

BEATERS' HURDLES

International Tournament Promises to Be Successful at Irvington.

PORTLAND PLAYERS A FULL ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment Plans Altered to Extent, Moonlight Excursion Taking Place of Proposed Trip to Gearhart—Tennis Gossip.

BY RALPH H. MITCHELL. What promises to be one of the most successful tournaments of the North Pacific International Tennis Association will open here on the Irvington courts at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at which hour the drawings are to be made.

The Irvington courts have been put in excellent condition for the event, the big one in tennis circles of the Northwest, and indications point to a full representation from the eight members of the organization: Victoria, Vancouver, B. C.; Spokane, Everett, Tacoma, Seattle, Multnomah and Irvington.

Champion Schwengers of the Victoria club has signified his intention of being on hand to defend his title, but word has been received by President F. V. Andrews that Fitz and Russell, the fast team from the Seattle club, will not be on hand to participate.

Erickson, who was seen in play here last year during the state tournament originally planned for the Irvington courts, but it is not definitely known yet who will be seen on the courts bearing the colors of the Tacoma club.

Portland Clubs Well Represented.

F. H. V. Andrews and John Lewis will wear the Winned M. colors, as a result of the round robin play on the Multnomah courts for the singles play while Wakeman and Goss will be seen in the doubles for Multnomah. Irvington has picked Wickersham and Goss to play a header game today than ever before in their career as a doubles team. This team won the championship of the association last July at the Spokane meet, and is just as determined this year to hold to their title.

The association has spent close to \$100 in handsome trophies as prizes outside of the doubles trophy, now held by Wickersham and Goss, a three-year cup, which two years ago was held by Fitz and Russell. The plan of entertainment has been altered to an extent by the Irvington committee, it having been decided to substitute a moonlight excursion on the river Saturday night for the proposed trip to Gearhart. The smoker and theater party on Thursday and Friday nights, respectively, remain as originally planned.

Owing to the heavy expense to which the committee has been put for the entertainment of the out-of-town guests, it has been decided to charge \$1 for the season admission of all three days. For the morning play only 25 cents admission will be charged, and 50 cents for the afternoon.

For the benefit of tennis players of the city the committee has decided to place placards in the display windows of the downtown stores immediately following the drawings Thursday morning, so as to give those interested an opportunity to see the announcements of placard titles in the newspapers possible to secure publication of the drawings in the newspapers till the following morning.

Interest Grows in State Play.

Though the entry list may not be so heavy as last year for the Oregon state tournament, unusual interest is being manifested in the play which will open July 17 on the Multnomah courts, for the state championship in men's and women's singles and doubles.

The fact that the well-known tennis enthusiast of this city, has offered a handsome new trophy for play in the women's singles, is evidence that the interest in the state play has been given a most pleasant impetus. Mr. Ladd has been the donor of tennis trophies on several previous occasions.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss continues to add laurels to her already long list in Eastern tennis circles. Her recent triumph in the Pennsylvania championship will be of interest to Portland admirers of the little National champion.

Applause Greet Young Woman.

The star attraction was then started, and as soon as the first ball was served she stepped on the courts applause rang out. Miss Sutton took the serve when the loose ball came in, and she served it with a flourish. The third game was won by Miss Sutton, but the fourth game was won by Miss Hotchkiss, and the match was a hard pressed and went past due.

In the sixth and seventh games Miss Sutton got but three points. The last set closed at 6-3.

In the second set there was an entirely different scene. Miss Hotchkiss had the serve in the beginning and won at thirty. The second game went to Miss Sutton, but she was unable to hold it. The third game went to her again, but she was unable to hold it. The fourth game went to Miss Hotchkiss, and she won it in three games. The fifth game was won by Miss Sutton, but she was unable to hold it. The sixth game was won by Miss Hotchkiss, and she won it in three games.

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TENNIS MEN OF PORTLAND WHO WILL BE SEEN IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE THIS WEEK.



JOHN R. LEWIS



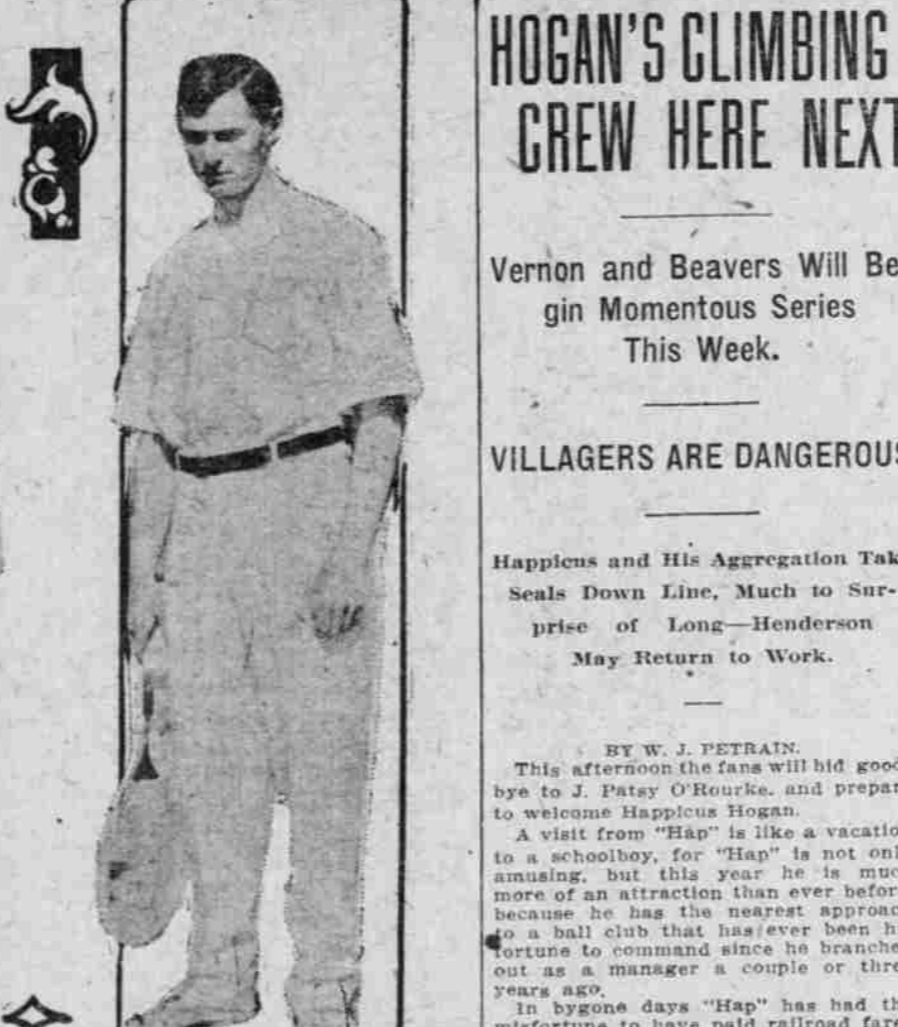
WALTER GOSS



A.D. WAKEMAN



FRED ANDREWS



RALPH GOPPILL

SWAIN CONTENDER ON BETTING LIST

Big Vancouver Outfielder Really Heads Column in Northwestern.

MUNDORFF IS NEAR TOP

Taken By and Large, Record of Netzel, of Spokane, Looms Above That of Any Other Player on the Circuit.

MANAGERS ARE BAMED

OREGON STUDENT BODY HAS ONLY \$15.82 ON HAND.

Inexperience and Extravagant Expenditures Said to Be Reason.

Football Loss is \$900.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Final balance account for the University of Oregon for the current calendar year strikingly illustrates the timeliness of the recent adoption of the graduate manager system already used by all Oregon.

The books now show a balance of only \$15.82, and several large obligations have been assumed which will be carried over on next year's budget.

Petty extravagances by the undergraduate managers and unfortunate schedules due, in the main, to lack of a substantial balance are held responsible for this unfavorable balance. It was to minimize and ultimately to eliminate these handicaps that the graduate manager system was adopted.

Football, with a deficit of \$900, was the heaviest drain upon the treasury. This was due to the fact that Oregon was not successful in arranging its schedule. The only big money-maker of the season was the annual Thanksgiving game with the Multnomah Club at Astoria, and even this contest was not played on the club grounds under usual favorable conditions.

But next year's schedule is one of the most favorable the university has ever had. Campus games with Idaho and Pullman are expected to draw well and it is thought that the two big games in Portland with the University of Washington and Multnomah Club will return a large surplus to the variety treasury.

Leading Long-Distance Hitters.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, B, BA. Lists players like Frisk, Mundy, Kipper, etc.

Diagram Showing Comparative Play in Recent Round-Robin at Multnomah Club Among Tennis Men.

Table with columns: Name, Andrews, Lewis, Ewing, Wakeman, Norton. Shows statistics for various players.

Chart Does Not Give Results of Wakeman-Ewing Match.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, B, BA. Lists players like Frisk, Mundy, Kipper, etc.

Prizefight Ends in Riot

Spectator Strikes at Referee, Who Knocks Him Down.

NEW YORK, July 8.—After Dave Deshaer, of Boston, had beaten Paddy Sullivan in a ten-round fight at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club last night there was a small-armed riot.

A spectator at the ring-side made an offensive remark to the referee, Charley White, as he jumped out of the ring. The spectator aimed a blow at White, who promptly sprang at him and caught him by the throat. A rough and tumble fight followed. Chairs were overturned as the belligerents wrestled.

By that time there was wild uproar all over the house. The spectator man aged to struggle to his feet and somebody tore off his shirt. Then special policemen stopped the trouble.

BEATERS' BATTING RISES 100 POINTS

Buddy Ryan Still Heads List, but Is in Danger of Being Passed.

RAPPS BETTERS STANDING

Beavers' First Baseman Shows Marked Improvement in Work With Stick—Team Leads in Number of Two-Base Hits.

The week at Sacramento just prior to their home-coming was a profitable one for the Beavers from a batting standpoint, for the team climbed from third place into first in team batting, as well as in the number of games won and lost.

Buddy Ryan continues to lead the batsmen of the league, though he may have had this week as he has slumped in the present home series, while his rivals in the South have been getting their share of bingles right along. Buddy is expected to pick up again, however, for he is a natural hitter.

A Beaver who has been coming rapidly to the front since he butted into the game as a regular player is Walter Kuhn. The red-headed catcher gained almost 100 points in batting in one week. Kuhn climbed from a percentage of a little better than 200 to over 300 in seven games, during which he batted at nearly a 500 clip. The Fresno lad is "some hitter" when he gets going. Besides he is about as good a catcher as any ball team would care to have around.

Rapps' Batting Improves.

"Roaring Bill" Rapps is another personage during the week at Sacramento, for Will hammered out enough hits to hoist his percentage to the respectable figure of .316.

The Portland team as a club, is last on the list in the number of sacrifice hits scored, but is well up among the leaders in bases stolen and doubles played. The Beavers also have a margin over the other clubs in two baggers registered, and in this department Buddy Ryan and Artie Krueger are the leading swatters, the latter being 18 doubles and the latter 25 to his credit.

The averages up to and including the games played Sunday, July 2 are as follows:

Table with columns: Player-Club, AB, R, H, B, BA. Lists players like Frisk, Mundy, Kipper, etc.

Records of Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, B, BA. Lists statistics for various teams.

Records of the Pitchers.

Table with columns: Pitcher, W, L, IP, BA. Lists statistics for various pitchers.

Miscellaneous Records.

Leading sacrifice hitters—Curtish and McLeod 2 each, Warts 2, Burrell 2, Sheehan, Mohler, Moore, Zacher, Carlson, Brashear and Danzig 1 each, Happa, Bernard and Magnus 1 each, Rodgers and Shinn 1 each, Krueger, Peekinbaugh, Dillon, Daley, Maggart, O'Rourke and Lewis 1 each, Sheehan, Kuhn, Tenenbaum, Peacock, Patterson, Shinn and O'Rourke 1 each.

Team Batting.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, B, BA. Lists statistics for various teams.

BETTER ROAD SIGNS NEEDED

Oregon Behind Bordering States in Highway Conveniences.

EUGENE, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Automobile tourists who travel up and down the Willamette Valley have expressed dissatisfaction at the scarcity of the reliable road signs which Oregon is far behind both Washington and California in this respect.

Eugene has taken the lead among the valley towns in establishing road signs, not only reliable, but free from possible ambiguity. The signs are in the form of a large red arrow, bearing in prominent white letters the word "Eugene," together with the distance.

The distance is carefully measured for each sign, instead of being estimated, as is usually the case with the distance carefully measured by automobile meter. The work of placing them has been done by Fred Moulton, the University of Oregon's graduate in agriculture, who is thoroughly familiar with the valley roads. He was accompanied by Bill Hayward, Oregon's trained sign painter, who is not only an official by the county courts of the counties in which they are placed, and mutilating them is made a misdemeanor.

GRAY PINING FOR OLD DAYS

Ex-Los Angeles Southpaw, Now in Big League, Eager to Return.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 8.—(Special.)—"Dolly" Gray, formerly of the Los Angeles baseball team, is eager to return to the big league. He is not doing as well this year as he did last. In fact, no Washington pitcher appears to be in as good shape as last season.

Gray was a member of the American league in the best of condition and he blames the weather for the cause of his "going back." It is said that overtures have been made to the manager of the Washington team and it is not unlikely that he may be seen in the spangles of a Scrapp next year.

Henry Berry today received word from Mike Kelly, manager for the St. Paul baseball team, that Charley Cheek, weeks ago, will be unable to come to the Coast at present. The St. Paul pitching staff is crippled and Kelly believes that he needs Cheek more than ever. Cheek was expected to arrive in this city today.

MATT WELLS WANTS TO FIGHT

British Pugilist Ready to Meet Wolgast or McFarland.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A. G. Macdonald, manager for Matt Wells, British lightweight champion, signed an agreement this afternoon with Tom O'Day, of San Francisco, for a match with either Ad Wolgast or the American champion, at 132 pounds, at 3 o'clock, or with Paeky McFarland, of Chicago, at 135 pounds, at 3 o'clock, on Labor day.

The agreement is for the British champion to fight either Wolgast or McFarland, but provides also that a San Francisco club may be named if O'Day wishes. The fight is to be held one month before the day of the fight.

McDonald asks a side stake of \$2500 from McFarland, for the French navy, of which he is an officer. Garros was second and Vidart finished third.

The course took the firm through Belgium, France, Holland, over the English Channel to London and return. Prizes aggregating about \$100,000 were given. Today M. Lepine, the prefect of police, forbade Ad Wolgast to fight in Paris, and ordered them to make a detour of the city.

Minor Baseball Games.

The baseball team of the Knights of the Modern Macabees wants Sunday games. Any club willing to play at the requested address R. T. Johnson, 310 East Eleventh street North.

Any out-of-town team desiring a game for Sunday or any future date is requested to call on William Heales and Main 1764.

Missouri Valley Gets New Champion.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Mrs. T. B. Entz, of St. Louis, today at the Missouri Valley tennis tournament here, defeated Miss Evelyn Seavey, the title holder, for the singles championship for Missouri Valley. The score was 7-5, 8-4.