

COAST LEAGUE TO EXPAND IN 1913

President Baum Outlines Plan Which May Take in Seattle Next Year.

FOUR DIRECTORS WILLING

Ewing Intimates if Portland Northwest League Franchise Is to Continue Here, Puget Sound City Footthold Will Be Demanded.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 20.—(Special.)—That the Pacific Coast League contemplates expansion in 1913, with an eight-team league, in which Seattle will be a part of the circuit, was the announcement made this afternoon by President Allen T. Baum, following a conference with four of the directors who happened to be in San Francisco—Cal Ewing, of San Francisco; Charles Graham, of Sacramento; Henry Berry, of Los Angeles, and Ed M. Walter, of Oakland.

It is the consensus of opinion, said President Baum, "that so long as we are permitted the Northwest League to use the Portland territory when we are not occupying the same, that the Northwest League should give us the same privilege, so far as Seattle is concerned."

Scheme Believed Feasible.

The four directors who happened to be together this afternoon have agreed that the scheme looks feasible. Dugdale could handle the Coast club in Seattle, or someone else could do the work. The time seems to be ripe for extending the Northwest League to an eight-club circuit, and Seattle is the first city that has been mentioned.

Footthold in Present Conditions.

Cal Ewing, vice-president of the San Francisco club, went even stronger than Baum, intimating that if the Portland Northwest League franchise is to be continued the Coasters must be allowed a footthold in Seattle.

EARL DEVORE TO DRIVE RACE

Victor in Previous Events Enters in Santa Monica Run.

Earl DeVore has been named to handle the wheel of the Buick car entered in the 231-260 class in the Santa Monica road race.

RIVER PAGEANT IN DOUBT

Motorboat Club Asks Festival Association for \$1000.

Unless the Portland Motor Boat Club and the Rose Festival Association get together within two weeks, the river pageant and races of the Rose Festival will be handled by the association.

PRINCETON TO ROW LEADERS

Tigers Expected to Make Good Showing on Charles River May 23.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 20.—(Special.)—Princeton has arranged a rowing regatta at the Charles River May 23. Incidentally, this is a broadening of athletic relations between Old Nassau and Cambridge, so auspiciously started on the Charles last Fall. No doubt in time Tiger crews will be seen at both Pugethous and New London.

MISS JENNIE CROCKER

Heiress to \$10,000,000 Who Will Wed Former Tennis Champion.

Francis Bonnus Craft of the St. Baltimore American.

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MANAGER DANNY LONG, OF THE SEALS, AND TWO NEW PORTLAND PLAYERS.

In entering this, the Tiger might have pitted its strength against two of the fastest crews in the country; and considering the short time in which rowing has been among the number of Princeton sports, it would be a remarkable feat if it succeeded in defeating either crew.

Harvard was very successful last year, defeating Yale easily at New London. In the race with Cornell, however, the crimson lost by about three lengths, which is about the same showing as Princeton made.

Cornell is recognized as having usually the best-developed crew in the country, having won the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie a majority of times in the race last year on Carnegie Lake. Princeton's varsity eight was defeated by the Harvard in a surprisingly close race, considering the fact that it is Princeton's first attempt in many years.

All members of last year's Cornell crew are still eligible to row, but Coach Courtney recently surprised every crew by dismissing all the veterans and starting afresh with new material.

The entry of the second varsity crew in the American Henley is a step in line with Dr. Spaeth's idea of maintaining interest in rowing in general. It gives members of the second crew a chance to show their strength instead of remaining simply as substitutes for the varsity.

HIGH SCORES VANISH

GOOD PITCHING TODAY ELIMINATES DIAMOND MARATHON.

Lafayette College Holds Record for Runs With 88 to 20 Against With Lehigh in 1872.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—In these days of good pitching high scores in college baseball games have become almost the same proposition as they have in professional contests, and indeed in the games between the larger college nines lately there have been few high score contests.

If the records are correct, Lafayette has scored more runs in one baseball game than any other college nine. In 1872 Lafayette won the first game of the series with Lehigh by a score of 88 to 20, and in the second contest established the extraordinary record of 88 runs to Lehigh's 20.

Yale has several high scores to its credit and its record is topped by its defeat by the University of Chicago in 1896 by a score of 31 to 5. Against Princeton, Yale scored 30 runs in 1883 in the first game played between the two.

In 1884 against Harvard, Princeton scored 26 runs to the Crimson's 7. Chicago has one 24 to 3 victory over Michigan to its credit. One of the closest high score games in the history of college football is the 1884 game between Chicago and Yale, which Chicago won by a score of 18 to 17.

In recent years there have been few games in which the winning team has made as many as 20 runs. Williams beat Amherst 22 to 8 a few years back and Columbia beat Georgetown 21 to 7 two years ago.

HILDRETH REFUSED LICENSE

Antagonism to American Racing Stable Manifested in England.

LONDON, April 20.—(Special.)—The outlook for Charles Kohler's racing enterprise in England is not too hopeful. Every one thought the antagonism to American owners disappeared when Richard Crocker was invited to continue his activities at Newmarket, after being unceremoniously asked by the Jockey Club to take his horses and himself elsewhere.

FAST SWIMMER COMING

SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A. TO SEND SQUAD HERE.

Pick of Coast City Men Will Compete in Aquatic Events During Rose Festival.

The San Francisco Y. M. C. A., which boasts a squad of the best aquatic performers on the Coast, will send a team of swimmers to the Pacific Coast tourney scheduled by Multnomah Club for the Willamette River during the Rose Festival early in June.

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JULY SHOWING WORRIES

If Californian Is Able to Come Up to Own Expectations in Long Beach Play He Hopes to Carry Off Honors Here Again.

BY RALPH H. MITCHELL. "I expect to be in Portland when the Oregon State is in progress and will defend my title," Charles E. Foley.

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Foley continues, in his communication to The Oregonian, that it will depend largely on his showing in the play of the Pacific States, doubles at Long Beach, Cal., early in July.

The tourney which will be worrying Foley probably will be played the first week in July—July 1-6. Should he make a good showing there he undoubtedly will appear in both singles and doubles and mixed doubles here in the Oregon State, otherwise he probably will defend his single title only.

Foley also expects to play at the Tacoma tournament this year, where will appear also several other Californians if the Tacoma club's plans and hopes carry out.

The fact that Jack Lewis, who with Foley is double champion of the state, has opened a studio in San Francisco leads his tennis admirers to believe he will play in the doubles with Foley in California this year and will come north with him.

Grass Court Work Needed. Brandt Wickersham leaves for Klamath Falls soon for a short trip, but declared yesterday that he expected soon to get in some work on grass courts in the neighborhood for international play at Victoria.

Neither are grass court men, and unless they get in some work, and a great deal of it, some other team may be able to defeat them.

Wickersham and Gorrill, twice representing the Northwest in the international play, have two legs on the cup now, and they hope to win this year and then secure the beautiful trophy for Lynton.

Whitman to Wed. Of unusual interest to Portland tennis folk last week was the announcement of the engagement of Malcolm E. Whitman, former National tennis champion of the United States, well-known here, and Miss Jennie Crocker, of Burlingame, Cal., where Whitman has often been seen.

Whitman will be remembered by the older Portland tennis men, when he came here in 1907, to represent the city when Wright was an Intercollegiate champion. The young men, with Ward and Davis, were on their way to California for the National tennis championships and stopped in Portland for exhibition matches and a short visit.

Whitman was National champion in 1908-9 and 1909 and was not seen in play in 1901, this giving way to W. A. Larned, the present champion, who defeated Beals, right for the National honors. Whitman was the greatest tennis player of the west, and it was in 1898 that he jumped from seventh place ranking to first place and highest.

Miss Crocker 25 Years Old. Miss Crocker was one of three children and received a third of her father's millions on her eighteenth birthday anniversary, February, 1903.

Mr. Whitman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman, of Brookline, Mass. He married Miss Jennie Crocker, a daughter of John B. Crocker, in April, 1909, and Miss Crocker was a bridesmaid. Mrs. Whitman died December 17, 1909, in her home in New York, a few days after the birth of her daughter.

Miss Crocker, whose elder sister Mary is Mrs. Burton Harrison, is as well known in Newport, New York, and the colonies, as in San Francisco, in her prowess as an athlete and her beauty and vivacity are qualifications which have brought her into friendly rivalry with Miss Eleanor Sargent. The two young women started conservative folk in April, 1909, when they appeared on the polo grounds of the Burlingame Club, near San Francisco, in natty riding brooches and cutaway coats.

"Won't you give me the name of your tailor?" begged F. A. Gill. "I like the cut of your suit," volunteered the pair. "Exactly, exactly," said Gill.

Whitman has a fine home in New York, where he resides with his bride after his marriage in June, Brookline, Mass., where Mr. Whitman's parents reside, is also now the home of Mrs. George Wrightman, formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Sears Gives Dure. Miss Crocker was in Coronado, Cal., a month ago, and with Miss Sears and Lady Herbert planned to take part in the polo pony race in masculine garb, but Miss Sears was the only one of the trio thus attired when the races were run.

At the Crocker Oriental ball, in the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco, Miss Crocker was arrayed as Gulnare, the princess of the sea, in natty riding brooches and cutaway coats, and sash of Nile green. She had trousers of dark green chiffon over soft green silk.

At a Mardi Gras ball in San Francisco in 1909, Miss Crocker lost a pearl necklace, valued at \$50,000.

Mr. Whitman is a lawyer of independent means.

Two French scientists have invented an adaptation of the phonograph, by which they declare, the vibrations of the human heart may be recorded.

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