

1913 BOXING AND SPORTING NEWS OUT

Elimination of Toe Hold and Limiting Bout to 15 Minutes Features.

NEW CLASS IS CREATED

In Both Branches of Sport Amateur Athletic Union Arranges for Contests for Men of 175 Pounds Weight.

The elimination of the toe hold, suspension of an athlete engaging in a match of more than 15 minutes, introduction of the one-bout match and the addition of a 175-pound class, are the salient wrestling features of the 1913 rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The most drastic section of the new rules for the government of amateur wrestlers, at least so far as the Northwest is concerned, is that prescribing suspension for anyone engaging in a match of more than 15 minutes. Add to this the elimination of the toe hold, a broad provision which gives the referee unlimited sway, and you have a grappling revolution.

Under the rules of the Pacific Northwest Association clubs, as drafted for interclub competitions, wrestlers are matched for three bouts of 15 minutes each, best two in three falls to score a victory. This rule actually permits wrestling over an unlimited period, for in the case of draws the men are to tussle until a decision may be rendered.

Referee May Decide. As for the toe hold, which, along with the strangle, full Nelson and hammer lock, is barred under the new interpretation, there is no specific kind of toe hold; the hold has numerous modifications.

The scope of the rule actually is broad, permitting a prejudiced official to disqualify a contestant almost at will. The old rules, as well as the new, empowered the referee to break all holds which endanger life or limb.

Another change in the rules is that from 195 to 198 pounds in both boxing and wrestling. Edgar A. Frank, president of the Pacific Northwest Association and indoor athletics, chairman of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, is vociferous in his support of the change.

Boxers are forbidden to use handkerchiefs of any kind hereafter, the amateur officials determining to put a stop to the heavy handkerchief in emulation of the professional fighting. This applies to hands, arms and head.

The changes in the match periods, as touched upon by the Amateur Athletic Union, are from one six-minute and two additional two-minute bouts to determine a decision if one fall is not decided in the first three minutes.

Boxing will last for 15 minutes in the preliminaries, or 15 minutes in the finals, or to one fall, while the boxing period is cut from 12 to 11 minutes. The abolishment of the four-minute round is commendable, but in the Northwest boxing has been in straight three-minute rounds for several years.

Frank Will Ask Explanation. Mr. Frank has written to Secretary Sullivan regarding the 15-minute wrestling bout. Section 12 reads: "Any athlete who competes in a wrestling match for a longer period than the rules prescribe will be suspended."

Frank is strongly opposed to the toe hold section of the new rules and will endeavor to get a more explicit explanation of the intention of the rule committee on the subject.

Amateur Athletics.

The Hill Military Academy gymnasium will be the scene of two basketball games between the Hill and Jewish Boys' Athletic Club first and second teams. The Jewish boys' first team has won 12 successive games.

The Gregory Athletic Club basketball team won its 12th victory this season, by defeating the Columbus City, 24 to 7, on the Columbus floor Friday evening. The Gregory quintet would like to meet any 125-pound team in the city.

The Brooklyn Athletic Club has decided that it will not have any wrestling matches at the smoker Tuesday night, but instead will stage seven boxing bouts. Lin Powers, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club 125-pound boxer, will meet Al Roberts, of Brooklyn, as headliner.

The newsboys basketball team won its seventh straight victory Friday, when they defeated the Wood Y. M. C. A. quintet, 24 to 15. The newsboys team average is 115 pounds and would like to hear from teams of the same weight. Games can be arranged by calling Marshall 3788 and asking for Willie Bernstein.

The Christian Brothers' Business College basketball team will meet the Mount Angel five next Saturday on the Christian Brothers' floor in a return game. The local team lost to the Mount Angel team recently at Mount Angel.

Local employees of the Harriman lines have organized a baseball team, and hope to tour the Northwest and meet all fast amateur teams. Sol Richardson was elected manager of the team

SPORTING SPARKS

The Washington High School basketball team will return tonight from Eugene, where they met and were defeated by the University of Oregon freshmen Friday evening.

Showing better team work in the second half in its game with the Portland Academy basketball team, Friday afternoon on the Academy floor, the Oregon City High School gained a 25-to-25 victory. During the first half Coach Less' men led, 12 to 4.

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Bobby Groom, former Portland twirler, says that Washington will win the American League pennant next season. He figures the Athletics as the contenders if Mack uncovers a "phenom" to assist his pitching staff.

Several Eastern newspapers are saying unkind things about the Amateur Athletic Union. A Brooklyn paper, in reply to this A. U. makes pointed remarks about questionable athletic performances.

George H. Brooke, now Pennsylvania football coach, has been placed back on the schedule of Harvard and Princeton.

The tallest battery effort—McConnell and Sweeney. The heaviest battery—Tearau and Meyers.

Can Ty Cobb exceed the mark of Hans Wagner? Wagner has led his league eight times and has never batted below .300. Ty, on the other hand, has topped .300, suggests his organization six times.

Manager Griffith, of the Washington Senators, has been ordered to report for duty on February 15. That means next Saturday, so the season opening is not so far off.

There are three Zimmermans in fast company—Heinie, with the Cubs; Willie with Brooklyn, and Eddie with Newark. San Francisco has a fourth and who will the company is slower than at Newark?

Roy Hartzell has notified Frank Chance that he is casting his vote for 2nd base on the Yankees. Cree, who is named by Chance for the berth, says "Nix."

Willie Keeler is the only professional ball player who went through a campaign without once fanning.

"The greatest of all baseball slogans was 'Tinker to Evers to Chance,'" writes Grantland Rice. "Of that trio, only Evers is left. The next in order were: Walsh, now pitching for the Sox; Mathewson, now pitching for the Giants; and Brown, now pitching for the Cubs. The last fades out, with Tinker and Chance, and Matty's day as a wrecking crew is about due to pass along to Tearau."

"Add to the list," continues Rice. "Cobb pokes a double into right—and Crawford drives him home." And Wahoo Sam, the bingling barber, hasn't many laps to travel. But those who echo still doing duty we still have this: "Baker hits over the fence."

The greatest outfield could be picked from those born in the South—Cobb, Speaker, Milan and Jackson.

Harvard's baseball nine has 20 games on this year's schedule. The Crimson opens against the world's champions, the Boston Americans, at Boston, on April 8. The games with Yale close the season as usual.

Harvard and Dartmouth have broken in football just as the castings are laid in track athletics last Fall. The Crimson schedule next Fall does not give Dartmouth a look in. They first met in 1872, meeting annually since 1882, except in 1900, playing to close scores and large crowds in later years. Harvard is at odds with Pennsylvania, and the breach promises to be just as bitter and last just as long as with Hanover. Alleged ungentlemanly conduct of players on the Dartmouth eleven is responsible for the trouble.

Abe Langtry, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, names the following men on his All-American five: William Ewert, Toledo; Jim Gorman, Chicago; Jim Smith, New York; Alexander Dunbar, New York; and Rob Toole, Chicago. Langtry predicts that 600 five-man entries will be made for the Toledo tourney, which starts February 22.

Minnesota hunters would make it unlawful for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt in that state. This is expected to lessen the number of fatalities due to careless shooting.

At a recent referendum vote taken by the Grand Circuit officials, 55 out of 65 voted in favor of the three-heat, three-heat-race system, harness racing. The old three-in-five heat plan is becoming unpopular and is sure to die soon. It means a saving of horses and early dinners for patrons.

A petition asking that the A. A. U. reinstate Jim Thorpe because of his ignorance of amateur etiquette when he played "pro" baseball, was circulated in York, Pa., just before the Indian signed a contract with the New York Giants. Nearly 1000 signatures were secured in a few hours.

John Sargent, employed in the billiard-room of the Boston Athletic Association, has been elected to the position of secretary of the association.

Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., Willamette University Coach, Who Was Forced to Resign as Pennsylvania Prospect.

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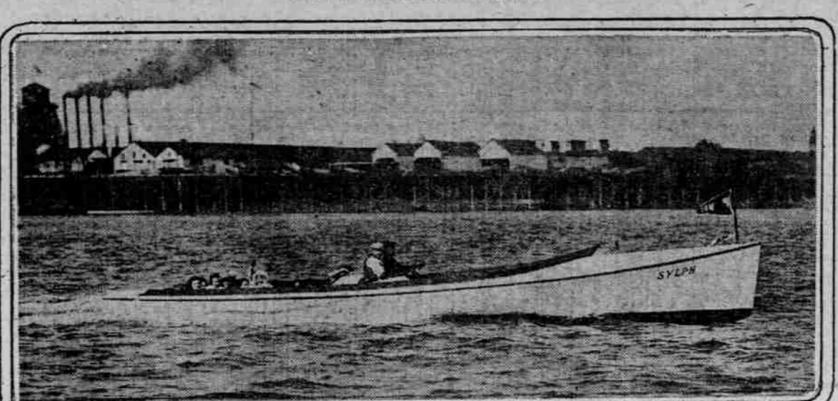
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PORTLAND MOTORBOAT WHICH WON BEAUTIFUL CUP FOR RECORD MADE DOWN COLUMBIA RIVER FROM PORTLAND TO ASTORIA.



Sylph, Which Made Record Run from Portland to Astoria Last Fall.



George W. Kendall, Owner of Sylph and Vice Commodore of the Portland Motorboat Club.

NEW SYSTEM TRIED

National Trotting Association Agrees to New District.

Entry Fees are Revised

Salem Session Fails to Set Dates, Owing to Uncertainty Regarding State Fair, but Portland Meet is Probable.

Turf protests and disputes in the Pacific Northwest hereafter will be aired before a home tribunal. At the Salem meeting of fair officials Friday the National Trotting Association agreed to the creation of a new district, the Pacific Northwest, and from this time on harness affairs in the Northwest will be run entirely separate from the California influence.

This drastic action, together with the decision to give the every-heat-race system a thorough trial during 1913, is another change of considerable importance was voted in by the fair managers, that relating to the payment of entry money by the horse owners.

Hereafter, instead of paying 5 per cent at time of entry into the early closing events, with another 3 per cent deducted from the winners, only 2 per cent will be taxed before the race, the balance of 3 per cent being deducted from the purse money. This 3 per cent, too, will come in easy installments, 1 per cent May 1, 1 per cent June 15 and 1 per cent August 15.

In the late closing events the former 5-and-5 system will prevail. This makes it much easier on the horsemen," said John McClintock, editor of the Pacific Horse Review, last night. Mr. McClintock, A. C. Lohmire, president of the Riverside Driving Club, and Dr. A. J. Smith, secretary, were the Portland representatives.

Whether or not Portland is to have a week of racing the coming Fall is still problematical, but the chances appear excellent. No definite dates were awarded at Salem, because of the uncertainty of the dates for the Oregon State Fair at Salem. Mr. McClintock believes that Salem will decide upon a week of September 23 to October 4, in which case Portland, if the Country Club is still intact, will hold a speed carnival the preceding week, September 22 to 27.

If these dates are chosen, Portland will have to compete with Walla Walla, and Salem with North Yakima. Portland, however, will be in line for the California horses, as the Sacramento Fair is scheduled for the week of September 13 to 20, under the recent revised Pleasanton is billed for September 22 to 27. Santa Rosa for September 22 to October 4, and Fresno October 6 to 11.

The prospective lineups of Northwest dates is, therefore, as follows: Vancouver, B. C., September 1-6; Seattle, September 8-13; Vancouver, September 14-19; Spokane, September 15-20.

VENICE BALL PARK IS AFOAT

Hogan May Have to Seek New Field on Which to Train.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—From now until after the rainy season is over the Venice Baseball club (Hogan's) will have troubles all its own. The new park at the seaside is the main cause for this forecast.

A man coming here from Venice today reported that the park being laid for the use of the baseball team appears afloat. He says the water gathers quickly and does not drain off, even within a reasonable length of time.

Some of the wood being used to erect a fence around the grounds and for other building purposes was afloat today. The ground, which has just been freshly plowed, has caused small ponds to be formed in many places.

It is not so bad now, as the Venice team does not want to do its Spring training yet, but in March the men are scheduled to work out on their new diamond. As it generally rains considerable in March, Hogan will have a hard time if he tries to use the beach grounds.

Hogan was out hunting mushrooms today, and it was hinted that he had visited Venice in his quest for the edibles, but he denied this.

EAST LIKES SWEETLAND

PEANNS' CONSIDERS COACH AT "OLD WILLAMETTE." Good Record of Mentor at Salem School Attracts Quaker State. Brooke Finally Chosen.

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CAMPI REGARDED AS COMING CHAMP

Interest Keen in Bout With Kid Williams for Secondary Bantamweight Honors.

M'FARLAND GO WATCHED

New York Displays Eagerness to See Heavy Lightweights Battle. Cyclone Johnny Thompson Is Gaining Weight Rapidly.

BY JAMES H. CARSELL.

While the little fellows are seldom numbered among the financiers of the ring, and their names fail to figure in the list of 10 greatest gate receipts battles, more than ordinary interest is attached to the Kid Williams-Eddie Campi bout of next Wednesday at Vernon. The lad who emerges victorious from this 20-round bantamweight encounter may be the next champion of the world.

Those who have been keeping a watchful eye on Champion Johnny Coulson and his performance for the past few months, will be glad to hear that he is slipping. His friends declare that he is merely overworked himself and went stale. But the fact remains that Kid Williams outpointed him in 10 rounds at New York on October 16. Hence the interest in the Vernon scrap.

Tim McGrath, the versatile manager of Campi, says that his boy is the coming bantamweight king, and Los Angeles fans back up Tim's prophecy to the extent of establishing the Irish-American bantamweight betting bias with the Dan. No matter who wins, the victor is entitled to a match with Coulson, and will get it sooner or later.

Kid Williams, whose real name is John Kutenko, will not be 20 years old until December 5, according to the record books, but he engaged in nearly 20 fights, and won 36 of them on knockout. Eddie Campi, or Eddie De Campus, will be 20 on July 4, and has been in more than 50 fights, more than knockout victories. Campi started in fighting in 1908, while the lad from Copenhagen, Denmark, first stepped into the ring in 1910.

Strangely to say, these two title contenders will battle for a chance to meet Coulson on the 24th anniversary of the champion's birth.

Packey McFarland and Jack Britton will not battle for a championship, if they meet in New York on March 7, but it's an even bet that as much interest will be evinced in the mill as the ordinary championship affair.

McFarland and Britton, both falling from Chicago, are generally rated as the best lightweights of the day. If you can style them lightweights, neither is likely ever to wear the lightweight crown, for the task of making 125 pounds ringside, or 135, is more than a year ago, and then began to fill out at an alarming rate.

Johnny was scheduled to fight Hugh McEgan, and posted a weight forfeit for 133 pounds. He worked hard, but he could not make 158 pounds, and at present is a light heavyweight, tipping the scales at 173 pounds.

Jim Flynn had a similar experience, but one not so marked. He was mingling with middles not so long ago, but found the going strenuous, with opponents, and decided to build up. Soon he weighed 145 pounds, then 170, and when he met Johnson vibrated the beam at 190 pounds.

While no definite date has been announced, a Bombardeur Wells-Luther McCarty fight seems imminent, the big chase to meet in New York in March or April. The much talked of fight was, despite the easy victory scored by Al Falser over the Briton not long ago, Wells has improved, wonderfully in the last year according to all reports, while McCarty, though not a Corbett, Jeffries or Fitzsimmons, may take his place among the greatest within a year or two.

Willie McCarty is the topic, it might be well to say that Luther has no Indian blood in his veins, despite the highly colored yarns he has a little too "Lute" was born at White Horse Canyon, in Nebraska, 21 years ago, of Irish-Scottish parentage. If his dad's testimony is to be believed, he has been an Indian medicine man, hence the ease with which the redskin "dope" slipped into the records.

San Francisco writers are beginning to give Gunboat Smith a rating among the heavyweight championship possibilities. A year ago Smith was a rank dud, with a faint heart, but now, after a series of victories over men of fair caliber, they think he will be watching.

Despite the almost unanimous opinion of the critics that Sivvers would have more rounds at New York, the dental fistic exponent says he would be glad to meet the Mexican over the 20-round route. However, he is a little too free with derogatory remarks concerning California after his first trip West. There is little chance of Cross securing an opportunity to go 20 rounds with any one.

Roy Colman is the name of a lightweight at Cosumnes College in California to fight harder than the animal of that name when cornered, combining fierce attacks with a punch fully up to the Fitzsimmons standard. He is now wallowing every one in sight in that region, and may invade California soon.

WINDNAGLE AWAITING WORD

Runner Who Quit Oregon University to Go to Cornell Soon.

Vere Windnagle, holder of the half-mile coast interscholastic track record, arrived in Portland yesterday from Eugene, where he was attending the University of Oregon. Windnagle will remain in Portland until he receives word from Cornell University, where he hopes to study electric engineering and represent the school on the freshman track and field team this year.

My short stay at the University of Oregon may cause some persons to think I was not treated right, or that some other matter came up that caused my leaving Oregon. As a matter of fact, I had applied for admission to Cornell months ago, said Windnagle.

"If I make the freshman track team I will run again Ted Meredith, holder of the world's half-mile record. Don McLaren, the former Washington High School star, has jumped in and is attending Cornell, and writes me that he is getting along fine, and may make the freshman track team this year."

"While at the University of Oregon I was given the best of treatment, and should I feel that I liked the University of Oregon better than Cornell, Coach Hayward would not mind my returning to school in time enough to try and take part in the Oregon track meet."

Should Windnagle make the freshman team, he will be given potential Captain John Paul Tomes' Cornell varsity track and field team, who holds the world's record for the mile.

GIRL SWIMMERS TO APPEAR

Portland and San Francisco Young Women at Pantages.

Miss Vivian Marshall, champion swimmer of Oregon and former member of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, will make her debut at the Pantages before her Portland friends and admirers at the Pantages Theater tomorrow afternoon, appearing with Miss Nellie Schenck, the San Francisco girl who swam around the Seal Rocks in record time, in a fancy diving and swimming act.

The girls started their vaudivelle act at Spokane several weeks ago, and made a hit from the start. Last week they attracted much attention at Tacoma, Miss Marshall, who is a pupil of Arthur Cavill, and gives him the credit for her aquatic ability, making a sensational 75-foot dive from a bridge in Commencement Bay. The fire dive, which she first made at Gearhart and later presented at Multnomah Club, is Miss Marshall's feature in the act.

Members of the women's class at Multnomah Club are planning to give Miss Marshall a royal reception in Portland, occupying a section of the lower floor at one of the first performances.

Miss Marshall is the daughter of R. A. Marshall, a Portland contractor. Her mother is accompanying her on the circuit.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

WASHINGTON—The United States indoor rifle shooting team record was tied by the Warren, Pa., team this week, with a score of 926 out of a possible 1000. In the Western League Cleveland leads with five straight wins.

WASHINGTON—The Eastern intercollegiate Rifle League is still a triple tie between Columbia, Harvard and Massachusetts "Aggies." In the Western League, Iowa and West Virginia are tied for first place.

CINCINNATI—Player E. G. Shore was ordered reinstated by the National Baseball Commission here upon the payment of fine \$25. Shore was a member of the New York National League team. The request of player Herbert V. Juhl, of the Columbus club of the American Association, to be declared a free agent was dismissed.

CHICAGO.—Politicians returning from the inauguration of Governor Dunne, said the outlook was favorable for passing a boxing bill at the present session of the Legislature. Chicago followers of pugilism are confident they will have boxing in a short time.

CHICAGO.—President Murphy and Manager Evers, of the Chicago National League baseball club, before leaving for New York to attend the schedule meeting of the league next week, said they hoped to complete a number of trades and arrange for the return of Orval Overall to pitch the coming season.

SANDOWN PARK, England.—J. R. Fell's Highbridge, the only American steppelasher in training for the Grand National at Liverpool next month, was second to the favorite, Glib Hester, in the Prince of Wales handicap steppelasher chase here. This was the American horse's tryout.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia American League Club announces that it has signed Louis Brummerhoff, a pitcher who is playing winter ball at New Orleans. Brummerhoff played with the Bristol, Tenn., club last season.

NEW YORK.—Entries of several competitors in the Olympic games at Stockholm last season have been received by the Amateur Athletic Union for the American track and field championships to be held in Madison Square Garden March 22. Secretary Sullivan announced among the entries are Howard P. Drew, Hannes Kolehmainen, Russell Beatty, Lawrence Whitman, Ben Sherman, Ben Adams and Harry Grumpp.

PORTLAND MARKSMAN MAKES GOOD RECORD IN SHOOTING CONTESTS.

S. J. Clifford.

When S. J. Clifford, a member of the Portland Revolver Club, failed to make the team in the 21 and 22 matches against the Columbus and Philadelphia teams, it marked his first failure to gain a position on the Portland team since the opening of the United States Revolver Association.

The local club shoots a match every week and on some occasions engages in two matches. Between 10 and 15 men take part in every shoot and the five men making the highest score in every match gain a position on the team. S. J. Clifford's first year with the Portland gun club and he holds the record for a beginner for making the team the greatest number of consecutive times.

Two Soccer Games Scheduled.

The Oregon Soccer League schedule calls for two games today, one between St. Johns and Croketters and another between Portland Heights and the South Portland teams. Both games will be played on the Columbus field, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS—Shuyler Britton, of Cleveland, husband of Helene Hathaway Robinson Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, was elected president of the club today.