

SWEETLAND GOES TO COACH HOBART

Willamette University Loses Athletic Director Who Has Made Good Record.

CHANGE BLOW TO SALEM

Mentor Also to Act as Instructor for Girls at William Smith College, an Affiliated Institution. Salary to Be \$3000.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., athletic director at Willamette University, Salem, for four years past, has accepted a similar position with Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and will take up his new duties in the fall.

Coach Sweetland's salary will be approximately \$3000 a year, it is understood.

While it has been known for some time that Eastern institutions have been trying to attract the veteran mentor away from the Northwest, the news of his acceptance of the Hobart offer will be a severe shock to Salem.

Dispatch Confirms Rumor. Telegraphic dispatches from Geneva last night confirmed the rumor, as follows:

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(Special)—That Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., of Salem, Or., has been engaged as physical and athletic director at Hobart College next year was the announcement made by President Lyman R. Fowler here. His salary will be in the neighborhood of \$3000.

Hobart's new head is sparing no efforts to make the college one of the best in the United States and he is selecting on his faculty the strongest men that can be obtained.

Dr. Sweetland has achieved remarkable success everywhere he has coached. In the East, Middle West and Pacific Northwest, and the school on Seneca Lake is to be congratulated.

For three years Coach Sweetland's high school eleven at Ithaca captured the championship of Michigan; following that his University of North Dakotas won three state championships in four years, defeating Juneau's South Dakotas variety the only time they met, 26 to 4.

Orchards Attract Coach. The veteran then became interested in Orchard lands in Oregon and came West, coaching Everett High for one season and losing only one game.

In four years at Willamette Dr. Sweetland has done wonders. He has put Willamette on the map in every branch of athletics, particularly football. During his regime Willamette has administered defeats to the University of Oregon, the University of Washington, the Multnomah Club, while his basketball and baseball teams have won victories in various times over all the strong Northwest colleges.

Willamette's football eleven walloped Montana a year ago, 30-9. Last year Willamette's strong claim to the state championship by virtue of its 6-3 defeat of Oregon, which later tied with the Oregon Aggies, 10-10.

Dr. Sweetland is a hard worker, an expert in every line of physical training, is a graduate in liberal arts, in medicine and holds a master arts degree.

While Hobart is a trifle too small to successfully cope with Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other top-notch Eastern colleges, its team can be obtained. The Episcopalians, in fact, will be fortunate if they hold it for one year, for it is known that some of the big Northwest schools are after him for 1915.

OLD GREEK TESTS REVIVED

Discus Throw and Javelin Hurt to Be Part of College Athletics.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—The ancient Greek athletes' contests, revived today by the Bib C Society of the University of California, which has the sanction of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Association, will be held here in April. The two events are the discus throw and hurling the javelin.

Although both recognized Olympic games events, they have not been attempted heretofore by preparatory school athletes in the West.

The reason for introducing these events aside from the possibility of developing Olympic material, is that they will be included in the 1915 programme at the Panama-Pacific games.

For the first time in these intercollegiate meets, the fourth place man will score a point this year. He also will receive a bronze medal.

Centralia Bowler Breaks Record.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special)—William Leftwich, a Centralia bowler, performed an unusual feat last night, when he broke the city record for a single game. Early in the evening Leftwich hung up a mark of 27, and a little later came back with 28, which was the record of the team.

Leftwich is a member of the team that will be sent from Centralia to the coming Northwest tournament in Portland.

Boston Signs Ray Collins.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 14.—Ray Collins, pitcher of the Boston Americans, signed a 1914 contract tonight after a meeting with Manager "Bill" Carrigan.

Both Carrigan and Collins said the terms were satisfactory. With the exception of Tris Speaker, who is with the world baseball tourists, Collins was the only reserved player unsigned by the Red Sox.

Gruman to Meet Kendall.

Word from Ralph Gruman, the Portland featherweight who has invaded the South, says that he will meet Dick Kendall on Friday night here at Duffy's Club in San Francisco.

Gruman has been sparring with Al Kaufman and Gruman thinks that the former aspirant to the world's heavy title is a "dub." Moose Taussig will be in Gruman's corner on Friday night.

Centralia Defeats Rainier.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special)—In a one-sided game of basketball in the High School gymnasium yesterday, the Centralia High School five defeated Rainier by a score of 25 to 11. Grimm, playing at center for the locals, was the star of the game, throwing nine field goals.

Delhi's Claim Allowed.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The National Board of Baseball Arbitration today allowed the claim of L. W. Delhi against Great Falls.

MULTNOMAH CLUB'S NEW MEN ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PLACED AT ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.



MR. WILBUR PICKED

Prediction Is Made He Will Head Multnomah Club.

The Redfield High School quintet, 22 to 15. This game was hard fought throughout, the first half ending 12 to 8 in the local's favor.

TENNIS MEETS ARE AWARDED

Pacific Coast Championships Are Left to Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Awarding of the National championship tournaments was taken up by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its session tonight.

The first meeting of the new board of directors will be held at Newport, R. I., the women's tournament to the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the men's and women's indoor tournament to the Seventh Regiment Armory in this city.

Except the Eastern and Pacific Coast action on which was deferred for a time, were awarded as follows: Southwestern National Lawn Tennis Association tonight.

The vote favored the amendment, but as it was carried by only 82 votes to 79 and a two-thirds majority was required for its adoption, the proposition was lost.

BELLAH GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Famous Olympic Pole Vaulter Will Not Assist in Coaching Aggies.

Sam Bellah, famous Olympic pole vaulter, will not assist in the coaching of the track squad at the Oregon Agricultural College this Spring, but he may enter college next fall to finish out his engineering course.

Former Stanford star arrived in Portland yesterday for a brief visit. He is employed on an engineering corps near Clatskanie, Or.

Several months ago I contemplated entering the Oregon Agricultural College, but gave that up until next fall," said he last night. "I have two years to go. Whether or not I shall turn professional and assist in the coaching or whether I shall retain my amateur status is problematical. I would have to be there one year before I could participate under the conference rules."

Bellah formerly starred for Stanford and was a member of two American Olympic teams. He competed for the Olympic Club at London in 1908 and for the Multnomah Club at Stockholm in 1912. He is now a member of the Winced M track squad.

H. E. Smith Defeats Roy Briggs.

H. E. Smith had little trouble in defeating Roy Briggs 100 to 88 in the only scheduled pocket billiard match of the McCredie House League Friday night.

Briggs made runs of 13 and 14 balls before missing, while the best the winner could do was 12 at one time.

The next and last match of the schedule will be played tomorrow night with Carl Warr opposing Dave Bancroft. Warr has been out of a rut all week. Dr. Stewart has about given up hope of using the big guard against the Seattle five.

Washougal Teams Victorious.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special)—In two of the fastest basketball games played on the home floor this year, the local teams won last night.

The Cape Horn Athletic Club was defeated by the Washougal "Hawbees" by the score of 13 to 9. The Washougal High School team won from

SAILORS EYE SWES FOR SIGN OF SPRING

Portland Water Enthusiasts Plan New Crafts for Coming Season.

YACHT CLUB IS AT PEACE

Line Officers Now in Control of Organization—12-Meter Boat to Race at Panama Fair in 1915 Is Under Consideration.

Hatchet Burying Season Open.

This is looked upon as the time to bury the hatchet in the Yacht Club, an implement which has been flung about or twice in the past years.

The year 1914 will be one of construction. The range of the boats to be built will be wide. The smallest will be combination bows and sterns, being talked of by several, and the larger will be successors to some of the present day sail champions.

C. Hastorf is talking of a boat to succeed the Spenchthrift, the handsome 30-footer of which he is now the owner. The new boat will be of the Bear Lake type, which is also the model of Mendenhall's Virginia and H. F. Todd's boat.

Whether or not Astoria makes a place for sail boats will have little or no effect on the Portland builders' plans. Portland will have the best season ever, regardless of the fish market.

A 12-meter contender for the 1915 races at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is another possibility which may result from the rejuvenation Portland is experiencing.

That would indeed be an advertisement for Portland and the state. San Francisco is now building and erecting the type of boats called for in the challenge which Sir Thomas Lipton issued on his visit to the Pacific a year ago.

12-Meter Boat Possible.

A 12-meter boat is not beyond the scope of the Portland builders. It would probably be too small for much use on the Willamette, but would serve well as a Columbia River cruiser.

Several Portland men are now talking of building better boats than have been in vogue before. If several of them get together they could give Portland a new place on the map.

Tacoma on the Puget Sound is building a National contender for the annual San Diego-Honolulu race.

Portland has had big cruisers in former days. Some of them may still be on the club roster and there will be incentive to fish packets or serving at freight-barges.

Yacht building did not keep up at the training camp, eight of them being taken in, bringing the total membership to about 200.

Following is the result of the election: Charles W. Howard, president; C. N. Luck, vice-president; A. G. Dunnigan, re-elected treasurer; and P. S. Erwin, sergeant-at-arms. Board of directors, P. L. Abbott, G. C. Marks, H. E. Meeds and J. P. Schantz; H. Eppenstein, re-elected captain; H. Meyer, first lieutenant; P. S. Erwin, second lieutenant; hall board, a new office just created, John Carlson, Herbert Yost, M. E. Kuhn and Archibald Rife. The hall board will have charge of the clubrooms in the Union block.

AL COOK CHOSEN CAPTAIN

Only 15 Players Have Signed but 25 Are Counted On at Training Quarters—Manager to Play Third Part of Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Arthur Devlin, manager of the Oaks land club, just off the train from a long journey across the continent, put his shoulder to the wheel today in whipping baseball affairs into shape across the bay. He went over the players I was after, but I feel that he had 18 men signed, with seven still out of the fold.

Devlin expects to have 25 players at the training camp, eight of them being pitchers, four catchers, seven infielders and five outfielders.

"I believe the team will improve at least 50 per cent over last season's form," said Devlin today. "The new spirit of the men alone will make a big difference, and there will be improvement in the outfield and the pitching staff that will be noticeable. I was disappointed in not getting many of the players I was after, but I feel that we will have a good fighting team."

"Our infield and outfield is completed and I expect to have the battery lined up in a few days. Maloney, Christian and Geyer have practically agreed on terms. Alexander is the only catcher signed, but if we can get Mitze to return it will mean a lot to the team. Roberts is a peculiar holdout, in that we do not know what he wants. They tell me the pitchers were away off form last season, and I am looking for them to come back in 1914 and show the stuff they did in 1912."

"The first will be Jack News; at second, Murphy or Guest; short, Cook, and third, Hettling or myself. In the outfield, Middleton, Zacher, Coy, Kaylor and Guinlan will have to fight for berths."

Al Cook, the shortstop, has been appointed field captain, and will act as first lieutenant to Devlin.

"I was after an old catcher in the East to assist the Oaks in the capacity of coach, but I was not successful. In Cook I have a player who is always in the game fighting for victory, and he will make an ideal captain," said Devlin.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB RENAMED

Rose City Organization Elects and Becomes "Portland" Organization.

At the annual election of the Rose City Motorcycle Club in the Union block Thursday night it was decided to change the name of the club from Rose City to the Portland Motorcycle Club.

New by-laws and a constitution were drawn up and it was sanctioned to take part in the Rose Festival parade next June.

A hill-climbing and road race was suggested to take place some time around the middle of March, but final settlement will not be made until the next meeting.

Ring and Mat

WALTER MILLER, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, writes from Vancouver, B. C., that he would welcome a match in Portland with any local or outside wrestler.

Miller will wrestle Hatch, a brother to the Vancouver amateur, February 27. Miller is not particular regarding weights and except any middle or welter.

He is being managed by Art Moeller and telegrams or letters addressed to the Hotel Strathcona, Vancouver, B. C., will reach him.

RITCHIE-MURPHY DATE SET

April 17 Is Day Chosen and Champion Will Meet Voltagst March 12.

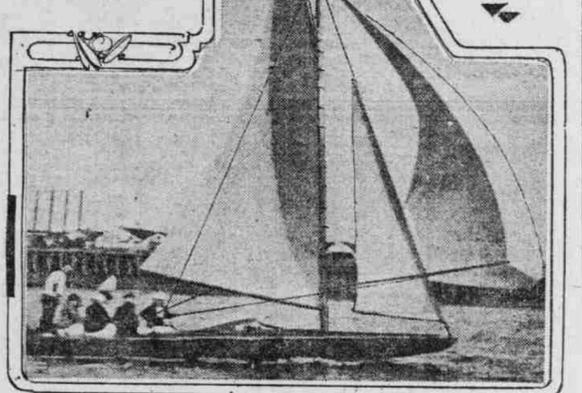
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Harlem Tommy Murphy will fight 20 rounds here the night of Friday, April 17. This decision was reached tonight following a conference between Ritchie, his manager and a prize-fight promoter.

The champion has reserved the right to engage in one ten-round contest in the meantime and says he will go through with the contract to meet Voltagst in Milwaukee on March 12.

Marshfield 26, Riverton 8.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Riverton High School basketball team was defeated here last night by the Marshfield High School five, 26 to 8.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE OREGON YACHT CLUB AND BOAT WHICH BECOMES THE FLAGSHIP.



The Virginia Commodore's Yacht.

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AMICUS CLUB WINS, 22 TO 10

Zephyr Basketball Team Falls in Closely Played Game.

The Amicus Club basketball team defeated the Zephyrs 22 to 10 in the winner's gymnasium Thursday night.

Van Hoomissen and Sharkey starred for the winners, while Helmschmidt and Anderson were the best players for the losing quinet.

TENNIS SEEN IN ISLANDS

BRIILLANT GAMES PLAYED BY TWO STARS FROM UNITED STATES.

Fottrell and Johnston Defeat Cracks of Orient—Japanese Not Finished Products of Court Game.

"The most brilliant tennis ever seen in the Philippines," a treat to the lovers of real sport and society of Manila, were but a few of the phrases applied to the visit of Ella Fottrell and Johnston, the latter of whom won the tennis championship of the Orient in January.

Some interesting facts of the games were received by Fred Andrews, the local expert, in a letter from Lieutenant Vincent Meyer, a Philippine follower of the game. Lieutenant Meyer writes:

"One of the greatest matches ever seen here was the one in which Ella Fottrell defeated Kumage, the wizard racket wielder of Japan, for the title of the Orient."

"Play in this match started on January 7 but had to be called before the set were all over. When darkness interfered, Fottrell had the set 2-1, and Kumage had the games of the fourth set, 6-2."

"That match was wonderful, but according to previous agreement, was to be played over. The next day Fottrell kept the big gallery on the alert with the many and devious shots which he used so skillfully in defeating Kumage, 6-2."

Johnston's defeat of Fottrell brought out the biggest tennis crowd ever gathered in the islands. The Governor-General and other prominent citizens were interested spectators.

The playing of the Japanese students from Kelo-Kumage, Nomura, Ichikawa and Misuhashi was another treat. The Japanese are not finished masters of tennis."

Social Swim Is Tuesday Night.

Multnomah Club's February social swim will be held on Tuesday night, the next appointment on the water calendar will be the one on the 21st, probably the first week of March.

RIVER REGATTA MAY BRING CONSIDERABLE ATTENDANCE

Washington Coach's Attendance Here in July Is Not Probable.

DATES DO NOT CONFLICT

Pacific Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen to Stage Event on Willamette in July—College Sport Gossip.

It is not improbable that Coach Conbear, of the University of Washington, will take a hand in the coming regatta of the Pacific Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen on the Willamette River in the first two weeks of July.

The annual trip East of the Washington rowers would not conflict with the Portland date and the regatta on Puget Sound will be held earlier in the season.

Four-oared boats are a little out of the college's style, but four of the men from an eight-oared boat could easily be trained to use the four oars with credit to themselves.

Washington's crew is said to be as strong as the one that ran away from Stanford and California and may launch a sensational mark against the boats of the big circle back East.

While Yale is having columns printed regarding the change of stroke, and all that, Washington is quietly practicing in the stroke so successful last year. There is no real name for it. Conbear says its only name is the "set there." The name seems fitting enough, and it would seem foolish to let the stroke agitation get the best of anything like that.

Yale took the English system as its standard in 1913. It had the English stroke, English boats, by style and build, and each of the English rowers. Now it will have the American stroke and will row the American stroke in American-built and -rigged boats.

The University of California tried the English stroke last year, but its position in the big race told with what success. It probably will make a change, along with the others which took on the important method.

Spring baseball practice has been under way at the University of Virginia for several weeks. A squad of more than 40 candidates are in training daily on the variety field under the direction of Coach Jack Ryan, of the Washington American League club.

The colleges and universities of the Pacific Northwest are planning the formation of an intercollegiate soccer league.

A movement has been started at Harvard University the object of which is to award suitable letters or citations to the substitutes of the various varsity teams who do not succeed in winning varsity letters by being sent into the big contests as relief players for the first string men. It is pointed out that these substitutes are of great value in the development of the teams, acting both as trial squads and substitutes as the occasion may demand. The Harvard Crimson in an editorial on the subject states:

"The rules governing athletic sports at Harvard contain the following provision: 'Such substitutes on football, basketball and other team sports shall be designated by the captain of the team or crew, and approved by the graduate manager of the sports.' The letters 'H. A. A.' So far as we know no insignia has been granted under this rule. At present the baseball or football substitute classes neither with the first team nor the second, though of more ability than the second team man who wins an 'H. A. A.' receive no attention; the member of the second four-oared crew, in spite of working down to the eve of the race with Yale, receives none—a condition which is unfair. We beg, then, to suggest that separate insignia for substitutes be established in the degree of 'H. A. A.' in football, 'H. B.' in baseball, 'H. U. B. C.' as formerly in crew and 'H. H. T.' for since hockey has ascended to the status of a team sport, it should be included. The form of insignia is a detail, however; of real importance is a material recognition of some sort for the substitute."

The recent agitation relative to the college student playing "Summer" baseball has led to many interesting proposals offered as a solution of the so-called evil. A number of the leading Eastern college team captains have announced that they are in favor of the collegian being permitted to play for money or other inducements during the vacation months without affecting his amateur status in college sports. Faculty opposition is likely to prevent the adoption of this scheme, however. Dr. Young, of Cornell, has advanced an idea which may receive more consideration. It is to grade the college teams according to the degree of their aggressiveness with which they observe the amateur rule in baseball.

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AUTO SERVICE PROMISED

West Stayton to Have Truck for Carrying Crops to Market.

WEST STAYTON, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the West Stayton Commercial Club Thursday evening, was one of the largest ever held here, fully 75 attending. John H. Hartog, from Portland, was the speaker of the evening, and on behalf of the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company promised to install an auto truck daily service next Summer to take the produce from the receiving warehouse of the West Stayton Canning Company to the Salem canneries at a special rate, thus placing the wriggle's produce practically alongside of the canneries.

Another subject discussed was good roads and a plan of bonding the county for \$50,000.