

CRACK OREGON ATHLETE WHO IS EXPECTED TO WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN JAVELIN THROW AT EXPOSITION.

Coach Hayward Thinks Track Team Will Do Wonders if 30 Points Are Taken.

SEA TRIP, EFFECT FEARED

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BY WILLIAM L. HAYWARD, Coach Pacific Track Team. The Multnomah Athletic Club officials have done their best to round up a representative group of athletes to wear the colors of the Pacific Northwest Association at the exposition track and field championships that begin next week.

So far as the National championships are concerned, I'm afraid Harry Cole, in the discus, Chester Fee in the javelin, and Sam Bellah in the pole vault, are about the only athletes who stand any chance to win their events. Fee looks like the class of America with the spear, although two or three others are heaving it more than 170 feet.

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CHESTER FEE, AT LEFT, AND COACH BILL HAYWARD.

Bill Hayward has charge of the Pacific Northwest Association athletes who are going from Portland to the Far-Western and National track and field championships at San Francisco Friday and Saturday of this week and the same days of next. Fee hails from Pendleton, and is attending the University of Oregon. He is expected to make the southern boys go some in the javelin if they want to beat him out of five points in that event.

RUGBY NEARING END

Stanford Believed to Be About to Give Up Game.

SITUATION NOW PUZZLING

After School Opens at Palo Alto in August Old-Style Football May Be Resumed and Matches Arranged With Oregon Teams.

Just what will be the attitude of Stanford University during the Fall with regard to the football situation which is puzzling the followers of intercollegiate football in the Pacific Coast over. If the Stanford faculty remains firm in its determination to foster the English game, the Cardinal students will enjoy but little competition and will have to resort to interclass games, at least as far as football is concerned.

Until a few days ago the situation did not look so dark, and it was only when the University of Nevada decided to go back to the American game, that Stanford student body had cause to worry. During the latter part of the Spring semester, after the breaking of relations with the University of California, Graduate Manager Behrens, of Stanford, and Manager Glascock, of Nevada, made an agreement for two years' athletic relations between the two universities. This agreement included the return of the sagebrush college to the standard American game.

No Competition Remains. Even the Olympic Club of San Francisco, which has been an enthusiastic supporter of Rugby, decided at a recent meeting to drop the English game and organize an eleven against the Australian team. The return of the sagebrush college to the standard American game.

Rugby Not Less Dangerous. That Rugby is less dangerous than the standard game has been approved, it is said, by the fact that five fatalities resulted from the small number of players who engaged in the game last year in California alone. That the financial department of the game will not suffer has been proved, it is held, by the small number of colleges and the various independent teams that have played the American game around San Francisco and Los Angeles during the past two years.

Several years ago the Stanford faculty made the statement that Cardinal students would not play any game in which interferences were used. Rugby was then resorted to. Without challenging the statement that interferences in the American game, its friends contend that there are many plays used in the English game that are more conducive to injuries. American football as played now, an open passing game, embraces all the good points of Rugby and omits many of its objectionable ones, they point out.

It is the general belief that the Stanford faculty will reconsider and permit the student body to return to the standard game. So far there have been no games scheduled, although the flying trip of Graduate Manager Behrens through the Northwest was thought by many to be for the purpose of establishing relations with the Oregon colleges and Washington State College. Behrens denies this and says that he was only making negotiations with regard to the regular November season. This statement is also backed up by Dr. Stewart, of Oregon Agricultural College. The college year begins at Stanford the latter part of August, and it is probable that the student body and faculty will take this subject up at the start of the regular November season. Even if Stanford returns to the American game, it is doubtful if athletic relations will be resumed with the University of California for some time, as the Cardinal is firm in its idea to let freshmen play on varsity teams. This policy has always been adhered to and was indirectly the cause of the strained relations and final break between the two big southern universities.

WHITE SOX WATCHING NESS

Chicago Has First Claim on All Oakland Players, Is Report.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Chicago Americans have first claim on the services of Jack Neas, first baseman of the Oakland, Cal. club, who has established a new world's batting record.

President Comiskey, of the Chicago club, said today that he held a blanket option on the Pacific Coast League team in return for players he released to that club. Comiskey also is watching the work of Jimmy Johnston, who is second to Neas among the Coast League batsmen.

Game Warden Arrests Five. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—North Wynn, Lewis County game warden, reports five arrests and convictions within a few days for infractions of the game laws. W. M. Raymond, of this city, was fined for these nimrods were featured at the Pacific Indians' shoot at Tacoma, Wash., last week.

THESE NIMRODS WERE FEATURED AT THE PACIFIC INDIANS' SHOOT AT TACOMA, WASH., LAST WEEK.



Mrs Adolph Topperwein, World's Champion Woman Shot.

running deer with dogs. C. A. Johnson, of Chehalis, was fined for shooting grouse out of season, while J. R. Collins, of Morton, and G. W. Edwards and A. R. McMillan were fined for fishing without a license.

The New York Clearing House handles \$300,000,000 a day, which is more than half of all the bank clearings of the United States.

VANCOUVER SHOTS FIRST IN AMATEURS

Frank Troeh Captures Many Trophies at Pacific Indians' Shoot at Tacoma.

MANY MAKE HIGH RUNS

Mrs. Topperwein Scores 119 Out of 120 and Adds 40 Straight to Total—H. R. Everding Is Elected "Big Chief."

BY EARL R. GOODWIN. Such trapping as was done at the sixteenth annual conclave of the Pacific Indians at Tacoma last week has not been duplicated in the Northwest for some time. High scores and long runs were recorded quite frequently during the four days because no class distinction was shown between the amateurs and professionals.

As a result, Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., who won the high average for the three-day regular events among the amateurs, did not receive much credit for his efforts but he did win several handsome trophies and prizes. Every day it was necessary for Frank to shoot off once and maybe twice and on occasion it was with some big professional.

On such attempts only once did he fail and that was in the Chingren medal match. He and Frank C. Riehl, a professional of Tacoma, were tied at 49 out of 50 at the conclusion of the regular season and in the shoot-off the Vancouver man dropped one and Riehl went straight.

High average for the entire gathering went to four professionals. Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, Les H. Reid, of Seattle, Frank C. Riehl, of Tacoma, and P. J. Holohan, of Portland, had completed the regular season with 238 out of a possible 400. The best of Mrs. Topperwein was brought about by her making 119 out of 120 in the last day of competition and was indirectly the cause of the strained relations and final break between the two big southern universities.

Mrs. Topperwein Coming Here. Mrs. Topperwein and her husband will be guests of the Portland Gun Club at the Jenne Station grounds on September 1, and both will give several fancy exhibitions, not only with the scatter gun but with the rifle and pistols as well. H. R. Everding, president of the Portland Gun Club, has been making special efforts to have a large gallery present, as no charge will be made to those who desire to witness the affair.

Coming back to the Pacific Indians shoot at Tacoma, after Troeh, second place for high average among the amateurs was tied between two members of the Portland Gun Club, W. A. Hills and Abner Blair, while three nimrods were holding down the third position in the title. C. E. McKelvey, of Seattle, E. E. Ellis, of Manito, Manitoba, and Al Riehl, of Tacoma, broke 375 out of 400, just two points behind Blair and Hills.

High Runs Rare, Frequent. While high runs of 50 or more were frequent during the week there were several "unfortunate" shooters who failed to break into the Dupont High run trophy column. The most unlucky one of them all, without a doubt, was A. W. Strowger, vice-president of the Portland Gun Club. He broke 49 on three occasions and 48 twice before he made a miss.

Charles Letell, of Woodburn, was among the leading amateurs. He made a run of 108 on Thursday and previous to this he made 78, 59 and 62. Abner Blair, of Portland, was awarded the special trophy for the high run on the last day by making 107.

The sixteenth annual gathering of the Pacific Indians was one of the most successful ever held by the organization. Frank C. Riehl, herald of the club, made his reports, which showed all the boys in good stead. The 116th meeting will be held in Tacoma again.

MANAGER AND TWO PLAYERS OF THE SELLWOOD DINGBATS WHO ARE MAKING A HARD FIGHT IN THE PORTLAND CITY LEAGUE.



Capit Art Smith and Manager Wayne Lewis.

but the exact date will be announced later. At the annual election of officers, H. R. Everding, president of the Portland Gun Club and known among the Pacific Indians as "Big Chief" (the big-hearted) was elected to the office of Type Schemer, otherwise called the Big Chief instead of president of the society. Frank C. Riehl, of Tacoma, was re-elected the herald-custodian. Mr. Riehl fostered the parent body of the Pacific Indians in the East more than 16 years ago, and he has had a great deal to do with the success of the Western section.

Many of the shooters who participated in the Tacoma conclave went to Chehalis, Wash., to enter the registered race at that place yesterday. Big Chief Everding was among those who went to the Washington town but he announced he would be back in Portland in time to attend the Jenne Station grounds this morning.

WILLIAMS BEST BATTER

EX-SPOKANE PLAYER TOPS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SLUGGERS.

Homer Haworth is in Second Place, With 18 Men Hitting at Steady 300 Clip.

SPOKANE, July 24.—(Special.)—First and second places in the race for individual batting honors of the Northwestern League are practically settled. First will go to Kenneth Williams, of Spokane, barring some amazing upset from some now reasonably close to him in this race, and second to Homer Haworth of Victoria. Williams is now with the Cincinnati Nationals and Haworth is, it is understood, to be recalled by the Portland Clatsop club.

Reuther and Carl Lewis are no longer in the league. Charley Brooks has never hit as high as .400 in this league, and it is doubtful if he will keep up his present .335 clip. In the regular Brooks is now leading in the race for runs getting behind Murphy. Close third, No less than 18 Northwestern batters are clouting at a .300 pace this year, quite the most fruitful in a batting average way of the last decade.

Johnny Butler and Eddie Johnson, of Tacoma, are away out in front in the race for runs getting behind the tall shortstop leading his team at present writing. The batting averages follow:

Table with columns: Name, Team, Avg. H. R. Ave. Includes players like Hunt, Vancouver; Brooks, Seattle; Reuther, Vancouver; Williams, Spokane; Haworth, Victoria; W. Butler, Victoria; W. Smith, Seattle; Brown, Spokane; Mckeney, Spokane; Brinker, Vancouver; Hanson, Aberdeen; Riehl, Vancouver; Neighbour, Spokane; Stokke, Tacoma; Kalkhan, Spokane; Doty, Vancouver; Roy Brown, Victoria; J. Butler, Tacoma; Shelly, Spokane; M. Nya, Victoria; Broton, Vancouver; Geoffrey, Victoria; Glascock, Vancouver; Shaw, Seattle; Hockel, Tacoma; Charles, Spokane; Barb, Seattle; Altman, Spokane; Wetzel, Vancouver; Menge, Victoria; McCarl, Vancouver; Moore, Vancouver; H. R. Everding, Portland; J. Lewis, Spokane; Spelman, Aberdeen; Rod Murphy, Aberdeen; Norman, Rose, Tacoma; Ward, Aberdeen.

MANY TO TRY MARATHON SWIM

Entries Come in Early and Juniors and Old-Timers Will Compete. From the way the entries to the second annual Willamette Marathon swim, scheduled for August 15, are coming in Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Club, under whose auspices the race will be held, expects between 100 and 150 to must agree to have a canoe handy to officially until the first of the month, but several have sent in their names already.

The start this year will be made from the float at the Oregon Yacht Club and will end at the Kellogg Boat-house, near the foot of Salmon street, a distance of almost three miles. Through the courtesy of Commodore Bain, of the yacht club, and Mr. Kellogg, a place for the swimmers to dress has been secured and everything will be done to make the contestants as comfortable as possible.

Headed by those who have already announced their intentions to be entered in the swim are Ed Shea and Allen Russell, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, who put in their names last night. Miss Gwynne Jane, a junior of the Winged "M," is the first woman to enter. A "safety first" movement is on foot by Instructor Cody. Before an entrant will be accepted the swimmer must agree to have a canoe handy to follow him and give him assistance in case of need. If it can be agreed on by two swimmers to have one canoe, only two will be watched by one canoe, according to Mr. Cody. Frank Harmer, Dave Atkinson and "Blue" Goddell, all seniors of the Multnomah Club, and handball experts, are going to get back into the swimming game, according to reports. They have decided to enter the Willamette Marathon next month, but competition will be between themselves only. Each will take three cigars along and smoke them on the trip down the river. These "old timers" are going to "show up" some of the youngsters, so they say. Norman Rose, winner last year, again will be on hand.

REDMEN PLAY TODAY

Sellwood Opponent in Clash for League Leadership.

MAROONS MEET WEST SIDE

Piedmont's Newly-Signed Twirler to Have First Chance in Play This Afternoon—Donaldson to Oppose Yeast.

Portland City League Standings. Sellwood... 2 1 66 Piedmont... 1 2 22 East Side... 2 0 10 West Side... 1 1 10 Sellwood and East Side will clash this afternoon in the City League double header at Recreation Park. The preliminary contest will be staged by Piedmont and West Side 1:30. First place hinges on the result of the meeting of the Sellwoods and the Redmen, while the winner of the first fracas will be tied with the loser of the second game for second place.

Manager Wayne Lewis of the Sellwood crew, has signed a new twirler who will get his first chance this afternoon in City League uniform against the hard-hitting Reds. Jack Randall also has fit team to battle for the league leadership as was shown last Sunday when it trounced the Monarchs. The Monarchs were in bad shape for the game as several regulars were out of the lineup and President Rupert was away.

Yeast, who is the pride of Montavilla and pitched for that team before being signed by the Dingbats, is not a bushy by any means, said Lewis yesterday, "but he is not a street-out forester, berti with the Lincoln club of the Western League five years ago when he was but 15 years old. However, his parents objected and he was advised to wait a while. Last Spring he was offered a chance in the Victoria club's Spring camp but turned it down also.

One Game Lost This Season. "If he was every game he participated in this season with the exception of the one against Sellwood on July 4, Magic Yeast is not a street-out pitcher but a heady speed marvel with wonderful control. Lewis says that before the season has ended Yeast will be the sensation of the league and will outclass all the other twirlers now doing service in the circuit.

Section Reserved for Rooters. "Frisco" Edwards will furnish the other half of the Red battery, while "Whitey" McBride will grab Yeast's sizzlers. McBride and Yeast have been working out together each evening during the week so there should be no slips when they get into the game today.

A section of the grandstand has been reserved for Sellwood and Montavilla rooters who will be on hand to see the battle for the league leadership, according to Secretary Grayson. In the first encounter Emery Webby will serve the twirlers for the Maroons, opposing Osborne. and Kirby Duggan will officiate in both games. The lineups given out last night by the four managers, follow:

East Side—Pritchard, ab.; Brown, 2b.; Hinkle, cf.; McKen, 3b.; Luckey, rf.; J. Hinkle, c.; Hughes, lf.; Hansen, 1st baseman, p. Sellwood—Cohen, 3b.; Innes, cf.; Garner, 2nd base, p.; C. Edwards, 1b.; Kennedy, c.; Nelson, cf.; McBride, cf.; Yeast, p. West Side—Hansen, 1st base, p.; Lee, 2nd base, c.; Briggs, lf.; Walt, 3b.; LeDell, 1b.; Burk, 2nd base, p. Piedmont—Hansen, 1st base, p.; E. Kennedy, cf.; Bugart, 3b.; Nuzel, 3b.; Groe, lf.; Henderson or McKenna, 2b.; Bartholomew, c.; Webb, p.

OAKLAND STEALS SUCCESSFUL

Southern Team Has Highest Percentage on Total Number of Trys. Although third in the total stolen bases for the first half of the season, Oakland has the highest percentage of successful steals when it comes to rating base-stealing ability on the percentage of successful steals. Thus the total number of men thrown out trying to steal represent the total attempts to steal; the total successful steals divided by the number of men thrown out trying to steal represent the total percentage of successful steals. Besides rolling up the biggest total of stolen bases, San Francisco has the most men thrown out trying to steal, having the smallest total number of men thrown out.

Following are the club records for the first half of the season. The percentage of successful steals. The percentage is derived by adding the total stolen bases and the number of men thrown out trying to steal, dividing this total into the number of stolen bases.

Advertisement for Grand American Handicap, Grant Park, Chicago, August 16-20, 1915. Includes details about the event, prizes, and contact information for Du Pont Powder Co. in Wilmington, Delaware.