

# FRED KELLY SEEMS TO BE NEAR PRIME

Sensational Athlete Likely to Make World's Hurdle Records Tumble.

## NEW MARKS QUESTIONED

Dirt Oval at O. A. C. Army May Mitigate Against Allowing Performances Made in Big Meet to Stand.

Fred Kelly, the sensational Los Angeles Amateur Athletic Club hurdler, appears likely to have his banner year this season. His performance yesterday afternoon at the first annual Far Western indoor track and field meet at Corvallis, Ore., would indicate as much.

According to several who attended the big championship and returned to Portland on the Oregon Electric last night, Kelly was in his prime. While he did not have a walkway in any of the four events which he won, still the lead was sufficient to cause the judges no worry.

It is hard to conceive what kind of a race Fred Kelly's 110-yard high hurdles race, and Fred Kelly would have dashed up to the few fans and fanettes present, in the 30-yard high hurdles. Murray was unable to complete yesterday.

**Track Is Dirt Oval.**  
T. Morris Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Association, who referred the meet, returned late last night with the applications for three new world's records for Fred Kelly. The Amateur Athletic Union is a dirt affair, nothing more than an outside track with a roof over it.

Ordinarily an indoor record is given when the athlete competes on a cement or board track, and whether or not Kelly will be credited by the Amateur Athletic Union as making new marks in his respective events will be determined later.

The work of the timers, under the direction of Grant, of Portland, was praiseworthy. Five watchmen timed the 80-yard high hurdles in 8.5 seconds, and four timepieces stopped at 2.3 and 2.4 seconds.

The attendance was far from what Dr. E. J. Stewart, manager of the contests, had expected. Those who attended the gathering are well satisfied with what was presented, and those who missed it can only wait now until the second annual affair is held in the same building.

**Annual Event Planned.**  
Dr. Stewart has planned on making the indoor meet an annual attraction, but whether this can be done, now that the attendance was so poor, time alone will tell.

Announcement was made that the Oregon Electric train leaving at 6:15 o'clock last night for Portland would be delayed until 6:30 o'clock, but several of the unfortunates who waited until the javelin had been completed found on their arrival at the depot that the train had left on time. Coach Arbuthnot, of the Oregon Aggies, who was on board, had to leave the train, while William R. Smith, of the Oregon Aggies, Lewis Thomas, and Earl R. Goodwin, who were on board, were able to enjoy the wild ride, which took 18 minutes.

**ALBANY PROSPECTS ARE GOOD**  
Scott Is Only Veteran Twirler on High Squad This Year.

ALBANY, Ore., April 1.—(Special)—Though several of the Albany prospects will be missing Albany High School will have a good baseball team this year, from early practice indications.

Active practice has been in the direction of Professor Clifford, one of the high school instructors, who will coach the team this year. Walter Heckler is captain of this year's team, and Earl Scott has been chosen manager.

The only veteran pitcher on the squad this year is Scott, McChesney, who was the starting pitcher last year. He also worked some as a relief pitcher, probably will be one of the regular pitching staff this season.

The season's schedule is being arranged now and includes games with the high schools of Salem, Eugene, Corvallis and other cities in this section of the state.

**BARNEYS WINS OPEN GOLF TITLE**  
Professional, With 144, Takes North and South Championship.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—James Barnes, Atlantic Beach professional champion, won the 18th annual united North and South open golf championship today with a score of 144 for the 36 holes. Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, and Clarence Haskney, Atlantic City, tied for second place with 146 holes.

Winning the prize for the best round, when he played his second round in 70, Alce Ross, a 23-year-old champion, took 148 strokes for the two rounds.

Phil Carter, of New York, turned in the best amateur card. His 153 was two strokes better than the professional. Pennsylvanian champion, and three ahead of Jesse Guilford, of Massachusetts.

**CALIFORNIA WINS TRACK MEET**  
Millard of Olympic Club Takes Gruelling Two-Mile Race.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 1.—The track and field team of the University of California won a meet here today from the team representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco by the topheavy score of 71-16 to 29-5.

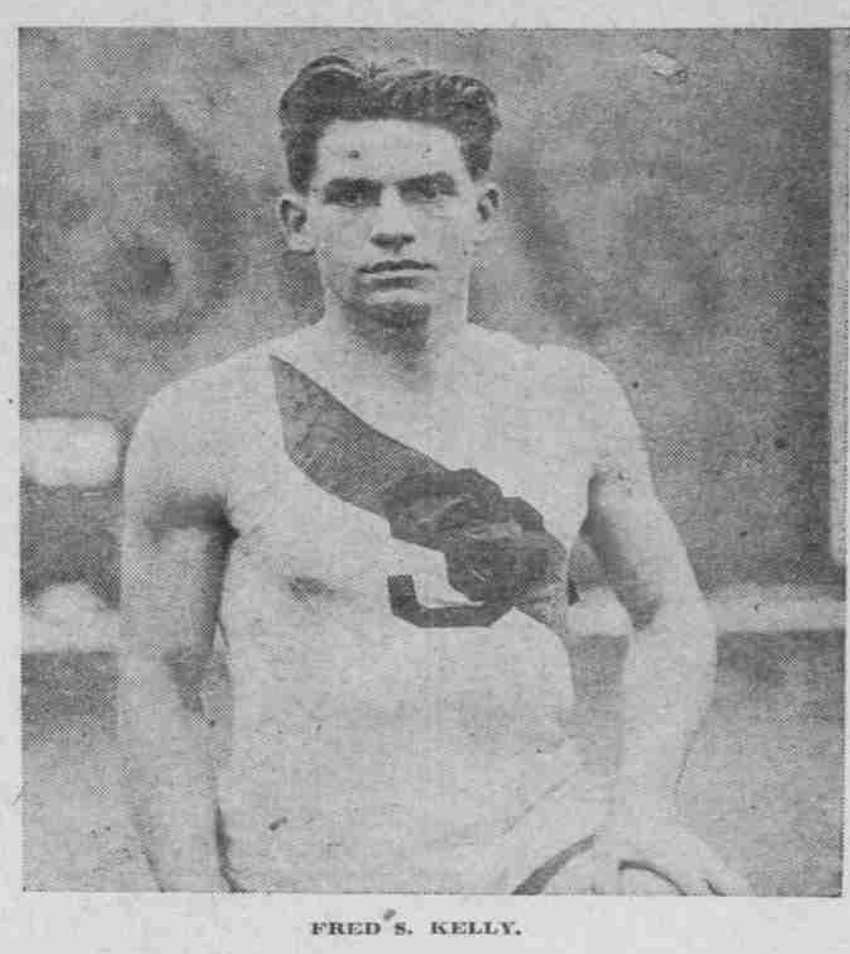
Oliver Millard of the Olympic Club, accomplished the star performance of the day in winning the gruelling two-mile run by four yards. Millard's time was 9:55-5.

**Indiana Wrestlers Beat Purdue.**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 1.—Indiana University defeated Purdue in a four-throw college wrestling meet here tonight by a score of 17 to 7. Indiana men secured three falls. Purdue earned one decision, and two events resulted in draws.

**Three Seattle Men Sign.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—The make-up of the Seattle Northwestern League team virtually was completed today when Walter Cadman, catcher, Frank Guign, third baseman, and Pete Eastley, pitcher, signed their contracts.

**Horace Milan Sent to Minors.**  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Horace Milan, recruit outfielder of the Washington Americans, was turned over to the Newark Internationals today. Manager Griffith retained an option on Milan's services whereby he can be recalled.

## LOS ANGELES ATHLETE WHO SET NEW WORLD MARKS AT CORVALLIS MEET.



FRED S. KELLY.

## PINS WILL TOPPLE

Pacific Coast Bowlers' Telegraphic Tourney Appeals.

## LARGE ENTRY PREDICTED

Teams From Alleys in Almost Every City on Coast Expected to Compete for Prizes Which May Reach \$3500.

The proposed tournament of the Pacific Coast Bowlers' Telegraph Association seems to have taken the Coast by storm.

At first it did not seem possible that a meritorious and fair tournament could be held by permitting the contesting teams to bowl on some alleys as it is a well-known fact that some alleys are so grooved that an ordinary skilled bowler could average more than 200 by laying it in the groove and letting it roll.

Another difficulty was the cost of telegraphing. In the recent telegraph match held between the various cities the cost of telegraphing was so high that further matches under this system was prohibitive.

Some teams had to pay as high as \$5.50 for their message, and others \$3 to \$4, to send in their own scores.

**Bad Features Eliminated.**  
These two bad features have been eliminated, which, no doubt, accounts for the great amount of interest shown by local bowlers as well as from those at distant points that have been sent the literature concerning same.

Every participant in the tournament must have a membership card to be shown to member of tournament committee supervising local games prior to taking part in any match.

All teams on coast bowlers regularly organized under the provisions necessary to bowl in an A. B. C. tournament and whose home alleys are located on the Pacific Coast and an East Coast as Denver, are eligible to participate in this tournament.

It is estimated that more than \$3500 in cash prizes will be distributed, in addition to other prizes donated.

Eighty per cent of entry fees will be paid.

**Stars to Participate.**  
In view of the fact that this tournament permits the entry of a large number of teams that could not take a trip to some particular city, the tournament, either on account of the expense of the trip or from inability to get a large amount of absence from employment, it necessarily follows that some real bowlers will participate who never had a chance under the old system of going to some particular city.

It will, without doubt, be the largest ever held on the coast.

The conditions under which the games are to be rolled makes every person's chance equal.

It is planned that the tournament will start May 15, 1916.

**OREGON BEATS CHEMAWA, 16-3.**  
"Scoop" Rathburn Twirls to Victory in Listless Game.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 1.—(Special)—In a slow and listless game here today, the varsity won from the Chemawa Indian lads of Salem 16-3. "Scoop" Rathburn made his initial bow this afternoon as a varsity pitcher and was returned an easy victor. He allowed 19 hits, some being doubled, and pitched a regular game.

Shy Huntington was the big batting star of the afternoon, gleaming two singles, a home run and a base on balls out of five times at bat. "Pop" Cornell, varsity captain, ran wild on the bases, stealing at will. His clever sliding enabled him to elude the basemen without difficulty.

Harold Malson and Shy Huntington were the run-getting stars of the game, each nailing the rubber four times, by their hitting. Huntington batted around, totaling six runs and three hits.

**CALIFORNIA FRESHMEN WIN**  
Stanford First Year Baseball Team Is Shut Out by Berkeley.

ton Americans today, 2 to 0, scoring their runs in the 10th inning on Miller's double, O'Mara's single and two infielders. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 2 0 0 Washington 6 5 3 Batteries—Cheney, Dell and O. Miller; Johnson, Bentley and Henry.

**TWO RIFLE CLUBS ARE FORMED**  
Portland Committee Will Arrange Plans for 1916 Season.

North Powder and Corvallis each have organized rifle clubs in the state in the last two days. S. S. Humphrey, president of the Portland Rifle Club, and who is state secretary of the National Rifle Association, has been invited to the forming of clubs throughout Oregon.

He has called a special meeting of the Portland Rifle Club to take place Tuesday night in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. A committee composed of E. C. Ritter, Roger Newhall and R. S. Carroll has been appointed to arrange for the plans for the 1916 outdoor season of the club. They will report Tuesday night, according to present plans.

## THUNDERER HAS ODDS

LAST SEASON'S BIGGEST WINNER IS KENTUCKY FAVORITE.

**Horse That Took Richest Eastern Stake**  
Popular at Louisville Also, to Surprise of Talent.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Harry P. Whitney's chestnut colt Thunderer, which won America's richest racing stake last season, is favorite for the Kentucky derby to be run at Louisville on May 13. Racing men here recall that it is the first time in 28 years that a winner of the Eastern stake event has been a favorite for the Kentucky derby.

In 1888 Proctor Knott, a Futurity winner, went to the post the warmest of odds-on favorite for a Kentucky derby, but in a desperate finish he was beaten by the 10-1 favorite, Spokane. The fact that Thunderer is a brother to Regret, which won the derby last year, seems to have as much weight in making the colt an early favorite as his own class.

The colt this year promises to be as brilliant in point of class as any which has gone to the post in a Kentucky derby. There are 49 entries, the very cream of the three-year-olds, but it is probable a number of the candidates will drop out by the time of the race. The value of the race this year is \$15,000.

**PARI-MUTUELE BETS PLANNED**  
Juarez Course to Resume in Fall With Thoroughbred Meeting.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The pari-mutuele system of betting will be introduced at Juarez racetrack, according to information received here. Colonel Matt Winn, manager of the Mexico race course, has announced that when the track reopens it will be with a full equipment of the pari-mutuele machines.

Racing was stopped recently at Juarez on account of the unsettled conditions along the Mexican border. Manager Winn expects to resume operations with a Fall meeting for the thoroughbreds.

**MILWAUKEE TO GET THORPE**  
Famous Indian Athlete Is Signed, Announces Larry Doyle.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—James Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, will play with the Milwaukee American Association team. It was announced here tonight by Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Nationals.

Doyle said that while Thorpe has made a good showing during the Spring training of the New York team, the acquisition of Kautt and Roush made it impossible to carry him as a regular.

**Braves Beat Athletics, 9 to 5.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.—The Boston Nationals scored five runs off Morrisette in the seventh inning here today and easily defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9 to 5. Boston outplayed the Athletics throughout. The Braves' pitchers kept Athletics' hits well scattered. The score: R. H. E. Boston..... 9 5 1 Philadelphia..... 5 10 4 Batteries—Nahf, Knabner and Traverson; Crowl, Nabors, Morrisette and Schang.

**Cubs Beat Minor Leaguers.**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Bunched hits in the seventh inning netted the Chicago Nationals enough runs today to win from New Orleans, 3 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 3 1 0 New Orleans..... 1 5 1 Batteries—McConnell, Seaton and Archer; Weaver, Gudger, Walker and De Berry.

**College Baseball.**  
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton 2, Yale 1.  
Georgia Technical 2, West Virginia Wesleyan 2.  
At Annapolis, Md.—Navy 1, Army 0.

**Dodgers Shut Out Senators.**  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Brooklyn Nationals won from the Washing-

## DATES ARE ACCEPTED

Oregon and Washington Agree on Tentative Schedule.

## O. A. C. HAS 2 ALTERNATIVES

Either Corvallis School Will Have to Fall in Line in Baseball Matter or Remain Out of Conference, View From Eugene

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 1.—(Special)—In an effort to clear up the baseball-schedule muddle among the colleges in the Northwest in the Pacific Coast conference, Manager Younger of the University of Washington has written to Manager Tiffany, of Oregon, suggesting tentative dates, some of which the Oregon manager has accepted.

It was first endeavored to get the managers of Oregon Agricultural College and Washington to agree upon a conference at Corvallis or Portland, but no suitable time could be agreed upon. Thereupon Manager May, at Corvallis, sent a tentative schedule to Younger, which proved unsatisfactory to him and the manager here. As it is now, the University of Washington has agreed upon certain dates without the consideration of the Corvallis manager. The University of Oregon Agricultural College will have to fall in line or remain out of the Pacific Coast conference.

The muddle came about in the first place, through the severed athletic relations of the University of California and Stanford University being severed in 1915. It was after that California delivered the ultimatum to the northern institutions, all of whom were to have a conference at Corvallis, that she could bring but one this year and that team would have to be the one winning the championship of the Northwest. It is being assumed that this champion team would have to travel to the southland the second week end in May.

As a result of this ultimatum, the California trip of the varsity team was cancelled. It was planned on this trip to start in May and to include California and Stanford and St. Marys. But agreement now has been reached with Younger, of Washington, that the Oregon Grays will tangle with the University of Washington on the dates previously arranged for the South. These dates come during the week of serving vacation, the second week end in April.

The varsity team will leave Eugene Monday, April 10, and play the Chemawa Indians at Salem, Tuesday, and Willamette University, at Salem, Tuesday afternoon and Bellingham Normal at Bellingham, Wednesday. They are made to Seattle and the Washington team engaged Friday and Saturday.

The following week has been proposed for the Oregon Agricultural College to meet. They have left the date for the meeting to be run at Corvallis on May 29 and 30. It is desired to have Washington play the return game on the Eugene campus at that time.

The first section of this schedule has been agreed upon between Younger, of Tiffany, and the proposal of May has been rejected. But one move remains open, and that is to meet Washington and Oregon this week. The decision will be given the first of the coming week.

**BARTHOLEMY WANTS REAL JOB**  
Catcher Looking for Place Where He Can Play Every Day.

Al Bartholemy, who has been working out with the Beavers at Sacramento, arrived home yesterday. He is brown as a berry and eager to land with a club where he can catch every day.

Walt McCredie told me to go home and that Judge McCreedy would place me on the Beavers. Bartholemy, a "club," said "Chubby" Al yesterday. "I don't care where I go just so long as I can catch all the games."

Bartholemy is the cream of Portland's semi-professional talent.

**FULTON SIGNS FOR 3 BOUTS**  
Minnesota Heavyweight to Get \$50,000 for New York Fights.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight fighter, has signed a contract with a syndicate of five New York promoters to meet three fighters in New York for \$50,000, according to an announcement here today by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, on his return from New York.

Fulton will be with Al Reich on April 25 or May 6, the second with Jim Coffey or Frank Moran at a date yet to be selected and the third on Labor day with a man to be picked by the promoters, according to Collins, who also declared the syndicate had put up \$10,000 to bring out a contract and that Fulton had deposited \$1000 forfeit money.

**CLUB GAMES START TODAY**  
Multnomah House League Play Plans Being Completed.

Manager William J. Lewis, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club baseball team, has made his preliminary plans for the opening games of the Sunday morning house league. The first game this morning will start at 10:30 o'clock. It will be between the Fisher and Captain Charles S. Barton while the second match will be between Captain Masters and Captain Bert Allen.

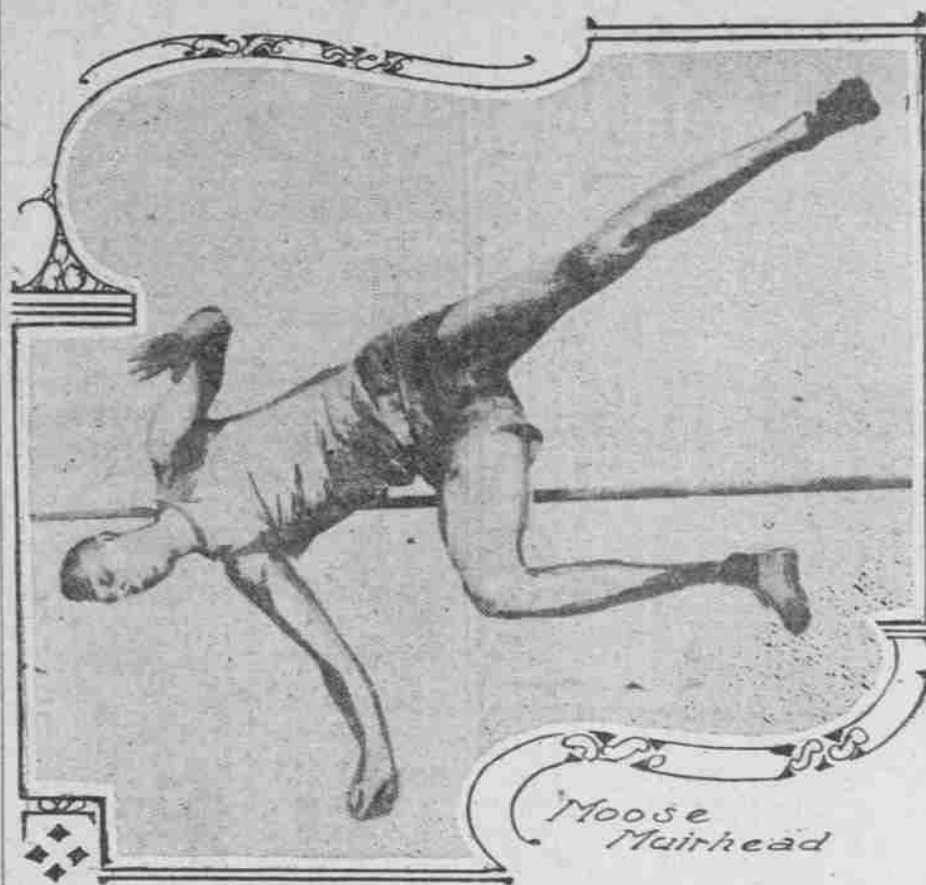
As yet no announcement has been made as to the number of innings for each fray, but it is expected that each team will play for an hour, or, otherwise five frames will be sufficient. No umpires will be selected until time for the first game.

**Kinsella to Scout for Yankees.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—Richard F. Kinsella at Cincinnati today signed a contract to scout for the New York Yankees this year, according to information received here tonight. Kinsella was a scout for two years with the New York Giants.

**Seattle to Stage Motorboat Show.**  
A motor boat show is to be held in Seattle in connection with the Automobile Show, April 10 to 15. Complete details will be posted within about 10 days. Those interested can secure information by addressing Joseph M. Rieg, care Seattle Auditorium Co.

**Boston Wins Hockey Title.**  
BOSTON, April 1.—Boston Athletic Association team tonight won the championship of the National Amateur Hockey League by defeating St. Nicholas Hockey Club of New York 1 to 0.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ATHLETE WHO WON POINTS IN TWO EVENTS AT CORVALLIS MEET.



MOOSE HAIRHEAD.

## GAMES HERE ARE SOUGHT

AMATEUR NINES IN OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON BUSY.

A. G. Spalding & Brothers Company Has Started Its Bookings for 1916 Season.

Amateur baseball teams throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington are out after games with Portland squads, and A. G. Spalding & Brothers Company has started its 1916 bookings. The games scheduled for today are Ful-ton Grays vs. West End at Ful-ton, 12:30 o'clock, and this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Grays will tangle with the Honeyman Hardware Company nine, Woodlawn Cubs vs. Peninsula Juniors at Peninsula School, 2 o'clock; Harrison vs. Piedmont Maroons (not connected with the 1915 champions of the Intercity Baseball League), on East Twelfth and East Davis, at 2:30 o'clock.

Local out-of-town teams are in need of good pitchers. George Anderson at Spalding's, Main 718, would like to get in touch with several twirlers who are possible. Catchers are in demand, too.

Here are a few of the towns in Oregon and Washington that have been in communication with the A. G. Spalding & Brothers, asking for games with Portland teams: St. Joseph, Kalama, Linton, Scappoose, Amity, Dundell, Newberg, North Yamhill, Carlton, Goodendale, Sheridan, The Dalles, Hood River, Rainier, Albany, White Salmon, Dayton, Tillamook, Banks, Hill Forest, Grove, Silverton, Vancouver, Ventura Park, Ridgefield, Camas, McMinnville, Estacada, Gresham, Capitol Hill, Beaverton, Oswego, Molalla, Salem, Oregno, Sherwood, Sandy, Oregon City and Multnomah.

Forest Grove has a novel means of raising money for the town team. The name of the team has been placed on the front of the shirt, and on the back of each shirt will be sewed the name of the men giving the most money to the team.

**SALMON TROLLERS OUT**  
12 BOATS OPEN SEASON AT OREGON CITY—CATCH IS SMALL.

Sport Will Not Reach Height for Several Days, Due to High Water and Muddy Conditions.

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 1.—(Special)—The first trollers for salmon here today, the day of the Willamette made their appearance today and the day's catch was one chinook and six steelheads. About 12 boats were on the river.

The state fish and game laws do not prohibit trolling here before April 1, but the condition of the river has prevented line fishing for salmon here the latter part of March, as in previous years.

The river still is high and too muddy for good fishing, and it will be several days before the sport reaches its height. The number of fishing licenses issued here and the amount of fishing tackle sold by local stores indicates that local sportsmen intend to spend much time on the river this year. Hundreds come here from other parts of the state, and many even come from the Middle West for salmon trolling before the fall.

Rev. J. E. Hawkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said today that he would go out on the river for the first time Monday morning. He has been a boat, a 29-foot craft, "the Sky Pilot," and is very anxious to try his luck," he said.

## SHOTS TO BE CLASSED

MERCHANDISE EVENT TO BE FEATURED AT TRAPS TODAY.

Contest With Spokane, Team Competition and Barbecue Go to Make Up Programme.

There will be "big doings" at the Portland Gun Club's Jenne Station traps today.

The merchandise shoot will start promptly at 10 A. M. Prizes will be given to the top two men in each class.

The first class system will be set up for the benefit of those who do not understand what the Lewis system is. President A. W. Strowger made the following explanation last night:

"According to the Lewis system, there are five classes—A, B, C, D and E. Twenty shooters will participate, making four in a class. All of them will shoot 100 birds and then they will be classed according to their marks. The first four will be class A and so on. This gives everyone an equal chance."

The men's team will also shoot against the Spokane club's team. Five women members of the club will shoot and the two highest scores will bring a piece of hand-painted china each.

At noon the barbecue will start.

**Murray and Sommers to Box.**  
Manager Merrill, of the Rose City Athletic Club, yesterday announced that "Fighting Billy" Murray and Al Sommers, middleweights, would furnish the headline attraction at the club

## FRED FULTON LOOMS

Rochester Giant's Knockout of Flynn Significant.

## POWER OF BLOWS SHOWN

Recent Battles of Big Heavyweight Point Way to More Important Ring Bouts in Immediate Future.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester giant, accomplishes something recently that none of the heavyweights have been able to put over for a long time, and that was the knocking out of Fireman Jim Flynn. The Pacific heavyweight has been a thorn in the side of many of the big fellows for a long time. He suffered but four knockouts in his career—one by Tommy Burns in 15 rounds, another by Al Kaufman in nine rounds, one by Sam Langford in four rounds and several by Luther McCarty in 16 rounds. These occurred some time ago and during the last three years Fireman Jim has been the toughest of the toughest heavyweights in the business and putting up some wonderful contests. He has lost numerous battles, but has always been fighting like a wild man throughout and giving the fans satisfaction for their money.

A week before he met Fulton he battled with Jack Dillon in New York for 10 rounds, Dillon having the better of it, but being unable to stop him. It was the toughest fight of Fulton's life and in doing so demonstrated that he is back in form and has a terrific punch either hand. When Fulton knocked out Andre Anderson a few months ago the Chicago man was put to sleep for nearly half an hour and since that time Anderson has won a number of contests in the East.

**Flynn Made Chopping Block.**  
In the battle with Flynn the Rochester giant fought him at his own game, mixing in close and at long range. While at long range he made Flynn a chopping block, even as Jack Johnson did at Las Vegas when they fought for the championship. Fulton kept Flynn's head bobbing like a cork on the water—first with straight lefts to the jaw and then with short right upper cuts when in close.

The opening round of what promised to be a splendid battle was one of the most sensational ever seen in a Milwaukee ring. Flynn battled like a man and tried to get in close, but he received a terrific bombardment of right and left jolts to the jaw and body that must have shaken him up.

In the second round Flynn came tearing in again, but he was met with the long straight lefts that were bound to hit him. When coming in close, Fulton let go a hard left to the pit of the stomach, the same kind he used on Anderson, and before Flynn had doubled up he crossed his right to the point of the jaw, which turned him half way around.

As he was turning Fulton came back with a left jolt which landed back of Flynn's ear and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg. The three blows were terrific hits, and Flynn to sleep for nearly five minutes.

**Wallops Are Terrific.**  
There were some who said that the freeman was all in and glad to take a chance to go down. If he did, he certainly did not show it while he was battling, and, what is more, he surely took three terrific wallops in the second round, which would have put any ordinary boxer to sleep the same as Flynn. The trouble is that Jim was so overmatched. Fulton is altogether too big and powerful for a man like Flynn. The beatings that Jim has taken in the past have not improved him and he cannot stand a whallo to the jaw now as he did a few years ago.

Fulton and his manager, Mike Collins, were elated over the victory, but the big fellow says that the man he would like to get now is Jim Coffey, of New York, as he considers him about the best of the heavyweights, although he would not be averse to meeting Dillon at any time. As a heavyweight prospect he certainly looks good at present.

**Allen and Lewis Team Wins.**  
The Allen & Lewis baseball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Lang & Co. team 5 to 2. The game was played at Peninsula Park.

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