

Inter-City League Games SCHEDULED TODAY

Inter-City League Teams to Fight Hard to Cinch or Change Leadership.

BEAVERS PLAY TWO HERE

Rupert's Aggregation Will Have to Win Both Games to Keep at Head—Trips to Prineville and Klamath Prize.

Inter-City Baseball League Standings. W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct. Beavers... 14 5 .737 Kirkpatrick 10 4 44

Another bargain matinee will be staged on the Vaughn-street grounds this afternoon by the Inter-City Baseball League.

Red Rupert's Baby Beavers have their backs against the wall, for they play Rainier two games, and if Salem beats the Kirkpatrick, the Beavers must win both of them to keep a margin ahead of Salem in the semi-professional circuit race.

Two weeks from today Rupert's team closes the season at Salem, and if the Lotus nine can gain on the husky jailer's crew today their prospects will be very bright.

The Beavers present one of the classiest semi-professional teams ever gathered together in Portland.

Whitney McBride is the fiery-domed leader's catcher. He is a veteran and is going good. "Cack" Blanchard, on first for the West Siders, is the classiest thing in the game.

CAMAS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Manager Archie Blair, of the Camas Blues of the Inter-City Baseball League, will pitch "Speed" Smith against Captain Chubby Childers' Battling Bradfords, of Portland, tomorrow afternoon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Roy Keene and "Speed" Smith will be worked on the mound tomorrow afternoon by Manager Ray Baker, of Salem, in an effort to down the Kirkpatrick.

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Manager Bill Heales, of the Kirkpatrick Stars, sent a telegram to the Oregonian this morning, asking to be excused from the city this morning and to be on the job.

Gossip Along the Row

PITTSBURG, in its efforts to land a winning team by the time next April rolls around, is buying new players. Besides Carson Higbee, Tacoma outfielder, Barney Dreyfus has purchased two minor league pitchers.

The fox hunting enthusiasts of Western Pennsylvania have decided to have the events for fox hounds at the Wild Life League meeting at Conneaut Lake, near Pittsburg, September 4 to 7, real fox hound trails, and a committee is being formed for the purpose of framing conditions.

Wille Gordon, of the New York Athletic Club, defeated a large field of starters in an amateur mile race for a handsome trophy at the Scotch games, Boston, the other day.

Robert Fitzsimmons declares the "cave men" of the ring are extinct, and that the champions of today are children compared with the old school.

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ANNETTE KELLERMAN TELLS HOW TO ACT WHEN ONE VENTURES IN WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Famous Swimmer and Diver Asserts That Self-Confidence Is Greatest Asset for Beginners—Rudiments of Swimming Are Given and Embrace Many Points Necessary for Learners to Know.



Annette Kellermann

(Sporting Editor's note—Miss Annette Kellermann is always a series of articles for the Oregonian readers on "How to Learn to Swim." She is an international record holder and star of the William Fox \$1,000,000 "A Damsel of the Deep" Her first lesson, "Learning the rudiments of swimming on dry land," was published in the Oregonian on today.

BY ANNETTE KELLERMANN. BEFORE I ask you to enter the water—and we are now ready—I desire you to become as well acquainted with water as possible.

Whether it is a pool or the seaside, a lake, a river or pond, does not matter. First of all you must not be afraid of water, for while it is true that water is a good servant and at the same time a bad master, this does not apply to you if you understand it.

Self-Confidence Is the Greatest Asset. One of the most important things to remember is this: You must never enter the water directly after eating. This has been the unfortunate cause of many deaths by drowning due to cramps.

When you enter the water give yourself a good "dousing" at once. Don't enter the water and "dabble" about, trying to feel your way, until you think you can stand it. That is wrong, for the blood rushes up and may congest.

Do not try to float. The first thing to do is to obtain a broad canvas belt and have this placed under you so that your body rests on it and you are perfectly balanced.

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VETERAN IS LEADER

Jack Ryan Angels' Most Efficient Pitcher.

FITTERY WORKED HARDEST

Los Angeles Twirler Only One to Go to Hurl Full Game on Average

With the 1916 Coast League season 18 weeks gone, the veteran Jack Ryan has developed into the most efficient pitcher of the league-leading Angels.

Mitchell and Decanniere, of Vernon, are the only pitchers rated higher than Ryan on the basis of average.

Fittery, of Salt Lake, is still the hardest-worked pitcher, with 239 2-3 innings to his credit, but Prough, of Oakland, is right on his heels with 238 1-3.

Ryan has also pitched more full games than any other pitcher and is one of only three pitchers who have gone the distance in an average of at least once a week thus far.

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SWIM PLANS ARE MADE

ANNUAL MARATHON EVENT TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY.

More Than 30 Contestants Are Expected to Participate—Officials Are Selected.

Officials for the third annual Willamette River Marathon swim, slated for next Saturday morning, were announced yesterday by Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who has charge of the entire affair.

More than 30 swimmers are expected to take part. The event will be started promptly at 11 o'clock next Saturday morning from the new float at the Oregon Yacht Club moorings near the Oaks.

The official pilot boats will be the "50-50," the Meraxer and the Harbor Patrol. All contestants are requested to have a boat accompany them at a safe distance so as to render assistance if needed.

Frank E. Watkins, one of the best-known followers of amateur sports on the Pacific Coast, will be the referee. The times will be Howard Carroll, Edgar E. Frank, chairman of the registration committee of the Pacific Northwest Association, and George Parker, the duties of clerks of the course have been shifted on George Anderson, James J. Richardson and Harry Fischer, with Lou Kennedy, George Berts and Earl R. Goodwin as the judges of the finish.

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RULE CHANGE IS URGED

NORMAN TABER, CHAMPION MILER, MAKES SUGGESTION.

New Schedule Provides for Heat of Two and Three Quarters Hours Between Mile and Half Miles.

A proposition to amend the general rules of the Amateur Athletic Union regarding the order of events for the National outdoor track and field championship meeting has been submitted to the directors for immediate consideration.

The proposed change is in the order in which the events are to be conducted is the result of a suggestion made by Norman S. Taber, the one-mile world's record holder, in a letter to Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U.

Taber advised changing the present order of events so as to make it possible for a middle-distance man to run in the one mile and in the half mile or to run in the quarter mile and the half mile, which, under the present order, is practically impossible.

According to the new schedule, a miler, after competing in the one-mile championship, will have a rest of two hours and three quarters before being called on to compete in the half-mile title race. The middle-distance men who are anxious to enter both the quarter and half-mile championships will be given nearly an hour and a half to recuperate after running the 440-yard race.

The new list is sure to meet with the approval of the athletes and will tend to make the competition in the National championships, and therefore make the events more interesting to the spectators. If this proposed change takes place it will be inaugurated at Newark, N. J., September 8 and 9.

NILES GOES TO LA GRANDE

Former Star Fullback Will Coach High School Athletes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Niles, professor of history and athletic coach of the Marshfield High School for the past two years, has accepted a similar position with the La Grande High School at an advanced salary. The result of Niles' coaching in the Marshfield schools was the greatest of any athletic instructor that has been in years previous, was making the Marshfield basketball team, which formerly had been of only mediocre talent, into a championship five for two successive years.

CASTING TOURNEY SOON

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Many Entries Already Listed for Championship Tournament to Be Held August 24-25.

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Following are those already entered: Tacoma Fly and Bait-Casting Club—R. C. Werner, Dr. Ralph Hutchinson, R. P. Mason, P. M. Phinney, W. J. Bailey, Ray Vanderkinder.

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