

PUPILS OF SHATTUCK AND COUCH GRAMMAR SCHOOLS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN EXHIBITION AT THE COUCH SCHOOL TANK TUESDAY NIGHT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS WILL SWIM

Exhibitions Will Be Feature at Couch Tank Tuesday, Starting at 8 P. M.

ENTRIES ARE NUMEROUS

Young Mermaids from Shattuck and Couch Schools Will Compete in Swimming and Diving Contests and Do Other Stunts.

One of the biggest swimming events of the year for the grammar school girls will be held at the Couch school tank Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock, when the girls from Shattuck and Couch grammar schools will take part in a number of exhibition events.

The entries will give exhibitions of all of the stunts that have been learned during the term just past, and it will be a real treat to see the young mermaids in action, some of them only four and five years of age.

Programme in Elaborate.

Miss Schlotz has arranged the following programme of events and the entries in each are given: Beginners relay race, 40 feet, for Couch School pupils—Louise Marvin, Jane Tilzer, Florence McCartney, Verda Shafer, Edith Jackson, Margaret Hofling, Dorothy Frayley, Phyllis Judge, Margarey Holman, Marion Luck, Maxine Bennett, Mabel Johnson, Maurine Ray, Margaret Tucker.

Diving, advanced and intermediate classes, Couch and Shattuck schools—Bertha Grover will lead the divers, Helen Dwyer, Crystal Schmidt, Jennie Blackie, Gertrude Nemersouky, Elizabeth Barrett, Lillian Bennett, Eleanor Burchhall, Mildred Barnes, Eva Chisholm, Rhyn Chisholm, Virginia de Vere, Loraine Hanson, Oka Ryan, Josie Holbert, Grace Harlow.

Relay race, 50 feet, by advanced pupils Couch and Shattuck schools—Couch pupils: Gertrude Nemersouky, Elizabeth Barrett, Lillian Bennett, Eleanor Burchhall, Violet Fritts, Goldie Rankin, Mildred Barnes, Shattuck pupils: Eva Chisholm, Grace Harlow, Virginia de Vere, Rhyn Chisholm, Loraine Hanson, Oka Ryan, Josie Holbert, Mary McMahon.

Final heat back stroke race.

Flag race, Couch and Shattuck pupils—Couch: Mildred Barnes, Elizabeth Barrett, Shattuck: Mary McMahon, Josie Holbert.

The exhibition will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the public will be admitted free of charge.

WILHELM TO GO TO ABERDEEN

Portland Golfer to Get Ideas from Washington Course.

Rudolph Wilhelm, Oregon and Northwest golfer, is planning a trip to Aberdeen, where he will play on the Aberdeen Golf and Country Club course. Mr. Wilhelm is a member of the greens committee at the Portland club, and expects to obtain some ideas in the way the Aberdeen club has laid their course.

Willie Ritchie visited the Portland course Saturday, and speaks very highly of the course, and the way the new course is rounding into shape.

Lucky will be the men who hold membership cards in the Portland club on May 30, as everything pertaining to good golf will be found there. Water hazards will be found in back of four green, the 17th green is built on a neck of land with water on three sides; the 15th call for a drive of 200 yards, and a pitch over a water hazard onto the green.

At the conclusion of the pool tournament at Multnomah Club, instructor Sieberts will start a special three-cushion billiard tournament to decide the best three-cushion player in the club. Only those who have shown themselves to be real players will be allowed to enter the contest.

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China Pheasants May Be Plentiful.

Unless the winter weather takes a sudden severe turn, China pheasants will be plentiful in the coming season, according to Carl D. Smeekner, state game warden, who has just returned from a trip to the state game farm at Corvallis.



TWO TIED FOR FIRST

Elks and Commercial Clubs Even in Billiard League.

NEWTON WINS CLOSE GAME

George Sinnott, of Multnomah Club, Loses to Elk After Making Sensational Runs—Six Contests Yet to Be Played.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Points. Rows include Elks Club, Commercial Club, Transportation Club, and Multnomah Club.

The Commercial Club is tied with the Elks Club for first place in the Interclub three-cushion billiard championship and, with only six more games to be fought out before the finish of the schedule, the race for the title promises to be a sensational one.

The Transportation Club climbed from cellar to third place in last week's play and also stands a good chance to win the honors.

Fred R. Newton, of the Elks Club, defeated George Sinnott, of Multnomah Club, 20 to 22 points, in the greatest game yet played in the championship tournament. Newton ran out game in 55 innings. At about the 40th inning, Sinnott stood 24 to 12 in Newton's favor, when Sinnott stepped out and made a run of six, soon followed by a run of five and then another run of six, only to lose the game by one point. Two runs of six and one five in one game is playing some three-cushion billiards and the feat is seldom done even in professional circles.

The next game will be played Monday noon, with the Commercial Club meeting the Transportation Club at the latter clubrooms.

The following games and the dates are yet to be played: Monday noon, Transportation Club versus Commercial Club; Thursday night, Multnomah Club versus Transportation Club; Tuesday night, Elks Club versus Commercial Club; Wednesday night, Multnomah Club versus Elks Club; Thursday noon, Commercial Club versus Multnomah Club, and Thursday night, Multnomah Club versus Transportation Club.

Forty-five of the 190 scheduled games in the handicap pool tournament in progress at the Multnomah Club have been played up to Friday night. The entry list for this tournament is probably the largest in the club's history. There are 40 players on the list. They are divided into four classes, and the schedule calls for each player to play everyone in his class. Four fine-point cues are the prizes for the winners. The following are the entries and handicaps.

Class A—Kirk, 75; Koerber, 75; Crowe, 75; McCool, 75; White, 75; Dunaway, 75; Wiley, 60; Sharp, 60; G. Shea, 60; A. C. Clark, 60.

Class B—Lewis, 60; Myers, 60; P. Sieffers, 60; Talbot, 60; Knudsen, 60; Jennings, 60; Simpson, 50; Crawford, 50; Jackson, 50; Simpson, 50.

Class C—Archie, 40; Lindstrom, 40; Elmer, 40; B. Ward, 40; Thompson, 40; Webb, 40; Day, 40; O'Connell, 40; O'Connell, 40; Hall, 40.

Class D—Kuch, 30; Wino, 30; T. Stoffen, 30; O'Brien, 30; Tait, 30; Walker, 30; De Lashmuth, 30; T. Burgess, 30; Fraal, 30; Powell, 30.

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elder the P. C. I. L. on account of the short season, is still wig-wagging freight and cattle cars at Pendleton. He likes the Round-Up city.

Ping Bodie is peevish at an Eastern scribble for a "boon" the inotyper made. The scribble wrote that Ping was a "feet-footed outfielder." But when the paper made its appearance it read "flat-footed."

Only 15 out of 330 ballplayers of 1916 are now in the big league. What's the trouble?

Judge McCredie ought to make a catcher out of Tommy Murray, goal tender for the Portland hockey team. Wouldn't have to "per-chase" a mask.

Louis Guisto will play first base for the Camp Lewis baseball team. What about hitting with the same club?

Aln't yu got no eggs? I ain't say yu is. I ain't say yu is yu is. I ax yu is yu ain't.

After that one take three teaspoonfuls of hair tonic.

Denny Wille refuses to be classed as a holdout. "Just a question of finance," says Wille.

SAME EVENTS TO BE FEATURED

Eastern Tracks Announce Programs for Spring Meets.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 26.—The same events with the same added money values will feature the spring meetings at the Churchill Downs and Douglas Park race tracks here and at the Lexington track.

Announcement to this effect was made today by H. C. Applegate, secretary of the new Louisville Jockey Club, in issuing the entry blanks for the Spring stake events at Churchill Downs and by General Manager John Hachmeister for the Douglas Park and Lexington tracks.

Seven stake events are announced for Churchill Downs, of which the feature is the 4th renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby at one mile and a quarter with \$150,000 added.

SKI JUMPERS TO COMPETE

National Tournament Will Be Held at Cary, Illinois.

OHIO, Jan. 26.—Forty-one skijumpers, of whom 15 are professionals, will compete in the National tournament to be held at Cary, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, tomorrow afternoon.

The list of contestants announced tonight includes Ragnar Omdret, holder of the professional National championship; Henry Hall, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., whose mark of 203 feet is the world's record for long-distance leaping; and Hans Hansen National amateur champion.

Breton to Be Aviator.

James F. Breton, one-time third baseman for the Chicago White Sox and later with the Kansas City club of the American Association, was accepted as a pilot in the Aviation Corps at Chicago the other day. Breton, a Chicagoan, graduated in engineering at the University of Illinois. He will be sent to the aviation camp at Cham-

pagne, Ill.

Wonder what Jack Willard thinks of Jack Dempsey since the latter knocked Smith out in one minute and 15 seconds? He thinks that much of Dempsey that he'll still continue to sidetrack him and let some other pug knock him off as a title aspirant.

No, he hasn't heard anything further from the Pacific Coast League about their little cousin "P. C. I. L.," which was born a few weeks ago.

"Lefty" James, who refuses to con-

LEACH IS FREE AGENT

BASEBALL VETERAN RELEASED BY KANSAS CITY.

Forty-Year-Old Ballplayer May Quit Game and Spend Time on Florida Orange Grove.

Thomas W. Leach, one of the best-known little veterans of the modern diamond, again has been pronounced a free agent. Word from Kansas City says that the famous outfielder was given his unconditional release by manager John Gangel, of the American Association team, in that town.

Tommy Leach is recognized as one of the wisest heads in the National pastime, and if he desires to continue in the profession he has followed with honor for more than 20 years he should have no trouble in securing a berth with some good minor league team—perhaps in the role of manager. On the other hand, he is in position to remain out of the game if he desires, for Tommy is the owner of an orange grove in Florida. Reports indicate that he is meeting with success in his fruit-growing venture.

Like many other clubs, the Kansas City management has deemed it necessary to cut down its roster. In doing this it was decided by Gangel that the services of Leach could be dispensed with. Thereafter, Leach, who announced early in order that the little veteran might have plenty of time to seek another berth in case he still desired to play ball. Leach was 40 years of age on November 4 last. He commenced his professional career in 1896 at Peterburg, Va. He entered fast company at Louisville in 1899. In 1916 Leach managed the Rochester club, of the New York State League. Being a free agent last spring, Tommy signed a Kansas City contract and played under the leadership of Gangel.

Joe Benjamin should have been awarded the decision over Lloyd Madden in their go here last week. The Portlander won from the most popular champion all over the ring, and in spite of a good finish by Madden, Benjamin deserved the verdict. In fact, the Portlander was the most popular champion of the card, owing to the failure of Frankie Farren to show to good advantage against Houck.

That the Seattle hockey team is out to repeat their little stunt of last season and cop the Pacific Coast championship is shown by the return of Frank Foyston, star of last season's world championship. It has been learned that the Seattle boss, Lester Patrick, turned down \$500 in cash offer for Foyston, offered by the Toronto club, of the Eastern Canada League.

Foyston always has been popular with Seattle puck followers, and he will be honored by a "Foyston night" next Wednesday, one of last season's Millionaires oppose the Mets in the Seattle arena. Foyston will be presented with floral wreaths and treated like a regular matinee idol, and several million fans are planning on turning out and see the fun.

The hockey race this year is a hum-dinger, in spite of the fact that only three clubs are in the running. The arena is well filled ever; night a game is staged and the biggest crowd of the season is looked for Wednesday. Portland always has been the most popular arena, and at one time Eddie Oatman and his cohorts take the ice rink is pretty certain to be crowded.

Pacific College Wins.