

20 SHOOT SERIES TO BE HELD TODAY

Competing Clubs in Oregonian Tournament Expected to Turn in High Scores.

BAD WEATHER HANDICAPS

Many Teams Shoot in Rain and Snow Last Week, but Good Weather Gives Promise of Bringing Scores Up.

Columbia-Willamette Trapshooting Tournament Standings table with columns for Club, W., L., Tied, and Points.

The second series of matches in the Oregonian's Columbia-Willamette Trapshooting tournament will be shot off today, with eight clubs participating.

Last week's results were: Heppner defeated Aberdeen, 119 to 108; McCoy defeated Astoria, 119 to 117; Astoria defeated Pendleton, 121 to 116; Woodburn, last year's champion, tied with Vancouver, with 117 apiece.

McCoy, Or., has taken the place of Salem in the tournament and will follow Salem's schedule.

The teams will line up against each other as follows today: Astoria vs. Aberdeen; McCoy vs. Vancouver; Woodburn vs. Pendleton.

Secretary of the clubs are reminded to get the results in as early as possible to the Trapshooting Editor of The Oregonian.

U. OF W. TO HAVE BASEBALL

Game to Be Reinstated by Board of Control of University.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—The board of control of the University of Washington is expected to announce the reinstatement of baseball and reinstate this sport on the schedule.

Yesterday Coach Hunt received a letter from the University of Oregon asking for a game with Washington, to be played the latter part of April.

New Golf Ball Is Declared Best Yet by Players.

"Dimple Dollar Wonder" Creates Interest Among Enthusiasts.

SAMPLES of a new high-tension golf ball have just reached Portland and are being inspected by players with great interest.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FIXED

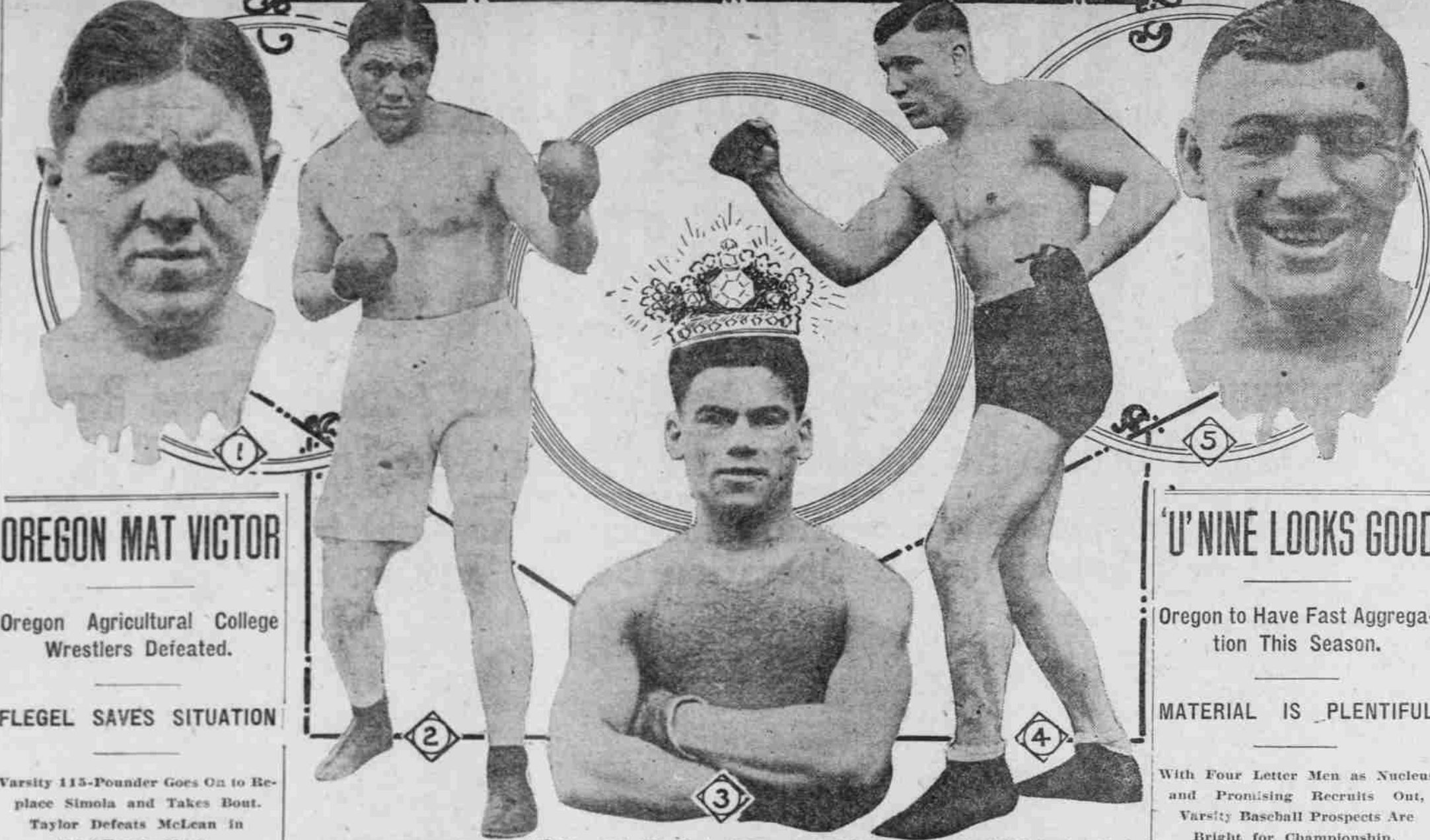
Inland Empire Meet to Be Held on Spokane Courts.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—The Inland Empire championship is the only title meet awarded to Spokane, and the meet will be held on the courts of the Spokane Tennis Club July 1 to 6.

WHITMAN FIVE ELECTS LEADER

William Wilson Named Captain of 1918 Basketball Team.

WHEN THESE LADS GET TOGETHER NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE ELEVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN.



OREGON MAT VICTOR

Oregon Agricultural College Wrestlers Defeated.

FLEGEL SAVES SITUATION

Varsity 115-Pounder Goes On to Replace Simola and Takes Bout.

Taylor Defeats McLean in Hard-Fought Match.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 9.—(Special.)—Bruce Flegel, who filled in at 115 pounds in the absence of Simola, saved the day for Oregon in the annual wrestling meet with Oregon Agricultural College, held in Hayward Hall tonight.

HICKS IS BEATEN BY CONDON

In First Billiard Game Merks Loses to Hicks by 30 to 25.

Two games were played in the city championship three-session billiard tourney at the Waldorf billiard parlors last night.

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SPOKANE IS OPPONENT

PORTLAND GUN CLUB LEADS TOURNEY WITH 2 WINS.

Highest Scores of Series Turned in by Local Trapshooters and No Defeats Are Recorded.

N. W. Trapshooting Tournament Standings.

The Portland Gun Club, which is leading the Northwest trapshooting tournament with three wins and no defeats, will shoot against Spokane today.

KAUFF ORDERED TO REPORT

New York Outfielder to Take Physical Examination for Army.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Benny Kauff, center fielder of the New York National League baseball club and former all-around star of the Federal League, received notice today to report to his local draft board in New York City on March 14 for examination.

Pittsburg Wins Hockey Title.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—The National Inter-City Hockey League championship was decided here tonight when the Pittsburgh Athletic Association team won from the Boston Navy Club, 3 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO FANS FAIL TO WARM UP TO BASEBALL

War and Other Conditions Have Put Game on Shelf, and Prospects None Too Bright for Coming Season in Pacific Coast League.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—(Special.)—Maybe baseball in the Pacific Coast League is going to be the big Summer sport that it has shown in the past and maybe it isn't.

It looks to a man up a tree that the National pastime must "smoke up" considerably if it cuts much ice.

Without being unduly pessimistic Mr. Baseball looks a mighty sick animal to me.

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The Pacific Coast teams have played with seven men all season.

Auto Runs Over J. F. Jorg.

J. F. Jorg, of 1483 Atlantic street, suffered a broken nose and bruises about the body when run over at Sixth and Couch streets yesterday morning by an auto driven by Theodore Dusen, proprietor of a restaurant at 308 Stark street.

Fans Pick Favorites.

Speaking on general principles, the fans rather favor the Salt Lake and Angel clubs as the contenders in the race, completely overlooking the Seals and pennant winners of 1917.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS FOREST GROVE.



Left to Right—Jeanette Wheatley (Coach), Dorothy Linklater, Olive Gates, Martha Berger, Ruth Linklater, Tina Becken, Gladys Taylor and Marjorie Wells.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—The Hillsboro High School girls' basketball team invaded this city last night and won from Forest Grove High by a score of 21 to 5.

JOE GORMAN WHO FIGHTS WELDON WING, 4 AND 5—AL SOMMERS, PORTLAND MIDDLEWEIGHT, WHO WILL EXCHANGE WALLOPS WITH MARTY FARRELL.

1 and 2—Marty Farrell, New York Middleweight, Who Meets Al Sommers in Main Bout of Hustlers' Club Smoker. 3—Joe Gorman, Who Fights Weldon Wing, 4 and 5—Al Sommers, Portland Middleweight, Who Will Exchange Wallops with Marty Farrell.

'U' NINE LOOKS GOOD

Oregon to Have Fast Aggregation This Season.

MATERIAL IS PLENTIFUL

With Four Letter Men as Nucleus and Promising Recruits Out, Varsity Baseball Prospects Are Bright for Championship.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 9.—(Special.)—One week of shower doug on the part of the aspirants for the varsity baseball team has seen the men in action enough to confirm the pre-season prediction that Oregon is to be represented on the diamond by a nine measuring up well with those of the "good old days" before Mars got his punch at the great National pastime.

Only one cloud threatens to dim the Lemon-Yellow visions of a conference championship—the possibility of losing the lead to the University of California.

Grebe has fitted himself into what looks to be a steady niche at short in the Keystone position should the need arise.

There is little to choose between Morrison, Brown and Campbell.

But Dean Walker, who is handling the managerial duties and assisting Captain Sheehy with the coaching, is trying to schedule games with Mount Angel, Chemawa and some of the teams of the Portland shiypard league.

Bright weather next week and a dryer field will probably swell the number of men turning out materially, and battling practices, very little of which has been indulged in up to this time, will assume a definite place in each day's practice.

Ted Moon, Australian cross-country jockey, who stopped here on his way to Sydney after a three months' tour of the Eastern part of the country, saw the Dempsey-Brennan fight in Milwaukee and he's full of applause for Dempsey as the coming heavyweight champion of the world.

"I don't mind saying this Dempsey is a comer," he remarked. "He just fiddled around for the first three minutes. After that he got down to business. As a matter of fact, the greatest show he has been stopped in the second round, for Brennan was beaten as early as that."

There's just one thing worrying McGorty. He has been placed in class A1 by the San Francisco draft board that has his case in charge, and there's no telling when he is going to be called.

Report has it there is a chance for McGorty to land a berth as boxing instructor at one of the training camps, and he may decide to take that up.

Speaking about Moon, there's one story that's really funny in connection with his American experiences.

He carried a calling card that says he is a member of the cross-country jockey of Australia. And yet when he stopped off at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado to see the wonders of nature he met with an accident.

Fancy the indignity to Australia's crack speedsteerer who had to take such a fall. His Australian pals are going to chuckle when they read this news.

JOIE RAY WINS MILE RACE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The Meadowbrook Mile, the feature event of the annual indoor athletic carnival of the Meadowbrook Club, was won here tonight by Joie Ray, of the Hillsboro Athletic Club, in the good time of 4:45.3.

The 45-yard high hurdle race was captured by V. Savare, of Bowdoin College, who equaled the world's record time of 6 seconds.

TWO MAIN EVENTS FEATURE OF CARD

Hustler Programme Wednesday Night Promises to Be Best of Year.

FIGHTERS IN A-1 CONDITION

Sommers-Farrell Bout to Be Mill From Start to Finish—Brown-Neff Match Attracting Attention and Will Be Fast.

Hustler Club Boxing Programme. Marty Farrell vs. Al Sommers, 155 pounds. Muff Bronson vs. Chet Neff, for Pacific Coast lightweight championship.

What appears on paper to be one of the best fight cards offered Portland fight fans will be staged next Wednesday night at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse, when Marty Farrell returns to New York middleweight, will swap punches with Al Sommers, of Portland, in the main event of the Hustlers' Club all-star boxing programme.

Joe Flanagan says he is staking his reputation as a mitehammer on next Wednesday night's show with the array of talent he has lined up for the fight fans' entertainment. It looks like he is going to get away big.

The Bronson-Neff setto is attracting as much attention as the Farrell-Sommers bout. Bronson has again waded into high esteem with Portland fight fans and is easily the most popular of the local lightweight millers.

Bronson has been working out every afternoon and is reported as being in the pink of condition for his coming battle.

Joe Gorman will defend his title of Northwest featherweight champion against Weldon Wing, the "pride" of Albina. These boys ought to put up a corking good battle from start to finish unless some one of the pair sneaks over a knockout wallop.

Soldier Roselle, the star of the recent military boxing smoker, will meet Joe Hoff in a preliminary bout. Harry Davies, of the Columbia Club, will meet Joe Hogan in the curtain-raiser.

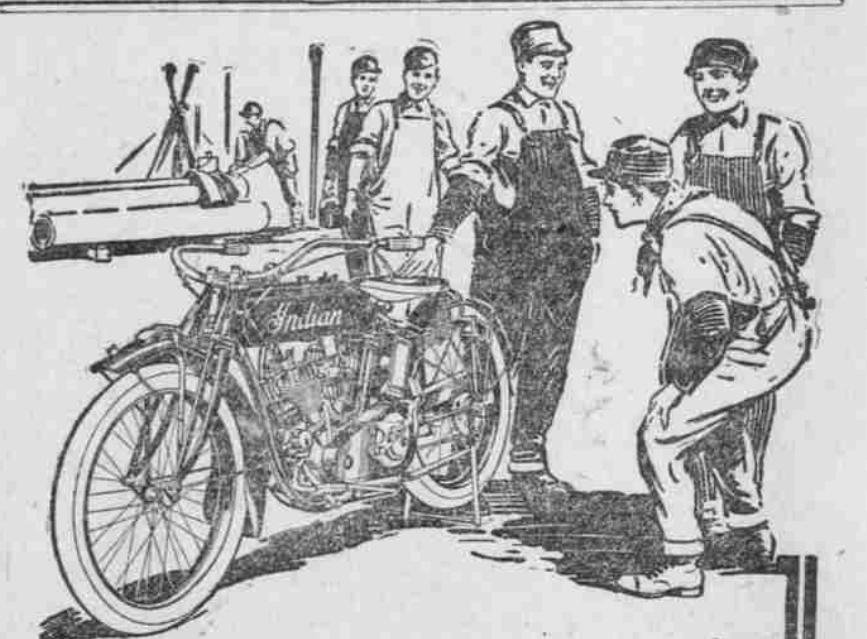
STRANGLER LEWIS IS PEEVED

Promised Match Said Not to Be Forthcoming; Promoters Evasive.

Strangler Ed Lewis is packing a grievance. He insinuates that he is being discriminated against, practically boycotted by the wrestling promoters.

Lewis (or rather his manager, Billy Sandow), declares that he was promised a match with the winner of the Gzyso-Stoicher match recently staged at Madison-Square Gardens.

There are two sides to everything and now Jack Curley, the New York promoter, comes out and says the Sandow has not even been near his office looking for a match with the winner of the recent bout between Zbyzsko and Stecher.



That's My 1918 Powerplus, Boys! Beauty, eh? Train or trolley schedules don't worry me. Tleups on the roads don't keep me from getting to the shop or home. And Sundays—well, that's a big day for me and my 1918.

Indian Motorcycle With Powerplus Motor

You fellows know something about mechanics. Look at that Triple Six, 3 1/2 gallon Gasoline Tank, Webbed Reinforced Frame, Adjustable Handbars, Cradle Spring Frame—that's great construction for you. You can't turn out niftier work than that. And how that Powerplus does perform on hills and the straightaway!

You men ought to get out and shake a leg in the country. Makes new men of you. The dealer in our town here has just the machine you want—Powerplus, Light Twin, Side Car for the folks, and Bicycles with or without Electrical Equipment.

BALLOU & WRIGHT, Ballyard at Park