

PORTLAND GUN CLUB EXPERTS WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE RECORDS AT EVERDING PARK.

LINK ENTHUSIASTS SEEK NEW PLAYERS

Portland Golf Club Institutes Membership Drive With Gratifying Success.

GROUNDS ARE IMPROVED

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BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. The big membership drive the members of the Portland Golf Club have instituted has met with gratifying success up to the present time, more than 100 applications for membership having been filed with James A. Beckett, chairman of the membership committee.

Less than three weeks ago the committee of 20 headed by James A. Beckett started out to enroll 250 new members for the Portland Golf Club. In less than 11 days they obtained 177 applications. Prominent men in all walks of life have availed themselves of the offer now being made by the Portland club to join its ranks.

The board of directors has limited the number of new members to 250 and when that number of applications has been filed and accepted the membership will close and the initiation fee raised.

Schedule Is Arranged. W. D. Scott has been appointed chairman of the handicap committee in place of Sam Archer and at the present time is working on his handicap lists and arranging his schedule of tournaments for the coming year. Mr. Scott, since his appointment by Vice-President George Anderson, has been very active and should be able to arrange many novel tournaments for the coming season.

The greens committee has the tees placed on the new nine holes and announced the distance of the entire 18 holes as follows: No. 1, 275 yards; No. 2, 430 yards; No. 3, 490 yards; No. 4, 120 yards; No. 5, 240 yards; No. 6, 280 yards; No. 7, 240 yards; No. 8, 240 yards; No. 9, 275 yards; No. 10, 125 yards; No. 11, 220 yards; No. 12, 125 yards; No. 13, 230 yards; No. 14, 275 yards; No. 15, 325 yards; No. 16, 255 yards; No. 17, 90 yards; and No. 18, 465 yards, making a total of \$200 yards for the 18 holes, or 3150 yards for the first nine.

The new nine will be ready for the club members on Decoration day, when it is planned to make up the programme to mark the opening of the additional holes.

Course Can Be Lengthened. It has not been necessary for the greens committee to stretch the yardage on paper to make up the distance for the course, as there is plenty of room to still make the course longer should it later be found necessary, and if the new golf ball which has been placed on the market makes it necessary to lengthen the distance between holes the Portland club will be able to make the new condition as it should be to meet the new condition.

A number of the members are making themselves acquainted with the new nine holes by walking over the distance and making up their score when they start playing. Without an exception members and visitors have been high in their praise of the new condition, and it is unanimous in the opinion that their game will surely improve with the additional number of holes.

Lawns, lawns of lime, bone meal and various other kinds of fertilizer have been used on the entire course to sweeten the ground and do away with the mossy condition of the turf. The approach grass to make up the beautiful attention as the average club gives to its putting greens.

Dr. Thomas Watts, of the house committee, plans to make the clubhouse as attractive as possible this summer and will place a number of hanging baskets, window flower boxes and porch swings about the clubhouse. A jazz band will furnish music for the dinner dances each Saturday night from May 1 to October 1.

Booster C. Nelson is a real busy man these days, between his law practice and supervising matters at the Tualatin Golf Club of which he was recently re-elected president. The work on the new nine holes is progressing as well as can be expected and it is planned to open up the new addition next June, when the Tualatin Club will start a bid to open up outside clubs, to mark the completion of their 18-hole course.

Graham Glass, president of the Waverly Country Club, is waiting for the return of the chairman of the handicap committee, who is now in the East, before announcing the list of tournaments for the coming season. The beautiful weather of the past few days has been the means of bringing out a large number of players on the course.

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4TH SHOOT TODAY

Merchandise Order Prize Up at Portland Gun Club.

GOOD CROWD IS EXPECTED

Weather Ideal for Trapshooting and Indications Are That Largest Attendance of Year Will Be Present to Take Part in Events.

The fourth of the series of seven big merchandise shoots being staged by the Portland Gun Club will be shot off at Everding Park, the home of the club, today. If the ideal trapshooting weather, which has been prevailing the last week, keeps up for today, one of the biggest turnouts of the year is expected at the traps to take part in the shoot or watch the event. Up to date the attendance has been exceptionally good at the Gun Club this year and some good scores are being registered every Sunday in the various matches. A \$5 merchandise order will go to the winner of today's shoot and a year's subscription to the American Trapshooter will go as second and third prizes.

The Portland Gun Club will also shoot against Seattle today in the Northwest Telegraph Trapshooting Tournament. The Portland club has won two matches this year and lost one. They lost to Spokane by one point last week, registering 121 blue rocks out of 125 to Spokane's 122.

Seattle has been totaling some high scores in the tournament this year and the Portland Gun Club will have to do some good shooting today. There is a good deal of interest in the Northwest championships and the trapshooting fans are anxious to get the results of the Seattle-Portland match, as it is sort of an inter-city affair. Seattle claims that it has many things on its side while Portland claims that it has a lot of things over Seattle, and the Portland Gun Club wants to prove, for one thing, that Portland has better trapshooters than Seattle.

Fifty targets will be shot in the merchandise shoot, which will start before 10 a. m. and the entries will be received after 11 o'clock.

On March 21, the Los Angeles Gun Club will stage an H. R. "Hi" Everding handicap for the beautiful "Hi" Everding silver trophy.

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold its first Pacific Coast handicap on May 27, 28, 29. There will be \$1000 average money. The Los Angeles Gun Club will stage the California State championship on July 15, 16, 17, with practice day on July 14.

The third round of the Oregonian's Columbia-Willamette trapshooting tournament will be shot today. The clubs entered in this year's tournament were greeted with some ideal weather last Sunday and some good scores were turned in. Today's schedule is as follows: Astoria vs. McCoy; Abardeen vs. Vancouver; Woodburn vs. Heppner; Albany vs. Pendleton; McCoy, Heppner, Astoria and Woodburn are tied for first place with two wins and no losses each.

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JIMMY COFFROTH BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR VISIT

Tijuana Track Owner Has Interest in Circus and May Purchase Part Interest in Vernon Baseball Club.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Jimmy Coffroth, a San Francisco visitor for the first time in six months, says he's never going back to the boxing game. When the Tijuana track was closed down because the Government refused to issue permits for travel between this country and Mexico, it was rumored that Sunshine Jim might get back to his old trade.

But he affirms there isn't a chance; that boxing is going downhill with no money in sight for the fighters or the matchmakers and he can't see any reason for him to bother with it.

Coffroth already has purchased an interest in a small circus, and he may possibly get into the Coast League as a part owner of the Vernon club transferred to San Diego, but that is no longer for him.

"I don't think I am against the right game," he said. "That is the sport that gave me my start and I am duly grateful. But I can see no future for boxing. It is true the Government has taken official recognition of the fight game, but for the life of me I can't see where the sport is going to flourish as a professional proposition. Naturally that is what would interest me."

Coffroth talks baseball. Coffroth, who came here to talk with President A. T. Baum, of the Coast League, as regards the attitude of the league on his prospective purchase of the Vernon club, stated that while he is willing, along with Jack Atkin, at one time of the Sacramento team, to finance such a venture, he is willing to turn it over to the people of San Diego if they want to go in for baseball.

Sunshine Jim says his interest in the matter is to give San Diego something in the way of amusement, and as well to give the city publicity that will help. He points out that San Diego has a population of 90,000 people, to say nothing of the thousands of men at Camp Kearney, and that these soldiers bring friends and relatives.

He argues that Los Angeles would be far better off without continuous baseball. Coast League officials have told Coffroth that he must first of all treat with Tom Darmody, of the Vernon club. However, it has been intimated there will be not the slightest objection to Coffroth's going into the field if he can buy the club.

Ready to Open Track. Jim tells me that as far as the racing situation is concerned, he is confident all the difficulties will be straightened out, and he affirms that he will be prepared to open the track within 30 days after the announcement comes of permission for spectators to travel back and forth between San Diego and Tijuana.

Coffroth explains the governmental regulation was not directed at the race track, or indeed at Lower California, but was aimed at certain other border towns not at all friendly to the United States. He thinks it will be possible to secure permission for sightseers and others to use identity cards that can be easily obtained.

If that can be arranged, as Coffroth has been working for during several months in Washington, he will have a short summer meeting to prove to the racing world that he's ready to go ahead with his plans. He tells me there are something like 100 horses at Tijuana, and while, of course, the high-class ones have drifted to other tracks, there are still enough to start the bangtails on the circuit.

Circus Is Purchased. That circus proposition of Coffroth's was more or less of a joke at its inception, but now seems to be a serious proposition. Leon Wing, a former San Francisco newspaperman, who has been with the Coffroth enterprise for some little time, visited the circus in Winter quarters, along with Coffroth and Jack Atkin.

The proprietor was complaining about his business; saying he could not get railroad rates and not even a promise of sufficient rolling stock.

"Why don't you buy it, Jim?" asked Wing. "Get some motor trucks and you're all ready to start out."

The idea listened well and the boys are on their way. Some 15 big motor trucks have been purchased for the occasion and the circus will soon be on its way. The entire Coast is to be covered, and Coffroth thinks there's a chance to pick up some change.

Somebody or other—one of the loungers at the Olympic Club—made a suggestion the other day that started an argument. It was proposed that for the sake of sweet charity those two old-timers, Eddie Graney and Johnny Herget (Young Mitchell), get together for a four-round contest, the receipts to be donated to the Red Cross or some other worthy fund.

It was hailed as the right thing, but there was a stop when Herget was allowed to be heard.

"I know what I could do when I was young," he said (and incidentally as a middleweight he was never beaten), "and I have great respect for the former prowess of Eddie Graney, but I am too old in the game to be belittled into the ring for such an exhibition. It would be a farce, and what is more, I want people to remember me as I was, not as I am at the present time."

Herget is dead right. He was a grand fighter in his fighting days, but he isn't any longer. It would be a joke indeed, to expect that he could show form, and while the crowd would be there, it certainly wouldn't see much.

One would have thought Charlie Newman would have had a sufficiency of the wrestling game. And yet here he is at it once more. Pat Connolly broke the news the other afternoon when he said Newman offered to manage him, telling the Butte wrestler how much money he could make for him.

Now Connolly, like most of the wrestlers, prefers to do his own managing, as he doesn't want to cut his money with any fellow. So there is no chance for Newman in that direction.

TEAM HAS SUCCESS

Mount Angel Quintet Loses Only 4 of 17 Games.

SQUAD DEVELOPS RAPIDLY

Young and Inexperienced Players Round Into Form Under Careful Coaching and Hard Work and Make Record in Season.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Saint Benedict, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—With the defeat of Astoria and Dallas, Mount Angel College closed a very successful season of basketball. When the season opened, the prospects for developing any kind of a team were very gloomy, for of last year's men, only one, Classic, returned. The rest of the team who showed up for practice were young and inexperienced. Under these conditions, little success was hoped for and it was thought that old Gold and White would have to bow to the inevitable.

But the tables were turned and, by the aid of able coaching and hard work, a good team was soon molded into form, and though it was handicapped by weight and height, succeeded in making a good record.

The average age of the players is 15 years; the average height five feet, seven inches, and the average weight 118 pounds.

Out of 17 games played, only four were lost. These were to the Oregon Agricultural College, the Chemawa Indians, McMinnville College and the Seaside Athletic Club. With the last three there was an even break.

Chammanus, although weighing only 115 pounds, was very active at forward. He is one of the fastest players that Mount Angel College has had. He secured an average of five field baskets per game, making for the season 85 field baskets. Classic, at center, did not meet a single opponent who out-jumped him enough to break the wonderful signal system of the collection. Although Chammanus busy trying for goals, Evers was the guard position to good advantage. It was upon him that the team relied when pitted against heavy opponents and how well he executed his task is shown by the comparatively low scores that were registered against the team.

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A BARGAIN—Large housekeeping rooming house, money-maker, for sale. Phone March 3102.

WANTED—Seamstress in sewing room, 207 Tilford Bldg.

TRUCKING contract, \$35 per day; must have complete cash. Labor 6175.

WANTED—Cook, experienced, \$45 to \$50. Phone Main 5018.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 2 blocks north of Washington, near 13th. Call on J. H. G. Broadway, 602 Commercial Bldg., Portland, Or.

ONE or 2 new modern rooms, 1501 Sandy Blvd., near 50th.

FISHERMEN BEGIN TO GET OUT ROADS

Sportsmen Preparing for Run of Salmon Expected Soon in Willamette River.

CATCHES ARE REPORTED

Mackenzie River Fishing to Begin as Soon as Warm Weather Starts

Fishermen are getting out their fishing tackle preparatory to the expected run of salmon in the Willamette River. Friday at midnight marked the close of net fishing in the Willamette for this season and with a little rise in the river and no nets to act as a barrier the salmon should soon start up the river.

There have been several reports of salmon being caught at Jennings Lodge, but the fishermen will not venture out in the boats until the river starts rising and the water clears.

Charlie Pembroke, Joe Betts and C. L. Brown journeyed to the Lewis River last Sunday and managed to catch 23 salmon trout and nine steelheads in less than two hours.

Carey Thompson on the Mackenzie River has sent down word that it is a trifle cold and chilly for fishing in that popular stretch, but with the advent of good weather the fly fishermen are going to have plenty of sport.

Thompson has overhauled all of his boats and last Sunday went out to try his hand and hooked nine fish with a "Caddis" fly. A few good, warm days will start the fish biting and then the anglers will start towards the Mackenzie in the vicinity of Vida, where some of the greatest fishing in the country takes place.

Walter R. Honeyman, the well-known all-around sportsman, will leave next Friday morning for a three days' fishing outing on the Mackenzie. Honeyman has had some of the record catches during his many trips to the Mackenzie and if the weather is right he ought to be on the receiving end of a large catch.

Joe Hart, the legless newsboy, who has his office at the corner of Broadway and Washington streets, has busy these nights sorting out his lines and getting ready for the fishing season. Hart is a great advocate of outdoor sport and last Summer journeyed to the top of Mount Hood. He plans a trip to the Mackenzie in the near future and also will go to Central Oregon and try his hand on the Deschutes.

Fishing on the Deschutes ought to be good this season and will start early on account of a mild weather that has prevailed to date.

WORLD'S RECORD IS TIED

JOE RAY RUNS 1000 YARDS IN 2:14 AT A. A. U. MEET.

National Indoor Championships Held at New York—Good Time Made in Other Events.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Joe Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, equaled the world's record for the 1000-yard run at the National Indoor A. A. U. championships here tonight.

Ray, who finished second and Edwin H. Hall, of the Great Lakes naval training station, Chicago, third. The time was 2:14.

Five-mile run—Won by Charles Pares, Milrose A. A., New York. 3000-yard run—Won by Joe Ray, Illinois A. A. U. Chicago, time, 2:14. 60-yard dash, final heat—Won by William Gammeiler, Penn State College, time, 0:09:4.

16-pound shotput—Won by D. C. Sincin, Princeton University, with 42 feet 10 inches. Two-mile run—Won by Edward J. Garvey, Jr., Boston, time, 15:40. 300-yard run, final heat—Won by Sherman G. Landers, University of Pennsylvania, time, 0:52:2.

Standing high jump—Won by Leo Goehring, Mohawk A. C., New York, with 5 feet 10 inches.

FOR RENT—1 1/2 acres, all in cultivation, good house, barn, 1000 ft. of water, electric, fireproof, large screened-in sleeping porch, running water, laundry tubs, etc. 1/2 stream running water, beautiful shade trees, 3/4 mile from depot, 30 minutes from Portland, 1 train each way daily. \$250, Oregonian.

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FAST MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM, WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL SEASON.



Left to Right—Stupfel, Spore, Evers, Guard; Hanna, Forward; Classic, Captain and Center; Chammanus, Forward; Knaster, Guard, and Father Hildebrand.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIED UP

AFFIRMATIVE DEBATERS FOR THREE UNIVERSITIES WIN.

Decisions of Judges Put New Northwest Intercollegiate League in Queer Position.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 14.—(Special.)—Victory for the affirmative teams of the universities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia on the home platforms, by unanimous decisions of the judges in each case last night, has resulted in tying up the debate championship of the new Northwest Intercollegiate League.

Oregon's affirmative team, Kenneth Armstrong and Ralph Holman, out-pointed their British Columbia opponents, W. J. Cooper and A. W. Webster, here last night, while the university negative team, Hugh Brunk and Gordon Savage, lost to Washington at Seattle. British Columbia's affirmative likewise won before a home audience over the University of Washington. The question in all of the contests was: "Resolved, That at the close of the present war the nations of the world should establish an international supreme court to pass upon all international disputes and supported by an international constabulary to enforce its decisions."

The judges for the Eugene contest were H. H. Herdman, Frank Milton and Samuel White, all of Portland.

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