

BENNY LEONARD, WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION, AND FOUR LIKELY OPPONENTS ON HIS PACIFIC COAST TOUR.

KEEP RIVALRY MARKS BASKETBALL SERIES

Hard-Fought Game Expected During Third Week.

THREE TEAMS NOW LEAD

Jefferson, Lincoln and Franklin Maintain Perfect Score in Games Played.

Intercollegiate Basketball League Standings. Jefferson 2 0 1,000 Hill 1 1 508 Lincoln 0 1,500 Christian Br. 1 1 508 Franklin 1 1 500 Columbia 1 1 500

BY RICHARD R. SHARP. The third week of the 1919 intercollegiate basketball season will get under way tomorrow with Franklin High School meeting the James John High school of the Washington syndicate. On Tuesday Columbia will meet Christian Brothers, Wednesday Benson will play Commerce, Thursday Lincoln will meet Jefferson and on Friday Washington will meet Hill.

Lively Game Expected. Benson and Commerce, the Wednesday attraction at the Washington High gym, should put up a lively game. With Scott and Baker, of last year's team, now in the harness, the Tech school basketballers are playing a much stronger game. Commerce lost to Lincoln by the score of 40 to 11 last week, but is undaunted and still in the running for the title.

The great annual battle between Lincoln and Jefferson will be fought Thursday. It has not been decided where the game will be staged. It will be either at the Washington gym or at the Y. C. A. Jefferson razed Lincoln in football last year, winning the title from the Rallaplayers in the last game of the year.

Lincoln Has Strong Team. There is no getting around the fact that Coach Dewey has a wonderful aggregation of hoopers at Lincoln. Every man on the team is a footnoter, player and works in perfect harmony. Jack Gurian, the left forward, is proving himself the best basket-shooter ever developed in Portland. In scholastic circles, and is the one to be watched at the Lincoln-Jefferson game.

Coach Quigley has two good centers in Anderson and Tousse, and both are fighters. Froude is a classy little forward and is in the game from start to finish.

Washington received a setback against Jefferson, but the team is still in the lead. The Columbia University juniors would like basketball games with teams averaging 120 pounds. The boys from down the peninsula have a fast quintet. Any teams desiring games call G. Coffey, Columbia 665.

MEIER STAGES FARCE GAME

O. A. C. FOOTBALL STAR WRITES OF FRENCH CONTEST.

"With Due Apologies to France," Says Writer, "I'll Take Mine Out in Oregon."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 25.—(Special).—How Sergeant Meier (nicknamed "The Frenchman") of the O. A. C. football star, and Lieutenant Dick Werner staged a farce comedy in one of his lectures in a letter to Dr. A. D. Browne, of the college physical department.

"The game was won by myself and Dick Werner who refereed, and a husky bunch of truck drivers who had among them a few pretty good veterans," writes Newman. "After teaching my men the signals I told the referee that I was ready. Well, Dick and I had pretty good team work for a while. I would make a few yards and Dick would penalize them a few yards.

FRAT SERIES HARD FOUGHT University Doughnut League Play Develops Rivalry.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 25.—(Special).—With the opening week to go, before the basketball championship series, the rivalry in the inter-fraternity doughnut league is growing keener. The Phi Gamma Delta team won a hot game from the Delta Tau Delta team Thursday evening, which probably will make them champions of their section, as the Delta were their chief opposition.



Harry Palsinger.

THOROUGHBREDS WIN WAR

NEW YEAR TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL ON TRACK.

Performance of Animals on Battlegrounds of France Shows Value of Breeding.

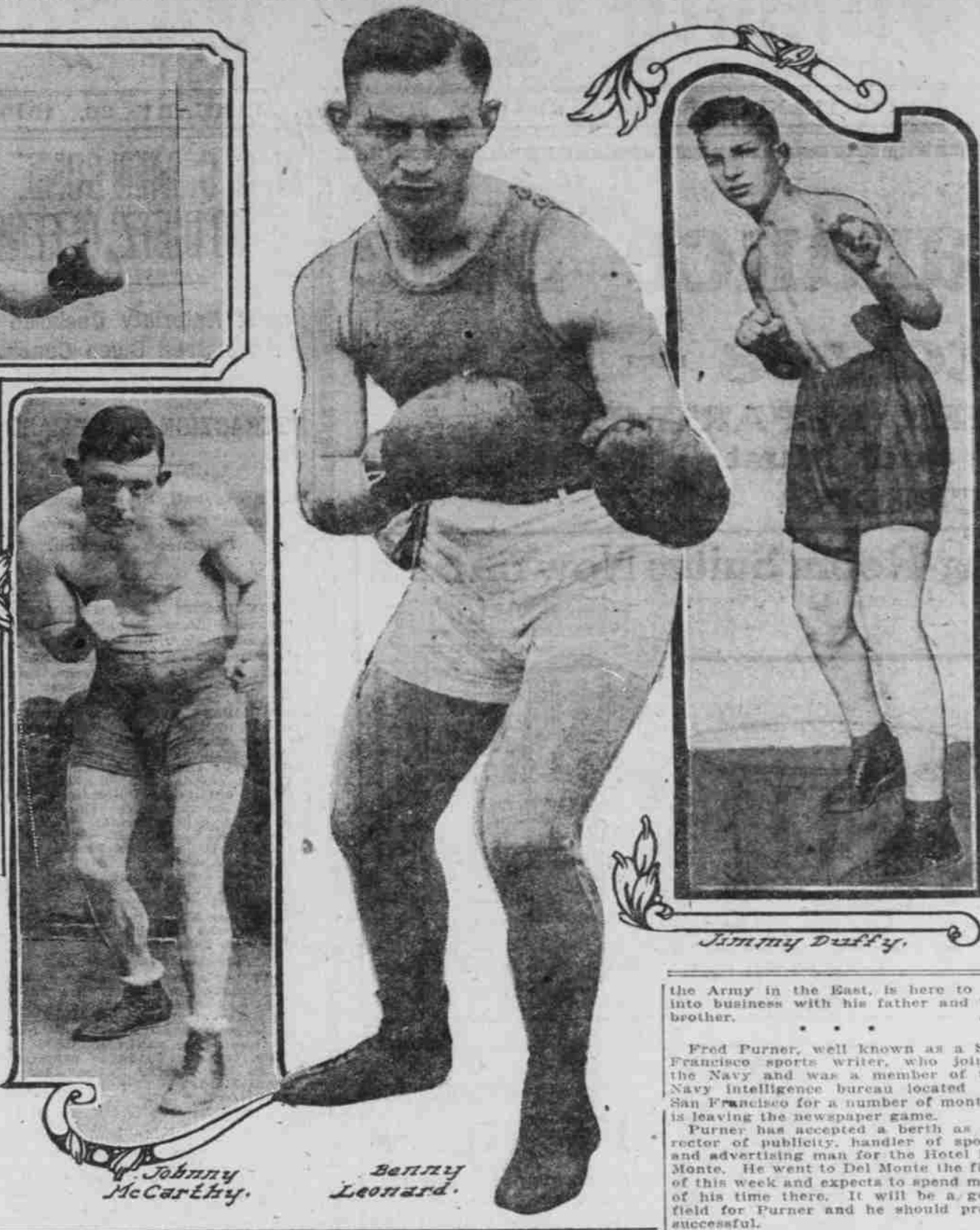
Harry A. Williams, noted racing expert of the New York Morning Telegraph, has written the following to Robert A. Hiller, well-known racing promoter, of Seattle: "The new year is bound to be a better one than ever before with the great big war at an end, and what will be of great interest to you, in one of the good things that came out of all the misery in Europe. Knowing your devotion to the thoroughbred horse, you may not know away out where you are as well as I do the big part the thoroughbred played in the great conflict. F. Amrose Clark, who has been doing big things establishing a breeding system for our Government, made a close study of the war horses and he said that it had been found that those with a big percentage of the thoroughbred blood were the best for war purposes.

SCHMANDT LIKED ARMY LIFE. Peace Came Just in Time to Deny Him Officer's Commission.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Ray Schmandt, young Brooklyn infielder, enthusiast over Army training and its benefits and his attitude is that of most ball players who have been in the service. He admitted that he, whatever his feeling might have been at the start, the youngster, now at his home in St. Louis after being released from service, has written his views on the subject in an interesting letter.

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FIGHT INTERESTS SEE CLASH OVER SAN FRANCISCO DATES

Jack Dempsey, Now Interested in Eastern Theatrical Productions, Expects to Return to Pacific Coast at Early Date.

BY HARRY E. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Jimmy Coffroth, who is temporarily back in the fight promotion game, and the allies of Dreamland rink, who have had more or less of a monopoly on the four-round game in San Francisco, are due to clash in the near future.

MY RIVAL. (After Kipling.) By Euseby Steve. I go in tournaments glowing. 'What profit is in this?' I play alone in sunlit traps. And in among the trees. The income that should glow for me. They burst before his shrine: Because he plays a thirty-four And I a forty-nine.

ERNEST SMITH, one of the Olympic Club swimmers and a lad who went in as a private in the ambulance service and rose to a Captaincy, is at home again. One of the bitter things in war history to Smith is that he didn't have the chance for any fighting on the other side. But he has done his bit just the same. He drilled 2100 men who were in the trenches in France, and that seems quite worth while. Captain Smith, who received his honorable discharge from

MEET BLANKS ARE ISSUED

COLLEGE STARS TO BE SEEN IN INDOOR TRACK.

February 15 and March 8 Dates of Events at Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Entry blanks for the National Junior and senior indoor track and field championships, which are to be held at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 15 and March 8, respectively, were mailed yesterday to every important athletic club and college in the United States.

OPEN-AIR GYM IS STARTED

Drill Shed at University to Contain Three Courts.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 25.—(Special).—With the start of actual work upon the old drill shed at the university to make it into an open-air gymnasium for the members of the faculty and the students, Oregon is taking its first step toward the programme of "athletics for everybody and everybody for athletics."

THE COMPLETE LIST of events on the programme for both titular meets, two-mile run, 1000-yard run, two-mile run, two-mile walk, 70-yard high hurdles, Medley relay race, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump and 16-pound shotput.

ENTRIES WILL BE CLOSED on March 1, 1919, with Frederick W. Rubben, chairman of the National championship committee, 250 Broadway, New York City.

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP committee of Frederick W. Rubben, New York, chairman; Edward E. Babb, Boston; Everett C. Brown, Chicago; Robert W. Dodd, San Francisco; Joseph P. Conway, Boston; T. Morris Gunn, Portland; L. di Benedetto, New Orleans; W. S. Haddock, Pittsburg; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia; M. J. Slatery, Philadelphia; George J. Turner, Baltimore; Bartow S. Weeks, New York; and Robert S. Weaver, Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON TRACK AND FIELD'S BRIGHT

Coach C. W. VanderVeer to Start Work Soon.

SOLDIER WELCOME PLAN

Pacific Coast Championship Games Tentatively Scheduled at University in June.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Jan. 25.—Indications that Washington will have a track team and that workouts will begin in about three weeks are contained in a letter from Coach C. W. VanderVeer, who is finishing his winter work on his farm in the San Juan Island district. "Vandy" says he is chopping enough wood to last the rest of his life and will put that time, if necessary, giving the part of his time to the track and field.

THE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP games are scheduled tentatively for the Washington oval and Maude Hunt, director of athletics, is now at work on a plan which will combine these games with a monster homecoming for Washington soldiers and sailors.

June 7 Date Suggested. June 7 has been suggested as the date, but this probably will not be feasible because of the close proximity to final examinations. Coming at the same time would be the dual crew race between California and Washington and the sailing regatta.

THE BASKETBALL SEASON and preparation for the wrestling season are under way, meanwhile, and the trustees are preparing to meet the University of Oregon here, Friday and Saturday nights of this coming week. The season opened Friday with a two-game series between the varsity and State College five from Pullman and with a double header between the varsity and the freshmen. Oregon is certain to draw heavily.

COACH HUNT has named Marfield Bolcom, of Seattle, as student manager in basketball, and he is already working with Vell King Bopper to make the Oregon season a success.

JIMMY ARBUHOUT, wrestling coach, is putting his grapplers through hard daily workouts, and practice meets will be held in the school of auto racing. Three places virtually are filled, Masul and Gibson, letter men, having first call at 110 pounds. The school of auto racing, Bardeau, being the class of heavyweights, has little serious opposition.

FIAT CARS TO ENTER RACE

ITALIAN CARS WILL TRY TO TAKE INDIANAPOLIS EVENT.

Trio of Machines, Piloted by Louis Wagner and Jack Scales, Promised.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—Fiat will signalize its comeback in American racing by making its first concerted attempt to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race. That the revival of the Indianapolis Speedway's classic with the running of the Liberty Sweepstakes May 21, under the aegis of the Westerns, is shown by the Fiat attitude. The Turin factory has advised W. F. Bradley, in charge of the race, that the colors will be represented by a trio of its fast cars, if present plans hold good.

THE MOST ILLUMINATING part of Bradley's message was that Louis Wagner will be teamed with Jack Scales as a Fiat driver. This will be the third appearance of the famous Frenchmen in America's blue-ribbon races, as Wagner won the 1906 Vanderbilt, won the 1908 race, and the first grand prize in 1908, driving a Fiat. It will also be the first time that the colors of the Westerns fans, the two previous victories being scored on the Long Island and Savannah courses, respectively.

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND time that the Fiat has started for Indianapolis. When the 1917 500-mile race was announced, the Turin factory was announced, and when this country went to war, the speedway ownership decided that it would be unwise to have an Italian speed classic, and called off the event. The Turin factory was cabled of the cancellation and was able to locate the racers before they were placed on board ship for the voyage across the Atlantic. Since that time the cars have been covered with tarpaulin and standing in the Fiat's racing plant waiting for the day when peace would come and Indianapolis replaces the late Antonio Fagnano on the Fiat team, as the latter died last Fall after a short illness. Jack Scales is an Englishman, who has been a Fiat engineer for years. If the three fastest of the five Fiat hulls for the 1917 race are shipped across, it is probable that a third driver will be signed after Scales reaches America. A former American race driver, now an engineering officer in the Air Service, is known to be negotiating with Fiat for the third mount and may be successful.

THAT THE FIAT will have to be reckoned with on May 31 is a certainty. An American, who, as a racing official, respects the Fiat, took it upon himself to learn something about its race cars when they were shipped back to the Turin factory in 1917. He stated that the Fiat to be raced here are not the cars which started in the 1917 grand prix in France, but new ones. He said that new power had been installed, and shown a test speed on the roads around Turin of more than 90 miles an hour. Scales held the lead in the 1917 race, but the Fiat Company stipulated that if the plant could turn out a 300-horsepower engine that would show better than 90 on the road, the cars could come to America. That figure on the roads in France means that Ralph Wheeler's record average of 88.4, for 200 miles at Indianapolis will be shattered May 31, if the Fiat get any of the "breaks" after the race starts.

PEARL CASEY Gets Letter. There is a letter on the sporting editor's desk for Pearl Casey.

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