

WINGED ATHLETES ARE WELL FORTIFIED

First-Class Shot-Putter Is in Great Demand Just Now.

TACOMA MEET JULY 1 AND 2

Abundant College Athletic Talent Will Contest for Championships. No Walkaway to Be Expected.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Wanted—A weight man who can put the shot 42 feet or over. George Philbrook, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club track and field team, and Bill Haywood, trainer and coach of the Winged M, are well fortified in every department of the game to compete in the Pacific coast track and field championships in Tacoma July 1 and 2, excepting in the shotput and between now and the date of the meet Haywood and Philbrook hope to unearth a shotputter to insure the clubmen of some much-needed points in that event.

The Pacific coast championship meet in Tacoma will be the feature of the big peace and homecoming jubilee and will cover two days. Besides a full team being entered from the Tacoma Athletic club, Seattle Athletic club, the Olympic club and the Los Angeles Athletic club, there will be a number of individual stars from all over the west on hand to participate.

Abundant Talent Entered.

The Tacoma Athletic club, which was recently organized and now has its application in for a A. A. U. charter, the organization behind the big meet, and the newly formed club has gathered together a wonderful array of college athletic talent to enter July 1 and 2. Tacoma sent down nine entries to the P. N. A. meet here last Saturday and took third place as a starter. Many of the best men of the University of Washington and other western institutions have signed up with the new club and will put up a formidable front.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will enter 15 athletes in the meet and will be accompanied by George Philbrook and Bill Haywood.

Only those men who train and condition themselves properly and win in the two weeks will be taken on the trip north, according to Philbrook.

Tentative Lineup Given.

The tentative lineup puts the following Multnomah club athletes in the various events:

100 and 220-yard dash—Willard Wells, Maurice Snook, Arthur Tuck and Ralph Thayer.

440-yard dash—Wallace Kaddery and Sean Collins.

880 and mile runs—Vere Windnagle and Ralph Coleman.

6-mile run—Floyd "Boss" Payne.

120-yard high hurdles—Willard Wells and Walter Hummer.

High jump—Johnny Murphy, Millard Webster and Ralph Spearow.

Pole vault—Floyd Spearow, Sam Bellah and Millard Webster.

Javelin—Tom Louchitt and Arthur Tuck.

Discus—Arthur Tuck.

Broad jump—Ralph Spearow, Millard Webster and Sam Bellah.

Shot put—None.

Baseball team from Kaddery, Thayer, Wells, Windnagle, Coleman, Hummer, Murphy, Webster and Bellah.

No Walkaway Likely.

Multnomah club is not likely to have any walkaway in the coming meet as in past track and field carnivals this season, as the Olympic club team of San Francisco boasts of some of the country's greatest athletes, and the Los Angeles Athletic club is not far behind in its list of notables. Stout, the famous California distance runner, is being boomed to give "Boss" Payne a wonderful race in the five-mile event, and if the record is not broken it will be a bad guess to say that the Olympic club team will not be in the northwest record. His closest opponent was a lay behind him at the finish, and Payne seemingly slowed down to a walk several times.

Taking the performance on Multnomah field in the 100-yard dash last Saturday, it seems a sure thing that the Pacific coast record will be equalled.

Henry Williams, a second of the Athletic club sped over the rough football field path in 9.4 seconds with six watches on him, with Maurice Snook, the young Oregon Agricultural college sprint star and former Jefferson high school athlete, breaking the tape not a hair behind Williams. It was estimated that the first four men did the 100 within 10 flat, which is indeed a remarkable performance.

Williams will be entered in the Pacific coast meet and will again have Snook and the fastest of California's sprinters against him.

California Sprinters Fast.

The high jump record will also be in danger. Johnny Murphy, who set a P. N. A. mark of 6 feet in 1915, bettered his mark to 6 feet 11 inches on Multnomah field Saturday, and it was his first time in competition this year. If he could step out in only a few days' real training and leap 6 feet 11 inches with apparent ease, there is every reason to believe that he can do still better.

From the present outlook over 100 members of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will make the trip to Tacoma to take in the meet.

EUGENE BOUTS ARE ARRANGED

Joe Gorman and Muff Bronson to Clash on July 4.

EUGENE, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The first boxing bout to be held in Eugene under the auspices of the newly appointed municipal boxing commission will be staged at the armory on the afternoon of July 4. H. Hutton, chairman of the commission on boxing for the celebration, announced yesterday that he has secured Joe Gorman and Muff Bronson, two of Portland's best boxers, each weighing 132 pounds, for the headliner at the exhibition. They will box ten rounds, Mr. Hutton announces.

Three preliminary events will also be staged, it is announced, and the prize program here on the evening of July 4 as the main performance under the new state law.

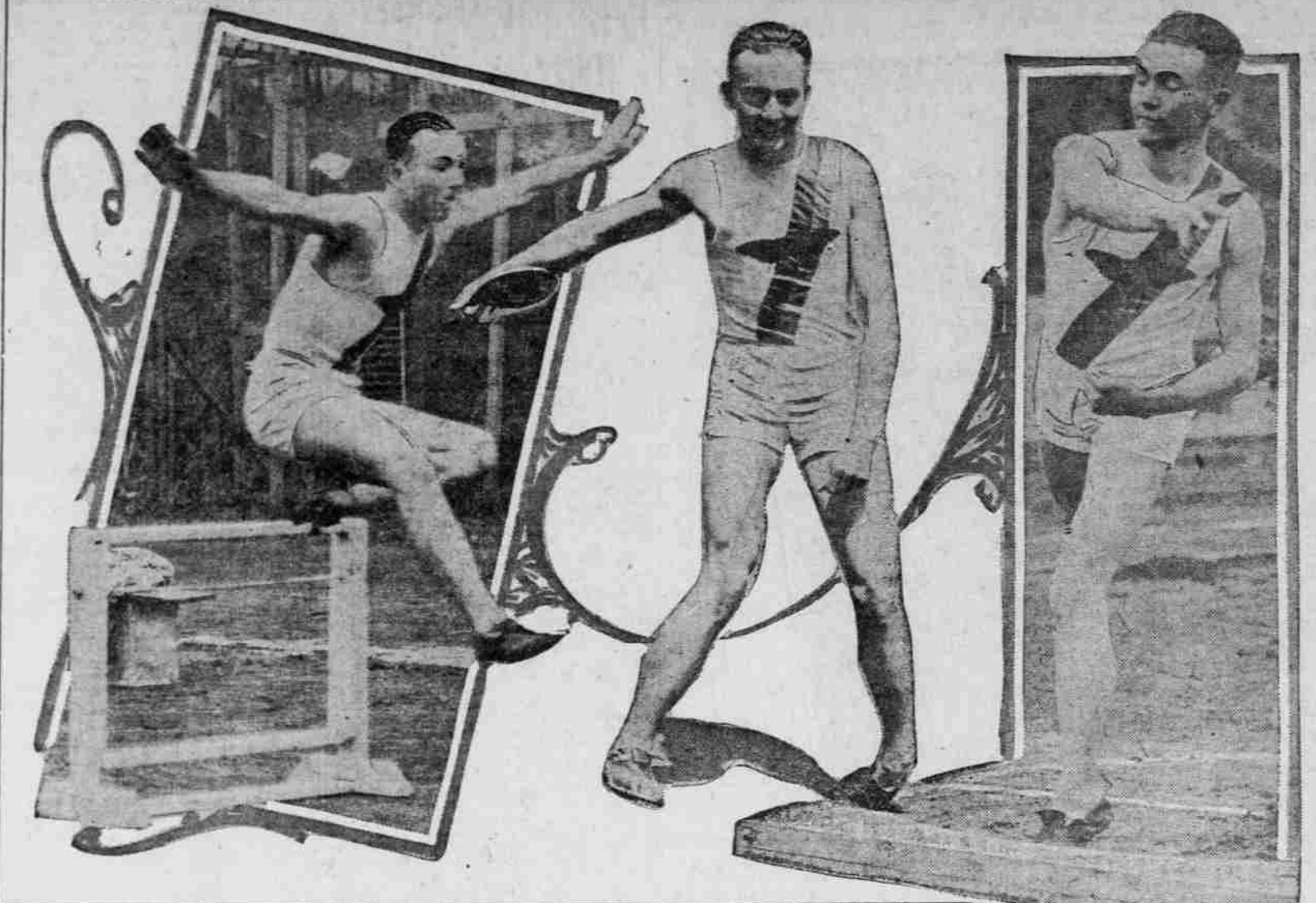
Jack Kibbie Doing Well.

Infielder Jack Kibbie, formerly with the Portland Colts, is playing wonderful ball for the Bloomington (Ill.) club, and Fred H. Young, sports editor of the Daily Bulletin of that city, writes that he has an excellent show of getting another chance at the big show. Jack is hitting over .300, while his fielding has been sensational from the first day and his all-around work is largely responsible for putting the club where it is—high up in the percentage column.

La Grande to Start Boxing.

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