

THE LAMA PAYNE TO DEFEND HER TITLE

Two-Year Crown Won in Spirited Meets.

BEST DIVERS ENTERING

Allen, 1917 Champion, Coming From Los Angeles to Give Portland Girl Hard Task.

Miss Thelma Payne, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club fancy diver, accompanied by Jack Cody swimming instructor of the Winged M Yacht club, will leave April 3 for Detroit.

This is the second consecutive year that Miss Payne has defended her title in Detroit. The Winged M diver won this coveted title in 1918 at the national event, which was staged at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

After several weeks of strenuous training and coaching under the direction of Jack Cody the Winged M diver made the trip to Detroit, where she successfully upheld her title against the springboard artists from the country.

This year the Winged M diver will compete in a competition at Detroit in the two previous years. Another Pacific coast girl, Miss Allen of the Los Angeles Athletic club, has signified her intention of entering the meet at Detroit.

Olympic Choice Waived. Mrs. Constance Myers Dressler of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, who were the country winners in 1915, will not be a participant in an event this year.

EUGENE GAMES SCHEDULED. High School Has Seven Baseball Contests on Lists.

EDGEMORE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Seven games of baseball will be played by the Eugene high school team this spring, according to the schedule announced by Fred Chess, manager.

LETTERS AWARDED COUGARS. Twelve Basketball and Wrestling Athletes Get Coveted Honor.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, PULLMAN, March 27.—(Special.)—The officers and executive for participation in intercollegiate basketball and wrestling was presented to 12 Cougar athletes Thursday.

AMATEUR FIGHTERS PREPARE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—The team which will represent the Kansas city boxing club in the national amateur boxing championship tournament in Boston the first week in April will be selected by a series of

obby Jones and Herron Unable to Join Team to Play England.

obby Jones, who was runner-up in the last national amateur golf championship, has declined the honor of representing the United States of America team to compete against British cranks in the amateur championship tournament of the British Isles.

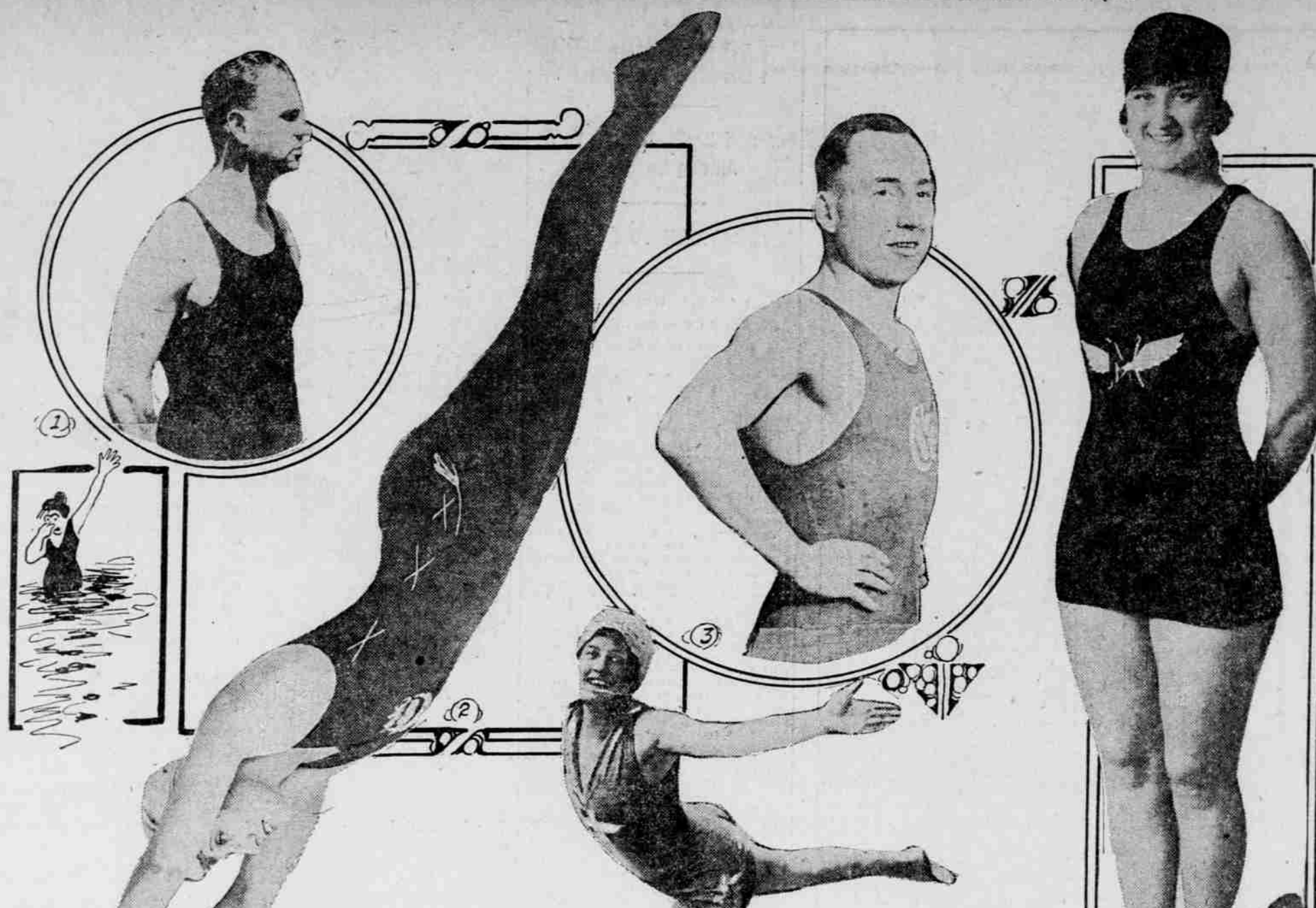
IN HAMBERS TRACK WORK. Dodger Athletes Held Back in Spring Training.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 27.—(Special.)—Rainy weather has delayed the start of track activities in preparation for the Pacific coast conference meet, to be held here April 24.

BOBBURN NINE ORGANIZED. Available Talent From Last Year Makes Prospects Bright.

BOBBURN, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Organization of the Woodburn

FAMOUS PACIFIC COAST FANCY DIVERS WHO WILL FIGURE IN NATIONAL EVENTS AND THEIR INSTRUCTORS.



1—Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. 2—Allen Allen of the Los Angeles Athletic club and former national title holder. 3—Vance Vieth, instructor at the Los Angeles club. 4—Thelma Payne of the winged-M club and holder of the national women's fancy diving championship, which she will defend at Detroit next month. 5—Mrs. Constance Myers Dressler, winged-M diver, to compete in Olympic tryouts at San Francisco.

DEL MONTE POLO DATED

TOURNEY SCHEDULE BEGINS ON APRIL 1 FOR WEEK.

Representative Entry Expected, Including British-Eastern Team and Others.

DEL MONTE, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—The schedule of polo matches for the Del Monte tournament has been announced as follows: Pebble Beach junior cup semifinals played on April 1.

ELIMINATION EVENTS WHICH WILL FEATURE AN AMATEUR BOXING CARNIVAL IN CONVENTION HALL HERE MARCH 31.

TOPPED MERKLE BONEHEAD. "Gabby" Street Recalls Costly Error Made by Dave Altizer.

WASHINGTON RUNNERS WERE ON THIRD AND SECOND AND TWO STRIKES ON DAVE ALTIZER, THE WASHINGTON BATSMAN.

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GOLFERS NOTABLY WEAK IN BEING JUDGES OF DISTANCE

Various Methods Supplied by Courses to Give Information Rouse Controversy As to Relative Merit and Influence of These Schemes.

ONE of the very frequent weaknesses noted in many modern golfers is the inability to judge distance accurately. Of late years there has been a tendency to mark off the course so one could tell at most any place his ball happened to

OLD TIMERS USED THEIR JUDGMENT. Shades of Tom Morris! Can any one imagine some of the old timers such as Charlie Hunter or the late "Old Tom" himself holding up the British open field while some one else ran on ahead with a measure to find out so the inch distance that still had to be covered before the ball would land on the green?

IMPROVEMENTS ARE FINISHED, SAYS THE WARDEN. Mr. Shoemaker says that all of the pheasants at the game farm here and at Corvallis were well taken care of during the past winter and that as a result 2000 liberated this spring have all been in fine condition.

LATE SPORTING NEWS WILL BE FOUND IN SECTION 2.

SO SAY THE WHITE SOX. Ray Caldwell says the only thing that prevented the Cleveland Indians from winning the pennant last season was that they got started too late.

TRAPS TEAM NOT PICKED

OLYMPIC ENTRIES ARE YET TO BE SELECTED.

Choice of Two Oregon Men to Make Trip Is Expected—Troeh and Seavey Are Mentioned.

Because there is every possibility of two members of the Portland Golf club being selected on the ten-man trapshooting team that will represent America in the Olympic games, the scatter-gun artists of Oregon and Portland are interested in the selection of the team.

COLORED LEAGUE PLANNED. Negro Baseball Fans of South to Organize Regular Circuit.

Colored baseball men representing ten of the largest cities in the south are planning on forming a southern colored baseball league.

HOPPE EARNS \$25,000 YEARLY. Billiard Expert's Salary Tops Pay of Stars of Baseball.

According to figures estimated from contracts already made, Willie Hoppe will earn between \$20,000 and \$25,000 this year in exhibition matches.

107 THREE-YEAR-OLDS ENTER FOR MAY KENTUCKY DERBY. \$36,000 Card Now Promises to Be Open Event With No Special Horse in Favor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—With Man o'War out of the way it is generally agreed that the Kentucky derby, which will be renewed at Churchill Downs, on May 2, is an open race.

SPRING RELEASE OF PHEASANTS WERE IN FINE CONDITION. EUGENE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The new state game farm near Eugene will be doubled in capacity this spring and summer, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden.

SALMON WAIT TO RUSH FALLS. Spring Release of Pheasants Were in Fine Condition.

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GOLFING EQUIPMENT WILL BE MEMORABLE

British Columbia Promises Fast Pace for Golfers.

ROOMS PROBABLY SCARCE

Thousands of Dollars Being Spent to Put Links of Entertaining Clubs in Good Condition.

This mid-summer date to stand out in the memory of all Pacific coast golfers: July 5-10, inclusive. For, beginning Monday, July 5, and running through to and including Saturday, July 10, the 20th annual championship of the Pacific Northwest golf association will be in progress at the links of the Vancouver Golf and Country club, Vancouver, B. C.

The P. N. G. A. embraces all those golfers living within the area of British Columbia, on the one side of the international boundary and the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana on the other side. That is, those eligible for play in the international tournaments must be members of a golf club, within the district described, which holds membership in the P. N. G. A.

Record-Breaking Crowd. This is gathered not only from what the newspapers of Los Angeles and San Francisco have been saying about the July meeting, in which they mention virtually every golfer of note of what the Vancouver Golf and Country club had intended doing has been told in these columns.

Terrific Pace Being Set. It is only when every body lines up for the July week of golf at the British Columbia metropolis that the magnificent character of the work of preparation will be appreciated.

FINELY DRAWN LINE BETWEEN AMATEURS, PROS, WORRIES. Feeling Exists in Many Quarters That Players' Expenses Should Be Dispersed With.

That finely drawn line between amateur and professional sport has long been of concern in tennis. Thus the present code defining it has been subjected to attack within the last four or five years.

WINTER CONDITIONS ASSURE EXCEPTIONAL SPORT FOR THOSE WHO WILL HAUNT LINCOLN'S BROOKS.

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to arrange their programmes, it would appear from certain facts about the related, is to have afternoon sessions at which only committees chairmen or their proxies report and then at night, in an abridged form as possible, have all papers and speeches read and the reports acted upon. Absolutely no general morning or afternoon sessions should be ordered. If it takes two or three days longer to hold the convention in the past—that will be all right. These suggestions for annual conventions of the various state societies and the national association, based on an observation made on recent attempts to hold several conventions at a well-known California resort. The Pacific Coast paper association and the Electrical Jobbers' association, both of which promoted golf tournaments and entertainment features of their annual gatherings, have did get more than a handful together for day sessions and the golfing contingent reported, sawed and sneaked away from the evening sessions.

ATHLETES ARE NUMEROUS

DOPESTER SAYS PROHIBITION MAY BE EXPLANATION.

Eastern Colleges Develop Surprising Wealth of Material for Indoor Meets and Road Races.

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