

ATHLETICS

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SPORTING

'VARSITY MEN GETTING BUSY

Captain Payne Training Track Team.

Outlook for Baseball and Outdoor Sports Never Brighter in the History of Institution.

(Journal Special Service.)
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, March 2.—The track men are getting down to hard work now under the supervision of Captain Payne. About 25 candidates appear at the track every afternoon and this number will be considerably increased within the next week. As many of the old men have not turned out as yet for regular work. An eager crowd of students gathers around the track every evening, carefully staid up the new men, and the consensus of opinion is that a bunch of speedy men will be developed this season.

Trainer Ray will arrive some time the early part of next month and he will find a hearty reception awaiting him. From previous appearances the team this year will be strong in the sprints and runs, but will be weak in the field events. Henderson has done the best work thus far with the weights, but he has not been able to equal the distance which Morrison of Albany has been putting the shot.

New Feature.
Manager Earl has introduced a new feature in the meets this year for the university athletes. This is the 50 yard dash. It has been several years since the state university has been in a meet in which this event was contested, so it is not known exactly what the sprinters will be able to do in it. The short dash was placed on the list of events in accordance with the wish of some of the smaller colleges of the state with which the university will contest.

The McMinnville College will be included in the list of competitors this year. The varsity team will make a trip down the valley, meeting the Agricultural College, Willamette University, the McMinnville College and Pacific University, while the meet with Albany College will be held here.

New Athletic Field.
After much deliberation and discussion the question of a new athletic field is practically settled. Kincaid field will be leased for either five or ten years and the track, football and baseball fields will be immediately graded. It is very doubtful, though, if the new track can be gotten in shape for this spring.

It is not probable that the university will put out a baseball team until after the close of the track season, as there is not enough men to properly support both branches of sport. Captain Murphy of the baseball team is doing track work and has promise of developing into a speedy distance runner.

The golf club which was organized some time ago has rented a house near the grounds and will proceed to put it in repair for usage. The club is in a very flourishing condition, having a large membership.

Baseball Notes
Jottings of the Players Who Are Liked by the Fans.

Jay Andrews, the popular third baseman of the Portland Browns, is a graduated physician and should any of his team mates meet with an accident his services will be of great assistance. Andrews may hang out his shingle here in Portland when he tires of playing ball.

Con Harlow and Claude Schmeer of the Browns are natives of Portland. This fact has stimulated a great amount of interest among the National game admirers of this coast.

Max Muller has signed with Butte.

Fred Weed is in New Orleans, playing with the Cleveands, under the supervision of the great Napoleon Lajoie.

Billy Hurley is said to have jumped Park Wilson to Charley Reilly's "Lucas" team. How about Dugdale's claim to Hurley?

Ike Butler in the opinion of some of the San Jose "fans," is one of the best pitchers they have ever seen. Charles Shields has also impressed them favorably.

George Engle and Joe Kostal, the two pitchers of the Browns who were on last season's team, are holding their own with the other twirlers. Manager Vig-ness is delighted with the work of all his men. George Engle has quite a large number of admirers among the fair sex of San Jose.

Ed Van Buren, the tall center fielder of the Portland Browns, has impressed the San Jose "fans" by the easy, graceful manner in which he goes after everything that comes in his territory. Van is an excellent player and the Portland fans know what he can do.

Charles Shaffer, the successor of Chile, is one of the most valuable men on the Portland team. He is a first-class baseman and a good hitter, while on the coach line he has few equals and no superiors.

Grant Thatcher has been doing fine work so far and will undoubtedly be one of the best pitchers in the league. He was the star of the New York State League last season, having played on the Iliac team.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 120 Fifth Street. Direct wires from tracks.



Who is Matched to Fight Bob Fitzsimmons for the Middleweight Championship of the World in June.

SPORTING NOTES FROM AUSTRALIA

Paragraphs of Interest Concerning Athletes of Far Off Island.

That well-known and popular sporting boniface of Oxford street, Mr. And Flanagan, says that Australian Tom Tracey, who has as good a right as anyone else to the welterweight championship of America, is agreeable to accept the National Sporting Club's offer of a £250 purse and his fare out, and will come Sydneywards directly he hears definitely from Mr. Brennan. A match between Tommy Tracey and George Johns would draw the biggest crowd ever seen at a fight in Sydney of late years.

Dan Creedon, the well-known Australian-American boxer, who was listed to box Bill McCall for the heavyweight championship in Sydney, February 25, was reported as being a favorite in the betting.

Arthur Smyth, the veteran amateur cyclist who has reaped his forty-seventh year, has been cutting down average records in Sydney, having covered a mile in 1:34 on a grass track.

Bill Doherty, the ex-champion heavy-weight of Australia, now in Melbourne, has issued a sweeping deft to all men in his division. Doherty denies the printed statement that he is to visit America.

Joe Coster and Frank Moore battled at Brisbane recently for the lightweight championship of Queensland. Bill Hoffman, who fought Tommy Ryan in America, refereeing. Coster showed to great advantage and was awarded the decision in the terminal twentieth round.

"Soldier" Jack Thompson and Jim Richardson were scheduled to box 20 rounds February 24 for the Australian middleweight championship before the National Sporting Club of Sydney.

Boxing has taken an upward turn in the Western Australian gold fields, at Kalgoorlie, large purses being the rule. Peter Murphy, who recently defeated Billy Williams there for the gold fields championship, has been matched to box Jack McGovern, the ex-lightweight champion.

"Major" Taylor, the American colored cyclist, recently rode a mile in 1:34. He was paced by Beachamp, Morgan, Wilkes, Cameron and Farley. Even at this great pace Taylor had a bit up his sleeve, as he jumped the last 180 yards in :11. The American, however, in the International (scratch) mile event at Melbourne was defeated by a wheel by G. R. Morgan in 2:14.

"Yankee" Savage, the California boxer, after years of absence has returned to Sydney from San Francisco.

At Newcastle, N. S. W., Paddy King and Lynn Truscott recently boxed a 20-round draw for the featherweight championship. Jim Scanlan of Pittsburg, Pa., the clever middleweight, refereed. The latter's latest victory was over Heckenberg in nine rounds before the Sydney National Sporting Club.

Full description of all sporting events. New Orleans and California races received by direct wire from the tracks. New York telegraph tips posted. Commissions received on all sporting events. First betting New Orleans, 11:40 a. m. First betting California races, 1:45 p. m.

'FRISCO SPORTS DISCUSS FIGHT

Large Wagers on Mc-Govern-Corbett Bout.

Harry Corbett Thinks That Terri- ble Terry Will Enter Ring a Favorite.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The contest between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern is less than two weeks off and the fraternal fraternity has begun placing bets. The odds are now at even money but it is thought by Harry Corbett, who handles all the long bets, that the ex-champion will enter the ring a favorite. John Considine, the New York sporting man, has sent \$10,000 to place on Corbett at odds of 10 to 5. The two pugilists are training hard and faithfully and will have little trouble in meeting the required weight. Corbett is at Sheehan's Tavern at the Ocean Beach and Terry is at Croll's Gardens in Alameda.

With McGovern is Joe Kane of Brooklyn, who will meet the Disc Kid in a preliminary, and Joe Angell, the amateur lightweight champion of the Coast. Charley Mayhood has charge of his training and Terry is with Harry Tutbill and Tim McGrath to look after him, with Moxey Kane, the soldier pugilist, who holds the title of champion of the Philippines, to withstand his hard blows during sparring bouts in the gym. He will enter the ring in better shape than he was with Harry Hanlon. He will also be several pounds lighter. Corbett does more road work than any fighter who has trained on the Coast. He is off for a spin of 10 miles on the road in the morning and in the afternoon also takes a long jaunt.

Fighters' Measurements.
Dr. Ben Apple, the club physician, examined the fighters yesterday and took their measurements. They follow:
McGovern, 5 ft. 3 in., height, 15 1/2 in., chest, 34 in., reach, 65 1/2 in., 15 1/4 in., neck, 15 1/2 in., 28 in., biceps, 13 1/2 in., 11 1/2 in., forearm, 11 1/4 in., 30 in., waist, 29 3/4 in., 20 in., thigh, 22 in., 12 in., calf, 14 in.

Joe Humphreys, the New York sportsman, who came to the Coast with McGovern, says that Corbett should have been made a favorite from the jump in the betting. He has the better head, better punch and good hands and furthermore has a decision over Terry. Joe also says that a champion who has once met defeat has never been able to regain his lost laurels. He points to Erne, after Gans beat him. Dixon after McGovern beat him, Pedlar Palmer after Harry Forbes beat him, Jim Corbett after Fitz beat him, and Fitz after Jeffries beat him.

There are several special trains from Denver, Corbett's home, and all the nearby towns coming to see the battle, which will be a great one. The local sports look for a short, sweet contest.

Sharkey in Training.
Tom Sharkey, who has been matched to fight Jack Munroe in Butte, Mont., has decided to come to California to train for the contest, which takes place in July. He has authorized his old trainer, Tim McGrath, to find suitable quarters for him.

Al Neill's Hand.
Al Neill has had his hand rebroken and set and will be unable to do anything for a month or so. He has been asked to train Jimmy Britt for his contest with Willie Fitzgerald and will accept, providing his hand will permit him to do a glove. Al is very anxious to get another fight with Tommy Reilly in Portland. The latter has agreed to give him another chance at 125 pounds, ring-side and Neill has accepted. The weight is a bit heavy for him.

Tommy Reilly Busy.
Tommy Reilly is training at Marysville for his contest with Jim Tremble at that place on March 28. He will leave for Portland immediately after the contest to finish work for "Kid" Carter. The latter will start North in a few days. They agreed to box at 125 pounds at 4 o'clock and this will make Carter work a bit to make the weight.

Pug Notes.

The Pastime Athletic Club of this city is in receipt of letters from the following boxers as to boxing under the club's auspices: Toby Irvin, the "Kansas featherweight; Rube Ferns, the Kansas welterweight; and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight who scored victories over George Gardner and Denver Ed. Martin.

THE BROWNS WIN ANOTHER

Defeat Meyer's Team in Good Fashion.

Short History of the Base Ball Sit- uation, Wherein McCloskey and Chile are Interested

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN JOSE, March 21.—At Cyclers' Park yesterday afternoon the Portland Browns met the crack amateur team, Meyer Brothers, defeating them by a score of 5 to 3. The weather was all that could be desired, the grounds being very fast.

Butler, Shields and Kostal covered the plate for the Browns, two hits being made off each. The following is the score by innings:

Portland	1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer Bros.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Innings pitched—Butler, Shields and Kostal, three each.

Hits—Off Butler, 2; off Shields, 2; off Kostal, 2.

Two-base hits—Andrews.
Base on balls—Off Shields, 1.
Struck out—By Butler, 4; by Shields, 5; by Emerson, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Schmeer and Chase.
Wild pitch—Shields.
Passed balls—Harlow and Kent.
Left on bases—Portland, 5; Meyer Bros, 8.
Time of game—One hour and 20 minutes.

The Chile Incident.
The fans of the entire Northwest are justly indignant at the recent action of John J. McCloskey and President Lucas in their desperate attempt to disrupt the Pacific Coast League through the agency of Pierce Chile, the player who was dismissed in disgrace from the Portland baseball team. The fact that Chile had the audacity to follow the Portland team to San Jose, and by offer and bribe attempt to secure several of the players for the Northwest League is an evidence of the desperate methods that McCloskey, Lucas and company will resort to when hard pressed for a respectable standing.

There is no plainer truth than this: The Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League is here to stay. Some of the stockholders were interested in the old Portland Club. They did not leave the Northwest League for any reason other than that they desired to travel in better company. They could not endure the schemes, intrigues and plots of the Northwest League. Realizing that the future of the national game in this city depended upon a radical change, a move was made to the Coast League.

Great Wrongs Done.
Persons familiar with baseball history in the Northwest are aware of the gross wrongs done both players and public in days gone by. As for redress, there was none.

A change had to come if baseball was to exist on the coast and the Portland baseball club intends furnishing the patrons with the best article of ball that money can procure.

As regards the public, they are sick and tired listening to bickering in bases. As soon as a season closes a fight begins and is carried into the next year. Everybody is weary of this strife. The

KENNEL CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOW

Large Number of Entries and Prizes for the Event.

The fourth annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held in the Exposition Building of this city on April 15 to 18, inclusive. The event, from present appearances, will eclipse all previous efforts of the club. Interest in the affair is manifested throughout the entire Northwest and California, and representatives of the various kennel clubs of the Pacific Coast have signified their intention to attend, swelling the representation to large numbers.

There will be over 400 dogs entered. There are 37 special prizes given this year by admirers of the dogs and friends of the club and they are both costly in make and attractive in design. Dogs from Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco, Pendleton and many other cities and towns will be entered. The bench show committee, composed of W. B. Fechtelmer, W. N. Davis and P. H. Fleming, have made arrangements for the show and will have direct supervision. Superintendent Fleming, who had charge of the building and care of the dogs last year, has been re-engaged for the event this year.

Those giving special prizes are: F. V. Holman, W. Goldman, F. S. Pascoe Bros. Co., Portland Cocker Kennels, G. Hestkemper, Honeyman Hardware Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., a terra cotta figure entitled "The Guardman"; H. T. Hudson, A. and C. Feidenheimer, J. C. Almsworth, Santos' Gun Club, P. T. Merrill, Butterfield Bros., Frank Mann, Portland Hotel Co., F. A. Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Fechtelmer, C. K. Harley, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., H. Beal, B. H. Rich, Eilers Piano House, Walter Burrell, Edward Newbegin, Bank Club, Grand Junction Exchange, W. O. Vanschuyver, W. G. Scott, San Francisco Kennel Club, C. D. Nairn, four silver medals; Charles Cook, Schiller Clear Co., Meier & Frank Co., Oregon Daily Journal, East Oregon Outlook.

At present for peace and a first class baseball team is the brightest.

Under the capable and efficient presidency and management of J. P. Marshall and Samuel Vigneaux, backed and supported as they are by the directors and stockholders of the new club, the Portland Browns will begin the season under the most auspicious circumstances. As for the Chile-McCloskey incident, barren as it was of tangible results, it has passed into the past. Let the name of Chile be dropped from the roster of clean baseball and let those who are interested in the game in the company or even the community of gentlemen, be censured as their conduct deserves, their audacity warrants.

RACING NEWS

Results of the Races at Oakland and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Yesterday's card at Oakland track proved one of the most interesting of the season. In the six-furlong handicap, Sad Sam opened up a gap on his field, but tired when the stretch was reached. Princess Titania looked like a winner until the last sixteenth, when the lightweight Dainty came with a rush and beat her out. Fossil, the favorite, gained a nose victory over Clausius in the last race, Blue Miracle, a 20-to-1 shot, beat Dotted in the first race. The weather was fine and the track fast. Eldons is a doubtful starter in the Thornton stakes at four miles tomorrow. Results: Six and a half furlongs, selling—Blue Miracle won, Dotted second, Hudson third; time, 1:22 1/4.

Four furlongs, purse—Whoa Bill won, Celebrant second, Sir Appleby third; time, :49 3/4.

Six furlongs, selling—Clivoso won, Judge Voorhees second, Incuna third; time, 1:16.

One mile and 50 yards, selling—Sam Fullen won, Position second, Sweet Tooth third; time, 1:44 1/4.

Six furlongs, handicap—Dainty won, Princess Titania second, Beau Ormonde third; time, :47 1/4.

One mile, selling—Fossil won, Clausius second, Action third; time, 1:41 1/4.

At New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Crescent race results yesterday: Safeguard won, Whangdoodle second, Bummer II third; time, 1:34 1-5.

One mile and an eighth, selling—Henry of Franstamar won, Limglight second, Joe Dougherty third; time, 2:01 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Silver Fringe won, Mirlam W. second, Veralber third; time, 1:13 3-5.

One mile, handicap—Malster won, Mauser second, De Heeske third; time, 1:48.

One mile and an eighth—Eliza Dillon won, Ruby Ray second, Compass third; time, 2:02 3-5.

Six furlongs—Arotoma won, Tom Kingsley second, Bengal third; time, 1:19.

Intercollegiate Whist.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At the rooms of the Ketchikaner Whist Club the first intercollegiate whist championship is being contested today. The prize is a handsome silver trophy offered by the National Whist Association. The competing teams represent Yale, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania and several of the other large universities.

Hunt Club Enjoying Sport.

The Portland Hunt Club members turned out in full force this afternoon for the "Point to Point" race. The race was scheduled for 2 o'clock and was not finished at the hour of going to press. The delightful weather attracted the ladies, who were as enthusiastic as the gentlemen members. The start was made at West avenue and Sandy Row.

SPORTING NEWS FROM HELENA

Local Baseball Situation Becomes Brisk.

Unusual Activity Displayed by the Fans—Team Will Train in California

(Journal Special Service.)
HELENA, Mont., March 21.—The principal event of the week in sporting circles was the Herrera-Chifford fight at Butte, which the Mexican lad won handily in nine rounds. Very little money changed hands on the result, however, as Herrera has made an impression through his several fights in Montana that he is infallible.

All of the members of the Helena baseball club have been furnished transportation and advance money and are expected to arrive here by Monday or Tuesday. Manager Phannery declines to furnish the names of his players for publication until they arrive.

On Wednesday the team will start for Ventura, Cal., where they will spend three weeks "warming up" preparatory to the opening at Los Angeles on April 14.

The club is in good shape financially. About \$2,500 has been subscribed, and as only \$5,000 will be required to carry the club through the season, there can be no doubt as to the remainder.

In fact, a millionaire cattleman announced, through a representative at the club meeting last night, that if there was any deficiency at the end of the season he would meet it personally if necessary. It is a highly improbable, however, that he will be called upon to do so.

People Like Baseball.
Baseball in Helena is an entirely different proposition than it usually is elsewhere. In other words, the club is maintained not as a profit-making scheme, but solely for the love of the sport. It costs the citizens of Helena something like \$1,000 to have baseball last year. That is, subscriptions to the amount of \$3,900 were collected and only \$300 returned to them at the end of the season.

This year the people are just as enthusiastic, although the expanding of the league has increased the expense and Los Angeles will make it a more expensive proposition. The people like the game and are willing to pay to see the sport, although the war on the Coast is not relaxed by the mountaineers.

Phannery developed a star last year in tall Jimmy Wiggs—who broke the world's record by pitching 43 innings without a run being made off his delivery. He hopes that he will have just another man this season in Arthur Puttmann of Helena, who struck 6 fast 4. He is a southpaw, and judging from appearances, has the make-up of a ball player. But time alone will tell.

What Hart Says.

James A. Hart, president of the Chicago National League team, a man who knows as much about baseball as any one in it, said at Los Angeles that the Pacific Coast people are the people who would carry his coin were he to endeavor to pick the winner of this fight. He says that the idea presented that the National Association of Minor Leagues is obliged to help the Lucas League with money and players if called upon. Hart says if any of the clubs in the association call for assistance it will be granted, provided the other clubs feel so disposed, but it is not obligatory either to put up money or send players to the relief of the club asking for help.

"It's just as if you asked me to let you have \$1,000," said he. "I can do so or not, just as I may feel. I am not obliged to do so, and can use my own pleasure in giving up."

Sportsmen Meet.

It is expected that the coming session of the Sportsmen's Association at Pendleton will be the largest since the organization was effected.

All the phases of the disposition of the fish which will come from the Government hatcheries will be discussed. The apportionment will probably be cut down to about 250,000 for Umatilla County.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Managers or captains of amateur baseball teams of Portland and vicinity are invited to use the sporting columns of The Journal for the publication of the names of teams or clubs challenged, results of games played and any other amateur baseball news of interest. Address all communications to Sporting Editor, The Journal, Portland, Ore.

Schiller's Ball Team.

"Schiller's" baseball team of this city has recently organized and selected the following players for the coming season: Gains, catcher; Keller, pitcher and left field; Goins, pitcher and left field; Mott, first base; Case, second base; Miller, third base; Myers, short stop and field captain; Van Northwick, center field; Zander, right field. E. E. Mott, manager. First and Alder streets.

Browns Play San Jose.

The Portland Browns on tomorrow meet the San Jose team. On Tuesday they are scheduled to play Standard of the Standard University grounds en route to San Francisco.



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