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ELY GETS CASTRO TODAY

COAST LEAGUE SEASON OPENS IN CALIFORNIA—SCHEDULE OF GAMES—PORTLAND PLAYS TACOMA—RACING NEWS—LATEST IN BRITT-CORBETT FIGHT—"CASTRO FUND" TAKES BIG JUMP—ALL KINDS OF SPORTS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR FIRST HALF OF 1904 SEASON

Table with columns for Date, At San Francisco, At Oakland, At Los Angeles, At Portland, At Seattle, At Tacoma. Lists game dates and opponents for the Pacific Coast League.

CASTRO BELONGS TO PORTLAND CLUB

WITH THE AID OF THE "CASTRO" FUND MANAGER ELY WISHES THAT THE MUCH DISPUTED SHORTSTOP WILL BELONG TO PORTLAND.

The Journal today can state upon the authority of Manager Ely that Louis Castro has been secured for the Portland baseball team.

The fund from the start has gone steadily ahead, and this without any solicitation but an appeal to the loyalty of the fans.

Another contribution that was appreciated came couched in the following words: "Dear Mr. Horan, please buy Mr. Castro. I am giving 50 cents that I got for candy."

Another letter enclosing \$10 came from the Medford baseball club. It reads: Oregon Daily Journal—Mr. Editor: As Medford wants the Portland Browns to be winners this year, our baseball team herein sends you \$10 for the "Castro fund."

BETTING CHANGES IN CORBETT'S FAVOR

NAUGHTON VISITS THE BETTING PLACES AND SEES LIBERTY OF THE CHAMPION'S MONEY—BUT BACKERS HOLDING OUT FOR GREATER ODDS.

(By W. W. Naughton.) San Francisco, March 23.—All sport-dom seems to be discussing the Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt fight, and for that matter, quite a number of staid citizens who will snort if accused of possessing sporting proclivities find the impending contest an enjoyable theme.

There were many evidences of the approach of the important event. At Corbett's Eddy street resort, where the advance sale of seats is in progress, money came pouring into the coffers of the promoters in a steady stream.

In the early morning there were mumbblings and grumbblings from the Corbett faction because the Brits still insisted on 10 to 6.

It then developed that a few bets were being made at 10 to 7 1/2, and soon after that Harry Corbett received a commission to wager \$1,000 of Young Corbett money against \$700.

During the balance of the day the wagering continued on a 10 to 7 basis. Those who took the Brit end seem to be none too sure of their ground at that. They accepted odds mentioned reluctantly and believed there will be a lull in the market unless supporters of Young Corbett loosen their purse strings and agree to give 10 to 6 or 10 to 5 1/2.

CRACK SHOT WILLING TO WAGER THOUSAND

Anthony Mohr, a noted shot of Sumpter, Or., is visiting in this city. Mr. Mohr is willing to wager a thousand dollars that he can defeat any resident of Oregon, who has been in the state five years, in a rifle contest at 200 yards, in 10 to 50 shots.

WILL PLAY IN PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., March 23.—President Sroat of the Oregon State league has received assurances that Vancouver, Wash., will be represented in the league. According to program, part of the games scheduled for Vancouver will be played in Portland, when the dates do not conflict.

MEDFORD BASEBALL CLUB

By Court Club. A complete account of the fund will be published in tomorrow's Journal. In the meantime all money should be sent promptly to The Journal office.

The list of contributors follows: Miss "Fair Aim" \$2.50, Schiller's Cigar Factory \$30.00, "Doc" Brown \$25.00, Portland Club, per Peter Grant \$40.00, H. C. Wortman \$5.00, C. H. Clute, Mercury \$2.50, Portland Bowling Alleys \$10.00, Cash \$1.00, Fred Refenroth \$1.00, Cash \$2.50, Cash \$3.00, "An Angel" \$100.00, George Wilson \$1.00.

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Today The Journal publishes the complete baseball schedule of the Pacific Coast league for the first half of the season, which opens tomorrow in California. The schedule framers were generous to Portland, giving her a home date on July 4 with the Los Angeles

team. If the weather does not cut up the season this part of the season the Browns ought to have a splendid start before the 24th of July. Portland will open at Fresno with Tacoma, Seattle at San Francisco with Irwin's team, and Morley opens at Los Angeles with Parkie

Wilson's team. On the 16th of April Portland will open with Seattle in this city. Then will commence a week's series here. Portland will go to Seattle the following week, and after six games there will return home for three weeks.

with Oakland, Tacoma and San Francisco. During the first half Portland will not play at Tacoma. The schedule is arranged in such fashion that it is simple enough for the fans to cut out of The Journal and carry it along for ready reference.

PORTLAND BROWNS OFF FOR FRESNO

(Journal Special Service.) Bakersfield, Cal., March 23.—Amid the cheering of the local fans the Portland Browns left this city this morning for Fresno, where they open the season tomorrow with Mike Fisher's Tacoma Tigers.

During their sojourn in this city Manager Ely and his men have made an excellent impression on the citizens of Bakersfield by their gentlemanly behavior and ball playing ability. The local fans gave them a rousing send-off and wished each man the best of luck, and hoped that the Browns will prove victorious. Every man is in playing form and anxious for the going to sound. Ike Butler, who has a host of friends here, has reduced himself some 15 pounds less than he weighed during last season. Butler's performance against the Chicago club stamps him as one of the best pitchers in the game, and his record during the coming season will be eagerly watched by the Bakersfield fans, who think that "Old Reliable" is invincible.

Jake Thielman and Charlie Shields, two of Ely's most promising pitchers, are in excellent shape. Some of the local enthusiasts state it as their opinion that Thielman can discount Lundgren of the Chicago's. All the Portland players express their utmost confidence in their having a winning combination, and are determined to demonstrate the same to Mike Fisher's cohorts on tomorrow afternoon. Mike Fisher has wired Manager Ely that the famous "Welterurst Band" will be on hand to welcome the conquerors of the Chicago Nationals upon their arrival at that city.

HUNT CLUB NOTE

The meet for the paper chase Saturday, March 26, will be at Park and Burnside streets, at 2 p. m. The start will be from Wieberg's lane and Sandy road, at 3 p. m. Finish on West avenue. The next event will be a paper chase on April 8, 1904.

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Y. M. C. A. HAS THE PREMIER TWIRLER

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team was victorious again last night, defeating the Multnomah by a score of 22 to 7. Gallineau pitched such fast ball for the association that the clubmen were unable to connect with it. In the first inning Multnomah went out in one, two, three order, while the Y. M. C. A. boys scored five runs.

The Multnomah players were helpless before the association's star twirler, and had he received any kind of support, especially behind the bat, they would have been blanked.

Nearly all the putouts recorded for the Y. M. C. A. were strikeouts, and the performance of Pitcher Gallineau was really remarkable. He is without question the best indoor baseball pitcher ever seen in Portland. Gallineau also distinguished himself by making a home run, the only one in the game.

The Y. M. C. A. team is now entitled to the city championship, and should they secure a catcher capable of holding their crack pitcher, there is no doubt but what they will be able to hold the title for an indefinite period. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Positions M. A. A. C. Barrell, C. Watkins, Gallineau, P. Zan Morrow, M. R. S. Cheney, Shockley, J. L. S. Gamble, G. Thing, 1st. Honeyman, Banks, Lightly, 2d. Penton, Gates, 3d. R. F. Gammie, J. Austin, L. F. Almslie, 4th. M. A. A. C. 0-6 3 1 4 3 0-6-37. Y. M. C. A. 6-2 1 7 2 5 4-32.

MEDFORD GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS

(Journal Special Service.) Medford, Or., March 23.—The Medford High School girls basketball team claims the championship of southern Oregon. The team is composed of young ladies of about 15 years of age, and their average weight is 125 pounds. The names of the players are as follows: Maude O'Brien, forward; Maude Ragsdale, center; Blanche Merriman, guard; Alvira Hibbard, substitute; Mabel Wilson, guard; Mabel Ray, substitute; Erlene Phelps, forward.

POLE VAULT RECORD BROKEN

(Journal Special Service.) Stanford University, Cal., March 23.—The amateur world's record in the pole vault held by R. G. Clapp of Yale, was broken yesterday, by Norman Dole who crossed the bar at 12 feet and 3/4 of an inch, which is 2 1/2 inches higher than the former record.

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HIGHBINDERS DOWN IRVINGTON BOWLERS

The Irvington bowling team were defeated last night on the Portland alleys in a closely-contested, but poorly-played game with the Highbinders (formerly the Lawrence's). The Irvingtons won two out of the three games played, but lost in the totals by only 14 pins.

Siebel's won the prize given for the highest total score with 499 pins. The scores were: Highbinders—Hymith 189 150 123 412, Swan 96 160 156 412, Van Horn 146 135 130 411, Aite 127 166 147 460, Siebel's 122 192 185 499.

Totals 640 808 741 2,184. Irvingtons—Cook 152 119 173 444, Morse 150 148 136 439, Fields 138 140 161 439, Miller 94 105 166 365, McManamy 166 172 145 483.

Totals 705 684 781 2,170. The game between the Lewis and Clark and the Portland, to be played Thursday night, promises to be a good one, as both teams are in good shape, and some high scores are looked for, as each member of the Portland has a score over 200 in his credit this week, as also have some of the Lewis and Clark.

COLLEGIANS READY FOR BALL SEASON

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—College baseball for the season of 1904 makes its debut on the athletic stage today with games between Yale and Trinity at New Haven and Princeton and the University of New York at Princeton. These contests are, of course, but little more than practice games and it will be several weeks yet before the sport is in earnest.

The advent of real spring weather has brought the nines out on to the diamond in full force and at most of the big eastern colleges the teams are ready for actual play. The number of dates that have been arranged for the next few weeks indicates that a large part of the preliminary practice in preparation for the important games of the year will be in the nature of games with weaker teams. The result of the games in which Yale and Princeton engage in today is awaited with considerable interest, as both institutions expect to have strong nines this year.

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NIGRETTE PROVES A GOOD FAVORITE

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 23.—The feature yesterday at Emeryville was the clever win of the favorite, Nigrette, in the six and a half furlong event. Summary: Five and a half furlongs, selling—Lady Atheling won, Resigned second, Hogarth third. Time, 1:11 1/4.

Four furlongs, selling—Escobedo won, Light of Day second, Sacarate third; time, 0:51 1/4. Futurity course, selling—Captivate won, Bard Burns second, Pickaway third; time, 1:14.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Nigrette won, Ahumada second, Ocean Dream third; time, 1:23 1/4. One mile, selling—Searcher won, Batidor second, Carliee third; time, 1:47 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Mimo won, Criss Cross second, Galanthis third; time, 1:19 1/2.

At Ascot Park

Los Angeles, March 23.—Rain marred the racing at Ascot yesterday, making the track sloppy and causing several upsets. Results: Six furlongs—Gibraltar won, Louise Meining second, Toietta third; time, 1:16 1/4. Six and a half furlongs—Landseer won, Nona B. second, Cursus third; time, 1:23 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Sceptre won, Bussanio second, Roitair third; time, 1:16 1/2. Seven furlongs, free handicap—Bragg won, Golden Mineral second, Callant third; time, 1:25 1/2. Six and a half furlongs, selling—Rio Chico won, Red Damsel second, Card-welton third; time, 1:22. One mile, selling—Jingler won, Canejo second, Phys third; time, 1:43 1/2.

At Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—Summary: Half mile—Captain Broloski won, Victor E. second, Inflammable third; time, 1:05 1/2. Six furlongs—Thomaine won, Will Shelly second, Harpithie third; time, 1:19 1/2. Half mile—Marjory Gaffney won, Coarant second, Jewel Christal third; time, 1:02 1/2. Six furlongs—Martius won, Tennessee second, Cohasset third; time, 1:19. Six furlongs—Ingold Thrift won, Joe Martin second, Arak third; time, 1:19. One mile—Welcome Light won, Levithan second, Ex Central third; time, 1:45.

New York, March 23.—Walter J. Travis will leave here for England on April 29 to participate in the championship golf tournaments to be held there soon.

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