

Kerrigan Tells About Kelly's Record—Standing of the Local Bowlers—Auto News of the Day

Everything in Sportdom

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Chatter of Tri-City Ball Players—Amateur Baseball Games—Hunt Club Chase—Athletics

NEWS AND GOSSIP HOW KELLY WAS OF TRI-CITY BOYS GIVE HIS RECORD

All the Current Chatter Among the Future Big League Performers. Gilbert of Yale Had Considerable to Say Before the A. A. U. Record Committee.

CLYDE MORROW WILL JOIN FAIRBANKS TEAM

Everything That Is of Interest to the Local Fans Who Like to See the Youngsters Perform—Secretary Smith Visiting in Astoria.

BERT KERRIGAN WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Multnomah Athlete Tells About His Trip East With Edgar Frank and Gives Some Inside Information About Accepting of Kelly's Mark.

Only one week more to the opening of the Tri-City league season!

Clyde Morrow, a Portland boy who played with the East Portland Grays last season, and made quite a name for himself as a hitter and base-stealer, has signed to play with the Fairbanks, Morse Co. team in the Spokane City league during the season of 1927. A Spokane paper has this to say about him.

Walt McCallum has signed a new player for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., in Clyde Morrow, last year with the East Portland Grays. "Mo" thinks he has a "find" as Morrow comes well recommended, and hit 300 last summer, and is said to be a fast fielder and base-runner. He had that team in stolen bases during the season.

Paul Thine, a former local player, who was an East Portland Gray uniform in 1904, is now a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, and will play first base for one of the Spokane City league teams. Thine is showing up well in practice and is generally improved in form over last season.

The controversy over the use of the Vaughn street grounds during the absence of the professionals, has been settled amicably. Messrs. Smith and Whitehead of the Tri-City league and Campbell & McClellan, representing the Independents, met with Judge McClellan last week and arranged upon the grounds of the Tri-City league will use the grounds April 13, 14, 21, 27 and 28, May 4 and 11, June 19 and 20, July 4, 7, 11, 18, 25 and all other Saturdays which do not conflict with some dates of the coast league, and two Saturdays, June 22 and July 13, taken by the Independents. Meanwhile the Tri-City league park project at the Oaks will be pushed forward.

The Tri-City league teams have nearly all received their uniforms from an eastern factory, and will present a natty appearance on the diamond. The "Milliners" have granite gray uniforms, with cardinal trimmings; the Brainerd "Cubs" have white shirts and caps, navy blue pants and white stockings. The Woodburn "Indians" are represented in cardinal, with green trimmings; the "Brewers" have dark green, with scarlet trimmings; the "Trunkmakers" have brown, with white trimmings, and the "Apocrites" at St. Johns have navy blue, with white trimmings. The umpires will appear in navy blue coats and caps and white trousers.

Spaulding's 1927 Baseball Guide contains, among its illustrations, good photographs of the two of the prominent Portland amateur teams of last season—the Schillers and the Brainerd Maroons.

Achieve Parrott, one of the fathers of the Tri-City league, is now a bona fide knight of the grip, and his place on the Frakes' team has been taken by his brother Richie. Archie is traveling as special sporting goods salesman for the Honeyman Hardware company.

The Portland Trunk Co. team have received their uniforms from the shop of a local tailor, and present a natty appearance. The color scheme is brown, with white trimmings. Manager Parrott, by the way, has gathered together a fast fielding and hard hitting aggregation. His pitching staff will be one of the strongest in the league.

Manager Whitehead of the "Milliners" has signed up Pitcher Jack Myers, one of the twirlers who wore a Frisco uniform last season. Pitcher Myers, as he was known to local fans, was one of the most effective of the Frisco pitchers last year.

Paschal Hill, the St. Johns magnet, is rushing work on the ball park at St. Johns, and promises to have everything in shape for the opening game, April 7, when the "Apocrites" will meet the "Cubs". The St. Johns diamond and grounds when finished will be the best on the league circuit.

Provided the weather is good, the "Cubs" will meet the Montavilla team on the latter's grounds for practice games today. Montavilla will use Har-kins, Probst and Gieblich in the battery, while the "Cubs" will use Kottman, Striet and Shea. Game called for 2:30.

From all indications there will be a rousing crowd at Woodburn when the "Trunkmakers" open their next Sunday. It will be a battle of the giants.

Local fans will have a chance to try their lungs next Sunday, when the "Milliners" and the "Brewers" open the Tri-City league season at the Vaughn street grounds. The inclement weather has materially interfered with practice, but the players are in good condition and will put up a good article of baseball, nevertheless.

Manager Grover of Woodlawn announces his players under contract—Kling, McKay, Lavier, John Hunt, Huddleston, White, Coleman and Concession. Pretty good bunch of hitters.

By H. W. Kerrigan, Special Correspondent.

New York, March 26.—Many of those interested will remember when A. C. Gilbert, pole vaulter of the Multnomah club, also of the Yale track team, went back east last fall, he was questioned by the different athletes and newspaper men as to the authenticity of Kelly's record. And through the many questions asked and answered to by Gilbert, one of the newspapers in New York interpreted some of the remarks made by Gilbert as antagonistic to Kelly's ability to run in the time accredited, 9.35 seconds. The result was his newspaper story, with big headlines, saying that "Kelly did not run in nine and three-fifths"; also that Gilbert of the Multnomah club was the author of such a story.

Well, as a matter of fact, since being here I have inquired very diligently into the affair, and find that there is but little foundation to the story at all. Not only have I seen Gilbert himself, but many others who were intimate with Gilbert, and were his companions for many days during his stay at Travers island, and are emphatic in saying that all Gilbert could talk about was Kelly's ability in different athletic events all times. Lending him to the skies, "In fact, we got tired hearing about him," was the unanimous remark from the athletes and enthusiasts. The rest of the newspaper men say they could hear from Gilbert was praise for Kelly and his record.

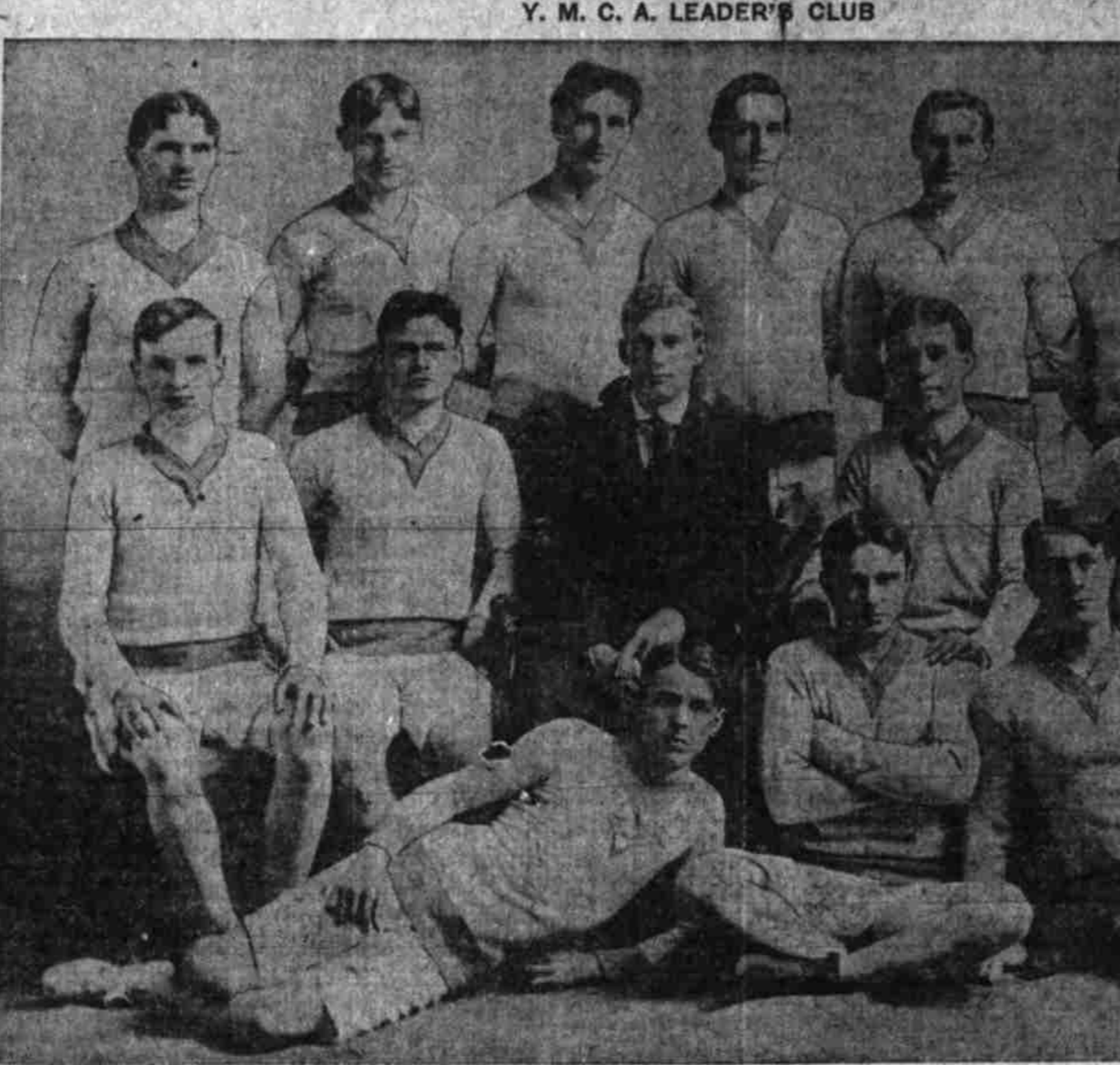
At the time the story was in the paper the clipping was cut out by the club and posted on the bulletin board in the reception hall, where everybody could see it. Naturally there were many comments on the story, and every one was loud in criticizing Gilbert for saying such things detrimental to Kelly's record. Not only by the members and the board of directors, but by the sporting paper as well, were these criticisms made. Yet there were many that doubted such a story being told by Gilbert, and said so at the time. Still nothing could be made of it until it was made clear by seeing Gilbert himself.

What made it look so bad was that it said that Gilbert attended the games and held a watch himself on the race. The order of the race was given by saying "that not only did they make a mistake in the timing, but that they used smokeless powder in the starting gun, as well. The result that no smoke was seen, and the runners were not and could only be timed by the referee heard at a hundred yards, which would make at least one-fifth second difference, at least, this being enough to make the record mark. Another thing that Bill Hayward, Kelly's trainer, held a watch on the race as well and at the finish of the race at 9.45 seconds; and, in fact, many others were there who doubted the time, and that there could be little difference between Kelly and the second, third and fourth man at the finish of the race, if Kelly was running in 9.35 seconds, as they would all be within the same time mark, and be better than Kelly's time between 9.45 seconds and 9.55 seconds on a stop watch, the fifth being the smallest fraction made, there was no way of telling whether the other men were in fact, a little ahead of Kelly, or being only five feet apart, or less, so it is impossible to say what time it was the second man, who surely did give the record mark. Kelly's time was 9.35 seconds, as Mr. Gilbert says himself that Carey, who was the second man, could only run in 10 seconds.

But on questioning Mr. Cary, who, by the way, is at Yale with Mr. Gilbert, he said that there was fully five or six yards between himself and Kelly at the finish of the race. Kelly also said that J. E. Sullivan before the annual meeting of last November wrote to him on the same subject, or wrote to Mr. Gilbert, that he was certain that it was the affidavit made out by the various officials who were present at the race that settled the question of the record. But still Mr. Gilbert was more than in favor of it and had volunteered information in regard to the distance between Kelly and Cary at the finish of the 100 yards.

So with all this information at our disposal and the real facts in the case it can readily be seen that Gilbert was the sustaining influence that at the very last helped to make the record a possibility.

On last Thursday Edgar Frank, who has been practicing here at the New York Athletic club, Paul Pilgrim, who won the 400 and 800 yard meter races at Athens and myself met Mr. Gilbert, who was on his way to Trenton, New Jersey, to attend the wrestling championship, and all had dinner together. Gilbert then told us of the sentiment among the various localities in and about New York in regard to the record. That many doubts existed in the minds of all the different athletes and trainers that Kelly made the time, and would have to be shown by seeing Kelly do 9.45 any way. They never will be satisfied until they do see him do it. And from the remarks made on every hand in regard to it, Kelly will have to do something further before these skeptical ones will ever believe it. So it is up to the northwest to send Kelly or a team of men to Jameson for the A. A. U. championships in September. If not a team Kelly will have to go anyway and the northwest owes it to him and should send him.



Leading From Left to Right: Upper Row—L. Perry, V. Vetterborg, C. F. Easter (secretary), D. L. McDanielis, W. Nelson (president), F. W. Walby, A. Newson. Middle Row—S. C. Rasmussen, C. H. Vosper (vice-president), A. M. Grilley (physical director), J. G. Arbuthnot, F. Parkins. Lower Row—H. Hewitt, D. Irwin, L. Chambers.

MISS MAUD HAHN WINS HUNT CLUB PAPER CHASE

Exciting Ride Over Beautiful Course Was Enjoyed by a Large Field.

The Portland Hunt Club members enjoyed an exciting paper chase yesterday over one of the prettiest and sportiest courses ever ridden over by man. The order of the finish was: First, Miss Maud Hahn; second, J. N. Chapman; third, Mrs. Edmunds; fourth, J. C. Mulke.

Ralph Jenkins was first to show up at the finish line, but as his steed carried him across strange lots on which there was none of the festive paper, the distance being over 212 rods, the finish judges decided the order of winners at above stated. Jenkins didn't lay any claim to the victory, as he was the one who told the judges regarding his losing the paper.

The start was made at East Twenty-sixth street, near the Clifton Kelly school, at 2:30 o'clock, and the finish was on Milwaukee avenue. Seventeen stiffs jumps and numerous deceptive blinds kept the horsemen on the alert for the entire distance of six and a half miles. When the run in came there was a great rush and the race to the line was an exhibition of great sportsmanship. W. M. Davis and Dr. Emmett Drake were the hares. Those who rode through were: Mrs. S. C. Spender, Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. R. C. Spender, Miss Laurence, Mrs. F. G. Bufum, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Anne Shogren, Miss Leadbetter, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Miss Maud Hahn, W. O. Downing, E. M. Lazarus, R. H. Jenkins, James Nicol, J. N. Chapman, J. C. Mulke, A. Gay, William Vellman, Tom Kerr and Ralph Hahn.

That same up after winning an intercollegiate championship two years ago. But on Saturday night he passed as a member of the Yale team in the gymnastic championships at Philadelphia. The team only secured a fourth place with Gilbert, who was the individual scoring of points.

Sunday morning Gilbert and Frank left for New Haven to be there four days. Frank will work under Ed O'Connell, who is considered one of the great exponents of wrestling. He certainly is, too, by the way he works while on the mat. His weight in condition is only about 135 pounds and he looks like he couldn't wrestle for a cent, but he is deceiving. The last man in the world you would pick for a wrestler. He will be remembered, perhaps, by some as the man who gave Max Wiley his coup de grace a year ago. Max threatening to throw him three times within a half hour. But O'Connell turned the tables on him, throwing him twice in 35 minutes, Max refusing to go on any further with him. He certainly is a wonder and Mr. Frank could do no better than working out with him. He will accompany Frank and take care of him at Newark, where the championship will take place. Gilbert will go along as well and Ed will be taken good care of with those two behind him.

In the meantime if Kelly runs and enters from Oregon in the Seattle open meet he will be disqualified according to the new ruling. He must enter from Multnomah or he cannot compete. It will not affect his standing at the university by competing for the club. But if he enters from his college in an open meet he is disqualified for a whole year. It was Gilbert's case exactly.

YESTERDAY'S RACING ON THE CALIFORNIA TRACKS

Well Played Horses Carry Off the First Money at Ascot and Oakland.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, March 30.—Today's race results at Ascot were: One mile—Rostor, 15 to 1, won; Rosini second, Lydia Wroumsan third; time, 1:44. One mile—Buna, 11 to 5, won; Big Store second, Irish Mail third; time, 1:43 3-4.

At Oakland Track, Cal., March 30.—Today's summary of races: Mile and a quarter—Briers, 3 to 1, won; Vincente second, Inflammable third; time, 2:09 3-4. Mile—Pickaway, 13 to 1, won; Menda second, Ink third; time, 1:42 3-5. Five and a half furlongs—Tavara, 13 to 5, won; Billy Mayham second, E. M. Slavin third; time, 1:07 3-4. Five furlongs, Gebhard handicap—Braggart, 3 to 1, won; Exchequer second, Heather Scot third; time, 1:02. Mile and 100 yards—The Borgan, 16 to 1, won; Supreme Court second, Dr. Leggo third; time, 1:46 1-5. Seven furlongs—Princess Titania, 3 to 1, won; Flaunt second, Phalanx third; time, 1:27 1-5.

FRAKES TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF STAR MEN

Personnel of the Aggregation That Will Compete for Tri-City Honors.

The L. B. Frakes, one of the teams in the Tri-City league, which will open the season against the Brewers on the Vaughn street grounds on Sunday, April 7, will be one of the strongest teams in the league.

This team is composed of most of last year's "Schillers," with several players who played in the Utah State league last year.

FISHING SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The fishing season will open tomorrow. The devotees of the Walton who reside in Portland will start out this evening in order to be on hand Monday morning when the law states that it will be lawful to catch the wary nibbler.

WILL HAVE REAL ANIMALS AT THE SOCIETY CIRCUS

Many Novelties Will Be on the Card for the Big Club Exhibition.

The society circus is rounding itself up to a perfect performance and the big rehearsal, which includes every act in the big show, will begin at the armory next week.

One feature which reflects credit upon the management is the fact that every performer taking part in the society circus is a Portlander, no professionals will be used, making it an affair of local amateur talent throughout.

INDOOR TENNIS FINAL MATCH IS ON TODAY

Benham and Turner Will Struggle With the Festive Tennis Racquet for Honors.

The handicap singles tournament, which began at the indoor tennis courts at the Fair grounds last month, will come to an end this morning. R. R. Benham and J. K. Turner will oppose each other in the final round, and, judging by past performances, the match should be a close one.

BROWNIES DEFEAT THE INDIAN TEAM

The Portland Brownies defeated the Indians yesterday afternoon at the Portland athletic field. The Brownies made a great many hits off the Indians, making a total of 28 and scoring 10 runs to the Indians 3. The line-up:

FIRST HALF OF SPRING TOURNAMENT IS OVER

How the Bowlers in the Oregon Alley Competitions Stand Up to Date.

The past week finished the first half of the spring tournament games. The teams are evenly matched, as shown by the averages. Each team has played 21 games. The Gophers head the list with an average of 845. Following are the team averages:

Table with columns: Team, Games, Total, Ave. Gophers 21 17,751 845; Webfoots 21 17,574 837; Monarch 21 15,826 852; Parks 21 17,216 820; Columbia 21 17,181 819; Nonpareils 21 15,997 810; Chinooks 21 16,663 798.

DISPUTE HOPEWELL'S CLAIM TO HONORS

Dayton, Or., March 29.—Sporting Editor of Journal—Dear Sir: In regard to article published in the Journal March 25, I beg to state that the Hopewell baseball team are not champions of Yamhill county, on account of never having defeated the fast baseball aggregation of Dayton, which is now organized, a few weeks ago by the Hopewell team. E. Rollen of Spokane is holding down short and West Mortgage of Chicago hold short at left field. This bunch is ready for all challengers. Address HARRY, KLOCK, Dayton, Or.

ALLEN PREPS DOWN PARK PLACE BOYS

The Allen Prep school defeated the Park Place high school yesterday by the score of 15 to 9. The lineup:

Table with columns: Player, Position, Points. Allen Blanche 10, Parrish 10, Gault 10, B. 10, Eubank 10, Johnson 10, B. 10, Herb Burdett 10, Johnson 10, B. 10, Thomas 10, Shaks 10, S. 10, Stool 10, Taylor 10, C. F. 10, Broughter 10, McNaughty 10, L. F. 10, Hughes 10, W. 10, R. F. 10, Bates 10.

FOR A PRACTICE MATCH

The Trunk Makers and Highland will line up this morning for a practice match. The Trunk players are: Catchers, Jameson and Heitman; pitchers, Taylor, Harnden, Smith, Ball; first base, Heitman; second base, Fleming; left base, Day; shortstop, Emrick; right field, Van Norwick; center field, Briggs; right field, Putman, Rider.

LOCAL FANCIERS PLAN BIG SHOW

Coming Bench Show of Portland Kennel Club Will Be Great Event.

DR. CLAYTON WILL JUDGE ALL CLASSES

Many New Dogs of Exceptional Degree Will Be Entered at Annual Bench Exhibition in Competition for the Blue Ribbons.

The annual bench show of the Portland Kennel club, incorporated, will be held May 15 to May 18 inclusive at the Exposition building, with Dr. George W. Clayton, of Chicago, judging all breeds. Dr. Clayton is well known eastern judge and judge at the middle western shows frequently. He has also judged at San Francisco and Oakland and is well known as one of America's best all-round judges. The local show will follow the Seattle fixture which will be held May 8 to May 11 inclusive, with Phil Wand of San Francisco, and Dr. Clayton judging. Judge Wand will do one of two or two breeds at Seattle. Seattle follows San Francisco and that show will be held April 24 to April 27 inclusive, with George W. Baker, of General, England, the most noted all-around judge in England, doing all the classes. A string of California dogs will be brought to Portland by John Bradshaw, the well known coast professional handler and a large number of animals, including British Columbia and Washington fanciers and as the local interest is greater than ever before, this year's Portland fixture will be the best ever.

Many new dogs have been brought here since the last show and their owners are getting them in shape for the competition. Among the fine dogs imported recently is Champion Sportman, one of the best of the English terriers that ever lived. He is a winner at all the big eastern shows and a valuable dog and is the best Boston dog ever brought west. He is owned by Edwin Chase, who will also bring out a fine bitch, in order to have a pair of cracks for the brace and pair classes. Harry Litt has also brought out a fine Boston dog in Pesto Boy, from the Pratts kennel of New York. This grand little dog won first in the limit class at the recent New York show in a large class and this stamps him as one of the best. He was sent to the late Oakland show but unfortunately did not arrive there, owing to the washouts, but it is almost certain that there is no dog in California to beat him and he would have brought home the cup had he been at that show.

J. Wesley Zadd's Cocker. J. Wesley Zadd's two Red Cockers which he purchased at New York, through John Bradshaw, are probably the best of the breed in Oregon and are undoubtedly the best pair of "reds" in the west. They won nearly all prizes for which they were eligible at Denver, Los Angeles and Oakland in February and this month and are now here. They will be shown at the coming show, and also at Seattle and Mr. Ladd will probably annex some more cups and medals with them.

Frank Watkins has the best pair of bull terriers in the west and probably in America, in Champion Edgecote Peer and Iris, the new bitch which he had Mr. Bradshaw buy for him in New York recently. Iris was shown at New York for him by Bradshaw and won first in the limit and reserve in the winners class there, in very keen competition. This stamps her as one of the best in the country. Edgecote Peer holds the American championship, which he won at Philadelphia last October. Peer and Iris won all bull terrier prizes and specials at Denver, Los Angeles and Oakland. Edgecote Iris will be shown at Seattle and Portland if in condition. Edgecote Peer will be shown at Portland for specials only and will not compete in the regular prizes, as his owner does not care to compete against the local dogs for the regular prizes, choosing to leave those prizes for the younger dogs.

Ginnes of All Degrees. Henry Berger Jr. will show his recently imported Russian Wolf-hound, and this dog is said to be a very fine specimen of the breed. Many new setters and pointers have been bred and purchased by fanciers of the west and some beautiful specimens will be on exhibition.

Mr. Facheimer, secretary of the show, states that the premium list and entry blanks will be out shortly. His address is P. O. Box 87, city.

The officers of the club this year are: Dr. James C. Zan, president; William O. Van Huysen, vice-president; W. E. Fuchtmann, secretary; Treasurer and Walter B. Honeyman, Otto Schumann, H. M. Papp and Frank E. Watkins, who will be pleased to give any intending exhibitors information regarding the coming show at any time.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The Portland Grammar school entry list is now open. There are three schools entered, Woodlawn, Couch and Hawthorne. Many other schools will enter next week. The entry list closes April 25, I beg to state that the Hopewell baseball team are not champions of Yamhill county, on account of never having defeated the fast baseball aggregation of Dayton, which is now organized, a few weeks ago by the Hopewell team. E. Rollen of Spokane is holding down short and West Mortgage of Chicago hold short at left field. This bunch is ready for all challengers. Address HARRY, KLOCK, Dayton, Or.

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