

SPORTS OF THE DAY

PARENTS TO SEE Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Annual Gymnasium Entertainment Will Be Offered Next Friday Night.

Parents' night at the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday night in the association gymnasium on Fourth street, and the strongest gymnastic program ever arranged will be offered for the entertainment. The officers of the association extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the entertainment and learn of the work being done by the organization.

For several months I. W. Larimore, the boys' director, has been at work with his young athletes and has succeeded in instructing them in some very impressive drills and gymnastic accomplishments.

The program will be an extensive one, but the different numbers will be run off with rapidity, so that there will be no time lost.

Parents' night is an annual affair at the Y. M. C. A. and is one of the most enjoyable occasions of the entire year. The athletic work a brief reception is held so that parents might become better acquainted with the young men in the classes.

INDIANS WILL PLAY MULTNOMAH SATURDAY

Chemawa Team Has Hard Schedule of Four Games in Twelve Days.

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 18.—The Chemawa football squad is hard at work practicing for the four big games with which it will meet the season. The team has scheduled a game with Multnomah for Saturday and the Indians hope that the club team will not be able to run away from them.

The games played since then will meet the Spokane club on their home grounds and on New Year's day they will meet the Dalles at that place.

This will make four big games inside of 12 days. The Indians have only lost one game this season, that with Washington at Seattle, when they were snowed under by 40-6. They profited by that defeat. They came home and immediately hired Mr. Kirby to coach them and got down to good solid work.

OREGON BASKETBALL TEAM IN SOUTH PART

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 18.—The varsity basketball team is in splendid shape for the southern Oregon trip and will leave Thursday morning for Roseburg, where they will play the high school in the evening. Friday night they will play Astoria normal at Astoria and Saturday the Astoria Athletic club.

Since Coach Murphy took charge of the squad the boys have improved wonderfully, especially in teamwork. Murphy has been paying special attention to this department of the game and will have the men in condition to show the real strength of the team before the eastern Washington and Idaho trip.

Those who will go south are: Forwards, Ramp, Watson and Strong; centers, Looney and Stevenson; guards, Hathaway, Charman and Farrington.

Orton's Team Takes Two. Captain Orton's team won two of the three games last night from Captain Morgan's team by fairly good scores. Following is the Multnomah club's scores:

ORTON'S TEAM.		
Orton	121	161
Zan	106	112
Rich	191	124
Lombard	150	174
Keller	104	132
Total	672	713

MORGAN'S TEAM.		
Morgan	122	113
Duffy	147	124
Rich	147	126
Newstead	126	122
Thorne	152	141
Total	731	651

OREGON'S NEW CAPTAIN



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 18.—Fred C. Moulten, Oregon's famous place-kicker, was elected captain of the Oregon football team for 1908 at a banquet given by the football management last night.

Moulten is one of the best known players on the coast and became famous last year through his phenomenal place-kicking, winning three games for Oregon—Douglas Idaho, Multnomah and Willamette, and scoring 28 points during the season. This was his third year on the team.

Moulten is a junior in the engineering department. He entered from Lick high school, where he graduated in 1905. He is 22 years of age and weighs 185 pounds.

Besides playing football he is a member of the track team. Last year he took part in the pole-vault, but on account of his increased weight he will not be able to vault this year and will try out for the weight events instead.

Three games were taken by the Willamettes on the Oregon maples last night from the Hicks-Chattens team, the following scores being chalked up:

WILLAMETTES.		
Case	173	153
Keer	180	199
Madden	134	133
Johnson	133	156
Peters	138	184
Total	778	805

HICKS-CHATTENS.		
Baker	145	116
Koch	129	133
Allen	128	174
Edgar	155	135
Flandermeyer	169	124
Total	727	712

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MEMSIC AGREES TO MEET NELSON

Concedes Everything to Batter to Get the Match—Feathers Limbering Up.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Over his own signature, George Memsic agrees to fight Battling Nelson at 133 pounds ringside. He also offers Nelson his choice from any one of five referees who are named, declared that he will post a forfeit to bind his agreement and that the \$5,000 bet can stand if the fight wishes it.

Memsic makes a clean-cut proposition, conceding everything, in hopes that he will secure the match. It is now up to Nelson to fish or cut bait. The Chicago lightweight has said that he would fight Memsic under certain conditions. His terms are fully met. If he wants to fight he has a splendid opportunity, and, as Memsic suggests, the two can readily meet tonight for the purpose of signing articles and posting forfeit.

Jim May, the Reno man who poses as Nelson's backer, is in San Francisco having returned from a trip, so that Battling Nelson should be fully equipped to talk fight.

With K. Farmer and Monte Attell as his sparring partners, featherweight Abe Attell is in full swing at Joe Miller's place, just outside of Colma, where he is training for his coming fight with American Jimmie Jones. His condition on New Year's day will be right.

Moran is doing his work as yet at Alf Wicks. The Englishman is getting his extra weight off gradually, and yesterday afternoon was at 125 pounds, which, with two weeks of training, will clear the situation on that point.

Betting on the fight has opened at 10 to 8 with Abe Attell the ruling favorite. This was the announcement made by Tom Corbett last night, and while there have been bets placed since, the opening price seems a fair one, and will probably prevail for some days.

FIVE SOCCER GAMES ARRANGED FOR TEAMS

Crescents, Hornets and Columbians Will Meet at League Baseball Park.

Five soccer games will be played in Portland between now and the new year. Next Saturday afternoon on the league grounds the Crescents and Hornets of the Portland Association Football club will meet, and the following Sunday a picked team will play the All-Christians.

Christmas day the Crescents and Hornets will play off a postponed game. Saturday, December 25, the Columbians and Crescents will try conclusions and the same teams will clash again New Year's day in a postponed match.

Owing to the fact that it would be necessary to regrade the league grounds for the baseball season leaving them soft for the opening games, the players have decided not to play games when the turf is soft. This accounts for playing two postponed games on the holidays, and explains the necessity for postponement during rainy weather.

Mike Dwyer, the Denver mat artist, had a serious accident in Omaha last night, when Farmer Burns threw him twice in succession. Dwyer is falling in the second round struck on the open right hand and injured his wrist so seriously that it will be several weeks, work before he can resume.

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