

SPORTS OF THE DAY

PORTLAND HAS A WINNING BUNCH

Last Year's Averages Show New Beavers to Be Players of Class.

McCredie now has 30 players ready to start the preliminary practice in February and if individual records have anything to do with a good team the wish of the Portland fans may be granted and the pennant landed.

The pitchers are especially promising and Manager McCredie should land at least three good, consistent performers out of the bunch. Of the eight new men who have been secured by Portland, Garrett and Jensen seem the most promising. Garrett was with the Dallas club of the Texas league last season and ranked seventh with a percentage of .467. He won 35 and lost 23 games, a splendid record. McGill and Bailey, two pitchers who made good with the St. Louis Americans last fall, ranked first and fifth, and Bailey was hit 20 points better than Garrett.

Jensen was with the Spokane club and finished the season with an enviable record of .428, winning 27 and losing 18 games. Finnance, the Indian pitcher from Bay City, Michigan, was with tail-end team and managed to win 13 out of 31 games despite his hard luck. When judging him it must be considered that Hartman, who was Portland's star last year, won but 10 out of 24 games. Laskauf does not come up to the expectations of the fans, for he won but two out of nine games for Augusta and was handed back to Detroit by the Augustas after a month's trial. However, he may come around with the help of the warm California climate and prove a winning pitcher.

Manager McCredie thinks he has a whizkid in Harmon, who turned out in the Mississippi valley. Harmon is from the University of Missouri. He is a world of sparkling physique. He weighs 195 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet.

infield looks good. The infield looks even better than the pitching staff. With every man who the fans concede a change of making the team a better one, the infield is 150 or better and a crack fielder besides a winning combination is assured. Danzig, the player secured from Boston, is undoubtedly the man for the initial bag, for he is a fast man, fielding around .975 and batting .285. Any man who can bat at that clip in the New England league is good for the same figure in this league, for the air in the northwest is said to lower a man's batting average a least 20 points, while the warm atmosphere of the south and of California has the opposite effect.

Casey, of course, will captain the team and play second, while his side partner will probably be Cooney, the Tri-State lad. Cooney comes here with a good record and the best of the all the Altoona fans. Cooney batted .274 and fielded .900 last season, besides stealing 25 bases. He is sure to become a valuable acquisition to the team. Ryan, the Western leaguer whom McCredie has drafted, is said by critics to be the fastest runner in that league. Melchior, the Frisco right fielder, thinks he will be a star. Ryan played most of his games in the outfield, but Portland will probably put him in the lead. Melchior was played at third base in 17 games last season and made good, fielding .938, which is 26 points better than Elwert, the regular third baseman of the club. He batted .288, stole 20 bases and made 28 sacrifice hits.

With the placing of Danzig on first, Kennedy will have a chance to show his skill in left field. Kennedy, Rafferty and McCredie will make the fastest outfield that Portland has ever had. McCredie and Mitchell of the 1906 team, which won the coast pennant. From their records Portland has nothing to fear in its catching staff. Ostiek and Walsh are two catchers who are fast on their feet and both will bat in the neighborhood of .225. Ostiek is from Youngstown and was secured by trade from Boston. Ostiek last season batted .218 and fielded .970. Walsh batted .217 and fielded .959 in the Quincy, Illinois, team last season. Young Whaling, the other receiver, is an unknown quantity so far as organized base ball is concerned. However, Manager McCredie thinks he has a good shot of being second catcher from the work he has been doing in the south.

Ote Johnson, who made a hit finishing the season with Portland last year, will probably be the Beavers' utility man. He can pitch and play any of the infield or outfield positions. Of the other old men, McCredie has Mott, Lovett, Stator, Shinn and Bassey, any or all of whom he will probably trade.

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TWO OREGON MEN FOR LONDON TEAM

Kelly and Smithson Practically Certain of Making Olympic Team.

By Manhattan. New York, Jan. 17.—Among athletes the Olympic tryouts is the one important thing now. Every young fellow who has the idea stowed away in the back part of his head that he is of championship caliber in any branch of sport will attempt to make the team, and there is every reason to believe that the United States will be represented in London this summer by the greatest body of amateur athletes that ever has been welded into a point-winning team. That the splendid record made at Athens will be repeated no American athlete doubts.

While, of course, it is impossible at this time to pretend to pick the team, experts who are thoroughly acquainted with the work of the best men in the country have picked these as being practically certain to be among the elect:

- 100-metre—Carmel of Pennsylvania, and Kelly of Oregon.
- 120-metre—Carmel of Pennsylvania, and Huff of Chicago.
- 400-metre—J. F. Taylor of Pennsylvania.
- 800-metre—Melvin Sheppard of New York.
- 1500-metre—Lightbody of Chicago.
- Five miles—Ballars of New York.
- Marathon race—Hayes of New York.
- 110-metre hurdle—Smithson (if eligible).
- 220-metre steeplechase—Carr and Collins of New York.
- 400-metre hurdle—Hillman of New York.

10-mile walk—No selection. Standing broad jump—Ewry and Adams of New York. Running broad jump—Kelly of Oregon, and Adams of New York. Running high jump—Porter of New York, and Moff of Pennsylvania. Hop, step and jump—Adams of New York, and O'Connell of New York. Pole vault—Allen of New York; Gray of Oregon, and Cook of Cornell. Throwing the hammer—McGrath and Flanagan of New York. Putting the shot—Rose of California, and Coe of Boston.

Discus (free style)—Garrela of Michigan, and Sheridan of New York. Discus (Greek style)—Sheridan and Adams of New York.

One thing is certain, the American team will win many points unless the records made at Athens are ruthlessly smashed all along the line. Practically every winning record made at Athens has been beaten during the past year by the American team. Cartmel, Kelly and May all have beaten the 100-metre record. Garrela, Smithson and Shaw have beaten by a full second the Athens record for the 110-metre hurdle, Taylor and Merrian have clipped the 400-metre run; Haskins, Myers and Sheridan have lowered the figure for the 800 metres. Haskins has run the 1,500 metres faster than it was run at Athens. Rose, Krueger, Burdette and Cook all have beaten the score by which Martin Sheridan won the shot put at Athens. Dray, Cook and Allan have beaten the 110-metre hurdle record by from 8 to 11 inches. Moffit, Leahy and Slaght have all beaten the Athens high jump figures, while Kelly topped Einstein's running broad jump at Athens by 2 1/2 inches. These figures show that the outlook for the American team may be said to be exceedingly bright.

Varsity Beats Ashland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 17.—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Ashland Athletic club by the overwhelming score of 41 to 18 last night. During the first half it looked as though it would be a close game, as the Ashland boys held the lead the greater part of the half. In the second half Oregon woke up and scored 33 points to Ashland's one. Hathaway started in throwing baskets, making eight, while Moore and Van Scoy also showed up well. Spencer did the best work for Ashland.

Whitman Invites Northwest Colleges

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Whitman college faculty and students have issued invitations to the six leading colleges and universities of the northwest to a conference in Walla Walla February 7 and 8. Institutions invited are University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Washington, Washington State College and University of Idaho. Each is asked to send the president of its Associated Students or some other representative of the student body, and one delegate from its faculty.

There has been a great deal of agitation for the formation of a northwest conference for the regulation of athletics and perhaps other intercollegiate activities. Whitman has decided to take the initiative, determining general eligibility, amateur rules, and the like. Whitman would favor a schedule by which each institution should meet one of the others for basketball, football, present haphazard manner. She would favor a conference track meet instead of present dual meets, and would also consider the annual conference oratorical contest.

An endeavor will be made to form a satisfactory permanent conference organization.

Frankie Neil May Again Meet Attehl

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The latest in fight developments is proposed 20-round match between Abe Attehl and Frankie Neil, to take place at Dreamland rink Friday night, January 21. Jim Neil and Attehl had a partial understanding yesterday at the track. Neil told Attehl that his boy would do the same weight that Morahan did, and make for the New Year's day battle, and this was satisfactory.

Joe O'Connor, owner of Stanley Ketchel, left last night for San Diego, where he expects to meet the fighter. It is gossiped around Fillmore street that Eddie Neilson and Ben Attehl will probably be Rudolph Unholz in a 10-round match in Los Angeles. The Boer is open to engagements, while Neilson, who was to have met the Dane, is now tied up with Johnny Frayne for a fight at Colma. The east thinks that McFarland and Ben Attehl will come together in California, but the immediate prospects are not good.

Boxing Matches to Come Off Tonight

Tracey's Amateurs Will Perform in Exposition Building—Union Permits Meet.

With the complete sanction of the Amateur Athletic union Tommy Tracey will pull off his boxing matches in the Exposition building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There are five four-round bouts and every one of them promises to be fast and exciting, ending with a mill between Gene Sullivan and Young Roemer, who will meet at 135 pounds. Sullivan has enrolled as a member of the Columbia Athletic club and since the meet has been a closed one, the boys will not be open to professionalism. By "closed" meet it is meant that the matches will be open only to members of the club. Tracey secured the permission of Billy Ingila, secretary and president pro tem, of the Pacific Northwest association in Seattle, to use that association's telephone, when he offered to make affidavit that his men were bonafide club members and amateurs.

The first bout will be called at 8:30 o'clock and there will be no waits until the journey has been finished, all the boxes being stripped and ready to enter the ring.

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Golfers Will Revise Rules of Play for 1920

New York, Jan. 17.—Golfers are arriving from all directions to attend the annual meeting of the United States Golf association to be held tonight at Delmonico's.

The ticket of officers for the ensuing year as presented by the nominating committee is expected to go through without opposition according to usual custom, and Daniel Chauncey of the Garden City Golf club is nominated to serve another term as president. The only change among the present officers will be the substitution of Elias H. Strawn of the Middlethian club of Chicago for Fred S. James as one of the vice-presidents. Mr. Strawn is at present a member of the executive committee and his place is to be filled by C. F. Thompson of Chicago.

One of the chief matters of interest comes before the delegates in a proposed revision of the rules. It is so likely that the course for the 1920 championship tournaments will be selected among the applicants for the championship tournaments are the following:

- Amateur—Garden City Golf club, Deal Golf and Country club, Brae Burn Country club of Boston, and Oventista club of Chicago.
- Professional—Philadelphia Country club and Chevy Chase club of Washington, D. C.
- Open—Englewood, New Jersey, Golf club.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Sam Langford vs. Jim Barry, 10 rounds, at Los Angeles. Maurice Evans vs. Freddie Welsh, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee. "Kid" Shea vs. "Young Kenney," 15 rounds at Binghamton, New York. Freddie Eriev vs. Bobby Dickie, 12 rounds, at New Bedford, Massachusetts. Jack Blackburn vs. Jack Bonner, six rounds, at Philadelphia. Eddie McGorty vs. Ed Jourdan, six rounds, at Appleton, Wisconsin.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and busy.

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"Hello, Lou," called out an admiring fan to Lou Castro the other morning as Atlanta's shortstop was hurrying down Marietta street. "How is business, old man?" "Oh," replied the ball player, with a very sad look; "it's as dead as could be." "Too bad," replied the sympathetic fan. "I am sorry to hear it. What are you doing now?" "Working for an undertaker," said Lou with a grin.

Lou used to gather 'em in for Portland several years ago—baseball, of course.

More than one local sport will watch the outcome of the Dr. Roller-Farmer Burns match in Seattle with a great deal of