SPORTS OF THE DAY

HUSTON KNOCKS COAST CIRCUIT

McCloskey Scout Figures Out How Seattle Can Have Continuous Ball.

In the opinion of Jack Huston, the well-known baseball umpire and scout for John McCloskey of St. Louis, who spent the winter in California, where he had a chance to study baseball conditions, it will be remarkable if the Northwestern and Pacific Coast Baseball leagues finish the 1908 season as they will start it. Huston believes geography is going to figure extensively in the affairs of the two leagues before the year is done and, while he does not say that matters have yet begun to shape themselves in that direction, he thinks the league will, ere long, settle down in logical territory.

"It is my belief that the Coast league will soon be compelled to merge with the California State league and drop Portland," says Huston to a Seattle paper. "The State league is becoming very strong and is pushing the Coast league so hard that the latter is almost a losing proposition. Berry of Los Angeles is even figuring on jumping the Coast league and joining the outlaw organization, I am told. Berry wants continuous ball, and cannot get it with the present four-club circuit. If the two leagues are merged there will be eight clubs in the circuit, and all will make money, for traveling expenses will be light.

"Portland belongs to the Northwestern and it seems to me that the Oregon metropolis must sooner or later come into this fold. It is not practicable to make that long jump. If Portland comes in, that city and Seattle could have continuous ball by making an eight-club circuit composed of Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Tacoma, Aberdeen, Spokane, Bellingham, Everett and Portland.

"It's all very well for the sporting writers of Portland to stick up for the Coast league, but when that league means the loss of money to the owners of the Portland club, they will look around for a better proposition. Sooner or later Portland will join the Northwestern."

DR. ROLLER MEETS JESSE WESTERGARD

Big Wrestlers Will Grapple in Seattle February 14 for Lump Sum.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Jesse Westergard, a corn-fed Iowa giant, and one of the four top-notch wrestlers Dr. B. F. Roller desires to meet, will appear at the Grand Opera house in this city on February 14 in a catch-as-catch-can contest with Dr. Roller for $500 a side, and 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

Westergard weighs 219 pounds on the mat, is six feet two and a half inches tall, and is one of the most powerful wrestlers of the present day. Men such as Farmer Burns believe that Westergard is almost the equal of Dr. Roller and Westergard himself is the coming champion of America.

Roller's defeat of Farmer Burns has brought the Seattle man prominently before the eastern sporting world and high-class wrestlers asknowledge him now as being one of the big men in the game. The Roller-Westergard match will be important in that whoever wins it will be entitled to demand contests with those above and finally with champion Gotch.

Oregons Take Three Games.

Three straight games were taken by the Oregon bowling quintet from the Rose City team at the Oregon alleys last night. Barbour rolled high game with 212 points. Following is the result:

ROSE CITY.

Players.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ttl.	Ave.
Pfinghaupt	157	157	141	455	152
Green	165	164	158	487	162
Rath	140	153	150	443	148
Hanson	159	167	153	479	160
Parker	172	169	165	506	169
Total	793	810	767		

OREGONS.

Players.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ttl.	Ave.
Amba	199	183	162	544	181
Endres	189	158	196	543	181
Boland	151	145	171	467	156
Ramsden	161	199	202	562	187
Barbour	173	158	212	543	181
Total	873	843	943		

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These are two famous athletes who made many points for the American Olympic team at Athens and who probably will add to their laurels in London next summer. At the top is shown Flanagan throwing the hammer and below a picture of Sheridan tossing a discus.

STREET CHAMPION AMONG BACKSTOPS

Seal Catcher Who Goes to Senators Has Long Distance Record.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—A new long distance catching champion has been uncovered.

He is none other than Charlie Street, once a Red.

For years the record of 178 games caught during a season has stood as the high water mark, until Street came along this season and made it 179.

"I could have made it 185 just as easy as not," said Street, who stopped off in Cincinnati for a few hours yesterday to shake hands with old friends.

"I worked for the San Francisco club in the Pacific Coast league last season, and never did quite so well in my life," continued Street. "The reason? I'm married now, and am supporting a wife instead of assisting the white aproned gentlemen who say, 'What'll you have?' to pay their internal revenue license.

Manager Gave Tip.

"I did not know that I was near the world's catching record until our manager asked me one day how many games I had caught. 'Just 178,' I answered, 'and that will be about enough for me this year.' 'Prithee hold thy peace,' he replied. 'The world's record for a season, made in this league in eight months, is 178 games. If you catch but one more you'll top the record and be heralded the world's champion long distance catcher.'

"That decided me, and I went in for that extra game, hanging up a new number. There was still a week of playing after I topped the mark, but as I thought I had done well enough I did not try to go any further."

He will be with the Washington club of the American league next season, probably succeeding his old colleague on the Reds, Cliff Blankenship, who will catch for the California outlaws.

"Nig" Clarke once held the catching record with 163 games, 18 of which were exhibition contests. He did this in 1904, the season prior to joining Cleveland.

FREDDIE WELSH MAY MEET BOER UNHOLZ

Promoter Gleason Will Take Englishman in Lieu of Packy McFarland.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Jack Gleason is still working on his plans for his February fight. For one of his fighters Gleason is anxious to get an eastern man and has wired Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who is now in Milwaukee, offering him a match.

Boer Unholz is about the only lightweight on the coast at the present time who would figure in a match with Welsh. The fact that Gleason wired Welsh makes it appear that he has abandoned hope of bringing McFarland to the coast this month.

Mike Twin Sullivan is doing hard work in preparation for his Ketchel match. He boxed 10 rounds with Billy Burke, the Philadelphia welterweight, yesterday and at the end of the afternoon's work weighed 152 pounds.

Ketchel is in training in Millet's Colma gymnasium. He weighed 162 when he commenced training and is gradually working off some of this extra flesh.

COLLEGE MEN TO MEET TOMORROW

Athletic Legislation Will Be Enacted to Cure Evils of Past Years.

Tomorrow there will convene in Whitman college, Walla Walla, the first intercollegiate student conference ever called in the northwest to fix definite rules for athletic relations. Six colleges will be represented, and out of the discussion will be evolved an organization which will have control of athletic affairs.

Legislation will be enacted to cover a number of evils which have heretofore existed. It is expected that the delegates will agree to limit the playing of any college athlete on any team to four years, and will insist on a one year residence from the "roving" athlete before he is permitted to represent an institution.

This applies to such athletes as Ralph Rader, the football man, who played in succession at Puget Sound university, Willamette university and Washington State college; Cherry, who began at Oregon Agricultural college, and changed last year to Washington state college; Ora Holdman, who left Whitman for the University of Washington and Coleman, who went to the University of Oregon from Willamette university.

Under the new rule, which will undoubtedly be put into force, these athletes would be required to make a year's residence at the second college before eligible to represent the team. Other matters of minor importance will also be considered by the conference.

The six colleges represented by delegates are: Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon, Whitman college, Washington State college, University of Idaho and University of Washington.

HOLT AND CARD STILL LEAD SIX-DAY RACE

Three Skaters Score 99 Laps in 30-Minute Relay at the Oaks Rink.

Three of the contestants in the six-day roller skating race at the Oaks rink last night scored 99 laps, the high record made on Monday night when the struggle for honors began. Little, Card and Schwartz each came within one of making a "century" run. Holt also scored 99, but was fined. He and Card, however, now hold first place with a total of 295½ laps to their credit.

The race last night lacked some of the ginger which was largely in evidence both Monday and Tuesday nights, but towards the close there was a break in the ranks and an exciting fight opened for lead place. In the mix-up around the corners Holt was fined a lap for fouling.

Seventy-five laps were completed with practically no change in the position of the racers. Holt and Card maintained the lead or were close to it during the steady grind that continued until the last few minutes of the relay. When the break came, and the wild cheers of several hundred spectators urged on this or that favorite, Holt and Card fought each inch of ground around the big rink, and with Schwartz carried off the high score for the evening.

The race will be continued this evening at 9 o'clock and if respectable weather prevails it is expected that a capacity house will witness the contest which is fast drawing to the exciting point. The score of the racers at the present time is as follows:

Racer.	Laps.
Holt	294½
Card	295½
Copeland	293½
Kruse	291½
Brown	292
Schwartz	290½
Little	290½
Harrison	291
Farrell	282¼

RACE OFFICIALS AT SEATTLE MEET

Hopper, Dwyer and Nathanson Will Give Prominence to the Meadows Track.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The King County Fair association has engaged the services of Ed Hopper as presiding judge, Dick Dwyer as starter and Martin Nathanson as racing secretary and handicapper. This was the statement made this morning by one in authority and the information will be received with delight all over the county. All are now in California.

In securing the services of the most prominent racing officials in the United States Manager J. F. McElroy has accomplished a master stroke. Hopper was wanted at Latonia, New York, next summer; the services of Dwyer were desired on the New York tracks and Nathanson might have become a fixture at Oaklawn course in Arkansas.

Had Horace Egbert's health been such that he could have accepted the position, the popular handicapper would have been in his accustomed place at the Meadows next summer. Egbert informed Tom Williams, president of Pacific Coast Jockey club, that he would come north from California if needed, but Williams told Egbert that he had better remain in Arizona for a year and resume his old position during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition meeting in 1909.

Egbert's health is very poor and the many friends of the popular official are urging him to stay in Arizona until he has completely recovered.

This year's racing season will last one week longer than in 1907, the opening date being June 20, and the closing one on September 12. This will give 73 days of the great sport.

YAMHILL ATHLETES TRAINING ALREADY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lafayette, Or., Feb. 6.—Actual practice among the young athletes of the Yamhill county high schools for the big interscholastic field meet, which will take place at Pacific college at Newberg, May 9, has commenced. The principal schools in the county will enter teams at the meet and from the present outlook it will probably be the most successful ever held in old Yamhill.

Lafayette is taking the lead in the arrangements and is being assisted by County School Superintendent Belt and Principals Kirk, Dodson and Duncan of the Newberg, Dayton and Lafayette schools, respectively.

So far as any line can be had on the men the meet will be a close one. Newberg expects to take all of the jumping events, while Lafayette is strong on weights, vaulting and running. McMinnville and Dayton both expect to win the hurdles and cross country run. A doubtful member of the county league is Sheridan. Sheridan has been saying little but it is said there are some fast athletes in the school there and the town expects to make quite a showing at the contest.

One of the objects of the Yamhill county meet when it was instituted a short time ago was the possible forming of a state tournament to decide the scholastic championship of the state. It is believed that other counties will follow Yamhill's lead.

Baseball prospects for all the schools in Yamhill county are exceptionally bright. There is a likelihood of a baseball game between Newberg and Lafayette or McMinnville during the field meet May 9.

GEORGE HOYT EXPLAINS POSITION ON ATHLETES

Gorge Hoyt, a member of the board of governors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, in relation to the position he took in the athletic membership issue at the board meeting Tuesday night, this morning said:

"In offering my resolution to refer the athletic membership to a club vote I stated that I would not support the amendment offered by Mr. Morgan for the reason that it had been written up by the press and had been commented upon and discussed by the club members to such an extent that I was in favor of putting the measure up to a membership vote at the annual election to be held February 11."

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