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Both Elements Are Confident

Greatest Fight in History of Multnomah Club to Be Settled Tonight.

If the older members—the men who made the Multnomah club what it is—come out to vote tonight there will be no question as to which ticket will win.

There will be no popular vote on the question of admitting athletes to full membership privileges in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club tonight.

When seen this morning George W. McMillan, president of the club and a famous football player, said in support of the conservative faction: "If the older members of the club—the men who put the club on its present footing—come out, the business element will have a walkover in the election."

"Our method of dealing with athletics has been in vogue for years and there is no reason why it should be changed. The club has always taken care of its athletes and I don't see why we should let any class of athletes govern the policy of the club."

"We have pierced the ranks of the 'old guard' and some of the most prominent of the older members have agreed to cast their ballots for us. They are not in small numbers, either. Three of the men on the directorate chosen by both elements are avowed athletic supporters, and all we need is control of the affairs is one more member."

Conservative—George W. Simons, Irving Fisher, J. P. Erickson, Hal Rasch and Frank E. Watkins.

Progressive—Rev. A. Morrison, Martin Pratt, Dan Bellinger, Hal Rasch, B. D. Sizer and Pratt E. Sims.

AMERICAN FIGHTER WHO WHIPPED ENGLISH QUINCE.



Tommy Burns, Conqueror of Gunner Moir, Who Won His Second Victory in Britain Yesterday, When He Knocked Out Jack Palmer of Newcastle in Four Rounds. This Scores Burns' Third Victory Over a Subject of His Highness, King Edward VII, the First Being Bosher Bill Squires, Late of Australia.

TOM BURNS KEEPS PALMER ON FLOOR

Englishman Fails to Rise After Last Knockdown in Fifth Round.

London, Feb. 11.—Four rounds were all that Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, required to put away Jack Palmer, the English champion, last night at Wonderland music hall. Palmer was a softer knucke than Gunner Moir, whom Burns knocked out December 2 last, the fight going 10 rounds.

Burns started in to whip his man from the start and had him worried under the knockout blow was given. Before a minute had passed Palmer was on his knees and he had scarcely risen before he went down again. He took the floor several times and was on the retreat until the gong closed the round.

Palmer was among the first to see that he was completely outclassed, and his nervousness was apparent to every one of the 2,000 spectators crowding the ring side. In the second and third rounds Burns repeated the knockdown stunt and had the Briton on the ropes.

Burns determined to close the contest in the fourth round and sent Palmer to the floor several times. The last time the pride of Newcastle went down he was unable to rise, and although he managed to get his knees beneath him and his elbow on the floor, he lacked the necessary strength to regain his feet before the final count of ten.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Harry McRae Temporary President of New Organization—Charter List.

Temporary officers for the new Willamette Motor Boat Club were elected last Sunday afternoon, the following being chosen: Harry McRae, president; Mr. Everhardt, vice-president; A. Burdick, secretary, and Mr. Welch, treasurer.

Interest in the meeting was pronounced, 25 charter members being signed up. It is expected that the charter list will be considerably larger before it is finally closed.

Next meeting of the club will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 283 Yamhill street, at which time a permanent organization will be effected.

Flynn and Sullivan Tonight. Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Patrons of the Pacific Athletic club are looking forward to a good bout tonight when Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Flynn of Pueblo come together for 10 rounds.

WALTER JOHNSON WILL BE WATCHED

Idaho Phenom of Washington Team Will Attract Thousands of Fans.

"Bill" Donovan will get his share of applause next season. Cy Young will be a big attraction as usual. Ed Walsh will continue to mystify the fans and the batters with his spit ball, but no pitcher in the American league will be watched more closely than Walter Johnson, the youthful phenom of the Washington team.

Until August of last year no one ever knew there was such a pitcher as Walter Johnson. He was pitching for the team at Walla Walla, Wash. He is one of those wide spots made up of several miles and several more miners. Some one recommended him to Cantillon and he was secured for the Washington team. He lost his first game to Detroit 2 to 1. Johnson's record last year was a remarkable one when it is considered that he won five out of 14 games with a tail-end team.

Members Up in Winner. Johnson is keeping his pitching arm in shape by twirling a game every now and then on the coast. His home is in Los Angeles. He has pitched seven games since the close and won them all. In these seven games he has fanned 98 men, an average of 14 a game. Last year Johnson, despite the fact that he was a feeble sister at the bat. His average for 14 games was .111. In the seven games played on the coast he had hit 120 and made two home runs. He expects to win a few games by his hitting as well as his pitching for the Nationals this summer.

OREGON'S CLASSES TO CLASH ON THE TRACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 11.—Training day was held at the interclass track meet, to be held some time in May, in place of the usual freshman-sophomore meet.

Results at Oakland. Oakland, Feb. 11.—Results yesterday: Six furlongs—Derdom won, El Oros second, Catherine F third; time, 1:18. Three furlongs—Tolt Box won, Lady Benson second, Minnie Bright third; time 0:37 1-5.

Winners at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Fair Grounds results yesterday: Three furlongs—Craftman won, Warden second, Intervene third; time 0:32 2-5.

FARMERS FLOCKING TO BUTTE VALLEY (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 11.—Farming lands in the Butte Valley country have been selling rapidly and much new land will probably be broken and seeded in that region the coming season.

SUIT FILED AGAINST BIG COPPER MINES (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 11.—A. G. Simons has brought suit against the Indians Mining company to recover the sum of \$3,440.61, alleged to be due on a promissory note.



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MAY DEPOSE PASTOR WHO HITS AT CREEDS

Head of Bayonne Reformed Congregation Assails Present Methods as Obsolete.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Babcock, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bayonne, New Jersey, an influential congregation in the South Bergen classis, has come to believe that both the creeds and the methods of work of modern churches have been so outgrown by the march of intellectual honesty, and thought that only radical steps can restore the usefulness that has been lost.

BUILDING TRADES HOLD CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—It is expected that the plans for a federation of all the building trades will be consummated at the conference begun here today by delegates representing the various bodies interested in the movement. The plans have been going forward for a long time. The idea had its inception with the Structural Building Trades Alliance and received the impetus of the American Federation of Labor at its convention in Norfolk last fall.

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HAS LIGAMENTS TORN FROM HIS FOREARM

Baker City, Feb. 11.—While working in a derrick helping to remove the casing from a well, D. J. Miles suffered the loss of two fingers and had the ligaments of the fingers pulled out from the elbow.

CENTENNIAL OF FIRST ANTHRACITE BURNED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 11.—Today marks an anniversary of much general interest, it being the centennial of the day on which anthracite coal was first burned in an open grate. What is now the city of Wilkes-Barre was the scene of the memorable event and the Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological society has arranged for appropriate commemorative exercises.

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