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WASHINGTON "U" HAS GOOD TEAMS

Crew, Track and Baseball Squads Hard at Work for Season.

University of Washington, Seattle, March 3.—Washington's prospects in athletics for this spring look brighter than they have for some time. A squad of 50 men has been turning out for crew since Christmas. Out of the squad the varsity eight, freshmen eight and "scrub" eight have been formed.

The varsity eight is very strong, six of last year's championship crew being in the shell. There is a host of fine oarsmen to select from for the two remaining places. Kirby is captain and will row at stroke. Thompson will most probably be coxswain. He weighs but 92 pounds—30 pounds lighter than McLean, last year's coxswain.

The freshmen crew is very strong. Recently in a two-mile race they were beaten by the sophomore crew by only half a length. The sophomores had three varsity men and two of last year's varsity scrubs in the boat. George Mohr, freshman captain and stroke, pulls a fine oar and is the making of a wonderful oarsman.

A new launch has been built and equipped with turbine engine and auto steering gear. It can travel 18 miles an hour. In this launch Coach Conibear follows his men and barks out his orders.

The outlook for track was blue at first, but the freshman class has come to the rescue nobly. In Greene, Conibear thinks he has the best dash man since the days of Joe Pearson. Green made 10 1-5 seconds in the interscholastic last year and he ought to do fully as well or better this year. Bowman has been doing good work pole vaulting and can go 10 feet and 6 inches already. Campbell, a fast quarter-miler, with a record of under :52, is doing stunts regularly on the indoor track. McGilliduddy and Campbell has also been doing well in the high jumps. In the hurdles Wells, last year on the University of Colorado track team, is the most promising of all. In the weights "Bull Moose" Babcock, of football fame, is big man. He has it on last year's weight men, Bantz and Reser, by over a foot in the shot put. Grimm, a star football man of last year, has been doing fine work with the hammer. Grimm is a remarkably versatile athlete. Besides being a footbal star of the first water he is no mean track man. He can run the 100 in :10.4 and the 20 in :23.1. In baseball he is a wonderful pitcher and is banked upon to carry the varsity ball team on to victory.

In baseball only four of last year's men will be able to play—Brown, Tegtmeier, Hughes and Teats. Drake, formerly of Bishop Scott academy, Portland, is one of the most promising candidates for catcher. On the slab Grimm and Hughes are certain of their places, and Brown, Gillette and McPhee will fight it out for the other place. Marion is one of the most promising of the outfielders.

Washington has played no basketball this year, though there seems no reason for lack of a college team. A picked team of varsity men has defeated most of the best teams in Seattle and there is no reason why a strong team could not have been turned out to play Oregon, Idaho, Whitman and Pullman.

UMPIRES CHOSEN FOR NORTHWEST LEAGUE

President W. H. Lucas has announced the receipt of contracts from Robert L. Caruthers and Robert Black as umpires for the Northwestern league this season. Ralph Frary's terms have also been accepted by Mr. Lucas and he may be held for the third umpire, although it is understood he is dickering with Wichita for a place as catcher on that team in the Western association. Caruthers and Black are both high priced men with long experience and the Northwestern president thinks that the umpire problem which proved to be such a bugbear in 1907, has been happily solved this year.

Caruthers is one of the best umpires in minor league baseball. For several seasons he served the Western league efficiently and was rated as its best official. Caruthers, in his day, was one of the best pitchers the game ever knew. For years he was the star of the old champion St. Louis Browns. He is now in Des Moines, Iowa.

Black's record is almost equally as good. He was with the Ohio-Pennsylvania-Maryland league last year. He is now in Camden, Pennsylvania. Frary was easily the best official in the Northwestern league last year.

Pendleton Plays Spokane.

Pendleton, Or., March 3.—The last of a series of basketball games played by Pendleton high school during the winter will be played here tonight with the Spokane high school team. So far the Pendleton team has been victorious, defeating the U. of O. and Walla Walla high school teams, and feels confident of victory over the Spokane high school team.

Win Three Straight Games.

Three straight games were won by the Oregon Bowling team from the Columbias at the Oregon alleys last night, the scores of the set being as follows:

OREGONS.

Players—	—Games— (1)	(2)	(3)	T'l	Ave.
Ambs	176	164	126	466	155
Endrees	201	155	181	537	179
Meleen	167	197	198	562	187
Raymond	153	183	178	514	171
Barbour	195	190	148	533	178
Total	892	889	831		

COLUMBIAS.

Nelson	194	164	155	513	171
Absentee	100	100	100	300	...
Deaver	181	180	169	530	177
Shafer	144	190	129	463	154
Kalk	172	152	172	496	165
Total	791	786	725		

Antelope Girls Winners.

Dufur, Or., March 3.—The Dufur girls basketball team was defeated last night by the Antelope high school girls by a score of 40 to 19.

FAMOUS CUB AND HIS PRETTY BRIDE

Orvie is reported to have made two fumbles, three wild pitches and finally had to get a substitute in buying his license. His bride was one of the most popular girls in Chicago society.

CRACK LIGHTWEIGHT WANTS TO GET SCRAP

Tommy Dawson Challenges Any Fighter in Northwest at 133 Pounds.

Tommy Dawson, a well-known eastern fighter at 130 pounds, is very anxious to secure a match with some of the fast lightweights of the northwest and has issued a sweeping challenge to any of the top-notchers in this section. Tommy wanted a match before a fighting club in Portland, but since none exists here he desires to meet anybody of class in the states of Oregon, Washington or Idaho. He prefers to meet Louie Long if it is possible to arrange the match.

Dawson has fought some fast mills in the east, including a number of six-round, no-decision contests in Philadelphia. In these goes he has met such fast ones as Bert Keyes, Young Loughrey, Tommy Murphy, Young Erne, Matty Baldwin, Billy Ryan, Kid Brock and Kid Goodman. He held his own with these fellows and achieved quite a reputation.

Among the fighters he has beaten are Billy Maynard in two rounds, Chick Tucker in three, Austin Rice in two, Billy Willis in one, Willie Moody in four, Dane Sullivan in four, Harry Scroggs in two and Kid Herrick in one. Most of these boys are of good class and capable of good scraps.

Enterprising managers or fight promoters can get in touch with Dawson by addressing him at 335 North Keystone avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Wearing a crimson motoring coat and presenting a striking figure at the wheel of a big touring car, Miss Isetta Jewel, leading woman at a local theatre, spends her leisure autoing. Isetta is an enthusiast and handles a big machine with the deftness of a professional chauffeur. She whizzes around corners and dodges trolley cars in a manner that makes her feminine observers gasp with amazement.

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Lloyd Skillman, the southpaw procured by the Seals from the Northwest league, is one of the huskiest young men in the league. He stands about 6 feet 2 inches and is well built in proportion. Joe Shea, the old-timer, who recommended him, says that Skillman is the best fielding southpaw he ever saw in action. Skillman probably will be the first man to toss against the Chicago White Sox Friday afternoon.

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Cue experts of the Multnomah club will have a chance to win some handsome medals in a pool tournament that is to be conducted there. The contestants will get together at once to arrange a schedule and allot the handicaps.

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Coyle and Mullen, two star athletes at the Seattle high school, who are expected to represent the northern school at the Stanford interscholastic field day in May, are under the ban of the A. A. U. for having been too careless about their amateur standing, having played in games with out-and-out professionals contrary to the spirit of strict amateur rules. Coyle is considered the greatest high school quarterback ever turned out in the northwest and is a track and baseball man as well.

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Few tinpin bowlers have made or even seen made, the "double-pinochle" spare. The term may sound peculiar, but it fits the case. That the tough spare is possible was demonstrated at the big show in Cincinnati when Herman Sunkenberg of the Corinthians, the crack eastern five, turned the trick. "Get two pins; you're dished out of a spare," chirped Jimmy Smith, champion of Greater New York, Sunkenberg's partner. Sunkenberg, however, knew that "double pinochle"—as the spare is called in the east—could be made, and so he rolled his ball to the left of No. 4, causing that pin to get No. 6, which in turn toppled over No. 10, while the ball rolled inerrily to the left corner of the alley, bagging No. 7. It was the first time in the history of tournament bowling that the spare has been made.

Charles R. Campion, a well known dog fancier, is established in his dog kennels at Forty-fifth and Division streets, where all sorts of dogs are cared for. Mr. Campion has a number of commissions to put dogs in shape for the coming bench shows.

NELSON AND BRITT MIX AGAIN TONIGHT

Old Rivals Come Together in Ten-Round Bout at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 3.—Those old-time rivals of the lightweight division, Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt, are to have it out again tonight in the arena of the Pacific Athletic club. Though it will be a 10-round-no-decision affair and with little bearing on the championship, the bout has aroused the liveliest kind of interest among ring followers. The reason for this is that no two fighters ever put up a harder-fought battle than Nelson and Britt when they come together to settle the question of relative supremacy and also the personal grudge that exists between them.

Tonight's fight will be the fourth time the two have faced each other in the squared circle. The first battle, after 20 hard rounds, went to Britt on the referee's decision. The second was a furious affair and resulted in Nelson knocking Britt out in the eighteenth round. The third contest gave the honors to Britt at the end of one of the fastest 20-round fights ever seen on the coast.

Odds on League Finishes.

An expert in the west quotes the following odds on the American league race this season:

	First.	Second.	Third.
Detroit	2 to 1	Even	Out
New York	3 to 1	2 to 1	Even
Chicago	4 to 1	2½ to 1	Even
Philadelphia	5 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 2
St. Louis	8 to 1	4 to 1	2 to 1
Cleveland	10 to 1	5 to 1	2½ to 1
Boston	20 to 1	15 to 1	8 to 1
Washington	100 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Battling Nelson vs. Jimmy Britt, 10 rounds, at Los Angeles.

Joe Jeannette vs. Sam Langford, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Joe Walcott vs. Mike Donovan, 15 rounds, at Canandaigua, New York.

SPOKANE HIGH IS COMING FOR GAME

Visitors Will Play Portland Boys for Championship of Northwest Schools.

As a fitting climax to a highly successful basketball season, West Side High school will line up against the Spokane High tomorrow night in the Portland academy "gym," Thirteenth and Montgomery streets. This game and a game to be played between West Side and Tacoma High will decide the inter-high school championship of the northwest.

Spokane has a fine team, composed of strong, fast men, and has played in good form all season. West Side also has a fast team, and has suffered but one defeat this season. This one game was lost to Columbia university. The High school boys figure that they have a fine chance of defeating both Spokane and Tacoma, and also are in hopes of securing another chance against Columbia. Should this game be arranged it will furnish some of the greatest sport seen this season.

Tomorrow night's game can easily be expected to be a spirited and well played contest, as both teams have a great deal at stake.

AMERICAN PLAYERS GUESTS AT SOCCER

Multnomah Club Pigskin Chasers Will Watch Scotch and English.

Among the prominent spectators at the second international football games between the Scotch and English teams next Saturday afternoon will be the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football team, which will be guests of the soccer association. Soccer players will be on hand to explain to the exponents of the American game the intricacies of the English sport.

The next game will be played on the league grounds and kick-off will be at 3:30 o'clock sharp. The English team has strengthened considerably since its defeat on Washington's birthday at the hands of the Scotch, and hopes to win the coming contest and force the Scotch into a third game to decide the championship. Bennett will be back in his old place at left half on the Scotch eleven, and will strengthen the team materially.

Mountz, the California expert, will referee.

WITH THE COASTERS

Cal Ewing, president of the league, is still shy an umpire. Jack McCarthy and Bull Perrine are on the waiting list. It is a question of salary between them and the head of the league. Al Moore, who worked for a while last season, is also in the field. Ewing says he has applications from a couple of easterners and expects to make a choice before the first game between the Sox and the Seals is called.

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Pitcher Hoag, the young busher signed up by Danny Long, has a brother who is reputed to be some as a catcher. The pitcher asked that Long give the catcher a chance to show something. Young Hoag is said to have done good work with several bush teams in the Sacramento valley during the last summer.

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Just when he was sure that he had lost Infielder McArdle, the man whom he had been counting on to fill Irwin's place at third base, Long, the Seal manager, discovered that Mac was on his way. McArdle mailed his contract to Long 12 days ago, addressing the envelope to Bakersfield. It was held there several days and then sent to various addresses in this city, finally reaching Long at the baseball grounds yesterday afternoon. McArdle left Scranton, Pennsylvania, for San Francisco several days ago and will arrive some day this week.

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The Oakland manager is going to take Youngy Johnson to San Diego when the team starts on its training trip. Youngy has not played ball in several years, but he assures Walter that he is still there. "If I do not show you something I will pay my own car fare," said Youngy. If Johnson makes good at all he will become a regular on the Oakland squad. His coaching ability alone is enough to hold a job for the veteran.

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Just to protect himself in case of an emergency, Long has mailed a contract to Pitcher Fred Brown of the Sacramento outlaw club. Long was stung for $500 when he purchased Brown from the Fresno club at the time it disbanded. Brown took to the brush and has remained there ever since, ignoring all the overtures of the San Francisco director-general.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1860—John M. Ward, one of the most famous ball players of his day, born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

1871—Walter Brown, a former champion sculler, died at Newburg, New York, aged 31.

1884—At Boston: George La Blanche, the "Marine," knocked out Tom Bates, an English pugilist, in fifth round.

1887—At Boston: New England Amateur Rowing association organized.

1899—At San Francisco: Frank Erne knocked out Dal Hawkins in seventh round.

1902—At Chicago: Benny Yanger and "Kid" Broad fought six rounds to a draw.

1905—At New York: Tom Jenkins of Cleveland defeated James Parr of England in wrestling match.

London Hackney Show.

London, March 3.—The annual exhibition under the auspices of the London Hackney Horse Show society opened today, to continue through the remainder of the week. Present at the opening were Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt and a number of other well known American horsemen.

Baker Fighter at Pocatello.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., March 3.—H. J. Cummings, a young man who is quite well known in this part of the country, is now in training for a prizefight which is to be pulled off in Pocatello, Idaho, on March 16. His opponent will be F. L. Martin, a railroader, who was formerly at Durkee, but now resides at Pocatello. The fight is scheduled for eight rounds and promises to be a fine bit of sport. It is probable that some of the local sports of this city will attend to back Cummings, for it is understood that considerable money is being put up on the bout.

Baker High Elects Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., March 3.—At a recent meeting of the High School Athletic association George Gilpin was elected manager of the football team for '08, Chet Moulton manager of the track team, Bernie Baer captain of the track team and Everett Stuller captain of the football team.

The prospects for a fast track team this year are very bright. In the sprints and distances Baer and Schumacher are expected to show their heels to all competitors. In the weight events Blum, Enberg, Hunstock and Beers are doing good work.

Scotts Mills' Good Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scotts Mills, March 3.—Scotts Mills basketball team closed its season the other night in a game with Mount Angel college, which the latter won by a small margin. This is Scotts Mills' first season in basketball and the record made is a creditable one, three games out of five being won.

FRATERNAL HALL AT ENTERPRISE OPENED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise, Or., March 3.—The new Fraternal hall, just completed, was formally opened Saturday. The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows jointly gave an entertainment and banquet to which every Odd Fellow and Pythian in the county was invited. About 500 members were present. On account of the condition of the wagon roads a great many members were unable to be present.

The new hall is one of the best in the state of Oregon. The building proper is built of serpentine stone taken from the quarries in Wallowa county. In addition to the large lodge room there is a ladies' parlor, a large banquet room, kitchen and locker room. The cost of the building was $25,000 and of furnishings about $1,500.

CONVICTS TO BUILD WASHINGTON ROADS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—At a conference with the state board of highway commissioners Warden Charles S. Reed of the state penitentiary, and the state board of control today arrangements were made for the placing of about 50 convicts upon the Snoqualmie Pass road through the Cascade mountains in King county. The men will be shipped to the camp in the middle of April and will be kept there all summer.

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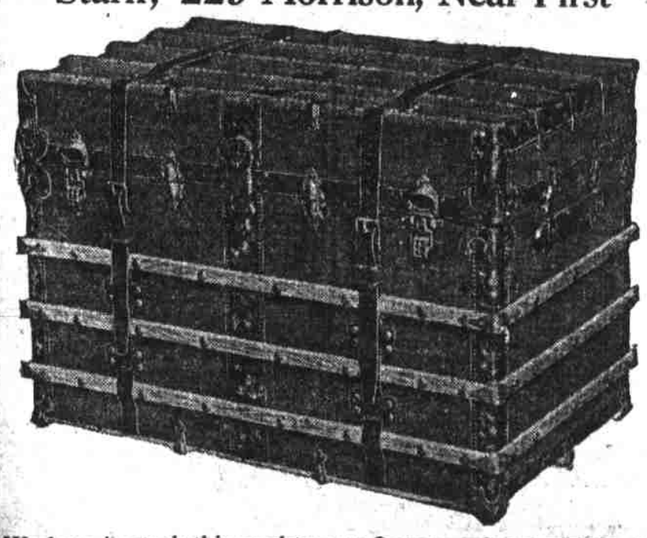

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