SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring Field Track Diamond

BATTING AMONG CITY LEAGUERS

Semi-Pros. Handy With Willows, 52 Batting .250 or Better.

One hundred and four players are registered and have taken part in Tri-City league games during April, according to Secretary Smith's official reports.

Of these, 52 are batting 250 or better. The West Side team has seven men batting in this class, East Side seven; Albina, four; St. Johns, seven; Vancouver, nine; Oregon City, six; Woodburn, six and Salem six.

The East Side players have been in more games than any of the others. Four of them are batting .400 or better and two over .300.

Ahern of Vancouver, leads the league, but has been in one game only. Barrell and Tanscher of the East Side team actually show the best batting averages as they have participated in all games played during the month of April. East is hitting at a .400 clip.

Forty-one players have not reached the .200-mark, about 20 of whom have not secured a hit.

The averages are figured from the official score sheets filed in the office of the secretary immediately after each game.

Of the regular players taking part in all games played, Barrell of the East Portlands, leads the league with .400. Tanscher and Magnese of the same team are close behind. Carey of Salem, follows at .300. Each of these men has been to bat 20 or more times and has taken part in seven or more games.

The batting averages follow:

	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Ahern, Vancouver	5	1	4	.800
King, Vancouver	3	4	2	.667
Rumel, St. Johns	6	1	4	.666
Pender, Vancouver	5	2	3	.600
Manion, Salem	9	1	5	.555
Gardner, East Portland	6	2	3	.500
Robinson, Oregon City	2	1	1	.500
Anderson, St. Johns	12	5	6	.500
Day, West Portland	15	4	7	.466
Hill, Oregon City	16	2	7	.437
Michel, Woodburn	16	2	7	.437
Barrell, East Portland	20	2	8	.400
Tanscher, East Portland	20	2	8	.400
O'Neal, East Portland	5	0	2	.400
Hatch, Albina	5	2	2	.400
Drennan, West Portland	16	3	6	.375
Thomas, East Portland	14	2	5	.357
Antoine, West Portland	14	4	5	.357
Shorey, Woodburn	17	4	6	.353
Magness, East Portland	24	3	8	.333
Houston, West Portland	6	1	2	.333
White, Woodburn	15	2	5	.333
James Hunt, Woodburn	3	0	1	.333
Weed, St. Johns	6	0	2	.333
Crandall, Albina	3	0	1	.333
Wells, Albina	1	2	1	.333
C. Moore, St. Johns	16	2	5	.312
Briggs, Vancouver	13	2	4	.308
Chapin, Oregon City	13	3	4	.308
Philbrick, St. Johns	13	2	4	.308
Carey, Salem	20	4	6	.300
Parker, St. Johns	17	2	5	.294
Kruger, Oregon City	17	4	5	.294
Ott, Salem	7	1	2	.286
R. Parrott, W. Portland	14	2	4	.285
Heitsman, Albina	14	0	4	.285
McElwain, W. Portland	7	0	2	.284
Huddleston, Woodburn	18	1	5	.278
Johnson, W. Portland	11	2	3	.273
McConnell, Vancouver	11	2	3	.273
Hull, Salem	11	4	3	.273
Adams, Oregon City	15	0	4	.266
Griffith, Oregon City	15	1	4	.266
John Hunt, Woodburn	15	1	4	.266
Porterfield, Salem	15	4	4	.266
Emerick, East Portland	4	1	1	.250
Shea, Vancouver	8	1	2	.250
Fry, Vancouver	12	3	3	.250
Turk, Vancouver	12	2	3	.250
Hamilton, Salem	8	0	2	.250
Fleming, St. Johns	16	2	4	.250
Shroeds, Albina	4	1	1	.250

FIGHTERS READY TO STEP INTO PRIZE RING

Ketchel Looks Better Than Ever Before—Jack Sullivan Confident.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 8.—In excellent condition and down to the weight the articles call for—156 pounds five hours before the fight—Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan whirlwind, and Jack Twin Sullivan, quit the heavy work today and from now until they step into the ring at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon they will do only enough to keep within the weight.

Ketchel looks better than he did at any of his other local engagements and so confident are his admirers that he will take Sullivan's measure that they are taking all of the Sullivan money in sight, although they are called upon to lay 10 to the other side's 8.

Sullivan is supremely confident of the outcome and feels that the fight will end in his favor long before the schedule limit, which is 35 rounds.

The advance seat sale indicates a record-breaking audience. Orders from officers and men of the fleet continue to pour in.

LOCAL CUE EXPERT MAY MEET ARMLESS SUTTON

Portland cue enthusiasts will have a chance to see George Sutton of Milwaukee, the famous armless billiard-player, within the next week or so. Sutton is making a tour of the northwest and is meeting all comers 100 points or no count.

Sutton, with the assistance of a bridge, pulls off some dazzling shots, being one of the greatest players in the game, regardless of his deformity. Very likely a match will be arranged between Sutton and Wilkie Dunlway, Solomon and other local experts.

Croker Wins 1,000 Guineas.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Market, England, May 8.—Richard Croker's Rhodora won the 1,000 guinea race today. There were 18 starters and the betting was 100 to 8 against Rhodora.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	14	12	.538
San Francisco	16	14	.533
Oakland	14	13	.519
Portland	12	17	.414

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Tacoma	11	5	.688
Seattle	10	6	.625
Aberdeen	9	6	.600
Butte	5	8	.385
Spokane	6	10	.375
Vancouver (B. C.)	4	10	.286

OAKLAND POLISHES LEADERS VERY EASILY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, May 8.—Hopkins held his opponents down to five hits and the men behind him played errorless ball. This accounts for the defeat of Los Angeles yesterday, 6 to 2. Oakland led off with two scores in the first, and made three more in the third. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Oakes, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	2	0	1	4	7	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Brashear, rf	4	0	1	2	1	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ellis, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
H. Hogan, c	3	0	0	4	4	2
Koestner, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	5	24	15	3

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cook, ss	3	1	0	3	2	0
Van Haltren, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hogan, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Altman, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Quick, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Haley, 2b	3	0	2	5	4	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	27	6	7	27	16	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0—5
Oakland	2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 *—6
Hits	1 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 *—7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Wheeler. Sacrifice hits—Heitmuller, Altman, Wheeler, Oakes. Stolen bases—Van Haltren 1, Heitmuller 2. Double plays—Cook to Haley to Hogan, Brashear to Dillon. First base on balls—Koestner 4, Hopkins 4. Struck out—Koestner 2, Hopkins 4. Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 5, Butte 8.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., May 8.—The lucky seventh gave Aberdeen three runs and the game yesterday, when, after Samuels had held them safe six innings, they got after him in the seventh and chased three runs over the path. The game was snappy throughout and kept the spectators on their feet most of the time. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 *—5	10	2
Butte	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3	5	3

Batteries—Thompson and Spencer; Samuels and Kreitz. Umpire—Carruthers.

Seattle 5, Tacoma 4.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Carson, the southpaw from the California State league, thought that he could win from Seattle today after being beaten yesterday, but the Seattle men hit him freely and won out, 6 to 5. The game was not uninteresting, however, for until the last man was put out in the ninth the result was in doubt. Hugh Kellackley was a factor in three of Tacoma's runs, slamming out a home run and three-bagger with men on bases. Hammond's single, Dudley's sacrifice and Cahill's single gave Seattle the winning run in the eighth. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 *—5	11	3
Tacoma	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—4	8	2

Batteries—Metcalf, Welch and Stanley, Carson and Sea. Umpire—Frary.

Vancouver 9, Spokane 1.

Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—Old George Engle held the Indians safe at all times today, while his team mates hit Galaski hard and opportunely in the fourth and eighth innings and won out. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	3	4
Spokane	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—4	8	2

Batteries—Engle and Sugden; Galaski and Rogers. Umpire—Black.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1858—Dennis Brouthers, who played ball with the Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Brooklyn and other big league clubs, born at Sylvan Lake, New York.

1877—Opening of the first bench show of dogs ever held in New York.

1879—At Long Point, Canada, John J. Dwyer defeated James Elliot in 12 rounds for championship of America and $2,000.

1880—At New York, E. C. Holske defeated T. H. Armstrong in a 26-mile walking match for $1,000 and championship of America.

1891—Davis Dalton, professional swimmer, swam 16 consecutive hours in the English channel.

1894—At Glasgow, Scotland, J. Ferrie defeated J. Wyllie in a draught match for the championship of the world and $500.

1900—At Chicago, Tom Sharkey knocked out Joe Choynski in second round.

1903—At Boston, Sam Langford and Andy Watson fought 10 rounds to a draw.

1907—At Los Angeles, Tommy Burns defeated "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20 rounds, the referee calling off all bets before the men entered the ring.

Tomorrow and Monday positively the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Remittances must be received before discount period expires. Portland Gas Company.

TROUTDALE GETS LIGHTWEIGHT GO

Kid Ervin and Harry Bernard Scrap There Tomorrow Night.

Troutdale has lifted the lid on boxing matches and Billy Huddy, the well-known local promoter, will pull off the Kid Ervin-Harry Bernard 10-round glove contest there tomorrow night, May 9. For several weeks the two lightweights have been in hard training and it was thought at one time that Salem would get the match but owing to its proximity to the metropolis Troutdale was finally favored.

That the match will be a good one can be seen at a glance at the records of the two boxers. Ervin is well known locally, this being his home for a number of years. He holds the title of lightweight champion of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and beat a number of high-class boys on a tour of the south last year. Bernard is the ex-amateur champion of California and the Philippines.

There will be one preliminary to the Troutdale mill tomorrow. Ted Whitman and Al Blackburn, two Frisco boys who were in the game before the quake will go on. They have resided here since then and are anxious to break in again. Up to the time they left California both youngsters were boxing the top notchers in the amateur division.

Referee Bill Latourell will call the boys to their corners promptly at 8:30 o'clock. From the interest shown at Troutdale it is expected that the entire male population will pungle up a dollar to see the mill. Quite a number of local sports will assemble at the ringside.

Huddy to Build Arena.

Promoter Huddy went before the Troutdale council early in the week and both mayor and councilmen assured him that there would be no interference with the match. Acting upon these assurances Huddy intends to build an arena which will hold several thousand people, commencing sometime next month. Very likely it will be finished so that upon the visit of the warships the sailors can be entertained with a few matches.

Huddy is planning a big card for July 4 next, when he will match the winner of Saturday's event with either Johnny Frayne or Fred Landers, who fought the preliminary to the Eddie Sullivan-Abe Attell match in Seattle several weeks ago. If the match is arranged it will take place on the afternoon of July 4.

ATHLETES NOTIFIED OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Games Committee Hard at Work on Meet for Rose Festival.

Notices of the championship games of the Pacific northwest association here Saturday afternoon, June 6, are being mailed to every athlete in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The games committee, which consists of Edward E. Morgan, Dan S. Bellinger, George W. Gammie and M. B. James is hard at work completing arrangements for the affair, which promises to be the largest ever held in the northwest.

Handsome cup trophies will be awarded to first place winners, silver medals to second and bronze medals to third in each event. An entrance fee of 50 cents per man will be charged in each event and the fee must accompany the entry.

Owing to the low railroad fare into Portland at that time it is expected that there will be twice as many contestants as ordinarily.

Following is a list of the open events: 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one mile run, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, throwing 16-pound hammer, putting 16-pound shot, discus (free style), 1,408-yard relay race (four laps even, open to all), 1,408-yard relay race, four men to each team, each man to run one full lap, open to high schools and preparatory schools; 1,408-yard relay race (open to grammar grade schools).

FRAKES TO PLAY GAMES AT ST. JOHNS SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Frakes, who are now leading the Tri-City league teams, will meet the St. Johns team at St. Johns in two games. The first game will be played in the morning at 10:30, and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

Both teams are out to win these games, and it will mean first place for the lucky one, and both clubs will present the strongest lineup possible.

St. Johns will send their star pitcher, Wakefield against the Milliners, and Moore will do the catching. It is reported that Howard, the Frakes' star pitcher, is liable not to be in the game on account of a sore arm, and they will have to use Brakke and Johnson, who are both good men.

There is considerable rivalry between these two teams, and last year when they met at St. Johns one of the largest crowds that attended a Tri-City league game was on hand.

On account of the rivalry and feeling that still exists between the clubs Manager Valentine of the St. Johns club has asked for four special policemen to be on hand to prevent any trouble and to police the grounds.

GILBERT VAULTS OVER TWELVE FEET AT YALE

A. C. Gilbert, the great Portland pole-vaulter, is continuing his splendid record in that event at Yale university. If Yale was without Dray, the world's champion, Gilbert might have become the stellar attraction in that event in the east. In the Yale track games last Saturday Gilbert vaulted 12 feet 3⅛ inches. "Gillie" was tied at this height by Nelson, but on other occasions he has cleared the bar higher than Nelson. Dray's record is 12 feet 6¼ inches.

Commercial Teams Play.

The Brunns Beavers and the Ben Selling baseball teams will try for honors at the league grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Both teams have been playing good, fast ball, and an interesting game is promised. The lineup will be:

Brunn's Beavers.		Ben Selling.
Taylor or Harwais	p.	Campbell
Fleming	c.	Vigneaux
Donovan	1b.	Stutt
Cox	2b.	Politz
Sigsbee	3b.	Leslie
Miller	ss.	McClelland
Giebisch	lf.	McHale
Stevenson	cf.	Mitchell
Leck	rf.	Evans

The Brunns Beavers want an out-of-town game for Sunday, May 17. Address C. E. Leck, care Brunn & Co., First and Alder.

REED GOES EAST WITH STANFORD

Portland Boy Sprints in Chicago Track Meet—Ready for Olympic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Stanford University, Cal., May 8.—With the very best material in the west entered in many of the events, it is expected that the performances on the Stanford track tomorrow in the Olympic tryout meet will be the best ever seen here.

Some of the Stanford men who will enter the meet are: Lanagan and Bellah in the pole vault; Martain, high jump; Harlow, shotput; Vandervoot and Bellah, broad jump, and Wyman, quarter. H. C. Harle, '10, will enter the 15-mile Marathon race.

Among the California entries are: Gehrardt (O.), in the 100-yard dash; Shute (U. of S. C.), in the 220 dash; Andy Garner (O.) and Kelley (O.), in the quarter; Ralph Rose and Gilmore in the shot and Munn in the field events. Parsons will not compete and it is announced by his friends that he has quit the running game for good.

All uncertainty as to the trip of a Stanford team to Chicago to compete in the conference meet has been dispelled by a telegram from Coach Stagg regarding the eligibility of the Stanford entries.

Harold Reed Goes.

Among the men who will make the trip from Stanford is Harold Reed, the Portland sprinter.

The names of the other men who have been entered by Dr. Angell are: H. L. Horton, shot; J. O. Miller, quarter; S. Vandervoot, broad jump; E. J. Nash, two-mile; C. B. Bradford, mile; D. P. Crawford, hammer throw; S. H. Bellah, pole vault; H. H. Maundrell, half mile; D. G. Martain, high jump.

A serious loss to the team is occasioned by the ineligibility of Brown and Wyman, the fast quarter milers, who are both barred on account of being freshmen.

Training has begun and will continue until the team leaves on May 30. On the way a meet will be held in Denver with Colorado university. According to the figures of past conference meets the Stanford men should be able to give a good account of themselves and Trainer Moulton feels confident that if the men perform up to their ability they will figure prominently in the results.

Riders and Drivers Parade.

At a meeting of the Hunt club this afternoon final decision will be made as to whether or not the organization will ride as individuals in the Rose Festival parade. An invitation was extended the club by the committee along with one to the Riverside Driving association. The driving association will settle the manner of representation Monday night. Handsome trophies will be offered the winners.

Kinsella to Pitch.

Kinsella will have his turn in the box this afternoon if Jupiter Pluvius doesn't interfere again with the Portland-Frisco game.

SOCIALISTS STAND ON PROHIBITION PLANK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 8.—Appropriation of the Prohibition party's main issue will be attempted by the Socialists, who meet in national convention in Chicago next week.

The Minnesota delegation, it is learned, intends to present a plank for incorporation in the Socialist party platform, pledging the Socialists to prohibition, and a strong sentiment is declared to exist among the leaders of the party in favor of making prohibition a Socialist issue.

Oaks Rink Tonight.

Scholars' night tonight. Special matinee tomorrow afternoon for school children. Tomorrow night at 9:30 a grand march. Rink open all day Sunday. Music morning, afternoon and evening. Next week, May 11 to 16, moonlight skating.

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Change in Train Service.

Effective Sunday, May 3, the Oregon Electric Railway company made important changes in the hours of arrival and departure of its trains. Their new time schedule will be found in this paper.

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