

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD



## LOCAL CHAMPION MAN WIN TITLE

### East Side and Portland Academy Football Teams Open Season Tomorrow.

The team that wins the local inter-scholastic football championship has a fine chance for the championship of the northwest, and for the first time in several years Portland "prep" schools will undoubtedly figure in the championship reckoning. At that championship may never be decided, for all the prominent teams do not play together.

In Seattle the newspapers figure that Spokane, Tacoma, Lincoln and Broadway high schools are the real contenders. But the fine showing which West Side High made in Seattle when, after playing rings around the Lincoln team for the first half, they were owing to lack of condition, beaten 5 to 2, gives them a right to be reckoned with. This was the first real practice which the Portland boys had had and they had only been working under Coach Davis Jordan a trifle over week. The Seattle papers after two days had clapped, realized that one of their teams had been outclassed and accused the Lincoln high boys of a "ringer" system of quitters. They did not mind matters at all in saying that West Side played beautiful ball and much better than Lincoln.

West Side went into the second half thoroughly winded, for it was too early in the season for them to be expected to play so long a game. In the first 10 minutes Lincoln made a touchdown. After that Lincoln did nothing, and the Portland boys, who had been playing with the local boys, West Side meets Broadway, formerly Washington high school, later in the season and a decisive victory for the Portland boys would put them in line for the championship of the northwest.

If West Side has a fine team this year, but cannot lay claim to the championship as yet, for there are four other splendid teams in the league. In fact the teams are more evenly matched than they were last year and it would not be at all surprising to see a number of 0 to 0 games again this season.

**First Game Tomorrow.**

Tomorrow East Side and Portland academy meet in the opening championship game. What the outcome will be no one has been able to figure. P. A. was considered out of the running when the season opened, but the showing which they made against Pacific last week entitles them to a great deal of consideration. They made a fine showing and with an even break might have won out. Cobb, whose drop kick won the game for them, showed very fine form both on defense and in his kicking. He made three attempts at a field goal, two in practice and one in the game, and two of them were successful. If he can do that well in actual play he will be the most valuable player in the inter-scholastic league.

West Side can excuse this year showing, for they have the largest squad in the bunch. They have had good training quarters, a good coach in Rev. Paul Rader, two valuable assistants in Virgil Hill and Professor Fenstermacher, and above all other things a most loyal student body.

While not so heavy as other teams in the bunch, they are very fast and well balanced. Then, too, they have more good substitutes than they know what to do with. They should put up a splendid game.

## BALLPLAYER TO WED



Dan Cupid scored another run today, when Asher Houston, baseball player, took out a license to wed Miss Edna Bullock, daughter of Fred Bullock and a granddaughter of Judge S. Bullock. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock tonight at the home of Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Both young people are well known locally.

Houston is one of the best-known of the younger baseball players of the city. He has been a star in Tri-City League ranks for several years and this summer played for several weeks with the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league. Next season he will probably be with Aberdeen in the Northwestern league.

## RED HOT GOSSIP GOLERS EARN RIGHT TO PLAY FOR RADID FANS

### Six Players Qualify for Director's Cup at Waverly Links.

Portland is playing with Oakland at Oakland this afternoon, while San Francisco is against Los Angeles in the south end of the state. It is now a problem for the Beavers to keep in second place. Saturday it looked like a cinch, but dropping four straight games made a big dent in the Beavers' percentage.

"Gavy" Cravath, the old Los Angeles outfielder, who performed last season in the big show, is back in his old haunts. Gavy got a good show and batted close to the 300 mark for the Boston Americans. He will keep in condition by playing with the Santa Ana team of the California Winter league.

Here are some facts about a brace of McCredie's new recruits: Beaumont from Bridgeport in the Connecticut league and Ott from Lynn in the New England league, whence came Dangle and Madden. Beaumont is a catcher who batted 300 last year in 110 games. He is said to have done about as well this year. Last season his catching average was .955. He made 24 sacrifices and stole 18 bases during the season. This year he has a better fielding and baserunning record.

Ott is a sort of utility player with a fairly good record. Last season Ott batted .269 in 105 games and has batted .280 this year. He made 11 sacrifices and stole 15 bases during the season with a fielding average of .884. He played at short-stop with a fielding average of .815 and 22 games in the outfield, fielding .842. His 1908 record is reported to be even better.

Arthur Frederick Hoffman, star utility man of the Chicago Cubs, celebrated the winning of the world's championship by getting married. Rachel Hough Looker, the bride, is a Chicago girl. They will winter in California.

Felder Jones' annual retirement story is being taken very seriously locally. The Chicago White Sox really will cut out the game and come to a good game against the alumni, but year they thought he would come. He visited here but was coaxed back into the game by Comiskey. It's a cinch that Comiskey will renew his manager in the game as long as he can.

Now that Ote Johnson has been added to Mike Fisher's team, the Portland fans have taken renewed interest in the invasion of Japan and a few other transpacific countries.

A reader asks The Journal if the Portland team was ever once out of last place during the Pacific Coast championship race of 1907. Portland was in third place for one day in the opening week of the season. The season began Saturday, April 4, with Oregon beating Portland at Oakland and Los Angeles. Portland lost the first game, but broke even with the Seals in the double header on Sunday. Los Angeles lost both the Saturday and the Sunday game to Oakland. Los Angeles won the next game, while Portland lost. The next day Portland went into the cellar and never emerged.

### Six Players Qualify for Director's Cup at Waverly Links.

R. L. Maclean, David Honeyman, Thales Lanthorn, Marion Dolph, Howard Holland and Jordan Zan are six of the eight players who have already qualified for the finals in the play for the Director's cup at the Waverly Golf Links. The remaining two will be selected next Saturday, the last qualifying round being played that afternoon.

On the following Saturday the eight winners of the qualifying round will be pitted against one another in the "knockout" round, a winner being returned that afternoon.

According to early arrangements the eight players who make the eight best scores in this tournament will defend the handsome challenge cup which has been put up by the Waverly club for the northwest tournament in which the Spokane, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma golf clubs have been entered.

**Salt Lake Races.**

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 20.—Weather cloudy, track muddy. Results yesterday:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Zella G., 105 (Lloyd), 5 to 2, won; Jim Hanna, 105 (Nelson), 3 to 1, second; Sam F., 105 (McBeth), even, third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, three furlongs, selling—Patriotic, 107 (Manders), 3 to 1, won; Reene W., 107 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, second; Jack Faine, 107 (Nelson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Patriotic, 107 (Manders), 3 to 1, won; Reene W., 107 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, second; Jack Faine, 107 (Nelson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—St. Joe, 109 (Nelson), 2 to 1, won; Laura, P. M., 109 (Morgan), 7 to 10, second; Antara, 109 (Morgan), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:09.

Fifth race, six and one half furlongs, selling—Sir Brillar, 108 (Lloyd), 7 to 1, won; Sal Pearl, 104 (Nelson), even, second; Eunoetic, 104 (McLaughlin), out. Time, 1:27.

Six and a half furlongs, selling—Valencia, 108 (Nelson), 2 to 1, won; Berlin, 104 (Brady), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

## UNIVERSITY BUILDS UP OFFENSIVE PLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 20.—Coach Forbes began last night to build up a good offensive system and from now on will pay more attention to that than to defensive play.

Two changes have been made in the lineup, Main being placed in the back field in place of Kiltz and Moulton being returned to the line. Kiltz played a good game against the alumni, but Forbes believes Main is the better of the two.

Latourrette and Chandler will both be retained at quarter, as Chandler showed good headwork in Saturday's game. If he were heavier he would make a splendid quarter.

Training rules will be regarded even more strictly than before and from now on the team will be put through strenuous practice each night, as the varsity has a game each week until the close of the season.

With the exception of minor injuries all the team are in splendid shape and show little effect of Saturday's game.

## LA GRANDE FOOTBALL TEAM AFTER HONORS

For the first time since the two schools have been playing dual football, the La Grande high school beat the Baker City high school last Saturday. Heretofore the Baker City side have won by big odds, but the La Grande youngsters determined to get ahead of them this season. They employed James F. Wall, an old University of Wisconsin player, as coach, and Wall whipped the team into great shape. The La Grande men had the better of the game during both halves, winning 5 to 0.

La Grande and Pendleton are now looking to meet for the football championship of eastern Oregon, and La Grande people are confident that Wall's youngsters will put it over their old adversaries.

**This Date in Sport Annals.**

1879—At Norwich, Conn., J. H. Riley defeated Wallace Ross in scullery, match, \$2,000, three miles, turn.

1880—At Baltimore: Monitor, 4 years old, ran 2 1/4 miles in 2:44 1/2.

1888—The Chicago and All American baseball teams left Chicago to begin a tour of the world.

1891—At Stockton, Cal.: Sunol lowered the world's trotting record by half a second, making a mile in 2:03 1/2.

1905—At Chelsea, Mass.: Jimmy Walsh defeated Digger Stanley in 20 rounds.

1906—At Cincinnati: William (Buck) Ewing famous baseball player, died.

A large Baptist church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single California redwood tree.

## TACOMA TO BUILD MONSTER STADIUM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20.—By public subscription Tacoma is raising \$100,000 for the construction of what will be one of the greatest athletic stadiums in the world.

Fifty representative business men are conducting the canvass for the funds and by noon today half of the required \$100,000 had been secured. The subscriptions are being made in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$1,000.

The proposed stadium is to be an adjunct of the Tacoma High school, which stands on an eminence overlooking the sound. Near the school building is a mammoth gulch, forming a natural amphitheater.

This is to be transformed into the proposed stadium and the great natural excavation already made will save thousands of dollars in the construction. The stadium is to be completed in time for the Alaskan-Pacific-Yukon exposition next summer, when many notable athletic contests are to be held here.

**Teams Play Scoreless Game.**

The Catholic Athletic club of this city and The Dalles Athletics played each other to a standstill Saturday at The Dalles. The score was 0 to 0. Crowley of the Catholic eleven was the star of the game and his punting was spectacular.

## WHITE STEAMERS WIN IN KANSAS CITY RACES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 20.—Although the Aggies made a fairly good showing in their game with the University of Puget Sound Saturday, there were places in the game where they were good. The right team from the sound often made consistent gains through the line and owing to the poor manipulation of the forward pass on the part of the Beavers they held their own quite well until the closing moments of play, when the Beavers scored two touchdowns in seven minutes.

The entire team is in poor condition and unfit for a hard run with favorable weather and two weeks more of practice, local enthusiasts believe, the odds of O. A. will be in condition to cope with their formidable antagonist, the University of Washington.

## WHITE STEAMERS WIN IN KANSAS CITY RACES

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—Ralph Baker drove his White steamer a mile in 56 1/2 seconds on a circular track yesterday afternoon in the final heat of a free for all race. It was the fastest race ever witnessed here. The time for the five miles was 4:52. Gus Seyfried, piloting another White steamer, finished second, and a Buck racer was third.

## Cincinnati Races.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Weather clear, track fast. Latonia results yesterday:

First race, five and one half furlongs, selling—Dr. Holsberger, 104 (McGee), won; Arionette, 104 (Kennedy), second; Harriet Rowe, 105 (Plekens), third. Time, 1:07.

Second race, six furlongs, purse—Friend Harry, 106 (Heidel), won; Buffalo, 106 (Martin), second; T. M. Green, 117 (Plekens), third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, six furlongs, purse—Topsy Robinson, 104 (Doverick), won; Horset, 106 (McGee), second; Carlisle, 107 (Kennedy), third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, purse—Old Henestry, 107 (McGee), won; Topsy Robinson, 104 (Doverick), second; Handgrave, 103 (Truibel), third. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Beverly, 103 (Kennedy), won; Hebble Hyphen, 103 (Glanzer), second; Robert Cooper, 108 (Garner), third. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth, purse—Old Henestry, 107 (McGee), won; Topsy Robinson, 104 (Doverick), second; Handgrave, 103 (Truibel), third. Time, 1:52 1/2.

## Wolgan-Weeks Tonight.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—As a result of several weeks of training at Wolgan-Weeks' track, it is expected that the 1700 ft. from their 2000 ft. night school takes place tonight in the remodeled arena of the Jeffries Athletic club.

## POLITICS MUDDLED BY TWO JOHN GILLS

Baltimore Congressman and Banker Issue Confusing Appeals Under Same Name—One for Bryan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—Because one prominent John Gill thinks Taft should be elected and an equally well known John Gill is of the opinion that Bryan should be president, complications are arising. Circulars have been distributed signed John Gill, and calling for an organization of those Democrats of Baltimore who are opposed to the election of Bryan for president and who favor the election of Taft.

It was not John Gill, the congressman, who had signed the call for the meeting. It was John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust company, who had affixed his name to the document.

John Gill, the congressman, is in politics, and is hustling for Bryan and other Democratic votes. John Gill, the banker, is not in politics. He is not on a hunt for votes against Mr. Bryan.

The fate of John Gill, the candidate, hung in the balance, because his name on the circular meant the loss of thousands of Democratic votes. The John Gill as outlined on the circular spelled defeat for John Gill, the Democratic candidate.

When the mistake was discovered there was a jangle of telephone bells. John Gill, the congressman, talked with John Gill, the banker. It was a pleasant, but a heart-to-heart talk. John Gill, the congressman, said he did not want to get mixed up with John Gill, the banker. John Gill, the banker, said he did not want to be mistaken for John Gill, the congressman, though John Gill, the banker, admitted that he had no objection to being John Gill, the congressman, if, as congressman, he could have the opportunity to vote against Mr. Bryan's financial prowess. John Gill, the congressman, said he would have no objection to being John Gill, the banker, in order that as a banker he could contribute to the campaign funds of John Gill, the candidate for congress.

Thus the two John Gills of Baltimore for the hundredth or more time arrived at an understanding regarding the name and identity of each. The circular was sent out. The Taft club, composed of anti-Bryan men, will be organized, but John Gill, the Democratic candidate for congress will not be a member of the club. Incidentally, the two men are cousins.

**Young Bride Abducted.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Charged with abducting Mrs. Agnes Merriongola, 17 years old and a bride of four months, and holding her prisoner for a day in a lonely swamp, Raffaele Orsiano and...

## BOY SAVES PENNIES, TAKES SISTER ABROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Having saved the pennies they earned selling newspapers, 13-year-old Joseph R. Fiddler of Baltimore and his little sister, Emma, have sailed from this city on the American line steamer Merion for Europe.

Joseph had heard his folks speak so often of their homestead in Germany that he decided that some day he would visit it. For more than a year he has sold newspapers, with this object in view. At the same time he attended the public schools.

He not only supported himself, but every night he laid aside his reserve fund of pennies. He has been saving since August 1, 1907.

An Austrian government commission is investigating the use of petroleum as a locomotive fuel, with a view to adopting it for the railroads of that empire.

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