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GRAPPLERS MEET IN RINK TONIGHT

Mike Dwyer and Ed O'Connell Both Confident of Winning Match.

Statement of Wrestlers.

I feel that I am going to win tonight's match. O'Connell may have improved a lot since I met him, but I don't anticipate much trouble throwing him three times in an hour. I have never been in better condition than I am right now.—Professor Mike Dwyer.

I know that I have a hard man in Dwyer, in fact so much harder than Heinrich or Smith that I will have to put up the battle of my life. I have bet my good money that he can't throw me three times in an hour.—Ed J. O'Connell.

Portland's wrestling fans will have the opportunity tonight of witnessing the greatest grappling match ever pulled off in the northwest, when Mike Dwyer of Chicago, and Ed O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor, meet in the Exposition rink. Both men are trained to the minute and the match will undoubtedly be a revelation of cleverness, speed and strength.

Dwyer arrived in Portland yesterday and worked out last evening before a number of admirers. Four days' riding on the train had stiffened him somewhat, but he took all the kinks out of his muscles in half an hour's work on the mat.

Owing to the fact that a large crowd is expected, it is desired by the management that seats be reserved at the Schiller or Cadwell cigar stores before 6 o'clock this evening in order to lessen the usual delay at the box office. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the Abernathy-Taft preliminary will be sent away promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The principals will come on as soon as the young lightweights finish their mill.

The skating rink management will start the furnaces during the afternoon so that the big hall will be comfortably heated throughout the evening. Preparations have been made to handle the crowd to the best advantage and every one is assured of his reserved ringside seat.

Reservations around the ring have been made from several outside towns. Corvallis, Eugene, Albany, Oregon City, Troutdale, Kelso, Kalama, Vancouver and The Dalles are some of the towns that will be represented.

THE DALLES ELEVEN WANTS ANOTHER GAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 17.—The Dalles football team is anxious for another crack at the Multnomah club team, since their good showing against the husky clubmen earlier in the season. Manager Crichton hopes to schedule a game with Multnomah before the present season ends.

It is hoped here that Multnomah will consent to give The Dalles team one of the holiday rates, in which event the locals will not only bring the team to Portland, but will allow Multnomah to select the officials so long as they are men of recognized honesty and standing. Manager Crichton would not be averse to Hockenberry or Boyd. It is argued here that since Multnomah is so anxious for a game during the holidays there is no reason why The Dalles team should not be given another chance. It will be remembered that the Portland clubmen were able to defeat The Dalles team by only a single touchdown and this in the last minute of play.

Old Stars Come Out.

"If Multnomah is looking for a snap of course The Dalles team is not eligible," said Manager Crichton, "but if they want to meet a team that has already proven its ability the way is open."

Smith, Burgett and Pickett, who have retired from the team have consented to don the moleskins if a game can be arranged with Multnomah. Alton B. Coates, formerly of Albany college and later a member of the Multnomah team, has consented to turn out for practice and try for an end position. Hendricks, the crack halfback and end, who was out of the recent Multnomah-Dalles game, is out for practice again and his presence will enable the shifting of McCoy to end, which will greatly strengthen the team.

McInerny, the big Dalles tackle, is getting into condition for the first time this season and his kicking ability will strengthen the team greatly. In a recent game against the Fort Stevens team he booted the pigskin 15 times for an average of 46 yards. He was not in condition in the game against the clubmen and McCoy was forced to do the punting.

Another reason why The Dalles desires a game with Multnomah is that the team will be scattered over the entire Pacific coast by next season, as at least seven members of the present team will attend different colleges the coming year. Some will go to Corvallis, while others are contemplating going to the University of Washington. McInerny, the phenomenal punter, will probably go to St. Vincent's college in Los Angeles.

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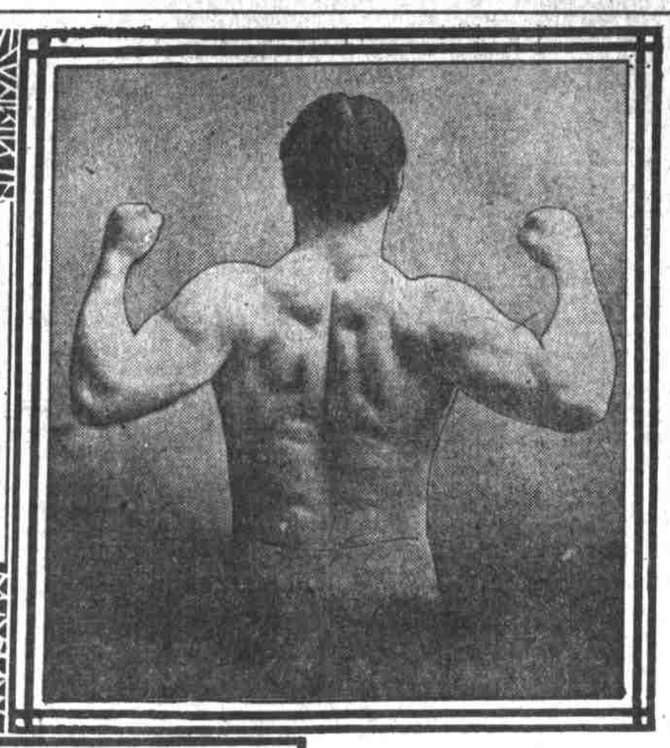
GREAT WRESTLERS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN EXPO RINK TONIGHT

Mike Dwyer in Action.



Marvelous Back Development of Dwyer.

ATHLETICS AT CATHOLIC CLUB

New Organization Plans to Take Up All Branches of Sport Work.

Athletics are progressing at the Catholic Young Men's club and prospects in every branch look promising and encouraging. The football eleven was organized late in the fall but managed to play enough games to place the aggregation with reorganized club teams in the Pacific northwest. Next season's eleven should compare with any competing for honors, as several Oregonians playing football in the eastern states will enroll in the east side ranks. Captain Jack Eatch's present ranks will give the coach a strong nucleus to work with.

The close of the football season is fast approaching and the last kickoff will occur Saturday, December 26, on Multnomah field, when the clubmen oppose the clever Chemawa Indian college eleven. Manager King is in receipt of a proposal to journey to Astoria and clash with the Astoria Athletics New Year's day, but the players do not seem to encourage the proposition. Probably the trip will be arranged and Seaside visited Thursday, December 31, and light practice indulged in on the sandy beach. Otherwise the trip will not be taken as the lads will no doubt be feeling the effects of the Indian encounter.

Indoor Baseball.

Indoor baseball is meeting with success and is managed by A. Sweeney, who also captains the nine. Sweeney is one of the city's recognized indoor pitchers and is clever. The Pembroke brothers of Gonzaga college, Young, Shockley, Sullivan and Eulrich are lightning fast in the fielding game.

Basketball will occupy the clubmen's leisure moments in the season that follows football and the candidates will be coached by Eddie Shockley. Games will be arranged with the Chemawa Indians, East Side Athletic club, Mount Angel college, Albina Athletic club, Vancouver High, Columbia university, Pacific college, Kalama and Winlock Athletic club.

The athletic committee has considered the advisability of having the club represented at the Seattle exposition next year and will send the track team over to participate in the championship games.

Baseball appears to be the popular sport and a rattling fast team is anticipated by members. Among the lads who have their names on the roster and who are capable of making the team are Pembroke, Sullivan, Crowley, Eulrich, Toomey, Zander, Duncomb, Jones and Wilkins. A number of Tri-City stars including Ray Henkle, Ray Kennedy and Gordon Brown are club members but are barred from playing on account of professional standing. Kennedy or Archie Parrott will be selected to coach the boys.

Schedule in Prospect.

Games will be considered with Oregon, O. A. C., Whitman, Pullman, Gonzaga college, Chemawa, Blair Business college of Spokane, Washington and Columbia university. Athletic relations will be established with all college and athletic clubs in the northwest.

Boxing is being revived and the Day brothers, namely Bob and Jack, will assist the lads by valuable advice in the sparring game. Harry Glanelli, Jack Eatch, Conners, Frain and Carroll will make able representatives, as they are shifty and clever mixers, especially Glanelli, who is a lightweight.

The club has no accommodation for handball and will endeavor to rent the Christian Brothers court for the game. Tennis will be given attention in the summer months. The physical culture classes are large and are under the supervision of E. Shockley.

The bowling alleys are always kept busy and some good scores are recorded nightly. Challengers will probably appear soon. The club is enjoying a membership of 350 and its doors were open on Thanksgiving day. Progress is the motto and members are encouraging their friends to join.

The Dalles Meets Hood River.

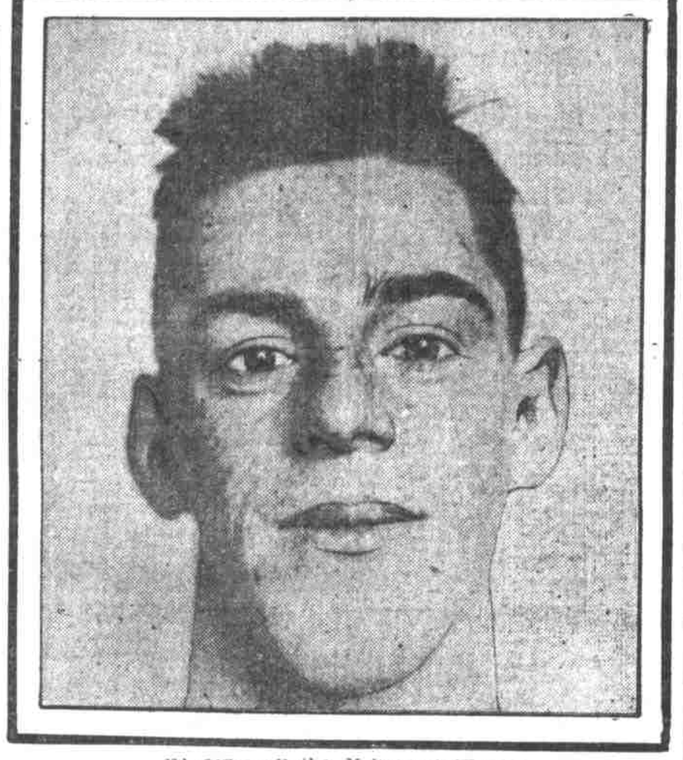
The Dalles and Hood River basketball teams will meet here tonight for the second contest between the two teams this year. In a game pulled off at the "Apple City" a couple of weeks ago the locals slipped one over on the Hood River team and landed the game by a single point. However, since that date the Hood River team has been materially strengthened and believes it will be able to lift the scalps of The Dalles boys.

Trap Shooters at Work.

New York, Dec. 17.—The annual championship trap shoot of the New York Athletic club began at Travers island today and will continue over tomorrow. One event on the program is carded as being for the amateur championship of America.

Wrestling Seats

Seats for O'Connell-Dwyer wrestling match in Exposition rink, Thursday night, are on sale at Schiller's. Reserved ringside, $1.50; general admission, $1. Doors open 7:30 o'clock. Skating ceases one night only.



Ed. O'Connell, the Multnomah Wonder.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

Frank Chance has purchased an orange grove in southern California which yields a yearly income of $10,000, and may make good his declaration that he will never play ball again. It would be a big loss to professional baseball should Husk really quit the game.

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President Ebbetts of Brooklyn is very much angered at Dovey of Boston over the latter's failure to turn "Wild Bill" Dahlen over to his club. Dovey wanted $11,000 for Dahlen and Ebbetts thinks this is too much. Jack Dunn is now being dickered with, and may be the Superbas' next manager.

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It looks as though McAleer had handed the Boston club one of the lemons which he is prone to hand out each season. Spencer, whom he traded to Boston for Criger, one of the best catchers in the business, has inherited a fortune of considerable size and will probably retire from baseball, at least after next season, and may even refuse to play the coming season. Nobody ever beat McAleer in a trade.

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E. E. Pierson, a prominent baseball writer of Bloomington, has been elected secretary of the baseball club in that city. It was Pierson who touted Fred Beck and several other Three-I players to the Coast league.

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Portland fans were somewhat surprised to see the name of McClelland of Portland, Or., mentioned in the Sporting News as the new third baseman of the Clinton, Ohio, club. It is not the shortstop McClelland of the Multnomah club team last year, and as there is no other McClelland in the city good enough for that kind of baseball, the Clinton people must have gotten a bum steer as to the place at least.

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Bill Coughlin and Jerry Downs, who have helped the Tigers to win two pennants, are to be either sold or released before spring. O'Leary may also get the can. Hall Chase, Moriarity and Burns are mentioned as possible new Tigers.

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The Tigers hope to cop another pennant next season. Their lineup will be as follows: Pitcher, Donovan, Killian, LaFitte, Mullin, Speer, Suggs, Summers, Willetts, Winters, Works, "Bump" Jones a possibility; catchers, Schmidt, Beckendorf, Stanage; infielders, Rossman, Schaefer, Bush, Moriarity (possible), Killifer and O'Leary; outfielders, Crawford, Cobb, McIntyre and Jones.

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Lave Cross will probably be the new manager of the Denver club. Our friend Charlie Irwin evidently didn't make good.

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Jimmie Collins, the old Bolton and later Philadelphia first baseman, has signed to manage the Toledo team of the American association. Socks Seybold, the right fielder of the Athletics, will go with him.

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Moore, the director of the Pittsburg club, who tried to stop the building of a new grandstand by the Pirates, has been dropped from the board of directors of the club.

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Cahill, Seattle's 1908 center fielder, is wanted very much in the Wisconsin league.

CHANGING COLLEGES CAUSES DISCUSSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 17.—The report that the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club is considering the calling off of the annual Thanksgiving game at Portland in order to play O. A. C. on that date has caused a great deal of discussion about the campus. While it is felt that Multnomah has little ground on which to turn down Oregon the general feeling is that should they do so it will be easy to fill the date with a college game, thus giving Oregon a chance to play more games which will determine championship honors.

As far as the financial matters are now concerned, the university football team at Oregon does not necessarily need to play Multnomah as formerly. With the Idaho game in Portland, Oregon does not need to worry about money matters. Yet it is still hoped about the university that the board of governors of the club will consider the situation throughly before taking final action. Although several incidents have marred slightly the otherwise friendly relations between the club and university, Oregon feels very kindly disposed toward the club and would regret any hasty action.

Acting Manager Hayward has little to say in regard to the matter as he is awaiting definite news of the club's action. He is now preparing a schedule for 1909, which he soon hopes to have completed.

LINEUP CHANGED FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

Captain Stott anounced today that there would be two or three changes in the Multnomah club lineup for the football game with the Catholic Young Men's club on Multnomah field Saturday afternoon. Oswald, the crack right tackle, will be unable to play, which will result in moving Rader from guard to tackle. McMicken or McClure will be sent into the vacant guard position. Both are good playres and will keep up the strength of that side of the line.

Alexander, the speedy little end who made such a splendid impression in the Multnomah-Oregon Agricultural college game, will probably be unable to play on account of illness in his family. In event that he cannot don a suit, Harold Reed, the old Portland academy star, who played splendid ball on the Stanford university team, will be sent out to the right wing.

The Catholic eleven has been practicing hard in anticipation of the game, and will undoubtedly put up a strong game against the older clubmen. The Multnomah game will be the biggest the Catholic boys have gone against since the younger club has had a team in the field. They want to show the public that they have a high class team and will play harder against the winged "M" than against any of their previous opponents.

Indoor baseball is a great attraction at the Armory and the militia companies have an organized championship league.

EAST SIDE PLANS NEW GYMNASIUM

Business Men Favor Social and Athletic Club for Its Residents.

A movement is on foot throughout the east side generally to form a new social and athletic club which will be centrally located in East Portland, and which promises to be, when completed, as fine an organization of its kind as this city boasts of.

The first mention of the proposed club met with instant favor and an organized effort is now in progress which undoubtedly will result in the erection of a new fireproof building for the exclusive use of the club to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Not less than 15 prominent and influential business men of the east side have already promised to assist in furnishing the funds for the erection and maintenance of the organization. Subscription list of over 300 names has been made up of east siders who realize the opportunity for such an association and believe in its necessity. Many of them are anxious for the chance to join and help promote the new object.

According to a well known east side merchant, the young men especially on the east side are demanding the organization of a first class club where there will be a fine gymnasium and swimming pool, and where there will also be social parlors, with billiard tables, card rooms, a library and all the other functions of an up to date and exclusive association.

Two real estate men have already promised to build the club house, should the contract be given them, but nothing definite as to that has yet been done.

It is desired that about 500 names be on the membership list before any definite arrangements are made. From present indications, however, there is little doubt but that number will be obtained very shortly. When 500 are secured a meeting will be held.

Stewart vs. Prendergast.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17.—Jim Stewart of New York and Jim Pendergast, the Boston heavy weight, are in good trim for their 12 round bout, which is to be the main event of tonight's boxing show at the Unity club in this city.

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WHITWORTH HERE NEW YEAR'S GAME

Crack Tacoma Eleven Accepts Multnomah Club's Offer of Football Game.

Manager Martin Pratt of the Multnomah club football team this morning received a telegram from the football management of Whitworth college stating that the team would play here New Year's day. Whitworth resumed training today, and will be in splendid condition to go against the heavy clubmen.

Manager Pratt is much elated over securing the best college football team in the northwest outside the conference. Whitworth easily defeated two conference colleges. It walloped Whitman and later tore three touchdowns out of the University of Oregon, which defeated Multnomah club 10 to 0 Thanksgiving day. Later in the season it is very likely that Whitworth could have beaten almost any college in the conference.

Whitworth is coached by Arthur Reuher, an old star of the Northwestern university, when that college was a terror to any in the middle west. Reuber has evolved a splendid eleven at Whitworth. It mixes the old and the new style of football with equal success.

The Whitworth eleven will arrive in Portland during Christmas week, trying out the grounds several days before the game. That they will attract a large number of spectators there is no doubt. Everywhere the crack eleven has played the crowd has been large, their style of new game with its onside kicks and forward passes being a drawing card.

Indoor Baseball Tips.

The Oregon Casket company's indoor baseball nine and the Catholic Young Men's club of Albina will play an exhibition game Saturday evening in the Catholics' large "gym." Henderson and Dunn will officiate as the casketmakers' battery, while Sweeney and Pembroke share the honors for the clubmen.

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George Donnesberg has given his Tri-City leaguers a vacation this week in order to allow them an opportunity of witnessing the wrestling bout tonight. The Heiser & Unden Machinists recently defeated the Oregon Casket nine by a score of 14 to 13.

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The Brainard Cubs still maintain their record of successive winnings. McKenzie and Barrell, the battery, usually accomplish the most work.

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Ray Duncomb, the stocky twirler of company B, is pitching steady ball for the Heiser & Unden nine.

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The Catholic club announces a game with the Heiser & Unden Machinists for next Monday evening in the Catholics' gymnasium, on Morris street.

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