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## WRESTLERS READY TO MEET TONIGHT

### O'Connell and Matsuda Both Under Weight for Struggle on Canvas.

Both weighing less than the required 142 pounds and in the pink of condition, Eddie O'Connell will wrestle the Jap Matsuda to a finish tonight in Merrill's hall for \$1000 side bet.

With the disposing of the preliminaries the match will probably be started about 8 o'clock. The preliminary between Koppert and Davis will be started promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the West-Andt fracas will be called immediately after it is concluded.

Both wrestlers did a little light road work this morning to keep their muscles in shape for the hard grind to-night. From the looks of things the match may be a long one, as both wrestlers are very evenly matched.

O'Connell is lithe, rangy, strong and supple. He has been wrestling as long as O'Connell and has met as good men as the local grappler.

One thing is apparent and that is the fact that more interest has been displayed in this match than in any that has ever taken place here. From all indications there will be a big crowd on hand to see O'Connell and Matsuda wrestle for the bonafide \$1000 bet put up by each man.

While the Jap is naturally noncommittal, it came out last night that in all of his life he has been defeated but once and that was in the first battle that he ever engaged in in this country, 10 years ago. Sink Swanson was the man who trimmed him after several hours up in Vancouver, B. C., but he came back in a month and beat Swanson beautifully. In addition to beating Otto Sutor and Johnny Billeter, he has defeated that other high class walterweight, Young Miller of St. Paul, who is ranked with the best of them.

## FLYNN GROWS CHESTY; WOULD FIGHT KETCHEL

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Jim Flynn has challenged Stanley Ketchel for a fight either for ten or 46 rounds, winner to take all. Since he was awarded the decision over Sam Langford, Flynn's confidence in himself has gone up 100 per cent. He said he believes he has a chance with any fighter of his weight.

"I want to get at Ketchel," said Flynn. "I firmly believe that I can knock him, and I hereby defy him to meet me in the ring for a fight of ten rounds or for 46 rounds."

### Comiskey Plays Jap Team.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has closed a deal for a series of games between his American league team and that of the Kioo university of Japan. The games will be played in the training season of the White Sox in California, probably at San Francisco.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN SOUTH GETS WARM

### Miss Hotchkiss to Meet May Sutton Again if She Defeats Sister.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 10.—The second day of the annual tennis tournament at the Coronado Country club began with an exciting series of men's doubles. The favorites were Dr. Sumner Hardy and Champion Maurice McLaughlin, who were expected to play ex-champion T. C. Bundy and A. V. Duncan in the finals tomorrow.

The men's singles yesterday afternoon practically left the field to Bundy and Hardy. Odds are even although Bundy is a little fellow and Hardy tall and broad shouldered. The winner will play McLaughlin for the championship, but the lanky, red headed San Francisco boy was expected to beat everything in sight.

Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, was to play Florence Sutton today and the winner was to meet May Sutton. Miss Hotchkiss was in fine form although she had played only three times since October. Her playing is hard and firm, and the northerners are boosting her for the championship.

The mixed doubles promised the most interesting events of the tournament. The finals were expected to be between May Sutton and Champion Johnson and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Maurice McLaughlin.

## Ketchel's Deep Thoughts.

Stanley Ketchel is credited with these epigrams:

I read the "knocks" through; I throw away the "booster."

It took me five years of training to win the middleweight championship. Now I'm coming to live the way I want to.

If a fighter hasn't got the punch he might as well quit the ring. There's a lot of science boys eating snowballs this winter.

I notice that the man at the top hasn't any trouble finding friends. I wonder how they look from the toboggan?

There are always people who will spend a lot of time advising a champion. Why don't they advise the man who's coming up? He needs it.

I know colored fighters, who are whiter than white ones.

It's the people who guess at what I do who bother me. I never am bothered by those who know what I do.

I don't fight because I like it. I fight because I can make more money at it than I could by shoveling sand around the equator—and make it a lot quicker.

There probably have been a lot of square fighters who turned crooked because they were constantly charged with being off the level. The game goes with the name, sometimes.

A man's color doesn't denote the quality of his punch.

It's a cinch that anyone who sticks to the game is going to get trimmed. The thing is to know when to quit, and I notice there isn't one in 100 who does.

## THUNDERBOLT WHO MAY SCARE FOREIGN PUGS



Billy Papke, the Illinois "thunderbolt," who is in Paris, where he expects to meet the winner of the Willie Lewis-Harry Lewis fight, to be held in that city this month. It is possible that Papke may take a trip to England and take on Tom Thomas, the English middleweight.

## PULLMAN TOSSERS TO PLAY VARSITY ALSO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 10.—To accommodate the University of Oregon, which wishes to play the Washington State college basketball team, O. A. C. has advanced its dates with Pullman one day.

The strong team from the inland empire will line up against the Beavers Thursday night for the first of two games. They will play the second game Friday night and then go to Eugene to play a game against the university team.

W. S. C. has not lost a game this season and as they lead the league in percentage, look like strong contenders for the conference championship. The O. A. C. lineup will be Horton and Reed, forwards; Keck, center; Pugh and Brooks, guards.

## SWIMMERS WILL RACE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The Third Presbyterian church and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors will hold a swimming meet Saturday night, February 13, in the association tank. The Third church defeated the Y. M. C. A. last year and has almost the same team now. There is a pennant for the winning team.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a speedy bunch. In a tryout held last night at the association there were 55 swimmers out to get a chance to represent the association Saturday night against the third church. The meet will start at 8 o'clock sharp. The admission will be 10 cents. Swimming is very popular at the Y. M. C. A. and almost every member knows how to swim.

The events for Saturday night will be: 20 yard swim, 40 yard swim, 100 and 250 yard swims, fancy diving and diving for objects, and a 160 yard relay race, four men to the team, each man to swim 40 yards.

### This Date in Sport Annals.

1854—The Philadelphia cricket club organized, being the first formed by native cricketers.

1879—At New York, three-ball billiard tournament for championship concluded with Jack Schaefer the winner, George F. Slosson second, William Sexton third and Maurice Daly fourth.

1882—Hugo Kelly, pugilist, born in Florence, Italy.

1890—At Sydney, N. S. W., Bob Fitzsimmons lost to Jim Hall in four rounds.

1894—At Chicago, George Lavigne and "Young Griffo" fought eight rounds to a draw.

1903—At San Francisco, "Fighting Dick" Hyland knocked out Dick Cullen in fourth round.

1908—At Chicago, C. Fred Conklin won amateur billiard championship of America.

### Eugene High Wins.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Feb. 10.—The Eugene High school defeated the Roseburg High school at a game of basketball here Tuesday, Feb. 9. The game stood 12 to 11 in favor of Roseburg at the end of the first half.

The lineup: Eugene, forwards, Epps and G. Koch; center, Koch; guards, Mummy and Harlow. Roseburg, forwards, Eddy and Blakely; center, Street; guards, Buchanan and Tipton.

### Whitman's Coach Resigns.

As the outcome of the accusation brought recently in the east against him, involving his moral standing, J. Merrill Blanchard, athletic coach at Whitman college, has resigned. No successor has been named.

## PRESIDENT LUCAS TELLS OF LEAGUE

### Says Schedule Has Been Made Out for Four Clubs Next Year.

President Lucas of the Northwestern league is back in Portland after a stormy month on the road, and gives out assurances that the syncretized league will prove immensely popular with the fans. Mr. Lucas is confident that the league will win out in the courts in the action instituted by Aberdeen to show cause why the latter city was dropped from the league.

"We won the first brush against the boys," said Mr. Lucas, "and I feel sure that we are down to win again February 15, when the second case is heard. One of our strongest points is the cancelled check that came back from Aberdeen for the \$1000 forfeit placed by the Aberdeen people.

"We have made out the schedule which will be released next Sunday. We are going right ahead with all our arrangements for next year.

"The directors want me to make arrangements to open the league headquarters in Tacoma, and I shall probably do that, but, of course, it is dependent on the action of the courts. I shall continue my office in Portland until after that matter has been settled. If Aberdeen wins then I shall continue my office here. If Aberdeen placed a team in Portland.

"We have arranged a split series on the road, three games in one town and three in another during the week. This works out nicely with the four club league.

"I look for Eddie Quinn to make money with the Tacoma club. Quinn is a good mixer and a splendid manager and his team will no doubt be up in the race."

### Stretcher Boys Winners.

The Hospital Corps defeated Company "F" at indoor baseball in the Armory by a score of 19 to 3. The pillmixers put up an excellent game in which they batted the Hospital Corps out of the field. Pitcher Stubbs of the Hospital Corps, secured 19 strike outs.

Score by innings:

1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Hosp. Corps.	3	1	5	8	0	2	0	0
Co. "F"	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

Eastern Hospital Corps, Stubbs and McConnell; Company "F", Vignals and Baird.

## TRI-CITY LEAGUE PLANS FOR SEASON

### Eight Clubs, Class D and 25 Game Schedule Talked Over at Meeting.

With the election of officers last night, the Tri-City Baseball league has started its organization for the coming season and this fair to be a power in northwestern baseball circles. An eight club league with a Sunday and holiday schedule of 25 games and a class D rating is what the officers are working for and it is expected that all their plans will be crystallized at the next meeting.

Jack Helsner was elected president of the league; Fred Valentine, vice president; H. K. Smith, secretary and C. A. Farlow, treasurer. F. W. Gardner is publicity agent.

There will be two clubs in Portland, that much being settled last night, with the Goodyear Gold Seals taking one of the franchises. Portsmouth will have one of the clubs, with Charlie Moore as manager, and Vancouver will be the fourth club in this immediate vicinity.

Secretary Smith will make a trip up the valley next week to confer with the baseball managements at Albany, Salem, Eugene and Springfield. Several of these towns have made verbal requests for franchises. Woodburn will be out of it this year, the ball park at that place having been taken over for real estate purposes. Forest Grove was not represented in the meeting. Hillsboro wants continuous ball on Sundays during the year, a thing which cannot be granted owing to locality conditions. However, these same conditions do not exist between Eugene and Springfield and continuous ball might readily be played there as the towns desire it. The ball park is half way between the two towns which are about three miles apart. St. Johns is entirely out of the running on account of poor patronage.

Those at the session of the league last night were overjoyed at word from President Lucas that Portland would have no club in the Northwestern league and the schedule will be made up immediately. The season will open April 3 and close September 5. There will be 16 Sundays for the league on the Vaughn park grounds, while the Beavers are away, two of these being played before the Coasters come north.

Farrell is willing.

Secretary Farrell of the National com-

## OAKLAND SIGHTS NEXT YEAR'S FLAG

### Manager Wolverton Says His Commuters Will Be In at the Death.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 10.—Harry Wolverton, who will manage the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league during the coming season, conferred today with President Walters and outlined the campaign for the pennant the Oaklanders will make this year.

Wolverton gave glowing accounts of the ability of the players he secured in the east to bolster up the locals. He is sanguine that his club will finish near the front rank in the flag race.

The new manager has the appearance of a real ball player, and has an enviable record as a player-manager. Following his departure from the National league, Wolverton led the Williamsport club of the Tri-State league to victory in 1907 and 1908. Last year, with the Newark club of the Eastern league, he finished second in a grueling race with unusually strong clubs.

Walters declared today that he expects great things from his new manager.

"It's a long time since Oakland won a pennant," he said, "but she is going to be up and coming this year. If we are not on top when the season ends, we'll be so near that the winners will know they've been through a real fight."

Walters informed the league by letter that this territory belonged to the Portland Coast league club and if their position was endorsed by the McCredies it would be granted for class D rating. Walter McCredie told the league two years ago that he would gladly consent to it entering class D baseball. The matter will be taken up at once with the McCredies and the National commission.

However, the size of the league is on the minds of the officials more than anything else right now. They desire an eight club organization if such a thing is possible and will work with might and main to that end.

Eugene is after "Dolly" Gray, who was signed with Aberdeen to captain the team this year. If such a man as Gray is secured up the valley it means that they will make a merry fight to win the league pennant.

The flag-to-flag automobile contest from Denver to the City of Mexico will start from Denver May 1.

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## MARATHON DERBY FOR FRISCO RUNNING FANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Tim McGrath, Marathon promoter, announced today that he is trying to sign Dorando and Hayes to meet St. Yves, the French champion, Marsh, Fitzgerald and Connolly in a Marathon derby on February 27. McGrath already has St. Yves' consent to the match. Connolly, who is a local crack, yesterday declared himself ready to run within two weeks, and the promoter anticipates little difficulty in signing up Marsh and Fitzgerald.

Hayes recently decided to follow Dorando until he was given an opportunity to revenge himself for the recent defeat the Italian administered to him in this city. McGrath believes that if Dorando will make the match, one of the greatest Marathons in the history of sport will be pulled off. He will stage his attraction at the Recreation baseball park.

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