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READY TO START BASKET SEASON

Schedule of New League Will Be Made Out This Week and Enthusiasm Speaks Well for Efforts of Promoters.

The Columbia Basketball League is practically completed and the executive committee will take up its labors during the coming week. Play will be started the first week in December with every prospect of the most successful season that basketball has had in Portland in many years.

The teams entered in the league are as follows: First Division—Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A. Sports Club, M. C. A. Club, Jewish Young Men's Club, Catholic Young Men's Club, Christian Brothers Business College, United Presbyterian Church, Balm Lake, Walden Business College, Hawthorne Basketball Club. The first division is the senior division of the league and play in this class will be for the Columbia Hardware company cup. There is but one restriction placed upon the players, and that is that they must be under the 25 years of age or under and that they shall be amateurs.

The second division will be composed of the following clubs: Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Juniors, Y. M. C. A. Billions, Jewish Young Men's Club, Catholic Young Men's Club, Christian Brothers Business College, United Presbyterian Church, Balm Lake, Walden Business College, Hawthorne Basketball Club. This division is for the benefit of the younger boys of the city and the limit set upon players is 18 1/2 pounds in weight. There is a strong possibility that there may be other clubs in this division, as there are several clubs about the city which have not entered but which are known to be eligible to this division. Sunnyside, Hawthorne Athletic Club, Montaville and Piedmont are known to be planning to join. The committee will probably go to work on the schedule Wednesday night and all entries must be in by that time.

Practice Under Way. Practices for the coming season are going merrily on with all the clubs and developments as to the relative strength of the competitors for the Columbia Hardware trophy are expected soon. Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. a game will be played between the Spartans and the Jewish Young Men's Club, which, it is expected, will also show teams up fairly well. The Spartans are to appear this season with new uniforms and the proceeds of the game Thursday evening will go toward defraying this expense.

The clubs are in the main made up of young fellows anxious to play basketball. There has been a little railroading of players and clubs are being formed among neighborhoods and different athletic clubs all looking toward a winter sport. None but amateur players will be sanctioned, the rule of the league being very strict on this point. At present but little idea of the best teams in the league can be gathered. The Spartans, the Jewish Young Men's Club and the Catholic Young Men's Club are all known to be strong. Just who is the strongest only the league secretaries will bring out. The Spartans have been playing together for years and comprise such strong players as S. Lee, sweepy, John Hartman, and Div. Juss. Fisher, a former Mount Angel All-Star, will play forward with Steve at the other. Sweepy is to play center, and Hartman and Div. Juss. guard. The Spartans believe that the addition of Hartman to their team makes them practically unbeatable.

Multnomah Team Strong. Multnomah has a strong combination with Ed Morris and Harry Fischer of last year's first team to build around. They will be joined by intercollegiate stars as Eddie Allen, North, Bert Gleason, North, Dell O'Hanlon, and Robert Krohn Jr. to pick the remainder of the team for it. This aggregation with Charlie Mackie coaching appears very strong.

Practically all of Albin's eleven team of last year will be in the ranks of the Catholic Young Men's Club. Daly and Phillips and the recruits from the club trying for the team make it a strong aggregation. The coach is working hard with them and believes they will be all up.

The Jewish Young Men's Club with the splendid five which has represented them for three years present a strong contender for the championship. The Jewish boys have been playing good ball in Portland for three years and are but seldom defeated.

Last year's team was defeated, but twice, once by the Spartans and once by the Albin team. Each game was by a close score and the absence of star players hurt them in both contests. They believe they have a splendid chance of winning the championship.

In a new hall they have a very good chance of making good. They have a handicap in the way of a lack of early practice nights. Their new gymnasium will not be ready before December 10 but when completed will be one of the model gyms of the city. The gym proper will measure 44 by 80 feet. It will have a polished maple floor and will be equipped with the most modern apparatus. The doors will be opened in about two weeks.

Inter in Both Classes. The Y'sworths and Christian Brothers Business College teams are practicing on the business college floor and both have large squads at work. It is probable that both teams will have their share in the first and second divisions. Little is being said by these two teams but they are both expecting to finish high.

A dinner has been thrown on the league by the ladies of P. W. Lee, assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and the treasurer of the league. He is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia and will probably not be out for several weeks.

Entries may yet be made in the league. Applications should be sent to Secretary, C. Harrison, Room 108 Y. M. C. A. building.

STRONG MULTNOMAH TEAM WHICH MEETS OREGON THANKSGIVING DAY



Rejuvenated warriors of "Winged-M" caught by camera as they were charging forward in practice the other day. They will present a strong lineup to the varsity eleven Thursday.

MULTNOMAH BOLSTERS FOR OREGON CONTEST

As the game with Oregon on Thanksgiving approaches, there is a noticeable change coming over the Multnomah eleven. There is more ginger in the team than ever before. Those men who very rarely reported for practice are coming out now at every opportunity. With many of the clubmen, no game is of any importance excepting the annual one with the University of Oregon, and nothing on earth can induce them to come out until a short time before Thanksgiving.

The team that played Willamette last Wednesday was practically a second team, and indicates in no way the actual strength of the Multnomah aggregation. The absence of Clarke and Wolff in the back field left the club without a punter and demoralized the offensive play, while the absence of Carlson, Cherry, Wells, Conant, Hickson and Ludlum in the line left no hope for victory. Members of the club merely smile when some Willamette enthusiast boasts of defeating the Multnomah eleven.

Words as Never Before. Every effort is being made to whip the team into shape. With the all important Oregon game but a short time away, the Winged M is working as it never worked before. All realize the stalwart character of the Eugene contingent and the excellence which they have attained under the new style of play. There are many who believe that the university has the best team in its history. Notwithstanding this fact, there are to be many surprises when they face the clubmen next Thursday.

Those who have followed football in the past are well aware of how the rugged work of the clubmen in the early season develops into a formidable fighting machine on turkey day. Without a doubt, Multnomah has the best and fastest back field that has ever played in the northwest. Wolff and Clarke are almost a back field in themselves. These two men, the pride and hope of the O. A. C. and Oregon respectively for three years just past, are working together as smoothly as if they had played together for years. Everyone remembers the great punting duels between them in the annual Oregon-O. A. C. games. With them to alternate at the punting game, Multnomah has an advantage that is insurmountable. They have been out of college since last year.

Little Progress in Grammar Ranks. Little progress has been made in the Grammar School Football League the past week. Two sections are finished and two remain undecided. Games have been played in the unfinished sections the last week, but to no avail so far as deciding a winner is concerned. This delays the finals and it will be impossible to decide the championship before the first of December.

Final Games Probably Not Decided Before First of December. Mt. Tabor and Stephens are compelled to play another game to settle the championship in section 3. They played a scoreless game Friday evening at the Mt. Tabor grounds. This was a surprise from a Stephens standpoint as Mt. Tabor was expected to win. The winner of this section will probably be decided Tuesday, when Mt. Tabor and Stephens meet again.

In section 3 Bellwood and Shaver are still fighting for the championship honors. They played a second tie game Tuesday on Portland field. The first score was 10 to 10, and Tuesday it was a scoreless game. These teams seem evenly matched and it is a toss up as to which will represent section 3. They play again Monday and in case another tie game is played, both will go to the finals.

Chapman and Irvington, winners in their respective divisions, are practicing hard to keep in condition for the final games. Interest is running high in the schools and large turnouts are expected at the finals.

The schedules for the final games will probably be made out Tuesday after the Bellwood-Shaver and Mt. Tabor-Stephens games.

Light eleven which plays its hardest game Thanksgiving Day.

HAS WASHINGTON FASTEST SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM?

Local Fans Would Like to See Coach Earl's Protesges Play Against Crack Aberdeen Gridiron Eleven Here.

Football critics are inclined to the belief that Coach Virgil D. Earl has the best high school gridiron team ever turned out in the northwest in the Washington high school squad, which trimmed Jefferson high by a score of 24 to 0 Friday and which far outranks any other scholastic team in the city in team work, generalship and football ability. Washington after gaining 400 yards to some 50 yards by Columbia at straight football in their recent game, was beaten by a couple of fumble scores, 8 to 6.

Those who watch football affairs closely charge most of Columbia's victories to luck. Unless a team can gain ground by straight football, they hold it hardly deserves the place it might occupy by the ill luck of the other team. Columbia made five down but twice against Washington high and once this was through the infliction of penalty that lost Washington half the length of the field.

Failed to Attack. Columbia failed to make any yardage to speak of against Jefferson high school and the weak Portland Academy eleven prevented them from doing anything in the way of advancing from straight football. Vancouver, it appears from their reflections, was about the only team Columbia could consistently gain on.

When Lincoln and Columbia meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Vaughn street grounds, many think that Lincoln will down Columbia and in that event will play off for the championship with Washington high, at whose hands Lincoln suffered her only reverse of the season, a 5 to 6 victory.

There has been quite a demand to see Washington high play the crack Aberdeen eleven, which claims the championship of Washington and Oregon. Aberdeen was out of shape and at that time might have fallen victim to most any old team.

Mad Full Strength. When Washington played Jefferson, Earl's proteges had their full strength for the first time this season and they came out of the struggle in good order. A spectator who saw the Aberdeen-Lincoln game says that Aberdeen has nothing on Washington in any department except punting. He says the east sides displayed more ginger, more team cohesiveness and cracker generalship than that of Aberdeen.

TENNIS RANKINGS OF 1910 ARE COMPLETED

The official North Pacific International Lawn Tennis association rankings of the season of 1910 were issued yesterday by the authorized committee and show two Portland men among the seven winners of classification. Brandt Wickersham second, and Ralph Gorrill fifth. Bernie Schwenger, the Victoria star, is well out in front, while Cardinal, of Vancouver, brings up in last place.

There was no one in a class with Wickersham and Gorrill as doubles players and they have been assigned the leading position with Pitts and Russell, the Seattle pair, second. The committee spent much time and thought before awarding the positions and went over the records of all the players thought worthy to rank in the class before assigning positions. The members of the association are: Everett Lawn Tennis Club, Irvington Club of Portland, Multnomah Club of Portland, Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle Country Club, Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, and Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. Arthur Remington of Olympia, Wash., is honorary president; Fred H. V. Andrews of Victoria, vice president, and E. Cave Brown-Cave of Vancouver, B. C., secretary-treasurer.

The work of the committee is shown in the following recapitulation: Singles. (1) B. P. Schwengers, Victoria, B. C.; (2) B. H. Wickersham, Portland, Or.; (3) J. C. Tyler, Spokane, Wash.; (4) S. L. Russell, Seattle, Wash.; (5) S. C. Gorrill, Portland, Or.; (6) W. A. Pitts, Seattle, Wash.; (7) E. J. H. Cardinal, Vancouver, B. C.

No further ranking made on account of insufficient data and interchange of play. Doubles. (1) B. H. Wickersham and R. C. Gorrill, Portland, Or.; (2) W. A. Pitts and S. L. Russell, Seattle, Wash.; (3) J. C. Tyler and F. A. Macrae, Spokane, Wash.; (4) S. C. Gorrill and B. C. P. H. V. Andrews, Irvington Club, Portland, Or.; (5) B. P. Schwengers and J. Cambie, Victoria, B. C.; (6) B. N. Gilliat and A. E. Jukes, Vancouver, B. C.

Complete individual record of games which entitled the seven ranking players to their relative positions, compiled by courtesy of Mr. Andrews, are as follows: International, Spokane—Beat M. H. Wildes, 6-2, 6-4; beat W. S. Pitts, 8-7, 12-10, 6-2; beat E. C. Gorrill, 5-4, 6-2; beat B. H. Wickersham, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2; finals.

Inland Empire Championship, Spokane—Beat J. Pritchett, 6-1, 6-3; beat S. Purford, 6-2, 6-2; lost to J. Cambie by default.

Championship of the Malinalba B. C. Vancouver—Beat N. Smith, 6-0, 6-1; beat L. Burns, 6-3, 6-3; beat H. G. Garrett, 7-4, 6-3; beat J. C. Tyler, 6-1, 6-1; finals.

Championship of British Columbia, Victoria—Beat J. Cambie, 6-2, 6-2; beat D. S. Montgomery, 6-1, 6-3; beat R. J. Reynolds, 4-4, 4-3, 4-1; beat P. K. Smith, 6-4, 6-2; beat W. S. Pitts, 7-5, 7-5.

Championship of state of Washington, Seattle—Beat Ray Thompson, 6-1, 6-0; International, Spokane—Beat J. C. Tyler, 6-1, 6-2; beat Gilliat, 6-3, 6-1; lost to J. C. Tyler by default.

Championship of British Columbia, Victoria—Beat W. O. Bacheider, 6-0, 6-1; beat W. B. Taylor, 6-1, 6-3; beat D. Keon, 6-1, 6-3; beat S. Purford, 6-2, 6-4; beat W. S. Pitts, 6-4, 7-5, 1-5, 6-2, 6-1. Finals.

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FORGET RECENT "HETLING CASE"

Portland Magnate Can't Figure Out Wherefore of Fine and Forfeiture, But Will Probably Let 'er Go.

While Judge W. W. McCredie, baseball magnate, jurist and congressman, is of the opinion that the national board of arbitration erred somewhat in slipping two penalties onto Portland in upholding the decision of President Graham of the Pacific Coast league in the famous "Hetling case," it is hardly likely that he will try to carry the controversy into the national commission. Judge McCredie is too well satisfied with the Beavers winning the pennant without the aid of the protested games. He feels the protest decision applied to the national board when the chance of Portland winning the pennant looked pretty forlorn, but now that the bunting is safely within Portland's grasp the judge is willing to forget Hetling and the controversy with Judge Graham.

That Fine and Forfeiture. The judge, however, will not forget to dig down into his pocket and plunge up 100 shining simoleans. These were plastered on him and Joe Cohn of the Spokane club for violating the rule against "farming." But there is one thing that lodges in the judge's judicial granary and that is this: If Hetling belongs to Spokane the protest should be allowed to stand, should he win for Portland. But if, on the other hand, Hetling belongs to Portland then the protest should be thrown out and Portland fined \$100 for violating the "farming" rule. But in affairs of the minor diamond the national board of arbitration is all-powerful and the McCredies will have to grin and bear it.

Slipped Out Over. Hetling has been hit to Portland by the waiver rule, which Oakland invoked to claim him and that brings up another memory, the fact that the Coast league put one over on the judge and his nephew. Last year Manager Walter suggested his players about to suit himself. Now that the waiver rule applies in this league and the other coast league teams show no disposition to waive on any of McCredie's hirelings, it is apparent that he must recruit his Northwestern league team from new material.

What Manager McCredie returns from the east tomorrow or next day he will probably have some interesting news to give out with relation to the new players he has secured in the east. Much has been said about the big crust, and that is Cleveland Cleveland will send him anything in the playing line that it can spare, for he is known that the Naps owe a lot to the Beaver chief-tan.

Waiting For Walter. Judge McCredie is waiting around these parts for the return of his nephew, when he will entertain for the national capital. Congress adjourns in March and after that the judge will swing south on a trip to New Orleans and a ride up through Louisiana, where he has relatives. Then for the first time since he has been identified with baseball, he will visit the training camp and size up the Beavers.

After that he will come north and spend a week or so with the Northwestern league team, which will probably be in some Oregon or nearby Washington village. The California training camp has not yet been selected. When the team was in Los Angeles, where it closed the 1910 season and will open the 1911 season, an effort was made to get McCredie to train a team in the Golden State. But Walter has not decided definitely. Santa Maria treated him and his men like princes last year and for the first time since he has been in coast baseball more than made up the training expenses by turning out to the games. Walter probably will head for Los Angeles, where he can get a lot of competition to allow of making expenses. Los Angeles will train there, but Harry Hogan avows he is going to take his Villagers into Arizona to train. McCredie will probably delay in a selection until the first of February, following his usual custom.

BASEBALL LEAGUE'S MEETING IS ENDED

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues' convention ended its fall session here this afternoon when its board of arbitration adjourned, having adjourned nearly 200 disputes of all kinds. Although the work has been finished, Secretary J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., will remain here some days to give out the decisions of the board.

"The meeting was a grand success," said Secretary Farrell as a last word, "was the most successful in the history of the organization. We have handled more work than ever before and every case, important as some of them seemed, affected the association as a whole and had a direct bearing on all the hundreds of clubs it comprises."

Cases of players who demanded salaries from teams in which they were playing were numerous and in their settlement we have made it emphatic that the time had passed when managers can tamper with the property of one other club or refuse a player his rights under baseball law."

Parents Break League Up. Owing to the objection of parents to allowing their sons to play football, the Northern Indiana High School Football League has abandoned its season. Crown Point and East Chicago high school teams have disbanded. The superintendent of the Hammond high school, who had football in that school because of the death of Ralph Wilson of St. Louis and this broke up the league.

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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY TACKLES HARD JOB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 19.—Pacific's chances for defeating Willamette university on the football field next Thursday will be stiff indeed if present indications hold good. Coach Gorrill, who witnessed the Multnomah-Willamette game at Salem last Wednesday, says that his team cannot last against their heavier opponents who will outweigh them at least twenty pounds to the man. He considers Willamette in the class with Oregon and the Oregon Athletic, which has been demonstrated by their good showing made against the Corvallis aggregation two weeks ago. Pacific has as yet played no big games this year and it will be her hardest conflict during the season. Willamette, on the other hand, has engaged in several big games and as a result of this experience, will be in first-class shape for her contest with Pacific. A considerable number of substitutes will be taken by the locals on this trip in anticipation of a hard fought game. The physical condition of the two teams will be about a stand-off. Conville has little hopes against the intricate and heady plays which Willamette will make use of.