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AGGIES' TOSSERS START TOMORROW

Corvallis Quintet Has Many Games in View for Winter Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 6.—The college basketball season opens here Saturday with the annual game between the college team and the five selected from the alumni. The Oregon Agricultural college alumni can boast of many basketball players of more than local note, several of whom will be on hand Saturday determined to give the college team plenty of opportunity to show their mettle.

In spite of the fact that O. A. C. did not accept a place in the basketball schedule arranged by conference colleges for the coming season, the Beaver team will meet all of the Big Six with the exception of the University of Oregon, and will be a factor in the race for the collegiate championship. Several games have been scheduled with non-conference colleges, with club teams and teams touring the country, so that a reasonably heavy schedule is assured.

Captain Reed has had complete command of the team during the pre-season practice, and expects his men to give a good account of themselves during the coming season. About 30 men have reported regularly for practice each afternoon during the past month and about as many more have been training with the class teams for the interclass basketball series just drawing to a close.

Nearly Three Score Out.

With nearly 60 men from which to choose his squad Captain Reed is assured of a fast team. Captain Reed and "Slim" Cooper are the only two members of last season's team trying for places this year. "Chief" Keck, O. A. C.'s famous fullback, is not out for his old position of center this year, and none of the other members of last year's team is in school this year. Burdick, Calef, Castle, Startzoff, Matson, Tripp, Stricklin and Dement, all of whom were out for places last year, are again practicing faithfully, and some will realize their hopes.

Melchoir and Strong are the most promising of the many freshmen candidates. The former played with the Culver Military Academy a few years ago and the latter has had previous experience in high school. T. E. May, star tackle on the football team this year, is a basketball player of considerable ability, but cannot turn out for practice because of heavy scholastic duties.

The Beaver team meets the University of Washington here February 16, which is the first conference game scheduled. Washington State College comes on March 1 and 2. The other conference teams are to be played during the latter part of February, when the Oregon Agricultural College team is to go on a trip through Washington and Idaho.

Results at Emeryville.

Emeryville, Cal., Jan. 6.—Results at Emeryville yesterday:

First race, six furlongs—Alchemist, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Lookout, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Meda, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Swede Sam, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won; Lady Adelaide, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Argonaut, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14.

Scratch—Genova, Sully.

Third race, three furlongs—Amon, 3 to 5, won; Lem Dale, 4 to 5, second; King Earl, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:35 3-5.

Fourth race one mile: Eddie Graney 11 to 5, won; Ada Meade 11 to 10, second; Bailiffs Daughter, 4 to 1; third. Time: 1:40 1-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Fanuil Hall, 2 to 1, won; Native Son, 2 to 1, second; Passenger, even third. Time: 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs: Feather Duster, 4 to 1, won; Crex, 8 to 5, second; Academist, 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:27 1-5.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1862—At Weehawken, N. J.—Two New York pugilists, Elliott and Winkle, fought 95 rounds, London prize ring rules, with bare knuckles, ending in a draw.

1881—At Springfield, Mass.—David L Dowd lifted, hands alone, 1317 pounds, dead weight.

1883—At New York—In a cushion caroms match for $1000, Maurice Daly defeated William Sexton by a score of 500 to 467.

1886—Al Kaufmann, pugilist, born in San Francisco.

1903—At Milwaukee—Charles Neary knocked out Jack Dougherty in third round.

Omaha will have first dog show March 6 to 8.

PECKINPAUGH FREE TO JOIN PORTLAND

Roger Peckinpaugh, the Cleveland player who has been held up by the refusal of the New York Americans to waive, has been successfully slipped through the American league, and will be a member of the Portland club next season.

When Manager McCredie left for the southland last night he was in a happier mood than usual, because he had just opened a letter from President Somers of the Naps stating that Pitcher Doane was the only man now being detained by a refusal to waive, and McCredie naturally took it for granted that Peckinpaugh had been put through all right. Manager Mac is now relying on the sauvity of Magnate Somers to turn the same trick with Doane. Mr. Somers is generally able to secure concessions from the other clubs in the junior big league, because the others owe much to Somers for keeping the American going when the younger organization was about to flounder on the rocks.

Seven From Cleveland.

Manager McCredie says that there are seven men coming from Cleveland this year, but beyond Ball, Peckinpaugh and Doane, he is mentioning no names. Whether the quartet consists entirely of pitchers is something that the big fellow has yet to divulge. Inasmuch as he has only three tested pitchers, Steen, Seaton and Archer, in view at present, it is reasonable to believe that three of the four, not counting Doane, are slabsters, and the fourth a catcher to assist Murray and Bradley, who comes from Toledo. McCredie is pretty sweet on Waring, and would like to use him in the Coast squad, but he doesn't want to appear to be putting one over on Los Angeles, with whom Waring played last season, afterward being secured by Cleveland.

Manager Walter realizes the need of a pair of clever backstops. He has one in Murray, but needs an equally good receiver and a better hitter to be well fortified behind the obloid. In 1908 McCredie frittered away a pennant because he had no catchers who were at all times serviceable.

Graham Good President.

According to advices from the south, The Journal put one over on all the other papers on the coast on the announcement that Judge Graham had sent in his resignation to the league, which will be considered at the meeting of the directors tomorrow night. Judge Graham was not satisfied with a curtailment of his powers as head of the league. Instead of Graham running the league, it appears that in reality it was some of the California clubs' stockholders who were ruling affairs. To a man of the judicial training of Judge Graham, this was galling. It is understood that plans are being made to import an eastern man to take the place of Graham, who will be president, secretary and treasurer.

Just how Danny Long, who has occupied the position of secretary and treasurer, will enjoy this is not foretold. Graham became unpopular with the Portland fans on account of the famous "Hetling decision," but he was upheld in the National association meeting in Chicago last fall. Outside of the little uproar over that decision, he made an excellent official and the league enjoyed the most prosperous season of its career. The Coast league would do well to keep Judge Graham as its executive head with plenary power.

Cut Out Monday Games.

According to J. Newton Colver, sporting editor of the Spokesman-Review, Joe Cohn of the Spokane club is planning to present a schedule to the Northwestern league directors that will give doubleheaders on Sunday and a day of rest on Monday. This, of course, will not prevail during the first couple of months, but after the early season ardor had dulled a bit and the players are in good condition to play doubleheaders. Locally, the fans would welcome such a change from the schedule of two seasons ago, when the Northwesterners played every day here. The fans were not used to it, and the Monday's crowd resembled the proverbial hunk of soap after a hard day's washing. There is such a thing as offering too much baseball to the fans, not to consider the lackadaisical effect it has on the players.

Spokane After Kinsella.

The same Joe Cohn has learned that Pitcher Eddie Kinsella, who went from the Portland Coasters to the Northwestern league and thence to the St. Louis Browns, finally landing up with Denver, is to be reduced yet further, and Joe is making inquiries about him. Kinsella would be a valuable man for the Spokane champions. He seems to work better on the coast than elsewhere.

WRESTLER MAHMOUT SAYS "INDIAN GIVER"

Humboldt, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The title of "Indian giver" is being conferred on Frank Gotch by Wrestler Mahmout today following Gotch's announcement that he had never bestowed his title of champion heavy-weight wrestler of the world on the Turk.

On the strength of his title Mahmout yesterday issued a challenge to all comers.

In explaining his denial, Gotch said that his offer to back Mahount in a match with Hackenschmit must have confused the public, who construced it in Mahmout's favor.

"I am still the retired world's champion," said Gotch. "I intend to retain the crown."

WOMAN'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED AT P. U.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 6.—On Wednesday, January 11, the annual exercises in commemoration of the granting of an enlarged charter to Pacific university will be held in Marsh hall at 10 o'clock. The address is to be given by F. H. Whitefield of Portland and will be followed by a sketch of Mrs. Tabitha Brown, by Mary Frances Farnham, dean of women. In this sketch the connection of Mrs. Brown with the pioneer school, from which Pacific University sprung later, and an old letter written by her, in which she describes the founding of the orphanage and its outgrowth, Tualatin Academy. Also an autograph letter of hers will be read which was written in 1852 at Forest Grove, in which she asks for a clear title to the log cabin and the land on which it stood, where the orphan school was situated. This day was set aside two years ago for this commemoration and a full day's holiday is given the students.

One hundred and fifty-four thousand tons Renton coal sold last year. Nuf ced. Truscott Fuel Co., 13th and Overton. Main 65, A-1665.

BIGGEST PRIZE IN SPOKANE BOWLING

Western Bowling Congress 5 Man Money Largest in History.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—Fifteen hundred dollars, said to be the largest single price yet offered on this continent for the best five men team, will be awarded to the quintet making the highest score at the annual tournament of the Western Bowling congress in Spokane the middle of March. Other prizes will be in proportion. It is estimated there will be at least 200 fives, including seven teams of women, 300 doubles and more than 1000 singles. A 10 day program is being arranged.

Spokane Bowling Tournament association has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington with a capital stock of $5000, and the following officers to finance the tourney: President, R. Lewis Rutter, secretary of the Spokane & Eastern Trust company; vice president, Frank W. Smith, promoter and patron of clean sports; treasurer, W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National bank; secretary, W. C. Bell, representing the Insurance league.

President Rutter, accompanied by a party of business men of Spokane, will leave on a tour of the western and central states on January 10, traveling in a special car. The party expects to pass several days in Chicago, also making stops at points between Spokane and St. Paul, after which Mr. Rutter will visit eastern cities, with a view to interesting bowlers in the tourney.

Vice President Smith has arranged to make a tour of Washington, Oregon and California, leaving Spokane on January 8. He will go as far south as Los Angeles, the trip occupying 30 days. He looks for a score or more fives from cities in Oregon and California, saying also that cities and towns in Washington will send 50 teams.

Officers of the Western Bowling congress and the tournament association will visit the strongholds of bowlers in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, the Dakotas and cities in western Canada.

BILL WARNER LAUDS HIGH SCHOOL STARS

Bill Warner, the big coach at the University of Oregon, thinks a pair of Portland boys, Anson Cornell and George Parsons, who showed the Chicago footballists a few things about western speed and cleverness, will make gridiron stars in the near future.

Warner watched the Chicago game the other day with a great deal of interest and particularly the work of Parsons and Cornell. For a little fellow Warner thinks Corner is a wonder.

"While, of course, a football coach is somewhat hesitant about talking of young high school players," said Bill yesterday, "I think that both Parsons and Cornell, with a few more pounds of flesh on their bodies would become valuable to a college team. Cornell is a spectacular player, but he is apparently, a very cool and collected one. Ordinarily the spectacular player is more or less erratic, but from what I saw of Cornell, his steadiness impresses one.

Fumbled Passed Ball.

The wet ball that Parsons kicked over the goal bar from placement in the Chicago game was fumbled by Cornell, on account of its slippery condition, no doubt, but he used rare coolness and judgment in picking it up and planting it for Parsons' boot. His generalship in drawing the Chicago ends in and then skirting their wing for 55 yards was as pretty a thing as a quarterback could be expected to do, not merely from the run itself, but from springing the play when he noted the disposition of the Oak Park wings to crowd in toward the play. That is one of the things known as football generalship, and it is the biggest asset any football team can have.

A quarterback cannot be too mechanic. He is placed in the pivotal position not entirely for the purpose of relaying the ball from the center to some other player, so much as for his ability to direct the plays of the team.

Some Have No Initiative.

Occasionally a quarter has no initiative, but is an excellent passer and a good runner back of punts, in which case one of the backfield men calls the signals. This, however, is used only in extreme cases, the quarter being found to be the logical man by all coaches.

"Cornell possesses an ability to run back punts, skirt a flank, execute a forward pass and drive his team with energy, precision and craftiness.

"Parsons ought to become a splendid addition to some college team. He is hard to down, runs with short steps, used splendid judgment in finding the weak spot in his opponents' defense and in addition as a promising defensive half."

PENTATHLON SWIM ON TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The 160-yard swim, the fourth event of the Pentathlon meet, will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. tank at 8:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

The summary of the point winners up to date is: Gross and McDonald, 26 points each; Mankuriz, 14; Skedsmo, 10, and Gregory and Mower, 5 points each.

There will also be exhibitions in fancy diving and swimming and a water polo game.

NELSON WILL BOX SIX ROUNDS WITH CROSS

New York, Jan. 6.—For the first time since he was knocked down and out by Owen Moran in San Francisco, Battling Nelson, formerly lightweight champion of the world, will appear in the ring here tonight. The battler will mix it with Leach Cross, the fighting dentist, for six rounds at a stage event at the Olympic club for the benefit of John Nelden.

De Palma Will Race.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Ralph De Palma, driver of Simplex racing cars, arrived here today and announced that he would enter the sweepstakes race over 500 miles to be held here in May. D Palma is enroute to Los Angeles to handle Simplex entries in automobile races there.

Buffalo wants national rowing championships. The award will be made at the annual meeting next March.

SATURDAY GAMES GO TO VANCOUVER

Indoor League Makes Switch in Schedule for Rest of the Season.

Hereafter no more Saturday night games of the Indoor Baseball league will be played in the Armory, it being found necessary to transfer them to Vancouver in order to give the soldiers and citizens there a chance to see one game each week. There will be no games at the Armory this week on account of the sheepgrowers' convention.

Managers of the baseball league announce that next Thursday night the Spaldings will play at Vancouver with the military teams. Another game will be played there Saturday night. Then on Sunday the teams will come back to the Armory for the doubleheader. All of the Sunday games will be played at the Armory here.

The attendance at the league has been better than in any previous year, and is way beyond the expectations of the officials. The Sunday afternoon games have become extremely popular with the fans, the fair sex being largely represented in the galleries.

Germans Locate at White Salmon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 6.—Buyers of nonirrigated apple land are now coming to White Salmon direct from the old world. William Schmidt, banker, Alfred Scmidt, accountant, and William Selaro, landscape gardener, from Jofer and Essen, Germany, have each purchased 100 acres of undeveloped land and will have it set to trees. Otto Seghorn, a rancher on the Heights, is responsible for the coming of the Germans and so delighted are the latter with the west that they are going to induce some of their European friends to "come over."

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