

LATEST Ring : Track SPORTING Field : Diamond NEWS

TWO GAMES LEFT IN INDOOR LEAGUE

Derbies May Tie Up League Race If Spaldings Lose Sunday.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
A. G. Spaldings	1	1	.500
Dilworth Derbies	1	1	.500
Company B	1	1	.500
Gorham Rubber Co.	1	1	.500
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Columbia Hdw. Co.	1	1	.500

Each team in the indoor league has two more games to play in the schedule, excepting the Vancouver and Company B clubs, which will play a postponed game next Monday evening at Vancouver barracks.

Although the Spaldings have a big lead over the other teams in the pennant race, there is still a chance for an exciting finish, and there are many close followers of the game who believe the Derbies will yet tie up with the leaders. The Derbies should take their game easily tonight from the soldiers at Vancouver, as the latter have been showing poor form of late. The Spaldings, on the other hand, will be pitted against the fast coming Gorham Rubber men in their next game, Sunday, and it would not be surprising to see the "Rubberneck" at the long end of the score sheet. In this event, the pennant would hinge on the last game between the Derbies and the Spaldings and as the Derbies have never found a great deal of trouble in beating the Spaldings they might again defeat them and tie up the league race which would necessitate a post season game between the leaders for first honors.

Say They Have Something.

This is but a possible chance, however, and the Spaldings claim they have something up their sleeves which will enable them to grab both of their next games. Time alone will tell, and in the meantime the indoor fans are waiting in great suspense to see the remaining games of the season.

Tonight, the Derbies will journey to Vancouver barracks and will be entered by Sergeant Fernie and his men, McKenzie and Bennett will be the battery work for the Derbies and Fernie and Welty will oppose them.

The Honeyman trophy cup for the winners of the indoor league has arrived and is displayed in their window. In addition to this trophy the army officials will present a handsome banner to the leading team.

Teams visiting the barracks at Vancouver report very courteous treatment by the soldiers. Captain Reasoner, the head of athletics at the barracks, is a good entertainer and the players from this side are always anxious to make a return trip. The Spaldings are arranging a post season series of games with the soldiers.

Getting Into Shape.

"Red" Rupert and Frank Turk of the crack West Portland outdoor team which played the exhibition game with the Portland champions last fall, are playing indoor ball now, to get themselves in shape for next summer. Turk has signed a contract to play with Blankenship's Salt Lake club, while Rupert will manage some fast semi-professional team here.

Clark Hedrick of the Columbias had his batting clothes on last Sunday and laced out two home run drives. Fred West, the B company first sacker, also made a home run and a two bagger, the latter drive coming within a few feet of the clock at the end of the ball.

Hugh McHale, the Spalding outfielder, who started the season at first base, but was forced to give up that position on account of an injured knee, is still a dangerous base runner despite his injury. McHale is also one of the best hitters in the league.

ANTON LA GRAVE WANTS TO FIGHT M'FARLAND

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Packy McFarland can have a scrap on this coast with Anton La Grave if he will make reasonable terms. James W. Coffroth wired the stock yards fighter today to that effect. If Packy holds out for too big a slice La Grave probably will be matched with the winner of the "One Round" Hogan-Frankie Burns fight.

Emeryville Results Yesterday.

First race, futurity course—Clara W., 12 to 1, won; Sue Layton, 3 to 1, second; Sokol, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race—Bell Cliff, 9 to 2, won; Dublin Minstrel, 4 to 5, second; Hand Latchel, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Eddie Mott, 5 to 1, won; Godfather, 4 to 11, second; Chantilly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Arassee, 2 to 1, won; Eddie Dale, 1 to 4, second; Roy Junior, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Fifth race—Mile and an eighth—Eulietta, 8 to 5, won; Dovalita, 5 to 2, second; J. C. Clem, even, third. Time, 1:35.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Marchmont, 3 to 5, won; Parlor Boy, 7 to 1, second; Reese W., 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1862—Near London, Champion Jem Mace defeated Tom King in 42 rounds.

1874—At Warren, Pa., Tom Connors (2 falls) defeated Ed Atherton (0) in wrestling match, catch as catch can.

1895—At Cincinnati, "Kid" McCoy knocked out Al Roberts in fifth round.

1904—At San Francisco, Joe Gans knocked out Mike (Twins) Sullivan in fifteenth round.

1905—At Cincinnati, Joe Altman won world's title in 10 mile roller skating race, in 6:5 4-5.

Catcher Dan Howley of Weymouth, near Boston, who for five years has been with the Indianapolis team, is planning to take two baseball teams to Ireland next fall to tour the Emerald Isle.

Wrestling Controversy Settled.

The trouble between Eddie O'Connell, the winning wrestler, and Tom Pemopolis, the stakeholder, in the recent wrestling match between O'Connell and Pete Dodge, has been settled out of court, and the charges of larceny by bailie have been dismissed from court. The case was called before Judge Tazewell this morning, but on motion of O'Connell's attorney was stricken from the docket.

Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago university names as a means of reaching an ideal scheme of physical education that students be taught to master with some degree of proficiency—swimming, bowling, handball, basketball, tennis, golf, boating, bicycling, horsemanship, etc.

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MOST PROMISING OF WHITE HEAVYWEIGHTS



Carl Morris, the new "hope of the white race," who has challenged Al Kaufman, a native of Sapulpa, Okla., became widely known to the sporting world when he knocked away Martin Hart in three rounds, and has since gained further attention through favorable reports of some well known men in the sporting world who have seen him work.

He is just a little over 24 years of age, and weighs 255 pounds when in condition. He has a reach of 84 inches—10 inches more than Johnson—and is

a well knit, well muscled fellow, carrying but little fat.

Morris has had five fights since he first stepped into the ring and has been forced to go but 15 rounds to win all of them. Every bout was won on a knockout, a solar plexus punch being his favorite blow. His longest bout was with Edward Anderson, which he won in the fifth round and his shortest with Battling Britt, who took the 10 count after one minute and 10 seconds of fighting. Every one of his fights has been cleanly won, the victories all coming through Morris' ability as an in-fighter. His record in full follows:

Knocked out Tim Hurley of Muskogee in three rounds.

Knocked out Ed Anderson of Tulsa in five rounds.

Knocked out Battling Britt of Henryette, Okla., in one round.

Knocked out Marvin Hart in three rounds.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature about the Oklahoma giant is his unbounded confidence in himself. He is morally certain that he can fight and is willing to take on any kind of a match that will help him attain a reputation which will give him a chance at the championship.

MIKE LYNCH SIGNS FOUR BALL TOSSERS

Mike Lynch, manager of the Tacoma Tigers, got busy the other day and announced that he had signed four new men. They are Catcher Ryan, who was turned over to the Tigers by Danny Long of the San Francisco Seals; A. L. Brown, a local boy, who will get a tryout in the infield; L. L. Reardon, a Southpaw whom Lynch has been trying to sign for two seasons, and Pitcher Matley of Lodi, Cal.

Reardon is 19 years of age and stands 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. He is a second Jesse Baker, according to the Tiger-town manager. Lynch secured the youngster's signature and also that of his father on account of the boy's youth.

Charley Comiskey is very sweet on Reardon and wired Lynch to grab the youngster. Lynch has the promise of Comiskey that he will send him a first class catcher before the Northwestern league season opens.

La Brand, who caught so splendidly for the Turks, near the close of the season, has been affected by the ruling of the National commission on outlaw pitching and it looks as if Shea and Whaling whom Lynch has been trying to stop for the Turks this coming season. Owen Hadley is the latest pitching recruit signed by Dugdale.

PROF. LAMPERT IS ISSUING BIG DEF

Wants to Meet Portland Professionals in Exhibition at Amateur Meet.

When the next amateur fencing tournament is held in Portland, which will be some time in March, Professor Charles Lampert, instructor, intends to call on some of the professional fencing instructors of the city to meet him.

Whether Lampert is able to outpoint the other fencers is a matter that remains to be decided, but it seems pretty certain that some of the instructors and others who used to be in the challenge game before Lampert came to Portland have grown strangely silent.

Lampert has issued challenge after challenge to the professionals, yet none of them has accepted. He is ready to meet them in friendly contest with the foils, duelling sword or rapier.

The March tournament will probably bring together the best bunch of amateurs that has ever been gathered under one roof in Portland. The Portland Fencing club boasts of some very clever fencers, men and women, and would probably be able to outpoint any other club on the coast in a dual meet.

The new quarters of the fencers in the Glendora hotel are admirably fitted up for the purpose, and the fencers are in course of preparation for the big tournament in March.

SPARTANS TRIM TWO QUINTETS IN LEAGUE

The Spartans retain their lead in the Columbia Basketball league, having defeated the Y. M. C. A. Cubs and the Vancouver Soldiers in the Association "gym" last night, in a double-header.

They won the first game with the Cubs by a score of 34 to 14, and polished off the Barracks five, 49 to 12. Morton, the old Dallas star guard, played with the Spartans in the second game, and put up a nice game.

The lineups for the two games follow:

Spartans—Sheets, F.; Madaris, F.; Sweeney, C.; Wetzel, G.; Walters, G.; Hartman, C.

Cubs—Weibel, F.; Newberry, F.; Erwin, C.; Bierna, G.; Townson, G.

Spartans—Sheets, F.; Sweeney, F.; Madaris, F.; Hartman, C.; Wetzel, G.; Walters, G.; Morton, G.

Vancouver—Nunn, F.; Taylor, F.; Anderson, C.; Price, G.; Wood, G.

ATTELL PRETTY GLAD HE DIDN'T MEET PACK

New York, Jan. 19.—Abe Attell today is one glad puncher because he did not fight Packy McFarland last month as arranged. Dilating on the McFarland knockout of Goodman, which he witnessed, Attell said: "If I had gone through with the McFarland match I would have given him at least 12 pounds in weight. And from the way he slipped it over on Goodman I guess I'd have been a sucker. Packy is better than I thought."

Coulon Stops Moran.

Memphis, Jan. 18.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, who claims to be bantam champion, has another feather in his cap today. He knocked out Terry Moran of Brooklyn before the National Athletic club here last night. Moran got his in the second round and was not revived for an hour.

Would Legalize Fights.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—With the hope that boxing may be legalized in Missouri a bill will be presented to the legislature providing for a boxing commissioner to supervise six round bouts before regularly incorporated clubs. A big delegation of St. Louis sports will be in Jefferson City to push the measure.

Play Polo Today.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 19.—Pasadena and Santa Barbara were scheduled to clash at Tournament park this afternoon in the four days' polo tourney. Pasadena "B" team lost its game with Coronado yesterday, 17 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Packy Says Fight's Clinched.

New York, Jan. 19.—Ad Wolgast, according to Packy McFarland, will enter the ring with the Chicago scrapper at Milwaukee February 22. McFarland said today that the match had been clinched after personal negotiations between the two pugilists.

Lightweight boxing champion Ad Wolgast names Freddie Welsh, Owen Moran, Knockout Brown of New York, One Round Hogan of San Francisco and Danny Goodman as the opponents he thinks the public wants him to meet. Wolgast says he is ready to battle against the six within the next three months. The bouts must be of 45 rounds each at 133 pounds.

M'CREIDIE LINEUP FOR 1911 SEASON

Champion Manager Talks of Speed and Cleanups and Things.

Chadbourne, right field.
Rodgers, second base.
Ball, shortstop.
Krueger, left field.
Peckinpaugh, third base.
Ryan, center field.
Rappe, first base.
Bradley, catcher.
Pitcher.

Think of the possibilities of the batting order presented above. Truly, it looks as if McCredie is right when he says the fans will be thrown into a dizzy spell trying to watch these fellows on the bases. Let McCredie have two more pitchers as good as Bill Steen and there are fans here who will bet their hairdos that Portland breezes in on the bit.

Portland mixed things up a bit in their playing last season and invariably had the other fellows guessing. If McCredie could do that with a team as slow as the one last season, what might he not do with a lineup that is like greased lightning. Think of the "hit and run" and the "sacrifice" stuff that they couldn't pull off.

What Might Happen.

Here's a brief analysis of what might be expected. Let Chadbourne lead off. Here's a fellow that Artie Krueger says will walk two out of four times up. He is a dangerous man on the bases and liable to start a steal any time. The lead-off man should be able to get on base any time he comes up. He doesn't have to be a wonder with the stick, but at that Chadbourne batted .252 in the American association last year.

Let Chadbourne get on base and then have Rodgers follow him. Rodgers batted .285 last year and only stole 63 bases in 124 games, one plifer in every two games. What might not this pair do with a sacrifice hit and run. Let both of them get on base and you've got Bill, who ought to hit around .300 in the minors, the same as Krueger. Ball is just about as fast as the pair ahead of him. Suppose they all get on base and you have three on and Krueger as the cleanup man. The fans know what Krueger can do. All three of those fellows will score on a double or a long single and a boot. That's because they know how to run bases and have the speed in their legs. Last year Krueger's long hits oftentimes went for naught, for Olson, Speas and Ort were about the only ones fleet enough to score from first.

Krueger is the best cleanup man in the coast league. He outguesses the pitchers. They can't tell what he is going to do and he has the strength in his shoulders to crack that ball anywhere in the lot.

Now in the Second String.

Keep that bunch in your mind and glance over the second string. Here comes Peckinpaugh, who bats .255 and who is no slouch at the speed thing. Then put Buddy Ryan down with an average of .241 and liable to crack out an extra base hit any time. Follow him with Bill Rapps, who was slow late in the season last year, but who may surprise some of the fans next season on the path.

Say for fun, we put Bradley in behind the bat. They tell me he is fast as Cliff Blankenship used to be and you remember how Cliff could get around those bases. Bradley clouts that pill for .272. Here is the second man to clean up if we get Peck, Ryan and Rapps on the bases. Then you wind up with your pitcher.

Sounds pretty good on paper doesn't it? Wait till you see us. And I haven't mentioned Tommy Sheehan, who may hit in his old Pittsburg form or Irving Gough, who only batted .308 last year.

Baltimore may form a handball league.

Pacific's Captain



Homer T. Shaver.
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 19.—Homer T. Shaver, who was recently elected captain of Pacific's basketball team, hails from Portland, is a freshman, and has had considerable experience in this line. He is a graduate of Allen Preparatory, having been captain of its team last year. He also carried off honors in the Columbia interscholastic track meet in the 440 and shot put. He is playing a snappy forward game this year at Pacific, which position he held last year at Allen.

William T. Reid Jr., the former Harvard university football coach, who for the past seven years has been assistant head master at Belmont school, San Francisco, will return east and go into business with his father-in-law. For many years Reid has been active in promoting the American game of football but he will very likely sever his connection with the sport.

FRANK TO TACKLE THREE MAT SIZES

Multnomah Champion Going After Northerners After Long Retirement.

The Multnomah club expects to capture four wrestling events at the Pacific northwest championships at the Spokane tournament January 26, 27 and 28, and to make their chances better than ever Edgar Frank, probably the greatest 135 pound wrestler in the United States, will enter in three classes, 125, 135 and 145.

In the tryouts in two classes held at the club last night before a large crowd of members, George McCarthy won the 155 pound match from Bradt, and Lawrence Duff pinned the shoulders of Finnegan to the mat in the 145 pound division.

The other wrestlers will be Frank and Leon Fabre, the latter taking care of the 135 pound weight.

The team will leave next Wednesday night, in order to have plenty of time to prepare for the championships. It is the first time in two years that Frank has wrestled in a P. N. A. tourney, and the first time he has appeared in public in the last year and a quarter. Although he only weighs 125 pounds, Frank can topple anyone of the Multnomah men in the other weights, say those who have seen him practice with them. It is hardly likely that any of the northerners in the three divisions can topple him, unless the classes happen to be too largely filled. In that event Edgar is likely to vote home three "turnups" from the Spokane meet. Of course, if he sees that the local grapplers are winning he will not continue in the other two divisions.

Old Giants to Boston.

New York, Jan. 19.—Practical confirmation of reports that older timber of the New York giants will be sold to the Boston Nationals was given here today after a meeting between Fred Tenney, the Benetton manager, and McGraw. No definite announcement of the men named in the deal has been made.

The quarrelsome little English sparrow, imported to this country to rid city parks of caterpillars, has pretty nearly exterminated a number of varieties of native birds that were most valuable as insect destroyers. The English sparrow can whip anything of its size in the bird world and loves to prove it, particularly in the nesting season, by breaking up the housekeeping plans of other birds. Bluebirds, ground sparrows, varieties of birds to agriculturists, have been pretty nearly cleaned out of the eastern states through the depredations of the English sparrow, which is a grain eater rather than an insectivorous bird.

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