

# LATEST Ring : Track SPORTING Field : Diamond NEWS

## BEAVER INFIELD IS GREAT; PECK FAST ON GROUND BALLS

### Mensor Doing Fine Work at Second, Ball May Not Have Cinch; Team Fit for Lead From the Jump.

By R. A. Cronin.

Santa Maria, Cal., March 6.—Young Fullerton playing on the nine representing Santa Maria, brought the game to a close in the ninth inning yesterday by slugging the ball over left field fence for a home run and giving the locals the game, three to two.

The game was hard fought and was the best practice the Portlanders have had since their arrival.

Santa Maria retained its identity by having three men participate in the game. All players showed to good advantage. One thing is apparent—Portland fans will forget Olsen in the great ball Peckinpaugh will show them. He is far superior to the former Beaver in handling a ground ball and from the showing today, his first practice, he will cover just as much ground as the fleet footed Swede. McCredie says he handles a ground ball as nice as any shortstop he has ever seen and predicts a brilliant future for him.

**Mensor is Speedy.**

Another thing is also apparent, and that is the fact that Eddie Mensor will show the fans some speed around second base if Ball does not show up. In fact, Mensor is showing to such distinct advantage that Ball may not have strangle hold on the job, even if he does put in an appearance. McCredie said today that Ball would have to show him a lot more than Mensor before he could have permanent guardianship of the bag. Mensor arrived yesterday morning and his batting, etc., was not toned up, but he fielded like a big leaguer. With two such fellows as Peckinpaugh and Mensor around second, fans need not fear that territory will not be well protected.

For yesterday's game, McCredie selected the regular infield for Portland and gave the Santa Marians the champions' outfield. Chadbourne, Rodgers, Ryan, Krueger, Murray, Fullerton, Martinez, Branca, Archer, Russell and Sheehy were the locals' eight representatives, while Mensor, Griffith, Rapps, Sheehan, Peckinpaugh, Kuhn, McCredie, Steen, Sanchez and Archer performed for Portland.

Fullerton's home run was made off Seaton with two out in the ninth frame. Three hits and two runs were made off Sanchez in five innings and four hits, including a home run, were made off Seaton in four.

For the winners, Sheehy, local slabster, allowed three singles, Russell one in two innings and Archer one in three frames. Ryan led the hitters with a double and a single. Fullerton got a home run, Rapps and McCredie doubles, and Sheehan, Kuhn, Rodgers and Krueger singles. The rest were made by the locals.

In three trips to the plate, Peckinpaugh walked one and sacrificed one. The regular infield showed fast work and it looks like the best that the Coast league ever had. Prospects are brighter every day and Portland looks good to take the start from the jump.

## BIG HUNKS OF FUN PROMISED AT SMOKER

For real, unadulterated fun it is hinted that plenty of it will be furnished when the Portland Giants Baseball club, an aggregation of colored men—give their smoker at Eeche's hall, Second and Tenth streets, Tuesday evening, March 7. There will be singing, buck and wing dancing, wrestling and boxing. Pipes and tobacco will be provided for all guests.

Among the boxers who have promised to appear are: Danny O'Brien, Alec Clements, Lew Hubbard, Carl Edwards, Fred Abernathy, Bob Evans, George

## Contender for Lightweight Championship



Latest photograph of "Knockout" Brown.

Recent performances of "Knockout" Brown indicate that he is a serious and formidable contender for the lightweight championship. His victory over champion Ad. Wolgast, the conqueror of "Battling" Nelson, in a 10 round non-decision bout in New York, makes this a logical opponent for Wolgast in a longer match. An effort will be made it is said, to bring the men together again. Friends of the champion say

that in a short fight Wolgast, like Nelson, can not show to his best advantage. They declare that in the last fight in New York Wolgast was getting stronger at the close of the bout, and that had the fighting gone 20 rounds, he would have beaten his antagonist. As it is, sporting men declare, Wolgast has had two chances at this tough customer and in both instances he has failed to get it on him.

E. Heston and Kid Exporto.

Other entertainers will be: Bob Moore of Seattle, Billy Webb, Charlie Fair, Alie Curtis, Carl Edwards, Al Dupe, Joe Gartfield and Al Bishop.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward buying uniforms for the baseball club.

**Old Rivals Meet Tonight.**

Multnomah and the Y. M. C. A. Spartan team will meet in the last game of the season in the Columbia Basketball league tonight. The game will be played in the Portland academy gymnasium at Thirteenth and Montgomery streets.



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## KELLY AND SMITH TO GO 10 ROUNDS

### Middleweights Will Fight in New York; Other Gotham Sporting News.

New York, March 6.—This week's pugilistic calendar in this section is the lightest of the entire season. Among the New York clubs not a single bout is listed that promises anything out of the ordinary. The Fairmont club will start the ball rolling tomorrow night with a 10 round go between Hugo Kelly and Dave Smith. The Chicago middleweight is not the fighter that he was a few years back, but he ought to be able to give a good account of himself with Smith as an opponent. A livelier bout will probably be seen at Tom O'Rourke's club later in the week, when Pal Moore and Young Sammy Smith will mix it up for 10 rounds.

A match to decide the oft-contested world's pool championship takes place in New York this week, beginning at Doyle's Academy tomorrow night. The contestants will be Alfred De Oro, the title holder, and Thomas Hueston of St. Louis. De Oro and Hueston are recognized as two of the greatest pool experts in the world and great rivalry exists between them. On the occasion of their last meeting, which took place three years ago at St. Louis, De Oro lost the title to Hueston, who a short time later dropped it to Jerome Keough of Rochester.

The annual sportsmen's show opened today in Madison Square Garden, with a setting of outdoor life more elaborate and attractive than was ever attempted at any of the previous exhibitions. One entire hall of the big amphitheater has been converted into a realistic representation of a mountain forest, with the snowclad peaks of the Rockies showing in the distance, and a flowing mountain torrent leaping from a canyon wall and running across the pictured gorge.

## LOS ANGELES MAY GET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Spokane, Wash., March 6.—Surface indications are that Los Angeles will capture the Western Bowling congress tournament for 1912. "Jim" Morley, head of a delegation of 17 boosters from that city, will have the united support of Spokane and San Francisco at the fifth annual convention in this city, March 9 to 19, thus practically clinching Los Angeles' claim on next year's meeting.

The tentative program for the next five years looks something like this to those who have been following the bowling game:

Los Angeles, 1912; Vancouver, B. C., 1913; Portland, 1914; San Francisco, 1915; Tacoma, Seattle or Spokane, 1916.

H. B. Johnson, who headed a Spokane team at San Francisco last spring, when Spokane was awarded the fifth congress, pledged the support of this city to Los Angeles for 1912 and that promise is held binding by the local delegates.

Vancouver is favored for 1913, if it cannot get next year's congress, with Portland the following year. The Panama exposition will give the congress an opportunity to stage the most ambitious tourney in its history in 1915.

The coming tournament in Spokane gives the promise of attracting many prominent bowlers from all parts of the Pacific slope country. The total value of the premiums is \$5500, of which \$2500 will go as a prize to the best five-man team.

## PEARSONS ACADEMY TO HAVE GOOD TRACK TEAM

Pearson's Academy, Walla Walla, Wash., March 6.—Prospect for a good track team for Pearson's academy are very bright this year. Most of the point winners of last year's team are back and there are several very promising new men. Valentine Hoffman of Walla Walla, who made a good showing last year in the high jump at the high and low hurdles, is captain of this year's team. Jack Dwyer and Charles Yenny are on hand again to try for honors in the dashes and quarters. Allen Drumheller will be out for a record in the pole vault. John Ludwis will again try in the hurdles and Lewis Davis of Wallula will compete in the mile. Davis is a very promising distance man. Among the new men are Frank Dement of Walla Walla, high jump and discus; Wilson Brian of Prosser, Wash., the shotput, hammer and pole vault; Hanson of Touchet, Wash., the sprints, shotput and hammer throw; Audley Hanson, Touchet, Wash., the sprints and quarter; Tallman of West Lake, Idaho, the distance run.

## O JOY, IF THIS MAN HAD BEEN REAL EDITOR

Tacoma, March 6.—John Riley is a waiter. Two days ago he thought he was a fighter as well; today he isn't sure.

When a mild mannered young man Saturday night entered the local cafe where Riley was employed, the waiter thought he recognized in him the editor of a local evening paper, who recently had seen fit to criticize in his paper the conduct of the restaurant.

The young man denied being an editor; that he blocked a right wing advertisement was taken to the sidewalk and three minutes later the pugilistic serving man was carried into a drug store and physicians summoned. He had received the beating of his life.

The mild mannered young man proved to be Rola Simmons, a crack boxer and athlete. His brother is physical director of the Bellingham Athletic club.

## CALEF BROTHERS' TEAM STRONGER THIS SEASON

Biddy Bishop, manager of the Calef Brothers team, has enough talent signed up to make four teams and yet he will only carry 12 players the greater part of the season.

Forty-two players are under his wing. Bishop plans to have them all weeded out by the end of next week. He expects that his team will be faster than last season's nine.

Bishop has arranged for quite a few games along the Willamette valley. The team had a little workout at East Twelfth and Davis streets yesterday, but on account of the cold rain some of the players didn't show up.

## "WHITE HOPE" SETS OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD

Seattle, March 6.—Jack Lester, the heavyweight "white man's hope" and protégé of Tommy Burns, prolonged his farewell to the home town over Sunday, but starts this afternoon for San Francisco, sailing for Sydney, Australia, on March 8. He will meet Bill Lang under the auspices of one of the Hugh McIntosh sporting clubs in Sydney in April. If Lester succeeds in disposing of Lang he will go after Johnson in hot style.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## "HARDWARE" BOYS OUT TO WIN AGAIN

### Independent Amateur Team is Stronger This Year; Challenge is Issued.

The Columbia Hardware company's independent amateur team of 1910 is again getting ready to repeat their enviable record of last year, when they played 33 games, winning 28, losing five. This gave them a percentage of .85. Last year the team traveled 1580 miles.

They played three games with the last Tillamook team, which included in the lineup such former big leaguers as Jolly Druhof, Howard Guyn and Buster Embruster, winning two out of three,

and losing one game by the close score of 4 to 2.

Manager Heales states he will have as fast or faster bunch this season. Lucky, the centerfielder who played in 13 games and made 11 home runs, will play this year with Helena, of the Intermountain league.

Next season Nelson, outfielder, Sigbee and Eichenlaub, infielders, expect to advance to big league company. They are all heavy hitters and fast fielders. W. B. Stokes, the Oregon City lad, who pitched the team to so many victories last year, would today be capable of holding his own with any northwest league pitcher.

The new catcher, Arnspeiger, who succeeds Sholtz, is expected to ably fill that position.

Van Northwick will captain the team. Mead, first base last year, has gone to British Columbia for the season.

Anyone wishing to arrange games with this fast aggregation of youngsters may do so by addressing Manager W. B. Heales, care Columbia Hardware company, 104 Fourth street, city.

**Want Dolan as Coach.**

Sam "Posy" Dolan, a member of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college, has been offered the position of football coach for the Notre Dame university, Indiana.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

"Ike" Hamilton, a Phoenix college player, has been signed by Hal Chase for the outfield of the New York Highlanders.

Jake Bauer of the Western league has been signed by the Tacoma Tigers. Spokane was after him, also. Infielder Baker of the Tigers has been turned back.

Roy Arnold, a Bellingham lad, will get a tryout with the Seattle club.

R. J. Taylor has been released by Mike Lynch to the Boise club.

Thursday night the prospective Tigers will leave for Fresno, California, where they will start in training. Lynch has been working his men out in Tacoma every day for a week.

The rain put the crimp on amateur baseball bugs yesterday. A number of teams had planned practice games but few were played.

The Lincoln high baseball squad is busy now and they expect to have a great team this year.



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