

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring, Track, Field, Diamond

SCHWENCK MUST COME THROUGH

Cohn Issues His Final; Columbus Can't Have Pitcher, Says Magnate.

Joseph P. Cohn, owner of the Spokane Northwestern league team has a determination. To win the 1911 pennant for the Indians is one of them, but that is merely an incident. What is worrying the baseball magnate most now is the independent attitude of Schwencck, one of his pitchers. The twirler is now in Louisville and Mr. Cohn says that his man will either play this season with the Spokane team or he will not play at all. "Columbus has wired me, making a proposition to buy Schwencck, but I have refused to let him go."

"Speaking of pennants," said the baseball shark, "we don't win them in April up our way as some other sharks do that I know of—we win them in October. You can say for me that the Spokane Indians will be there all the way. I have a fine bunch of boys lined up, and by the time the winning process is over there will not be a weak spot left among in the aggregation if I and my Captain Ostidek can help it."

That Deal Estate Joke.

Mr. Cohn's sally about coming to Portland to buy real estate came very near costing him real money. The two days the Spokane man spent in Portland in conference with David Dugdale of the Seattle team and passenger traffic officials of the northwestern railroad lines were strenuous ones. After the real estate canard came out a dozen or more of enterprising agents of seaside and town lots camped on the Spokane man's trail. They thought it strange that a Spokane man should come down to Portland to buy real estate. Of course they did not think it strange that a Seattle man should want to acquire Portland property. But the sharks were soon disposed of when Mr. Cohn finally unbosomed the real purpose of his visit, namely, baseball business.

As a matter of fact Messrs. Dugdale and Cohn came to this city with their pockets bulging with facts and figures. The figures they presented to the railroad bosses in their argument for a one-and-a-third fare for the Northwestern league teams. The facts are for the roads to determine. It was explained to the passenger representatives that the Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and Spokane teams will travel in the aggregate this season, 447,696 miles. Victoria leads with a total of about 100,000 miles. Portland, Tacoma and Spokane teams will travel approximately 78,000 miles each. On this showing the teams, it was argued, were rightly entitled to a special privilege, something after the concession that is made to the Pacific Coast league teams on their trips to and from the coast cities.

Request in Buxton.

The request came rather suddenly for the railroads. The Northwestern league is comparatively new and this was the first time that the roads had ever been asked to grant any favors to the exponents of the great national game. Final decision was deferred until the heads of the various lines of the northwest can hear from their chiefs. Several days will be taken up in correspondence on this subject before a definite answer can be given. Mr. Cohn before leaving for his home yesterday expressed confidence, however, that the request for the low rate would be granted.

That name "roadsters" as applied to "Nick Williams" bunch does not please Mr. Cohn. "It is misnomer," he said. "The Portland team will be on the go only about 800 to 1000 miles further than Spokane. So far as I am concerned I would be only too willing to play more times at Portland. But the Pacific Coast league will not play in the Northwestern league to appear here on any dates that conflict with their own appointments."

"It is sunny old Spokane for the Indians this year. The team will not leave that suburban climate to see the balmy stees of California. I will have my boys out on the diamond next Sunday for their first tryout," he added.

Three Promising Members of McCredie's Baseball Team



Left to right—Arlett, Rogers, Archer. Arlett is a young semi-pro twirler that McCredie picked up around San Francisco and he shows more promise than any other recruit in the camp, with the possible exception of "Bill" Russell. Arlett will likely land a steady staff position.

FOUR HOT FIGHTS WITH THE GLOVES

Vancouver Will Be Scene of Ring Battles Next Friday Night.

Interest in local pugilistic affairs this week is centered in the 15 round bout between Kid Morrissey, winner of the Conroy-Morrissey match, and Bud Anderson of Vancouver; and three six round preliminaries to be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on the evening of Friday, March 17.

The principal event promises to be one of exceptional class, according to the views of the wise ones who keep tabs on the affairs of the ring in this vicinity. The men are said to be evenly matched and a rattling good "go" is expected when they face each other with the mitts. The men will fight at 133 pounds.

Something will be going from the time of the first tap of the gong until the end of the entertainment. The three six round preliminaries alone are arranged with a view of making them worth more than the price of admission. In these events Private Courtney of Vancouver barracks, who has earned a good name for himself in his recent bouts, and Roy Welch, both 170 pound men, will swap wallops. Welch hails from Salem, Or. Eddie Kehoe, of San Francisco, and Chuck O'Connell, of Chicago, will fight at 124 pounds. Floyd McIlvina, of Vancouver, and T. F. Abernathy, of Portland, the "fighting street car man," will hook up for one of the preliminaries.

Special car service has been arranged, enabling the Portland fans to attend the entertainment without any inconvenience.

O. A. C. TO HAVE TEAM AT COLUMBIA'S MEET

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 15.—The college will send a track team to the annual Columbia meet which will be held in Portland April 8. This decision was reached today at a conference between Coach Steadie and Manager Cox. The team will probably number ten or twelve men, including some sure point winners.

While the makeup of the team is not yet known, it is announced that Captain Emberg and "Tubby" Wolff, both of them certain point winners in the

HEAVYWEIGHTS CLASH IN OAKLAND TONIGHT

Oakland, March 15.—Fight fans are expecting a treat tonight when Gumbo Smith and Walter Monahan, heavyweights, clash before the Oakland Wheelmen's club. Monahan will be seconded by Champion Jack Johnson. Jack will referee the preliminary bout between Jimmy Fox and Eddie Camp.

stated that the Western Canada Hockey league, comprising the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Edmonton, would positively be running next season and that bids would be made to every high class hockey player in the game. He said there would be no salary limit. This sunset league will be bound to have its effect on the hockey in eastern Canadian leagues, for there is no question but that these western cities will attract many of the eastern stars.

BURNS HOT ON TRAIL OF CHAMPION WOLGAST

San Francisco, March 15.—Jack Perkins, manager of Frankie Burns, the crack Oakland lightweight, is today hot on the trail of Champion Ad Wolgast. Perkins has decided to accept most any old terms offered for his protegee to meet Adolph and the lady may meet here in a 20 round bout March 31.

INDOOR "CHAMPS" GIVEN A BANQUET

A. G. Spalding Team Guests of Honeyman Hardware Company.

What is a victory without the presentation of the silver cup? What is a victory without a banquet following? Ask the members of the A. G. Spalding indoor baseball champions who were last night the guests of the Honeyman Hardware company at a spread in the Bowers hotel in honor of the team's magnificent record last season. During the season the team lost but two games. The climax of a series of brilliant performances was the defeat of the Portland Beavers. Those present at the banquet were: W. E. Carlson, who presented the silver trophy cup; W. N. Bartholomew, manager of the team; Umpire Ed Shoekley, Arch Parrott, Ed Windler and the following players on the team: Raymon Beagle, Paul Henderson, George Pembroke, Ed Magee, Perry Austin, William Beagle, captain of the team; Jack Teacher, Hugh McHale, Harcy Cooley, Colly Drahot and Frank Shaw.

WASHINGTON HIGH WINS TITLE FROM COLUMBIA

By defeating the Columbia University basket ball team yesterday, the Washington high school won the interscholastic championship of Portland. The score was 23 to 24. Columbia seemed to have lost its oldtime vim, while the winning team seemed to play with unusual dash. In the last two minutes of the play Washington threw four baskets. Captain George alone scored 15 points. The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Police Stop Fight.

Victor, Col., March 15.—The police last night stopped the scheduled 16 round bout between Kid Ross of New York and Peter Jernan, the "Battling Dan" of Denver, at the end of the first round.

SPORT COMMENT

The annual Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships will be held at Pittsburg probably at Forbes Field, the home of the Pittsburg National league team. They will take place on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1. The junior contests will be held on Friday and the senior events on Saturday. It is hoped the early date will attract many of the college athletes. Last year New Orleans held the events October 14 and 15.

A bill recently introduced in the California legislature by Senator Birdsall prohibits the shooting of game or game birds with automatic shotguns or pump guns. Statistics compiled by eastern organizations interested in the movement estimate the output of shotgun shells by the four largest ammunition companies last year at 775,000,000. The number of pump and automatic shotguns manufactured during the same year was approximately 97,000.

Germany, which is confident of securing the 1916 Olympic games despite the action of Cleveland in announcing its desire to hold the contests, is fast coming into prominence in athletics and the record of meets held in 1910 is significant of the progress being made. There were 119 athletic meets held and 21 of them were international affairs. There were 36,400 entries to the meets and in one event alone—the relay race from Potsdam to Berlin—there were 1400 starters.

FRISCO TO GET BIG BOWLING TOURNEY

Spokane, March 15.—A United States bowling tournament, a 30 day event which will eclipse anything ever staged in the world, will be held in San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama Pacific exposition. Over 500 five man teams are expected to compete for a cash prize of between \$2500 and \$3000. The San Francisco meet is expected to be the only one held during 1915, all congresses combining for the big tourney.

The above announcement was made this morning by President Harry Leah of the Western Bowling congress, who has already opened negotiations with Secretary Karp of the American Bowling congress and other prominent bowling officials.

Tuesday night's rolling in the W. B. C. tournament was mediocre, the only change being in the two man event. Croix and Dvorak of Spokane forging to the front, scoring 1118. The work of the Portland and Vancouver fives was disappointing, the Rose City team scoring 1337 and the Oregon rolling 1415.

PORTLAND SKATER WINS FIRST LEG IN CONTEST

Roy Fuller, Portland crack roller skater, carried off the honors in the first leg of the six day race which started last night at the Onks Park rink. His victory over Melville Weingarten, San Francisco champion two mile skater of the Pacific coast, was gained only by a small margin. The Portland lad, who had kept close behind his speedy opponent up until the last lap of the race, gave a magnificent spurt, which placed him three feet in the lead. Weingarten was unable to regain his lost advantage. The judge's pistol rang out just as the two men were bending every effort to outdo the other. Joe Farrell was a close third. Each racer covered 106 and a fourth laps, or approximately 10 1/4 miles in 30 minutes.

The other contenders negotiated the following distances: Ed Holt, 101 laps; Jacobson, 98; Chieh Woodside, San Francisco, 95; Schriver, Seattle, 91; Hagendorf, Seattle, and Stewart, Portland, 88.

Several hundred people witnessed the race which was free from fouling and thrilling at all times. From the crack of the starter's gun, the men hit a fast pace and held to it for the entire distance without losing an instant's let-up. On every stretch the racers would turn on all the juice possible and some pretty spurts were witnessed at every round. The spectators gave vent to their approval by rounds of applause and during intervals the band played stirring airs.

But for an accident which put him out of the running so far as first place was concerned, Ed Holt, a Portland boy, might have been a serious contender for the honors. Holt tripped and fell heavily. He sustained an injury but bravely picked himself together and continued the race to the end, losing but four laps on the three leaders. The race will be continued tonight at 9:15 o'clock.

Nifty Player, They Say.

San Francisco, March 15.—Baseball fans here were agreed to day that Tris Speaker, center fielder of the Boston Red Sox, is one of the niftiest players ever seen in action on a San Francisco diamond. Speaker made five trips to

15 ROUND Boxing Contest

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the bat, got four hits and was robbed of a perfect score only by a circus dive by Melchoir in the game with the Seals yesterday.

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