

### COAST DOUBLE A IS AMPLY PROTECTED

#### This League Has Proviso That No Minor Shall Be Ranked Above.

Some apprehension that the Coast league might lose its AA classification has been expressed in California, but such a thing can never happen. When those shrewd Coast magnates entered the organized fold in 1923 they expressly stipulated that no other minor league was to receive a higher rating. The question was brought up when the national commission made a proviso that minor leagues applying for AA rating must show a population of 1,750,000. Counting Los Angeles twice and Berkeley and Alameda as part of Oakland, the Coasters can't count the required number of noses. The American association and the Eastern league muster a couple of millions each. Here's how President Baum explains it: "When the Coast league went into organized baseball one of its demands was that no minor league should ever have higher classification. This was granted and was set forth in a written agreement, signed by the representatives of the major leagues and the National association. If the International league and the American association are granted the AA rating, the Coast league must be granted the same rating, regardless of any population provided."

Milton, Or., Feb. 15.—The La Grande Athletic club won the championship of eastern Oregon from the Columbia college basketball team Saturday night by the close margin of one point, the score standing 23 to 21. The game was played in the city gymnasium in Milton and a large crowd witnessed the game. The ability of Woods of La Grande to throw baskets from fouls won for La Grande, he securing eight points from free throws. The line up was as follows: La Grande—Forwards, Hallister and Lindsey; center, V. Horn; guards, A. Bean and Woods. Columbia college—Forwards, Storms and Lamb; center, Pinkerton; guards, Henderson and Mathews.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 15.—With a score of 44 to 34, the University of Oregon basketball team Saturday night won from the Y. M. C. A. The victors had just barely passed the locals at the end of the first half, finishing that part of the game 23 to 19. A. A. U. rules were used in this half. It is charged that in the second half, when intercollegiate rules were played, the Oregon men, playing with vacuum soled shoes, greased them liberally with vaseline, making the floor so slippery that the locals, in ordinary shoes, could not keep their footing.

#### Points on a Level.

J. M. Ward, chairman of the National league rules committee, and Tom Connelly, chairman of the American league rules committee, have discussed the rules thoroughly and both are in favor of leveling the pitcher's box and the batter's box. Another meeting will likely be held at Lick Springs in the near future.

#### Prison League Formed.

A three-team baseball league is to be organized next summer at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Teams will be selected from the white prisoners, negroes and Indians. The department of justice will furnish the equipment, with the exception of suits, which will be made in the prison tailorshop. This will be the first baseball league in the federal penitentiary.

#### Dickens' Day in Baseball.

Oliver Twist—Grover Cleveland Alexander. A Mutual Friend—So Horace S. Fogel regards Barney Dreystfus. A Tale of Two Cities—Philadelphia and New York in the series last fall. Wilkins Micawber—Robert Leo Hedges. Mr. Cheeryble—Charles Comiskey. Great Expectations—They have them in Philadelphia this year. Bleak House—The Boston National league club's park. Bill Sykes—Any major league umpire. Tiny Tim—Mr. Hurst. Mr. Barkis—Cyrus Morgan. Artful Dodger—Charles Webb Murphy. Uriah Heap—Any player hitting .350 (not).

#### Alfred Jingle—George Mortuary. Nicholas Nickleby—Sam Leever. Tom Pinch—W. Abbott Wittman.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 15.—Putting basket ball in the football class and ending the popular idea that basket throwers play a game suited for the parlor, the Cashmere and the Snohomish Artillery company tore into each other

### SAN FRANCISCO WINS NORTHWEST GUN TOUR

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15.—The northwest trap shooting tour ended here yesterday with the Spokane team winning the last match. The scores were the lowest of the entire trip on account of the wind, rain and snow.

The Spokane score was 178. Portland finished second with 169 and the San Francisco team was one point behind the Portland shooters. The San Francisco team won 11 of the 25 shoots. Spokane was victorious in nine matches and the Portland team in five matches. The San Francisco team finished with an average of 31.5 for 5000 birds. Portland was second with an average of 30.1. Spokane's average was 33.5. Fred Willett of the San Francisco squad, who took part in every match, finished with the grand average of 34.1. Hugh Posten of the Spokane squad had the average of 30.5 for 2500 birds. Peter Holohan had the average of 30.7. The scores yesterday were: Spokane 178—Posten 93, Acker 93. Portland 169—P. Holohan 83, Guy Holohan 86. San Francisco 165—Willett 83, Randlett 85.

### VARSITY TOSSERS AT HOME AFTER JOURNEY

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 15.—The University of Oregon basketball five returned to Eugene today from their week's barnstorming tour of the northwest. The team played eight games, winning six and scoring 266 to their opponents' 148. The University of Washington proved to be the undoing of the Oregon five, for the northerners took both games, 30-18 and 11-10. The scores of the other games played are: Combined Portland High Schools, 73-24; Whitworth college, 48-21; Gonzaga college, 25-22; Washington State college, 19-12; University of Idaho, 22-13; and the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A., 44-24. Early in the tour the team lost the services of Captain Jamison, who suffered a severe wrench to his knee. Only four of the games played count in the final conference percentage. The conference standing is now as follows: Won. Lost. Pct. University of Washington, 5 0 1.000 University of Oregon, 2 2 .500 Washington State college, 3 3 .500 University of Idaho, 1 5 .167 Oregon Agricultural, 0 0 .000 Whitman college did not enter a team in the conference series this year.

### TRIO THROWING DEFIS BUT PROMOTERS SLEEP

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—One Round Hogan, Packer McFarland and Owen Moran are throwing challenges at one another daily, but despite efforts of promoters to match the trio, nothing has been definitely arranged. Moran says he is willing to meet any lightweight in the world, and will go through all the near champions with the ultimate result of getting a match with Champion Wolf. He will start his campaign next Monday night, when he meets Joe Bedell in a 10 round bout.

#### Yale and Penn Draw.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Haven, Feb. 15.—In the dual swimming and gymnastic meet between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania Saturday night Yale won the gymnastic contest, 28 to 25, and Pennsylvania the swimming match 30 to 23. The water polo game went to Yale by a 20 to 5 score. Shryock, Pa., broke the 100 yards intercollegiate swimming record, covering the distance in 58.3 seconds, 1.2-5 seconds better than his former time.

In a game at Cashmere Saturday night with the result that one Cashmere player had his leg broken and Colburn of Snohomish had three ribs fractured. The Cashmere boy's leg snapped when Tupper of the artillery planted his foot against it. Foul rules were in the discard during most of the game and players were bruised and lamed. One of the Cashmere players weighs 269 pounds and when he fell on the artillery boys he made a great impression.

#### Lynch Goes East for Men.

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Mike Lynch, manager of the Tacoma Tigers, left yesterday for St. Paul and Chicago in search of promising youngsters. He will try and sign up a second baseman now with the American league. Lynch is mysteriously silent about this man and refuses to give out his name.

### MECCA CLUB TO STAGE SMOKER

#### Mecca Association Plans Old Time Smoker for Tomorrow Night.

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 15.—The sporting fraternity of Vancouver and Portland will gather at the Mecca billiard hall, 111 West Sixth street, Tuesday evening, February 20, to witness the second smoker of the Mecca Athletic association. A program of amusements with a slight tinge of older times in Vancouver has been prepared, and includes boxing contests, wrestling matches, bag punching, music and singing. The program includes boxing by some of the fastest ring men in the northwest and in all seven events will be pulled off. There will be five three round bouts between the following well known scrappers of Vancouver and Portland: Bill McFadden and Frank Durbin; Clyde Zuzicka and Dutch Kastner; Floyd McIlwain and Kid Exposito; Dick Parnell and George Miller, both of company K, Vancouver barracks; Jack Duarte of Oakland and Young Mitchell of St. Johns.

#### Bud Anderson to Box.

A lively six round match between Fred Anderson and Young Sheppard, both of Vancouver, will be a feature. Bud Anderson, champion lightweight of the northwest and the pride of the sporting fraternity of Vancouver, will give a six round exhibition with Jimmie Burns of Portland. Byron Fry, champion bag puncher of the state of Washington, and who so highly pleased the audience at the last smoker, will be there to repeat the exhibition. Clyde Leiser and Clyde Wagner, who at the last smoker wrestled for 30 minutes without a fall, are booked for an exhibition of their skill. "Fuzzy" Wagner will wrestle, but with whom is not yet known.

Violin and mandolin music will be furnished by Jack Anderson and Jack Cahill, and the Pacific Four quartet will render a few selections. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Wilsonville, Or., Feb. 15.—The Jefferson high school basketball team of Portland was defeated here Saturday night by the local five by the score of 33 to 10. Only one member of the first team played with Jefferson. The Wilsonville team outclassed the high school boys, who scored but two field goals.

The line-up: Jefferson, Wilsonville. Herzog, F. Hasselbrink. Montague, E. Ridder. Holcomb, C. Young. Flegel, G. Stangel. Earl, G. Murray. Referee—Dake. Umpire—Seely.

The Columbia University Middlets defeated the Nob Hill basketball five Saturday and claim the city championship for teams under 16 years old. The Middlets have won five games and lost none. The Jefferson High school basketball team will line up against the Lincoln tossers tomorrow afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. If the Jefferson team loses it will have no chance for the championship. The Lincoln team has rounded into shape and Coach Lee is confident that his men will defeat the blue and gold squad. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The Hibernia team and the United States National bank five will play the first game of the Bankers' league tomorrow night on the Portland academy floor. The Security Trust & Savings quintet will meet the Lumbermens bank team. The first game will start at 8 o'clock.

(Special to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., Feb. 15.—The Company G team of this city defeated the Silverton basket ball team Saturday night by the score of 44 to 12. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 7 favor of the locals. Gates and E. Shaw made five baskets each for the locals and Ballantyne and Boydston made four each. The Dallas team will play the Astoria club of Fortuna on the Astoria club floor Friday night.

(Special to The Journal.) Beaverton, Or., Feb. 15.—The Beaverton high school basketball team defeated the fast Vernon Sunday school team of Portland Friday night at Beaverton by a score of 29 to 22. This is the first year the Beaverton boys have ever played basket ball, but teamwork has been so well drilled into them that they had the ball in their possession a large portion of the time. The Vernon boys are more sure of points when they get a shot. The game was fast throughout.

Newberg, Or., Feb. 15.—The Newberg High school basketball quintet defeated the fast Dallas High school team by the score of 19 to 9.

### Races at Juarez.

Juarez, Feb. 15.—Yesterday's race results: First race—Ingueta, 5 to 5, 1 to 2, out; Non; Negulesa, 1 to 3, out; second; Palastaba, 4 to 5, third. Time 0:47. Also ran—Vented Rights, Santa Cal. Queen of the Turf and Right Little. Second race—Six furlongs—Deasoul, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 3, won; Philpeter, 5 to 1, 4 to 2, second; Error, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:15 1-5. Also ran—Nile Braxton, Braye Withers, Novgorod, Fern L., The Visitor, Zahra, Rogards and Brighton. Third race—Six furlongs—Chapultepec, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out; won; Dr. Dougherty, 7 to 10, out; second; Flying Footstep, out, third. Time 1:12 1-5. Also ran—Delaney. Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Arasee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Uncle Ben, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Irish Gentleman, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:53. Also ran—Rubinow, Eireman, Injury and John Louisa. Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Rake, 3 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Dottie B., 3 to 2, 7 to 10, second; Tahoe, 1 to 5, third. Time 1:54 4-5. Also ran—Rubinow, Hinolette, Tiffa, Cameo, Barney, Oldfield, Juarez and Cincog. Sixth race—Six furlongs—Stafford, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Stalwart, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Odella, 7 to 10, third. Time 1:13 2-5. Also ran—Bob Lynch, Hidden Hand, Emma G., Tim Judge and Bill Anderson.

### BLOOD POISON PERMANENTLY CURED

Pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, hair, bone pains, catarrh, etc., are symptoms. Delays are dangerous. Send at once to Dr. Brown's Blood Cure. Confiding proof is a \$2.00 bottle—last month. Sold in Portland by Owl Drug Co., and by all druggists.

### HAZEL HOTCHKISS TO MARRY HARVARD MAN

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, thrice holder of the women's national tennis championship, announced yesterday at a luncheon at the Palace her engagement to George W. Wightman of Brookline, Mass., whom she met on the Longwood courts, in Boston.

The wedding will take place at Easter. The bride is the daughter of a wealthy Berkeley, Cal., lumberman, and graduated from the state university last June. Her fiancé is a Harvard man.

### FANS DISSATISFIED OVER COULON WINNING

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Dissatisfaction prevails here today over the action of Referee Harry Stout in awarding Johnny Coulon of Chicago, bantamweight champion of the world, the decision over Frankie Burns of Jersey City in their 20 round battle here yesterday afternoon. A draw, the fans contend, would have been a fairer decision. For 19 rounds the men fought on fairly even terms. In the final period Burns slipped just as he was struck by Coulon and on account of the position in which he fell could not get up very quickly. Coulon followed up this advantage with several good blows to the jaw, which influenced Stout in rendering his decision. Coulon excelled in the long range work, while Burns had all the better of the infighting.

#### Brown and Baldwin Train.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—With each claiming he will knock out his opponent, knockout Brown and Matty Baldwin are training hard for their 10 round bout here next Thursday night. Each is a slugger, and each is willing to stand toe to toe and swap punches. The fans look for a great waftest.

#### Klickitat Game News.

Klickitat, Wash., Feb. 15.—Deer was plentiful in this vicinity up to the time the snow disappeared. A 250 pound buck was reported killed, but the sheriff has now abandoned the search for the law breaker. "Sikookum" Walahee, an Indian, says that the white man's game law is being

### CULLISON IS HIGH GUN IN SHOOTING

#### Big Turnout at Kenton Traps; Albany Club Is Organized.

Jack Cullison was high man in the weekly shoot of the Portland Gun club at the Kenton traps yesterday afternoon with 94 blue rocks to his credit. Harry Ellis was second with 83, and M. Abrahamson and Wagner followed with 92.

A large number of shooters took part yesterday afternoon, and the race for high man was interesting. The scores: Cullison, 94; Ellis, 93; Abrahamson, 92; Wagner, 92; Young, 90; Veatch, 88; Morris, 88; Knight, 88; Holohan, 87; Long, 84; Rice, 82; Steanka, 82; Mrs. Koehler, 82; Honeyman, 80; Connel, 80; Fay, 80; Beno, 80; Beck, 80; Reid, 80; Carlon, 78; Seguin, 78; Love, 76; Bateman, 75; Mathews, 75; Seguin, 76; Fay, 76; Price, 74; Stone, 74; Loomis, 74; Boesman, 74; Zimmerman, 72; Cofold, 70; Jones, 69; Negro, 68; Joy, 68, and Lowry, 60.

#### Albany Club Organized.

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It is the plan to hold shoots the first and third Fridays of each month. The club is looking for suitable grounds, and hopes to get started within two weeks.

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### BRITISHERS DEFEAT AMERICAN PLAYERS

In an exhibition soccer game yesterday afternoon, the English team defeated the American eleven by the score of 6 to 0. The American team was shy several of its star men and played with but 19 players.

Highett, Albinson and Weston starred for the English team on the forward line. Billington was in a class by himself in the back field. Sammons, Lind, Bartel and Wempper starred for the American squad.

The American team will play the Scotch eleven next Sunday afternoon on the Columbus field. The line-up: English: Hambling, Giffard, Brown, R. B., J. J. Darby, Sammons, R. H. B., Manley, Jones, C. H. B., Billington, Spooner, L. H. B., Turfa, Conroy, O. B. F., J. W. Darby, McMahon, I. R. F., Ferguson, Lind, C. F., Weston, Wempper, I. L. F., Albinson, Hight, J. M. Mackie, Linesmen—G. Gray and Duncan.

### TWO SEMI-PRO NINES WILL PLAY BASEBALL

A five game series between the Baton ball nine and the Maroons was arranged today. The first game will be played at Peninsula park on March 24. The two teams have gathered a bunch of star semi-professional players and close games are expected. The Batons have three of their last season's players on the list already.

#### Gibbons Beat Howell.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Mike Gibbons, the welterweight champion of St. Paul won in a walk Saturday night from Tommy Howell, the local middleweight, completely outclassing him in each of the six rounds.

applied to the Indians. Sikookum in past years conducted a market for Indian dried venison. The principal legal tender among the Indians was Columbia river dried salmon.

### ANGELERS FIGHT FANS BOOST ABLE

#### Record Crowd Visits Camp; Petroskey Modest Over His Coming Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Los Angeles fight bugs apparently have experienced a change of heart over night, for today instead of raving crooks that Able Attell has "gone back," the thousand fans who watched him in his first training stunts here unanimously declare that he is as fast, if not faster, than ever before.

Attell entertained a record at his camp. He boxed several rounds and did two hours' light gym work. He is happy and husky, and laughingly disparaging of Kilbane's skill. Kilbane's gallery was no less popular than the champion's. The little Clevelander worked easily until the hour for donning the mitts arrived. He then treated the crowd to eight rounds of lightning work. He already is near the stipulated weight.

#### Middleweights in Great Shape.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"I am going to do the very best I can, and if I am beaten it will be because Klaus is the better man."

This was the modest and earnest statement forthcoming today from Sailor Petroskey, who is scheduled to clash 20 rounds here on Washington's birthday, with Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight. Petroskey is in grand shape, probably the best condition to which he has trained his husky body. The sailor did not brag about what he expects to do to Klaus, but said that he was never in better shape, and hoped to win.

Klaus, too, is in rare fettle for the bout, and says he expects to win on a knockout well within the 20 round limit.

#### Jap Wrestler in Politics.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Nitaichyama, the champion wrestler of Japan, today announced his candidacy for election to the diet.

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# A Chalmers Sales Record

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Nearly all of these cars have now been delivered to buyers. Chalmers dealers have only a few in their showrooms and none in storage.

"This is another Chalmers year." Our business is 42 per cent ahead of our biggest previous year.

Our factory has been running full force day and night all season. We have run full force in most departments all night, as well as day, all through the winter—the so-called "slow season" of the automobile business.

Yet we have not been able to catch up with orders or get a stock of cars ahead for the Spring rush.

In New York City—the most critical market and the most competitive in the world, where all the cars of all nations are shown—the Chalmers leads all competitors in its price class this year, as it has every year since 1908.

Our New York dealer has already delivered more cars than he had sold up to April 1 last year. He has 80 retail orders on his books for Spring delivery, and is taking more every day. He recently sent us on one day 54 orders for immediate shipments. More than \$1,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars will be sold in New York this year.

In other places—Chicago, Newark, Portland, San Francisco, New Orleans, Columbia (S. C.), Dallas, Los Angeles and many others—the record shows that Chalmers cars have this year outsold all competitors in their price classes, in some instances all rivals in all classes.

There has been keen rivalry all year between Chicago, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles for the honor of leading in Chalmers sales—outside New York City. Chicago led, then San Francisco, then Los Angeles. On February 8 we received orders from Frisco for 43 cars for immediate shipment, which again put them ahead. Then Portland sent in orders for 110 cars—which, of course, put a different phase on the situation. But the others are crowding close.

Now, why do we print these facts here? Simply because we want buyers to realize the actual situation in the automobile trade, and especially the actual situation regarding Chalmers cars. Thus we may help you avoid a disappointment later on.

A lot of people have made up their minds to buy cars—to buy Chalmers cars. Yet they delay placing their orders—for no other reason, apparently, than the very human one of putting off today what we think can be left until tomorrow.

What is the result? Simply that the cars which should have been shipped to your dealer—for you and your friends—are shipped elsewhere to some other dealer whose customers were more foresighted. In the end, of course, this will mean that many people in certain localities who want Chalmers cars won't be able to get them.

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