

FREE PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS AND STUDENT TOURNAMENT, IS PLAN

Portland Branch of Playground Association Behind the New Movement.

If the efforts of the Portland branch of the Playground and Recreation association can bring it about, there will be tennis courts in Portland for everyone this summer.

The first definite action toward providing tennis courts enough to bring this beautiful sport within the reach of all who desire to play, especially the young folks, was taken at a dinner of members of the tennis section of the association at the Commercial club Friday night. Those present were F. H. Gill, chairman; A. D. Wakenan, secretary; Walter Goss, representing the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; John Dickson, representing the Cricket club; S. B. Cook, representing the Irvington Tennis club; Walter Rosenfeld, T. M. Dunne of the park board; James Shyne and L. H. Weir, field secretary of the playground association.

After a plan for holding a tournament for high school students had been discussed, it was decided that efforts for the present should be concentrated upon completing a survey of available tennis facilities and obtaining the consent of owners of courts to permit groups of young tennis players to use them at certain times. It was also decided that the names of all the young persons who desire to play should be registered.

After all this information has been obtained the entire committee will probably appear before the school and park boards, and ask them to take definite steps toward providing additional tennis facilities.

Mr. Gill told of a meeting he had had with principals and students' of the Jefferson and Lincoln high schools. At both schools, he said, committees have been appointed to make a survey of all the tennis facilities in their respective districts and to assist in stimulating interest in tennis among the students.

After all this preliminary work has been accomplished and the school and park boards have given the assistance desired, arrangements will be made for holding a tournament or series of tournaments. Steps will be taken to obtain the cooperation of the Intercollegiate Athletic association in these tournaments.

The committee adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night, April 16, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial club.

MINOR BASEBALL

The Knights of Columbus baseball team will open the season May 4 against the track team, Oregon, team. Manager Joe Reilly's hopes will battle with the Albany team on the following Sunday. Practically every player of last season's team has returned and there is an abundance of new material on hand. No games were scheduled for April on account of the uncertainty of the weather.

The Harriman club team will line-up this afternoon against the Baker, Or. (Western Tri-State league) team. The line-up is: Williams, Mann and Mainland, pitchers; McAllen, catcher; Applegate, first base; Hyland, James, second base; Voss, third base; Devine, Hall, shortstop; Hinkel, left field; Crowe, right field and Shinn, centerfield.

The Mt. Hood Tent No. 17, Knights of the Macabees, have reorganized their team for the season and would like to arrange out-of-town games. The line-up this season is: Borgard, catcher; W. Conannon and Taylor, pitchers; Engle, first base; Deleau, second base; Schaffer, shortstop; Hardy, third base; Speaks, Murphy and Groce, outfielders.

The Portland Colts team is a very strong one this season. Manager Scott's line-up is: H. Scott, catcher; Tucker and McFarland, pitchers; McFarland and Tucker, first base; Wank, second base; Mascott, shortstop; C. Burns, base; Lawrence, Husky and E. Scott, outfielders. For games with the Colts write E. N. Scott, 849 Corbett street.

Y. M. ANNUAL SENIOR PENTATHLON WEDNESDAY

The annual senior pentathlon of the Young Men's Christian association will be held Wednesday evening, April 23. Director Smith has named the 100 yard dash, one half mile run, shotput, high jump and rope climbing as the events of the meet.

Divilbills holds the 100 yards indoor pentathlon record, 11 3-5 seconds, which was made in 1910. Sheets holds the high jump record, 5 feet and 5 inches. McKee holds the pole vault record of 10 feet and 6 inches. Turner has the half mile record, 2 minutes 19 seconds.

SCENES ON MULTNOMAH CLUB'S NEW INDOOR GOLF COURSE



From left to right the pictures show—R. M. Small, putting; T. Morris Dunne, approaching; Graham Glass Jr., finishing a drive; R. S. McKenzie, preparing to drive.

PORTLAND'S PINCH HITTING PITCHERS

By R. A. Cronin.



Pitchers are jokes as batters. Every body pokes fun at the pitcher when he comes up to the plate to bat. When pitchers are photographed, for the newspapers they invariably grab up a bat. Just why this is the oldest baseball statistician doesn't know. Anyhow, as a tribute to the worst batters in the game, let a pitcher get a hit and 10 years hence he will tell you the very inning, the kind of a ball that was pitched to him, and the various circumstances surrounding the feat. No wonder the pitchers are the jokes of the league when it comes to swinging on pitched balls.

However, there is one man in Coast league baseball who reserves his witticisms when it comes to the hitting of pitchers. Take a twirler who has hit the ball in a pinch, and this same individual swears by him. Said individual is Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Beavers. There are some pitchers that he would rather send up to hit when there are men on bases than any other player in his club. It is uncanny how they come through.

Pound Man He Needs!

When Walter McCredie showed up at his training camp in Visalia this spring, he gathered the newspaper men around him, and imparted this information: "Well, boys, I have at last found a pinch hitter; he is Harry Krause. I saw that boy come up in one of these exhibition games the other day, and ram out three clean hits for extra bases. He delivered every time that he came up in the pinch. I'm going to use him this year."

This article was inspired by Harry's home run off Hub Pernoll at San Francisco Tuesday, with two men on base. The chances are 5 to 1 that McCredie will send Krause in to bat whenever a critical moment arrives during the present season.



Krause is not the first pitcher McCredie has had—who could deliver in the pinches. Those of us who watched the 1908 champions can recall how he used to send Ben Henderson up to bat. Ben had a clear eye and a husky pair of shoulders in those days, and he could sprint some on the paths. He either won or placed the Beavers in a position to win quite a few ball games.

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around the lot with any of them. Had he taken good care of himself following his jumping of Portland for the Fresno outland bunch in 1907, he might have become one of the best hitters, as well as one of the greatest right-handed pitchers that the coast has known. When Ben broke back into the organized game with Portland in 1910, he recovered his eye to a great extent, and hit 248, including quite a few blazes in the pinches. Several times McCredie sent him up to try to fool the pitcher with men on bases.

Southpaw of Other Years.

When Henderson was gone, but not forgotten in 1908, there appeared another pitcher, a shock haired, rosy faced little Irishman, totting the high browed handle of John Gladstone—his last name was Graney. Graney was a corking pitcher who flung from the off-side and had a hard time getting the ball over the plate. But at that he was, winning 17 and losing 9 for an average of .654. He had so much trouble finding the plate and was so good at hitting the ball with men on bases that McCredie shoofed him out of the box and herded him into right field, where he finished out the season. Cleveland took him in 1910 as an outfielder and he has been playing the vald for the Naves ever since.

Graney was, perhaps, the best pinch hitting pitcher that McCredie ever had, at least Mac regards him so. There is quite a bit of glamor attached to Graney's pinch hitting prowess.

Outgunned Seal Southpaw. In a game in San Francisco one afternoon with a right handed pitcher working for Portland was a couple of runs behind in the ninth inning. Three Beavers had managed to get on bases. McCredie yanked out the regular batter and sent Graney, a left handed hitter, up Kid Mohler, then manager of the Seals, was watching closely. He called for the southpaw to come to the mound and warm up. McCredie called Graney back and was ready to send in the regular batter. Thereupon the southpaw went back to the bench. McCredie switched again and sent Graney in, while Mohler, not to be bluffed, called once more for his southpaw. They could do this because none of the names of the players

had been announced by the umpire. After consuming about five minutes in jockeying, the game started. The southpaw served up one to Graney's liking and Jack rode it out of the lot, winning the game for the Beavers. Graney hit .232 that year.

Last year it was Albert Klawitter, drafted by Detroit, who was assigned the pinch hitting role. Klawitter won many a game by walking up to the plate with men on bases, taking a too hold and "hittin' em where they ain't."

Klawitter was not the hitter that Graney proved to be. If Klawitter should suddenly be heroffed, Klawitter would be shunted to the outfield or the infield, he would never get past the training camp on his blingling. As proof of this he only batted .182 in 59 games. Klawitter is one of those rare individuals able to hit with men on bases, and although they don't get the plaudits of the fellows who travel in "300" society they are much more feared by the opposing pitchers.

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Harry clouted the sphere for a .311 average in 1910, when he was getting his shakels from Connie Mack. The next season saw quite a bit of improvement, for he whaled .254 in 28 battles. Hitting is pretty much the same in all leagues above class B, and Harry showed that he is getting better all the time by squeaking a .251 average out of 23 games, with Toledo of the American association last year. If Harry continues to run to form he will no doubt eclipse all of the others in the art of willowing the ball past the in and away from the outfielders.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The University of Oregon Athletic committee has decided to stage the interscholastic swim in connection with its track and field meet on May 11.

The Lincoln high school track and field team will meet the Vancouver, Wash., team in a dual meet April 26 in Vancouver. Lincoln's prospects for a team this year appear bright at the present time, although a number of its best members are trying to make the ball team.

Davis, who performed very creditably in the pole vault and sprints, several seasons ago, has returned to Lincoln. He formerly held the local record.

McGarran, the three fingered pitcher of the Ladd school team, champion of the Grammar school league last season, is trying for a position on the Lincoln team this season.

Tennessee, who won third place in the pole vault in the Grammar school meet last season, is working hard and may win a place on the Lincoln high school squad.

The Hill team worked out on the Multnomah field for the first time yesterday afternoon. The squad, although a small one, looks like a possible contender for the championship.

LAST INTERCLUB MEET OF SEASON IN SPOKANE

Multnomah Will Send Four Men to Meet Cracks From Inland Club.

The Multnomah club boxers and wrestlers will appear in the last interclub meet of the season April 25 against the Spokane Amateur Athletic club stars. Multnomah has decided to send Earl Miebus, Leonard Powers and George McCarthy. Just who will represent the winged "M" club in the 115-pound wrestling class is not known, as several of the boys are working hard in order to win the trip.

Miebus will meet Tom Burke in the light heavyweight boxing class, and Powers will go against Harry Reed instead of Elliston. McCarthy will meet Thy in the middleweight wrestling and Glabe will represent the Spokane club in the 155-pound class.

Powers started training yesterday with Walter Williams on an east side farm. The two winged "M" boxers will do road work every morning from now until the city championships are held.

Dedicates March to McCredie. Sig. A. DeCaprio, Portland's famous hand leader, has dedicated a march and two-step entitled "The Grand Old Game" to Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball teams.

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MOTORBOAT NOTES

Eight new members were added to the Motor Boat club during the past month. They are Charles Krantz, Edward J. Blumenthal, Fred H. Spicer, Lloyd Foster, James McMann, J. C. Heckman, Captain E. A. Peck and C. H. Hansen.

E. Von Der Werth, of the Von Der Werth Brothers, boat builders, is working on the plans for a 46 foot limousine which will have an 18 foot cabin and a seven foot beam. The craft will be big enough to cross the Columbia river bar.

Chairman Hill of the entertainment committee, will likely hold another smoker about April 28. Hill has had great success with his smokers this season.

Jump of over 21 feet. Jenkins, also of Eugene, made a good showing by winning heats in the 100 and 220-yard runs.

The Washington state interscholastic meet will be staged in the Tacoma, Wash., stadium June 7.

The Jefferson high school track and field team held a practice meet on the school field last week. Bailey, Kyle, Wilcox and Hansen were the high point winners with 18 points each. The results: 100-yard dash—Bailey, Kyle, Kennedy, Pratt. 200-yard dash—Bailey, Kyle, Wilcox, Pratt. 440-yard run—Wilcox, Kennedy, N. Pratt, Peterson. 880-yard run—Demmon, Harmon, N. Pratt, Allison. One-mile run—Langely, Demmon, Harmon, N. Pratt. Low hurdles—Kyle, Wilcox, Bonney, Kennedy. High hurdles—Kyle, Wilcox, Hansen, Bonney, Dicus—Hansen, Paul, Harman, Bailey. Shot put—Bonney, Hansen, Van Patten, Williams, Javelin—Neff, Hansen, Van Patten, Williams. High jump—Bonney, Wilcox, Kyle, Cutler. Broad jump—Bailey, Bonney, Wilcox, Kenin. Pole vault—Hansen, Williams, Base, Bonney.

The Sellwood team would like to hear from teams averaging 12 years. Call Sellwood 3024.

INDIANS NOW TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO BASEBALL AND TRACK

Chemawa Braves, After Dropping Relay Racing, Take Up Other Forms of Sport.

Chemawa, Or., April 12.—Since the relay race between Salem and Portland has been called off, the attention of the Chemawa braves has been turned toward baseball and track events. For many years the track has been neglected, and as a consequence this will be about the same as an initial appearance for the Indians in those events. Manager Smith is turning his attention to baseball and is bending every effort in his endeavor to develop a winning team for this season.

This year's team is composed of many new players, who have to be tried in their positions, and thus far there have not been many changes made in this lineup since the "little tryout" Williams university had with them when they defeated the university team on their own grounds.

McDonald and Blackelt are two new men who have hardly been tried, but so far have made good. Lachance and Lane, both young players, are thought to be equal to the occasion in the position of catcher. Verigan, R. Adams and John V. Adams are new players of promise. Dunbar, Wilcox and Walker being the only old players on the team. Manager Smith has arranged the following schedule for the Chemawa Indian team:

Chemawa vs. Mount Angel college, at Mount Angel, April 16; Washington high school vs. Chemawa, at Chemawa, April 18; Stanton vs. Chemawa, at Stanton, April 19; Pacific college vs. Chemawa, at Newberg, May 2; Mount Angel college vs. Chemawa, at Chemawa, May 3; Pacific college vs. Chemawa, at Chemawa, May 24.

In order to arouse interest in the track meets to be held this season, the different boys' literary societies of the school are planning to hold a track meet on the athletic field Wednesday of next week. It is hoped by those in charge that new material will be developed from which a winning track team may be chosen to represent the school in other meets.

Some of the runners who have taken part in former relay races are to try for positions on the track team. The Indians are fortunate this year in having Eader and Sellev, who have track records with other Indian schools.

Thus far two track meets have been scheduled for this spring, one being held with Pacific university at Forest Grove, the other with Corvallis high school at Chemawa.

WHERE BALL CLUBS ARE PLAYING THIS WEEK

Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles vs. Portland, six games at Portland.
Oakland vs. San Francisco, seven games at San Francisco.
Sacramento vs. Venice, seven games at Los Angeles.
Northwestern League.
Portland vs. Spokane, six games at Spokane.
Victoria vs. Seattle, six games at Seattle.
Vancouver vs. Tacoma, six games at Tacoma.

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