

PAIR OF PENTATHLON EVENTS SHATTERED

Martin and Fleming Get Silver Medals for Work in Annual Meet.

The Pentathlon records of the Young Men's Christian Association were shattered in the annual meet held last evening. Tommy Booth made a new record for the half mile run, clipping off 5 3-8 seconds from the old record. Five other runners in the same race finished in better time than the old record. The other record made was in the shot put, Brook beating the former mark by 1 foot 6 1/2 inches.

Martin set a record for the 20 foot rope climb, 9 4-5 seconds. This event is a new one in the list of the pentathlon events.

Martin and Fleming were awarded silver medals and nine other athletes won bronze medals. Not a single athlete scored enough points to win a gold medal.

The results:
Half mile run—Booth, first; Fleming, second; Quinn, third. Time, 2:12 4-5.
Shot put—Brook, first; Hartman, second; Fleming, third. Distance, 40 feet 10 1/2 inches.
Rope climb—Martin first, 20 feet. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.
High jump—Martin, first; Hartman, second; Stiles, third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.
100 yard dash—Fleming, first; Quinn, second; Martin, third. Time, 12 seconds.

YOUTHFUL TENNIS SET ASKED TO SIGN BLANKS

Secretary Wakeman Anxious to Swell List for Playgrounds Tourney.

In an effort to promote and encourage the tennis game among the younger set of Portland and also to assist in the campaign for the passage of the \$3,000,000 bond issue, the tennis division of the Portland Recreation and Playgrounds association has issued registration blanks for the students of all the local preparatory schools to sign.

Secretary A. D. Wakeman expects between 500 and 700 students to enroll in the coming tournaments. All the high schools have promised to enter large numbers, while many of the Portland academy students will sign.

Any young player, who is not attending school and wishes to enroll, may do so by filling out the blank printed below and mailing it to A. D. Wakeman, secretary tennis division, Portland Recreation and Playgrounds association, 311 Journal building.

Name
Address
Age Date of last Birthday:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

WESTERN TRI-STATE BASEBALL RESULTS

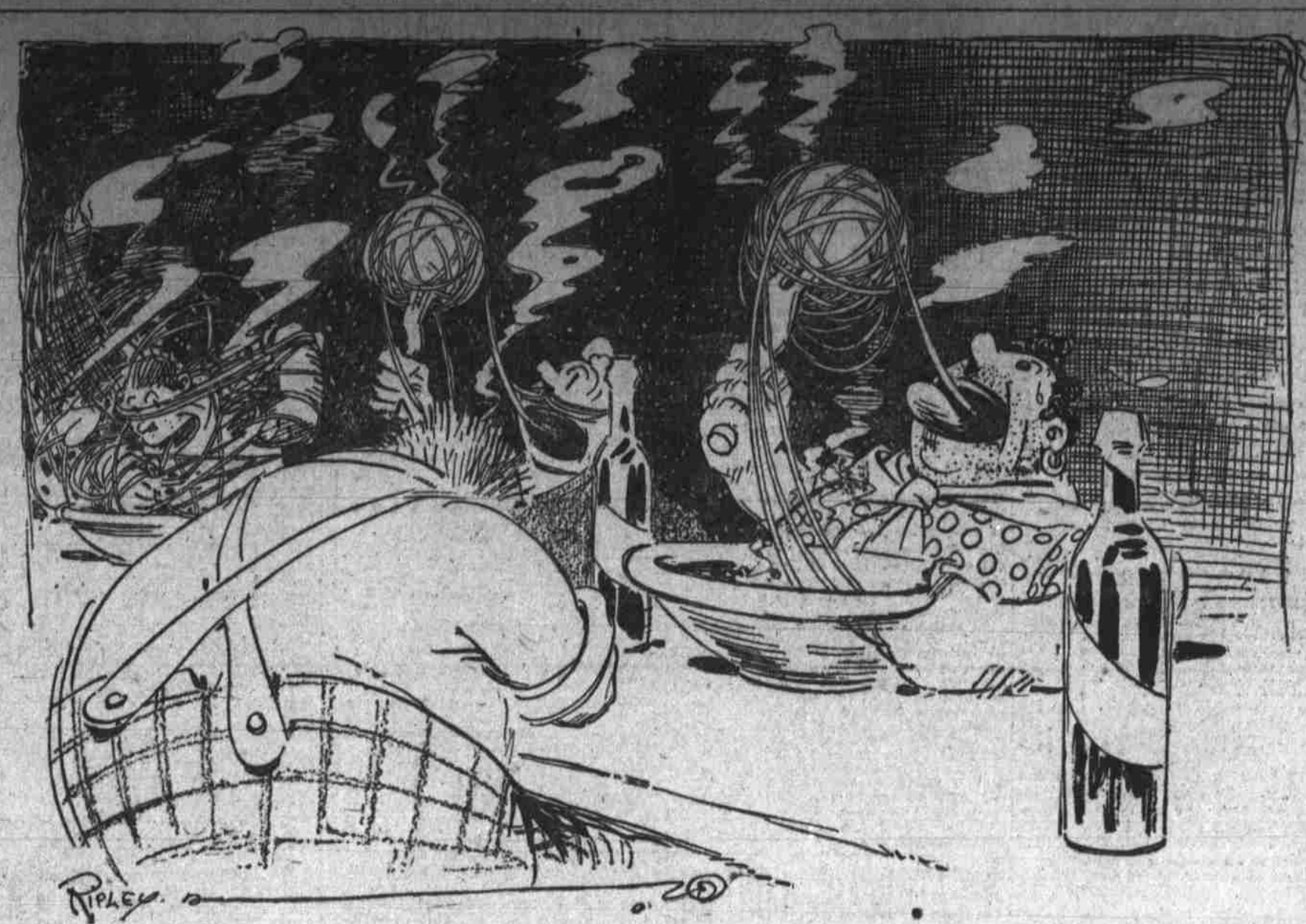
(Special to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 24.—Pendleton outfit the locals yesterday but lost the game, 2 to 0.
The score: R. H. E.
Walla Walla 2 6 2
Pendleton 0 0 0
Batteries—Keller and Brown; Krause, Ashenfelder and Haworth.

Boise, Idaho, April 24.—Boise defeated Baker in an uninteresting game yesterday, 12 to 4. Baker made six errors and Boise chalked up four.
The score: R. H. E.
Boise 12 6 6
Baker 4 11 4
Batteries—Ward and Harstow, Cress; Bridger, Hall and Gard.

North Yakima, Wash., April 24.—The La Grande team blew up yesterday and the locals won, 10 to 4. La Grande made six errors.
The score: R. H. E.
North Yakima 10 6 6
La Grande 4 11 4
Batteries—Kane and Stanley; Moeller, Pugsley, Browning and Peterson.

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"SPAGHETTI RACING" IN ITALY



Ever try it? Did you ever see it? Maybe not the first, but surely the latter. Most any time at all—right in our own America, too—one can see them. You have certainly seen the practicing, for whenever they are not playing they are practicing—except when they stop to eat.

Just look yourself through the windows of the "Flora de Italia"—the "Little Italys," and other eating places of like character and watch those black curly heads with flashing earrings bobbing among the goblets of "vino rosso" as they make those steaming bowls grow empty. Then maybe you will realize what we are talking about. Then, too, you will realize what a hold this game has on the nation. It reminds one of that statue of the Laocoon, in Rome—spaghetti has the same hold on Italy as has the snake in that famous marble group.

Spaghetti racing is exactly like horse racing except that in S. E. there are no horses, no jockeys, no race track, and entries stay on one spot and do not move. The first thing necessary in spaghetti racing is a uniform. Of course this is not insisted in America—but in Italy it is different—there every-

body wears 'em. The first glance at Naples gives one the impression that the whole city is attending a masquerade ball. Why, a hod carrier in Palermo makes a general in the U. S. army look so undressed that he is immodest. Honest!

After the uniforms are properly adjusted, all the contestants seat themselves on a long wooden bench beside a long wooden table, which has a space divided off for each player by two tall black bottles. These bottles are filled—as to be more substantial. They are filled with vino, as water is unknown in Italy.

If the race is to be for a mile, why bowls containing strings of spaghetti a mile long are placed before the players. If the race is to be for five miles, say, why five mile strings of spaghetti are provided, and so on. You get the idea?

Then a cork is popped—and zip! they're off! The idea is to see which man can eat the mile of spaghetti in the shortest time. Talk about excitement and noise and seventh inning rallies! You should just hear those boys race. They make our New Years seem like Easter.

Naturally a game which is so exciting and if he can get no reply from the champion in a very few days, he will go ahead with his arrangements for a fight between the winner of the Jess Willard-Gumboat Smith go and Luther McCarty at his Eighth street arena on Independence day.

Multnomah's representatives who appear in the interclub boxing and wrestling meet with the Spokane athletes will leave Portland tonight accompanied by Manager Harmer and instructors Tracey and O'Connell. McCarthy and Clibborn, the winged "M" representatives in the wrestling bouts, worked hard yesterday afternoon getting their wind into condition. Clibborn will meet Gibe and McCarthy will go against Thy' Leonard Powers will fight in the 125 pound class and Knowleton or Williams will represent the club in the other bout. Spokane wanted Miebous to appear, but he is in no condition to box on account of his sore hands. The final selection will be made this afternoon.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—That Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, does not intend to enter the ring in a regular contest July 4, is indicated by advices from Montana, where he is making one night stands in his theatrical junket. A telegram addressed to Ritchie by Promoter James Coffroth of this city remains unanswered, and messages to the champion from other quarters have met with a like silence.

Coffroth admittedly is out of patience with Ritchie for his stalling tactics.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Ten to six are the odds established on the Bob McAllister-Paddy Lavin fourth round bout at the Pavilion tomorrow night, with McAllister on the long end. McAllister, who hails from this city, is making his first professional appearance here. Lavin also is making his initial appearance here, but he is an old stager at the game, having held his own with such tough nuts as Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon and Mike Gibbons. He comes from Buffalo.

Jimmy Howard of Chicago and young Herman, another easterner, tangle in the special event, which, like the McAllister-Lavin go, is a middleweight entry. The winner of this event may be matched with the winner of the main bout.

Antone La Grava of San Francisco meets Jack Tollen of Oakland in the welterweight entry. There are five other bouts scheduled.

San Francisco, April 24.—That the Philippine Islands will rapidly retrograde into their original primitive state if granted independence, is the opinion of Bishop Samuel Fallows, presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church of the United States, who is here today following a visit to the islands. In an interview Bishop Fallows stated that the islands are not ready for independence and "the United States cannot cease administering their affairs without entailing the most serious consequences."

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CATALOG ON APPLICATION

WASHINGTON WALKS AWAY FROM ACADEMY

Washington walked away with the ball game with the Portland academy yesterday afternoon by the score of 13 to 2. The academy boys did not score a hit or a run off Pitcher Tilford in seven innings, when he retired in favor of Blair.

The east side scholars scored five runs in the first inning and three in the second. In the sixth inning Washington scored again. A couple of doubles netted three runs in the eighth and a couple of walks, two errors, a single and a home run netted six runs in the eighth inning.

The academy scored two in the eighth on three errors, a walk, a passed ball and Schoenburg's double. Catcher Isenberg's finger was fractured in the sixth inning.

The score: R. H. E.
Portland academy 13 1 9
Washington 2 1 9
Batteries—Blugin, Schoenburg and Reasor; Isenberg; Tilford, Blair and Wilson, McCrum.
Umpire—Rankin.

COBB'S SIGNING WILL NOT STOP BALL PROBE

Washington, April 24.—Whether Ty Cobb signs to play with Detroit or not, Congressman Gallagher is determined to push his demand for a congressional probe of the baseball trust. He is receiving shoals of telegraphic congratulations from fans all over the country.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, also is investigating the contracts which baseball players must sign and promises to make some trouble for the magnates in the upper house.

CALIFORNIA WILL ROW AT SEATTLE IN MAY

Berkeley, Cal., April 24.—Undismayed by Saturday's poor showing, when its crew finished third in the triangular regatta between Washington, Stanford and California, it was announced here today that California's varsity crew would go to Seattle at the end of the semester to row a return match with the northerners either May 22 or May 24.

The Stanford university crew also had been invited to participate but has not definitely decided whether to send a crew north.

Amateur Baseball

The Portland Bankers' league will be organized in a few days, provided arrangements can be made for playing grounds. There will be seven teams in the league this season, and each team will play 12 games, according to the present plan.

The Portland Transportation club will play a practice game Saturday afternoon with the Progressive Business Men's club at 2:30 o'clock on the Peninsula park field. The Transportation club recently defeated the Ad club team by the score of 6 to 1. Any out of town teams desiring games communicate with H. H. Keck, 606 Railway Exchange Building.

WILLIE RITCHIE DOES NOT ANSWER COFFROTH

Promoter Is Peeved at Champion for Attitude Over 4th of July Bout.

MANAGER FRANK CHANCE AND MRS. CHANCE



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chance, photographed upon their return to New York from Bermuda, where the New York Americans spent the early training season.

BOB M'ALLISTER GOES INTO RING TOMORROW

Initial Entrance Into Ring at San Francisco for Olympic Club Wonder.

BISHOP SAYS ISLANDS WOULD RETROGRADE

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TRAFFIC VIOLATION CAUSES AUTO WRECK

That the accident was a result of direct violation of the traffic ordinance on the part of one of the drivers, was the opinion of witnesses of an automobile crash at Broadway and Ankeny streets this morning. No one was injured, but the machine driven by C. C. Ralph, manager of the Pacific Underground Construction company, was badly damaged.

Ralph, according to the story of several who were near the scene of the collision, was driving along the right side of the street north on Broadway, G. A. Maxwell, driving a Baltimore dairy

Wanted Sunday Game.
Owing to a cancelled date the Court Rose City 63 P. of A. baseball team would like a game for Sunday, April 27. Please write W. L. Rivers, Woodlawn 1226, 16 Watt street.

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