

GREAT RIVER REGATTA TO BE ROSE FESTIVAL FEATURE THIS YEAR

Joint Committee of Motor-boat, Yacht and Rowing Clubs to Ask Committee.

SMOKER IS BIG SUCCESS

Commodore Beebe Outlines Plans of Organization for Summer and Emphasizes the Necessity of Unity.

A committee of men representing the Portland Motor Boat club, the Oregon Yacht club and the Portland Rowing club will appear before the directors of the Portland Rose Festival association...

George L. Baker, who is one of the directors of the festival and association, claims to be an enthusiastic motor boater, although he has not yet had the pleasure of riding in a motor boat...

The regatta staged during the 1914 festival was a big success, but the program was a bit lengthy. It is likely that this year's program will consist of a free-for-all, 16 foot class race, a class B sailing boat event...

The smoker at the Portland Motor Boat club house last Tuesday evening was a very successful and enjoyable event. Close to 200 yachtsmen were on hand to witness the program of music, songs and sketches...

Fleet Surgeon Charles Hill was master of ceremonies and no idle moment was allowed to intrude in the joys of the evening. Jimmy Dunn gave several of his characteristic songs and sketches in true "elevator up" style...

Messrs. Carter, Hay, Waldan, Corley and Newbold responded to several enthusiastic encores of their songs and musical numbers. The Portland Amateur Dramatic club presented a little sketch, which was full of humor.

Commodore Bob Bain, of the Oregon Yacht club, responded on behalf of the sailors. Captain Mendenhall told of crossing the line in his yachting experience. Captain Smith, of Rainier, creator of the "Oregon Kid" and "Oregon Kid II," Oregon's great speed boats, was on hand with the racing dope.

George J. Kelly introduced the new commodore of the club and in his speech he gave a short history of the club and enlivened the yachtsmen with a number of humorous characteristics of his career on the "juicy highway."

Commodore Ken Beebe responded with a short speech, in which he outlined the club's policy for the coming year. "I emphasized the keynote of unity among the clubs of the river. Let us pull together," he said. "For the biggest and greatest yachting season we have ever had. The crowd responded with the old hymn, 'Hand Him the Oars.'"

Commodore Beebe also stated that for a period of three months the initiation fee into the motor boat club would be suspended. A membership committee is working and it is expected that a large number of men will join the club before the opening of the season.

The close cooperation of the river clubs in the various regattas of this year is assured. Heretofore efforts along this line did not meet with a full measure of success, but now there is a growing feeling that the various clubs should get together in boosting the regatta, which is to be staged during the Rose Festival of this year.

The first of such cooperative events will be staged at the Oregon Yacht club on Decoration day, when a large program of motor boat races and sailing events will be staged.

The second of such events will be staged at the Portland Rowing club on the 22nd of this month. The third will be staged at the Oregon Yacht club on the 29th of this month.

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The twelfth of such events will be staged at the Portland Rowing club on the 26th of next year. The thirteenth will be staged at the Oregon Yacht club on the 5th of next year.

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No Open Boat Races On Thames in 1915

The Thames Amateur Rowing Council of England, which annually allots the dates of the chief regattas of the rowing season in England, decided at a recent meeting that no fixtures be made for the forthcoming season, because of the war.

Toronto to Send Team

Toronto, of the District Football association (soccer) will probably send a team to St. Louis this year. It will be an amateur eleven.

"Buck" Freeman to Unpire

"Buck" Freeman, who last season was chief of the Canadian league umpire staff, has signed to officiate at the International League this summer.

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Movies Employed to Help Out Athletes

Trainer Art Smith, of the University of Maine, has sprung a new one on the Pine Tree athletes. In fact, his new move is almost sure to be copied by athletic trainers of the east.

Will Weigh 158 Pounds

Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGorty, claimants for the middleweight boxing title, have been matched to box 10 rounds at Hudson, Wis., on March 2.

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Rigo, the fiddler, is sore as can be. At odds of the city of old Milwaukee. He brands them all fatheads and ripe juicy quinces.

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Tennis Has \$30,000 Left

The National Lawn Tennis association has a balance of \$30,000 on hand. The Davis cup games played on the West Side Tennis club courts with the Australians, drew \$37,367. These are the courts which will stage the annual national tourney next September.

RAIDS OF COAST DEPLETED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STARS AND THEY HAD TO DIVIDE

By Pete Muldoon, Manager of Rosebuds.

The discussion between the professional hockey clubs in the east and the west as to whether the six-man style of the east or the seven-man system of the west was best is still an unsettled issue.

The eastern teams at the time of the 1911-12 raids by the newly organized Pacific coast league found a big hole to fill and were unable to find enough first class material to do so.

As a means of providing enough players to go around after the departure of their stars, trades were made among the clubs and the teams were evened up as much as possible, but still appeared weak on paper.

At a meeting held in Montreal, President Quinn of the National Hockey association brought forth a motion for the adoption of six-man hockey, which would eliminate the rover. At first this proposition was received with disfavor by the fans, who thought it would slow up the game.

A set of rules was drafted which made it possible for the club to have six men on the ice throughout the entire game. When a player committed a foul he was ruled off for a period of three minutes and another player took his place. This has proved to be the stumbling block of the six-man system. A player may be removed from the game and fined, but instead of penalizing his team it often helps the club.

One player may not be as good as another who is sitting on the bench, consequently the player of lesser ability will be sent out to checkback and bring down his man. Nothing takes the stamina out of a player more than good stiff body checks and this, coupled with roughing, will take the speed out of most any player for a time.

The players doing the rough work will be penalized and possibly fined from \$5 to \$25, but he has accomplished what he was sent out to do. The man on the bench is just waiting for his opportunity and he goes into the game fresh and full of life. His speed is his most essential make up and the result can be readily seen. He outskates the opposition and makes the goaltender's life miserable.

Eastern Clubs Favor It.

The eastern clubs with one exception—Ottawa—all favor the six-man game, but they have been trying to find a system whereby the player committing a foul will be penalized and his team made to suffer. The league in the east last season collected in the neighborhood of \$500 from the differ-

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ent clubs under its jurisdiction, but it is safe to say out of all this money very little of it came out of the players' pockets. If a player had to pay this money out of his salary he would be more careful about the way he used his stick. In the majority of cases the fans donate liberally and it has been heard shouted a good many times in the eastern rinks by enthusiastic fans, "Get him. We will pay your fine" and often the player is induced to chop an opponent over the legs by these same fans who on ordinary occasions will deliver a trade on rough hockey.

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Portland Gun Club HAS LARGE INCREASE IN ITS MEMBERSHIP. President Everding Has Been Tireless in Effort to Increase Size of Organization. Merchandise on Today. Eight Are Winners of Golf Boutons for High Gun in Weekly Shoots at Jenne Station.

AS THE CROW FLIES. Rigo, the fiddler, is sore as can be. At odds of the city of old Milwaukee. He brands them all fatheads and ripe juicy quinces. This sable eyed pal of the dukes and the princes. No more shall he mingle with parties of swells. Cooling soft nothings in ears of the belles. He's a furious man is this music purveyor. Whom an ordinance classes a plain cabareter.

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