

THE EYES OF PORTLAND'S BASEBALL PUBLIC WILL BE TURNED ON THE FRESNO CAMP FOR REST OF THE MONTH

NINE MEETS WILL BE STAGED THIS SEASON FOR COAST ATHLETES

Columbia Indoor Meet and Coast Interscholastics Will Usher in Spiked Shoe.

P. N. A. GAMES ON JUNE 10

Will Be Feature of Rose Festival and Act as Tryout for Far Western Meet in San Francisco.

- Track and Field Schedule. April 9-10—Pacific Coast Interscholastic meet, San Francisco. April 13—Annual indoor meet of Columbia University, Portland. May 7-8—Pacific Coast Interscholastic meet, San Francisco. May 15—University of Oregon Interscholastic meet, Eugene. (Probable.) May 22—Portland Interscholastic meet, Multnomah field. (Probable.) May 28-29—Pacific Northwest Conference meet, Corvallis, Or. June 10—Pacific Northwest association championships (Far Western tryouts), Multnomah field. July 20-31—Far Western championships, San Francisco. August 7—National Amateur Athletic union championships, San Francisco.

By George Bertz.

In six weeks the spiked shoe athlete will make his bow, to be with us for a period of several months. The first meet on the local calendar is the annual indoor gathering at the Columbia university coliseum, on Saturday, April 10. This meet is fast becoming one of the largest indoor events held in the entire west, and entries are expected to swell from the tripartite of Washington, Seattle Athletic club, Washington State college, Whitman college, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Multnomah club and the various high schools in and near Portland. The results of the Pacific Coast Interscholastic championships, which will be staged in San Francisco April 9 and 10, will be awaited with interest by the local track and field followers. On account of the meet being held so early in the season, there is little likelihood of any local athletes entering. The local coaches barely get their proteges in action by the 1st of April.

During the latter part of April a number of dual meets between the northwestern colleges will be staged. Practically all of the northwest colleges will enter teams in the Pacific coast championship events to be staged in San Francisco, May 7 and 8. May 28 and 29 these teams will be seen in action at Corvallis, Or., when the annual northwest interscholastic championship will be decided. Although no definite dates have been announced for the state and local interscholastic meets, it is expected that the University of Oregon will hold its meet May 15. The Portland Interscholastic league meeting will be held either May 22 or 29. Dr. Stewart, of the Oregon Agricultural college, has not decided whether he will stage a meet for the scholastic students this season.

One Big Meet Assured. The annual Pacific Northwest association meet promises to be the biggest held in the northwest since 1909, when the Amateur Athletic Union meet was staged, in Seattle, during the A-Y-F fair. This meet will probably be held June 10, the second day of the 1915 Rose Festival. Athletes from all clubs of the P. N. A. will be entered in this meet, and the winners in the various events will represent the P. N. A. in the far western championships, to be held in San Francisco, July 30 and 31. T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the P. N. A., received word from J. J. McGovern, director of athletics of the Western association, which has its headquarters in Kansas City, that he is anxious to enter the far western competition. The Western association promises to send 50 men to

THESE PROMINENT MEN WILL CONTROL MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB DEPARTMENTS THIS YEAR



BUSY WEEK FOR BEZDEK'S FIVE BASKET SHOTS

Four Games in Schedule From Tuesday to Saturday Night.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 27—Basketball after this week will be securely laid away and live only around the fireside until the 1916 team is a reality. The final week, however, is crowded with importance. Tuesday night Captain Boylen and four teammates will play Washington State here; Wednesday night the Illinois Athletic club team will stop in Eugene and clash with Oregon's five; Friday night "Doc" Stewart will be here for the third game in the O. A. C.-Oregon series for the championship of the state; Saturday night Bezdek and his men will wind up the season in Corvallis.

The Washington State has already defeated Oregon this season and should repeat. A student in talking to Bezdek yesterday expressed the opinion that Oregon might beat the Washington Aggies, and Bezdek replied: "Yes, and they might beat us." The dope points Washington's way.

The fair, provided they can enter the meet. Following the far western meet, the senior Amateur Athletic Union championships will be decided. Athletes from all parts of the United States, including a great number of men who have won honors for the United States in the various Olympic games, will contest for the titles. More interest than ever is being displayed in the various meets scheduled to be held this season, and it is expected that the crowds will also be larger at the various local high school and college meets. At the meeting of the chairmen of the record committees of the coast branches of the Amateur Athletic Union last summer the records made in the Columbia meets were adopted as the Pacific coast indoor dirt track records. The marks set up in the 50 yard dash, 50 yard high hurdles, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 1 mile run, pole vault, broad jump, half mile and mile relays are the best made in this event on any indoor track on the coast. The record in the 880 yard event is two fifths of a second behind the best coast mark.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club committee chairmen, whose appointments by President Ralph W. Wilbur were ratified at the meeting of the board of directors last Monday night. They are: 1—H. H. Herdman, Jr., educational; 2—John A. Lee, walking; 3—William Walters, billiards; 4—O. B. Caldwell, property; 5—A. A. Allen, swimming; 6—A. H. Allen, entertainment; 7—Martin Pratt, football; 8—George Bertz, records; 9—G. Seaton Taylor, gymnasium; 10—Park Myers, baseball; 11—Dow V. Walker, superintendent; 12—Sam Luders, library; 13—A. D. Wakeman, tennis; 14—S. S. Humphreys, bowling; 15—W. A. Kearns, hockey; 16—Ralph W. Wilbur, president; 17—F. E. Harmer, boxing and wrestling; 18—William Hussey, house; 19—Harry Fischer, basketball; 20—A. M. Ellsworth, member of the finance committee; 21—A. D. Katz, Turkish bath; 22—Edgar E. Frank, grounds; 23—Ben Reiland, handball; 24—F. W. Hild, finance; 25—A. E. McKenzie, association football; 26—Martin Hawkins, track and field, and 27—J. Sherman O'Gorman, squash.

GEORGE WILSON HIGH REVOLVER SHOT OF PORTLAND'S SQUAD

Finishes Up Season of 1914-15 With Splendid Average of 225 5-7 in 21 Matches.

George W. Wilson was high man in the Portland Revolver club ranks during the 1914-1915 season of the United States Indoor Revolver tournament, with an average of 225 5-7. R. H. Craddock was second high shooter with the mark of 219 9-19. The Portland club will finish the tournament with 17 victories and 4 defeats, according to unofficial figures received from Sec'y. J. B. Crabtree. The success of the team in this season's league was very gratifying to the club members considering the fact that the club was handicapped during the early part of the season on account of having no range. A couple of Portland's best shots were unable to shoot this year, but it is expected that they will turn out next season. The Portland team won the championship during the 1913-1914 season. The high team score during the present season was 1124, which was made in the match against the Spokane, Wash. team. The individual high score was 238, made by George Wilson. Captain Moore made the second high score of 235. The averages of the shooters are: George W. Wilson 225 5-7 R. H. Craddock 219 9-19 Capt. J. J. Moore 215 8-18 M. Abraham 214 8-9 L. K. Evans 211 10-21 S. J. Clifford 211 10-21 W. H. Hubbard 211 2-21 H. Prescott 210 5-7 Roger Newhall 210 15-19 D. Goodell 207 1-7 C. Hood 194 8-11



Portland's financial receipts will be boosted some \$5000 this year by the action of Judge W. W. McCredie in purchasing all of his railroad tickets in Portland instead of in the California towns, as has been the custom. It will cost that amount in tickets alone to transport the team around the newly formed circuit. In the old circuit the cost of transportation was about \$3000.

Heretofore Manager Walter McCredie has purchased the tickets wherever he happened to be and the credit has all gone to the outside offices. In the future Judge McCredie will purchase the tickets from either the Southern Pacific or the O-W. R. & N., as the case may be, and have them telegraphed to Manager Mac. The O-W. R. & N. cuts into the Coast league business for the first time. Coast teams will make 15 round trips to Salt Lake and the Mormons will make five trips to the coast. Each trip will contain 20 men on an average. The distance going and coming is about 1700 miles and the aggregate number of players 400. It will be seen, therefore, that the acquisition of the Utah metropolis means quite a thing to the railroads.

Six Portland baseball players and the war correspondents will leave tonight at 8:15 o'clock for the Beaver training camp at Fresno, Cal., where they will put in the next month at hard labor. The players are Gus Fisher, Walter Doane, Ty Lober, Rube Evans, Pat Callahan and George Naughton. They will stop in San Francisco Tuesday to give the fair the double 0 and leave that night for the training camp. From the looks of things the players will all be on hand by March 3. R. A. Cronin, sporting editor of The Journal, will cover the series for The Journal readers.

Judge McCredie yesterday received the contract of George Stump. (He has learned to spell it that way himself, although in Italy it is Stumpf). The Beaver magazine also received the papers from Atlanta transferring Roy Moran to Atlanta and George Kircher to Portland. Judge McCredie has been making inquiries about Al Bartholemey, the young Piedmont catcher, since Dan Murray will be out of the game. The judge will recommend Bartholemey to Nephew Walter for a trial and he may be asked to join the Beavers in the south. However, if McCredie secured Johnny Bassler from Cleveland, there will be no chance for the hard hitting Portland boy this year.

Two California college teams are disputing over the March 6 and 7 dates with the Beavers at Fresno. Both St. Mary's and Santa Clara claim to have the date and have written Judge McCredie, who has told them to telephone Walter Mac at Fresno. A compromise may be reached by giving the disappointed team the dates of March 19 and 20.

BROKEN BOARD PUTS AN END TO SHEP'S CAREER

Best Known of All Athletes Will Have to Retire From Athletics.

A broken board in the indoor running track of the Madison Square Garden put an end to the wonderful career of Mel Sheppard. Thus a mechanical defect accomplished what Father Time was unable to do in 13 years. Sheppard was the best known of all track athletes, and spectacular always—even to the crushing fall that marked his passing from the game. Twelve years ago Sheppard was a tall, thin, unassuming young man, but he was a great runner. It requires a safe deposit vault to store his immense number of medals, trophies, etc. His name and victories will always live. For three years, 1910, 1911 and 1912, he was practically unbeatable. During that time he created no less than twelve world records. He held championships in several countries, and won the world's admiration and applause at London during the Olympic games of 1910 by victories over the greatest runners of the time. He scored 11 1/2 points alone, and won the two "main events," the 800 and 1500-meter races, establishing Olympian records at the same time. Sheppard retires with three world records under his name. The marks for 800 yards (1m. 10 1/4-ss.), 500 yards

Coach Ten Eyck Tells of Rowing

Coach Jim Ten Eyck, the veteran rowing instructor of Syracuse university, recently in talking to the freshmen crew candidates, said: "When I first began to row, the shells did not have the sliding seats. Instead, we had leathery seats. In fact, we had leathery seats and leathery oars. The whole idea of such an arrangement is that the man may be at all parts of the stroke in position to put the greatest amount of pull on the oar. By this means he has not to reach so far forward when starting the stroke and does not have to strain so far back to get the same amount of work."

TRAP SWEEPSTAKES FEATURE EVENT FOR PORTLAND GUN CLUB

Number of Scatter Gun Experts From Nearby Towns Will Participate in Meet.

Optional sweepstakes are scheduled to be staged at the traps of the Portland Gun club at Jenne station today. The program, which will be arranged by Superintendent Matthews, will consist of a number of 15 bird events, a number of trap shoots, and a number of other nearby towns are expected to participate in the events. The shoot in honor of Fred Gilbert, one of the best known professional trap shooters in the United States, will be held on the club grounds Sunday, March 21. A special prize donated by the DuPont Powder company, will be awarded to the winner. The event will be a handicap affair and close to 100 shooters will likely take their places at the traps. A tournament for the fishermen of the club will be staged the following Sunday, March 22. President Eversing, who is at the hot springs yet, was very anxious to make this shoot a big success. As the result of the growing interest in clay bird shooting among the fair sex, it is likely that the directors of the club will arrange for a number of special events for the women. Beneficial for the women shooters shoot every Sunday and as soon as the weather improves more women will likely take up the sport. The Newberg Rod and Gun club held a merchandise shoot on Washington's birthday. A high wind made it impossible for the shooters to register high scores. Ten prizes were distributed. The rifle contest was won by Frank Nelson. The scores, 25 possible—A. M. Davis, 21; Fred Kincaid, 20; W. McCredie, 19; J. Hollingsworth, 19; Donald, 19; John Nelson, 18; L. Gower, 18; John Barcroft, 15; A. Nelson, 15; E. Duncan, 14; W. H. Peterson, 14; O. Gange, 13; C. Bottom, 11; D. Coulson, 11; Waldron, 10; Van Blaricom, 10; Littlefield, 9, and E. Nelson, 7.

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ARMORY CHAMPS TO DEFEND THEIR TITLES MARCH 11

Athletic Committee Arranges for Inter-Company Meet; Parslow Suspended.

The first inter-company boxing meet for the championship of the Third Infantry of the Oregon National Guard will be staged in the Armory at Tenth and Couch streets on Thursday night, March 11. The athletic committee of the Armory Amateur Athletic association recently awarded championship belts to boxers in the various weight classes and the holders of these must meet all comers in their respective classes. "Faries" Parslow, who was named as the title holder in the welterweight class, has been suspended by the athletic committee for appearing in an unsanctioned meet. Oscar Carlson has been awarded the vacant championship. George Hansen, captain of the Jefferson high school wrestling squad, and members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club grappling team, has been awarded the middleweight wrestling championship of the Armory and he will defend his title March 11. The boxers, who will defend their titles, are: Oscar Carlson, 145 pounds; Jack Allen, 135 pounds; Shea, 125 pounds; and Driscoll, 115 pounds. The boxing events are: 150 pound class—Sommers vs. opponent to be selected. 145 pound class—Oscar Carlson, Co. E, vs. Harry Hansen, Co. C. 135 pound class—Jack Allen, Co. F, vs. Jim Sommerville, Co. C. 125 pound class—Shea, Co. D, vs. Owens, Co. B. 115 pound class—Driscoll, Co. H, vs. Gardner, Co. F. Sargeant Dunn, the Armory trainer, claims that all the boys will be in good shape when they enter the ring.

OREGON SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY M. A. A. C. MEN

Professor Dymont's Pupils Suggest March 6 and 13 For Games.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 27.—A ray of hope came for soccer football at Oregon this week when the student body authorized the executive committee of the associated students to accept Multnomah Athletic club's proposition of Portland and Eugene soccer games this season for the student body. The soccer squad under Coach Colin V. Dymont, a former Multnomah club man, and Captain Neal Ford has been practicing for five months and it seemed that all the possible games, one by one, had been killed. The offer made by the Multnomah club through its soccer chairman, E. Mackenzie, was for home and home games with guarantees of \$65, each team to keep the receipts from its own gates. A letter has been written Chairman Mackenzie suggesting March 6 as the Portland date and March 13 as the Eugene date. "In case of a game Multnomah club should beat the Oregon team five to nothing," said Coach Dymont today. "With men like young Leonard and Mackie, Multnomah is strong." "However, the Oregon boys have practiced hard and faithfully and should give a good account of themselves." Soccer was introduced here last year by Professor Dymont and a team formed which played Columbia university of Portland two tie games. Columbia had already won the Portland inter-scholastic championship. "I have fought Johnson before, but not on exhibition bouts. He tried hard to knock me out, but failed utterly. He couldn't put me away, or even knock me down, when I was only a mere novice. It is quite unlikely that he is capable of doing the trick now, so many years after."

McCredie May Land Johnny Bassler to Replace D. Murray

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Johnny Bassler, the Cleveland slugger, has been met by McCredie today and may be wearing a Portland uniform this year. McCredie today stated he was working agreement with the Cleveland club and McCredie already has asked for the youngster. The Cleveland manager said they did not want to turn him over to the Beavers for another month, as they need a number of catchers during spring training. McCredie tried to make a deal with the Angels for "Dutch" Hoffman, but Tom Darmody would not consider it. "It is with regret that I must recall the Young incident. I am sorry it happened, but I can assure you that I did not deal him my hardest blow. But cannot afford to let my hitting powers interfere with my chance of winning the title. I will hit Johnson as hard as a battle works, regardless of the consequences." Willard says he will depend chiefly on his terrific right uppercut to bring Johnson down. Jess has a faculty of stepping quickly inside of a left jab and lift his right to the head or body. It was this blow, which traveled less than two feet, that settled Young. Jess seldom used the blow in training bouts for fear of hurting his sparring partners. The backers of Willard point to the fact that Johnson has never met a man of the size of Jess; and they say that the sight of such a fellow in front of him will intimidate Johnson. Willard's gameness has never been thoroughly tested, but it will surely be given a severe trial next Saturday afternoon. In short, Willard's chance for victory lies in his stamina and his man-killing punch. Johnson will be there with all his vaunted cleverness, and his smashing right uppercut, and it will be a battle worth seeing, if all is on the "up-and-up." A battle the coming week of much importance will be that between Mike McGorty and Eddie McGorty, the mid-dleweight arch rivals. These two lead disputants of the 168 pound supremacy will mingle for 10 rounds at Hodges' Wis., on Tuesday evening, March 2.

WILLARD CATCHES THE CRITICAL OPTIC OF ONE GOTHAM EXPERT

Big Cowboy Doesn't Know How Hard He Can Hit but He Will Cut Loose.

M'GOORTY WETS GIBBONS

Phantom Mike Will Have Chance to Prove He Was Slick When He Met Oklahoma Man Before.

Competitive Measurements of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. Jack Johnson: Age, 27 years; 210 pounds; Weight, 220 pounds; 6 ft. 3/4 in.; Height, 5 ft. 4 in.; 78 in.; Reach, 83 1/2 in.; 17 in.; Neck, 17 1/2 in.; 15 in.; Biceps, 16 in.; 12 in.; Forearm, 11 in.; 8 in.; Wrist, 8 1/2 in.; 43 1/2 in.; Chest (normal), 44 1/2 in.; 47 in.; Chest (exp.), 47 1/2 in.; 46 in.; Waist, 37 in.; 22 1/2 in.; Thigh, 17 in.; 15 in.; Calf, 17 in.; 9 1/2 in.; Ankle, 10 in.

By Ringside. New York, Feb. 27.—Assuming once more that Johnson and Willard are permitted to go through with their 45 round manoeuvres at Juarez or Hagana, or somewhere, it behooves us to place before the boxing jury convincing evidence to show that Jess Willard has an even chance of defeating Jack Johnson, thereby regaining for the Caucasian race the world's heavyweight title, which has been titled from Johnson's Alabaster brow since that memorial day of December 26, 1908, when Johnson beat little Tommy Burns into submission in 14 rounds in faraway Australia. Qualitative followers of matters pugilistic have scoffed at Big Jess' ability to cope with the once mighty Senegambian. We herewith produce some facts which seem to give the giant Kansas cowpuncher at least an even chance with the maduro champion. The more salient facts are these: Willard is 10 years younger, and is generally accredited with being able to deliver a more powerful blow than Johnson. Also Jess weighs 20 pounds more than the black; but whether this is an advantage or a detriment, remains to be seen. Jess' Half Foot Taller. Then, again, Willard towers something like 5 1/2 inches above Johnson, who is no hillbitten, and the white boy has the enormous reach of 83 1/2 inches, as compared to Johnson's 78 inches. Delving still farther into the "dope," Willard has never been knocked out, or even laid out, since turning a ring encounter, while Johnson has been knocked out. Any one that has ever saved in under a sleep-inducing wallop claims that they never overcome the apprehension of suffering another knockout. While the class of opposition Willard has met during his few years in the ring has not been of the highest, nevertheless, a noteworthy fact has been his knocking out 27 of his last 28 opponents.

It is also a fact that Willard does not know his own strength. "Bull" Young being the unfortunate victim of Willard's death dealing right uppercut, the blow with which Jess hopes to beat Johnson. Willard has every natural advantage, but is sadly lacking in three essentials—experience, generalship and skill. And these are the factors that may cost him the fight. Willard's Battle Plan. The attenuated Willard, before leaving for the battleground, mapped out his line of campaign to the writer. Said Jess: "You can rest assured that I am not going to fight Johnson the way the title holder has been accustomed to tackling him. Jim Flynn, Frank Moran, and even the late Stanley Ketchel made the mistake of rushing into the ring early in the fight. Jack is a master boxer, and he has his feet to wear themselves out, and then they would be easy picking for him. I intend to make Johnson come to me at the beginning of the battle. I will wear him down with solid left jabs that will put him into a position for me to score easily with my right uppercut. I do not think he will last more than 25 rounds. "I have fought Johnson before, but not on exhibition bouts. He tried hard to knock me out, but failed utterly. He couldn't put me away, or even knock me down, when I was only a mere novice. It is quite unlikely that he is capable of doing the trick now, so many years after."

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TEAMS UNITE FOR SERIES

The three leading colleges of southern California, University of Southern California, Occidental and Pomona, have united to bring the University of California baseball nine to their diamonds for a series of games on March 4, 5 and 6. Lacrosse League Planned. San Francisco may witness lacrosse games this spring. A three-team league is being talked of.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing. Includes text: 'The Right Quality GET the right clothes this spring; don't let anybody persuade you to buy any but Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; you want the sterling all-wool quality in the fabrics; you want the superior tailoring; you want the smart, lively style which you find only in these famous clothes.' Also includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a hat, and the name 'Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.' with address 'Northwest Corner Third and Morrison'.