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MULTNOMAH WINNER OF SEVEN NORTHWEST TITLES IN TOURNEY

Instructor O'Connell's Wrestlers Win Five Championships; Two Boxing Bouts, MCARTHY, SONTAG BEST

Local Man Annexes Three Grappling Medals and Seattle Boxer Captures Same Number in Glove Contests.

Seven Pacific Northwest association titles, five wrestling and two boxing, were won by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club athletes in the finals of the annual multi-state tournament in the club gymnasium last night. The "Winged Man" athletes also won a number of second prizes.

The card last night was a very good one and with the exception of one decision the fans were well satisfied. The decision that displeased was the awarding the 168-pound championship to Jack Harper of the Seattle Athletic club. Harper had pitted against Leon Ansbach of the Spokane club and the Inland Empire boy appeared to have the best of the milling although Harper was making him miss a number of times.

Ralph Underwood of Multnomah, who won the 110-pound title by default, was pitted against Earl Baird in the finals of the 125-pound class and the Seattle boy shaded him in three rounds. Underwood was dazed by Baird in the third round, but was fighting strong at the bell.

Weight and reach over too much of a handicap for Al Beyers, the light-weight champion, to overcome in his bout with George Davis of Butler's training school. Beyers had the advantage but Beyers showed that he was game by standing up with Davis and boxing against the handicap as well as he could.

The best bout of the evening from a slugger standpoint was in the 175-pound class. Tom Louitt, an inexperienced boxer of the local club, losing after three rounds to the more experienced Val Sontag, the Seattle middleweight. Sontag's experience proved too much for the local lad. Sontag won the bout by knocking Louitt out in the eighth round by defeating John Rosevich of Multnomah.

The wrestling finals were very good. Virgil Hamlin beat Bolin of O. A. C. in a fast match in 15 minutes and 40 seconds with a hammerlock. Paul Amort of O. A. C. in the finals of the 145-pound class pinned the shoulders of George Clark to the mat in 1 minute and 42 seconds. He was the best thing his own way in the 125, 115 and heavyweight classes.

The results: 135 pounds—Val Sontag, Seattle, won decision over John Rosevich, Multnomah; three rounds. 125 pounds—George Davis, Multnomah, beat Louis Goiddy, Multnomah, by forfeit.

155 pounds—Albert Beyers (Multnomah) beat G. H. Reese, Multnomah, by forfeit.

198 pounds—Jack Harper, Seattle, won decision over Leon Ansbach, Spokane; three rounds.

125 pounds—Earl Baird, Seattle, won decision over Ralph Underwood, Multnomah; three rounds.

145 pounds—George Davis, Multnomah, won decision over Albert Beyers, Multnomah; three rounds.

175 pounds and heavyweight—Val Sontag, Seattle, won decision over Tom Louitt, Multnomah; three rounds.

Wrestling: 198 pounds, Hani-Lionel Dalton (Washington High) won over Donald Thayer (Lincoln) on aggressiveness.

115 pounds, final—O. B. Hartman Jr. (Washington High) won over J. E. Stevens (Multnomah), 12:17.

168 pounds, semi-final—Bolton (O. A. C.) beat J. E. Stevens (Multnomah) by default; Virgil Hamlin (Multnomah) beat Frank Bolin (O. A. C.) by a fall; 13:40.

145 pounds, final—George Clark (Multnomah) beat J. E. Stokes (Multnomah) by default.

ROSE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB 1915 SMOKER

JIMMY FOX Coast Champion vs. JOE BENJAMIN Northwest Defender

Al Sommers vs. Valley Trambitus W. Knewlton vs. T. Clark

Abe Gordon vs. Glen Reynolds Jack Kaye vs. Miff Bronson Jim Kelly vs. Ike Cohen

MUST BE A WINNER All Main-Event Bouts New Club Rules FOX OR BENJAMIN MUST WIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



JOHNSTON CASE MAY BE CARRIED INTO THE COURTS

Ex-Oaklander Gets Sympathy of Players' Fraternity in Fight.

New York, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—According to members of the Baseball Players' fraternity, the attention of the national commission will shortly be called to the case of Outfielder James M. Johnston, formerly of the Oakland club, who jumped to the Federal league club of Newark last fall.

Johnston was signed by the Newark Federals at a salary of \$4000 a year for two years, with the 10 day release clause eliminated. He accepted \$1000 advance money. Later Ebbetts offered him a contract with the Brooklyn club calling for \$3500 a year. Johnston claims that he did not agree to these terms and refused to sign when the Brooklyn club mailed contracts to his home.

Johnston contends that Ebbetts must assume the Federal league contract. The case is being argued by the league verbal agreement made with Johnston warrants it in insisting that the player sign a contract calling for a salary of \$3500 a year with the 10 day release clause included. There will be no strike over the matter, but it is likely to be carried to the courts.

Walter McCredie to Coach O. A. C. Team

Walter McCredie will assume the role of volunteer professional baseball coach at the Oregon Agricultural College next Monday, and will spend most of his time at Corvallis from then until he leaves for the south Sunday night. McCredie is expected at the local club to report at the Sacramento training camp.

McCredie is offering his services gratuitously to the Aggies, probably in the hope of procuring a position as manager ever pulled such a trick. This is the way he modestly explains it.

Doc Stewart was talking to me about his baseball team and said the college did not have enough funds to employ a professional coach. I told him that if he wanted me, I would go down for a week and help the boys out. He seemed pleased at the idea, so I am to become a college baseball coach. I'll stay there a couple of days at a time, coming back here in midweek to attend to my business and the beneficiaries. Yesterday, I had a good way to kill time the last week before we go south.

"I hope that I can be of some assistance to the college boys."

Hoppe Averages 47 On Present Jaunt

R. B. Benjamin, managing the Pacific coast tour of Willie Hoppe and Koji Yamada, arrived here this morning from Puget Sound, to make arrangements for the Seattle games to be played here by the world's champion and the Japanese marvel next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and nights at a local billiard parlors.

Hoppe lost last night in Seattle, but in the three previous games, he averaged 100 on two occasions and at least 80 on the third. Since October 20, the billiardists have lost but four days and in the 55,000 points played, Hoppe has a grand average of 47 points per inning.

Women Won't Cough Up Quarter for Jess

New York, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Jess Willard inspired idea of having a "Ladies' Day" for the benefit of the women fight fans an opportunity to watch him train for his bout with Frank Moran, has made no hit with the ladies. The first "Ladies' Day" failed to bring out the ladies in sufficient numbers to make it interesting. It was said the fair ladies balked at paying the 25 cents admission price.

ON THE ALLEYS

The following games were rolled on the Portland alleys last night:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes teams like HUNGERFORD, HABEL, BOULEY, CONLEY, WILSON.

Totals 754 751 726 2321

H. L. KEATS AUTO CO. won two games.

COLUMBIAN LEAGUE. O-W-R. N. C. NO.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes teams like COLLINS, HARVEY, GIBBS.

Totals 653 653 608 1942

CONVEY MOTOR CAR CO. won three games.

MURPHY BROS. LEAGUE. O-W-R. N. C. NO.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes teams like SHEETS, GOLLE, ABERNETHY.

Totals 588 622 624 2584

Martin & Forbes won three games.

LEGION DAILY LUNCH. HENRY HILG. BROTHER SHOP.

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Totals 578 578 531 2348

A. J. WINTERS. LEIGHTON SHIP LUNCH.

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WESTERN OREGON TRUST CO. HENRY HILG. BROTHER SHOP.

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SANTA BARBARA FINALS IN GOLF SETTLED TODAY

Armstrong of California Plays De Windt, Easterner, 36 Hole Match.

By Jack Neville. Santa Barbara, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—E. S. Armstrong and D. De Windt remain to contest the winners' trophy in the Santa Barbara Invitational tournament. The final round will be over 36 holes today. Great interest has been worked up on the outcome of the tournament, and a large number is expected to follow the players around the links today.

De Windt scored a win yesterday over Bobbi Y. Layne, who was the leader in the Burlingame Country club by two up and one to play. Hayne was better through the green, but many short putts missed were responsible for his defeat. The scoring in this match was not particularly good.

The Armstrong-Tuckerman match was a fine exhibition of the game from start to finish. Armstrong was playing his very best, the kind of golf he has brought out when winning state and national titles. Tuckerman stuck to the test in a most amazing fashion. About half a dozen chip shots that found the bottom of the cups figured in the result.

The following is the result of Friday's play: First flight—E. S. Armstrong defeated W. Tuckerman, 2 and 1; D. De Windt defeated R. Y. Hayne, 2 and 1.

Second flight—M. F. Perritt defeated G. S. F. Fritsch, 5 and 4; L. Fritch defeated Dr. W. S. Curran, 1 up.

Third flight—H. Thurston defeated H. L. Keene, 4 and 3; S. M. Coe defeated H. L. Harrison, 1 up.

Ten of Portland's best chess players and five of her premier checker players will meet this evening at the Multnomah club to play a telegraphic chess and checker match against fifteen of Salem's best players.

The Golden Rod quintet won from the B. B. Midgents yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 5.

The Franklin high school basketball quintet, of Portland, was defeated by the Oregon City high players last night by the score of 50 to 15.

The Cardinals five won its first game of the season by defeating the Company C team, of the O. N. G., yesterday by the score of 31 to 15.

BASEBALL NOTES

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—Eight Seals and two other Coast league players, besides several semi-pro "fire-eaters," utilized Recreation park today for preliminary training. Neil Cullen, Portland recruit outfielder, and Dan Murray, Salt Lake catcher, were the rival leaguers, while the Seals were Fanning, Baroni, Downs, Allen, Bohne, Bodie, Woffler and Hook.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—(P. N. S.)—Infielder Groehling, who was drafted from the Western league by the Angels, has signed his contract. Transportation was sent to Wares, the former Houston pitcher, who will join the club. Wares has agreed to terms.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—Carl Flick declared today that he would refuse to play with the Mobile Southern league club and that unless he can arrange to join the Tigers he will jump to the Miami, Ariz., outlaw team.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—(P. N. S.)—Manager Ham Patterson of the Tigers said that in the acquisition of a second baseman he will be satisfied with his club for 1916. Patterson is hoping to strike a deal with Dave Altizer, he said.

Oakland, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—Bill Kenworthy, erstwhile Federal league player, will be seen at second base for the Angels during the coming season, it was announced today. He has signed a contract, after having made a strong effort to land a berth with the Seals.

San Francisco, March 4.—(U. P.)—If Lefty Robinson, former St. Louis pitcher, wants to hold out on Manager Wolverton of the Seals, he can hold out until doomsday, according to a declaration by Wolverton today. He will not get a penny more salary than the offered him in the contract forwarded by the Seals today.

Los Angeles, March 4.—(P. N. S.)—Second baseman Galloway, infielder drafted from the Denver club arrived in Portland yesterday and reported to Frank Chance.

Portland and Salem Chess Stars to Meet

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University Debaters Win Over O. A. C.

Co-Ed. Leads Winning Team, Establishing Importance of Air Equipment for Strategic Defense.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 4.—That the air is America's logical strategic defense instead of President Wilson's five year plan was established last night by the Oregon negative debating team, composed of Rosalind Bates and Walter Myers, over the Oregon Agricultural college debaters, R. R. Reichart and H. B. Hansen. The decision was unanimous by the judges—Frank H. Hilton of Portland, O. M. Elliott of Salem and Dean R. F. Clark of Pacific college.

For the first time in the history of northwest collegiate debating, a co-ed. led a debating team. Miss Bates previously won debating honors at the University of Arizona.

The question was: "Resolved, That the fighting efficiency of the United States navy should not be less than that proposed in the five year building plan of the present administration."

Unatilla County Farmers Meet to Consider Method of Circumventing Situation Caused by High Price of Sacks. Pendleton, Or., March 4.—For the purpose of discussing the matter of handling grain in the bulk farmers of Unatilla county are meeting in Pendleton today at the office of the Farmers' Union grain agency.

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New Charge Will Be Made in Bomb Cases

San Francisco, March 4.—(U. P.)—Federal authorities indicated today they would immediately prepare a new charge in indictments against German Consul Bopp and his alleged co-conspirators in local bomb cases, following the dismissal of one indictment, charging Bopp and others with organizing a military expedition against Canada.

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President Wilson's Choice for Russian Ambassador

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Medford Plans Progress. Medford, Or., March 4.—The Commercial club committee here has for months been developing a proposition to erect a sugar factory in this part of the Rogue River valley reports excellent progress. Thousands of acres of land have been purchased, to be devoted to beet culture when the factory enterprise shall have been financed.

British Columbia Beaten. Seattle, Wash., Mar. 4.—(P. N. S.)—The University of Washington debaters by unanimous decision won last night's debate with the team from the University of British Columbia. The Washington team upheld the affirmative of the question of whether a monarchial form of government was best for China.

Thousands of Cars Found Sidetracked

Expert Says He Found Some Have Been Held Three Months; Millions Traffic Given Right of Way, Rumor

Chicago, March 4.—(U. P.)—That thousands of cars, packed to capacity, are strung out on lines from here to New York, many of them sidetracked for three months, was the claim of the Tribune today. Millions of dollars' worth of goods are stranded, said an expert investigator who corroborated the article. He reported he had heard rumors that gunnition shipments were put ahead of others, and that the munition traffic is unbelievably large.

Krutchmitt Will Investigate

San Francisco, March 4.—(U. P.)—Rumors persisted in railroad circles today that Julius Krutchmitt is coming west to investigate the reported congestion of loaded freight cars at Gayston. President Spruille of the Southern Pacific is reported to have complained about the way in which freight is handled since the closing of the canal.

Italian Steamer Torpedoed

Rome, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—The Italian steamer Glava has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. The Glava carried no Americans.

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Couriers Say Villa Is In Northern Sonora

Villa, the report said, was within 20 miles of the Lucky Tiger mine, Sonora, the richest silver mine owned by Americans. The 25 American employees at the mine are preparing to flee to the United States border.

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Wild Flowers Will Be Topic of Lecture

Oregon's wild flowers their names, their history, how to find and identify them, why they are important, their botanical history—will be described by A. R. Sweetser, head of the department of botany in the University of Oregon in a free illustrated lecture in library Central Library, at 8 tonight. Professor Sweetser will pay particular attention to the flora of the Three Sisters mountains, the selected reprints of the Botanica for this year. Most that 90 slides will be used to illustrate the talk.