

MILLER - O'CONNELL BOUT PROOF OF OLD RING AND MAT ADAGE

A Good Little Man Is Troubled to Win From a Good Big Man.

RECALLS TREMBLAY MIX

Much Same Conditions Prevailed When French-Canadian Wrestled Here; Explanation Interesting.

By E. A. Cronin. What chances does a good little man stand against a good bigger man?

This is a question as old as boxing and wrestling and invariably the answer is against the smaller athlete. This was borne out in the world's middleweight championship wrestling match here last Tuesday, in which Walter Miller, middleweight, defeated O'Connell, heavyweight, both being supreme in their divisions.

Miller outwheeled O'Connell some 10 or 12 pounds and with the two evenly matched it was a question of weight and endurance against superior skill.

Close students of wrestling will assert that O'Connell asserted superior skill. Except when he fell into the first lucky hammerlock, he made Miller carry the battle to him and in that way tried to wear the St. Paul marvel down.

The match might have been called within the time limit, had O'Connell's already sore arm and shoulder not been wrenched in the application of the hammerlock. O'Connell showed an ability to get on his feet whenever he desired, which goes a long way in proving that Miller was not the superior from the standpoint of quick thinking and skill.

Miller claimed that he had heard in the east that O'Connell was one of the roughest wrestlers in the business and that he could not possibly be thrown in Portland by anybody within 20 pounds of his weight.

Walter takes pleasure in saying that O'Connell is the most gentlemanly wrestler he has ever met, and one of the gentlest and most sportsmanlike that he ever wrestled.

In distinction with O'Connell, Miller also surprised the talent and, too, his wrestling. This is not said to detract from the distinction of being a brawler in the art of roughness. He was as gentle as a lamb throughout his bout with O'Connell in the severer forms of roughness.

O'Connell's sore arm, but when he found that the crowd did not favor that sort of wrestling, he promptly "supper" them.

Taken all in all, it was the best match ever staged in Portland and, well-informed wrestling critics assert, the best that has ever been staged in the United States among the more modern grapplers, who rely on science, instead of strangling and bone-breaking.

Reminded One of Tremblay. There was much in similarity in the great advantage of weight, a battle between two almost equally matched wrestlers like Miller and O'Connell as in the case of O'Connell and Eugene Tremblay, the wonderful little French-Canadian, who appeared here in 1903.

O'Connell worked on Tremblay by a few pounds, just as Miller had it on O'Connell.

The match between O'Connell and Tremblay rested differently, however. Tremblay took advantage of an opening and suddenly threw O'Connell for the first fall. Then Eddie began to work on Gene, and when the latter was in imminent danger of losing the second fall, he began fouling O'Connell with choke holds.

Referee Joe Acton, one time champion of them all, repeatedly warned Tremblay of his infraction of the rules and threatened to disqualify him. O'Connell requested that Acton let the struggle hold, go, but that fiery old warrior remained obstinate and finally disqualified Tremblay, giving the match to the local man.

Although O'Connell lost the first fall by a trick hold, there was little question that he would ultimately have won, as O'Connell outweighed him by about five pounds. O'Connell eventually proved that he was Tremblay's master by bearding

INTER-CITY LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Eight Club Circuit Assured When Woodland, Wash., Posts Forfeit.

CONTRACTS ARE ISSUED

Judge McCredie Will Assist in Making Schedule for Season—Kennedy May Manage St. Johns Team.

An eight-team circuit for the Inter-City Baseball league was assured yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Wayne Lewis received the forfeit money of the Woodland, Wash., club, of which E. E. Dale has been appointed manager.

With the arrival of the forfeit, the schedule committee will draw up the season's game dates and have it ready to submit to the league directors, who will meet next Friday night in the office of President Bay. Judge McCredie the champion schedule-maker of the Pacific Coast league, will assist the Inter-city leaguers in preparing the schedule.

The teams that will compose the league, provided the Sellwood franchise is not transferred to some Columbia river or Willamette river valley town, are: St. Helens, Or.; Woodburn, Or.; Woodland, Wash.; Gresham, Or.; St. Johns, Montavilla, West Side and Sellwood.

Grabbing Up All Players. Managers of the various teams are grabbing up every available semi-pro player in sight, and when the latter start working out during the latter part of this month, it is expected that each will have at least 25 players signed.

The list of players signed by the various teams to date: Woodburn—Coleman, Mangold, Yarrow, Giddings, White, Snee, Shorey and Hicks.

West Side—Osborne, Briggs, E. Shea, Peterson, Burgrogs, Ingles, Watts, Hutt, Bealsdorff, Groce, Wendling, Gresham, Freighinger, Goddard, Boland, Hyman and Hitt.

St. Helens—Druhot, Stephens, Dill, McDonald, Peterson, Graham, Alexander and Donaldson.

St. Johns—C. Edwards, Yett, Worden, Clark, Campion, E. Kennedy, C. Moore, Patterson, Bell, Driscoll, Dixon, Cohen and Moreland.

Montavilla—Berg, Bryson, Tauscher, Tompkins, Stranahan, Bogart, Stepp, Ogden, Newman, Holmes, Lund, P. Lind, Blanchard, Phillips, Bishop, McKeen and White.

Gresham—M. L. Edwards, Stepp, Tompkins, Stranahan, Bogart, Stepp, Ogden, Newman, Holmes, Lund, P. Lind, Blanchard, Phillips, Bishop, McKeen and White.

him in his home town of Montreal and throwing him twice in 17 minutes.

Good Lesson for Amateurs. The Miller-O'Connell match would have been a treat for any wrestler in the country to watch, for the very reason that there were tricks galore throughout the hour and a half.

Many an opening was given by one of the opponents, much in the manner of a master chess player, the idea of giving one pawn to take two. Both wrestled very carefully and each quickly analyzed these apparent openings as carefully laid traps and refused to be led into them.

As soon as an amateur sees an opening of any kind he immediately rushes blindly into it, often to his discomfit and many times to his quick defeat.

O'Connell's explanation of his defeat is interesting. He says: "On my part it was all a chance. I might have prolonged the match in spite of the men in my arm, but I resolved to take a chance. Luck went against me in the first fall, and I quickly figured that it wouldn't do so again. Then I slipped a body scissors on Miller. It all depended on the way Miller turned as he was fighting to break it. If he turned out, I would have no trouble in throwing him; if he turned toward me, I would use what strength I had left to shove his shoulders down. Luck again went against me and he turned in, the strength in my arm was gone; I had no shove left and the end was at hand. He is a wonderful wrestler, but I would like to meet him again some time. I think the public would like to see the match.

The public sure would.

Where Have They Gone, Heroes of Yesteryear in Portland? Squint at Bench of 1913 Shows McCredie's Deceiving Smile

Recollections of former Portland payrollers are that Professor Walter McCredie may smile and smile and be a villain. At any rate, McCredie is the most thorough housecleaner in minor league baseball. He whistles and laughs along through prosperity and adversity. Those who star on this year's club, may be playing ball in the Bluegrass league in another year.



M'CREDIE SAYS ELLIOTT'S IDEA IS LEGITIMATE

Proposition of Pitchers Reporting Early Both Useful and Economical.

Write your own ticket on the Portland ball club for this year. It is all cut and dried. We have the greatest pitcher in the world in the San Francisco ball park, it wouldn't lose a game a week.

That is what Walter McCredie thinks of his ball club, and, furthermore, if it was encoached in the San Francisco ball park, it wouldn't lose a game a week.

The big fellow is exuberant over the outlook, now that the club is made up and is preparing to depart for the Sacramento training camp.

He believes that in Southworth, Nixon and Wille he has the greatest minor league outfield in captivity, being by far the fleetest in the Pacific Coast league.

Mac figures also, that he has the best hitting catching staff in the league, counting Fisher and Haworth. He looks for Stumpf to have a grand year and figures that Ward, who was outlast last year among shortstops only by Corhan and Orr, and then by but a few points, will be the sensation of the circuit.

Word was received here yesterday that Fred Carisch, the catcher Manager McCredie of the Beavers unconditionally released recently, will play with the Arizona Copper Belt league this season.

Son of Sysonby Goes To Death Peacefully

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Optime, a noted racehorse, who was sired by Sysonby, often called the world's most perfect horse, was chloroformed today.

The body will be treated by a taxidermist and installed in the New York museum.

CHAIRMAN DAVIS TO VISIT CALIFORNIA IN INTEREST OF TOURNEY

Golf Meeting Here During Week of July 24 Biggest in Northwest History.

Preparations for the golf tournament to be played over the course of the Waverley country club during the week of July 24 for the entertainment of the eastern and middle western players, who return to their homes from the western championships at Del Monte via the Northwest, are being made by the handicaps committee of the local club, of which C. Harry Davis Jr. is chairman.

While en route to California, Chairman Davis will stop at Medford, Or., for a conference with H. Chandler Egan, twice winner of the National championship and holder of the western title during the seasons of 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Will Get Neville's Aid. Jack Neville, the California star, is familiar with the golfing conditions in California and in the middle west, and the local golf association committee figures on enlisting Neville's aid in preparing the program for the visitors.

Every club in the northwest is boosting the tournament and it is expected that an exceedingly large field of golfers will tee-off in the qualifying round of the various clubs in the northwest.

The committee is going to have its hands full if the eastern players decide that they can remain in Portland and three days later Davis is trying to work out some scheme to stage the tourney within that time.

The officials of the Seattle Golf club are strong boosters for the tournament and they have promised Chairman Davis that they will make a big bunch of entries.

Never before in the history of golf on the Pacific coast has so many important tournaments been staged as for this season. Invitational tournaments at Santa Barbara and Coronado, in which many eastern players entered, were played last week, and in July the Western Amateur Golf association tournament will be staged at Del Monte, following which will be the local tournament.

In June the Pacific Northwest Golf association tourney will be held at Spokane and the Seattle Golf club is planning to stage a tourney similar to the Potlatch tournament, which has been an annual event for the past several seasons.

Armstrong Wins Golf Match. Santa Barbara, Cal., March 4.—(P. N. S.)—The golfing war horse of California, E. S. Armstrong, of the Midwest Country club of Los Angeles, won out in the finals today over D. Dewindt, of the local club, who receives the premier honors of the Santa Barbara invitational tournament.

SALT LAKE WILL PROTEST IF OAKS GET KENWORTHY

The "Earl" Jumped Sacramento for Feds, But Settlement Holds.

Los Angeles, March 4.—(P. N. S.)—Officials of the Salt Lake baseball club are expected to protest strongly against the signing of Bill Kenworthy by the Oakland club, according to baseball men here.

Kenworthy jumped from the Sacramento club after the 1913 season, going to the Kansas City Feds. A year ago the Sacramento club was transferred to Salt Lake City and the claims Sacramento had on Kenworthy reverted to Salt Lake.

Although in the peace settlement between the Feds and majors it is understood the clubs from which a player jumped had no claims, the signing up of Kenworthy by Oakland is expected to make Salt Lake "peevish." And Salt Lake needs a second sacker.

Young Basketballs Have Their Chance

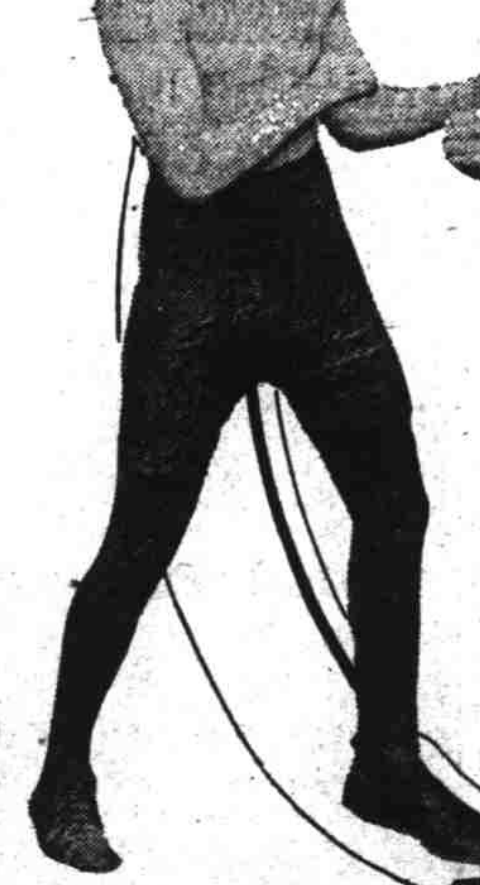
Harry Fischer, who managed the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball team for the past several seasons, is going to have one of the best intermediate teams in the city next fall.

Several interscholastic players who will not attend college, have asked Fischer to coach the team. Fischer believes that he will be able to develop a crackerjack of a quintet. Caesar of the Lincoln high and Gravelle, who played with the second Multnomah team last season, are two players, who will turn out with the intermediates.

Racer Disbrow Marries

Chicago, March 4.—(U. P.)—Louis Disbrow, automobile speed king, and Miss Harriet Henry were wed last night at the Blackstone hotel, the outcome of a romance that started when they met at the Los Angeles racetrack a year ago. It was "love at first sight," both agreed.

FEATHERWEIGHT BOXERS READY FOR TUESDAY'S GO



Jimmy Fox of San Francisco (on left) and Joe Benjamin of Spokane, who will clash in the featherweight elimination contest at the Rose City Athletic club. Both boys are in good shape for the bout. The photograph was especially posed by the two boxers.

M'CREDIE SAYS OUTFIELD BEST OF COAST SETS

Also, Professor Walter Figures Team Will Hit More Often.

A bright faced young athlete by the name of Rudolph Kallio, has been all set up because a local paper gave out the information that he had been ordered to report at the Boyes spring training camp of the Oakland club March 5, when the Coast league has official training until March 15.

Filled with the exuberance of youth and his first big minor league contract, Rudolph flashed the "peppers" and then feared a "call" from Manager Elliott. Excitement reigned along the Ruede Bush when Rudolph thought he had been exposed.

"Whaddeyethinkofthis," preliminarily exploded Rudolph to Walter McCredie of the Portland club, and then followed a series of explosions from Kallio that would have put a machine gun to shame.

"Forget it," advised McCredie. "Elliott has the right idea and nobody in the league is going to kick a ball, at least not I."

Thus sympathetically dismissing young Mister Kallio's plaint, Professor McCredie proceeded to express his own idea in the following well chosen words: "I ought to be down there at Sacramento right now with my young pitchers, the same as Elliott is doing. By corraling them before the regulars arrive, a man has a chance to see how they look and act. If they don't show any promise in the first week or 10 days, he can have them cleared out of camp and ready to go to work on the regulars."

High School Hockeyites Play Tie. Lincoln and Jefferson high schools played a no-score hockey game last night at the hippodrome. It will be played off during the week.

Association to Meet. The second conference of the department of game breeding and preserving of the American Game Protective association will be held in New York March 6 and 7.

PLAYING SYSTEMS OF RIVAL MAJOR HOCKEY LEAGUES EXPLAINED

Pete Muldoon Explains Six-Man, Penalty and Other Intricacies of Game.

CLOSING GAME TOMORROW

Rosebud Champions and All-Star Team Will Meet in Second Contest of Exhibition Series.

After tomorrow night's game the Portland baseball fans will see no more this season of the Portland hockey champions of the Pacific coast, and they must await their hockey news from the various towns along the route laid out for the trip to eastern Canada to play for the Stanley cup, which goes to the world's champions. It is not yet known when the National Hockey association clubs will win the championship. The schedule there started earlier this year on account of the early natural ice that melted away in Quebec, but even at that the debut was made later than in the Pacific Coast league.

The ice breaks up in March with a second freeze a couple of weeks later, but the appearance of the percentage column indicates that the championship will go either to the Montreal Canadiens or the Montreal Wanderers. That town has an artificial ice rink, so there will be no worry about playing space.

The Rosebuds have had a good rest after their sensational 5 to 1 victory in the game victory Thursday night over Pete Muldoon's All-Stars, recruited from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and will put up a great fight and New Westminster. Muldoon asserts that he will shoot in the best players he has and he figures they will have just enough combination play to perfect to beat out the champions.

A digest of the different methods of play used by the rival leagues is entertainingly given by Pete Muldoon as follows: "Inaugurated in 1911, 'Six-man hockey originated in 1911 when the Pacific Coast league was organized. To secure players to make up the three teams, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, it was necessary to raise the National Hockey association, the only existing major hockey league. Eighteen of the eastern clubs signed up to play on the coast. This left a shortage in the eastern ranks and caused the club owners considerable anxiety as to how to get talent for their respective clubs. A meeting held in Montreal by the club owners, they decided to cut the teams from seven to six men. One of the important things that was decided on that night was how to get away from having a team weakened to any great extent by penalizing."

"When playing the seven man game, when a man is ruled off, it is not noticeable to any great extent. But if they were to carry out the same ruling in the six-man game, the men playing against six would make the game too much one sided. To get away from this a penalizing system was adopted whereby when a player was ruled off, another player substituted while the penalty was in effect."

"This ruling has been very ineffectual owing to the fact that very often a man is ruled out a second string man to do all of the damage he can toward weakening his opponents by cross-checking, hooking, tripping and other roughing up. When this player's actions have come under the eye of the referee and he is penalized, the manager will shoot in one of his first string men. The team penalized a decided advantage."

McGiffin Was Mankiller. "An example of this was seen in the Victoria-Toronto games two years ago. The referee ruled out a man playing for them by name of McGiffin. McGiffin's chief asset was his rough and ready methods. In the first night's game, he was ruled out. McGiffin was stretched out on the ice, mainly through his individual efforts. He was penalized in each instance, but when penalized a good man like Walter, or Foyston, now with the Seattle team, took his place. At the present time the majority of the clubs favor the seven-man system, but a scarcity of material makes it necessary to play the six."

"In the eastern game, a player can be sent to the bench for very minor infractions of the hockey rules. The player first draws two minor foul penalties and the third time a similar offense calls for a major penalty. A minor penalty is three minutes and a major 10. The penalty system has been found very weak and the club owners have tried every way to devise some system whereby a team will be penalized and at the same time leave a strong team on the ice to make the game fairly even."

"The offside rule in the center ice zone as used in the Pacific Coast league, has not been adopted by the eastern magnates. Offsides are called whenever detected by the officials. Checking is also allowed close to the fence and a player can slam his opponent into the boards without drawing a penalty. In the Coast league body checking is allowed within 10 feet of the boards, which makes the game a lot cleaner and does away with a lot of unnecessary rough work."

Will Play Each System. "According to the ruling of the board of trustees controlling the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's championship, the visitors shall play the first game under the rulings of the home club, that is when the Portland club plays the winner of the N. H. A. the first game will be a seven-man hockey. The second match will be under the Coast league rules of seven-man hockey. The best three out of five games decides the championship. The star of each game alternate on each night of play."

"The receipts of the first three games go to the players to be split 50 per cent to the winner and 50 per cent to the loser. The receipts of the two remaining games are split between the club owners and the league. It can be readily seen that it is to the advantage of the players to get the games over with as soon as possible."

"Toronto defeated Victoria in three straight games in the winter of 1913-14. The following year, Ottawa played Vancouver for the championship and they were defeated in three straight games also."

Cornell expects its track squad to number 500 candidates.

BASKETBALL PLAYED AT PROFIT FOR FIRST TIME AT MULTNOMAH

Average Attendance at Six Games Is 728, Says Manager Harry Fischer.

SHARP LEADING SCORE

"Winged M" Captain Made total of 70 Points—Only Game Lost was to Washington State College.

Clayton Sharp, captain-elect, was the leading scorer of the crack Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball quintet during the 1915-1916 season. In the six contests played by the "Winged M" five Sharp registered 17 field goals and converted 36 fouls, giving him a total of 70 points. John Rossman, who participated in three games, scored 12 field goals.

The club team won five out of the six games played, losing only to the Washington State college quintet, regarded as the best team that was ever assembled in the northwest, by the score of 24 to 25. The contest at Multnomah defeated were: University of California, Dallas, University of Washington, Whitman college and Willamette university.

Basketball paid for the first time in the history of the institution. Four thousand, three hundred and seventy-two witnessed the six games, an average attendance of 728 per contest. The record of the games played, giving the results and the attendances compiled by Manager Harry Fischer follows:

Table with columns: Team, Score, Total Points, Total Fouls, Total Games. Rows include U. California, Dallas, University of Washington, Whitman College, Willamette, and Washington State College.

Preliminary Plan For Golf Clubhouse

Preliminary plans of the proposed \$5000 club house of the Portland Golf club were submitted to the board of directors at a special meeting Friday evening and the building committee will secure contractor's bid during this week.

It is hardly possible to get all bids before the weekly meeting of the club directors to be held Tuesday so it is likely that another meeting will be held later in the week.

The plans are of a rustic type of building with the men's locker room and bath in the basement. On the first floor, there will be a large living room, a dining room and the women's locker room. There will be a 12-foot porch around three sides of the club house.

It is expected that the work of constructing the building will be started about March 15.

WHY SHOULD YOU BE SHABBY?

When All the Other Fellows Are Buying Clothes on CREDIT?

You'll be as welcome at CHERY'S New Up-to-Date and attractive Clothing Store as the flowers in May. Whether you will find any number of classy suits with the style "kick" in their lines ready for you to wear. The wearing of this nice Spring weather is irresistible. It naturally suggests to each and everyone the necessity of a new spring suit—something that looks good and is good and fits just right.

CHERY'S extend to you a cordial invitation to have you come and have the pick of the spring suits. They are ready for the payment of just a small sum down when you get your suit and the remainder to be arranged at any convenient time for you in small weekly or monthly payments, just the same as hundreds of well known stores are doing today.

CHERY'S also sell women's garments on the same installment plan, and their line is more complete this season than ever before. Their address is 389-391 Wash. St., in the Pittock block.

Advertisement for Rose City Athletic Club featuring a 'SMOKER' event with Jimmy Fox vs. Joe Benjamin. Includes details about the event and ticket information.

Advertisement for Sam Rosenblatt & Co. featuring 'Special Announcement' about a new location beginning tomorrow, March 6th, at the Southeast Corner of Fifth and Alder Streets.

Large advertisement for Sam Rosenblatt & Co. with the headline 'Special Announcement!' and 'We Will be in Our New Location Beginning Tomorrow, March 6th, at the Southeast Corner of Fifth and Alder Streets'. Includes the company name and 'The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes'.