

RAINY WEATHER HAS HELD BACK TENNIS OF HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Players Are Now Practicing for Tournament Which Will Be Staged This Spring.

BASEBALL ALSO SUFFERS

Schedule for Week Made Out, Provided Main Doesn't Interfere; Track Athletes Backward in Training.

By Walter B. Schade. The 1916 interscholastic tennis tournament is rapidly drawing near. This comparatively new sport in interscholastic activities has aroused keener interest this year than it ever has in the past.

Tennis in the past has always been looked upon as a game that could not draw interest as a school sport. Although it has been played as an interscholastic game for only two years, it has proven to those who know the game and its finer points, that it is rapidly growing popular among the high school set.

Washington Practices Hard. Washington high players, the winners of last year's tournament, have been practicing hard and are sure to put up a good fight for the cup.

At Lincoln the interest is especially keen, more so in the boys' singles than in anything else. During the past week the players have been out on Multnomah's courts most every day and are fast rounding into season form.

Franklin and Portland academy should enter teams is not known. But should they decide to enter they will be sure to put up some winning teams.

Standings of the Teams. Won. Lost. Pct. Lincoln 1 0 1.000 Columbia 1 0 1.000 Jefferson 1 1 .500 Portland 0 1 .000 Washington 0 1 .000 Benson 0 0 .000 Franklin 0 0 .000

Main Interferes With Baseball. One more week of interscholastic baseball has sped by and again rain has interfered with play.

The past week brought forth in action four teams, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Portland Academy. The first game of the week was between Washington high and Jefferson.

The second game was won by Lincoln against the Portland Academy. Portland Academy put up a fine game and could Tweedle have kept up his good pitching for nine innings.

The coming week's schedule is: Franklin vs. Jefferson, May 9; Washington vs. Portland Academy, May 10.

Track Men Detoured. Handicapped on account of the weather, coaches of the scholastic track and field teams have had little opportunity to get their athletes in shape for the state championship meet to be staged at Eugene, Or., under the auspices of the University of Oregon next Saturday afternoon.

Coach Earl of the Washington high school is struggling along with a number of new boys and they have had no competition what they can do. Coach Fabre of Lincoln will select his team from the following athletes: Spearow, Flecke, Knudsen, Tennessee, Lakelish, Busch, Grant and Hanson.

Columbia university will have a strong team this year and according to reports the Jefferson squad lines up pretty good with other scholastic teams are uncertainties.

Harvard university's new swimming pool is estimated to cost \$25,000.

BASEBALL TODAY—RECREATION PARK

Los Angeles VS PORTLAND Games Begin Weekdays at 3 P. M. Sundays at 2:30 P. M.

Attention, Fishermen! Is the heading of the Fish Bulletin. Very brief dope on fishing. You can find it on page 10 of this section.

Some of Us Are Still Wearing Our Woolens, But the Bathing Girls Have Opened Season Spring Is Here, So What Do the Multnomah Mermaids Care for Cool Air and Cold Water

Two dozen members of the Ladies' Annex of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club opened the swimming season officially in Portland last Wednesday, when they took a dip in the Willamette river. From now on they will swim regularly in the river until November.



From left to right, those in the picture are: Top row—Miss Edna Ring, Mrs. C. Wolgomot, Mrs. C. A. Kay, Mrs. H. A. Pflaum, Mrs. Fred Blessing, Mrs. Constance Meyer, Mrs. G. W. Brady, Mrs. J. G. Seed, Mrs. A. von der Werth, Mrs. Joseph Reisch, Mrs. Grace Kaddery, Mrs. J. H. Leighton, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Fred Bailey. Bottom row—Mrs. R. Heese, Mrs. W. G. Oberg, Mrs. J. U. McDonald, Miss Flora Payne, Miss Connie West, Miss Helen Hicks, Miss Thelma Payne, Mrs. Lella Ballinger, Mrs. Ethel Farrington and Miss Grace Berkey.

"FED" ORPHANS ARE WALLOPING GLOBULE IN O. B.

Many of Former Outlaws Are Batting Better Than They Did Last Year.

By F. G. M. New York, May 6.—The Federal orphans who "horned" their way into major league jobs this spring seem to be doing quite well, thank you.

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MINOR BASEBALL

Pitcher Collins of the Brooklyn Midgets struck out 21 batters yesterday, enabling the Brooklyn Midgets to defeat the Telegram Carriers by a score of 6 to 3.

WELSH ALMOST CERTAIN TO GET BEATEN IN RING

Champion Would Lose in 20-Round Go Before Retiring.

Freddie Welsh announces that he will retire as champion on July 7, 1917. Welsh may do it—and he may not. It all depends upon whether or not he tries conclusions over the decision route with any one of the top-notch lightweights in the game today.

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FRANK MORAN IS CROWDING JOHN D. AS CHAMPION

Near-Title Holder May Make \$100,000 in One Year's Fighting.

Frank Moran hopes to challenge John Rockefeller for the financial championship of the world.

Meteorite? What else? The Journal will publish a series of three articles dealing with these strokes, the last two named being taken up in one article, as the difference between the crawl proper and the American crawl is very slight.

Tom Longboat Again With Tom Flanagan

Longboat, the famous Indian Marathon runner, is now a scout in the Sportsmen's battalion of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

World's Plunging Is Broken at St. Louis

What is claimed to be a world's record for plunging was made in the Missouri Athletic association's tank in St. Louis recently, when D. V. A. Smith of the Illinois Athletic club, plunged the length of a 75 foot tank in 50.15 seconds.

JOCKEYS NOW ON RUNNING HORSES WORST IN SPORT

Many Thoroughbreds Losing Because of Quality of Riders.

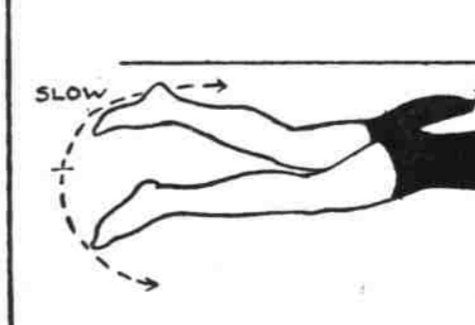
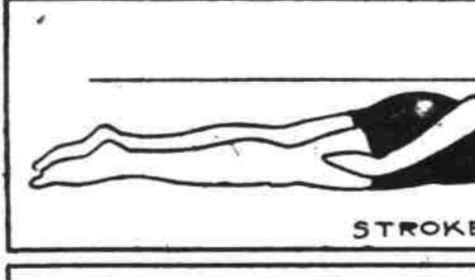
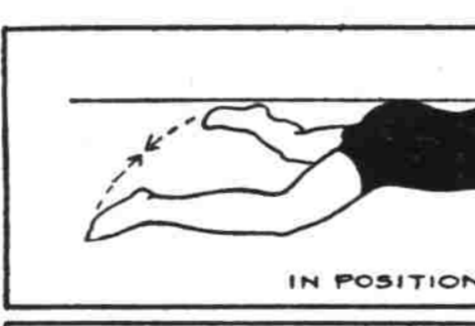
New York, May 6.—The American turf needs more real jockeys. There is a dearth of experienced running horse pilots at this time and many good ponies fall to gain brackets simply because of bad handling.

Runners Not Out if Touched by Coacher

President John K. Tener of the National league, has issued instructions to his umpires not to declare base runners out for interference by the coacher, unless the coacher, by holding the runner, has physically assisted him in returning to third base.

Expert Tells How to Swim

Discusses First of Three Methods



By Jack Cody. Swimming Instructor of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

The water bug is buzzing under the warming influence of the circumambient ether and the fan and fanette are shaking mothballs out of their bathing suits and counting the days when the court of Neptune will again be in full swing along the Willamette.

Barney Dreyfuss Is Recipient of Lesson

When peace was made in the baseball world, Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, uttered words. They were to the effect that "The Federal pitchers were no good."

If You Lack Personality

probably your clothes are at fault. A well-dressed man commands attention.

A Large Variety at \$28 Men's Suits to Order

Portland Tailoring Co.

322 Morrison Street, Portland Hotel Bldg. Henry W. Jacobson, Manager.

THE OLD ACROBAT IS HAPPY OVER THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

SEE WHIZ! HAVE YOU FOUND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?



HE used to switch tobacco every few weeks. Then a friend gave him a little of W-B CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred. Steady user now.

Quite the regular thing. A man is glad he found it, and just naturally passes the good word along.

Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

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