

PLAYERS BEYOND SNOW DRIFTS WILL RECEIVE TRAIN TICKETS TODAY

Judge McCredie Will Urge Easterners to Come to Portland at Once.

WRESTLE WITH SCHEDULE

Coast League Magnates, Meeting in San Francisco, Will Also Discuss Threatened Strike of Players.

Transportation will be wired today to all Beaver ball players east of the Rocky mountains who are to be taken on the Honolulu training trip...

President Al Baum has invited Eddie Maier, who made some "sorehead" charges about the other Coast league clubs...

If it is considered serious enough to warrant consideration of course some plan will be made to meet the threatened walkout on the Chicago Cubs when they leave for Pasadena, February 20.

"Soda" Sutherland, the Portland youngster who was the leading pitcher of the Tacoma Northwestern league club last season, has refused to sign the contract offered for the 1917 season.

Columns have been printed about Joe Jackson, the great outfielder of the White Sox, that George Stovall, leader of the Tigers, tells a good one on "Shoens Joe," who is with the Cleveland club when Stovall was manager, says the Los Angeles Express.

"When Jackson joined the Naps," says Stovall, "everyone told me that he couldn't read or write, but I found out that he could read—that is, he could read two names. One was his own and the other Ty Cobb.

"No one knew that Joe could read until the last week of the season, when he was battling Cobb for the American league batting honors. We had seen him reading the paper before, but thought that he was just stalling the public.

"But one morning we noticed him looking at the paper, and all at once he got gloomy. Somebody asked him what was the trouble, and Joe replied that Ty had got four hits that day.

"How do you know?" asked the player.

"Cause I can read Cobb's name," says Joe, and walks out of the hotel.

Cleveland Americans have signed Pitcher Dearthford of the University of Iowa baseball team for a tryout.

To replace Karl Crandall, who will play second base for Salt Lake, Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis club has made an offer to the Boston Braves for Second Baseman Dick Egan.

The agreement between the Cleveland Americans and the Milwaukee American association club is for three years. This replaces the famous Portland-Cleveland alliance.

Frank Starts East To Secure Wrestlers

Edgar E. Frank, chairman of the registration committee of the Pacific Northwest association, departed Sunday evening on an eastern business tour, and also to advertise the national wrestling championship to be staged under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club May 11 and 12.

During his trip, which will last between five and six weeks, Frank will visit practically all the big athletic clubs and colleges in the east, in hopes of securing some classy performers for the A. A. U. mat events.

Before departing, Frank perfected arrangements with the O'Connell club, the club wrestling instructor, for the staging of bi-monthly wrestling competitions between the club members. The first meet will be staged next week.

BRINGING UP FATHER



ACACIA CLUB TO PLAY FOR CHESS TITLE THIS YEAR

Team B Put Out and Two Are Tied for Runner-up.

The four teams which were tied for first place in the inter-city chess league tournament met last Saturday night at the Portland Chess and Checker club was definitely put out as a result of the evening's battles.

Results of Saturday's Play. The play last Saturday resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Club vs. Team, and Score. Includes teams like A. G. Johnson, L. Van Reber, etc.

The games between Dent and Lloyd and between McCurtain and Burnham were adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Elder and Raught Feature. The principal game of the evening was that between Elder and Raught. The Acacia club player managed the advance of a passed pawn admirably, and when he had brought a knight to the scene of action forced a neat mate.

Rice of Multnomah and McCurtain of Vancouver engaged in a very interesting contest. Rice, the Vancouver player attempted to entrap his opponent's knight. Rice finally extricated himself by actually securing a winning advantage of two pawns.

The longest contest of the evening was that between Goldman and Hodgkin. The Multnomah player finally won by a checkmate.

The present standing of the teams is:

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Gets Welling Goat In Reverse English

There used to be an impression among box-fighters that if one could worry an opponent—"get his goat" or "get him mad" victory would be easy.

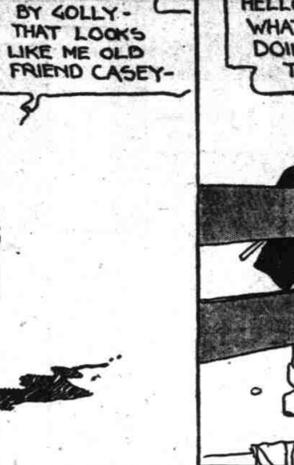
"He got my goat," says Welling, speaking of the engagement. "He butted me so hard in the back my neck hurt, and for the first time in my life I was really mad. I went after him to finish him then, and I saw red. He danced all over the ring and made me madder than ever. He's some defensive fighter all right. A fellow could learn a lot boxing with him every day. I'd like to have him for a sparring partner. He may not be a second Joe Gans, but believe me he's a tough bird."

Billy Weeks May Get Match With Gibbons

Billy Weeks, Canadian middleweight champion, may be the man to meet Mike Gibbons in New Orleans (this means the money fight) in a fight, but his opponent is not yet selected.

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BY GOLLY— THAT LOOKS LIKE ME OLD FRIEND CASEY—



FREAKISH RULES ARE SUGGESTED FOR PASTIMERS

Percy Haughton, Football Coach, Is Trying to Start Something.

New York, Feb. 5.—Percy Haughton started it when he declared the offensive side of baseball needed some changes, and then outlined a few. Now they're all doing it. They've advocated everything that could be thought of, almost, including abolition of curve balls.

One of the most recent suggestions along these lines is that a pitcher not be allowed to pitch his first two balls to the batter in the curve fashion. Each of the first two heaves should be straight and above board, it is contended. In this case the batter would get a toe-hold, lean far back and take a whack at the old crumple. He would be looking for it. Consequently the infielders would be ducking and the pitcher would be flat on the ground by the time the ball reached the plate.

Of course, there are other things in the suggestions, among which is one that the pitcher not be compelled to place his first two offerings over the plate. He could make them a little wild if he wanted to and then hook over three for strikes. Naturally the batter would want those first ones and probably would take exactly at them even if they didn't come close.

Another suggestion is that the foul strike rule be amended. One person even would have the foul lines moved farther to the left or right so the case might be—to take in more territory. This person rightfully exclaims that when a batter gets hold of one and a field froul line a mile a minute he should be entitled to all the glory that goes with such a performance.

The abolition of the spit-ball has received serious attention and promises to be the one point that will be deeply considered. Governor John K. Tener, president of the National league, is one of those who believe that the spit-ball, as represented by the spitball, are not needed in baseball.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Rainier, Or., Feb. 5.—Rainier high school won both basketball games here Saturday night, when the Rainier first defeated the Kelso first 27 to 4 and the Rainier seconds trimmed the Kelso seconds 4 to 3. Furer and Gallagher were the big stars of the fray, scoring for Rainier 27 and Kelso 24. A remarkable coincidence of the two games was that neither Kelso team shot a field basket, their only points being made on goals scored from the foul line.

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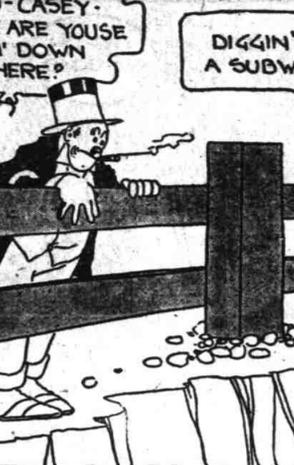
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Holland Keeps Men at Home. Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—According to British advices the Loket Anselger announces that Holland has prohibited all men of military eligibility and between the ages of 19 and 40 from leaving the country.

HELLO—CASEY— WHAT ARE YOUSE DOWN THERE?



INDIAN PITCHER ENJOYS TRAPSHOOTING



"Chief" Bender, the noted Indian pitcher, was one of the "high" guns at the mid-winter trapshooting handicap at Pinehurst, N. C. This picture shows the "Chief" with his shotgun at Pinehurst.

MASCOTT TO GET ACID TEST WHEN HE MEETS CAMPI

Bantamweights Clash Before Rose City Athletic Club Tomorrow Night.

Billy Mascott, Portland's fast bantamweight boxer, will face Eddie Campi of the Rose City Athletic club, in what is expected to be one of the fastest six round contests ever staged in Portland. Both boxers wound up their training yesterday with light work-outs and both appeared fit for a hard bout.

Campi and Mascott saw each other for the first time last Friday evening at the Rose City Athletic club. When they were introduced to the fans at the O'Connell-Viedhof wrestling match.

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NOTES OF GOLF WORLD

Francis Outmet would be foolhardy, indeed, to give up his interests in the sporting goods business to regain his amateur standing with the United States Golf association. Boston friends of Outmet say that he has a \$30,000 business at his finger tips, and that it requires so much of his attention that it is doubtful if he would consider giving it up to take part in amateur tournaments.

Figures issued by Chicago's Park commissioners show that 535,000 rounds of golf were played over the public links of that city during 1916, 300,000 of which were played over the celebrated Jackson and Marquette courses. As Chicago has an unusual number of private and semipublic golf courses, it is estimated that more than a million rounds were played in the Windy City and suburbs during 1916.

St. Louis is to have another municipal golf course. Detroit is one of the big cities that have not provided golf courses of this kind for residents.

Both amateur and professional golfers have found that cotton gloves serve them much better than any other kind when playing in rainy weather. It has been found that a golfer can cover a greater number of holes with gloves of the cotton variety before his club will commence to slip. And the only way to be prepared for rain is to carry them always as a necessary part of the golfer's outfit.

Willie Leith, northwest open golf champion in 1914, has resigned as professional of the Butte Country club. Prior to going to Butte, Leith was connected with one of the Tacoma, Wash., clubs.

41 U. of O. Students Must Leave School

Thirty-one Men, One Prominent in Athletics, and 10 Women Fail to Make Necessary Grades at Eugene, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 5.—When the registrar handed out the grades for the first semester Saturday, 41 students were notified that they had failed to pass the university. Of the "flunkers" 31 are men and 10 women. Of the 31 men only one was prominent in athletics.

For a few of this number there is still a glimmer of hope. A faculty committee meets tomorrow forenoon to investigate cases where errors have been made or where leniency was shown. There were 32 who fell under the scholastic bar last February. Considering the increased enrollment the proportion falling this year is actually the same as last year. Taking both semesters, about 8 percent of the students drop below the standard each year and are required to stay out for a semester.

The university authorities are attempting to raise the scholastic standing 10 percent a year.

Mayor of Astoria Plans Dance, Picnic

Astoria, Or., Feb. 5.—Mayor Harley, known all over the state and at the national capital as a red-hot Columbia river booster, has a new "stunt." During the next two years in the office of mayor he will give each month a free municipal dance, with music.

The first, given recently, drew 2500 people. "And believe me," said Mayor Harley, "when the spring rolls around we'll have a bigger picnic ever staged covered in this part of the country."

Government Wants Illinois Naval Guns

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Rush orders were received from the navy department yesterday by Captain Edward E. Evers in command of the Illinois Naval reserves, to ship all naval guns on the Commodore, now lying in the Chicago river.

Rifle Club Members Record Good Score

Portland Rifle club shooters registered the score of 245 in the second match of the National Rifle association. J. S. Hyatt registered the high individual score of the match, 195.

The scores of the second match are: First division—J. S. Hyatt, 195; C. A. Meyers, 192; L. H. Spooner, 192; E. D. Ritter, 185; and Norman Schmitt, 181. Total 946.

Second division—Oscar Beck, 176; Dr. G. E. Henton, 174; Roger Newhall, 172; H. E. McDonald, 172; and W. B. Jett, 164. Total 858.

Yale university fall sports were participated in by 2254 students.

I WON'T WAIT— I'LL GO HOME ON THE ELEVATED—



MUNITION PLANTS ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Company of Former Regular Soldiers on Duty at Plant of the Aetna Company, at Gary, Indiana.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Extra precautions are being taken here to guard plants in this vicinity engaged in the manufacture of war munitions. A company of former regular soldiers is on duty at the plant of the Aetna Explosive company. The guards, armed with shotguns, are ordered to shoot trespassers on sight. Electrical charges are placed on the plant.

Refugees Say Villa Led Columbus Raid

Bandit Himself Made Descent on New Mexico Town to Provoke United States to Intervention, It Is Said.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—"Pancho" Villa himself led the famous raid on Columbus, according to scores of refugees who are here in the big refugee camp. They are prepared to refute the affidavits which are being prepared by Villistas to prove that Villa had nothing to do with the raid.

These Mexicans lived along the line of the bandits' retreat from New Mexico and helped care for his wounded. They declare that Villa was with the party and they heard him admit that he had led the raid, giving as his reason that he hoped it would bring intervention, which would mean the overthrow of Carranza and a united Mexico.

Military Stores in Indiana Under Guard

Adjutant General Announces Guard Fully Precautionary Proposition.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A detail of battery A of the Indiana Field battalion appeared at the state capitol yesterday under an order issued by Adjutant General Harry B. Smith. They mounted guard over the ammunition and arms stored in the basement of the statehouse. The guard will be maintained night and day, according to the adjutant general. The move is said to be purely precautionary.

Mexicans Celebrate in Northern Towns

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Monterey, Saitillo, Nuevo Laredo and other towns in northern Mexico began a two-day celebration yesterday in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Mexican constitution. The celebration consists in the main of music, discourses, fiestas and parades. Orders were issued in Monterey, Saitillo and Nuevo Laredo by military officers forbidding any anti-American demonstration.

Between Washington Street AND The Capital

Oregon Electric R'y Service Sets the Pace



INTERESTING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS DAILY AT SALEM

ONE WAY ROUND TRIP, DAILY... \$1.50 (limited), 6:05, 9:20, 11:45 p. m. Additional stops at 10th and Stark, 10th and Morrison, 5th and Salmon, 2d and Salmon.

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TICKET OFFICES 5th and Stark, 10th and Stark, Seward Hotel, 10th and Morrison Sts., North Bank and Jefferson Street Stations.

SEASIDE ENTERTAINS TEACHERS IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE SATURDAY



Program Includes Vocal and Instrumental Music and Talks on School Subjects.

Seaside, Or., Feb. 5.—Seaside entertained the annual teachers' institute Saturday, Mayor Paget presiding. It opened with a vocal solo, "Life's Lullaby," sung by Mrs. Clyde Van Vliet, accompanied by Virginia Drake.

The morning session closed with a paper on Proper Ventilation, by Mrs. West. In conjunction with the teachers, the Women's club served a hot luncheon and the visitors were then taken for an auto ride and visited the new union high school. The afternoon session opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Paget, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Van Vliet and a piano duet by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Drake.

Superintendent Byland continued his discourse. He stated that the Daily Astorian has offered \$100 in different proportions to be awarded to the pupils growing the best vegetable gardens.

Miss Murphy then gave a demonstration of the Palmer system of writing. The meeting closed with the report of the resolution committee.

Hoquiam Man Asked To Recruit Soldiers

Adjutant General of Washington Asks Former Captain to Raise Four Companies for Use in Case of War.

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 5.—As an indication of the gravity of the diplomatic relations with Germany and also as an indication of the federal movement to police the state with militia in case of an emergency, comes a telegram to Captain Frank L. Morgan of old Company F of Hoquiam, retired, from Adjutant General Thompson to raise a battalion of four companies, not as an organized force but as a body of men that can be called on in case of war.

Guards Increased At El Paso Arsenal

El Paso, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Military guards were increased last night at the Fort Bliss arsenal and the depot quartermaster's warehouse in El Paso. Military officials explained that all government buildings in which explosives are contained are being closely guarded. The local military departments supply all troops in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

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