Oregon As Usual Will Be Well Represented in the Olympic Games in Belgium in August

8 Members of U.S. Team Hail From Oregon

Beaver States Has Four National Champions Who Will Compete at Antwerp.

By Earl R. Goodwin

WHEN the swimming, diving, track and field teams of the United States swing into action in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, next month, Oregon will be well represented in all branches.

Seven men and one woman were honored by the American Olympic games committee by being selected to wear the shield of Uncle Sam and all are artists in their particular branch. Multnomah Amateur Athletic club has three, the University of Oregon two, Illinois Athletic club of Chicago one, Olympic club of San Francisco one and New York Athletic club one, all originally hailing from the Beaver state.

Norman Ross, holder of many world's records and whose engagement to a Hawaiian princess was announced last week, started his churning in the old Portland swimming baths, later taking to the Willamette river and then under the eagle eye of Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Winged "M" institution. Ross, after becoming a power in the swimming world, went to San Francisco, where he donned a suit of Olympic club colors only to go to the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago later on, where he now holds forth.

KUEHN IS LISTED

Miss Thelma Payne is and has for the last three years held the women's national fancy diving championship of the United States and she is expected to show to great advantage at Antwerp. Louis "Happy" Kuehn is national junior men's fancy diving title holder and because both Miss Payne and "Happy" hail from Multnomah club it is a certainty that the Cardinal and White will be among the leaders when the events are settled.

Johnny Murphy won the national high jump title last year and he repeated again this summer. He won the Olympic gomes tryouts and his style of jumping has gained considerable fame for the Irish lad. He is attending Notre Dame university, but he is competing for Multnomah club as he has for the last three or four years.

Arthur Tuck last year was one of the most sensational high school all-around athletes in the country and after he began attending the University of Oregon, Bill Hayward has made him a tower of strength on the freshman squad. Tuck is said to be capable of throwing the javelin around 190 feet, but he has failed to come up to expectations of late, mainly through an injury. He is rounding into great form, it is said, and the fact that he was named for the United States Olympic games team means that the committee must have thought a great deal of his ability under fire.

BALBACH "COMES BACK"

Kenneth Bartlett has been known as a football player and when he surprised the followers of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference by winning the discus he made a name for himself. He also won the Pacific Coast Olympic tryouts and was second in the national championships, Gus Pope, a University of Washington boy, winning the event. Bartlett is representing the University of Oregon.

Louis J. Balbach has not been heard of for a space of about three years, but at one time he was one of the leading divers in the country. When the dispatches were sent from the East carrying the names of the divers who had been recommended for the overseas trip by virtue of their showing at the tryouts, the name of Louis J. Balbach was included. He is going to school in New York city during the winter and it is mighty pleasing to see the boy who started his diving at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club gain so much international recognition.

"Moose" Merchant, a Marshfield boy, has been in California and as a result he is going to wear the Winged "O" of the Olympic club of San Francisco.

The athletes are expected to sail from the United States late this week and the return will be made late in August or the first of September.

TRYOUT RACE GOES TO NAVAL EIGHT DURING HEAVY RAIN

Victory Gives Middies Place on United States Olympic Games Team.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 24.—(U. P.)—Sweeping to victory under lowering skies before thousands of rain-drenched spectators, the Annapolis navy crew won the senior eight race in the national regatta here this afternoon. By this victory the navy crew wins the honor of a place on the team which will represent America in the Olympic regatta in Belgium next month.

Intermediate double sculls: Won by Lonestar Boat club, New York; second, Rockrimmon Boat club, Springfield, Mass.; third, New Rochelle Boat club, New Rochelle, N. Y. Time, 8 minutes 5 seconds.

Championship senior scull: Won by John B. Kelly, Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia; second, Louis Zohn, Bohemian Boat club, New York. Time, 7 minutes 51 seconds.

Senior quadruple shells: Won by Undine Boat club, Philadelphia; second, New Rochelle Boat club, New Rochelle, N. Y.; third, New York Athletic club. Time, 6 minutes 54 seconds.

Syracuse was second in the eight-oared race, and Duluth No. 1 crew third.

Boxer Dies, Result Of Blow on Temple

Elizabeth, N. J., July 24.—(I. N. S.)—Francis Monahan, a featherweight boxer of Newark, who fought under the name of Frankie Mahone, died in a local hospital today from the effects of a blow received in a boxing bout with Willie Davis last night. Mahone was rendered unconscious by a blow in the temple during a mixup in the fifth round and could not be revived.

OREGON'S ATHLETES ON UNITED STATES TEAM

Seven of the Oregon athletes who will represent the United States at the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium: 1—Arthur Tuck, University of Oregon. 2—Miss Thelma Payne, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. 3—Norman de Mille Ross, Illinois Athletic club of Chicago. 4—Louis "Happy" Kuehn, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. 5—Louis P. Balbach, New York Athletic club. 6—Johnny Murphy, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. 7—W. Kenneth Bartlett, University of Oregon.

Followers Of Net Game Are Pleased

William Tilden First American to Grab Honors in Wimbledon Tournament.

NEW YORK, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—The success of the American Davis cup team members in the London and Wimbledon tournaments, especially that of William T. Tilden II, the tall Philadelphia star, was highly gratifying to devotees of the net game on this side of the water.

Tilden's great showing in winning the British singles title from Gerald Patterson, a feat that gives the Philadelphia player leeway to lay claim to the world's singles championship if he so desires, was inspiring.

The American national indoor singles champion was never in such fine fettle as he is this season, and it goes without saying that he will be a prime favorite to wrest the national singles title from William M. Johnston and a classic field of opponents when the annual tournament is held at Forest Hills in the fall.

PLAYER OF ABILITY

The superb game played by Tilden was altogether impressive. Nothing approaching it was ever witnessed before on English courts, according to British experts themselves, many of whom have "covered" all the important tennis events on the other side of the pond for a decade or more.

Tilden is a player of unusual ability. He is a finished star in every department of the game, but his forte is his great speed—both in service and returns. Several great matches in which he has participated in the past were recalled as a result of his recent victory over Patterson.

In the 1918 nationals, Tilden was defeated in the finals by R. L. Murray of Niagara Falls. The Philadelphian played through the last three days of that tournament with a leg so badly infected that he was forced to go to a hospital after the tourney was completed. Yet those who saw him will never forget the wonderful grit and really magnificent tennis he displayed in his efforts to stave off the inevitable.

LOSES TO JOHNSTON

Another match was in the nationals last August, when he lost the final round to William M. Johnston, after conquering R. Norris Williams II, Norman E. Brookes, the veteran Australian, and Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese star, before taking on Johnston.

An interesting fact in connection with Tilden's career is that, although he has been playing tennis ever since he was able to wield a racket, it was only about three years ago that he gained any real prominence. That year he was eliminated by R. L. Murray in one of the early rounds, though he gave the veteran Californian a terrific battle.

GIVEN BIG BOOST

The year 1918 was Tilden's banner year. He went through 11 tournaments that season without tasting defeat and set a record unequaled in American tennis. An indication of how good Tilden really is may be had from a statement made by Norman Brookes, after he met defeat at the hands of the Quaker star. Said Brookes:

"It is my honest opinion that Tilden is the greatest tennis player ever born, and he will grow better with more experience."

Tilden, by the way, is the first American who has ever won the much coveted championship at Wimbledon, and the victory carries exceptional significance this year because the field at Wimbledon was a field made up of the world's best players, representing every nation that has developed tennis to a fine degree.

Tilden is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is 27 years old, having been born at Germantown, Pa., February 10, 1893.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 24.—A special conference of committees of the Hoquiam Rod and Gun club and Grays Harbor civic bodies with R. L. Fromme of the federal forest service, with headquarters at Olympia, will be held here probably next week, for the purpose of deciding what steps will be taken in regard to the proposal to have set aside a section of Paradise valley and Quinault lake as a national or state park.

Mr. Fromme, who was here Tuesday, said he did not approve of the park proposition because it would take these regions out of the forest service, and that his department now had plans under way for extensive improvements at Lake Quinault and Paradise valley. At the conference he will lay his plans before the committees and ask their cooperation. The Gun club's committee includes F. C. Foster, Frank Thomas and F. W. Mathias. The other will be appointed this week and decide on the date of the conference.

Former Stars Out For Coaching Job

Berkeley, Cal., July 24.—"Dummy" Wells and "Mule" Wilson are on the inside track for the coaching position at the University of California this fall, according to information given out here. That is, either one of them will look after the freshman interests. Wells is a former California varsity hero and line smasher and Wilson is another who made gridiron history for the Bear state institution. Graduate-Manager Nichols is expected to announce a definite selection within the week.

Smith Captains Elma Team

Elma, Wash., July 24.—At a meeting of the baseball club of Elma, "Red" Smith was elected captain to fill the place of William Sparrow, who has resigned. It was decided to keep the team together for the balance of the season in order to play the games already scheduled. The team will go to Sheldon August 15.

Local Golf Stars Should Be Sent East

Chandler Egan and Rudolph Wilhelm Capable of Holding Own in National Event.

By George Bertz

PORTLAND should be represented in the national golf championships to be staged over the Inverness Country club in Toledo next month.

Two local representatives—H. Chandler Egan of the Waverley Country club and Rudolph Wilhelm of the Portland Golf club—battled for the Northwest championship over the Vancouver, B. C., Country club course a week ago in one of the greatest golf contests ever witnessed on the Pacific coast.

Wilhelm planned to take in the national championships had he been returned champion, but at the present time his mind is not made up whether he will take the trip. Egan has twice won the national title and whether that event holds any attraction for him again is not known, but surely some steps should be taken to give Portland representation in that event, the biggest in the history of the sport in the United States.

WOULD ADVERTISE TOURNEY

The entrance of one or two Portlanders—Egan being called a Portlander because he represents the Waverley Country club—would be a great thing for Portland and would undoubtedly be a means of attracting some easterners to Portland next year for the 1921 Pacific Northwest championship event.

The Northwest titular affair has almost grown into a Far-Western event. Players from several western states were in attendance at Vancouver a fortnight ago and it is likely that many others will come to Portland next year. Portland has not yet been officially awarded the tournament but every indication points to the event being staged over the course of the Waverley Country club.

TACOMA GOLFERS TO PLAY

Next Saturday on the Waverley Country club course the Tacoma Golf and Country club golfers will meet a team of Waverley players in a team match for the T. B. Wilcox trophy, which is held by the local club.

As yet, the representatives of the Waverley club have not been selected by Captain Davis, as it is not known just how many players the Tacoma club will send here. In the last match, the local players were victorious.

Welcome Johnson At D.A.C. Banquet

Carl Johnson, the Spokane boy who has been selected to represent the United States at the Olympic games in Antwerp, Belgium, next month, was tendered a banquet by the alumni of the University of Michigan while waiting in Deroit between trains. The banquet was given at the Detroit Athletic club. Johnson was on his way to Boston to compete in the national championships when the affair was held. When he returns from overseas he expects to make his permanent home in Detroit, it is said.

Hannes Runs for Finland

Hannes Kolehmainen will represent Finland in the Olympic games. He is a naturalized American citizen, but under the decision that anyone, who has won an Olympic championship, cannot compete again except under the colors of the country he previously represented, "Koly" will again represent his native land in the distance runs.

Predictions Made for 1920 Come Already

Although Year s Young, Sports Have Had Greatest of All Experiences.

By Jack Velock

NEW YORK, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—When the curtain rolled up on the year 1920 it was generally predicted that this would be the greatest year in the history of sport the world has ever known.

That prediction is more than holding good.

Sports have come back with a bang to enjoy greater popularity than they have ever known before. Every sporting event of any consequence that has been held to date, both in this country and in foreign lands, has attracted crowds that have been beyond the wildest guesses of those who have been sponsors.

Baseball magnates, especially in the major leagues, are dizzily enjoying prosperity that dwarfs the golden days of baseball's best previous years—the period between 1909 and 1913—by comparison.

Attendance records in no less than five major league cities have been sent crashing into the discard since the season opened. The New York Yankees, for instance, have broken the attendance record at the Polo Grounds on two occasions. And these same Yankees took both Chicago and St. Louis by storm on their last Western road trip, not to mention Cleveland, where they were greeted by the greatest turning out of fans to a Sunday game that the Forest City has ever known.

HORSES ARE DRAWING

Horse racing is literally wallowing in a flood of attendance, especially at the Metropolitan tracks, where the ponies draw crowds of from 20,000 to 35,000 whenever there is a race of importance on the program. The great Man o' War galloped to several new world's records amid the frantic cheers of between 20,000 and 30,000 wild-eyed racing fans.

At Ithaca, where the intercollegiate regatta was rowed on beautiful Lake Cayuga, the Orange varsity of Syracuse flashed across the finish line, while a crowd estimated at 25,000 looked on with varied emotions.

At New London, where Harvard defeated Yale on the Thames, fully 30,000 people lined the course, and earlier in the rowing season, at Philadelphia, when the American Henley and the Childs cup races were rowed on the Schuylkill river, more than 18,000 devotees of rowing were present.

The great athletic meets that have featured the season, borrowing importance because of their bearing on selections for the Olympic team, have attracted bigger crowds than athletic officials could have hoped for.

ALMOST A MILLION THERE

The greatest single gathering of the year saw the classic English derby at Epsom Downs. There was no accurate way to estimate the vast crowd, but British critics who have scanned the masses at the historic Epsom course for years recorded that the throng closely approached the million mark.

Horse races such as the great Kentucky derby and the Latonia derby drew unprecedented crowds. Fifty-eight thousand people saw Paul Jones win the Kentucky event.

In France, where Coq Gaulois won the grand national steeplechase, on June 20, 70,000 people gathered at the track.

In England, where the American Davis cup players forged their way to so many victories, the tennis courts at Queens, London, at Wimbledon and at Eastbourne were flanked by solid masses of humanity, and thousands failed to secure accommodations.

YEAR IS YOUNG

Yet the year is young. There are many great sporting events on the calendar to be decided. The classic Olympic track and field games at Antwerp will be witnessed by thousands upon thousands of people. The national golf and tennis championships in this country; the coming world's series and the classic football games of next fall, which promise to draw the greatest attendance in history, will add hundreds of thousands to the attendance figures in sport for this most wonderful of years.

PORTLAND BOY IS 880 YARD WINNER IN NEW YORK SWIM

Norman Ross Swims in Great Fashion, Finishing in 2 Minutes 28 Seconds.

NEW YORK, July 24.—(U. P.)—A swimming carnival, in which members of the American Olympic team which will compete at Antwerp participated, was held at Manhattan Beach today. Results:

220 yards, for women—Ethelda Bleibtray, Woman's Swimming association, New York, first; Frances Cowells, San Francisco, second, and Eleanor Uhl, Philadelphia, third. Time, 2:55 3-5.

220 yards, for men—Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic club, first; Duke Kahanamoku, Honolulu, second, and Pua Kealoha, Honolulu, third. Time, 2:26.

110 yards, for women—Charlotte Boyle, first; Helen Moses, second; Irene Guest, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

110 yards back stroke men—Warren Kealoha, Honolulu, first; Harold Kruger, second; Ray Kegerus, third. Time, 1:26.

880 yards for men—Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic club, first; Bolden, Illinois Athletic club, second; Leo Goebel, New York Athletic club, third. Time, 2:28.

440 yard relay—Won by P. Kealoha, W. Kealoha, William Harris, Duke Kahanamoku, team of Honolulu. Time, 4:32 3-5.

Miss Ethelda Blibtrey, Women's Swimming association of New York, broke her own record and established a new world's record by swimming 220 yards in 2:55 3-5.

Pacific Coast to Send Stars

A trio of Pacific coast tennis stars will participate in the women's national championships at Philadelphia September 13, namely: Miss Helen Baker, the present Pacific coast title holder; Miss Evelyn Tennant and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former champion.

Knox to Compete Too

Coach Walter Knox of the Canadian Olympic track and field squad plans to go to Scotland after the games are over and enter Aboyne and Braermar meets and possibly the Powderhall handicaps. He is a clever all-round athlete.

SOME of the 200 speckled beauties caught in the upper Trask river during a three-day jaunt, by Dr. J. O. Pitt, Frank Phillipi and R. C. Long. All were caught on a fly and quite a number of the fish measured better than 18 inches in length.

COFFMAN'S STRING READY FOR RACES AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

Portland Horseman Sends Jockey Reddig North With Four of His Runners.

JACK COFFMAN, prominent Portland horseman, shipped four of his runners to Vancouver, B. C., for the summer racing meet to be held at Brighouse Park, in Vancouver. The horses were in charge of Herman Reddig, who will ride for the Portland owner.

Drummer, Solon, Martha Z and Hermes are the horses Coffman expects to win with during the gathering, which is scheduled to start next Saturday and last through August 4. Seven races a day will be held, according to the information sent to Portland from Robert F. Leighton, well known in the horse world of Canada and the Pacific coast, who has been engaged to be presiding judge at the Vancouver meeting.

No purse will be for less than $300 and the pari mutuel system will be in full operation. Horses from all parts of British Columbia will be in attendance and quite a number of Cofman's are expected to journey from the United States to Vancouver for the occasion.

Coffman has not definitely decided on whether or not he will take in the race meet slated for Victoria the week following the Vancouver events. He will leave Portland Wednesday and will not return until after his horses complete in British Columbia.

Yanks Have Good Quarters

Training facilities will be available to American athletes at Antwerp at the stadium, the football field and a big aviation field in the center of the city. Other competitors in Olympic events will be similarly provided for.

GONZAGA COLLEGE SCHEDULES GAME WITH BORLESKE

Whitman Eleven Will Journey to Spokane for Tilt November 13.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—The first intercollegiate football game for the 1921 season to be arranged for a Spokane gridiron was announced this week, when Coach Vincent Borleske of Whitman college completed arrangements to come here to meet Gonzaga college's warriors on Saturday, November 13.

Graduate Manager Eugene Russell of Gonzaga signed the articles presented to him by the Missionaries' mentor, and both seemed highly elated over the proposition. With the signing of Whitman on the local schedule, it means that Gonzaga already has three intercollegiate matches lined up. The other two are with Washington State college and Montana State college.

LETTER MEN TO RETURN

While little is known regarding Whitman's prospects for a winning combination this fall, it is known that several letter men are figuring on returning to school in September. Veteran material was lacking when the start of the 1919 season was made and things looked very discouraging for Coach Borleske, but he managed to pull out of the hole in mighty fine shape.

Because of the fact that the other two games are to be played on outside gridirons, Manager Russell is making every effort to secure two or three more games for Gonzaga to be played in Spokane. Gonzaga will go to Missoula to meet and later will go to Pullman to battle the Cougars.

Mackmen to Play Seven Series Here

Youngsters Likely to Be Picked Up by Beaver Boss on Trip Home.

WALTER M'CREDIE'S Beavers will play seven of the remaining 13 series of the 1920 Pacific Coast league pennant race on the Vaughn street grounds. During this time every club in the circuit will match their skill against the luckless Mackmen, the schedule being much in favor of the locals.

Tuesday, the Beavers open a series against the San Francisco club, and the following week the Los Angeles tossers will be here for eight games.

The Seals are not as strong as they were on their first visit to Portland when they knocked the Beavers out of the lead by taking six straight games. The Angels have not strengthened to any great extent, although Manager Killifer's club is putting up stiff fights in all its games.

PLAY 18 GAMES IN SOUTH

After the Los Angeles series, the Beavers go to Seattle for one week and then return home to play series with the Vernon and Oakland clubs. After these two series, the Beavers go south to play San Francisco and Los Angeles in nine-game series each. This will be a real test for the Mackmen.

Coming home the Beavers play three series, clashing with Sacramento, Salt Lake and Seattle in the order named. The Beavers close the series at Los Angeles with the Vernonites. The next to the last series will be played with Oakland.

It is likely that a number of young tossers will be introduced to the fans during the last three weeks of the local season. McCreedie has his eyes on several youngsters in the Western Canada league, among them being Denny Williams, but it is doubtful if Mac can land Williams as some big leaguers are looking over the youngster. Scout Kinsella of the Giants, when he passed through Portland, was tipped off to Williams and it may be that Kinsella will give him careful consideration.

BARNABE TO GET CHANCE

Charley Barnabe, the Los Angeles youngster, who was farmed out to Yakima by the Beavers, will likely be carried on the last road trip. Barnabe has been hitting around the .300 mark for Yakima and is playing a bang-up game in the outfield.

It is expected that deals that will send George Maisel and Lew Blue to the majors next spring will be completed before the Beavers complete their stay at home this time. The Detroit club is in action to land both these players.

Long Time a Winner

There have been 12 contests for the America cup previous to this year, No challenger has won a race since 1871, when Mr. Ashbury's schooner Livonia was victorious.

Japs Run With Slippers

Japanese athletes competing in the Olympic games will run in shoes made in the form of slippers, with no signs of a lace and with a separate "pocket" for the big toe. It gives the men a strange barefoot appearance.

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