

Portland Club Loses Out to Columbus Player : Northwest Golf Tourney Dates Announced

Bescher Not To Report to Beaver Club

BOB BESCHER, former major league outfielder purchased recently from the Columbus club of the American association, will not report to the Portland Beavers.

This was the tone of the message received by the Beavers yesterday by Manager Walter McCredie from Bescher, who is wintering in Alabama. Bescher's refusal to come to the coast probably means that he will be a member of the National pastime.

DEPENDS ON CUBS

Bescher, according to Ike Wolfert, Portland boy who played with Bescher on the Columbus club last season, is wealthy and was about ready to quit playing baseball last season.

The loss of Bescher to Portland is a blow to McCredie's plans for the season, but the Tall Scout is not worrying very much as he believes the Chicago Cubs will take care of his needs to their best of their ability.

The Portland boss is almost certain that one of the players to be turned over by the Cubs will be an outfielder.

University of Washington, Seattle, March 1.—Two University of Washington basketball teams, the varsity and the freshmen, have been entered in the Pacific Northwest Association basketball championships, which will be held in Seattle on March 10, 11 and 12. The Sun Dodge varsity, runners-up for the 1920 coast conference, is believed to be the strongest team entered.

CAMP SQUAD SELECTED

Out of the 36 players on the Portland baseball camp roster, Judge McCredie Monday selected 23 of them to make the trip to the Santa Maria training camp. The remaining 13 have not yet been released, an effort being made to place some of the youngsters with Pacific International league clubs.

The players who have been asked to report are:

Catchers—Baker, Fisher, Johnson, California recruit; McMullen, pitcher—Harold Polson, Sylvester Johnson, Rudy Kallio, Herman Ross, Eddie Zink, catcher; John Brogan, Fred R. Connell, Jimmy Nofziger, infielders—Jim Poole, Wes Kingston, Clyde Young, Sam Benedict, Willis Butler, Ray Schuler, outfielders—Art Bourg, Frank Wilson, Walter Genin, Johnny Fredericks and L. Messall.

TWO ARE HOLODOUTS

Portland has two holdouts, Sam Ross, pitcher, and Marty Krug, infielder. Dick Cox is expected to sign the new contract, which was forwarded him recently by Judge McCredie. Ross wants a bigger increase than Portland offered him, but he may drop in and sign before the advance squad of players depart Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for San Francisco via the ocean route.

National Fancy Diving Meet to Be Held April 9

The men's national fancy diving championship of the A. A. U. will be held April 9, under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, according to the present plans of Frank E. Watkins, chairman of the aquatic committee, and instructor Jack Coyle. The date had been set for April 3 but this was found to be impossible, inasmuch as the annual exhibition gymnasium classes is set for that night at the Auditorium. The board of directors Monday gave its sanction to the second Saturday in April.

Bowling

At Cleveland—Hope Mullen beat Fred Fulton in 10 rounds.

At Detroit—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, outpointed Young Montreal in 10 rounds.

At New York—Charlie Bescher won a 10 round go-round from Freddie Jackson. Harry Summers defeated Morris Lutz in 10 rounds and Jimmy Kane beat Packer Hommey in 10 rounds.

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Rickard Has Until April To Name Site

NEW YORK, March 1.—(U. P.)—Having named July 2 as the date, Tex Rickard has until April 1 to select the site for the Dempsey-Carpenter match. He may name the place within 10 days, or he may use the entire 30 days' extension granted by the principals.

Beyond an almost positive intimation that the bout will be staged in the United States, Rickard would not talk about the places under consideration today.

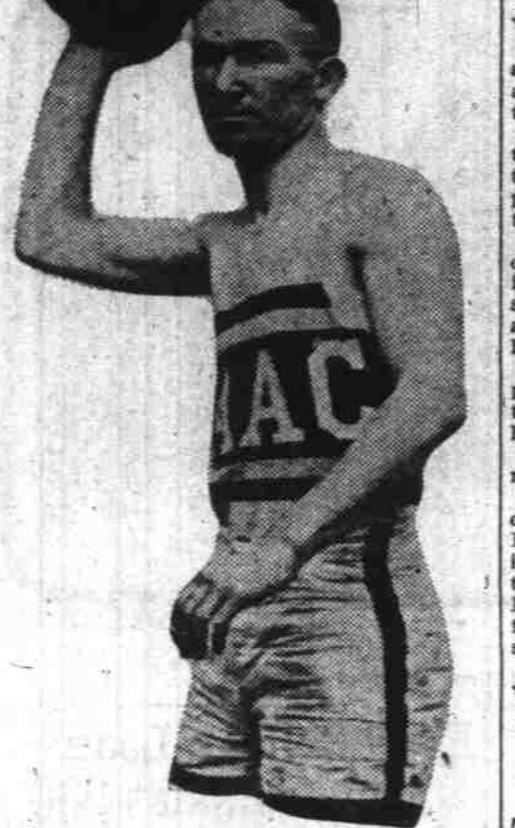
"I really haven't decided," he said. "There are so many things to consider and so much at stake that I don't want to jump too quickly. When I do name the place, you probably will have a big surprise."

He said he had received no new offers for the bout. Connecticut, New Jersey or Michigan seem to have chances of landing the "battle of the generation."

At Detroit—Mike Carlson in the second round of a 15-round bout Monday night. Phil Demott knocked out Frankie Maxwell in the second round.

New Orleans, La., March 1.—(U. P.)—Eddie O'Hare, Jersey City, and Martin Burke, New Orleans, heavyweights, fought a 15 round draw here last night.

A VETERAN



Manager J. Raymond Toomey of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, who is rounding out his tenth season. He will start the game against Washington State college in the Winged "M" gymnasium, Wednesday night.

H. R. Baker Says He Will Rejoin the New York Giants

NEW YORK, March 1.—(U. P.)—J. Franklin Baker, "the home run king," will be with the Yankees again this season. He says so, and Colonel T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, says so, despite the report from Cincinnati that Manager Miller Huggins had agreed to sell Baker to the Washington club at \$100,000.

Baker is at his home at Trappe, Md. Speaking of his reported sale to the Senators, he said:

"I'm going to come back to the game I love this season. I will be with the New York club and no other. I had a conference with Colonel Huston in Washington on Saturday and we agreed on everything—terms, when I should report and all else.

"I haven't signed a contract, but it is pretty certain I will, and I am to notify the New York club in a few days just what I have decided to do."

Baker was on the voluntarily retired list last year, having temporarily given up the game, owing to the death of his wife.

"I don't know where the report of Baker's sale originated," said Colonel Huston, "but I am sure, however, that Huggins did not say that Baker had been sold, for he was never authorized to make such a statement. If Huggins made any such statement, it has evidently been misconstrued. At any rate, Baker has not been sold to the Washington club."

Dates Named For N.W. Golf Tournament

WAVERLEY Country club officials have selected June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 as the dates of the twenty-first annual Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament.

President Wirt Minor is engaged in the task of naming the various committees to handle the tournament, which is expected to be one of the largest held in the Northwest.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the staging of the qualifying round of the championship to be staged over the courses of the Waverley and Portland clubs. Details of this plan have not yet been worked out.

Play over the Waverley course at the present time is on temporary greens, so that the regular ones will be in tip-top shape for the championships.

A number of improvements are being made at various places on the course. Johnny Dreher, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, was a Portland visitor over the week end, during which he discussed plans for the tournament with the Waverley directors. Dreher is enthusiastic over the prospects for a record breaking tournament this season.

BOWLING

THREE leagues and two special matches held the attention of the fans at the Oregon bowling alleys Monday night. The United States forest service, Canco and City were the leagues whose teams battled for honors.

In the Canco circuit the District Office won two out of three from the General Lines, while the 99-A representatives took three straight from the Sanitary Corps. The scores: Sanitary 682, 616, 626, total 1804, 93-A 705, 704, 720, total 2129; District Office 821, 811, 760, total 2392; General Lines 765, 755, 793, total 2313.

The Multnomah Lumber and Box company quintet defeated the Portland Manufacturing company by 53 pins, while the Vancouver, Wash., B. P. O. E. delegation won over the Oregon City Elk bowlers by 33 pins.

The U. S. Forest Service results follow: Baker 690, 693, total 1373; Rainier 738, 728, total 1516; St. Helens 778, 727, total 1505; Hood 723, 760, total 1483; Jefferson 706, 708, total 1414; Adams 644, 753, total 1397.

Ireland, of Adams rolled high game in the U.S. Forest Service division when he made a 211. High average for the two games went to Woodward of Rainier with 194.

The Hadley-Silver pinamsheres were going great guns Monday night, with the result that they took three straight from the St. Nicholas Cafeteria. The results of the City league: Hadley-Silver 938, 917, 821, total 2776; St. Nick's 892, 831, 901, total 2624; Board of Trade barbers 894, 891, 922, total 2707; Toko Point 938, 929, 751, total 2618; Hood River Blue Diamonds 840, 970, 834, total 2644; Zellerbach Paper company 762, 877, 852, total 2491.

By toppling 256 pins in his third game, Banks of the barbers made high game and with it came career average of 210.

Local Rifleman Shoot Well

Members of the Portland Rifle club are making scores which compare favorably with rival organizations throughout the country. The Rose City stars shot their fourth match in the race for the championship of the United States Rifle association. E. D. Whitney and H. J. Cripe each made 198 out of a possible 200 while M. M. Page and E. J. Ritter tied for second honors, each with 197. George R. Herd made 196 and Phil Holmes scored 195.

Oregon Grid Men May Play Hawaii Team

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 1.—Oregon will probably send its football team to the Hawaiian islands next winter to meet the University of Hawaii eleven Christmas day, according to an announcement made by Graduate Manager Marion McClain.

An expense guarantee of \$4500 has been offered Oregon by the Honolulu university athletic officials. Faculty consent is the only obstacle blocking the acceptance of the offer at the present time.

Coach "Shy" Huntington of the football team holds the opinion that the faculty will give its consent for the trip. In case the trip is made, it is likely that a second game will be scheduled for New Year's day with one of the athletic club eleven in Honolulu.

Oregon has rejected an offer to play the Fordham university team Thanksgiving day on the Polo grounds in New York.

Three Pacific coast conference games have been lined up by McClain for the 1921 season. They are: California, at Berkeley, October 22; Washington State college, at Pullman, November 5; and Oregon Aggie, at Eugene, November 19. Games with the Multnomah club of Portland and the Willamette university will also be scheduled by Oregon.

The Oregon faculty will meet Thursday afternoon to discuss the Hawaiian trip.

Al Kaufman Puts Over Haymaker In Movie Scene

Al Kaufman, New York ring warrior, is cast in a new motion picture, "God's Gold," at one of the motion picture studios in Hollywood, Cal. A few days ago the director asked Al to put as much realism in a scene as possible without coming to actual blows with his "blain," who was his opponent. As the camera started grinding Al up and delivered one of his famous haymakers to the jaw of the "blain."

"I just plain forgot," said Al, "that I wasn't supposed to make any of my movie associates take the count."

Grapplers Ready For Return Match At Armory Tonight

Joe Rehr, wrestling promoter, Monday completed arrangements for the staging of Tuesday's return wrestling contest between Ted Thy, Portland middleweight, and Sam Clapham, British light-heavyweight grappler, in the dance hall at the Armory.

The ring will be elevated about a foot and the first four or five rows of chairs seats will be placed on the floor. The other seats will be elevated so that all spectators will have a good view of the ring. The hall will be heated.

Thy, who has demonstrated that he is one of the strongest middleweight wrestlers in the world, is in excellent condition for the tussle with his opponent. Clapham has not been idle since the last match with Thy and hopes to secure a victory. The match is scheduled to go to a finish under Polio Gazette rules.

Two preliminary contests are billed. Bill Leskinen will meet Elnio Tyti in a 20 minute match for a decision. Elnio Leskinen will attempt to throw John Vidialoff once in 15 minutes or less the decision.

The advance seat sale has been the heaviest since the reopening of the mat game. The first match will start at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Two sectional club rowing regattas have been awarded. The Pacific coast championships will be decided in San Francisco July 4; the Southern Rowing association races will be held in Baltimore, July 16.

Pentathlon May Be Staged at Seattle

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 1.—It is very probable that a revised form of the pentathlon will be added to the University of Washington Relay carnival this year. It probably will include the discus throw, the javelin throw, the broad jump, a 100-yard high-hurdle race, and a 400-yard dash in addition to the regular relay events.

The Relay carnival will be held in the new Washington stadium on April 23 and will be the first track meet ever held in the stadium. Invitations to participate will be sent to leading colleges on the coast and in the Pacific Northwest. The Relay carnival was inaugurated in the spring of 1920 by the University of Washington.

Winged 'M' Hoopers Ready for Cougars

THE victory over Whitman college last Saturday night and the two strenuous workouts Sunday and Monday have worked wonders with the basket toppers of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, in the opinion of Manager J. Raymond Toomey. The "Winged-M" athletes will have an opportunity of taking on another Pacific coast conference quintet in the club gymnasium Wednesday night, when they will meet the Washington State college Cougars.

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Plestina Is Not Afraid of Headlock

NEW YORK, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—The headlock has a bad reputation, but that lets it out. It is no more dangerous than any other hold used in wrestling, despite the big hullabaloo that has been made over it recently. Take Marin Plestina's word for it.

Plestina is a big, capable and ambitious wrestler who has been on the trail of the world's heavyweight title for some months. He has hurled, defied, galore at the Lewises, Stetchers, Zbyzskos and other members of what he terms the "wrestling trust" without avail. Now he comes out with a new offer.

CAN HAVE HEADLOCK

"If Stranger Lewis will meet me I will permit him to clamp on the headlock and agree that the match shall not stop until he gets it satisfactorily adjusted," said Plestina.

"To me the headlock is no more than any other hold. It simply has a bad rep, that's all."

"I'm confident that I can beat Lewis or any of the 'trust' wrestlers and win a match with or without any of them and give my end of the gate receipts and my own charity."

J. C. Marz, who manages Plestina, recently brought his big grappler back to New York after an absence of about a year to renew his campaign for a match with one or all of the members of the so-called "big four."

Job was somewhat of a bear when it came to patience, but was here today he gets it without any of the class with Plestina, who has been on the trail of the big grapplers of the country for four years. And Plestina isn't discouraged yet. He still hopes to break into the limelight in a match with Ed Lewis or any wrestler who may win the title from the States.

His offer to wrestle for charity is a standing offer, according to his manager.

"Plestina will donate his entire end of the receipts to charity in a match with Lewis, Stetcher, Caddock or any of the others," said Marz. "In addition, I will give \$1000 to charity or any worthy cause the minute any of them sign up to meet Marz and get onto the mat with him."

"If Plestina ever gets Lewis into the ring he will defeat him easily. He met Lewis once at Lexington, Ky., and threw him twice in 46 minutes. He will do it again if he ever gets the chance."

Oregon U. Hoopers Defeat Cougar Five

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 1.—Coach George Bohler's team of lemon-yellow hoopers cleaned up on his brother's quintet from W. S. C. by a score of 33 to 27 in a fast, hard fought contest Monday night. The victory practically clinches Oregon's claim on the Northwest championship.

During the first half the ball was in Oregon's possession most of the time. Durno was heavily guarded all through the contest by Melvor. The score was 17 to 16 in favor of Oregon at the end of the first half.

From the first of the second half the Northerners speeded up and the score was practically even until the last few minutes, when a number of long shots sewed up the game for Oregon. Another game will be played Tuesday night here.

Summary

Oregon (33) W. S. C. (27)

Durno (17) M. P. (6) Fred M. Latham (8) H. Latham (8) J. C. (4) G. (1) Lemor Beller (2) W. S. C. King for Loomis.

Refer to Coleman of O. A. C.

Aggie Matmen Win From Sun Dodgers

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 1.—Oregon Agricultural college wrestlers defeated the University of Washington, 5 to 4, in a dual meet at Seattle Saturday. The Aggies took the 135, 155 and 185 pound matches, losing the 125 and 175 pound bouts.

Alonso Patchin of O. A. C. defeated Captain Clayton Bollinger of the varsity six straight decisions at 135 pounds.

Bud Fish of O. A. C. defeated Noble McCready in the 145-pound class by a fall and a decision. Mack Carter of Washington won from Bob Fulton at 125 pounds by two decisions. Claude Potter of Washington won from Alvin Madsen by a fall in their first bout. They wrestled at 175 pounds.

The feature match of the evening was between Otto Bardarsen of Washington and Sam Armstrong of O. A. C. at 158 pounds. In this match the first two bouts were declared a draw. Armstrong was given a decision in the third bout; the two men had met twice previously, each getting a decision.

Results of New York Wrestling

NEW YORK, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—John Penek, Stanislaus Zbyzsko and Nat Pendleton were victorious in mat contests with Armas Latimer, Charles Peters and Mort Henderson, respectively. The matches were staged here last night.

Engelhorn to Coach Amherst

Amherst, Mass., March 1.—Wesley Engelhorn, assistant coach of the Boston college football team, has been named mentor of the Amherst college eleven, according to an announcement made Monday. Engelhorn formerly played with Washington State college at Pullman, Wash., and was a star in football, basketball and track at Dartmouth college.

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Grant Forfeits Match

Lewiston, Idaho, March 1.—Tom Grant, heavyweight wrestler of Spokane, forfeited his match to Gus Schneidan here Friday night. It was a handicap affair. Grant to throw the local man twice in 75 minutes. The first fall came in 45 minutes and the Spokane wrestler admitted that he was too exhausted to continue for the second. Schneidan weighs 167 pounds and Grant tips the scales at 200 pounds.

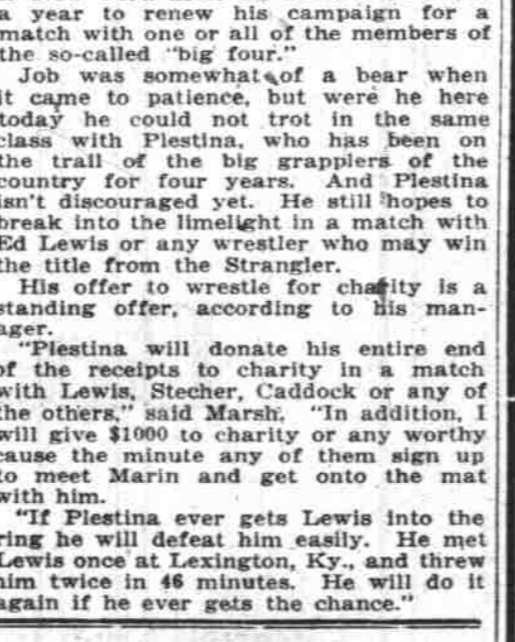
Oregon Rifle Team Wins

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 1.—The University of Oregon R. O. T. C. rifle team defeated the O. R. C. team by 58 points in the contest which ended last week-end. Orvin Gant of Oregon made 93, the highest score, and P. Lasselle, also of Oregon, made a second highest, 89. Oregon's total score was 860 to 802 for O. A. C.

Youngsters' Athletics Boosted

Chicago may soon boast a stadium for grammar school athletic sports to seat 27,000. It will go up on the west side of the city, near the lake, and will be shortly after it is followed by a similar structure on the south side.

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