Walt McCredie Pleased With Youngsters ∴ O. A. C. Freshmen Win Indoor Track Meet

Portland Beavers Will Be Well Balanced Ball Squad For Coming P. C. L. Flag Race

Manager Walter McCredie Reconstructing All-Round Team From Remainder of 1920 Aggregation; Hitting and Speed to Make Up This Year's Offensive; New Men Will Round Out the Team

By George Bertz

SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 19.—Slowly but surely Walter McCredie is building up a strong team for the 1921 pennant race in the Pacific Coast baseball league. After tearing his 1920 aggregation to pieces by the disposal of George Maisel, "Tex" Wisterzil, "Suds" Sutherland, Paddy Siglin, Carl Spranger, Art Koehler and Biff Schaller, the Beaver leader began laying his plans for a team that would finish well up in the flag chase.

At the end of the first ten days' training, it can be said that he has started a successful reconstruction of the Beavers. The first thing that Mac accomplished was to surround himself with an aggregation of youngsters, the like of which he has never had under his wings since he took up the management of the club in 1905.

In exchange for Maisel, McCredie will get two players from the Chicago Cubs, with the promise of additional help should it be needed. For Sutherland, Mac has the promise of three players from Detroit and he is going to insist on the Tigers coming through with players whom he can depend upon. A fourth player is due from the Tigers on the deal which sent Koehler to the Oakland club.

Marty Krug was secured in exchange for Siglin, and a player is due Portland in the Wisterzil transaction. Krug is a holdout, but there is likelihood of his accepting the terms offered. Krug has always been sulky before the opening of a pennant race, and for that reason McCredie believes that he will join the club in the near future.

The players due McCredie, together with the promising corps of youngsters and the showing to date of the regulars, insures the Beaver leader of a very well balanced aggregation.

SOME SWEET HITTERS

Included among the players Mac has in camp are some sweet hitters. Poole, the new first sacker, is a demon with the willow, judging from the form he has shown. Dick Cox is going to have the best season since he joined the Beavers, as the Santa Monica youngster has been crashing the ball at a great clip this spring, starting from where he left off at the close of the 1920 race.

Krug is a hitter. Last year he made a whole bagful of extra base clouts, and if the present spirit of the squad is injected into him after he joins the team he ought to have a better season. Sargent, the third sacker, whom McCredie expects from Detroit, is no weakling with the willow. Last year, with the Buffalo club of the International league, he batted .304 in 117 games, winning out 112 hits for 173 bases.

There are some youngsters Mac intends to carry this season who are beginning to get their eye on the ball. These are Hazen Payton, the most natural shortstop McCredie has picked up in several years; Leroy Messall, who batted .320 in the Idaho State league last year, and Walter Genin, who hails from the Spokane club of the Pacific International circuit. Ike Wolfer has joined the squad and the chances are that the Portland boy will make a strong bid for one of the outfield positions.

STRONG HITTING CATCHERS

Behind the bat there will be a punch with the stick, with old reliable Gus Fisher, Del Baker and "Rip" King. Fisher should be, provided his arm holds out in good shape, a very valuable man to the Beavers.

Mac is going to be well fortified with utility men this year. Willis Butler who played shortstop for Portland in 1912, is back with the squad, and it appears as though he will win the infield utility berth without a struggle.

There is going to be some speed in the offensive makeup of the club this year. The youngsters are showing more speed as the time for breaking up camp approaches, and in Poole the Beaver chieftain has picked up a speedy baserunner. Sargent is not a slow runner, and Dick Cox is burning up the paths.

PITCHERS' STAFF LOOKS GOOD

The pitching staff is McCredie's main worry right now, but with one man—probably Abe Bailey—coming from the Chicago Cubs and another from Detroit, the mound staff should be pretty strong. The veterans in camp—Rudio Kallio, Harold Poison and Sam Ross—are rounding into good form. All of them should be ready within the next 10 days to travel at top speed, as they have been working out carefully. Kallio expects to have one of the best seasons in his career. He is not troubled with his back this year, and chances are that he will start off in grand fashion.

Southpaw Ed Zink is rounding into great form and will likely be carried for a couple of weeks after the season opens. He has a fast breaking curve ball and is getting better on control with each additional workout.

The three holdovers, with the two from the majors, will give Portland five good hurlers, with Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson as relief hurlers. Pillette is rapidly rounding into form, and Mac believes that he will make a winner in the Coast league this season. Johnson is studying hard in hopes of landing a regular berth.

On the defensive Mac is going to be much better off than he was in 1920. Behind the bat he has three catchers. Baker will be the first catcher, and the wise veteran looks better this spring than he has at any time since he joined the club. Right now Fisher looks good and his arm is rounding into good shape. King is a comer.

INFIELD TO BE STRONG

The infield combination will be strong, with Poole at first, Krug at second, Paton or a new man at short, and Sargent at third. Should Krug fail to report, Kingdon will be started at second and an effort will be made to land a new man. If Payton fails to field in Coast league standard at short he will probably be replaced by a man whom McCredie expects to land from Detroit.

In the outfield Dick Cox has cinched his berth in centerfield. He plays this position better than he did right. The other two positions are undecided. If the season should open this coming Tuesday instead of a fortnight later, Mac would use Messall in left field and Genin in right.

Ike Wolfer is bound to give these two youngsters a fight for a regular berth. Wolfer has had considerable more experience and possesses almost as much speed as either of them. Art Bourg and Frank Wilson are two to be considered, though both are hitting the ball in good fashion.

CAN CALL ON CUBS

Bourg is a natural hitter, but he lacks the fielding ability. Mac tried Bourg at first, but he lacked the class around the initial sack.

In case Mac finds that the youngsters cannot play up to the Coast league standard he will rely on the Cubs for an outfielder; in fact, he has a flychaser coming from the Windy City Nationals.

Right now, without counting the players due from the big leagues, McCredie has a team that measures up very favorably with the one that started the 1920 pennant chase.

Mac is working hard with the club. He wants a winner and is not leaving any stones unturned to give the Portland fans a winner.

A FEW SNAPS FROM COLUMBIA MEET

At top, left to right, Webster, who scored 11 of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's 17 points; Wilkinson, captain and high point man for Washington high as well as second place winner in the open broad jump Grilley formerly of Jefferson high, but now with the University of Oregon freshmen and winner of the 50-yard dash yesterday; and Rockhey, another Portland boy, who placed second to his teammate in the 50-yard dash. The time was 5 2-5 seconds, tieing the Columbia indoor record. Below, at left, is a photograph snapped just as the entries in one of the academic preliminary 50-yard dashes, burst through the door of the Coliseum after having finished, while on the right is shown an interior view of the famous old structure, looking down the 50-yard lanes.

Can't Beat Us All the Time; Beavers Win

By George Bertz

SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 19.—Chalk up victory for the Beavers. Crashing out 16 base wallops—three homers and a double included—the Portland Mackmen defeated the colored Giants this afternon, 9 to 2.

The Beavers had their eyes on the ball and sent one pitcher, Curry, to the showers and lambasted Moore and Hawkins to all corners of the lot while the Giants were held to eight hits by Polson and Pillette. Both the Mackmen pitchers look good. Polson allowed six hits in four innings and Pillette gave up two bingles in five frames. Polson's slow ball was working perfectly and his control was fairly good. Pillette worked in mid-season form. He allowed but one walk and struck out four men.

KINGDON GOOD

McCredie shifted his infield combination and it worked in great fashion, despite the fact that Willis Butler booted a couple around the keystone sack. Kingdon played a smart fielding game at short, and Paton looked good at third. Genin was given a chance in left field and he handled himself perfectly. He made two bingles and caught two hard flies.

Portland started its run-getting in the first inning, when Genin singled sharply to left. Curry's wild throw to second allowed Genin to reach third and Bourg to second. Cox scored Genin with a smash through the infield, and Fisher's hit scored Bourg.

SAVE SOME OF 'EM

Hits by Kingdon, Polson and Bourg and an error gave Portland two runs in the second. Pillette's double and a homer by Bourg, a drive down the right-field fence, rang up two tallies in the sixth. In the seventh Cox singled to right, and Poole scored him with a homer to center. Baker, who had replaced Fisher, also scored a homerun.

Cox player a great game in center field, making two hard catches and making a great stab to grab a triple off McNair's bat. Cox covered a lot of ground on McNair's hit and almost converted it into an out.

The final game of the series, which has been of great benefit to the players, will be staged Sunday. Sam Ross will likely start against the Giants, while Rogan will oppose him.

DOYLE IN CAMP

Jack Doyle, chief scout of the Chicago Cubs, was a visitor in the Portland camp today. He conferred at length with Boss Mac, and, although McCredie did not make public any information, it is certain that the Beavers will be taken care of by the Cubs. Mac hopes to land Shortstop Kelleher from the Cubs in addition to Pitcher Bailey and an outfielder.

These three players together, with Sargent of the Detroit club and another pitcher and an outfielder, will give the Beavers a great aggregation. At the present time Mac is undecided which of the rookies he will hold.

Marty Krug, secured from Salt Lake, is expected to join the Beavers Monday.

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	H.	E.	GIANTS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Genin, lf	5	1	2	0	McNair, cf	5	1	3	0
Bourg, rf	4	2	2	0	Fagan, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bettler, 2b	5	0	0	2	Ray, rf	5	0	0	0
Cox, cf	5	1	3	0	Rogan, ss-lf	4	0	1	0
Poole, 1b	4	1	2	0	M'ore, 1b-p-ss	5	0	2	0
Fisher, c	3	0	1	1	Baker, c	4	0	0	0
Paton, 3b	3	0	1	0	Ward, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kingdon, ss	4	1	2	0	H'kins, p-1b	4	0	1	1
Polson, p	2	1	1	0	Curry, p	2	1	1	1
Pillette, p	2	1	1	0	Woods, lf	1	0	0	0
Baker, c	2	1	1	0					
Messell, rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	40	9	16	3	Total	37	2	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	220 002 300	9
Hits	332 022 310	16
Giants	100 100 000	2
Hits	211 211 100	9

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Polson 2, by Pillette 4; by Curry 4, by Moore 7. Bases on balls—Off Polson 3, off Pillette 1; off Moore 2. Two-base hits—Rogan, Pillette. Three-base hit—McNair. Home runs—Bourg, Poole, Baker. Double plays—Ward-Hawkins-Fagan-Rogan. Moore-Rogan-Moore. Sacrifice hit—Curry. Stolen base—Cox. Passed ball—Fisher. Wild pitch—Polson. Innings pitched by Polson 4, runs 2, hits 6, at bat 20. Winning pitcher, Polson. Umpire, Bacon.

Tigers Are Leaders

Princeton at water polo and Yale in swimming are foremost in the East.

New Schedule Made in Two P. G. Sections

THE West Side Class B league of the Portland grammar school baseball circuit has been discontinued and the teams in the organization have been switched to Class A. The result has been that two sections make up the schools on the west side, namely, Chapman, Couch, Davis, Atkinson and Ainsworth in section 7; Ladd, Shattuck Multnomah, Holman, Terwilliger and Failing in section 8.

L. D. Roberts, principal of Chapman school, was placed in charge of grammar school baseball in section 7, which originally had all the teams, but now that the division has been made necessary he still remains as director of section 7, while C. E. Ferguson, principal of Terwilliger school, will look after section 8.

NEW SCHEDULE

A new schedule has been drawn up and the games which were scheduled for March 14 and 17 will be sandwiched in where possible. Several of the matches of those dates have been staged, but the others were postponed on account of poor weather.

The Portland Grammar school baseball committee, of which N. A. Baker, Hosford school, is general chairman, held a meeting Friday night and revised some of the playing rules. It was agreed that only one coacher will be allowed on the first base and one on the third base lines and they must be members of the teams involved. If the principal of one of the schools is not umpiring he may coach his squad, otherwise no. The team which is named first in the schedule not only will have the right to select the grounds, but also will have choice of "ins or outs" to start the match.

GAME THROWN OUT

The committee voted to throw out the Hosford-Llewellyn game of last week on the grounds that the umpire coached the Llewellyn team during the match as well as made decisions. It was ruled that should the outcome of the battle have a bearing on the championship, it would have to be played over at the end of the campaign.

An overthrow of first, third and home plate will entitle the baserunner to one base only, provided he can make it, while an overthrow of second is good for as many bases as the runner is able to negotiate.

Following is the new 1920-21 schedule for sections 7 and 8:

SECTION 7

L. D. Roberts, director.

March 17—Couch versus Ainsworth, Chapman versus Davis.

March 21—Atkinson versus Couch, Davis versus Ainsworth.

March 24—Ainsworth versus Chapman, Davis versus Atkinson.

March 28—Chapman versus Couch, Ainsworth versus Atkinson.

March 31—Chapman versus Atkinson, Davis versus Couch.

April 4—Ainsworth versus Couch, Davis versus Chapman.

April 7—Couch versus Atkinson, Ainsworth versus Davis.

April 11—Chapman versus Ainsworth, Atkinson versus Davis.

April 14—Couch versus Chapman, Atkinson versus Ainsworth.

SECTION 8

C. E. Ferguson, director.

March 14—Ladd versus Shattuck, Failing versus Holman.

March 17—Multnomah versus Terwilliger.

March 21—Ladd versus Failing, Holman versus Multnomah, Shattuck versus Terwilliger.

March 24—Ladd versus Holman, Shattuck versus Multnomah, Failing versus Terwilliger.

March 29—Ladd versus Terwilliger, Shattuck versus Holman, Failing versus Multnomah.

March 31—Ladd versus Multnomah, Shattuck versus Failing, Holman versus Terwilliger.

April 4—Terwilliger versus Multnomah, Holman versus Failing, Shattuck versus Ladd.

April 7—Multnomah versus Holman, Terwilliger versus Shattuck, Failing versus Ladd.

April 11—Terwilliger versus Failing, Multnomah versus Shattuck, Holman versus Ladd.

April 14—Terwilliger versus Ladd, Multnomah versus Failing, Holman versus Shattuck.

April 18—Terwilliger versus Holman, Multnomah versus Ladd, Failing versus Shattuck.

The results of all games in every section must be turned in to the director or in charge not later than 9 o'clock on the morning following the contests. The principal of the winning team must see to it that this is done in order to keep the records complete.

Volleyball Game Scheduled

The Franklin high school business men's volley ball team will play the local Y. M. C. A. team Monday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock in the "Y" gymnasium.

Engagement of George Powell Is Announced

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 19.—Announcement of the engagement of George A. (Gap) Powell and Bernice M. Haines, both of Portland, at the joint annual installation anniversary banquet of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the week end created much interest among students. Miss Haines is a senior in the school of home economics and has taken a leading part in student activities. Powell is famous in the Northwest for his heavy plunging ability in football. He is cadet colonel at the college and a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity.

Fourteen States Represented on Beaver Ball Taam

Santa Maria, Cal., March 19.—Ball tossers born in 14 states of America have been working out under the direction of Manager Walter McCredie of the Beavers during the past 10 days.

California leads with five players and the home state of the Mackmen is second with four. Three players hail from Tennessee.

Russell Goforth, whose home is now in Everett, Wash., is the only player on the squad who was not born in the United States, his birthplace being Greenwood, B. C.

The number of players from each state are as follows: California, 5; Oregon, 4; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Iowa, 2; Michigan, 2; Nebraska, 2; Oklahoma, 2; North Carolina, 1; Illinois, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Missouri, 1; Minnesota, 1, and Colorado, 1.

Aggie Rooks Take First In C. U. Meet

By Earl R. Goodwin

INDIVIDUAL and team honors of the seventeenth annual Columbia university indoor track and field meet were captured by representatives of the Oregon Agricultural college freshmen class in the Columbia coliseum Saturday afternoon.

Among the high school squad, Franklin high surprised the followers of Portland institutions by nosing out the Jefferson high athletes, while Washington high finished in third place.

The work of Ray Dodge, formerly with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club squad and now attending Oregon Agricultural college, was the outstanding feature of the afternoon as far as high points were concerned. He won the mile, half mile and placed second in the 440-yard dash.

The team scores in the open events follow: Oregon Agricultural college freshmen, 49; University of Oregon freshmen, 37 1-6; Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, 17; Washington high, 4; Reed college, 3; Franklin high, 2 1-3; St. Helens high, 2; James John high, 1-3.

The academic results follow: Franklin high, 19; Jefferson high, 17; Washington high, 9; James John high, 8; Lincoln high, 6; Columbia university, 3; Lebanon, Or., high, 3; Vancouver, Wash, high, 3.

Art Grilley, the Oregon freshman flier, won the 50-yard dash in 5 2-5 seconds and by so doing he equaled the record for the event made by Forrest Smithson in 1905. The 50-yard finals were run twice, the first time being thrown out because two of the athletes beat the gun and Starter Philbrook couldn't bring them back because of a "stuck" cartridge. At that time Rockhey was first and Grilley was second, but in the next setto the finish was reversed.

"Chuck" Wright, last year captain of the Jefferson high team, ran a beautiful race in the 880-yard run but just as he came to the finish he slowed up a bit to permit his teammate, Ray Dodge, to take first and thereby cinch his right to the beautiful trophy for high point man of the met. Wright came in second.

High point man among the academic stars was Higgins of Jefferson, who won two first places, while O. Robertson of James John made 8 and M. Peake of Franklin 7. Ralph Spearow of the University of Oregon freshmen lost second individual scoring honors among the open event competitors to Millard Webster of Multnomah club by 2-3 of a point. Spearow won the pole vault and the broad jump and tied with two others for third place in the high jump. Webster won the high jump and took second in the 50-yard hurdles and the 1-pound shot put. Webster's points were 11, while Spearow's were 10 1-3.

Following are the results:

FIELD EVENTS

16-Pound Shot Put—Charles Parsons, Oregon freshman, first; Webster, Multnomah, second; Holmes, Franklin high, third; Haak, Washington high, fourth. Distance, 39 feet, 1¼ inches.

Running Broad Jump—Ralph Spearow, Oregon freshman, first; Wilkinson, Washington high, second; Hill, St. Helens high, third; Rosenburg, Oregon freshman, fourth. Distance, 21 feet, 4 inches.

Pole Vault—Ralph Spearow, Oregon freshman, first; Magone, Multnomah, second; Rosenburg, Oregon freshman, third; Myer, Multnomah, and Vinson, James John high, tied for fourth. Height, 11 feet, 3 inches.

Running High Jump—Webster, Multnomah, first; Weber, Oregon freshman, and Magone, Multnomah, tied for second; Wait (Oregon freshman), Spearow (Oregon freshman), Poulsen (Franklin high), tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Open Running Events

One mile run—Ray Dodge, Walker, Wright, all Oregon Aggie freshmen, finished one, two, three respectively; Stone, Reed college, fourth. Time 4 minutes 36 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Stearns, Dodge, Christley, all of Oregon Aggie freshmen, finished one, two, three, respectively; Cook, Oregon freshman, fourth. Time 55 1-5 seconds.

50-yard dash—Grilley, Oregon freshman, first; Rockhey, Oregon freshman, second; Jessup, Aggie freshman, third; Crippen, Aggie freshman, fourth. Time 5 2-5 seconds.

50-yard high hurdles—Weber, Oregon freshman, first; Webster, Multnomah, second; Straughn, Aggie freshman, third; Jessup, Aggie freshman, fourth. Time, 7 seconds.

220-yard dash—Garhart, Oregon Aggie freshman, first; Crippen, Oregon Aggie freshman, second; Grilley, Oregon freshman, third; Farnsworth, Oregon Aggie freshman, fourth. Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Dodge, Aggie freshman, first; Wright, Aggie freshman, second; Woodings, Reed, third; Knauff, Aggie freshman, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 9 seconds.

880-yard relay—Won by Aggie freshmen, (Christley, Stearns, Garhart, Crippen); Oregon freshmen, second. (Rockhey, Weber, Spearow, Covalt). Time, 1 minute 40 3-5 seconds.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

One mile run—M. Peake, Franklin high, first; O. Robertson, James John, second; Keating, Washington, third; Swank, Jefferson, fourth. Time, 4 minutes 52 3-5 seconds.

50-yard dash—Higgins, Jefferson, first; Hunt, Lincoln, second; Wilkinson, Washington, third; Hirsch, Lincoln, fourth. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

50-yard high hurdles—McAndie, Jefferson, first; Du Bois, Vancouver, second; Battle, Lincoln, third; Wilkinson, Washington, fourth. Time, 7 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Poulsen, Franklin, first; McFarland, Columbia, second; Doherty, Columbia, third; Meyers, Washington, fourth. Time, 58 seconds.

880-yard dash—Robertson, James John, first; Carlberg, Washington, second; M. Peake, Franklin, third; Kelsey, Jefferson, fourth. Time, 2 minutes 9 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Higgins, Jefferson, first; Bilyeu, Lebanon, second; Kelsey, Jefferson, third; no fourth. Time, 25 1-5 seconds.

880-yard relay (four men)—Won by Jefferson high. Time, 1 minute 44 2-5 seconds.

Recruit Hurler Has the Longest Muscles in Camp

Santa Maria, Cal., March 19.—Young Doug Tait, formerly bat boy of the Portland Beavers, who is trying out with the Beaver pitching corps here, has the best muscled arm of any player in the Portland training camp, according to "Doc" Melkle, the trainer.

"Tait has long muscles much like those possessed by the late Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler," said Melkle. "His arm will never tire. He is in great shape right now. Sam Ross is another pitcher with long muscles, but his are not near as long as Tait's."

BASKETBALL

MANAGER EDWARD MAX MEYER and Coach Tom Cosgrove have decided on calling it "enough" for the 1920-21 basketball season for the Vernon club. The team defeated the St. Johns aggregation 37 to 24 in the Vernon grammar school gymnasium Thursday night. The Vernon aggregation won 20 contests in 24 attempts. The lineups:

Vernon (37).		St. Johns (24).
Buntquist (8)	F	(2) P. Lind
Mills (7)	F	(10) Fox
Weiser (22)	C	(10) Hyatt
Bartlett	G	H. Lind
Grebe	G	(2) Surber

The Neighborhood House Athletic club defeated the South Portland Juniors 13 to 12. Grower was the star basket shooter for the losers, while Schnitzer featured for the Neighborhood House. The lineups:

N. H. A. C. (13)	Position.	S. P. JRS. (12)
Weinstein (2)	F	Grower (8)
Schnitzer (4)	F	Pearlman
Galdfoot (3)	C	Kirshner (2)
Leveton (2)	G	M. Goldfoot
Swarts (2)	G	S. Leveton (2)
Tessler	Spare	Leven
Gurian	Spare	
Tarshis	Spare	

The Neighborhood House basketball team issues a challenge to the Hill Military academy annex quintet. For games call William Schneiderman, at Main 6228, after 7 o'clock at night.

La Grande, March 19.—The high school seniors won the city basketball championship Thursday evening when they defeated the Hallroom boys' team 22 to 13. Neither of the two teams had lost a game during the 1920-21 season, and the game Thursday was one of the fastest ever played here.

Aurora, March 19.—The Aurora school baseball team defeated the Barlow nine on the Aurora grounds yesterday in a good game, although the score was 20 to 13. Next Friday Aurora plays the Hubbard team.

College Baseball Nines to Meet on Multnomah Field

H. M. Miller, manager of the North Pacific college baseball team, has received word from the University of Oregon that the Lemon-Yellow wearers will play North Pacific Dental college at Eugene April 9, and in Portland April 30. This makes another series of important baseball games the Portland college is going to play. Next Friday the Oregon Aggies will be met on Multnomah field, with Ed Rankin umpiring, and a return game is scheduled for Corvallis April 16. Portland baseball fans will see the fastest college teams in the Northwest in action this season, according to Miller's plans.

The North Pacific college team, while handicapped by rainy weather, has won its first game, and will go into the contest against O. A. C. with lots of confidence. Ernest Quesinberry will probably pitch the opening game, with Captain Terry receiving.

Manager Miller will have Merrill, Perlman and Whetstone to pitch if required, as those athletes are developing considerable speed and control. Smith, Rogoway, McLaughlin, Muir, Narence, Grove, Salzer, Moist, Alexander and Hedberg are showing up well and have been issued varsity suits

Lightweights Will Tangle Thursday Eve

WITH both Jimmy Duffy and Earl France working at top speed to be in the best possible condition by next Thursday night, the 10-round main event of the Portland smoker billed for the Heilig theatre promises to be one of the best yet staged between lightweights locally.

Duffy has received several offers from Montana and it will depend on what he does to France as to whether or not he will go to Butte to take on Clair Tait in a 15-round encounter. The Oakland battler has been seen in action several times in Portland and always he has given the fans a run for their money. Manager Bill Bernstein reports that his boxer has lost but three decisions since he entered the roped arena and all should have been called draws at least, he says.

DUFFY SOME BOY

Duffy is heralded as the fastest, cleverest and niftiest piece of fighting machinery ever produced on the Pacific coast and his workouts would indicate as such.

France is leaving nothing undone to be in tip top form and he is doing his work at the Olympic gymnasium.

The eight-round semi-windup will feature Billy Mascott of Portland and Jimmy Brenton of California. Brenton has a very creditable record, his main bouts being with Babe Herman, who recently won a decision over Bud Ridley at Milwaukie. Herman was knocked down three times by Brenton and was on the floor when the gong sounded at the end of the fourth canto.

BRENTON CONFIDENT

"Since I began fighting," said Jimmy, "I have met and defeated just as good boys as Mascott and I proved that I could hold my own with any of them when I floored "Babe" Herman in his own home town. I believe that I am the master of the Portland favorite for I have seen him in action and know just about what to expect."

Walter B. Honeyman, secretary and matchmaker of the Portland Boxing commission, has been forced to make a switch in the special six-round encounter. He had planned on using Johnny Boscovitch against Jack "Midnight" Edmonson but Johnny's hand is on the bum and Bud Fisher of Vancouver, Wash., has been substituted.

Ted Meredith's showing against Johnny Fiske at Milwaukie last Thursday night won him a place on the Portland card. He will oppose Mike Pete of Seattle over the six-round route. Meredith sure can take one and so can Pete so it should be filled with plenty of exciting moments.

NO REFEREE

The curtain raiser will be between Baby Blue and Eddie Gorman. Tickets will go on sale at the Heilig theatre Monday morning. Reservations may be made at Rich's and Stiller's but they must be taken up not later than 24 hours before the opening bout, which is set to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Three judges will be used to determine a winner of each battle next Thursday night. Grover Francis heretofore has been assisted by two judges but after a conference of the commissioners it was decided to use three judges and place someone in the ring, other than Referee Francis, to break the athletes and to judge in case of a foul.

The Portland Boxing commission faces a $3500 indebtedness and letters have been sent out with the information that every effort is being made to clear this debt. As a result, the "free list" has been cancelled for the next few shows at least.

Javelin and Discus Added

Intercollegiate A. A. A. A., the Eastern governing body, added the javelin and discus to events at the Cambridge championships. They have for some years been on the national A. A. U. and Olympic lists.

Big Meeting for Semi-Pros Planned

The final reorganization meeting of the Interstate Baseball asociation will be held in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and at that time permanent officers will be elected. More than 30 teams were represented at the last session and there is room for several more. William R. Smyth is the temporary president, while Judge W. W. McCredie is looking after the finances of the organization so as to prevent any happenings such as occurred at the end of the 1920 campaign among local semi-pro leagues.

Another step made to protect the teams entered in the new association has been to incorporate, the final papers to be sent in immediately following the meeting Wednesday night.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 7 AND 8 IN SECTION SIX

Oregon May Play Eastern Eleven In Rose City

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 19.—"It is entirely probable that the athletic council of the university will agree upon the advisability of sending a football team to Honolulu for a game next winter," was the statement of Graduate Manager McClain, when questioned as to the trip to the Islands, which has been the subject of considerable discussion on the university campus.

Two games will be played, the first one with the University of Hawaii at Honolulu on Christmas day, if the trip is made, and the second with an all-star aggregation in the same city on New Year's day. The varsity will leave here on or about December 10 and will return about January 10. Two weeks of the time required to make the journey will thus be consumed out of the Christmas vacation period next year.

That there is also a strong possibility of a game with some big Eastern school the Saturday following Thanksgiving day, next year, to be played in Portland was made known yesterday by McClain. Negotiations with a number of Eastern schools are now going on and a definite settlement may be expected soon. It is understood that a number of strong contenders in the East have been considering the Oregon proposition, although Manager McClain is not inclined to give out any information as to who may furnish the opposition to the varsity eleven.

B. B. to Hold Smoker

Four boxing and three wrestling contests are on the program for the smoker to be held in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium, Thirteenth and Mill streets, tomorrow night, according to Jack Routledge, physical director of the B. B. The boxers will go through an elimination series to determine which are to represent the club in the annual Pacific Northwest association championship billed for the Armory March 31.

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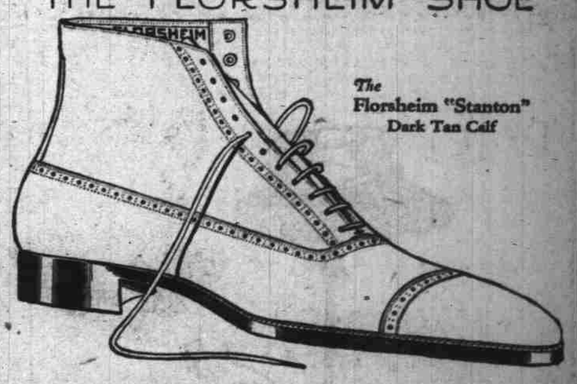

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