Track Stars Assemble to Vie in Meet

[Note—Jackson V. Scholz, one of the premier sprinters of the world, will cover the national amateur track and field championship for the U. P. from the standpoint of the contestants themselves. Scholz is a member of the U. P. staff and his dispatches are to be regular features of the sports news service hereafter. He is an expert in track and field athletics, having competed in most of the big meets during the last few years.]

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—(U. P.)—The entry list for the National A. A. U. championships, starting here today, is formidable enough to cause the contestants many anxious moments before their events are called, and to afford the fans a good deal of satisfaction in the anticipation of exhibitions of speed, strength and endurance.

QUARTER TO BE FEATURE

The quarter mile, to be run on Saturday looks now to be the feature of the meet, both from the standpoint of fast time and keen competition, and will probably be chalked up as one of the track history's great races. The talent in this event is inspiring to the initiated, for it is seldom that a coterie of stars can be brought together on one track, all of whose records are of such championship caliber.

Five of the starters are credited with time well under 50 seconds, and it's no rash statement to say they will all cross the finish line within 10 feet of each other.

The following men have records of 48 2-5 seconds for the distance, and it is a tossup which of the five will attain the coveted title. Jake Driscoll, Boston A. A.; Allen Woodring, Meadowbrook club; Billy Stevenson of Princeton; Larry Brown of Penn., and Schiller, Los Angeles A. C.

COLLEGIANS NOT IN SHAPE

Paddock's absence from the sprints is regrettable, but it is doubtful if his presence would make the result any more certain. Such even time men as Leconey, McAllister, Murchison, Jones, Farrell, Paulin and Hays would give the present titleholder a busy 10 seconds.

Leconey at another time of the session, would be the choice in this event—the 220 yard dash—judging from past recent performances, but in the national A. A. U., which is always held in the fall of the year, college men seldom "come through." It is easy to explain, because of the fact that they are trained to perfect shape early in the season by every device that the school can afford, and after they break training it is almost impossible to regain their former edge later in the season with limited facilities. Murchison has always been in shape for the championships, and will always bear watching.

Minor Baseball

THE Portland Independents defeated the Pacific Fruit & Produce company baseball team, 3 to 2, in 11 innings on the East 12th and East Davis streets grounds last Sunday afternoon. The Independents would like to arrange a game for next Sunday to close the 1922 campaign. Cal Manager Oller at East 8430.

Bandon, Or., Sept. 8.—By defeating North Bend on the North Bend baseball grounds last Sunday, Bandon came into possession of the $250 cash prize offered to the team winning the county league championship for 1922. The score was 5 to 3. Marshfield finished second in the circuit.

Carver, Or., Sept. 8.—After winning the first game, 5 to 4, the Woodstock baseball team of Portland only played five innings of the second contest against the Carver tossers here last Sunday afternoon and at that time the count read 15 to 4 in favor of the locals. Moore's fielding was the sensation for the Carver team while Ames and Slater poled out several long hits in both engagements.

The scheduled games for Sunday afternoon in the Wright & Ditson first annual baseball tournament for the Columbia Park grounds calls for Fenne's All-Stars to meet Fulton Athletic club while the Nicolai Door & Lumber company will tangle with the Arleta Athletic club in the second game. The All-Stars and Fulton will take to the field promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Columbia Park Will Have Sunday Games

Excitement prevails in bush league circles of Portland for the two upsets which occurred in the Wright & Ditson annual fall baseball tournament last Sunday and Monday have caused the defeated managers to seek strengthening material. Ben Feetham's Nicolai Door & Lumber company squad is heading the list with two victories and there are many fans of the opinion that the Doormakers will cop the gold medals and trophy which will go to the winning combination after the sixth doubleheader.

Next Sunday afternoon Nicolai meets the Arleta Athletic club and Ben Fenne's All-Stars take on the Fulton Athletic club representatives, both games to be staged on the Columbia Park grounds, starting at 1:30 o clock.

Klamath Falls Hunter Bags Two With One Shot

Klamath Falls, Sept. 8.—Here's a real hunting yarn as related by J. A. Parker, a Klamath county rancher residing near Bly:

While hunting near his ranch Parker said, he saw a coal black deer. The animal was small in size and bore a set of antlers which were "inveivet" and also black. But Parker did not shoot the remarkable deer—not then, at least.

Later he came across an ordinary or garden variety of buck which he brought down with a shot from his rifle. Walking over to his game, he was startled to see the brush moving a short distance away. Grasping his rifle, he moved slowly toward the brush to investigate. He was amazed to find the black buck just kicking its last kick.

Parker had killed both deer with one shot, and he had not even seen the black buck when he fired.

Girls Play Great Tennis Thursday; Mrs. Northup Wins

THE largest gallery of the week turned out Thursday afternoon to witness the women's doubles match, Betty Hatch and Camille Burton vs. Nona McLean and Jane Cochran, in the annual city tennis tournament now being staged on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club courts. All are junior girls and many of the old timers who were on hand to see the youngsters perform expressed themselves as being delighted over the showing.

Miss Hatch, who is the 1922 interscholastic girls champion of Portland, and Miss Burton were victorious in two straight sets, 12-10, 6-4. The first set brought out some clever work on the part of both sides during the 22 games. In the women's singles Mrs. W. I. Northup worked her way to the semi-finals by eliminating Mrs. Eliot Haworth, 6-1, 6-2.

Following are the results of Thursday's play:

Men's singles—F. C. Smith defeated James Mackie, 7-5, 0-6, 6-0; A. D. Wakeman defeated R. L. Sabin Jr., 8-10, 7-5, 6-1; Henry Neer defeated T. M. Dunne by default; Catlin Wolfard defeated Robert Hoogs, 6-1, 6-0; A. S. Frohman defeated A. Goldblatt, 6-2, 6-1; E. Wilson defeated Will Givler, 6-1, 6-8; G. G. Jones defeated B. Yoshioka, 6-2, 6-1; Richard Hoogs defeated George Nioka, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Eddie Murphy defeated Ben Lombard, 6-0, 6-1; Walter Goss defeated Eddie Murphy, 8-6, 6-4.

Women's singles—Madeline Steffen defeated Mrs. F. C. Smith, 8-6, 6-1; Irene Campbell defeated Mrs. Wilson Clark, 6-1, 7-5; Mrs. W. I. Northup defeated Mrs. Haworth, 6-2, 6-2; Beatrice Phipps defeated Inez Fairchild, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's doubles—A. D. Wakeman and F. C. Smith defeated Jones and Munro, 6-3, 6-4; A. S. Frohman and Mackie defeated A. B. McAlpin and T. Morris Dunne, 6-2, 6-4; Ted Steffen and Dr. E. P. Steinmetz defeated K. Wade and R. Yoshioka, 6-2, 6-1.

Women's doubles—Camille Burton and Betty Hatch defeated Mona McLean and Jane Cochran, 12-10, 6-4; Ann Towey and Beatrice Phipps defeated Inez Fairchild and Madeline Steffen, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—James Mackie and Mrs. H. Wentworth defeated Susan Tucker and R. Ellsworth, 6-0, 6-0.

This afternoon's schedule follows:

2:30 o'clock—Wolfard and MacVeagh versus Goss and Norris.

3:30 o'clock—Cole and Lusk versus Mayo and Mead; Beatrice Phipps versus Irene Campbell; Henry Neer versus Catlin Wolfard; Rogers MacVeagh versus winner of Shives-McKinlay.

4 o'clock—Mrs. H. Wentworth and Mrs. Irwin versus Ann Towey and Beatrice Phipps; E. Wilson versus A. D. Wakeman; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith versus Major and Mrs. Mayo; Stella Fording and Catlin Wolfard versus Florence Breen and Imboden Farrish; Betty Hatch and Will Givler versus Percy Lewis and Mrs. Northup.

5 o'clock—Beatrice Phipps and Hutchinson versus Susanna Platt and A. L. Mills Jr.; Dr. E. P. Steinmetz versus W. A. Goss; Hoogs and Hoogs versus Wakeman and Smith; Westerman and Murphy versus Kendall and M. Frohman.

FOOTBALL

COACH SAUNDERS of the Jackson Park football team has issued orders for his players to show up at the first workout, scheduled for next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The athletes must come to Jackson park in their uniforms prepared for signal practice, punting and forward passing. Anyone interested in trying out for a place on the eleven is invited to meet the coach next Sunday morning.

The Duniway Park football team is being reorganized for the 1922 season, and Coach Levinson would like to have all of last year's stars turn out Sunday morning on the Duniway park grounds at 10 o'clock. "Lefty" Leonetti, Joe Leonetti and Al Jacketta are three new athletes who are expected to bid for honors in addition to the following from last year's squad: "Bullet" Schatz, Pete Pola, Tony Caputo, Jimmy De Oro, Al Cashman, Jim Avolio, Carl Censo and "Casey" Casciato.

Manager Oro R. Oller has announced his intentions of putting a football team into the field under the colors of the Portland Independents, and he has issued instructions for the first practice scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the East 12th and East Davis streets grounds. The following players are expected to turn out: E. Klein, "Buck" Hein, Al Burchell, Kenneth McCormick, Keith McCormick, "Hank" Hallier, head coach; Rex Crump, Raymond Bruster, Smith, Leonetti, Smith, West, Watson, Sam Piazza and Frank Kirkpatrick. His players are requested to call him at East 8430.

YOUTH FACES CHARGE

Roseburg, Sept. 8.—Dewey Copeland, Oakland youth, was arrested Thursday on a statutory charge and is being held in the county jail. The charge involves a 15-year-old Oakland girl, who has been taken in charge by the juvenile court.

Joe Benjamin Due To Arrive Tonight; Boxes Here Sept. 15

MAYBE the Portland fistic fans are going to see Joe Benjamin scramble through the ropes again. Handsome Joe, accompanied by Johnny Dempsey, brother of Champion Jack, is scheduled to step off the rattlers tonight at 8 o'clock.

Since Benjamin has been scheduled to box in Portland several times and then called off negotiations ring followers have been skeptical about his coming and many of them will not believe Joe is going to box until he actually starts training.

Joe is scheduled to box Jimmy Sacco, who last week won a decision over Jack Josephs, the Minnesota battler.

The remainder of the card has not yet been arranged by Harry Hansen, the commission matchmaker, but he could not be making any mistake by pitting Eddie Richards and Joe Egan together in the semi-windup attraction. Richards, through earnest work during the summer months, has greatly increased his knowledge of the ring game, and would like to give the Bostonian a little more competition than did "Battling" Ortega.

In hopes of drawing the biggest crowd of the season, the Portland boxing commission plans to arrange for seating capacity for 500 more fans.

Fall Regatta Is Postponed a Week

The annual fall regatta of the Portland Rowing club will be held Saturday, September 16, a postponement of one week being made necessary. The events will be staged in front of the club property, just south of the east approach of the Sellwood ferry at the foot of Harney avenue. Sculling as well as canoe contests will be on the program and the winners will be presented with "P. R. C." pins.

Major Bat Kings

(By International News Service.)

American

Player.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Sisler, St. Louis	129	537	118	225	.419
Cobb, Detroit	120	470	84	185	.394
Speaker, Cleveland	120	419	85	157	.375
Hellman, Detroit	118	455	92	163	.358
Tobin, St. Louis	127	544	110	185	.340

National

Hornsby, St. Louis	132	527	113	207	.392
Tierney, Pittsburg	99	347	48	129	.372
Miller, Chicago	106	403	51	142	.355
Bigbee, Pittsburg	127	517	93	183	.354
Grimes, Chicago	117	430	88	151	.351

Thursday's homerun hitters:

National

Player.	No.	Season.
Meusel, New York	1	15
Lee, Philadelphia	1	15

American

Walker, Philadelphia	1	34
Yaryan, Chicago	1	1

League totals: American, 466; National, 445.

MILLER TO COACH

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 8.—Cedric (Hap) Miller will coach the high school football team again this year. Miller was a star player on the University of Washington football team in the days of Gil Dobie, university coa chwhen the U team was never defeated.

Football League Elects Tom Ross

Dr. Thomas W. Ross, acting chairman of the Portland muncipal boxing commission, was named president of the City Football league at the organization meeting Wednesday night and William Kerrigan was selected for the vice presidency. Three teams, Omega club of Vancouver, Wash., coached by "Hap" Miller; St. Johns Bachelors club, coached by Gene Hiatt, and the Albina players, tutored by Ted Cook, signified their intentions of joining the circuit, while Oregon City is expected to put in a team and it may be that Heinie Busch will organize a squad to take its place among the City leaguers.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night on the seventh floor of the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets, at which time a secretary-treasurer will be elected and rules adopted. All managers interested are requested to call President Ross at Empire 0718.

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