

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

JOE BITTLES SIGNS TO PLAY WITH PENDLETON COWBOY TEAM

Joe Bittles, the diminutive but pugnacious little Chemawa whirlwind who has shone in almost every branch of track, field and ring athletics, has forsaken the school halls for the lure of the baseball diamond. He has signed with the Pendleton Cowboys for the baseball season of 1922, and he will pitch them into victory if there is such a possibility in his power.

Bittles is one of the "littiest" pitchers in organized baseball. He hits the scales at only about 116 pounds when he is in trim, which

is always. He has juggled a three ton truck and a coal scoop as well as his books, out at Chemawa, and has kept in chilled-steel condition for a hard season. He is going into a lot different kind of life from what he used to know in Alaska.

"I hate to see him go," said Superintendent Harwood Hall, of Chemawa. "He is an extraordinarily faithful and trustworthy lad and we shall miss him. But I couldn't stand in his way if he wants to go. He'll work hard, and they are getting a courageous, honest workman."

RELAY TEAM WILL BE SENT TO EUGENE BY LOCAL UNIVERSITY

Willamette will send a team to Eugene, this week, to compete in the relay carnival being staged on Friday and Saturday at the state university grounds.

While the weather has been bad for field workouts, and Willamette has had no good gymnasium service for indoor practice, the weather has perhaps been almost as bad for the other colleges also, and it will be a fairly even break. Coach Roy Bohler does not count on breaking any world or coast records but he does expect his boys to come through with all they have, and there is enough real stuff in the delegation to make the best of them travel to match.

For the half mile relay, which will call for four runners, each negotiating 220 yards, there are five candidates: Pollock, Zeller, Rem-

ington, Rickli and Patton. In the mile relay, each runner covering a quarter mile, there will be Perrin, Rickli, Willis Vinson, Romington, Patton, Guldiger and Logan. The exact make-up of the squad to run in the event will be determined by what may happen between now and the date of the race.

In the two-mile race, with four half-mile runners, there will be Rickli, Geddes, Willis Vinson, Townner, Reed, Graham, Logan and Perrin.

The medley race, covering a total mile in distance, will probably be run with Zeller and Pollock each covering 22 yards, Townner 440 yards, and Logan the 880 yards. This race, however, as all the others, might be subject to change, and a change in the make-up for a grueling fight through the championship series might become necessary.

Jack Vinson may go, to take on the pole vault and the low hurdles, and Pollock may be put into the high jump.

Willamette has several dual college meets scheduled for May and June. This Eugene meet is too early for really finished work on the part of any of the contestants, but it is scheduled partly for the purpose of stimulating general interest in all the colleges, and Willamette expects to get as much out of it as any of the other dozen entrants.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE --- Rather Enduring Hogs, One World Say---



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ANGELS WIN IN 13-INNING GAME

Portland Salt Lake Unable to Play Yesterday Because of Wet Grounds

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Los Angeles took a hard-fought 13-inning game from Vernon today, 4 to 2. Crandall and Dell, opposing box men, pitched high-class ball, but Dell was taken out in the 12th to make way for a pinch hitter and the Angels got to Doyle, his successor, in the next frame for a double, a single, two sacrifice hits and a base on balls, giving them two runs and the game.

R. H. E.
Los Angeles 4 11 2
Vernon 2 8 1
Crandall and Daly; Doyle and Hannah.

Oakland 7, Frisco 2
OAKLAND, Cal., April 11.—Oakland inaugurated the first season the club has attempted to play at its home games in its own park by a 7 to 2 victory over San Francisco before a crowd of 11,000, which braved a chill wind. Seven Seal errors were largely responsible for the Oaks' victory. Kamm, Ellison and Kilduff each having a pair. But one Oak run was earned.

R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 8 7
Oakland 7 13 2
Allen and Agnew; Krause and Koehler.

Sacramento 5; Seattle 1
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 11.—Paul Fittery, in rare form today, was invincible. Veas Gregg was not so good, Sacramento therefore kept up her winning streak and clustering clouts off Gregg in the first, third and eighth periods, sent five markers across the Pentagon. The lone counter the Seattle crew presented for collection came in the sixth when Adams poled one over the left barrier.

R. H. E.
Seattle 1 4 1
Sacramento 5 8 0
Gregg and Adams; Fittery and Stanga.

At Salt Lake—
Portland-Salt Lake game postponed; wet grounds.

Swimming Contest Will Be Waged by Correspondence

They're going to get a lot of "kick" out of the Y swimming pool when the locals start their correspondence course contest with the Portland Y Saturday.

Following a complicated system of scoring, the two associations are to stage a series of contests in which each contestant is timed by stop watch, and the figures are totted up and the gold and the leather medals are awarded as they are earned. An aquatic Pentathlon is the main contest that will be fought out in series, best two out of three meets. It comprises a 20-yard towing contest, a 25-yard swim on back, 40 yards any style, underwater swim for distance, and 200 yards.

This last will be 15 times across the 40-foot pool, with 2-5 of a second time allowance for each of the 14 turns. The points are figured on a basis of 1000 for the perfect or possible score in each event, and are graduated down according to the falling away from that assumed perfection.

The results of each official appearance will be compared by mail and the best Y expects to win. The entries are open to all Y boys under 18 years of age. A great deal of interest is already being stirred up over the event.

A Sunday school indoor track meet, open to all the regular Sunday school boys' teams of the city, is to be staged at the Y next week, probably about on Friday, April 21. This is a regular track

LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	6	1	.857
San Francisco	5	3	.625
Oakland	5	3	.625
Vernon	2	2	.509
Sacramento	4	4	.500
Salt Lake	1	2	.333
Seattle	2	6	.250
Portland	1	5	.167

schedule, with five events making a pentathlon. The events are 40 foot dash, potato race, high jump, standing broad jump, and pull-up or "chinning." Director Boardman expects to get a lot of satisfaction out of this series, for there are a number of live, active lads in the various schools who should put up a hard battle for the leadership.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN UP TODAY

National and American Circuits to Start in Big Eastern Cities

NEW YORK, April 11.—Major league baseball will make its 1922 debut in four eastern cities tomorrow afternoon provided the weather man has been properly placated in advance.

In the national league the New York Giants will entertain the Brooklyn Superbas at the Polo grounds in this city and Boston will appear against the Philadelphia team on the latter's field. American league combinations which will assist in the opening are the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox, who meet in Boston, and the New York Yanks and Washington Senators, who meet in the capital city.

In all four cities elaborate ceremonies have been planned to mark the beginning of another long pennant chase and while there is little likelihood of departure from the traditional flag bedecked stands, band concerts, parades of rival teams and the official throwing out of balls, the fans have shown undoubted desire to witness in person the preliminaries and the subsequent diamond battles.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Eight clubs in the four western cities of the major league circuits will swing away tomorrow on the first leg of their journey toward the pennant. Capacity crowds were predicted for Cincinnati and St. Louis, in the national league cities, while the American league teams were due to play before extraordinary crowds in Chicago and Cleveland.

Club officials in these cities said that the advance seat sales were exceptionally heavy, Cincinnati reporting every reserved seat sold, with an estimated attendance of 30,000, which Cleveland anticipated a crowd of 20,000. The Cardinals, where the mound city fans are talking pennant for both clubs, were expected to crowd the arena, while Chicago looked forward to a filled ball park.

Rock Throwing Resumed in Warehouse District

CHICO, Cal., April 11.—Rock throwing was renewed in the warehouse district here today and yesterday and two men narrowly escaped injury. According to J. H. Priel, three of the stones dropped yesterday while today there were recurrences at 10, 11:30 and 1 o'clock. One of the rocks was brought to the police station by J. W. Charge. It was wet, indicating that it may have come from the creek bed, three blocks from where it was found.

We are likely to have a new brand of cigarette—Ahmed Foad has been proclaimed king of Egypt.

RUTH TO BEGIN 38-DAY HOLIDAY

Bambino Must Loaf Because He Defied Orders of Baseball Commissioner

NEW YORK, April 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Tomorrow George Herman Ruth becomes a "sadder and a wiser man."

The home run king cannot play for 38 days because he defied Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, and went barnstorming in exhibition baseball.

While hundreds of thousands of fans in the eight American league cities are marking one day off their calendars tomorrow for the misbehaving Babe, notwithstanding long, gruelling training in the south, will be seated in the grandstand of the park at Washington, looking on, listening to the blare of the opening day—"sadder and wiser."

For 38 days Ruth will loaf while the public impatiently stamps its wearied feet and Colonelis Huston and Ruppert, owners of the New York Yankees, pay the heavy hitter his regular stipend, reliably said to be \$75,000 a year.

Babe went through all the calisthenics of training, including baseball practice, country hotels and slow trains, with his team mates, came to New York with them and will be on hand when they open in the capital. But other than being "on hand" he will be of little assistance.

During the period of his "juggling," Ruth will be missed by Washington, Boston and New York fans, particularly by the Congressmen, as the Yankees make two trips to the capital before Ruth's "time" is up. It will be May 27 before the official family can see Ruth in Washington.

Ruth will don a Yankee uniform May 20, at his Polo Grounds home and be permitted to stay on the playing field to his heart's content, and if he is in condition, Huggins will stick him into the batting order for his 1922 debut. It may be that he will not be in condition.

"That's what is worrying me," Manager Huggins said today.

BERRY GROWERS MUST DELIVER

Supreme Court Rules Contracts Must Be Fulfilled by Logan Handlers

The contracts made in 1917 for the delivery of loganberries to the Phez company, are valid, and must be lived up to, according to the decision of the supreme court yesterday. The case came up from the Marion county court on appeal, and the court then found for the Phez company; this new decision denies a rehearing of the case, and is final.

The Salem Fruit Union and certain loganberry growers, contracted in 1917 to deliver their berries to the Phez company for five years, at an agreed price. Later, the open market advanced, and many of the growers refused to deliver at the old contract price of 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents, but sold elsewhere. Some of them received up to 13 cents a pound on competitive bidding. About 100 growers, with approximately \$300,000 worth of judgments against them, are involved in this decision.

The opinion says: "The defendant Fruit Union had entered into a contract binding it to sell and deliver the loganberries raised by the defendant growers during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, and had subjected itself to liability for damages for

failure to make such deliveries. The defendant growers had authorized the Fruit Union to make the contract and incur in their behalf the liabilities mentioned."

It is understood that the Phez company will file complaints demanding an accounting from all the contract holders involved, of their berry crops for the time covered by the contract. Most of the contracts called for exclusive delivery. The contracts totalled about 1500 tons of berries a year.

PROMISE TO CUT OFF MILLION DOLLARS MADE

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counties are offering to carry on their own campaign in my behalf and are planning their own work, including a house-to-house canvass in some instances.

Local observers see in the White-for-governor movement a considerable spontaneous growth in the few days since it was launched and it is already admitted in political circles that he is a formidable contender.

MAJOR DURYEA ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

He declared that Mr. Duryea, inheriting a large fortune from his father, who had been president and a founder of the National Starch company, had no financial worries, although his sister, Mrs. E. O. Anderson, had filed objections to his accounting of his father's estate. His lawyer, however, declared that these proceedings were entirely friendly.

Widow and Son Stunned
The widow and son of Major Frank Duryea, who held a high position in the business and social life of the city, were stunned today when dispatches from the

coast told the story of another suicide.

Wright Duryea, from his broker's office on Broad street, expressed himself entirely mystified at his father's sudden end, declaring he knew of no reason which would cause him to take his own life.

High Score Teams Are Eliminated at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., April 11.—All but two of yesterday's high score teams were crowded out of the first 10 positions today in the Northwest International Bowling congress series. Spokane teams only took part in the series again today. Scores averaged several hundred points higher than on the first day.

The Moose lodge team, Monday's high five, was tie fought for eighth place, and the Knights of Columbus, the other holdover, was in tenth place.

The Palace store team, rolling a total of 2596, lead tonight, both for total score and for a single game, the five men making a total of 975. George Arthurs was high man for three games with 616, and Roy Jones made 242 for the high single game.

Earlier in the day the women had their innings, three Spokane and one Mullar, Idaho, team being represented. The Davenport, Spokane, won with a score of 2135. The Mullar team took third.

ZBYSZBO VICTOR

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.—Stanislaus Zbyszbo, former heavyweight wrestling champion, won in two straight falls from Yussif Osman, Turkish wrestler here tonight.

Another Big Attendance at Passion Week Service

A fine congregation gathered at the Oregon theatre, Tuesday noon, for the Passion Week religious services. The organ recital filled the time from 12 to 12:15, after which G. Ed Ross, as chairman, took charge of the religious program. Special music was given by Miss Rose Hirsch, teacher of music in the state school for the blind. The sermon was by Rev. W. T. Milliken of Salem.

The services for today will include the regular organ prelude, and a sermon by the Rev. H. F. Pemberton of Leslie Methodist church on "Kinship with the Redeemer." For Thursday, Rev. Dr. C. E. Powell of the board of home mission, Methodist Episcopal church, will speak on "The Worth of the Redeemer." Special music will be provided at all the services.

STANFORD WINS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 11.—Stanford won the second track meet of the season from the University of Southern California today by a score of 86 to 40.

Another thing, does anybody pretend to know what there is inside a hot dog?



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