

# SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

## COAST BALL SEASON OPENS TODAY WITH PORTLAND CRIPPLED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The 1923 Pacific Coast league baseball season opens tomorrow with all eight teams playing in California.

San Francisco plays Vernon in San Francisco; Sacramento plays Portland at Sacramento; Los Angeles plays Oakland at Los Angeles, and Salt Lake plays Seattle at Fresno. The Salt Lake-Seattle game was originally set for Salt Lake City but was switched on account of prospective inclement weather.

The Portland Beavers will face Sacramento tomorrow with a crippled team. Jimmy Middleton, manager of the Beavers, is starting the season with a temporary infield and, he says, at least two more weeks will be required to get his team into shape.

Harry Wolverton, manager of the Seattle club, has been given complete control of the Indians by the new management, according to his own statement, and he says he has a strong combination for the 1923 season.

Del Howard, manager of the Oakland club, is trying to inject the "winning spirit" into his organization. The lack of this winning spirit, according to diamond experts, is the direct cause of the Oaks' lowly position at the end of the season.

Martin J. Ferris, manager of the Los Angeles Angels, is shy two of his most reliable pitchers for the opening game tomorrow with the Oaks. Otis Crandall and Elmer Wender are both on the sick list. Crandall is laid up with boils on his pitching arm and Wender's broken collar bone still bothers him.

Seals Have Heavy Hitters

The San Francisco Seals open the season with a trio of heavy hitters. Hendry, who fills the gap left by Jimmy O'Connell, has hit .340 and better during every season he has been in baseball. Hendry is not a home run king, but Jack Miller, manager of the Seals, says he is a consistent and prolific hitter of the Texas league type.

The Sacramento Senators hope that new blood in their pitching department and the addition of heavy stick men will bring them well up at the top when the 1923 season closes. Charlie Pick, manager of the Senators, has recovered from his injuries of 1922 and will cover the third sack this season.

Bees Optimistic

Both the Salt Lake City and the Vernon Tigers are optimistic over the outlook for the current season. New blood in these teams, the managers state, will be directly responsible for the showing that each team promises to make.

Final Coast League Work Outs Postponed by Rain

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Final workouts which were to have been held here today by the Los Angeles and Oakland clubs of the Pacific coast baseball league in preparation for their season opening clash tomorrow were prevented by wet weather.

Manager Ivan Howard of the Oaks who arrived with his team today, announced that Harry Krause or Ira Colwell would pitch the first game against the Angels.

Firpo Signs Contracts To Enter Two Bouts

NEW YORK, April 2.—Luis A. Firpo, South American heavy-weight, today signed two contracts for his appearance in the charity boxing show at the Yankee stadium May 12.

One was for a 15-round match with Jack McAniff II of Detroit and the other an agreement to substitute for Jess Willard or Floyd Johnson, who are matched for 15 rounds on the same card in the event either was prevented from appearing.

Class Is Graduated by Local Mechanical School

One Salem school recently had an unpretentious graduation that nevertheless means a good deal to the trade world. This was the completion by some of the students in the School of Automotive Engineering, and their certification to the outside world as competent auto mechanics.

The class started in last fall in September, and has been running steadily ever since. The hours are the same as the high school hours, at least, most of the boys have worked much longer than a mere book student would do.

The boys who have finished the course have readily found mechanical employment, where they cared to take it, though some of the boys were taking the course for tractor and car service on their own home farms. There is room for a limited number of new students at the school shops, 173 S. Liberty.

The school has been having a class of owner-drivers, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9. There are several Salem women in the class.

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE -- He Meets a Few Auto-Drivers



## FOOTBALL SQUAD OUT AT SEATTLE

Practice for Coming Season Is Begun Under Direction of Coaches

SEATTLE, April 2.—Fifty candidates turned out for the initial football practice of the 1923 season at the University of Washington today. Wayne Sutton, star end and assistant coach under former Coach Gilmour Dobie, newly installed freshman coach, arrived in the morning from San Francisco and was on the field teaching the forward pass for Coach Enoch Bagshaw.

Leonard Ziel shot long spirals with his toe. Other former players seen were Fred Abel, quarterback; Lillis, guard, and Ham Greene, colored halfback of the 1921 team. Stars on last year's freshman team on the field were Elmer Tesreau, end; George Wilson of Everett, halfback, and George Gutormson, quarterback.

Among the members of last year's varsity who are now engaged in other sports are Elbert Harper, fullback, and pitchers, Jimmy Bryan and Ed Kahn, weight losers; Bill Beck, low hurdler and sprinter; Ed Ferry, relay runner and Hunter Miles, outfielder and catcher.

## MILITARY MEN WILL REUNITE

Celebration of Declaration of War Against Germany Is Planned

Friday, April 6, is the sixth anniversary of the formal United States declaration of war against Germany. Quite a number of things have happened during those six years, one of which was a large American party touring the continent and creating a good deal of a furor among the people there especially in the vicinity of Berlin. Some of the boys who remember the event are preparing for a celebration at Portland Thursday night, 12 hours ahead of the real declaration. They are the soldiers of today, the National Guard of Oregon as it now is, inviting in some of their friends for a little military blow-out. All the guard units of Portland are the hosts of the occasion. They

are to stage a parade, a military review and a reception.

Among those who are invited, most of whom will attend from Salem, are Captain Paul Hendricks, Lieutenant Paul Burris, Lieutenant John Elliott of Company F, Captain Clayton Irwin, Adjutant Gen. George A. White, Colonel Carl Abrams, Governor Walter M. Pierce, all the judges of the Oregon supreme court, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and State Superintendent Churchill. The parade and the military review is for all the public. The reception is necessarily more limited.

## Commercial Secretaries Are in Session at Eugene

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—Between 25 and 30 secretaries of commercial bodies in Oregon met at the University of Oregon today for their third annual conference or short course offered by the university.

The purpose of this course is to obtain a program of the state development which all secretaries can promote during the coming year. There is to be one main topic discussed every day with

men who are competent in the various fields leading the discussions. Topics of lumber, livestock, horticulture, land settlement and tourist and travel resources of Oregon will be taken up.

W. R. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest; W. H. Gibbons of the district forester's office in Portland; George M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, and A. S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Sacramento, Cal., Chamber of Commerce, were principal speakers today.

## Milk Bottle Bandit Is Sentenced to be Hanged

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Isaac Wolfgang, convicted slayer of Patrolman Oliver W. Dinsmore, today was sentenced to be hanged, after Judge Paul J. McCormick of the superior court had denied his petition for a new trial. No date was set for the execution.

Wolfgang, known as the "milk bottle bandit," was shot and killed Dinsmore after the patrolman had arrested him for the theft of two bottles of milk. He pleaded self-defense.

## Partridge, Kans., Damaged By Tornado Late Yesterday

PARTRIDGE, Kansas, April 2.—Two men were injured and apparently damage of more than \$50,000 resulted from a tornado which struck this village at 5:30 o'clock this evening.

The Fowler Mercantile store, the Sharp Hardware store, an old livery stable and a barber shop were wrecked. The roof of the Partridge State bank, the Maxwell general store, a blacksmith shop and several residences were carried away by the wind.

Partridge was without electric lights and telephone service tonight because of the storm. Injury when they fled from the hardware store at the approach of the tornado. A heavy rain and hail storm followed the wind.

## Coroner's Jury Thinks Boys in Trunk Drowned

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 2.—Members of the coroner's jury today refused to sign a verdict that Richard Jensen, 5 years of age, and Dean Meham, 4 years of age, found trapped in a box after being missing six days, died

from "starvation, accidental." Nine other members of the jury signed the verdict.

The dissenting jurors accepted a drowning theory offered by Douglas Shaw and Harry Morgan, undertakers, rather than the report of the autopsy surgeons, Drs. W. D. Lenker and W. S. Tysinger, who said the boys died from starvation and that the lungs did not show indication of having been in water. The undertakers said they removed water from the lungs, and that the hands and feet of the Meham boy showed signs of having been in water. The surgeons said that one did have that appearance, but the condition was probably caused by moisture from the body.

## Final Arguments Heard In William Foster Case

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Final argument in the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with violation of the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism, will be made in Berrien county circuit court tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury before night.

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## WALLA WALLA TO PLAY NEW YORK

National Basketball Tournament Opens Today at University of Chicago

CHICAGO, April 2.—Four hundred high school basketball players, coaches, teachers, and officials were on hand tonight for the opening tomorrow afternoon of the national invitational inter-scholastic basketball tournament under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

Included in the 40 teams were 29 state champions and the rest were runners up, 31 states being represented in the galaxy of prep basketball stars.

Most of the teams had short workouts today on the Bartlett gymnasium floor, where the tournament is to be held. The Walla Walla, Wash., and the Gloversville, N. Y., teams will play off the tournament bid at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Ten games will be played Tuesday, 14 on Wednesday, 19 on Thursday, four on Friday and four on Saturday including the finals.

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## Two Portland Pitchers Are Sold to Moline, Ill.

PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—Pitcher Hammond and Outfielder Quelich of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League have been sold to the Moline, Ill., club of the Three I league, according to a report received here from Sacramento, Cal., where the Portland club is awaiting the opening game tomorrow. Both are on option.

## Silverton Will Listen To Willamette Clubmen

SILVERTON, Or., April 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Willamette University Glee club will give a concert at the Eugene Field auditorium at Silverton Wednesday night under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church. The glee club has 24 members. The program will consist of chorus singing, solos and quartets. These will be interspersed with impersonations and readings.

## GELDING WINS

LONDON, April 2.—The queen's prize, principal race of the Easter meeting at Kempton park, was won today by Major Harold Cayer's Bhudhanahona, 4-year-old bay gelding, son of Royal Realm, out of Countess Zia.

## NO CHANGES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—An all-day fight against the pins failed to bring about any change in the leaders of the American Bowling congress tournament today.

## John Layton Gains Lead In 3-Cushion Billiards

CHICAGO, April 2.—John Layton, national three cushion billiard champion, gained a 14-point lead over Augie Kelchhefer in the first block of their 720-point match here today, winning the block, 60 to 46 in 66 innings. Each player had a high run of five.

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