

### STRONG TEAMS BOOKED FOR BALL LEAGUE

Organization was effected at Albany last night of the Willamette valley baseball league when President George J. Wilhelm of Harrisburg met with the organization committee of Leo Edwards, manager of the Salem Senators, Clyde Rupert of Albany, and Donald Husband of Eugene.

The league will be made up of six teams, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Wendling, and one other team to be selected later from among these three, the Shell Oil team of Portland, McMinnville, or Bend.

Many details of the league remain to be worked out, but according to Edwards it is the plan of the organizers to have each team play each one of the other teams twice, once at home and once away, during the first half of the season. This will make 10 games for the first half of the season.

### ROBINS WILL FLY HIGH IN STAB AT FLAG

BASEBALL TRAINING NO. 2 Brooklyn, Feb. 21.—(AP)—This is the year the Brooklyn Robins have waited four years for. Every presidential year the Robins do a lot of high flying, and Uncle Wilbert Robinson has his flock all lined up to go some place in 1928.

The Robins rode into a pennant in 1916 with Woodrow Wilson, waited four years and triumphed along with the Republicans and Warren Harding in 1920, and finished second in 1924 after giving the Giants a run for their money.

With the best balancing pitching and catching staffs in the National League last season, the Robins could not get out of second division because of weak hitting and sloppy fielding.

The Robins finished last in both fielding and batting last year. Harvey Hendrick was the only player on the team to finish the season with a batting average of more than .300.

So the changes made over the winter by Uncle Robby have been designed to bolster the infield and outfield both on offense and defense.

Thirty-six athletes, including 18 new faces, will report to the Robins training camp at Clearwater, Fla., on March 1.

### MILL CITY HOOP TEAM IS VICTOR

Mill City, Feb. 21.—Mill City's hoop five decisively defeated the Hammond-Tillamook team from Garibaldi Saturday night on the local floor 39 to 23, more than getting even for their defeat by one point at Garibaldi several weeks ago. Garibaldi players asserted they would defeat Mill City by 10 points on the Garibaldi floor, but got a one point defeat which was accomplished by a lucky long shot 30 seconds before the final whistle blew.

This did not set well with the Mill City team, who made up its mind to give the coast players a sound drubbing next time. After the game, the players were feted at

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a baked dinner at the hotel from where they went to the annual firemen's ball at the Hammond hall, one of the social events of the season.

The Mill City team will play the Chemawa Indians here Thursday night and will close the season with a return game with the Salem Black Cats here March 2.

The Mill City hoop five played the Crabtree mill basketball team February 14 and defeated them 11 to 1 in a rough game. Kleiser, one of Mill City's best players, got a bad bump on the nose.

### AGGIES LOSE TO MONTANA, OREGON WINS

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Washington State college had little opposition to offer the University of Oregon basketball team here last night and as a result, it suffered its seventh successive conference defeat, 43 to 18.

The defeat was the 13th consecutive loss of the season for W. S. C. McCormick, Oregon guard, carried off high scoring honors with 11 points. McDowell and Gilleland accounted for most of W. S. C.'s scores.

Missoula, Mont. Feb. 21.—(AP)—Montana held a one-point lead throughout the second half of its game against the Oregon Aggies here last night and defeated the visitors, 44 to 43.

Montana led, 22 to 21, at half time and clung tenaciously to the advantage despite efforts of the Aggies to overcome the small lead. Montana had little difficulty solving the percentage system of the Aggies.

### SAILOR GORDON CROWD PLEASER

Sailor Willie Gordon is a real fighter and a crowd pleaser. So says Matchmaker Harry Plant in talking of Gordon's smash with Phil Hayes at the Salem armory on February 29.

Hayes himself says of Gordon that he is a flashy fighter and throws lots of punches. Tickets are already on sale for this fight card next week, and before the week is over the matchmaker will have lined up an entertaining group of preliminaries. In regard to the main event he says that Gordon has been fighting less than three years, took up the game while serving in the navy, and came into fighting prominence in Portland about 18 months ago by taking a special prize of \$100 given the fighter on the card making the biggest hit with the fans. On this occasion he was boxing a preliminary with Young Villa.

Both Gordon and Hayes have signed forfeits agreeing to make 126 pounds ringside. Plant said today that he believes Gordon will arrive here next Tuesday, a day ahead of the fight and take some light workouts in the Salem armory.

### PORTLAND BEAVERS GETTING UNDERWAY

Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The few members of the Portland Baseball club who had arrived here for spring training went through their second light practice session today under the watchful eye of Ernie Johnson, Beaver pilot.

Carroll Yerkes, southpaw pitcher and one of the few holdovers from last year's club, was the first to report.

"Buzz" Wetzel, right-hand flinger, obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics, was also on hand as was Trainer "Doc" Casey.

Baltimore—Bobby Garcia, Mexican junior lightweight, and Billy Grime, 128, of Australia, fought 13 rounds to a draw.

### STRANGLER IS NOW CHAMPION OF MAT WORLD

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Kansas City reigns today as undisputed champion of the wrestling world.

By defeating Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the title, in a three fall match at the Coliseum last night, Lewis ended the quarrel that has existed between them for seven years; since the time the "Strangler" defeated Stecher in New York in 1920.

Lewis won the first fall after more than two hours of dreary wrestling, pinning Stecher's shoulders to the mat with a bar arm, half nelson and scissors hold on the arm in 2:18.32. He captured the third and deciding fall in 12 minutes, 50 seconds with a bar arm or perhaps a double wristlock. Nobody was clear on the exact hold because of the excitement in the dramatically sudden finish.

Stecher won the second fall in a dizzy maze of quick action, lasting only 56 seconds. Lewis, in a moment of carelessness, fell victim to a double wristlock and was pinned in such astonishing quick time that he was dumfounded.

In winning the second fall, Stecher, who had only lost two matches in 14 previous to last night's defeat, showed the only flash of aggressiveness that he displayed during the entire contest. He was out-gamed, out-manuevered, out-tricked, and out-wrestled. Lewis, although past the 35 year mark, carried the battle to Stecher from the start. He displayed super-wrestling ability, trickiness, and courage. He won fairly and decisively, never leaving a doubt as to the outcome after the men had been on the feet for an hour.

The contest was dull and dreary. It was dreary for Promoter Tom Packer because the gate receipts failed to come up to his expectations. The attendance was around 5,000 with the receipts according to Packer, around \$50,000—perhaps \$60,000. The price of \$5 to \$25 for a ticket was the barrier to more customers.

### NEW SPRINTER BEATS FIELD; STARS GO TONITE

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Unruffled and unsmiling, J. F. Quinn, of Holy Cross college, has sprinted into the forefront of America's dash men.

Competing against a crack field in this special 60-yard sprint at the New York A. C. games last night, Quinn captured his heat in record-equaling time, and then won the semi-final and the final.

Arrayed against the Holy Cross star were Al Miller, of the Boston A. A., Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown, Roland Locke, of the University of Nebraska, Folwell Scull, of the University of Pennsylvania, Jackson Scholz, of the New York A. C., Frank Hussey of the same club, and Quinn's teammate, Jimmy Daley.

Locke, making his bow to eastern track fans, placed second in his heat, but was shut out in the semi-finals.

After clearing 13 feet six inches to win the pole vault, Sahin Carr, of Yale, failed in three attempts to clear 13 feet, 10 inches, a fraction above his own world's indoor record. He cleared the height with his body only to knock off the bar with an elbow as he came down.

Lloyd Hahn, competing against a mediocre field, won the Baxter mile under wraps in the comparatively short time of 4 minutes, 21 4-5 seconds.

Phil Edwards, negro flash of New York university, overcame the handicaps of a flurry of elbows and oth-

er interference to win the Breyfney half mile by a foot from Ed Swinburne of the New York A. C. Swinburne was jeered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A host of America's speediest steppers will launch a four-hour drive on indoor track and field records at the 13th annual Meadowbrook club meet here tonight. More than 500 athletes are entered.

Topping the list of brilliant performers on the cinder path and tar track are Lloyd Hahn, American's star middle distance runner, and Ray Conger, Illinois athletic club flash.

### WALKER TITLE NOT AT STAKE

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, middleweight boxing champion of the world, and Jack Willis, Texas cowboy, will fight 10 rounds or less here tomorrow in a non-titular encounter.

Any possibility of a repetition of the recent Hudkins-Dundee fiasco in Los Angeles when Dundee refused to appear at the last moment because he had not been paid his guarantee was removed last night when Promoter Harry Morrison tendered Commissioner Charles F. Traugott of the state boxing board a certified check for \$10,000 to be given Walker when the fight is over.

Both boxers announced themselves to be in the proverbial pink of condition. Walker is an odds-on favorite, but Willis, a terrific puncher who has never been knocked out, will be dangerous every moment.

A capacity house of 10,000 is expected to witness the fray.

### Not Pitching He Wants Corrected, Just 'Fiddling'

New York, (AP)—Frank Hogan, the big song and dance man of the New York Giants, is running up against opposition in Jack Levy, recruit pitcher, John McGraw is trying out at Hot Springs.

McGraw told the ponderous catcher to tell the pitchers anything he wanted.

"Make yourself at home and tell the pitchers about their failings," the master mind advised.

"I'd like to tell that guy Levy a few things that are wrong with him," Hogan muttered.

"Go ahead, why don't you?" came back McGraw.

"Oh, it isn't about his pitching though," Hogan answered. "It's about that fiddling he does."

Pittsburgh—Midget Wolgast, 109 1/2 of Philadelphia, won the state flyweight championship by defeating Willie Davies, 111 1/2, of Charleston, in 10 rounds.

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St. Petersburg, Fla.—(AP)—On the greenward of a park here, the best horse-shoe pitchers in the world met Monday to settle the question of a world's title that carries with it \$3,000 in prizes.

America's barnyard golf champion and four former national champions are here already and at least 50 starters are expected to jingle the horseshoes when the qualifying round opens Monday.

The tournament will continue a week. Each contestant will play every other contestant, one game. The twelve high point winners then meet in the finals for the championship and prize money.

Charles Clyde Davis, Columbus, Ohio, a carpenter, has been in training at Bradenton, Fla., for weeks. He won the title a year ago and last summer won the Duituit meet.

Davis will face strong competition this year in his effort to retain the "barnyard golf" crown. His strongest opposition is expected from a group of four former champions who have been tossing shoes for weeks to get in trim for the meet. They are Frank Jackson, Le-mont, Ia., Putt Mossman, Eldora, Ia., Harold Falor, Akron, Ohio and George May, Akron, Ohio.

Among other competitors with national reputation who will start Monday are: Jimmy Risk, known as the "Indiana threat," Burt Duryea, Wichita, Kansas and the three Jackson brothers, Carroll, Hansford and Vyril, all from Chicago. Their father, Frank Jackson, is a famous old horseshoe pitcher and still considered a possibility for the title. The four Jacksons have been working out in Waterfront Park here.

### SPITBALLERS WILL SOON BE EXTINCT

Chicago (AP)—It won't be long now until the race of spitball pitchers is totally extinct in the major leagues, and the greatest freak delivery in baseball since the overhand

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Of the six, only three were regulars last season. Burleigh Grimes whom the Giants have just traded to the Pirates for Vic Aldridge, Urban Shooker of the Yankees and Jack Quinn of the Athletics still can win lots of games with their spitball. Grimes won 19 and lost 8 games last year; Shooker's record was 18 and 6 and Quinn's total was 15 and 11.

### NEW BASEBALL RULE ADOPTED

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(AP)—American league umpires, meeting with President Barnard last week, adopted a ruling permitting base runners to advance only one base when a player falls into the grandstand or dugout with a foul fly in his hands.

The case arose in the New York-Philadelphia Memorial day game last year, and the umpires then decided to let one base runner score and the other advance to third. Under the new rule, made public today neither player could have scored.

Philadelphia protested that both runners should have scored but President Ban Johnson upheld his umpires. The Yankees eventually won the game in the 11th inning.

### SHORT HOOPER IS FAR BETTER PLAYER

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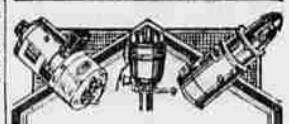
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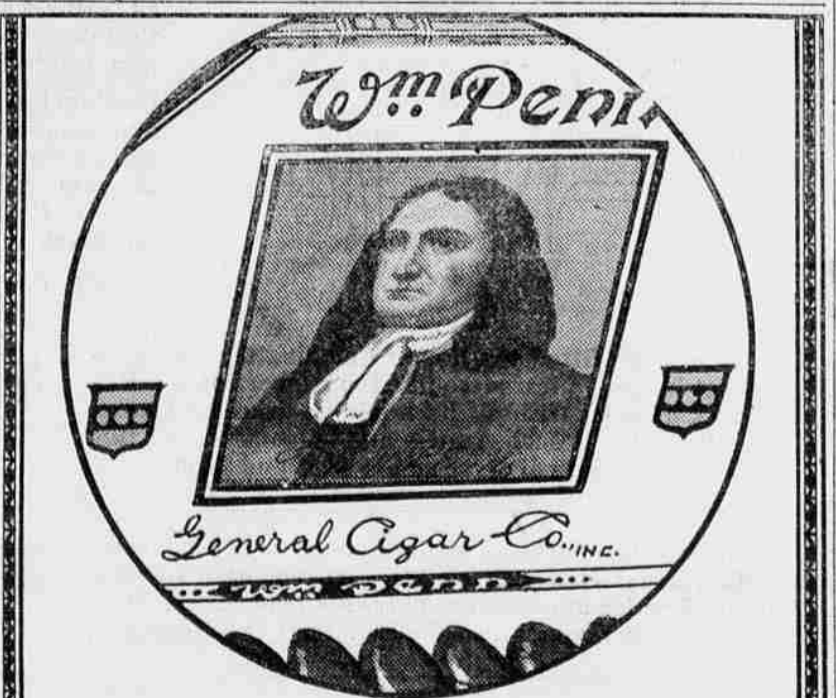
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