



# LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP



## BOLAND ROUNDING UP TEAM MATES

Determined That Lents Shall Have Good Team Again This Year.

Al Boland, the sterling first sacker of last year's champion team is rounding up as many of his team mates as possible with the idea of giving Lents a ball team that will as near as possible be the equal of the 1911 team.

Webb the hard-hitting fielder, Battin, Robinson, Boland and one or two others will be on deck and the remainder of the team will be composed of men that can deliver the goods. Boland says that he has the promises of the services of some of the best players in the country and that their old opponents of last year will find the team just as hard a number as they were last season.

The uniforms will be the same in color as they were last season and the grounds will be put into prime condition before the season opens. They will play under the name of Lents Giants.

Both the League team and the Giants will play on the same grounds and this brings to light the fact that we will have double-headers here very frequently, for when the league team plays the Giants will do their little stunt and all for the one price of admission. When the league team is playing on foreign grounds the Giants will perform here for the benefit of the loyal Lents fans.

The two teams are working in unison and are in perfect harmony, and not "at daggers" as is frequently the case in towns where there is a second and a first team. The two aggregations are working out together and assisting each other all that is possible.

Boland asks all players to be on hand Sunday for the first real practice game and if there are any players that would like a try-out they are hereby extended a cordial invitation to come out and join the boys Sunday.

The team is being financed by the boys themselves and they are not asking for any outside assistance whatever. As the expense of running a team is sure to be pretty heavy the team deserve every assistance possible in the way of encouragement and attendance at the games. Give them your support in this manner and you are promised a team that you will be proud of and one that will furnish you good entertainment.

## BART HAS TEAM IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

It is just possible that a series of games will soon be announced that will be not only very interesting but novel, in that one of the teams will be composed solely of natives of the Philippine Islands. Bartholomew, who it will be remembered led the Gresham Giants to victory the past two seasons, and one of the best known amateur ball managers and sport authority, has written that he would probably bring them to the northwest for a series of games sometime before the season closes.

Bart is general manager for a large sporting goods house in the islands and says that he likes the country just fine.

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## SIMEY'S SPORT SPICE

Well fellows, the A & W League season opens Sunday and guess we will all be there. What?

Our big brothers, the Portland Beavers, dropped the first one of the season, but that cuts no ice, they'll be there for the finish—in first position too.

And say, have you heard the glorious news about "our" team—the Lents first team? Well it's a certainty and Al Boland stands sponsor for this statement. Whooper up boys and let's take 'em all into camp again this year.

Wise, the young twirler that won his fame playing with Lents last year is pitching for the Camas team this season. George don't say but he is evidently getting a nice piece of change for his services for "much as he liked to be" with the Lents aggregation again, he "couldn't see his way through."

Claude Dixon is playing with Bill Healis' team this season. From all indications old Bill's team will have to content itself with playing the second-rates this year.

Eastman, the husky Grammer School Leaguer is a corner. He not only plays a good game at first or second, but can put them over the pan in great style too. And say, how he does hit the leather. Believe he could win that pennant alone if he had to.

Young Forte, who is a member of the Grammer Team and utility man of the A & W League team, is developing into a good batter. He hits like a fiend and generally places them safe too.

About the fastest lad on his feet in the Grammer League is "Red" Johnson and he vies with Barker in stealing bases too. In a practice game with Chapman School the other day Johnson stole eight and Barker ten bases. Guess that's some record itself isn't it?

Webb, the phenomenal twirler who has signed up with the A & W team, is in great condition and "believe me" he'll mystify not a few of those leaguer's or my name's not Simey.

Wouldn't it be a joke if the Giants copped the semi-pro championship, the A & W League team the pennant in their League and the Grammer School team the pennant in their division! Nothing like looking at the bright side of everything, is there.

Well fans, this will likely be the last of Simey's column, for ere long he goes to set up shop in pastures green but he will be on hand quite frequently or whenever the umps call "play ball." So good bye boys, and good luck.

## LENTS CHAMPION OF DISTRICT ONE

This Seems to Be Impression After Defeating Creston.

The consensus of public opinion is that the Lents team is champion of district one of the Grammar School League. This opinion has been arrived at after the defeat of Creston, their strongest opponent, on the Annabel grounds Wednesday by the score of 8 to 3.

Lents has not lost a single game so far and their right to the title seems to be undisputed in this section and a pretty good sixth in district two for on Monday they defeated Chapman, the strongest aggregation in that district. This game does not count though, it being only a practice game, but nevertheless it shows Lents to be undoubtedly the strongest team in the whole league.

## LENTS NOW HAS FOUR BALL TEAMS

That Lents is an ardent supporter and admirer of the National game is beyond saying for this year we have no less than four teams in the field and each and every one is a credit to the town. First there is The Giants, then the A & W league team, then the Grammar School League team and last but not least the second team of the school. Outside of this are two or three unorganized teams that daily are occupying every vacant lot and ball ground.

Verily, verily Lents is the center of amateur balldom and perhaps the home of several future great ball players.

## YOUNGSTERS TO HAVE BALL PARK

Here's news that will delight every boy in town. The Mother's Club and the Playground Association are making extensive preparations for the early completion of a "great big, magnificent" ball park on the ground that is being fitted up for playground purposes. It is to be for the kiddie's use exclusively and the "big fellers" won't be allowed to even set foot on it when "you kids" are playing there.

Ain't that glorious though—a nice hard surfaced, smooth, level ball ground that will be the envy of many a child in the city?

## YAWCOB SCHNIDER ENJOYS ROYAL FEAST

You youngsters ought to vent voice to dot ten cent supper the Circle Ladies gives already last Tuesday the 28th. Mr. and Viley wat lives close by the car track, youst a little yays off, gives youne of dem suppers. Now dem suppers are not alone for the old Sogers and the Circle, dey bin for any vone wat has ten cents. And such a supper Yawcob Schnider, dot ish my name, ven I set myself town mit dot table I feel so thin like I was a sheet of baper and ven I vants to stand up I don't can stand up. I feel like I vas a balloon and I could not stand up efery vay. Val Mr. and Mrs. Viley dey make efery body feel so good ash never vos. Dey have for supper:

YAWCOB SCHNIDER.

## FATHER CHIDWICK.

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## LEAGUE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Team That is to Represent Town in A & W League Ready For Battle.

"Here they come fellers!" "Oh what won't we do to them!" "Hurrah for Lents!" "Play ball!"

All this and more too, you will hear Sunday when the first real game of the season and the first league game that was ever played on the local grounds, will be pulled off. The local team is fortunate in that it will be allowed to play the majority of the games on the home grounds and doubly so in that the first is to be played here.

Emery Webb will probably be on the firing line with Bill Boland behind the bat. The remainder of the team will be the same as previously announced in the Herald.

In last Sunday's workout the lads hit the ball surprisingly hard and more than one fell in the tallshrubbery out beyond the center field.

The team is confident of coming out victor in the first game and that they will take the measure of every team in the league and cop out the pennant is their ambition.

The opposing team, the Western Hardware, is said to be one of the star aggregations of the league and if we beat them why—oh well, "the world is ours." So here's to the success of the Lents A & W League team, the fastest little amateur team in the county.

## ATHLETIC CLUB IS BEING TALKED OF

An athletic club is now a possibility according to a well founded rumor. It is planned that a suitable building be secured and fitted up and a club conducted either as a branch of one of the big clubs of Portland or as a local affair.

The lads of the A & W League team are the instigators of the movement and they have proved that whatever they undertake they carry through so it is just possible that another season will see a full fledged athletic association in Lents.

## LENTS NEEDS MORE BOOSTERS

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same time most of them spend their money in Portland, a very inconsistent practice to say the least. It appears that the man who owns property here should understand that his holdings would increase in value at a much more rapid rate if he spent his money in local business circles. If the hundreds who buy the necessities and luxuries of life in the down-town stores would allow their money to circulate through local channels would there not be a greater and more rapid increase in property values? Surely there would. It would mean stores double the present size, and would mean double the number of stores. It would result in a larger pay roll and more prosperity for all.

The best way and the surest way to bring about increased property values is to patronize home industries and use every reasonable means to build up the business prestige of your town. Thousands of dollars spent annually in Portland for merchandise that could be purchased here does not help the Lents merchant, does not increase the amount of taxable property, does not provide better schools, better fire protection nor better public utilities. Here is food for thought, and, until Lents people realize this fact, and act accordingly, Lents will not come into her own. Lents is so situated that with proper support from the residents it would become a business point of prominence, with the attendant rise in property values. There is every opportunity here to build a city with a substantial business foundation; one that will become of importance, if the people will take advantage of the proffered opportunities.

The philosophy of going to Portland to purchase a pair of hose for five cents less than charged by the Lents merchants, and then paying ten cents car fare will not bring prosperity to Lents; neither will it bring added value to your property. It is not only people who hold positions in Portland that trade there, but many who find employment and livelihood in Lents and the shoe fits one as well as the other.

Patronize home industry; boost Lents business firms; eliminate factional strife; give more attention to local affairs and devote less time to petty questions and politics, and Lents will grow much more rapidly than during the past and your property will increase in value in a manner you have anticipated. Lents has the natural location, the natural resources. The future of the town rests

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with the citizens. Let us all realize the importance of this and act accordingly. Respectfully yours, A READER.

## EXHIBIT FUND IS GROWING

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be commenced the latter part of this week, so that they will be in the hands of the people at an early date.

E. G. Kardell, well known Gresham banker, and a loyal booster of the Multnomah County Fair, was in Lents Wednesday in the interests of the event and is highly enthusiastic as to the outlook for a successful fair. He said: "In addition to the new machinery hall, new stock barns are to be constructed, all buildings newly painted, and renovated. We are going to park the grounds in front of the pavilion, and are opening up a new entrance, connecting the Powell Valley road. Everything is combining this year to make the fair the best ever held in Multnomah County."

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