

PETITION LACKS BUT FEW NAMES IN ORDER TO GIVE MAYOR AUTHORITY TO APPOINT LOCAL BOXING COMMISSION

Fistic fans in Albany are congratulating the members of the local post of The American Legion for their initiative in the attempt to secure a boxing commission for the city of Albany. With but a few names lacking to the petition which will give the mayor authority to appoint such a commission under the state law, there is every reason to believe that the action will take place within a few days.

Grants Pass, Astoria and many of the smaller towns of the state have a commission and the result has been to promote boxing bouts which have done much to make the towns athletic centers in the sport.

With a commission in Albany there is no reason why headlines should not be scheduled for bouts in this city. Leaders of the fraternity in Portland have indicated that it would be no difficulty to secure any number of the best professionals on the Pacific coast providing Albany has a commission which will allow them to charge admissions and thus pay the expense necessary to bring good here.

BOUT IS SCHEDULED ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PORTLAND, Mar. 11.—Hugh Walker, the giant Eastern heavyweight, who meets Willie Meehan in the main event of the Millwaukee smaker on St. Patrick's day, left Kansas City for Portland, March 5, according to a telegram received from his manager by Matchmaker Frank Kendall, and should be in this city today or tomorrow. Meehan will arrive Thursday.

Both men will resume training at once in Portland gymnasiums, Walker probably at Garlock's and Meehan probably at the London club.

Walker should need little work to put him in ringside condition, for he has been fighting and winning in the East at least twice a month for quite a period. Bartley Madden and Captain Bob Roper are among his recent victims. Walker is a whale of a man, a hard hitter and unusually fast and clever for a big fellow, according to press reports.

O. A. C. SELECTS A LEADER FOR 1921

Oregon Agricultural College, March 11.—"Ernie" Arthur, who played

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Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing
Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Athletics
Annual meeting and election of American Industrial Athletic Association, at Akron, O.

Swimming
National A. A. U. men's senior 100-yard championship, at Brookline, Mass.

Basketball
A. A. U. national championship tournament, at Atlanta.

Illinois intercollegiate championships at Rock Island.

Inland Empire interscholastic championships, at Spokane.

Indiana interscholastic championships, at Bloomington.

Colorado interscholastic championships, at Denver.

forward for the Aggie basketball quintet this season has been elected to captain the O. A. C. team for next year. Arthur was a consistent man for the Corvallis team until injuries kept him out of the last few games. His floor work was fast, and his ability to guard closely prevented shots from the center of the floor from registering.

Arthur had a rib fractured in the game with Whitman college at Walla Walla, and was forced to give up basketball for a time. His absence was keenly felt by the Aggie hoopers. This is his second year on the varsity squad. His home is at McMinnville, Or.

Several lighthouses on the French coast are equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen for fifty miles.

COLLEGES FAVOR PROPOSED MEET

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 11.—Favorable replies have been received by the University of Washington from several northwest universities and colleges in answer to letters sent recently asking that they send their star runners to compete in a proposed all western intercollegiate relay meet here April 24.

Whitman College, the University of Oregon and the University of Idaho have promised to send teams. The University of Montana favored the meet but doubted if a team could be sent.

Association if Formed
SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 11.—Fighters who perform at the four round smokers held here have formed the Seattle Boxers' Association. The organization, it is said, is the first of its kind ever formed. The club, it has been explained, is NOT a union and has not been formed to fight the promoters. Instead, it was announced it will work for the benefit of the boxing game and will endeavor to place it on a higher plane.

Martin Matched With Riley
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Mar. 11.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American and allied armies overseas has been matched to box Jack ("One Round") Riley, of Indiana, here March 12. They were to have met February 27, but the bout was postponed because of an injury to Martin's hand.

Journey is Planned
TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 11.—Ski jumpers of the Pacific northwest already are planning for their fourth annual midsummer ski tournament to be held in the snow of Paradise Valley, on Mount Rainier, June 27.

PORTLAND TEAM HOLDS PRACTICE

ONTARIO, Cal., March 11.—Portland players, seven in number, went through the first preliminary practice of the training season this afternoon. They cracked out a few and warmed up their arms for about an hour under the supervision of Trainer Howell in the absence of Walter McCredie, who stopped in Los Angeles to arrange for the delivery of the

Beaver uniforms.
The players who reported out were Pitchers Sutherland, Schroeder, June Johnson and Libke, Outfielder Schaller and Stuart, Del Baker, catcher and Carl Spranger, infielder, did not don uniforms. Outfielders Barnaby, Cuyler, Cox, Pitcher Olson and Infielder Kingdon arrived late in the afternoon.

SPORT GOSSIP

Seattle boxing promoters are trying to arrange a match between Fred Fulton and Joe Cox, the Southern heavyweight.

Oscar Duguey, who used to pastime with the Braves and later with the Phillies, has returned to the big show as coach for the Braves.

Boxing as a college sport is securing recognition. Holy Cross and Boston College are among the latest to fall in line.

Ten recruits, five of them pitchers, are showing their wares to Manager Jennings in the hopes of landing berths with the Detroit Tigers.

In jiu jitsu wrestling no decision is given by the referee. The bout ends when one of the contestants signifies he has had enough.

Kid Herman, the bantam champion, offers to meet Jimmy Wilde at 118 pounds ringside, or Johnny Kilbane at 124 pounds ringside.

When the item of broken clubs and lost balls is considered, golf is a pretty expensive pastime for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankees' mighty hitman.

Referees' decisions in boxing bouts and the offer of bonuses for knockouts are prohibited by the Michigan State boxing commission.

Dartmouth's great track team, the best among the big Eastern colleges, looks to have better than an even chance to win the intercollegiate championships.

Canadian boxing fans believe that Gene Broseau, the Canadian middleweight champion, will give Mike O'Dowd a real fight for the world's title at Montreal, May 24.

Anatole Bolin, the Swedish middle distance champion runner, is disgusted with his showing in America and

is going back to Sweden.
The 1920 gridiron battle between Pennsylvania and Cornell is pretty sure to attract wide attention, since both institutions have acquired football coaches of national fame.
Looks as if the baseball rule makers had caught up with the pitchers, for

the time being at least. But the potter is an inventive cuss and will probably find some way to cross the batsman as of old.

It now appears doubtful whether the United States will be represented in the tennis events at the Antwerp Olympic games.

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