

AMERICA TO HAVE A SHOOTING TEAM AT OLYMPIC GAMES

By Peter P. Carney
The United States will be represented in the 1920 Olympic games by the greatest exponents of shooting in all the world.

The Olympic Games will be held in Belgium, the majority of the events taking place in the Antwerp stadium, now nearing completion. The shooting events will take place on grounds especially laid out for this form of entertainment at Beverloo, 30 miles east of Antwerp.

Just as we will represent the United States on the trapshooting, rifle and pistol teams during the period of July 22 to July 31, is something that is yet to be decided; but we have a fairly good idea who four of the representatives of Uncle Sam will be in the trapshooting competition. These four are: Mark Arie of Champagne, Ill.; Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky.; Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Frank S. Wright, of Buffalo, N. Y.

As the trapshooting body had informed the American Olympic committee that it would take care of the expenses of the trapshooters the only thing for them to do was to go through with the plan. That the matter might be adjusted satisfactorily to the amateur trapshooters, a committee of amateurs was named to select the team and devise ways and means of seeing that the team got to Belgium. This committee is made up of Jay Slark, Jr., of Worcester, Mass.; E. P. Mathewson of Anftonda, Mont., and Ralph H. Spotts, of New York, with Mr. Clark as the representative to the American Olympic Committee.

The original idea for the sending a team of trapshooters to Belgium was the selection of the ten highest men in the 1919 averages on 2,000 or more targets, but with the failure of the voluntary contribution plan, this scheme died too, and the present idea of the Committee, as we understand it is to send not more than ten men who will pay their own expenses and who will agree to practice the Continental style of shooting for some time previous to the Olympic matches.

Seattle to Have Continuous Games
SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 13.—Seattle this summer, for the first time in its history, will have continuous organized baseball, according to present plans. The games will be played by the city's two clubs, one in the Pacific Coast League and the other in the Pacific Coast International League, a new Class B. organization.

The National Negro Baseball association will begin its season May 1. The league includes teams in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dayton and Indianapolis, together with the Cuban Stars, a traveling team hailing

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES AT ALBANY COLLEGE TAKE ON NEW LIFE; LEGION MAY FORM VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Spring activities on the track and the diamond are beginning to occupy the minds of the students already at Albany college. Aspirants hopeful of their ability are yearning for the crunch of the cinder path or the thud of a ball in a glove according as their tastes may run.

Some doubt exists as to whether Albany college will have a nine or not this season. It is said that many of the students favor having a baseball team while others would sacrifice this sport in favor of a track team. It is not believed that there will be sufficient material for both sports.

One track meet has been scheduled so far but negotiations are being conducted for others. The meet on the schedule now is with Philomath college and will be held in Albany probably some time in May.

Track material at the college looks promising in wealth of material. Harold Irvine last year's captain of the track team is back as is J. J. Canoles. Both of these sprinters with the addition of Garne a new man should take care of this department.

A number of candidates will come out for the weight events among whom are Dave Martin, Paul Goodwin and Lester Wilcox. "Bill" Knauff, distance runner from Lebanon who won the mile at the Inter-scholastic meet last year.

Although it has been determined to hold the annual inter-scholastic track meet between the highschools in Linn county this year no definite date has been decided upon as yet. The meet will probably take place however in May.

With the official close of the basket ball season which come on March 15, plans for the spring training and workout for the track team at the Senior high school will begin.

Formation of a Legion baseball league among the towns of Willamette valley has been begun by members of the Albany post of The Am-

NEPHEW OF ALBANY MAN HELD PHENOM

CORVALLIS, Mar. 13.—"Skeet" Swan, nephew of L. L. Swann of Albany and "Slim" Cooper, both well known basket ball stars at Corvallis eight or ten years ago are now playing with the Los Angeles team that won the national championship last year. These Corvallis men are now at Atlanta, Ga., with the L. A. team entered in the National A. A. U. championship meet. Last year in a game against the San Francisco Olympics, who beat Stanford, Swann pitched 15 field goals just as easy. "Skeet" is easily thirty-five years of age at this time and he is playing championship basketball. That's going some, and local Coach Arbutnot says he doubts whether there are any other performers of the sort in the entire country.

erician Legion. It is planned to include Salem, Corvallis, Independence Lebanon, Eugene and Dallas in the organization and to form a regular playing schedule for the coming season.

Sporting Notes of Interest

Hockey is more interesting than football because the players have clubs to use in the rough-house periods.

The Harvard Club of Boston has a Lipton squash league. Sir Thomas must be interested in squash as well at tea.

Shipyards proved to be soft picking for many athletes during the war but some of them have since been caught at it.

'Tis said Benny Valgar got only \$750 out of his fight with Johnny Kilbane recently. Benny blames the high cost of meeting chappions.

If Stan Zbyszko isn't careful Joe Stecher will object to Stan using the

label of "champion of the world" and make him prove it.

As boxing is to be a part of Yale's football training it is plain to be seen that the Ellis will have a real gridiron outfit next, Fal.

Joe Jackson of the White Sox refuses to give out figures as to the amount of his salary boost, but that won't prevent Uncle Sam from collecting his bit.

The Boston Red Sox had an idea they could buy several stars with the money received for Babe Ruth. It was a great idea, and it's still a great idea.

One of the mysteries of the boxing game is where Sam Langford digs up all the coal he uses as boxing opponents and receivers of his sleep-producing wallop.

One nice thing about Mike O'Dowds bouts is that they leave no doubt as to who is the victor at the finish. The middleweight champ aims his trusty wallop and hits to win.

Johnny Dundee claims that Benny Leonard can no longer make the lightweight limit and in order not to complicate matters John proclaims himself the lightweight champion.

Manager Miller Huggins laments the lack of lefthand pitchers breaking into the big show. The Yankees' pilot has tried to tame a number of eccentric southpaws, but with all their faults he still loves 'em.

Rumor has it that Jack Coombs will succeed Hugh Jennings as manager of the Detroit Tigers next year. Jack may pilot the Tigers, but he'll never be able to pull grass to the batter kick and emit the famous "E Yah!"

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