

In the World of Sports

WOULD ABOLISH CAGE TOURNEYS FOR PREP LADS

April Classic May Be Last of Interscholastic High School Competition—Federation Seeks Opinion of Principals.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—"This" may be written on the University of Chicago's national interscholastic high school basketball tournament after the 13th prep classic the first week in April.

A. A. Stagg, founder and sponsor of the event that last year attracted 42 championship fives from 28 states. If Stagg does not decide to abolish the tournament the national federation of state high school athletic associations may withdraw its national aspect at its meeting in Cleveland February 25.

Stagg does not intend to fight the national federation. "I have no desire to foster a tournament that does not meet with the approval of the high school educators," he said today.

In an effort to determine the attitude of the high school principals, C. W. Whitten, secretary of the national organization, has mailed queries to 1000 principals all over the country. The answers will be used in determining the final action of the body at Cleveland.

Some disapproval of the tournament has developed in the western conference where coaches and athletic directors have urged the event as a recruiting center for colleges.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK—Johnny Dundee, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Montezette, New York, (10).

SAN ANTONIO—Paul Wangle, Chicago, knocked out Carlos Garcia, Mexico City (3).

LOS ANGELES—Bert Collins, Whittier, Cal., defeated Johnny Hill of York, Pa., (10).

JACKSONVILLE—Buddy Mont conery, Texas, stopped the 260 Terris, North Carolina (3).

DELEWARE, Pa.—Ernesto Bagness, Chile, drew with Bobby Martlett, Philadelphia, (8).

HOT SPRING—Jack Ashton,

MACK STARTS 29TH SEASON; TWO LESS FOR JOHN MCGRAW



CONNIE MACK JOHN MCGRAW



Two of baseball's greatest managers of all times are ready for the 1929 season. Connie Mack has managed the A's since 1901. McGraw has handled the Giants since 1902.

By Jay R. Vessels. (Feature Service Sports Editor) NEW YORK—(AP)—Before some of the 1929 major league managers had played their first game of baseball two of the present-day idols were handling the very ball clubs which they head today.

This is one way of saying that this year Connie Mack starts his 29th season with the Athletics and John McGraw his 27th with the Giants.

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GREENVILLE, Miss.—Grover Mallin, Mobile, knocked out Carl de Adate, New Orleans, (4).

Wheeler—New post fountain installed at Wheeler Pharmacy.

ELIMINATE JAP FROM BILLIARD TITLE TOURNEY

Young Jake Beats 'Mighty Atom' 400 to 331—Schaefer and Cochran Clash Tonight in Play-Off—Horemans and Jap Tied

By Herbert W. Barker. Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The world's 182, headline billiard crown, worn since last March by Edward Horemans of Belgium, is to come back to the United States.

Schaefer eliminated the last of the four foreign entrants when he defeated Kinsey Matsuyama, 100 to 331, yesterday afternoon. It was the second reverse for the game little Japanese who won his first three matches in brilliant style. His other defeat was at Cochran's hands in a grueling battle Monday night.

His triumph over Matsuyama elevated Schaefer into a tie with Cochran for the lead with only their own duel still on the schedule. The two Americans each have won three matches in four stages.

Defeating Eric Hagendichter of Germany, 600 to 215, in 29 minutes last night, Horemans concluded his tournament record with these victories and two defeats, placing him in a tie for third place with Matsuyama. Both will automatically go into a tie for second place with the loser of tonight's match.

Cochran and Schaefer both have been erratic performers in this tournament and their battle tonight looks like a tossup. Cochran's defeat was by Horemans. Hagendichter upset Schaefer.

Incidentally Schaefer almost passed out of the tournament when Matsuyama led him 252 to 122 at the end of 10 innings. Schaefer, at that time, was giving one of the worst exhibitions he ever has been guilty of in championship competition, while Matsuyama, cool and steady, looked like a certain winner.

In the 11th inning the Chinese star found himself, not the balls together and ran 152 to take a lead he never thereafter relinquished. Leaving Matsuyama in bad position at all times, Schaefer finally ran out the match with an unfinished cluster of 52 in the 13th inning.

ILLINOIS MERMEN SPLASH WEBFOOTS TO TOTAL DEFEAT

EVGENE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—With one shattered world's record safely stowed away and a 100 per cent victory record in Oregon behind them, Northwestern university's touring swimming team was en route to California today to fulfill an intercollegiate schedule starting with Stanford at Palo Alto.

Out of the competition with the University of Oregon last night came a 2:22.4 time for the 200-yard medley relay, more than two seconds faster time than Weismuller, Peterson and Hanson of the Illinois Athletic club established at Chicago in 1922. Their time was 2:25.2.

SPORTSMEN ADOPT BLUNT RESOLUTION ON RIVER SUBJECT

The resolution unanimously adopted by the Fish and Game Protective Association of Jackson county Monday evening, seeking closure of Rogue River to commercial fishing reads as follows:

Whereas there has been prevailing for a number of years past, at the mouth of Rogue river, lawless conditions affecting the fishing industry on said river, and to such an extent and degree that the stock of fish in said river is being materially depleted, and will, unless conditions are corrected, result in an extermination of the game fish of said river; and

Whereas there has been an earnest effort on the part of sportsmen of Jackson and Josephine counties to correct the lawless condition, which has prevailed at and near the mouth of said river, and which has resulted in a material depletion of the game fish in said stream; and

Whereas during the years 1928 and 1929 there has been such flagrant violation of the law at and near the mouth of Rogue river in the matter of unlawful fishing therein that thousands of pounds of steelhead fish have been unlawfully taken from said river; and

Whereas it appears to the sportsmen of Jackson county, in session assembled on this 11th day of February, 1929, that owing to the said deplorable condition of affairs now existing at the mouth of Rogue river, that the only solution of the fishing question on Rogue river so that the stock of fish in said river may be preserved for future generations is the closing of that river to commercial fishing; and

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this association that the situation is so serious that Commissioner Remick of the State Fish Commission, suggested to the governor of the state of Oregon in a recent conference with him that the only practical method of relief was the closing to commercial fishing of all streams south of the Empson river;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Jackson county Fish and Game Protective Association, that every effort of this association be directed toward the closing of all of said streams to commercial fishing, and limiting the fishing thereof to hook and line, commonly known as angling; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various Fish and Game Protective associations of the state of Oregon and that they be asked to assist us in closing the Rogue river and all other said streams to commercial fishing, and limiting the fishing thereof to hook and line, commonly known as angling.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Jackson county, Oregon, at a meeting on the 11th day of February, 1929.

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FIRST INDOOR MEET WILL BE HELD SOON OREGON UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The first indoor track meet will be held next week at McArthur court. It will be an intramural championship meet, with letterman exhibition. Bill Hayward, track coach, is mapping out his plans for the season which include five regular meets, besides a half dozen practice events.

Oregon will stage the annual northwest championship track and field meet here May 21 and June 1, in which the six northern colleges and universities will compete. The schedule of outdoor meets follows: April 13—Relays to pick team to meet Aggies. April 20—Relays with Oregon Aggies at Eugene. April 27—Annual high school relay championship. May 11—Dual meet with Washington at Seattle. May 18—Trial meet to pick Oregon State opponents. May 25—Oregon State dual meet at Eugene. May 31-June 1—Northwest championships.

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