

REFUSE TO LET YOUTH BE SERVED

Matt McGrath, Mike Devaney and Joie Ray Again Seek Olympic Berths

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(NEA Sports Writer)

Officials of the Olympic committee, such as Gustavus T. Kirby, leader and guiding genius of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America, estimate that a good 70 per cent of the athletes who will represent Uncle Sam at Amsterdam this summer will be composed of college stars.

They point to a change in times, the fact that times are more prosperous, that more parents are able to send their sons to college and that many more young fellows are willing to make the sacrifice to broaden themselves by a foreign trip.

But in the 30 per cent or less of the athletes who will be on the American Olympic team will be found a number of old fellows who have been sticking at the game for years just because they like it.

Quite a number of them will give contest to any of these young fellows.

There is Captain Matt McGrath of the New York police traffic department, who is one of the best athletes in the world and who has been on nearly every team that Uncle Sam has sent any place. He could throw a hammer with anyone until he hurt his knee and now he'll take on any Finn at tossing the 56-pound weight.

And speaking of men — you should see him in uniform! They made him get out of the police parade two years ago because he and Pat McDonald, lieutenant of traffic and a shot-putter with several records, were the whole parade.

Mike Devaney always calls up around Olympic time from the clothing end of the department where he works in New York and gives this information:

"I'm working every Saturday and Sunday outdoors and every night inside and I'll be on that team, I think. I'm in great shape and even if those young guys thing they've got better legs, they don't know any more than I do. They don't know half as much."

Devaney is one of the best steeple-chasers in the world and one of the cleanest fellows that could be found anywhere for the team. The Olympic squad needs men of his type to influence the younger college boys who, in



many cases, are away from home for the first time since something happened to the constitution.

Then Joie Ray, one of the best little milters that ever ran, is coming back. Only one as cocky as Joie would try to come back with a group like Dr. Otto C. Peltzer, Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide already in the field. But then, Ray had more enough to aspire to the professional prize ring; so now that he has been restored to amateur standing, he

may have a chance when he hits the track again.

And what reasons are there that McGrath, Devaney and Ray should not come back?

The hero of the 1920 games — a bigger hero than Nurmi was in 1924 — was Alfred G. Hill, of Great Britain, a postman 40 years old, who won the 800-meter and the 150-meter championships, the toughest races on the program.

Hill had been in training only three months, but he had good

legs because he walked or bicycled all day delivering the mails. He went out for the village Olympic trials just to encourage the youngsters, but he won himself.

Remember Hill's case when you are inclined to overlook the chances of the aforementioned trio.

Wrestling Tournament Will Be Staged in Klamath Falls By Veterans of Foreign Wars

Revival of the sport of wrestling under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the guiding hand of A. McDuffee, matchmaker, was definitely decided last night at a meeting of the veterans.

Klamath Falls will be the scene of a tournament to determine the middleweight and light-heavyweight championships of the Pacific coast and of the wrestling championship of Klamath county, Mr. McDuffee said.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct the tournament and McDuffee will be matchmaker for the ex-service organization.

Wrestling matches will be conducted every two weeks and the first match will be staged in the Scandinavian hall in the middle of March. Wrestlers of considerable prominence will be matched

in Klamath Falls including such men as Sailor Jack Wood and Ad Gustav.

"The tournament will come to a grand climax during the Veterans of Foreign Wars state convention which will be held in Klamath Falls in June," Mr. McDuffee explained. "At that time, we will have determined the two grapplers who must hone-crush it out to determine who is entitled to the coast championship. Klamath championship will be fought out in the preliminaries and we anticipated lively matches in this division."

Mr. McDuffee comes from Oakland where he gained experience in the matchmaking and promoting game. He declares that wrestling is the coming professional sport and that Klamath Falls provides a good field for staging good matches.

Rogue Quintet To Play Basin Team Saturday

Final invasion this season of Rogue River basketball will take place next Saturday night when the Rogue River Ramblers will attempt to upset the last Pelican Bay Lumber company quintet, the best team of hoopers this county can muster.

The game will be played Saturday night in the Pelican community hall, and respective resources of each team lead to the belief that they are evenly matched. Each team has won one and lost one to the Battery B quintet of Ashland. The Rogue Riverites have played ten games this season and lost two. They boast of two unusually high scoring guards, Denglar and Beers. Laws and W. Wakeman are forwards with M. Wakeman and Willett substitutes for either. Kaup holds down the position of center.

Included in their season's vic-

tories are the following: Defeated Gold Hill All Stars, 45 to 19; best Grants Pass 50 to 25; defeated Battery B of Ashland, 35 to 30 in their first game but were barely nipped out 31 to 30 in the second.

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FREMONT REDS NEARING TITLE

By defeating the last Pelican City school team Tuesday afternoon with a score of 19-10 the Fremont Red boys practically clinched the inter-school championship. The Fremont boys have played through the entire season without defeat. Last Friday evening they defeated the high school Freshmen 11-5.

The team is composed of Junior Sloan, captain and forward, Wyatt Swisher, forward; Raymond Allen, center; Melvin Kingsley and Jack Knight guards.

In the Pelican City game Junior Sloan was high point man with 12 points.

In a game at the Fremont gym Wednesday afternoon the Mills boys defeated the Riverside team with a score of 16-3. Scoring 10 points made Bernard Smith of the Mills team high point man.

FRENCH WELTER CHAMP KAYOED

PARIS, March 1. (UP)—Pegazano, French welterweight champion, was knocked out in the second round of his bout with Laffineur, French contender, in their championship bout last night.

Laffineur appeared in San Francisco and Chicago bouts last year.

FOXY PHANN

An introduction in the ring is one thing—and a knock-down is something else again



"MARCH TOAST" MONTH OPENED

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Throughout the entire United States is now being conducted a national campaign to acquaint everyone with the many advantages of electric toast as an important part of the daily menu. The food value of toast is unquestioned and since the introduction of the modern electric toaster it has become one of America's most popular "habits."

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In connection with the national electric toast campaign, The California Oregon Power company of this city is making a special offer this month on the new Hot-point Toggle Toaster, the full details of which are explained elsewhere in this paper.

OREGON STATE HOOPSTERS TO HAVE 2 HEADS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 1. (UP)—Members of Oregon State Agricultural College's basketball team last night elected two captains for next year.

Because Bud Wascher of Seattle and Frank Patterson of Salem each received the same number of votes it was decided both would hold the exalted position.

OREGON COACH WILL GET HIS OLD ASSISTANT

EUGENE, Ore., March 1. (UP)—Eugene Vidali, backfield coach of the University of Oregon's football team in 1926 and 1927 will be assistant to Captain John J. McKean again next year, Jack W. Benefiel, graduate manager, announced.

Trojans, Bears Tied for Hoop Champ Honors

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 1. (UP)—The University of southern California tied with California for the southern division basketball championship of the Pacific coast conference by defeating Stanford 34 to 27 in a close and hard fought game here last night.

The game was nip and tuck until the latter part of the second half when Cano, Trojan forward, launched an attack which the Cardinals could not withstand.

The Cards were strong at the start and at half time the score stood 16 to 14 in Stanford's favor, but the onslaught of the Trojans in the second half was terrific.

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