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Sport News

TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD FOR ATHLETES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

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It is expected that at least 200 public school athletes will be collected in Salem for the annual track and field meet...

The following rules have been adopted by the principals and will govern at the contests:

All track events shall be divided into "A" and "B" divisions.

"A" division shall include all the high school students who are eligible according to the 1916 state rules...

"B" division shall include all students in the grammar grades, who are eligible according to rules hereinafter provided.

Any school district in the county may enter a team or teams in the county contest.

Three contiguous districts of one or two room schools in the county may consolidate to form one team...

All teams wishing to be entered for the county meet must report to the committee in charge not later than the 15th day prior to such meet...

The schedule of baseball for each division must be made by the committee in charge immediately after the entries are reported...

For the purpose of carrying out the baseball schedule, the county shall be divided into two divisions...

Goethals Expected to Offer Resignation Again-- Canal Reopened Today

Panama, April 15.—Governor George W. Goethals of the Canal Zone, who withdrew his resignation and hurried back here from Washington to clear the Canal of the Gaillard cut landslides...

Colonel Harding, who has been acting governor during Goethals' absence in the United States, is expected to succeed Colonel Goethals as governor...

Goethals has not announced that he will reoffer his resignation, but his associates here feel sure he will because he is asked to be retired under the army retirement rule before, thinking his work in completing the canal was done.

The earth movement blocking the canal began last September, about time Goethals offered his resignation to President Wilson at Washington.

The canal builder faced a task slightly less gigantic than the one he faced in finishing the big project itself.

Construction work on the terminal also have been completed in the meantime and when the big ships begin to pass through the canal today, it will be more advanced in equipment, more "polished" than it ever has been.

It is not considered improbable that there will be small slides from time to time, but no more big ones are looked for and what there may be are expected to diminish in size from year to year.

There is believed to be no danger from earthquakes. Goethals says the defenses of the canal zone are adequate to repel any enemy.

TEN INNING GAME NOTHING TO NOTHING

O. A. C. and Washington Play Runless Game--Seppala Wins Dog Race

Pullman, Wash., April 15.—College fans today clamored for a return game between Washington State college and the Oregon Aggies.

The game was a pitching duel between Hartman of Pullman and Williams of Corvallis.

Seppala Wins Dog Race. Nome, April 15.—Leonard Seppala's Siberian wolf dogs are again the winners today of the All-Alaska sweepstakes, having completed the 412 mile course yesterday in 89 hours, 27 minutes.

Weakens the Champions. Chicago, April 15.—That the loss of Tris Speaker, erstwhile outfielder of the Boston Red Sox and now a member of the Cleveland Indians will have a decided effect upon the confidence of the world's champions was the opinion of Ty Cobb, expressed to the United Press today.

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The Morgan dancers in Central Park, New York. The sight of six perfectly moulded damsels dancing in the snows at Central Park, New York, caused many of the curious to linger, shivering and chilled, and watch the barefoot girls go through their rhythmic motions, with no care for wind or weather.

SPORT GOSSIP

Charles Jamieson is sure to open the season, playing right field for the Nationals. Whether he will ever be supplanted during the season soon to open by any of the other outfielders is decidedly doubtful.

Jim Shaw is pretty sure to be one of the pitchers whom Manager Griffith will rely upon the coming season.

Vern Gregg, who has been going bad for the last couple of seasons, may "come back."

Johnston has ended his case by signing a straight contract with Brooklyn for two years at \$3,600 per annum.

Ty Cobb is to get back his \$600 diamond ring which he lost two weeks ago. It has been found by a little boy and he will turn it over to the veteran ball tosser.

Walter Johnson is to compete in a bowling tournament next month. That's the size of ball he should be compelled to pitch.

Hughy Jennings, the famous manager of the Detroit team, is a sick man—seriously sick.

Hal Chase, who is out of a job, was bitterly scored by Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, the other day.

Jimmy Burke has something to say about American league pitching that is worth passing on.

Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, stands out as the leading catcher in the big show.

Christy Mathewson, famous pitcher of the New York Giants, has been to Battle Creek, Mich., taking treatment from B. C. Sweet.

Chicago scribes say that the Cubs, under Joe Tinker's management, have become demoralized.

Tommy Griffith, the Cincinnati team's hard hitting outer gardener, had a little loose dough the other day.

Despondent because of his physical condition and because he killed a negro in making an arrest, Edward Hohenshorst, aged 30, former National league and St. Louis Federal league ball player, committed suicide by shooting himself, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standings. Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct. Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Vernon, San Francisco, Salt Lake.

Bunny Brief visited the rubber five times at Sau Lake, gathering three doubles and a homer.

Pete Standridge, Angel heater, was very roughly handled divers times and the Bees stung Los Angeles 14 to 3.

They played real baseball in Los Angeles, with San Francisco nosing out Vernon 3 to 2 after Ham Patterson's Indian phenom hurler had gone up.

Steen wobbled in the eighth but got his feet on terra firma again presently, and pitched his club to safety in solid gold style.

Hughenbotham came to the Beavers' assistance when it looked as if Oakland intended showing no mercy whatever and halted the Oaks' parade with a row well directed wrigglers.

A battery of pop bottles was being trained on Empire Doyle in San Francisco when he was happily saved from annihilation by the game coming to an end.

He enables Cincinnati to overhaul the Cubs and win after the Chicago batters had piled Schneider's offerings to all corners of the pasture.

Wax figures of the Pirates infield will go into the chamber of horrors if they pull many more ivories like those of yesterday.

The White Sox sat on Detroit hard. Edible Collins' high heels and one genuine tally on Ty Cobb's three sacker.

HAVE YOU A SAND PILE. I observed a locomotive in the past road yard one day.

I was writing at the round house, where the locomotives stay. It was pausing for the journey, it was cooled and fully manned.

It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip. On their slender iron pavements, because the wheels are apt to slip.

So when they reach a slippery spot their tactics get very queer. And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track. If your load is rather heavy, and you're always sliding back.

If a common locomotive you completely understood, You'll supply yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly, and you have a heavy grade, And if those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made.

If you'd ever reach the summit of the upper tableland, You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover your engine's cold, That you're liable to slip upon a heavy coat of frost.

Then, some prompt, decided action will be called into demand— And you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule soon, If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine: And you'll reach a place called Push-town at a rate of speed that's grand, If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

Prison Life Turns Terre Haute Politicians' Hair White. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., April 15.—Former Mayor Don M. Roberts, Judge El Reddin, Board of Public Works Members George Eshenhardt and Henry Montgomery and several others of the Terre Haute politicians who were convicted in the notorious Terre Haute election fraud cases and came here with their hair untinged with grey, will be white haired men when they depart.

CHARMING FRANKNESS. The Morning Astorian in its "Thirty Years Ago" column has this frank statement:

"Two policemen were added to the force last night. Thus Liville and J. M. Olsen. There are now six policemen, which are now too many under the circumstances. Portland is unloading a gang on us that are as good and need watching."

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