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BILL PAPKE, Middleweight Champion.

PORTLAND READY FOR BIG GAME

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—The last coat of sawdust was put on the Vaughn street field this forenoon and all preparations for the football game between the Washington high school team and the Oak Park team of Chicago for the western intercollegiate scholarship were completed.

Supple of the Oak Parks said that his players were prepared for the fray and that he expected vic-

tory. Coach Earl, not to be outdone, asserted that his team was fully prepared to meet the onslaughts of the middle westerners. During the last three days the Portland boys worked indefatigably with the view of learning various ways of meeting the Chicagoans' puzzling forward pass.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 this afternoon. A heavy advance sale of tickets indicated that a large crowd would attend.

"HACK" FAILS TO MAKE GOOD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The failure of George Hackenschmidt to throw Pardello twice in an hour, according to agreement, did his championship claims no good, in the opinion of Chicago wrestling enthusiasts today. Pardello has never shown any class, and the fans say that Frank Gotch, when at his best, would have put him on the mat as fast as he could get up.

The match, which was held here last night, drew a crowded house.

OFFICERS LIST NOW COMPLETE

At the adjourned meeting of the newly organized Spokane Bowling Tournament association, held last evening in the office of City Treasurer J. Oscar Peterson, organization was completed by the election of W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National bank as treasurer, and W. C. Bell, of McCrea & Merryweather as secretary. One member from each of the six bowling leagues belonging to the association will be named as members of the executive committee.

BOWLING

Spokane Hotel five took three straight games from the Inland Market bowlers in the Mercantile league on the City alleys last night, the score being 2410 to 1924.

More than 70 teams have already entered in the rag-time bowling tourney at the Pfister alleys, and some great scores have been made, 13 of the teams having scores above 1100. Jenkins and Oster-tag still lead with 1204.

The crack Wallace bowling team, which recently won a special match game from a picked team of the City league, will meet the same team again at the City alleys tomorrow in a return match.

Sunday night the Great American Laundry team will roll the Wallace squad at the Pfister alleys.

SMOKER DATE CHANGED. Fritz Holland, or Fred Creel, has decided to change the date of his proposed smoker to January 7, so it will not conflict with the S. A. C. bouts. It will be held in the Auditorium.

THREE GAMES LAST NIGHT. Clarke went down to defeat before Murphy, Smith won from McGory, and Murphy beat Torrelle, in the S. A. C. billiard tourney last evening. Curkendall is now the nominal leader, with nine victories and three defeats.



W. C. PAULL, Mile Champion.

LATHAM MUST GET A LICENSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—If Hubert Latham, the aviator, attempts to go hunting in his aeroplane again without first procuring a hunting license as required by law, he will be arrested, according to notice served on him by Deputy Game Warden Durn.

Recently Latham chased several hundred frightened ducks over the marshes here and shot one of the birds from his biplane. Durn says the Frenchman can't repeat the performance without putting up \$25, the amount charged foreigners for a California hunting license.

JACK BACK TO COAST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Jack Johnson will leave shortly for a vacation in California, he told his friends here today. The negro champion plans to jump on the overland within a few hours after he completes his theatrical engagement here and will not stop until he reaches San Francisco, he says. Johnson plans to stay in California two months. "I will not consider a match with anybody or with theatrical managers until after March," said Johnson. "I need a thorough rest and I am going to take it. Unless I feel better in two months I will stay longer."

GESEK FIRST MAN IN. Chris Gesek has the distinction of being the first Spokane athlete to file his entry for the coming P. N. A. meeting to be held in this city some time in the last of January. Chris is one of the best grapplers in the local amateur field, and should win his events.

INVITE ATHLETIC STARS. Over 200 entry blanks have been set out, together with invitations to the crack athletes of the northwest to enter the big P. N. A. meet at Spokane in January.

ANDY IN BUSINESS. Colonel Andy Mulligan, the well known sporting man, has formed a partnership with Peter Olsen, a sporting man of North Yakima, and will open a cigar store on Stevens street.

Cornell beat Yale at hockey in the Chicago ice palace yesterday by a 4 to 3 score.

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Big Doings In Sport World During Last Twelve Months

By Tip Wright.

The year 1910 was a remarkable one from the standpoint of the lover of sport. Upsets were numerous and the "dope" was proved to be worthless time and again.

In the fighting game, Battling Nelson lost his crown to Ad Wolgast and was knocked out for the first time in his career by Owen Moran, a featherweight.

BIG DOINGS IN SPORT WORLD BAN JOHNSON'S SALARY INCREASED TO \$25,000 A YEAR.



Jim Jeffries failed to "come back" and the heavyweight title for the first time in the history of the Queensbury rules went to a negro, the most perfect fighting machine, by the way, the world has ever seen.

Stanley Ketchell, the hurricane middleweight champion, was murdered and the title falls upon the shoulders of Bill Papke. I say Papke, despite the claim of Sam Langford, because Langford can not fight at the middleweight limit, a fact no one knows better than himself.

In all the featherweight brigade Abe Attell remains supreme, and he has added to the year's crop by confessing that he has been forced



UHLAN BROKE TROTTER RECORD.

to fight under wraps time and again, because he was heavily in debt to the promoters, as the result of his weakness for gambling. Johnny Coulton is the legitimate bantam champion in the face of the claims of numerous others who find it impossible to fight at the weight limit of the bantam class.



JOHNSON BECAME CHAMPION.

The welterweight brigade situation is so jumbled that it is hard to say who is the real champion. Among the wrestlers, Gotch defended his title against Zbyzko and announced his retirement, passing the title over to Henry Ordeaman, when the big man from Minneapolis beat "Kid" Cutler. Gotch, however, will undoubtedly come forth and meet Hackenschmidt.

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this being part of the game the public falls for at the dictate of the Chicago wrestling promotion syndicate.

Harness horse history was made when the sensational black gelding, Uhlman, trotted a mile to wagon in 2:01 without windshield and later turned the trick in 1:58 1/2 to sulky.

The Athletics defeated the Cubs for the world's baseball championship, D. A. Fletcher flashed across the horizon with a threat to organize a third major league, and Ban Johnson was re-elected American league chief for 20 years at \$25,000 a year.

Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile on record when he sent his machine over the Ormond-Daytona beach in :27:33; he drove a kilometer in :17:04 and two miles in :55:87.

Perhaps the greatest athletic achievement was Mel Sheppard's 1000-yard run, when he set the record at 2:12 1/5, lowering the record of Lon Myers, made 2 1/2 years ago. Ty Cobb, the brilliant Detroit outfielder, led the land with the bat after a wonderful struggle with Napoleon Lajoie. Cobb proved himself just as wonderful as he



BAT NELSON'S TITLE WENT TO WOLGAST.

had proved to be for the past few years. Frank Kramer, for years the mile bike champion, defended his claim to superiority against Jacky Clarke, the Australian, but recently, in Madison Square garden.

The most sensational athlete of the year is Mel Sheppard, the middle distance runner, who has broken records galore. At the mile, the figures hung out by W. C. Paull, the University of Pennsylvania runner, remain untouched, and he is doubtless the greatest of the miles.

John Flanagan is still king of the hammer throwers. Martin Sheridan is head and shoulders over the discus tossers, Ralph Rose is the best man with the shot and Harry Porter is supreme as a high jumper. In the water C. W. Daniels, the human fish, still longs for men able to make it interesting for him.



FRANK KRAMER, Bicycle Champion.

WE MAY SEE TWO BIG GAMES

Spokane may get to see its second college football game after all next season, even though the Washington State college-O. A. C. game will be played at Corvallis instead of in this city, where it was scheduled. Arrangements are now on foot for a new game between the University of Oregon and Washington State college for a game to be played in Spokane at some date late in the season, and it is more than probable that they will be consummated.

McNABS TO PLAY MONTANA.

Harvey Milley, manager of the fast McNab indoor baseball team, has arranged a game with the University of Montana team, to be played in Montana some time during February.

BIG NEW YEAR SHOOT.

Members of the Spokane Red & Gun club are planning a big New Year shoot, of eight events, to be held on the Moran Prairie range Monday afternoon.



HARRY PORTER, Champion Running High Jumper.

HUGO KELLY GETS MATCH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hugo Kelly's challenge to the winner of last night's bout between Frank

Gotch only when his terms are set down in black and white. I am willing to meet Gotch publicly or privately for a \$20,000 side bet, and if the match is held in public will let it go winner take all."

The big Russian, who once met the retired champion here, fails to see the romantic side of the question at all. When it was pointed out to him that a slip of a girl was able to get a strange hold on the Humboldt farmer and keep it, when the strongest man in the world could not, Hack failed to see any humor in the situation. His only comment was a sniff.

Gotch refused to re-enter the arena because his promised wife, Miss Ostrich, insists "that he will stay quiet."

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