

# College Tracksters Prepare for 1920 Season

## Utah Aggies Expect To Take State Honors In Annual Track Meet

Sayman Kerr and "Bunk" Brown Expected to Stage Nip and Tuck Battle in Middle Distance Runs; Coach Roberts Confident

College track and field stars of Utah are now in training for the intercollegiate games which will be held at Provo, May 8. This year the three schools, University of Utah, the Utah Aggies and the Brigham Young University will have exceptional athletes in the fray and old records established years ago are expected to go by the boards.

At the University of Utah, Coach Tommy Fitzpatrick will have an array of stars that should be able to shine during the season. Although the "U" will have veteran stars in harness Salt Lake fans expect to witness the team take the state meet. On the other hand Coach Roberts of the Aggies can see nothing but a victory for his stars. Coach Roberts of Provo does not boast of having stars of the Larson and Richards type in harness, but he does boast of having a middle distance runner who bids fair to shatter the state mile and half-mile records in "Bunk" Brown. Brown is regarded as one of the greatest high school stars ever developed in Utah and in his first college year is expected to be a star.

The mile and half-mile events at the state high school meet at Provo last season when he covered the mile in 4 minutes and 38 seconds, shattering the former record of 4 minutes 45 seconds made in 1913 by Anderson of B. Y. U. In his record trial in the 800-yard run last year Brown covered the distance in 2 minutes and 20 seconds, which is within 25 of a second of the state mark of 2 minutes 5 seconds, made by McCabe of Salt Lake high in 1912.

While each of the three schools boast of a star in the middle distance events, the other events will also see any number of bright lights in harness. Stewart, Barnes, Wing, Romney and De are expected to shine in the short distance events for Utah, while Dee, Falk and Hansen are the best bets at the Aggie fair.

Dee and Falk, both former Ogden High stars, are being backed to shine on the Aggie team. Both are all-around athletes and will also be represented on the baseball team.

The sprint prospects of the "Y" is unknown, but Coach Roberts avers that his men will be in the running. It is said that Gurr, a former "Y" sprint star, has returned to school. Gurr competed for Murdock Academy for a number of years and was an All-sprint star.

Weight Stars.

"Frog" McDonald and Clyde Werley are the strong candidates for field positions on the Aggie team. At the "U" Ronney, Anderson, Smith, Snelgrove, Siffel and Goodrich are the men who will be the likely competitors for the "Y" team. Weightmen at the "Y" are scarce, but as has been stated, Coach Roberts is "bunk" but expects his men to take honors.

In the state intercollegiate meet at Provo the best bets in the state in the college class will be for honors and some close competition.

While the Aggies won the recent invitational meet at Salt Lake from a fast field, they are the favorites to take honors.

The meet scheduled for Ogden, on April 24, between the University of Utah, the Ogden Athletic association, Ogden High school and Weber Normal College should give the fans a line on the strength of the "U" stars as well as a chance to see Raymond, Martin, Richards and Larson compete.

The local track proposed for Meno Park will be completed in due time according to the city commissioners. Ogden and Ogdenites will have an opportunity of watching nationally known stars take part. Raymond will be pitted against some of the best sprinters in the state and as an added attraction it is planned to have him run a special handicap 300-meter race against three of the best sprinters on the field.

## Two Flashy Youngsters May Brace Infield of the New York Nationals



The showing that McGraw makes in the pennant race this season will probably depend on these two players. The faces of Frisch and Kelly are practically certain to appear on the New York's bewhiskered infield when they leave the wire.

## MINNESOTA BOXER IS BARRED FROM FRISCO MIT RINGS

May Be Seen in Action in Oakland, April 14, If Plans Mature

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—If Fred Fulton is to be seen in action in the bay region it will have to be elsewhere than in San Francisco. The ukase has gone forth from the powers that be and ferocious Fred will not be accepted as a card by any of the local clubs. Foppiano and his associates of the New Coliseum club had some idea of matching Fulton against Bill Tate, but they were speedily disabused of the idea.

The order, of course, comes from police headquarters. At the Central station they will not forget for a long time how Fulton ran out of a benefit match in which the authorities were interested. As a result O'Rourke and his heavyweight will likely give the city a wide berth.

There is a possibility, however, of Fulton's being matched by Tommy Simpson for Wednesday, April 14. O'Rourke has written Simpson, asking him to reserve that date and stating if Fulton can cancel certain middleweight dates he will come to Oakland.

Also there is the problem of an opponent. Gunner Smith might have been used, but signed for Fulton in Portland. If either Clem Johnson or Chamberburg before the Yanks shows any form this coming week, Simpson will land such a card for Fulton.



Herb Thormahlen.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Herb Thormahlen, most effective pitcher on the Yankee roster last year, with the exception of Carl Mays who joined the club in midseason, is counted on by Huggins to be worth more this season than last.

Thormahlen, when he is right, is a very effective and dependable hurler. He must be handled carefully, however, as he loses his effectiveness from overwork. He isn't a very sturdy brother, either. Last year he was handicapped by illness. He participated in thirty games, however, and held the opposition to 2.62 earned runs a game. While the official dope on his won and lost record isn't at hand, he won thirteen and lost nine, with a 1.75 ERA.

The acquisition of Carl Mays and the expected return to form of Eddie Shore will give Huggins a better chance to handle Herb in the proper manner this year, with good results.

Herb was born in Jersey City July 5, 1897, and notified his folks the next day that he wanted to pitch for the Yankees. Washington was the first big league club to notice Herb. The Nationals signed him in 1915 and let him go to Hackensack. He served time at Richmond, Baltimore and Chambersburg before the Yanks bought him from Baltimore, August 25, 1917, for \$7500. He got credit for pitching one game that year—losing it. In 1918 he won seven and lost three.

## AMERICA'S BOXERS IN FIRST TRYOUTS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

College Men Prove to Be Victors in Many Bouts Over Athletic Club

BOSTON, April 6.—Thirty-one amateurs fought their way through a field of 100 entrants in the preliminary event of the national amateur boxing tournament during seven hours of fighting which ended today. They will compete in the semi-final round, which, with the finals, will be held tonight.

Forty-two bouts were necessary for the eliminations, four of them going by default. The survivors included: 155 pounds, Gale Farquhar, Los Angeles; 175 pounds, R. Peterson, San Francisco.

Summaries:

Bouts going three rounds except where otherwise specified:

105-pound class—Frank Scire, Boston, defeated C. J. Mack, Boston; A. J. Devito, New York, defeated Wm. Salestsky, Cleveland; Terry McManus of Pittsburgh stopped George T. Deiano, Boston in two rounds; Benny Bass, Philadelphia, defeated James Dunning, San Francisco; Arthur Heuser, Boston University, defeated Billie Crawford, Brockton.

115-pound class—Frank Henke, Milwaukee, stopped Charles Costello, New York in two rounds; Pete Zivic, Pittsburgh, defeated John Kollup, Kansas City; Ashton Donzi, New Orleans, defeated Vogel, New York; Al Coghlin, Cleveland, defeated Al Giblin, Boston.

125-pound class—William Shine, Weymouth, stopped Joseph Roan, Pawtucket, R. I.

135-pound class—E. Ponteau, New York, stopped Edward Gill, Boston.

145-pound class—Roy Helton, Kansas City, defeated Nick Fazio, New York; William Campbell, Pittsburgh, defeated John Donovan, Brockton.

175-pound class—K. Peterson, San Francisco, stopped Ernest Erin, New Orleans, in two rounds; Edward Eagan, Yale, defeated Frank Grayber, of Pittsburgh; John Burke, Pittsburgh, defeated Edmund Heley, of Avonville.

At midnight about one-half of the preliminary and second-round bouts had been decided and semi-finalists had been determined only in the 103 and 158-pound classes. Gale Farquhar of Los Angeles, an undefeated boxer, maintained his record after he had advanced to the second round in the 158-pound class without competition by defeating Jack Schrevers of Weymouth.

108-pound class—Second round—William Cohan, New York, stopped Scire in two rounds.

Devito defeated McManus.

Bass defeated Heuser.

James Manning, Boston, defeated A. Guellot, New Orleans.

158-pound class—Second round—Gale Farquhar, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Schrevers, Weymouth; Frank Crayber, Philadelphia, defeated Joseph Ferry, Philadelphia; Sam Lagouis, New York, and J. Hayes, New York, advanced to the semi-finals through byes.

## AMATEUR CHATTER

By Al Warden

Baseball practice at the University of Utah has started and Coach Fitzpatrick expects to have one of the fastest teams in the history of the Crimson school in harness during the intercollegiate season opens. The "U" players will tangle with the University of California players in Salt Lake next Friday in their first game of the season. Fitzpatrick has such stars as Siffel, Romney, Floyd, Romney, Wing, Ure, Wilson, Snelgrove, and numerous others in harness.

Although the weather god has hindered track and field work in many parts of the state, including Dixie, the schools of the state have been doing indoor work. In a number of schools indoor tracks are yet to be erected and in those cases the candidates are eagerly awaiting the chance to perform outdoors. Ogden High and Weber Normal athletes will probably start real earnest work this week.

## COASTERS START 1919 BALL TILTS

Attendance Records Expected to be Shattered at Initial Diamond Games

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Pacific coast baseball league's 1920 season, opened today with games at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, promises to be more closely contested and more interesting than the last year.

Financially it is expected to equal the record breaking 1919 season.

This is the second year of the league as an eight-club organization and the first under the presidency of W. H. McCarthy of San Francisco.

In Seattle, the fallender last year, Portland and Sacramento have strengthened their teams so that a better balanced race is promised. Last year Los Angeles also held an almost commanding lead during the greater part of the season.

McCarthy has signed up four new umpires and has held over four from last year. The new men are Bill Byron, Anderson, Holmes and McGrew. The holdovers are Jimmy Toman, Mal Elson, Perle Casey and Billie Phyle.

The season closes October 17.

## MEEHAN OUTFIGHTS ROBERTS IN 8 ROUNDS

Newark, N. J., April 5.—Willie Meehan of California outfought Al Roberts of New York, in an eight-round bout here tonight. Meehan who weighed 195 pounds, 20 pounds more than his opponent, was the aggressor throughout.

Clay Turner of Madison, Wis., substituted for Al Weimer of Newark, defeated Ole Anderson of Seattle in an eight-round contest. Turner weighed 172 and Anderson 185.

Gene Tunney of New York, light-heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary force, knocked out "K. O." Sullivan of Shenandoah, Pa., in the first round. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Sullivan 170.

## FRANK MORAN BEATS COWLER IN 15 ROUNDS

London, April 5.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh tonight beat Tom Cowler of Cumberland, in a fifteen-round fight at Holborn stadium. Moran won on points. Cowler took the place of Arthur Townley, light-heavyweight, who had met with an accident.

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## Fullerton's Spring Dope

By Hugh S. Fullerton. THE SECOND BASEMEN.

American League		
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Chicago	914	505
Cleveland	882	474
New York	849	455
Detroit	874	423
Phila.	858	420
Wash.	827	432
Boston	820	427
St. Louis	809	412
National League		
St. Louis	837	458
Pittsburgh	871	472
Chicago	850	461
Cincinnati	839	457
Brooklyn	842	438
New York	855	411
Phila.	817	420
Boston	830	402

Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the land, still leads all according to the dope, and in spite of his slowing in the world's series.

Many of the dopers calculate that Collins slipped in the World's series and base dope on his batting average. In a study of the figures of the series shows that Collins, in the face of perhaps the most grueling punishment a player ever faces, showed his game and wonderful spirit. The fact that in one game alone Collins hit five line smashes straight at outfielders, shows that he was hitting the ball even with the pitching staff of the Reds specially coached and selected to stop him.

His figures, based on last year's performance, show a slight decrease and oddly are within a dozen points of what the dope accorded him a year ago.

In the National League the dope bears out the claim that Roger Hornsby is the class of the second sackers, and he holds a lead in both attack and defense in spite of the work of Gushaw, who, by the way, is one of the most underrated of the really classy second basemen of the country. A study of his work in double plays, year after year for six years, ought to be enough to satisfy his critics.

Charlie Herzog spots the Cubs in third place among the second basemen. Herzog, beyond doubt, is one of the gamest and hardest fighting second basemen in the game. He did not really settle down to work until late last season, after he berthed with the Cubs and he evidently has found the spot and the team suits him. Look for a big year for the veteran.

There is one thing about which I want to caution readers of this dope. It is not a comparison of leagues. Some have gained the idea in other years that because the figures of one league show lower than those of the other, that league is weaker. It may or may not be. The figures of any man in any position, depend not only upon himself but upon his team and his opponents. Ty Cobb would not rate very high in dope if Walter Johnson pitched against him every day.

Neither are the figures a strict comparison of men. They are position value figures. A club is just as strong in second base as it is in first base and his substitute. The importance of good subs is more and more evident each season. In calculating the

## Leonard in Movies

According to word from Los Angeles, Benny Leonard will do no fighting until June 15. His moving picture serial, "The Evil Eye," which has been in the making for six weeks, will take another two months to complete.

Gibson would like to take as his first match a bout in Portland. The Shrimers of the United States will hold their imperial conclave in the Oregon metropolis the middle of June. Benny himself is a Shriner and could kill two birds with one stone—attend the conclave and enrich himself with a good-sized purse.

Following that Gibson wants to travel to San Francisco for a four-round match after which it is likely the lightweight champion will return to the east.

For the present, however, and until it is definitely known just when the film work will be ended, no definite engagements are to be made.

## MOORE BEATS BRAMER

Memphis, April 5.—Pal Moore of Memphis was given a referee's decision over Harry Bramer of San Francisco in an eight-round bout here tonight. They are bantamweights. Bramer carried the fight to Moore in every round but the local boy landed the largest number of blows.

## GREB BEATS ROPER

Denver, April 5.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, was awarded a decision over Captain Bob Roper of Chicago, in their twelve-round boxing match here tonight. The men are light heavyweights.

## California Trackmen May Compete in East

CHICAGO, April 6.—The University of California track team which defeated Illinois in a dual meet at Berkeley, Cal., last Saturday, will be tendered a special invitation to compete in the western conference track and field games at Ann Arbor, June 5.

This announcement was made by Avery Brundage, president of the graduate managing committee which has entire charge of the games. The presence of the coast team, Mr. Brundage said, would undoubtedly add interest to the event, which will be conducted by Michigan for the first time.

## MANY LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS

VANCOUVER B. C., April 6.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand liquor prescriptions were issued last year by British Columbia physicians, according to the annual report of the prohibition commissioner. During the year, in all British Columbia, 25,000 gallons of wine were prescribed, and only 9521 of Scotch. Total sales amounted to \$1,579,000. Amendments to the British Columbia act limit liquor prescriptions here after to eight ounces, instead of two quarts as heretofore.

## Bowlers Enter Last Leg of Tournament

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—The last of the out-of-town teams rolling in the 1920 American Bowling Congress were to take the drives today. The schedule for the closing two days will be taken entirely by Peoria teams.

The leaders today:

Five men: Brucks No. 1, Chicago, 304.

Two men: M. Erickson, E. Krebs, Chicago, 1201.

Individuals: J. Shaw, Chicago, 713.

All events: Jimmy Smith, Milwaukee, 1915.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Columbin, S. C., April 5.—Score: Brooklyn Nationals, 14 14 5; New York Americans, 3 9 1.

Pfeffer, Marquard, Mohart and Elliott; Krueger, Smallwood, McGraw, Plemiller and Murphy, Hoffman.

Huntington, W. Va., April 5.—Boston Nationals-Detroit Americans, no game—Snow.

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