

Sports

The boys of the high school have organized a base ball club and cleared the square opposite the school for grounds. If more clubs would organize and cut the sagebrush in other parts of the town it would be a good thing--Yakima Herald, November 14, 1889.

Sports

Base Ball Club--The North Yakima baseball club was organized Tuesday evening with W.W. Atherton , manager and Wm. Bowser captain. The club is composed of excellent material and gives promise of making a lively game. It is proposed to challenge the Ellensburg nine to a match to be played in this city on the Fourth of July.--Herald June 28, 1889.

The race at the track last Saturday didn't result in any great display of speed, the best time being 3:04 made by the third and last heat by J.W. Cowdell's "Roan Billy" when he distanced his competitors . Splawn's "Blacksmith" captured the first heat and Durck's "Col Lewis," the second--Herald, June 28, 1889.

Sports

The case of the state of Washington vs Jack Smith and John Rivers charged with prize fighting was dismissed by Justice Henton on Friday evening, the state failing to make a case.

The trial was held at the court house and large crowd was in attendance--Yakima Herald, March 1, 1894.

Sports

Yakima baseball enthusiasts and players have made application to join the league of northwest clubs now about to be formed by Tacoma and Seattle clubs--Yakima Herald, March 7, 1895.

Judge L.T. Erwin returned on Thursday from his long visit with relatives in Tennessee and Georgia.

He brought back with him four dozen quail--from the increase of which he expects to be able to furnish a vast amount of sport in reservation shooting for his many friends in this country.

The birds arrived in perfect condition after their long trip, not one of them drooping or showing any ill effects of the journey and confinement. They were trapped near Knoxville, Tenn., and Judge Erwin has strong faith in their multiplying and doing well in this country--Yakima Herald, March 14, 1895.

A bill passed the late legislature extending the time for trout fishing to include April.

The close season seems to make little difference in Yakima notwithstanding the existence of a rod and gun club, for fishing is openly carried on in and out of season under the guise of angling for white fish.

One young man captured 30 pounds of trout in the Yakima on Saturday last. He said he was after white fish but failed to get any--Yakima Herald, March 28, 1895.

Sports

John L. Sullivan passed through Yakima Friday on his way east.

Local admirers telegraphed ahead to the famous pugilist asking him to put in a platform appearance but the "big un" was having a good time in the drawing room of a Pullman with boon friends and plenty of whiskey and told the porter to notify those who wanted to see him that he was asleep in his berth and must not be disturbed--Yakima Herald, January 21, 1892.

Sports

A foot ball team has been organized by the Yakima High school boys. Royal Shaw is captain, B.O. Lum manager and Prof. Armstrong coach.

The boys are now practicing all the ir spare time and expect to meet some outside teams before the season is over--Yakima Herald, Oct. 24, 1901-

Sports

Athletic field

Plans are being made by the school board for an athletic field to be used by the students of the North Yakima public schools.

The announcement that such a field was in prospect was made Friday afternoon at a general meeting of the school teachers held at the Central building and was a noticeable point in the talk given by Director E.J. Haasze who told of contemplated school improvements.

At present it is necessary to use the fair grounds and the ball park for athletics and the distance to the places is such as to make a bar for some who might enter the contests. With a field close to or adjoining a school it will be different. However the field will not be secured until after the school board has arranged for the opening of the new high school and has rearranged the grade schools so there is not such a crowded condition. The Yakima Herald, June 24, 1908.

Sports

On account of the charge made against former Coach W.S. Keinholtz of Washington State college by Miner and Deaner, former members of the varsity football team, the board of regents of the college yesterday released the instructor from his position with reference to the athletic teams and as instructor of the college.

Although the regent found that the evidence offered by the athletes that Mr. Keinholtz had offered them money to play football they decided that the letters Keinholtz had written to Deaner were framed in terms which were at least suggestive of corrupt influence and in language unworthy of a man charged with the education of athletes.

It was said that evidence of wholesale bribery had been discovered and the letters of the two football players were introduced to corroborate the statement.

A furor was created in the college town, and the investigation has been a protracted one--The Yakima Republic, April 22, 1910.

Sports--Selah-Golf

Lease for one year with an option to purchase for \$19,000 within 90 days was taken today by the Community Golf Association on the Manning tract on the Yakima river north of Hippodrome park.

The lease was taken on 120 acres but if the club decides to make the purchase it will buy 187 acres. Work on signing up was begun today and 180 members at \$25 each is the goal.

The proposed course lies north of the road between the second Selah bridge and the Northern Pacific railway tracks. The entire tract is between the river and the railway extending a considerable distance up the river. It does not include the bathing beach.

The rental for the year is \$1,500 and this will apply to the purchase if the deal is made. George Rankin is chairman of the committee in charge of financing the proposition. He says the financial arrangements have not yet been completed but that \$4,500 will cover the first year's expenses.

Selah is showing considerable interest in the new course and will contribute 25 to 30 members to the club, Rankin says--The Yakima Republic, April 1, 1925.

Sports

They have broached a crotch of cider at Moxee to drink to the health of one Ray Lewis, forward on the Moxee Casey basketball quintet and possibly present holder of the world's championship basketball heaving record.

Playing the 40 minute game against the Delah town team Tuesday evening Lewis scored 54 tallies for his team. By himself he is better than a point a minute scorer.

While Lewis was scoring his 54 points his teammates netted a few baskets and ran the total up to 117--The Yakima Daily Republic, Feb. 11, 1926.

Sports

Mitchell and Corbett have finally agreed to conditions and will fight in December for \$10,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any of the athletic clubs. The winner is to take all of the money--Yakima Herald, Feb. 23, 1893.

There is some talk of organizing a football team in this city. Some of the newcomers who are well versed in the sport are at the head of the move.--Yakima Herald, March 23, 1893.

It is reported that arrangements have been perfected for a prize fight to be held at or near this city within a few days.

Those who are interested in this kind of sport are trying to keep the matter quiet--Yakima Herald, April 27, 1893.

The prize fight of which The Herald gave its readers a tip in last week's issue was held on Sunday afternoon below the old town. The Yakima boy knocked his opponent out by a blow in the stomach followed by one over the left eye. Five ounce gloves were used. ✓

The attendance included a number who are currently supposed to put in their Sunday's at church--Yakima Herald, May 4, 1893.

Sportsmen

At the meeting of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association for the Protection of Fish and Game in Seattle on Saturday which was the most largely attended by sportsmen from all parts of Washington, H.A. Griffin of this city was chosen chairman of the board of directors.

The first annual tournament of the association will be held in Seattle in October--Yakima Herald, July 25, 1895.

Sports

Fishing

Trout fishing is excellent in the Yakima and Natches rivers at present. Ye siwash with an eye to business is in the market with a peno plentiful supply of salmon the people there; but as it is not the egg for bait (copy) Many lovers of the red are proud and happy by being able to stroll into town after a day's angling sport with a goodly string of the speckled beauties--The Washington Farmer, March 14, 1885 .

Recreation

Mr. Frank Olmstead, having leased Chappell's hall for three months, will have the skating rink open every night for the pleasure of lovers of recreation on rollers.

A supply of new skates have arrived and it is the intention to have music in abundance and to do everything necessary to add to the comfort of customers--The Washington Farmer, Dec. 6, 1884.

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Newspapers?

Miller Freeman, formerly of this place but now of Seattle won the handball championship of the Seattle Athletic club last Thursday.

The match consisted of three games of 21 points each. He won two straight, the score in each being 21 to 18 points. For the sake of furthering interest in the sport he offers to play any one in the Northwest including British Columbia for the amateur championship of the Pacific Northwest--The Yakima Herald, Feb. 2, 1902.

So far the North Yakima High school team has failed to make a definite engagement for a game with the Ellensburg High school team.

The Ellensburg High school Ellensburgers have promised time and again to come down and play but they always fail to keep their promises--Yakima Herald, April 22, 1902.

The North Yakima High school team defeated the Ellensburg High school team at the Capital hill grounds last Saturday in a score of 8 to 5--Yakima Herald, April 29, 1902.

Sports

Local sportsmen are in favor of the passage of a law by the legislature which will permit of an official in each county called a county warden; he to have power to appoint a committee of three in each district to note all violations of the game law.

The warden and his assistants could be paid from the fines collected from parties who killed the game out of the season, as there is now a law allowing informers half the penalty imposed.

The state has a game warden and Yakima hunters think it would be advisable to give counties one, also--Yakima Herald, Jan 24, 1895.

Yakima's natural ice rinks are daily well patronized by the brave and fair.

The figure eight, buzz-saw and grape vine twist are gracefully executed but are sometimes ended with an exclamation mark, or remark as the ignoble part of one's anatomy strikes the ice with unexpected force--Yakima Herald, Feb. 21, 1895.

The Rod and Gun club held a live bird and clay pigeon shoot at their grounds on Washington's birthday, but if Washington or any other of the revolutionary heroes could have realized what poor shooting was being done by the members of the club, they ~~would~~ ^{would} have turned uneasily in their graves.

Some would miss all of the birds and the average was about one in five. The skirmishers on the outside, who couldn't afford the expense of trap shooting, showed that they were made of the right stuff, for of the numerous pigeons that escaped from the club members, few got beyond the lines of the ~~pot~~ ^{pot} shooters--~~Yakima~~ Yakima Herald, Feb. 28, 1895.

Local sportsmen will be pleased to hear that, in conformity with the proposal recently appearing in The Herald, Representative Foster has introduced a bill which has passed the house, providing for a state game warden and a deputy warden in each county---the fees of the latter to be paid from fines collected from violations of the statute.

Should the bill become a law, Mr. Joseph Metzger should be named as warden for this county. He is one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in Yakima and has spent considerable money in endeavoring to stock the valley with quail and Chinese pheasants---and he had something to do with introducing the bill. He would be a good man for the place--Yakima Herald, Feb. 28, 1895.

Sports

The Rod and Gun club was organized Monday night with a good sized membership.

Col. H.D. ^{? (cock)}Cock was elected president, Matt Partholet vice president; H.A. Griffin, treasurer and T.W. Moore secretary.

Three traps and 1000 blue rocks were ordered. It is the intention of the club to enforce the game laws and keep the streams stocked with fish and the fields with birds. A committee was appointed to frame a constitution and secure trap grounds--Yakima Herald, April 5, 1894.

Snorts

A North Pacific baseball league is to be organized. A stock company with a capital of \$10,000 was formed at Spokane Falls the other day. J.S. Barnes, ex manager of the St Paul club and F.C . Moore, a stockholder of the company, passed through Yakima bound for the Sound to perfect the league organization.

Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls, Helena and Butte Montana are to come into the association--Yakima Herald, March 20, 1890.

Hunters are slaving deer near Lake Chelan for their skins. The deer are poor and the snow is so deep that they are slaughtered by the wholesale with clubs--Big Bend Empire, March, 1890.

Sports

The great Jackson-Corbett heavyweight fight for a purse of \$10,000 came off in the Gymnasium of the California Athletic club, San Francisco, on Thursday the 21st inst.

Sixty-one rounds were fought in about four hours when the referee declared "no contest" which is equivalent to a draw.

The first half of the fight was brisk and neither contender had the best of it to any degree while the last half degenerated into a walk-around with only occasional spurts--Yakima Herald, May 28, 1891.

Slavin is King, His fight with Jake Kilrain at Hoboken Tuesday night for a purse of \$10,000 was settled in the ninth round, when Kilrain had to be carried to his corner.

The first two rounds were in favor of the Baltimore boy, but after that he wasn't in it. He went down repeatedly before Slavin's powerful body blows and when the fight was over he was nothing but a mass of bruises.

Corbett, it has been said, was only waiting for the termination of this contest before challenging the winner, but he will probably hesitate when he thinks over this recent slugging match. The latest report is that Sullivan can control himself no more, but will at once challenge the successful Australian--Yakima Herald, June 18, 1891.

Sullivan has challenged Slavin to fight for the championship of the world and has made a deposit of \$1,000 with the New York Herald to bind the match. The money will remain up until September 1, and the only condition named is that the fight must take place in America.

The fitzsimmmons-Hall contest , which was to have taken place at St Paul on Thursd y of last week is indefinitely postponed.

The governor knocked both pugilists out by calling upon the militia to prevent the fight--Yakima Herald, July 30, 1891.

Feather d game is more plentiful in Yakima county t is year than for a number of seasons past and from all sections the renorts are that ducks, geese, grouse, chickens and pheasants are numerous and tame.

Some killing is alreadybeing done and unles the Rod and Gun club asserts itself the birds will be fewer and so wild that one cannot get within gunshot of them by the 15th of August when the open season begins--Yakima Herald, July 30, 1891.

Sports

Pheasants

The expediency of introducing and propagating the Mongolian and Golden pheasants in this section of the state has of late attracted some discussion among those who realize the dearth of game birds in our valleys.

Certainly ours is a great field for such magnificent birds and they could be raised here by the thousands, there is no question. Those who have partaken of the meat of these birds confess that it is far superior to that of any native bird.

The success of the Mongolian pheasant industry in Oregon is pronouncedly gratifying and there is no reason why it should not be equally so in this region. All that is necessary to do is to introduce a few of these fine fowl into our valleys and protect them for three or four years. They multiply rapidly, are not wild like our native birds and in a short time they would supply our tables with a delicacy much valued where known.

The prairie chickens in the valleys are being rapidly exterminated and not every hunter can spare the time to go up into the mountains for grouse and native pheasants.

If some enterprising sportsmen and epicure will undertake the task of introducing these birds into the Yakima country, he can easily obtain an abundance of help and encouragement.

Yakima Herald, August 31, 1893.

Since the item concerning the introduction of Golden and Mongolian pheasants into this and tributary valleys appeared on the first page of this issue, it is learned that an effort in that direction is already being made by Messrs J. Metzger, A.N. Short, Ed Armitage and others.

Two hens and one cock of Chinese pheasants are here now and

those interested in them are awaiting a favorable season for turning them loose in some favored locality in the valley--Yakima Herald, August 31, 1893.

Oregon papers are devoting considerable space just now to criticizing the game laws in that state that prohibits the shipments of the Golden and Mongolian pheasants to other states.

Applications for them has been made by parties in Ohio, but the order cannot be filled. Respecting this matter the Oregonian says:

"There are several persons in the state, M.O. Lonsdale in particular, who have recently raised in their chicken business considerable numbers of pheasants and now the question is brought up whether a person can be allowed to ship these pheasants out of the state. There is room for a long lawsuit on this point.--Yakima Herald, September 7, 1893.