tains Speed Above 100

Miles an Hour.

TIME IS 17.91 SECONDS

Same Driver Sets Mark for Kilo-

meter, and Ralph De Palma Wins

Exciting 50-Mile Free-for-All Race in 37:55:53.

PLAYA DEL REY, Cal., April 13 .-

established on the motordrome

Five new American speedway records

this afternoon, the most noteworthy

being the half mile, driven by Barney

Machines Stay Together.

They continued in these positions lap after lap, the Fiat never leading by more than a dozen yards. Kerscher would rush up on even terms at times and in the 21st mile led by a few feet. In the 37th mile Kerscher threw a tire

In the 37th mile Kerscher threw a tire on the upper turn and stopped a sixteenth of a mile beyond the wire. He did not return to the track. On the next mile the Marmon drew up in the paddeck for a new tire and the Stoddard-Dayton moved into second place, where it remained to the end.

The first heat of the 10-mile freefor-all was won by Ben Kerscher in a Darracq with De Palma in the Flat second. George Robertson was too ill to drive his Simplex in this race today, but is expected out for the second heat tomorrow.

Handicapper Is Vindicated.

The five-mile free-for-all handicap proved the ability of A. L. McMurty as a handicapper. There were seven starters and all finished close together.

racq three miles in 1:57.71. Summary:

lime trials, half mile-Benz (Oldfield)

17.91.
One mile—Fiat (De Palma), 37.67.
Two miles—Fiat (Bragg), 1-15.96.
Three miles—Darracq (Kerscher), 1:57.71.
Ten miles—Barracq (Kerscher), 1:57.71.
Kilometer—Bens (Oldfield), 22.88.
First heat, ten miles, free-for-all—Darracq (Kerscher), first; De Palma (Fiat, second; time 7:01.
Five-mile free-for-all handicap—Stoddard-Dayron (Livingston), 12 seconds, won; marmon (Harroun), 16 seconds, second; isota (Marquis), 11 seconds, third; time 3:50.55.

3:50.55.

Pifty-mile, free-for-all—Flat Cyclone (De Palma), won; Stoddard-Dayton (Livingston), second; Marmon (Harroun), third; time by ten miles: 7:18.08, 14:41.54, 22:42:85, 80:28.18, 37:55.53.

Barney Oldfield has refused a chal-lenge to race his 200-horsepower Benz against Ralph De Palma's 90-horse-power Flat on the ground that there would be no honor in victory.

MULTNOMAH BOYS TO WRESTLE

Grapple at Saturday Meet.

Wrestlers of the junior and senior departments of the Multnomah Ama-teur Athletic Club will grapple Satur-day for two silver cups offered by E. E. Merges, formerly a wrestler for the club and an enthusiastic over the mat

game.

the club only.

game.

There are 20 entries for the junior events. These will be paired off according to weight and three preliminary series will be necessary.

The other cup is for a number of heavy-weight wrestlers of the club, who have appeared in inter-club houts. Among these members are Dr. B. E. Loomis, Rex Conant, Buell and Lumsden. The matches are for members of the club only.

CONLEY-WEBSTER MILL OFF

Fighters Unable to Agree on Rounds

and Fight Is Canceled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 13 .- (Spe

cial.)—The Conley-Webster fight set for the end of this month or the first week in May, has been declared off.

The principals could not come to an agreement as to the number of rounds.

Conley held out for 45 rounds, and Webster for 25. As both were de-

termined not to accede to the other's

wishes, the contest has been abandoned.

Petrain's Talks on Current

Sporting Topics

will be recognized as having been on the map long enough to produce a sterling

cific Coast organization,

Oldfield in the Benz, in which his ma-

Portland Rapidly Climbs Percentage Column in Baseball League.

HEADY WORK TELS TALE

McCredie's Boys, by Trick Plays, Even Make Sacramento Fans Disgusted-Rapps Puts Ball Under Arm, Trapping Briggs.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Besults Portland 3. Sacramento 1. Vernon 6, San Francisco 1. Los Augeles 6, Oakland 3, Standing of the Clubs

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13 .- (Special.)-Sacramento was unable to find Krapp today, letting the little fellow get away with his fourth straight game for the season.

The support given Hunt was far from the glit-edge variety and in some instances bordered on the "bonehead" type. The first run was the Sacramento tally, arriving in the fifth Inning, when Fournier clouted one dandy two-bagger between left and center gardens.

Former Portlander Gallops Home.

Shinn's out at first advanced him a bag, and when Netzel muffed an attempt to catch him playing off third, the former Portlander galloped home. Although Krapp and Netzel singled in the fifth, it was not until an inning later that the bingles counted. With two gone in the sixth, Speas sent a long hit to right center, which Pearson loafed on long enough to let the Beaver reach third. Ryan walked and stole. Ort placed a Texas Leaguer back of second base, which everybody fought clear of until the two men on bases had crossed home. It was Pearson's ball to field. Shinn's out at first advanced him a

Ort Handy With Bat.

Ort was again handy with the stick in the ninth, sending a good one to left for two bases. He stole third and got away with the double steal when Hunt was trying to catch Krapp going

flown to second.

Portiand pulled off a couple of good plays in the first and second innings. Briggs was trapped off first by Rapps, who concealed the ball under his arm. This made the fans disgusted. PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

..... 29 1 3 27 15 SCORE BY INNINGS. Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1— Hits 0 1 0 0 2 2 1 0 3— Sacramento 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— Hits 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0— SUMMARY.

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Neinel, Ryan, Ort (2), Krapp,
Fournier, Three-base hit—Speas Two-base
hits—Ort (2), Fournier, First base on called batis—
Off Krapp 5, off Hunt 3, Left on bases—
Fortland 6, Bacramento 8, Struck out—By
Hunt 5; by Krapp 19 Hit by pitcher—Fournier, Sainn, Nelson, Deuble playe—Krapp to
Olsen to Bapps (2), Time—1:55, Umpire—
Van Haltren.

TIMELY HITTING WINS GAME

Los Angeles Defeats Oakland by 6-to-3 Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12—Les Angeles took another game from the Oakland team today at Recreation Park. The score was 6 to 2. Timely and consistent hitting of Christian's delivery gave Los Angeles an early lead and the Southern players were never headed. Thorsen was a trifle unsteady and

Nagle was called to the mound in the fifth. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. L. A. . . . 6 8 4 Oakland . . 3 7 4

Batteries-Nagle, Thorsen and Oren-dorff; Christian and Mitso.

VERNON POUNDS OUT VICTORY

San Francisco Goes Down to Defeat,

Getting but One Run. LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Vernon again trounced San Prancisco today, score 6 to 1. The Villagers hammered

R. H. E. R. H. E. Vernon . 6 13 0 San Fran 1 5 3 Batteries-Breckenridge and Brown; Henley and Williams.

Irvington Boys Better Swimmers.

In the swimming tests yesterday in

the Y. M. C. A. tank, 12 boys from the Terwilliger School completed the re-quired 56 yards, while from the Irv-ington School 21 boys covered the dis-tance. The successful ones were as follows:

follows:

Terwilliger School—Joe Lucky, Fred Miller, Ed Bush, Lewis Crans, Earl Culver, Gregory Warner, Charles Gassitt, Earl Whittle, Edgar Davennia, Russell Coherly, Oliver Prue, Walter Green.

Irrington School—Frank Meess, Edwin Crosby, Aaroo Whilman, Arthur McLaughiin, Albert Wastell Joseph Folts, Carroll Schuller, Lamon Boursey, Ward Irvine, Ray Albert, Vincent Smith, Lew Hyana, Stuart Zimmerufan, Roser Mani, Fred Harrison, Lowell Kern, Paul Sample, Ogden Marshall, Harold Whitefield, Stanley Johnson, E.

M'CREDIE'S NEW PITCHING SENSATION, WHO HAS WON EVERY GAME HE HAS PITCHED SINCE SEASON OPENED, AND WHO DEFEATED SACRAMENTO YESTERDAY.



JEFF IS A'FISHING

Champion Drops Hard Training for Rod and Reel.

ADMIRERS SEEK GLIMPSE

Big Pugilist Says Diversion Aids Him as Well as "Workhorse Stunts"-Mrs. Jeffries III, to Go to Oakland Tonight.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 13 .- With the exception of a long drill over the muddy roads in the morning, Jeffries took a vacation today.

A crowd of Santa Cruz admirers of the fighter spent part of the morning craning their necks in trying to get a glimpse of the champion through the dusty windows of the gymnasium, and were repaid for their efforts only by a brief glimpse as Jeffries came in from his road work and entered his quarters.

Jeff Goes Angling.

Carpenters were at work on the gymnasium all afternoon, tearing a hole in the roof, to allow light and air to enter. New mats, medicine balls and other apparatus will be installed in a few days. On account of the changes being made, Jeffries, finding it impossible to work in the gymnasium, took his rod and reel and

"It's a mistake to think that training consists only in these workhorse stunts, he said to a visitor. "I get lots of good out of these flishing trips and the sport of it keeps me from get-

ling stale."

Jeffries passed up the boxing today on advice of his trainers and attendants, who feared that he was setting a bit too fast a pace in the whirlwind stunts of the last few days.

Pugilist Needs Diversion.

Old associates of Jeffries who have Old associates of Jeffries who have studied the fighter closely say that the psychological element figures in his development more than that of any other puglist, and that he requires a certain amount of sport and diversion in his training wr be goes stale.

Mrs. Jeffries, whose liness proved more serious than was at first supposed, will leave the gamp for Oakland tomorrow night. It will be necessary for her to undergo an operation, lick Adams, Jeffries' very close friend, will accompany her to Oakland.

Among the visitors at the camp today was Eddie Smith, the well known referee.

JOHNSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury at Chicago Acquits Pugilist in Overspeeding Case.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A jury in Judge Going's branch of the Municipal Court acquitted Jack Johnson, the pugillst, of exceeding the speed limits. The po-liceman who made the arrest a fort-night ago, alleged the colored cham-

pion was motoring at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The defendant declared he was going only half that speed. The jury was out only a few minutes.

When Johnson was arrested two weeks ago, he demanded trial by a jury, which should contain two colored men, but there were none of the latter among the veniremen present in Judge Going's court today. When the question of the time the case would consume came up, Judge Geing said: "I'm not going to try this case as if the President of the United States or the King of England were on trial here. There are too many prisoners in jall now who are entitled to immediate attention."

Sig Hart, who was with Johnson when the latter was arrested, will be tried on a charge of using abusive language to the policeman who made

MEET ENTRIES NOW TOTAL 179 Junior and Senior Departments Will

Track Athletic Tournament Prom-

ises Excitement-Officials Out. One hundred and seventy-nine entries have been received for the big indoor track meet to be held next Saturday in the Columbia University stadium. This

track is being put into the best possible shape and everything possible is being done to make the event the most successful ever held. The list of officials for the meet, as announced yesterday, is as follows:

exceeds by four the number for the meet

as follows:

Referee—Frank E. Watkins.
Starter—A. A. Hahn.
Announcers—John Crouin and Bert Farrell.
Judges of finish—Plewden Stott, J. J.
Flynn, W. M. Daly, A. M. Grilley, T. M.
Dunns, George Nyere, Fred Martin, George
McMillan and Edgar Frank.
Freid judges—V. D. Earl, W. L. Murrsy.
Norman Thorne, Rescoe Hurst, Hugh Boyd
and E. R. Morris.
Inspectors—Case Campbell, C. R. Gray,
Oscar Kerrigan, D. L. Caillerate, J. J. Gavin,
Martin Pratt, Dr. W. A. Shea and George
Gammile. Sammie.
Timers—Frank T. Collier, L. Antoine, Dr. Payne, A. Fechheimer, A. B. McAlpin and P. Smithson.

Smithson.
Cherk of course—Frank J. Lonergan.
Assistant clark of course—Ivan Hinnason.
Scorers—Bert Allen, P. H. Cronin, R. L.
Ringer and William Petrain.

PARTLOW HAS M'KENNA TEAM

New Manager Signs Fast Players for 1910 Senson.

In a meeting of the stockholders of the McKenna Park Baseball Association yesterday, C. A. Partlow was elected HERETOFORE the fans of Portland have not heard much about Flint, manager for the season of 1910. . Mr. Partlow has signed up the fol-Mich., but at the rate Eugene Krapp is

lowing players: Walter Day, the old making himself famous by pitching Prakes' third baseman and Ed Kennedy Portland to victory, the Michigan town and Frank Hatch, who played with Vancouver last season. He has also secured a new man from the Peoria Three-I League who is thought to be a comer. This is William Morningstar, who held a contract with the Peoria team for 1910. He weighs 195 pounds and is six feet high. Another of the Peninsula stars is McFarland, who comes from Oakland, California, State League team. Following is the lineup for the Peninsula teams Sunday game at Vancouver:
Catchers, Pembroke and Kelt, nitchers. Catchers, Pembroke and Kelt: pitchers, Olney, Fitchner, Arnold and Morningstar; first base, Ed Kenbedy and McFarland; second base, Griffith, Adams and McFarland; third base, Walter Day; shortstop, Todd; right field, Rogers; center field, Hirchler; left field, Hatch. Olney, Fitchner, Arnold and Morningstar; first base, Ed Kennedy and McFarland; second base, Griffith, Adams and McFarland; third hase. Waiter Day, shortsiop. Todd; right field, Rogers; center field, Hirchter; left field, Rogers; center field, Hirchter; left field, Hatch.

Eastern Baseball Games.

At Columbus—Louisville, 5; Columbus, 0, At Minneapolis, 5.

At Toledo—Indianapolis, 0; Toledo, 5.

At St. Paul—Milwanks, 2; Toledo, 5.

neapolis, 5.

At Toledo—Indianapolis, 0; Toledo, 5.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 1.

Casey brings glowing accounts of the

work of the team, and he is more confident than ever that McCredie has gotten together a speedy aggregation which will be a contender all through Caser even goes as strong as to say that the Beavers are going to cop the rag, and he bases his judgment on the excellency of the pitching staff. MADE ON SPEEDWAY

Perle says Ben Kratsberg was farmed to the Stockton club of the California State League in order that he may ac-quire more experience, and that the tall Kansas twirler will be brought back to Portland later. Manager Mac has Wright Oldfield in Half-Mile Trial At-

Portland later. Manager Mac has Wright and Gregg comlug, so he thought it a wise plan to farm one of the youngsters.

"Lefty" Gregg will be in Portland today, and this afternoon Captain Casey will take Howard Guyn, Tommy Murray and the new southpaw to the Vaughnstreet lot and put them through their paces providing the weather permits. Casey will be able to don a uniform, but cannot throw a ball for several days.

Brackenridge, the diminutive Vernor.

Brackenridge, the diminutive Vernon twirler, came through with another victory yesterday, for he beat the Seals in handy fashion. For a small man this Brackenridge is "some pitcher." He is even smaller than either Krapp or Browning. Happy Hogsn used wise judgment when he held the little fellow despits adverse advice. spite adverse advice.

Even "Slivers" Henley "gets bumped" now that the Seais are on the road, and unless Mohler and McArdle get back into the game shortly, Danny Long's lamentations will be so many and of such agonizing character that theentire city of San Francisco will go into deep mourning.

chine reached a speed in excess of 100 The annual races in the National and American leagues commence tomorrow afternoon, and the many Easterners on the Coast will be showing as much interest in the daily results as do the natives in the Coast League race which has miles an hour. The time was 17.91 seconds. Oldfield also drove the Benz a kilometer in 22.88 seconds, lowering his former mark made at Indianapolis The 50-mile free-for-all proved the been on for several weeks.

most exciting race of the day. Ralph De Palma, by driving his Fiat Cyclone the entire 50 circuits without making a stop, won in 37:55.53. This is a new If "Red" Wright joins McCredie at Sacramento today or tomorrow, as expected, "Gene" Krapp may be sent home a couple of days in advance, for McCredie may decide to work the Flint, Mich., lad in the opening game. If Wright does not show, Bill Steen will pitch the first game here. At the start De Palma and Kerscher, At the start De Palma and Kerscher, in the Darracq, went out to set the pace and recied off the first five miles in 2:36.15. The Stoddard-Dayton was running third. At the end of ten miles the Flat and Darracq were still fighting it out for the lead, with Harroun's Marmon third.

Casey says "Dutch" Armbruster is anxious to work oftener than has been his fortune thus far, but with Gus Fisher bitting the ball like a Ty Cobb, there is not much chance for the rejuvenated "Dutchman" to get in the game regularly. "Buster" is working in grand form according to Casey.

Sam Berger seems to have joined the "Inbad" club as far as a number of sporting writers are concerned. According to Eastern critics, as well as a few on the Coast, Sam tried "to hog" all the news features of the Jeffries training camp, though the letter received by The Oregonian did not indicate any exclusive privileg; but merely an exclusive savvice.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Portland bugs can do a little yelling on their own account, for McCredle and his bold braves will come home on that day and will be accompanied by the Oakland team, which club will be the opening attraction here.

Next week the Northwestern League will open the season of 1910, and the four club circuit expects to enjoy a most suc-cessful season this year. President Lucas has secured two good umpires in "Dea-con" Wright and Raiph Frary, and their starters and all finished close together. The Stoddard-Dayton, well driven by Al Livingston, won. This car had a handicap of 12 seconds. The Marmon was second and the Isotta third.

In the time trials Bragg drove a Flat two miles in 1:15.96, a new amateur record, and Nikrent sent the Bulck 40 ten miles in 7:35.87 for a new class record. Kerscher drove the Darraco three miles in 1:77.71. Summary: work should prove most satisfactory to the fans of the Northern circuit.

Athena Plans Great Meet.

ATHENA, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—A lelegation of citizens from the Commercial Club met the traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co. here this agent of the C. R. & N. Co. here this afternoon to arrange for special trains both from the east and west ends of the county to bring people to and from the interscholastic track meet to be held here on May 14. The track meet promises to be well attended.

Phi Alpha Pi Team Wins.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)— In a fast game in the Albany Twilight League this evening, the Phi Alpha Pl team won from the Postal-Bankers, 3



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