

JAPANESE RUNNERS STAGE FIELD MEET

Five Hundred Orientals Turn Out for Contests of Big and Little.

TOTS TAKE PART IN SPORT

Kindergarten Class Runs—Games Like American Events—Newspaper Issues Extras—Winners Carry Away Prizes.

An enthusiastic crowd of 500 Japanese and less than a dozen Americans attended the annual field games held under the auspices of the Japanese Association of Oregon, at Montavilla, yesterday afternoon.

The field meet was entirely Japanese games and in spirit. Those who were last in the races seemed as much interested in finishing as those who were first. They were good losers.

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SCENES AT THE JAPANESE FIELD MEET HELD YESTERDAY NEAR MONTAVILLA.



Above, Children of Mrs. Kiyu Shinbo's Kindergarten—Center, Getting Out Special Editions of the Japanese Newspaper—Below, on Left, Flash of a Race; on Right, M. Ida, Japanese Consul, and Mrs. Ida.

TEN STARS MAY VIE

Galaxy of Champions to Try for Olympic Team.

NORTHWEST MEN STRONG

McClure, Bellah and Hawkins for Multnomah, Courtney and Edmundson of Seattle, Will Be in Competition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Three world's champions, three National champions and four Pacific Coast champions have entered thus far for the Olympic trials to be held next Saturday on the Stanford athletic fields.

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year; Allan, University of California, who holds the Pacific and western conference records, and Morrison, of Stanford.

Rose Leads in Shot Put. Ralph Rose, Olympic Club, is, of course, the leading name in shot put. Last week in practice he did 52 feet, 1 inch, a foot and an inch better than his world's record of 51 feet. His only competitor is Floyd Rice, University of California.

In the hammer throw, Shattuck, University of California, has the longest throw made this year by a collegian—184 feet, 1 inch. Against him are Rice and Mahoney, Olympic Club, the Coast champion, with a mark of 170 feet.

Snedigar, the National champion, with a mark of 166 feet, 1 inch, has only Morris, his club mate, against him in the javelin throw.

The discus throw brings out Alderman, Stanford; Snedigar, Shattuck and Rice.

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WOLGAST IS UNHURT

Champion Not Badly Affected by Ritchie Go.

"OLD PUNCH" COMES BACK

Doctors and Manager Say Operation Has Not Impaired Ring Queror; Willie Ritchie's Stock Rises.

CALL ISSUED BY HOLLIS

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lacked the vigor and snap that made him the undisputed premier in his class. Others agree with Manager Jones that the affair with Ritchie is only a stepping-stone back to the old form.

Ritchie's stock is materially enhanced by his performance, all fight critics being of a mind that he was entitled to the drive verdict, and several newspapermen contending that he had a heavy shade the better of the contest.

Manager Tom Jones announced today that he had become the manager of Al Kaufman. He says the big fellow's affairs have been badly handled, and that real money will now be posted to secure him matches with some of the "white hopes" before issuing a challenge to Jack Johnson.

EX-CONVICT FINDS FRIEND

Detective Day Supplies Cash for Man Just Out of Prison.

Walking into detective headquarters yesterday, a well-dressed, respectable-looking man asked for Detective Day. "I am just out of Walla Walla Penitentiary," he said, "and came here to go to work. A prisoner who knows you told me that you were a good fellow and to see you."

Despite his short hair and prison pallor, the stranger's appearance suggested nothing of the penitentiary. He displayed self-command and confidence, with no trace of coarseness. He said he had a good position awaiting him Monday, but lacked funds.

"Ritchie is Good Boy." said Wolgast. "My experience with him did me a world of good. We went fast and he made a good showing. I satisfied myself that I still have the old punch by those two clean knockdowns in the third round. My judgment of distance was a bit faulty, but that is accounted for by my absence from the ring for six months."

"What I need is about five or six of these short-route fights before I take on Joe Rivers on July 4. They will just put me in the right trim."

"I have not noticed any ill effects from the operation I underwent in Los Angeles. The test with Ritchie shows that I am in good shape in the middle."

"I went to the penitentiary for stealing \$20 worth of groceries to feed my wife and children," he said. "I served seven months and was paroled, but my wife had found someone she liked better, and my home-coming was not acceptable. She 'jobbed' me and had me sent back, representing that I was planning to leave the state. I was in only five days the second time, when the facts came out and I was pardoned."

There was a clink of silver as the two men separated, and the stranger went away declaring his gratitude. "And if any 'ex-cons' try to blackmail you out of your job," said Day, "you just let me know."

Clark County Meet Has Profit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—After paying all expenses of the third annual Clark County field meet and declamatory contest in Vancouver, the officers last night reported there is a balance of \$87.25 for next year.

The executive committee in charge of the meet is composed of Professor E. E. Jones, Ridgefield, F. C. Stuckert, Washougal; W. C. Brown, Vancouver; R. S. Durkee, Brush Prairie, and Charles Alexander, of Ambury.

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