

AIRSHIP PLUNGES THROUGH FIELD

Second Death Is Narrowly Escaped at Country Club Racing Event.

AVIATOR'S DECISION HEROIC

Stark Faces Destruction to Evade Crowd, Comes Down Unhurt but Machine Wrecked—Oldfield Makes New Auto Record.

Half of the spectators who watched Barney Oldfield break the Western mile-track record at the Country Club track yesterday remained for the scheduled aeroplane flight and were thrown into a veritable panic when W. M. Stark plunged 50 feet to the earth in his Curtiss machine and miraculously escaped death.

There was a general rush for the shattered machine. The spectators expected to pick up the mangled body of the young aviator as he crashed, hopped up with a smile of appreciation to those who rushed to his aid.

Stark could not explain how he escaped death except that the force of the machine falling pitched him head first from his seat just before it struck the ground.

Trouble Begins Early.

Stark had considerable difficulty starting the aeroplane. Tired of waiting, the crowd fled out of the arena until only about 200 people remained for the flight.

Heading South, Stark attempted to make the west curve. Several automobiles were underneath him and their occupants looked for him to swing around without trouble.

Aviator's Decision Heroic. It was a moment of intense suspense. Before the aviator lay the field of automobiles filled with handsomely gowned women and men in brilliant colors.

When Fred Bennett severed managerial relations with Elias Christofferson the latter refused to fly during the auto race, as he agreed, through Bennett to do so.

Oldfield Breaks Record. Aside from the spectacular aeroplane episode, the work of Barney Oldfield again featured the afternoon carnival of speed.

On this trip he carried Roscoe Pawcett, of the Oregonian. He told the sport writer as they passed the judges' stand that he did the mile in 52 seconds.

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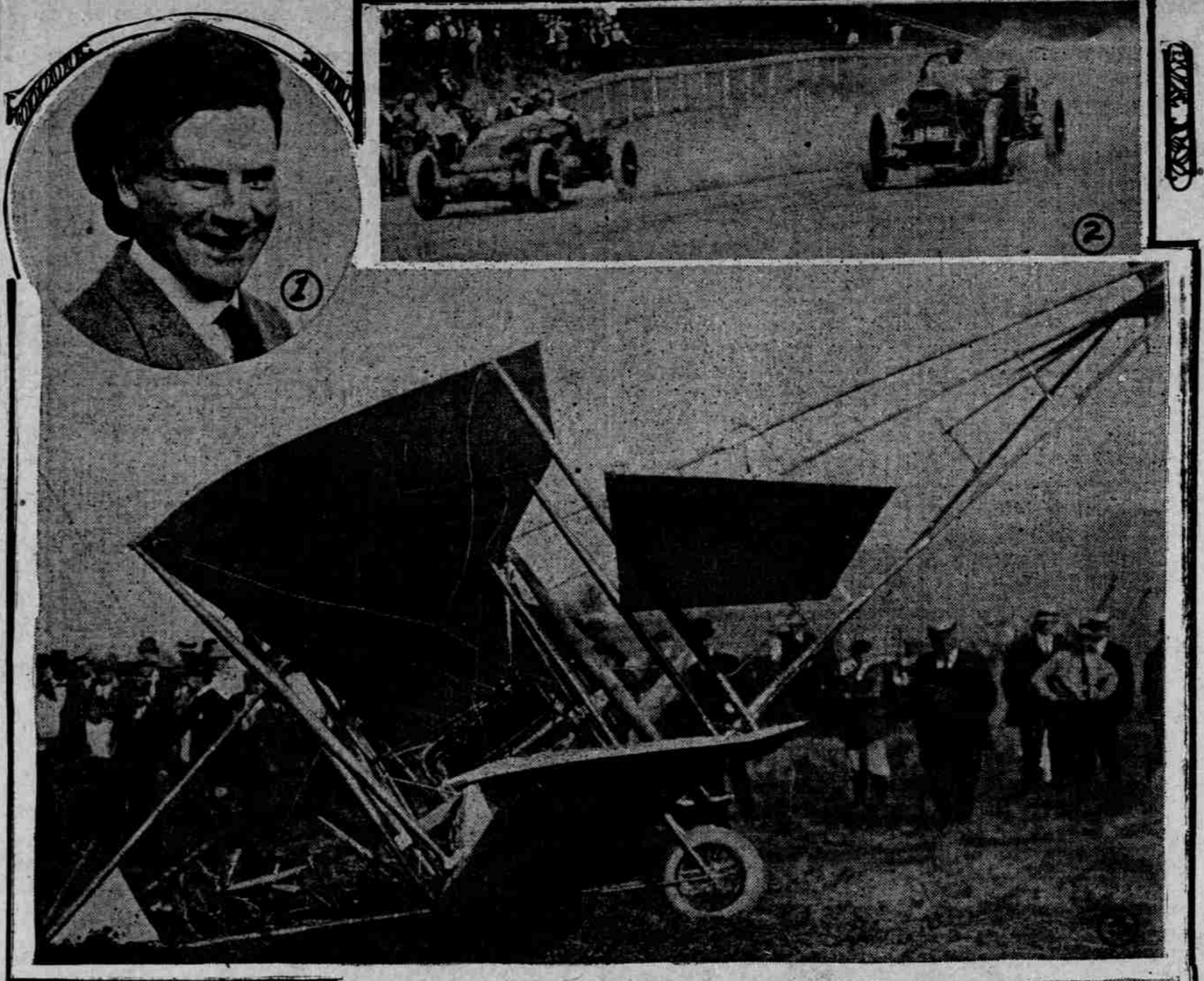
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SNAPSHOTS OF AVIATOR AND OLDFIELD'S RECORD-BREAKING MILE DASH THAT THRILLED CROWD AT AUTOMOBILE RACES



1. Aviator Stark, After Accident; 2. Barney Oldfield, in Christie, Winning Close Race From Lew Heinemann, in a Benz; 3. Stark's Aeroplane After It Plunged to the Earth; 4. Pettelaff and Hill Making Complete Tire Change in Fast Time of 30 Seconds.

The mile track record and breezed over the line in 53 1-5.

What turned out to be one of the best races of the day was when the three-man flat team hooked up in a match race, Pettelaff, Verbeck and Hill were at the wheels.

In the five-mile race for cars of 600 cubic-inch piston displacement, Pettelaff hooked up with Fritsch and Heinemann, of the Oldfield string. His car was by far the fastest.

"Wild William," as the crowd called Fritsch, was not satisfied with his second place. Many made a run for the latter agreed to give him revenge.

In the first motorcycle race Vern Maskel, on an Indian, won from Gus Peppel, riding an Excelsior, in 2:37 2-5 for ten miles. Later, in a five-mile event, Maskel again trimmed Peppel. His time was 4:42 2-5.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACES FAST

Finishes in Heats Exciting—The Limit Paces Mile in 2:04 1-4.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 10.—Extra heats and close finishes marked the second day of the Grand Circuit races. The furniture manufacturers' purse, \$10,000, 2:13 class trot, the feature of the meet, went five heats. Results:

2:30 class pacing, purse \$1000, three in five—Warner Hall won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats and the race; Beth Clark won the first and second heats, and Jessie Direct the third heat. The Assessor, Flaget, Alice K., Katherine E. and Maxine Audubon also started. Best time, 2:07 3/4.

Offline purse, \$3000, 2:05 class, pacing, three in five—The Limit won the second, third and fourth heats and the race; Sombrewer won the first heat, Branham Baughman, Ginner, Peter the Second, Jim Logan, Don Proton and Major Brino also started. Best time, 2:04 1/4.

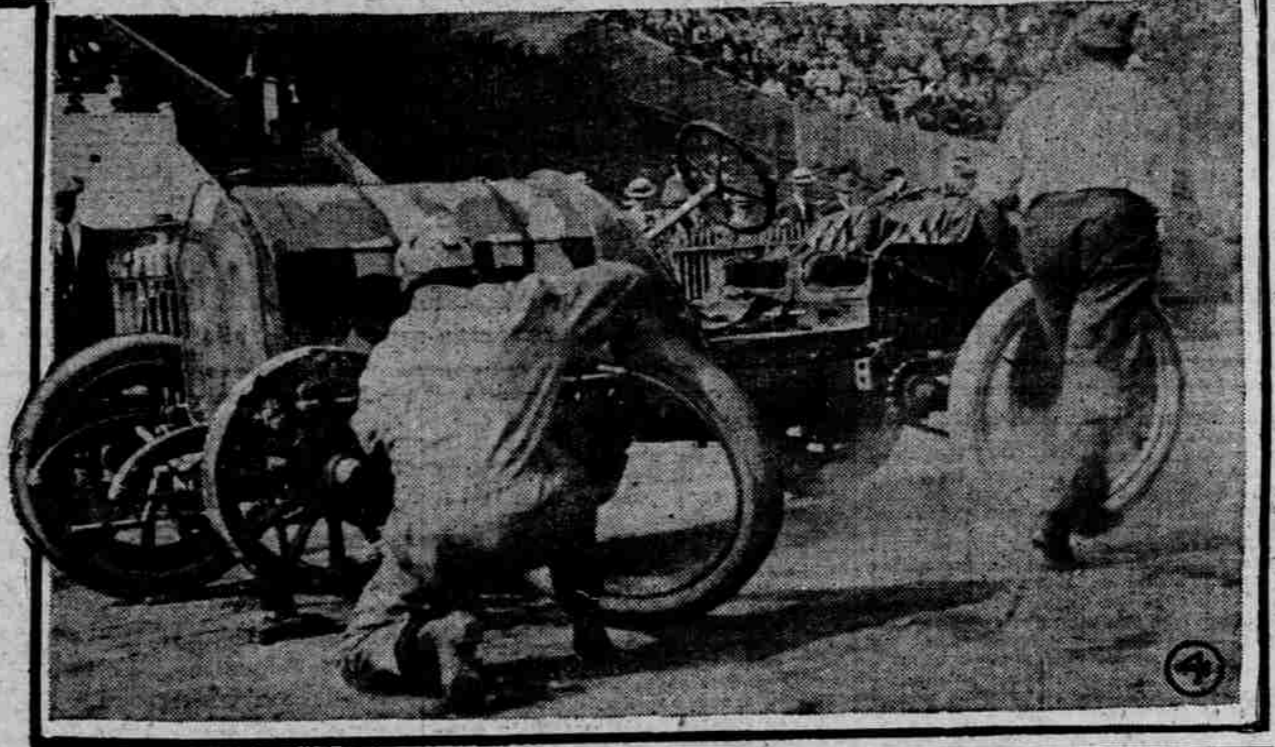
Furniture manufacturers' purse, \$10,000, 2:12 class trotting, three in five—Baden, by Bingaro Kadahl, won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race; Esther W. won the first heat; Miss Archdale won the second heat; Marigold, Ruth McGregor, the Wanderer, May Mack, Lady Green Goods and Bergen started. Best time, 2:08 3/4.

2:18 trot, purse \$1000, three in five (unfinished)—Queen Luke won the second and third heats; Sunday Morning won the first heat. Ella Todd, Amy, Pretoria Mc. Capital and May Grattan also started. Best time, 2:12 1/4.

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LEAGUE SHY ONE TEAM

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Other Clubs Plan to Continue on Schedule and Ask Everett to Take Vacant Place.

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ABERDEEN QUILTS BASEBALL

Lack of Funds Causes Discontinuance of Games at Grays Harbor.

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ATTELL LIKES YOUNG BOXER

Fugilist Says McNeil Has All earmarks of Future Champion.

Allan McNeil, the clever Columbus Club bantamweight boxer who won the championship of the Pacific Northwest at the recent international meet at the Multnomah Club, is to be a future world's champion in the opinion of Abe Attell, ex-feather title holder.

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RIVERSIDE LIST LARGE

GOOD SPORT IS PROMISED FOR SATURDAY-SUNDAY MEET.

Fast Horses From McMinnville, Forest Grove and Gresham Coming. 50 Entries in Prospect.

The longest list of entries brought together for a Riverside Driving Club matinee this season will be represented at the two-day harness meet, Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET

Triple B Elks, of Billings, to Play Multnomah Club Five.

Two of the best basketball teams of America will clash tonight, when the Triple B Elks' quint, of Billings, Mont., and the Multnomah Club five, of Portland, meet to settle supremacy.

AVIATOR TO GET HYDROPLANE

Christofferson Leaves for San Francisco to Purchase Outfit.

Silas Christofferson, the Manning aviator who astounded 50,000 spectators during Rose Festival by flying off the top of the Multnomah Hotel, leaves Portland tomorrow for San Francisco.

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