

FOURTH SPORTS PAGE TODAY BIG DAY THIS YEAR

Sporting Programme Today Includes Championship Events of All Sorts.

RITCHEE BETTING FAVORITE Anderson's Supporters Outnumber Cross', Two to One—Victor Is Likely to Meet Winner of San Francisco Match.

Today is the biggest sporting day of the year on the Pacific Coast. This Fourth July finds capital events in boxing, baseball, swimming, rowing, tennis and automobile and horse racing dotted down the length of the card.

Wille Ritchie, the champion, meets Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, at San Francisco in a bout that may go 20 rounds. Betting stands 10 to 8 on Ritchie, with the champion wagering \$1000 on his own chances at the ruling odds.

Condition of the two fighters last night showed little difference. Anderson weighed one and one-quarter pounds over the 133-pound mark, while Rivers stripped more closely to the weight limit.

Beaver Pitchers High on Batting Averages In 55 Games Portland Moundmen Hold Record of .241, With Los Angeles Second at .230.

PITCHERS are not supposed to be good batters, but, if the rest of the Portland Coast lineup show out above its rivals with the willow as do McCredie's mound men, the worry bug could be banished to the woods.

BUD DECLARED TO BE PERFECT Manager Expects Anderson to Beat Cross by Knockout.

That Bud Anderson will go into the ring against Leach Cross "Big 8" today and that there is no foundation to Los Angeles' canards depreciating Bud's chances because of a bad hand, is indicated in a telegram received by the sporting editor of The Oregonian by Dick Donald, Anderson's manager, last night.

GIANTS NOT TO PLAY YANKS Waldo Forbids Benefit Ball Game in New York Sunday.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Police Commissioner Waldo notified today the sponsors of the proposed game next Sunday between the New York Nationals and American League teams, including a benefit for the New York's Home Club, that if the tickets were sold the exhibition would be against the law.

Portland Rower Recovers Speedily From Runaway Accident. Gloom has been turned to joy at the Portland Rowing Club with the reappearance of Jimmie Havelly, Northwest champion double sculler, who was run down and injured last week by a fractious delivery horse.

PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS CHAMPIONS WHO WEATHERED FINALS AT IRVINGTON COURTS YESTERDAY.



At Left, Catlin Wolfard; at Right, Miss Emma DuBruille.

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RIVERS AND RITCHEE PRIZE FOR FIGHT

Champion Favorite, With Challenger Regarded Faster but Weaker on Defense.

BOTH MEN REPORTED FIT

San Francisco Boxer Already Half-Pound Below Weight—Spider Kelly and Tim McGrath to Be in Mexican's Corner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(Special.)—The stage is set for tomorrow's lightweight championship, in which Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, will meet Wille Ritchie, the San Francisco boy, who is defending the title.

Kelly in Rivers' Corner. Spider Kelly and Tim McGrath have been engaged to assist in securing victory for the San Francisco boy, who will be the chief second. If Rivers wins it will be due largely to Kelly's counsel.

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promoter, has tired of Bantam Champion Johnny Coulson's dilatory actions and has decided to present a bantam championship bout to Kid Williams, alias Johnny Gutenko.

Portland Bull Terrier Wins.

Monte Del Rey, a local Boston bull terrier owned by Mrs. F. W. Hill, of 56 Luceria, has been awarded the honor of being the second best dog in the show at Vancouver, B. C., winning two handsome silver trophies.

Amateur Athletics. The Gill Butchers will meet the Clackamas baseball team at Clackamas Sunday. The local team has several open dates.

The Eighth Coast Artillery will meet the Battery B team at Clackamas next Sunday.

The Maccoobees, No. 17, are in need of more games for July. Any out-of-town game for the Maccoobees, please write E. C. Groce, 1095 1/2 Vaughn street.

The Portland Independents is another local line that is without an out-of-town game for Sunday. This game can be arranged by calling Manager Neal Miller, 249 Market street, Main 5561.

8 BALLOONS IN RACE

HONEYWELL TO START LAST, HAVING ADVANTAGE. Elimination Contest for Right to Contest for James Gordon Bennett Cup on Today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—Pilot H. E. Honeywell, by the medium of luck, earned tonight what balloonists consider an advantage in the National Elimination Contest for the right to start from here tomorrow, when he drew the right to start last in the balloon race.

Eight balloons will start in the race announced by President Meyers of the Kansas City Aero Club today, the balloons and pilots are: Kansas City II, Kansas City; John Watts; Drifter, Cincinnati; Albert Holz; Miss Sofia II, St. Louis; William P. Assmann; Million Population Club, St. Louis; Captain John Berry; Dueselrdorfer, Indianapolis; G. L. Bamberg; Goodyear, Akron, O.; R. U. Upson; Overland, Kansas City; Roy Donaldson; Kansas City Post, Kansas City; Captain H. E. Honeywell.

The elimination race is to determine which three of the balloons shall represent America in the international race, the James Gordon Bennett trophy to be held in France this fall.

Telegraphic Sporting Briefs

MISSOURI—Manager Hester, of the Great Falls Union Association team, has sold to the St. Louis Nationals, Pitcher Heese Williams. The price is announced as \$2500, delivery to be September 14.

New York—President Lynch, of the National League, has suspended Manager McGraw, of the Giants, and Pitcher Brennan, of the Phillies, for five days because of a fist fight between McGraw and Brennan in Philadelphia Monday. In addition Brennan is fined \$100.

Cincinnati—George (Doc) Semmons, physical trainer of the Cincinnati National League Club, died here from the effects of heat. Two weeks ago he was operated upon for appendicitis and had just left the hospital.

Winnipeg, Man.—Freddie Hicks won on an unintentional foul in the seventh round of his scheduled 12-round fight with Tony Capone here.

Baseball Statistics

Table with columns: National League, American Association, Western Tri-State, and Standings of the Teams. Includes names like New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, etc.

PORTLAND BATTING AVERAGES. Pacific Coast—Northwestern: Ab. H. Ave. H. G. O. A. E. G. O. A. E. G. O. A. E. G. O. A. E. G. O. A. E. G. O. A. E.

NEW TEXT-BOOKS MAY BE DELAYED

Board of Education Wants to Continue Present System for Another Year.

SUMMER SCHOOL SHORTER

Portland Teachers Required to Attend Special Training Term for Only Two Weeks Instead of Four as First Planned.

Teachers in the Portland public schools won a substantial victory yesterday when the Board granted their oft-expressed request for a Summer training school of only two weeks, beginning September 1, and opponents of the present course of study, who were a valuable point when the clerk was instructed to ask the Attorney-General whether the law would permit the Board to wait a year before adopting a new standard of text-books.

Opponents of the present system of education, point out that an attempt to adopt text-books at this time will force the Board to build up the system before the Board meets in September, to which there has been much objection. As the law requires the Board to adopt text-books for a period of no less than four years, the hope of relief from the old and objectionable system lies in waiting a year, it is argued.

Definite action on the text-book question will be taken at a special meeting on Thursday, July 31, at 4 P. M., by which time an opinion from the Attorney-General is expected to be in hand. Meanwhile book concerns and others interested will be accorded opportunities to present their views.

The motion to cut down the period of compulsory training in sewing, art, music and physical culture for teachers came somewhat as a surprise. The Ainsworth School will be finished under a separate contract and special law will be adopted by the Board, Foster & Co., who had the contract for erection of the building, failed to fulfill the contract, a considerable annoyance has resulted.

Exchange of Teachers Planned. Upon recommendation of Superintendent Alderman six Portland teachers will be sent to schools at various places in Massachusetts in exchange for teachers from those places. The exchange will be in effect for a year and the teachers will receive the same salaries from their respective home schools. In this way the East and West may have an exchange of views.

IRVINGTON COURTS TO BE LIVELY TODAY.

Feature Programme of Races With Dances in Open in Evening on List for Fourth.

The Irvington Tennis Club will hold a special programme today at the club courts. It will include a 2 o'clock race for boys, 10 to 14 years; 3 o'clock race for girls, 10 to 14 years; 4 o'clock race for boys, 5 to 9 years; 4 o'clock race for girls, 5 to 9 years; 5 o'clock race for boys, 10 to 14 years; 5 o'clock race for girls, 10 to 14 years; 6 o'clock race for boys, 5 to 9 years; 6 o'clock race for girls, 5 to 9 years; 7 o'clock race for boys, 10 to 14 years; 7 o'clock race for girls, 10 to 14 years; 8 o'clock race for boys, 5 to 9 years; 8 o'clock race for girls, 5 to 9 years.

The grounds are being beautifully decorated, but the members of the club need more red roses, and they call for more. Any one having a profusion of these flowers is asked to take them to the Irvington Club sometime today.

WANTED—ANOTHER JOB: Foley Kidney Pills have just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Healy, Michigan Bently California, 'not turn in bed without help, but I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once. For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and nerve muscles, backache, rheumatism, give them a chance. For sale by Huntley Bros., 4th and Washington sts.

INSKEEP RETURNS TO DUTY

Efficient Portland Policeman Ends Leave of Absence. Chester A. Inskeep, for many years a policeman in Portland, was yesterday reinstated in the department by Chief Clark and Mayor Albee. The appointment was made by Chief Clark, who applied to the Civil Service Commission for reinstatement and was placed on the service eligible list.

APPOINTEES ARE NOT O. K.

Chief and Mayor Refuse to Recognize Two for Police Duty. Because C. A. Tennant and Eugene Schiller, who were appointed policemen by the City Executive Board just before the body went out of office, are not desirable for police service, Chief

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of Police Clark and Mayor Albee yesterday refused to recognize their appointments and notified them that they cannot retain their positions. The two men recently took a civil service examination and passed. The Executive Board on its last day appointed them patrolmen and they went to the department in their new work. Chief Clark, who had investigated their records when they were in the department before, refused to put them to work. They are to be kept from the service by means of a provision of the civil service rules which gives the head of the department the power to remove any appointee within six months after the time of appointment provided the appointee is not satisfactory to his employer.

CRIME STORY DISBELIEVED

Detectives Release Suspect Taken After Night's Fruitless Vigil. What is now believed to be a vagary in the mind of a dime novel-reading youth, caused four detectives to lie in hiding all Wednesday night, waiting to foil a gang of bandits who were to hold up the railroad station at East St. Johns and get \$2000 worth of securities from a depot there. Following a fruitless vigil, Detectives Owens, Coleman, Hill and Ackerman arrested Otto, alias "Buck," Nagel, yesterday morning, and one of the conspirators, but later released him.

The information came from Charles Smith, who has been loitering about the East St. Johns station while planning a drama to be entitled "The Lone Highwayman." After close questioning it was decided that Smith was drawing upon his imagination. He has a bad record and recently was charged with attacking his mother with a baseball bat.

40 TO CLIMB MOUNT HOOD

Y. M. C. A. Members Expect to Reach Summit Tomorrow. Forty persons will ascend Mount Hood tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association party headed by M. Grilley, physical director. Most of the excursionists left Portland yesterday and the others will get an early start today. Almost twice as many will make the ascent as was at first expected.

The party will pass tonight at the timberline, and will start from there at 5 o'clock tomorrow. They expect to reach the summit by 1 o'clock. Several of the climbers will return to Portland Sunday, but most of them will not arrive home until Monday.

INSKEEP RETURNS TO DUTY. Efficient Portland Policeman Ends Leave of Absence.

Makes Any Row Boat a Motor Boat

Evinsrud Row Boat Motors can be clamped to any rowboat with two thumb screws. No holes to bore. The motor is so simple a child can operate it. It can be carried by hand, as the weight is only about 25 pounds. It gives a speed up to eight miles per hour. A gallon of gasoline operates it four to five hours. You can get a better guarantee than you have at a better guarantee of their merits? Take one with you on your vacation trips. If you don't own a rowboat, rent one, clamp it on and you have a motorboat. Motor is shown in operation at 106 Fourth street, F. G. Epton, Agent. Write for catalogue. Agents wanted.

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