

WESTERN PLAYERS CLINCH HONORS

Bundy, Who Loses to T. R. Pell, Only California Tennis Star Failing to Shine.

JOHNSTON AND GRIFFIN WIN

McLaughlin Beats Behr in Easy Fashion and Williams and Washburn Go Down to Defeat by Youngsters in Doubles.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—California players further increased their lead in the west vs. east matches which began in San Francisco in July and will finish here tomorrow.

Theodore R. Pell, of New York, was the only Atlantic Coast player to score a victory. He defeated Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Manrice E. McLaughlin, of San Francisco, evened the score by winning from Karl H. Behr, of New York, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; and William M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin put the far-western contingent into the lead by defeating R. Norris Williams II, of Philadelphia, and Watson M. Washburn, of New York, in the doubles match 7-4, 6-2, 6-4.

West Clinches Honors. By the addition of today's two victories the far-coast experts ran their total wins to seven against the easterners two, and even though representatives of this section should win all three of Saturday's matches the count would still stand 7 to 3 in favor of the West.

Pell and Bundy were the first on the turf and the match resolved itself into a contest of endurance. The rallies were long drawn out and without special features. Bundy endeavored to play to Pell's forehand, but the latter was not inconvenienced by this attack, due to the slowness with which the Los Angeles doubles star delivered the strokes. The stroke analysis of the match shows that a major portion of the points were won and lost on errors of judgment and netted and outed balls.

While the same element entered largely in the victory of Johnston over Behr, the tennis, nevertheless, was of higher order. Both had streaks in which they took turns in placing the ball with a cleverness and speed that put it beyond the reach of possible return.

Behr Bothered by Service. McLaughlin's service bothered Behr considerably with the result that he scored a number of clean aces during the four sets. Both were guilty, however, of numerous nets and outs. McLaughlin, in particular, showing the same inability to deliver an ace safely that he did during the play for the National singles title.

In the doubles the newly-crowned National title holders, Johnston and Griffin, were not forced to uncover any sensational game in defeating Williams and Washburn, the Eastern champions. Johnston and Williams bore the brunt of the play and a keen rivalry was evident in their efforts to score points at each other's expense.

Washburn and Griffin injected themselves into the play at crucial moments, however, and honors in this respect were about equally divided. The better teamwork and generalship of the Western pair was the outstanding feature and the basis of their victory.

Amateur Athletics

FOOTBALL practice among the independent teams of Portland, will start in earnest tomorrow. Captain Ted Murphy, of the Columbia Park Athletic Club team, has issued orders to have his players report to him at 10 o'clock at the Columbia Park grounds.

Final papers for the winning of the Columbia Park Amateur Athletic Club will be signed Tuesday night in Frazar's Hall, University Park. The organization is being backed by all the prominent business men of the city and already a number of its members have been signed up.

South Portland representatives will cover the South Portland Bottoms tomorrow morning and the Columbia Park Athletic Club team, has issued orders to have his players report to him at 10 o'clock at the Columbia Park grounds.

There will be a meeting of all football managers of independent squads at the A. Spaulding & Sons building, 415 East Main street, next Tuesday night. The gathering is for the purpose of arranging a heavy weight league out of Columbia Park, Amateur Athletic Club, University Park, Portland, Oregon City, Albina, Ben Hur, Washburn club, overboard, and other clubs and any other teams that wish to get in on it. The meeting will be brought to order at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Another football league is being considered. It is to be known as the Inter-City Amateur Football League and will comprise many of the best squads in and around Portland. Nothing definite has been done as yet.

The East Portland football players have organized for the coming season. The new team has started right out to gather members. The practice will start tomorrow at the East Twelfth and East Davis grounds and it has been requested that all players desirous of joining a team for the season be on hand in meet Coach Kennedy at 10 o'clock, The East.

A Townsend Kurta, a former Columbia University athlete, has joined the Lincoln High School forces for the coming campaign. He has been working out with Coach Stanley Horvick and his boys on Multnomah Field the last two nights. He played with the collegians two years ago and now he is eligible to play for the hawk splitters, it is reported.

Jefferson High School has lost Jerome Youngberg from the 1915 football squad. The former wearer of the blue and gold has cast his lot with the Hill Military Academy eleven and he expects to be one of the regular ends this year.

All the managers and coaches of Portland intramural League teams are out for out-of-town games. As yet little has been done by any of the schools for trips, but before the start of the season, the Portland League opens all will be signed up.

LA GRANDE DANCES ON COURTS Ball in Chill Wind Marks Opening of \$2000 Clubhouse. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—On a cement double court tennis floor on the edge of the city La Grande society tonight, tripping the light fantastic and hemmed in by monster bonfires at a monster ball, celebrated the opening of the \$2000 club building.

ST. PAUL PHANTOM HAS WORKED HARD FOR BOUT WITH PACKEY M'FARLAND TONIGHT.



FIGHT INTEREST HIGH

McFarland Meets Gibbons at Brighton Beach Tonight.

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Table with 2 columns: Measurements and Values for Gibbons and McFarland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Although no championship is at stake and neither of the contestants holds a title, the ten-round bout between Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, is more talked of than any pugilistic event that has taken place here since the closing days of the Horton law 15 years ago.

Gibbons Slight Favorite. Gibbons is a slight favorite for the main reason that he has been fighting right along, while McFarland has not taken part in a ring battle for quite a length of time.

Training of Both in Earnest. Both men have trained carefully and earnestly. Each apparently believes that he will win. One thing is certain, and that is both will be down to the stipulated weight by tomorrow afternoon.

In physical measurement, Gibbons has some advantage over his opponent. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height, to McFarland's 5 feet 7 inches, and in arm reach he has three inches the better of it, his reach being 72 inches to 69 for McFarland.

OREGON CAMP DISBANDED

BEZDEK MOURNS LOSS OF RAY BRYANT, FULLBACK.

With Hard Pre-Season Training Over, Squad Will Leave Florence for Home Today.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—With seven days of hard training scratched from the schedule of pre-season work, Coach Bezedek and his 17 hardened candidates for lemon-yellow honors are taking life easy in Florence tonight, preparing to break camp and start for Eugene tomorrow.

Athletic Director Hayward, Captain Anson Cornell and "Has-Been" Ticker Malarkey formed an advance guard out of the woods and arrived in the university city tonight.

Ray Bryant, varsity fullback for the past two seasons, has decided that he is through with college for at least a year. Bryant breezed into Florence last night, visited for two hours, and then left for the mouth of the Simlaw River, where he has accepted a position with the Government.

Counties Pays for Injuries. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The County Court today settled with the father of Paul and Letha Wymore, two boys less than 10 years old, who recently found dynamite caps

Sidelights and Satire.

BY ROSCOE FARWELL.

CHARLES RADENMACHER, now football coach at the University of Idaho, is on the job, and he has a hard task ahead of him trying to keep up to Packey McFarland.

Three of the six Pacific Northwest conference colleges will support fourth year football directors this fall. Johnny Bender at the University of Chicago team, graduating in 1912. Since then he has been head of the physical department at the New Mexico Military Academy at Roswell. His assistant will be J. E. Behold, graduate of the Springfield Training School.

The three holdover coaches are Hugo Bezedek, at Oregon; Dr. E. J. Stewart, at the Oregon Agricultural College; and Alvin Dohie, at Washington. These three are recognized as "real" coaches, men all over the country. Dohie has never lost a game, and Dr. Stewart has lost only one since he joined forces with the Aztecs in 1913.

League club, and Philadelphia stepped in and plucked him out of the minors. The Phillies really are quite a remarkable club, because, when the Feds raised the majors a couple of years ago, they took nearly all the stars. Honan, Knabe, Doolan, Walsh and Duncan jumped outright, and Fed offers compelled the Phils to get rid of the greatest shortstop in the country. Dohie has never lost a game, and Dr. Stewart has lost only one since he joined forces with the Aztecs in 1913.

Vernon Signs "Dad" Meek. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Officials of the Vernon Coast League club announced today that they had signed "Dad" Meek, the pinch hitter, formerly with a number of Coast League teams. Meek recently was with the San Antonio club of the Texas League.

Big Auto Race Called Off. ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—The proposed 100-mile automobile race on the New Twin City motor speedway set for next Sunday has been called off, it was officially announced today. Four drivers, Dario Resta, "Bob" Burman, Ralph De Palma, and Ed O'Donoghue, were to have taken part in the race.

WHAT IS SAUERKRAUT? Freight Classification Officials Puzzled by Question. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—Is sauerkraut a vegetable? Or is it fruit or pickled goods? Of what is composed the inviting bed in which the succulent frankfurter lies oftentimes?

The members of the Southern classification committee in meeting here cannot answer. But they would like to know, for they arrange the freight tariff of the Southern railroads. They would consult experts, but that the war makes it difficult to communicate with those who know most about sauerkraut.

The question: "What is sauerkraut?" was put up to the classification committee by the representative of a big packing-house, who seeks a new classification that would reduce the freight rate on sauerkraut.

He maintained the shredded cabbage cannot be classed as a vegetable, fruit or pickled goods on which the railroads bestow tender care and for which they charge high freight. He urged the committee, who refused to make a final ruling on the interesting and important subject.

Deer Stop Clay Pigeon Shoot. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—A number of local crack shots, including Elmer D. Fredericks, Chris Uhl and Charles Widmer, attended a pigeon shoot at Roseardville, and all were intensely interested in knocking down the clay pigeons as they rose from the trap. Suddenly two deer ran out from the woods across the field in full view of the party, and all stood motionless until the animals were out of sight.

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