

SHOWERS INTERFERE WITH TENNIS PLAY

Despite Weather Few Matches in State Tennis Meet Are Defaulted.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN WINS

Mrs. Walter Ellis Easily Defeats Madeline Steffen—Robert Gilman Victor Over A. Hoffmann in Fast Sets.

The State Tennis Championship Tournament opened yesterday afternoon at the Irvington Courts. Light showers which later turned into a steady down-pour interfered with the matches and a few had to be stopped and then continued again when it cleared up a bit.

Very few matches were defaulted, most of those scheduled to play were right on the job on scheduled time. Mrs. Walter Ellis, the California wizard, easily disposed of Madeline Steffen, one of the best local girl players. Miss Steffen hardly put up any opposition. Mrs. Ellis winning the first set, 6-1, and the second, 6-0.

Robert Gilman, winner of the men's singles at the last Irvington Club handicap Spring tournament, defeated Allan Hoffmann in an exciting game in two hard sets. The second set went 16 games, Gilman finally winning, 9-7.

Ray Frohman defeated D. Godsell and George Dewey was returned victor in a match with H. E. Thomas. Sam B. Cook had his hands full and had to do some real tennis playing before he could down J. R. Norton in two hard sets.

Miss Fording, former state champion, was surprised by the brilliant playing of Miss Mabel Ryder and after the former lost the first set, 3-6, she quickly survived the shock and captured the next two sets handily.

Following are yesterday's results: Men's singles—George Dewey beat H. E. Thomas, 6-1, 7-5; Ray W. Prohm defeated D. Godsell, 6-4, 7-5; Robert Gilman beat Allan Hoffmann, 6-4, 9-7; Near beat Walter Rosenfeld, default.

Women's singles—Miss Fording defeated Miss Ryder, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Ellis defeated Madeline Steffen, 6-1, 6-0; A. D. Wakeman beat H. S. Hoob, 2-6, 6-4; J. M. Campbell beat J. R. Norton, 6-1, 6-3; J. B. Hyde beat E. R. Thompson, 6-1, 6-0; Henry Stevens beat Charles Mathis (default); Ernest C. Smith beat J. Martin (default); H. A. Wilkins beat Herbert Swett, 6-2, 6-4; M. P. Parello beat J. P. Edgar (default); Everett Johnson beat J. Lewis (default); Morris Dunne beat J. Shives (default); P. Cookingham beat George Durham (default); J. Halsey beat Douglas Young, 6-3, 6-0; Phil Near beat J. B. J. H. Knight (default).

COBB MAY MANAGE BARNSTORMERS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—Tyrus Cobb and Christy Mathewson have been asked by James J. Corbett to manage two all-star baseball teams to play in ten of the largest cities of the country as a part of the athletic tournament of the International Patriotic Association, of which Mr. Corbett is president. The tourney will begin next month.

SHOCKLEY WINS DENVER RACE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—Clarence Shockley won the Denver Times automobile race over the 112-mile course between Denver and Cheyenne today in 2 hours and 4 minutes. This is two minutes over the record for the annual event.

PERRY PITCHES GREAT GAME

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Scott Perry, of the Athletics, allowed the Philadelphia Nationals one scratch hit and won, 1 to 0, in an exhibition game for the benefit of the family of the late W. G. Weart, secretary of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

ST. HELENS HAS CLASS

SUPERIOR PLAYING PUTS TEAM AT TOP OF LEAGUE.

Real Competition for Leaders Will Not Develop for Two Weeks Unless Schedule Changes.

Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League Standings. W. L. Peck, 7 0 1000; Supple-Ballin, W. L. Peck, 6 1 357; Peninsula, 2 5 234; Portland, 4 3 371; Col. River, 0 7 009.

"Ham" McCormick's St. Helens team is now in first place and by its superior playing over Cornfoot last Sunday is going to retain its lead for two weeks at least, for not until August 11, will it have to face real competition.

The peculiar thing in the Shipbuilders' League seems to be the poor showing of Grant Smith-Porter as far as the percentage goes. Wayne Barham has been pitching rair ball while his teammates have been pounding the ball to all corners of the lot.

TIGERS BLANKED TWICE

BUSH OUTPITCHES JAMES IN TENNING CONTEST.

In Second Game Mays Out-Twists Kallio, Winning, 3 to 0—Senators Take Four Straight From White Sox.

BOSTON, July 22.—Boston shut out Detroit twice today. In the first game, Bush pitched the better of James and ten-tenning pitching duel. In the second game, which Boston won, 3 to 0, Kallio's wildness in the first resulted in one run, three errors.

First game—R. H. E. R. H. E. Detroit, 0 5 1 Boston, 0 1 6 1. Batteries—James and Spencer; Bush and Akrwey.

Second game—R. H. E. R. H. E. Detroit, 0 3 0 Boston, 3 0 2 0. Batteries—Kallio and Yelle; Mays and Schang.

Chicago 2, Washington 3. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Washington made a clean sweep of the series, winning four games with Chicago by winning the final game today, 3 to 2, in ten innings. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Chicago, 2 3 2 Washington, 3 12 1. Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Harper and Picinich.

Fifteen-Inning Game Is Called. NEW YORK, July 22.—New York and St. Louis played a 15-inning 4-to-4 tie here today, the game being called on account of darkness. There were no runners present and the game was umpired by Bierhalter, the St. Louis trainer, and Donlin, a former New York National League player. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. St. Louis, 4 11 3 New York, 4 14 0. Batteries—Bright, Houck and Nunnally; Thorne, Miller and Zimmerman. Keating and Walters, Hannah, O'Connor.

Pirates Trim Braves. PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The Boston Braves lost the last game of their Western trip here today to Pittsburgh, 7 to 2. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Boston, 2 5 2 Pittsburgh, 7 11 1. Batteries—Neft and Wilson; Sanders, Cooper and Schmidt.

Line Drives.

Cliff Markie, former New York Yankee pitcher, who volunteered for service in the United States Army, is now interned as a German prisoner at Limbourg, according to official advices. Markie was a star in the Texas League when the Yankees bought him from Catcher Walters. Later Markie went to the International League, where he was playing when he enlisted.

HARD WORK FANCY DIVING TITLE

Constant Practice Is Large Factor in Success of Miss Thelma Payne.

JACK CODY GIVEN CREDIT

Two Soldiers at Vancouver With Good Amateur Records Perform Up to Reputation in Water Competition at M. A. A. C.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The winning of the women's national fancy diving championship by Thelma Payne, of the Multnomah Club, last Saturday night, in the national title meet held in the Winged-M tank occasioned no great surprise to those who have closely followed the doings of the fair mermaids of the cardinal and white institution.

For the last two years the title of queen of women divers has rested in the Northwest. In 1917 Constance Meyers won the honors by default when Miss Alleen Allen, of the Los Angeles Club, failed to put in an appearance at the national meet which was held in this city. Mrs. Meyer was defeated by Miss Allen in Los Angeles in the 1915 title meet, but protested on the grounds that Miss Allen was a professional. The Multnomah Club star's contention was never sustained by the Amateur Athletic Union and Miss Allen retained her title.

Portland was awarded the 1917 meet and Miss Allen was invited to participate but failed to come north, and Constance Meyer won the title from a field of six entrants, Miss Payne being second. Since the 1917 meet Thelma Payne has been practicing continually with the one big idea of taking Constance Meyer's crown in the 1918 national competition which was originally awarded the Los Angeles Athletic Club but which organization was unable to stage the meet, and asked the Multnomah Club to handle the diving competition on account of most of the entrants being from the Winged-M club.

Swimming instructor Jack Cody, to whom the local mermaids in a large measure owe their success, has been working hard tutoring the local fancy divers in the fine points of the aquatic sport and by strict attention to his instructions and sacrificing every minute of spare time to practice the many difficult dives, Miss Payne has rapidly risen to the rank of foremost woman fancy diver in the United States.

In Saturday night's national meet the displaced wonder of the form and executed her most difficult dives with great precision. The most difficult dives were Miss Payne's big point getters. She performed nobly and the unanimous decision of the three judges in declaring her the champion was a popular verdict.

The taking of second place by Helen Hicks was the surprise of the night. Miss Hicks, former champion, was awarded an applause, would easily have been returned victor. She waded into the good graces of the big crowd by her execution of the difficult aort which are known as high point getters. She showed wonderful improvement and in an undoubted strong contender for the national title.

Constance Meyer, who has helped bring fame to the Multnomah Club by her past performances in diving competition, is not daunted by her losing the championship to Miss Payne. She will be right on the job at the 1918 meet providing nothing unforeseen occurs in the interim. Mrs. Meyer has no excuse to offer and took her defeat good-naturedly.

The Pembroke sisters, Irene and Virginia, are to be congratulated on their attempts to master the fine art of the fancy diving game and have performed at every meet and exhibition staged by the one or another of the clubs since have shown marked improvement.

U. S. TITLE OBJECT

Kumagae, Japanese Tennis Expert, Seeks Matches.

EASTERN INVASION IS PLAN

Murray Only Ranking Player Available, as Other Top Notchers Are in Service—Second-String Men Still Numerous.

Ichiya Kumagae, the famous Japanese tennis player, will make another effort to win the National lawn tennis championship this year, with better chances than on his last attempt in 1916. Kumagae recently arrived in Seattle from the West and is scheduled to reach New York today.

Walter Miller, Pacific Coast junior diving champion, took part in the men's fancy diving exhibition Saturday night and gave the crowd a few thrills by his wonderful work. Miller is entered in the P. A. A. springboard diving championship for men at Idora Park, Oakland, Cal., August 4.

Buckland, the elongated soldier swimmer from Vancouver Barracks, who finished third in the 200-yard event, in the intercollegiate backstroke championship of the Pacific Coast and represented Stanford University in all the 1917 and 1918 swimming meets. He is stationed at Vancouver with the 467th Squadron of the Spruce Production Division.

Eddie Hart, the diminutive soldier who won the 50-yard dash at the Multnomah Club meet Saturday night, was formerly a member of the Olympic Club swimming team at San Francisco and has shown a clear pair of heels to all competitors in the few races he has participated in since being stationed at Vancouver.

Of the other ranking players, Richard Norris Williams, William M. Johnston, Clarence J. Griffin, Watson M. Washburn, and Dean Mathey are abroad in the service; George M. Church is a lieutenant in the aviation corps at Houston, Texas, and Willis E. Davis and Joseph J. Armstrong are in the service with no opportunities for tennis. To meet Kumagae, besides the sparsely bruised and shaken up last year's runner-up, there are players of second rank, and the youngsters who have been cutting such a wide swath in tournaments this season.

M. G. THORSEN IN COLLISION Automobile Wrecked by Montavilla Car at 41st and Gilsan Streets.

M. G. Thorsen, of Fisher, Thorsen & Co., residing at 670 Loveloy street, and his sister, Mrs. Johnson, were severely bruised and shaken up last night in a collision between their machine, driven by Mr. Thorsen, and a Montavilla streetcar at the corner of Forty-first and Gilsan streets.

Sugar Order Explained. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The misunderstanding in Coos County regarding the sugar supply for canning are being straightened out.

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DECISION HELD UP

Fate of Organized Baseball to Be Known Tomorrow.

HUSTLER FOR JULY IS OUT

Oregonian Newsboys Have Reason to Be Proud of Publication.

The 12th number of the largest newsboys' publication in the world was issued yesterday. It is the hustler for the month of July.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Table with columns for Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind, and State of Weather. Includes data for Baker, Boston, Chicago, etc.

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MAGNATES SUBMIT BRIEFS

National League Club Owners Will Meet Today—American League Officials to Await "Work or Fight" Edict.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Decision on the request of representatives of organized baseball that the effective time of the "work or fight" regulations as they apply to professional baseball players be extended to the end of the present season was postponed today until Wednesday.

COMMISSIONER MUCK SAYS FERRYBOAT MEN DON'T WORK ENOUGH

Commissioner Muck Says Ferryboat Men Don't Work Enough. If three employes on the ferryboat at St. Johns will spend more of their time working instead of loafing on deck and smoking most of the day, Multnomah County will not be required to employ extra men to help get the ferryboat in readiness for Federal inspection.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Provoost Marshal-General Crowder gave a hearing today to representatives of the Washington American League club preparatory to making a report to Secretary Baker with recommendations as to whether the Secretary's order making the new regulations immediately applicable to the players should be modified so as not to interfere with this year's schedules of professional leagues.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—The annual sectional and National tournaments of the National Amateur Baseball Association have been discontinued for the duration of the war.

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