J. PLUVIUS AGAIN HALTS TENNIS PLAY

Matches Are Started on Multnomah Club Course, but Few Are Finished.

WICKERSHAM BEATS NEER

Frohman Is Eliminated by Goss in Two Straight Sets-Women Fail to Finish-Tournament Not to End Until Monday.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. Jupe Pluvius threw a monkey-wrench into Walter Goss' and Andy Munger's well-oiled plans yesterday to unload a heavy schedule of matches in the Oregon state tennis tourney. These two overseers of all that pertains to staging the 1918 state championships were sanguine that the weather man's forecast-fair and warmer-was all that was needed to guarantee the racquet-wielders a big day of lobs, love, foot faults and—well, wins and losses, but they had not reckoned with Aquarius. The first match was scheduled for 11

o'clock on the Multnomah Club courts. Rain set in a few minutes before but the net exponents braved the elements and started play only to seek shelter a few moments later.

Two Matches Completed. The showers quit about noon and sub sided long enough to allow Brandt Wickersham to defeat J. Neer, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. Of course, Phil Neer failed to be electrified at the idea of his brother be-ing trimmed and administered a defeat to Olin Lewis in two straight sets,

Then came the one big match of the afternoon-Walter Gois and Milton "Caramel" Frohman. Far be it from Jupiter Pluvius to put a dent into Milt Frohman's chances of attaining fame on the tennis courts. But Goss spiked Milton's dreams of winning the cham-pionship in two straight sets, 6-1 and stand his being defeated even by a manipulator of the racquet such as Goss is. "Twas soft music and green lights for Milt every second of the time he was on the courts with Goss.

Frohman must have wished the rest of the day's schedule a world of had

sided, and Walter Goss marshalled the mop and broom brigade and they went over the top into the courts and submarined all the water puddles in sight. Phil Neer, Ted Steffen, S. A. Bingham and the writer proceeded to drain the courts of copious quantities of water. Horace E. Thomas disliked the idea of being a slacker and did his "bit" by borrowing my mop, for which I was most thankful.

Brandt Wickersham and A. B. Montre and the courts of the cou

Brandt Wickersham and A. B. Mc-Alpin were noted as among those pres-ent, but "missing in action." When ent, but "missing in action." When the boys went to work, Wickersham suddenly decided he had a sick friend ence more than did the courts. Brandt is a wise bird.

Northwest Entrants Disappointed. After two hours spent in swishing the water around the courts and getting "tootsles" damp, Walter Goss an-nounced that the courts would be ready for play in 10 minutes. Then Jupiter Pluvius gummed up the afternoon again by saturating the courts, and the for the day. The programme first two hours' labor was gone for naught.

The tournament will not end until have been added. The tournament will not end until Monday. This will make it inconven-ient for those entered in the state tour-Tacoma officials will postpone their tournament until Wednesday. Phil Neer, who is entered in three events here, will have to default his matches unless the Tacoma tourney is regu-lated so as to permit of his finishing in

the Oregon state tourney.

Weather permitting, all matches scheduled today will be played on the Irvington courts. In case of unsettled weather conditions the entrants are requested to call up the Irvington Club for instructions. Today's schedule:

11 A. M.—G. A. Ganahl versus H. S. Gray, J. Neer and Smith versus Dr. Hosch and J. W. Moore.
11:45 A. M.—Marion Sinclair versus Mrs.

12 M.—A. D. Norris versus Everett John-son, Irving Halsey and Miss Eicher versus A. D. Wakeman and Mrs. Cushing, G. A. Ganahl and Mrs. Ellis versus J. Neer and Inez Fairchild.

'2 P. M.—Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Went.

Ines Fairchild.

2 P. M.—Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Wentworth versus Miss McDowell and Miss Jones. C. C. Ralph and Daginar Loy versus B. H. Wickersham and Miss Newell.

3 P. M.—Miss Fording versus Miss Campbell, Miss Mayme McDonald versus Mrs. Cushing, winner Ralph and Lay-Wickersham and Newell matches versus winner Ganahl and Ellis-J. Neer and Fairchild.

4 P. M.—Phil Neer versus winner Ganahl and Gray match, Mrs. Cushing and Miss McDonald versus Miss Campbell and Miss Johnson, Miss Fording and Mrs. Witmer versus Miss Ryder and partner.

5 P. M.—Winner Everett Johnson and A. D. Norris match versus Captain Cookingham, Paul Steffen versus Captain Cookingham, Paul Steffen versus Sigmon Bingham, S. B. Cook versus Harry Stevens, Miss Lilly Fox versus Miss Burnett, Miss Marie Elcher versus Agnes McBride.

5:30 P. M.—Mrs. W. A. Ellis versus winner Miss Sinchair and Mrs. Witmer match, Olin Lewis and Miss Fording versus Miss Carlson and George Dewey.

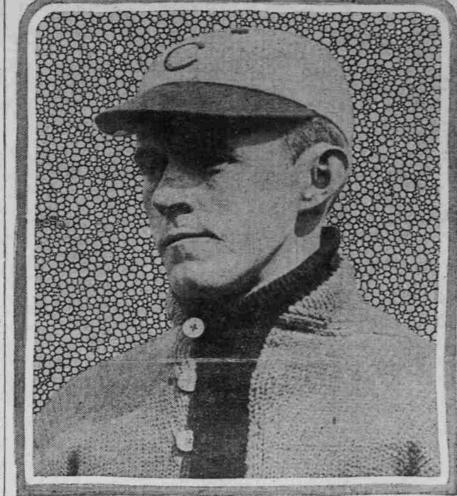
6 P. M.—Winner Wakeman and Steffen match versus winner Miss Fox and Burnett match versus winner Miss McBride and Miss Fairchild versus Miss Ethel Cooper and Miss Mary Cooper, Phil Neer and Miss Johnson versus winner Miss Gerlson and George Dewey.

7 Miss Steffen and Miss Fording-Miss Carlson and George Dewey.

8 P. M.—Winner Wakeman and Steffen match, Wilse Steffen and Miss Fairchild versus Miss Carlson and George Dewey match, William Steey and Harriett Loy versus Ray Prohimm and Midred Wilson, Mr. Cook and Miss Ryder versus winner Irving Haisey and



FAMOUS CUBS SECOND BASEMAN WHO IS NOW "OVER THERE AS A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SECRETARY-SHOW-ING THE BOYS HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL.



JOHNN Y EVERS.

Miss Eicher-A. D. Wakeman and Mrs Miss Eicher-A. D. Wakeman and Mrs. Cushing match.
7 P. M.—B. H. Wickersham versus winner Cook and Stevens match, winner Miss Fox and Miss Burnett match versus winner Miss McBride and Miss Eicher match, winner Lewis and Fording-Dewey and Carlson-Neer and Johnson matches versus winner Stacy and Loy-Fishman and Wilson matches. Burrill and Pearce versus Martin and Drescher, Mitchell and Thomas versus Swett and Kenneth Parelius, Condit and partner

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP NAMED

Programme for Play at Forest Hill Next Month Announced.

Frohman must have wished the rest of the day's schedule a world of bad luck, because rain saturated the courts immediately at the conclusion of the Goss-Frohman match, but it failed to deter Irene Campbell and Stella Fording from starting their match. Miss Fording won the first set, 5-4, and it was two-all in the second set when a heavy shower drenched both participants and they sought shelter in the clubhouse.

Mop Brignde Kept Busy.

Mayme McDonald, of Seattle, won the first set from Mrs. Cushing, 6-4, and they, too, were forced to retire.

A heavy rain invaded the courts until 3 o'clock, when it temporarily subsided, and Walter Goss marshalled the mop and broom brigade and they went

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT OSWEGO LAKE SUNDAY.

Three Clubs Will Be Represented in Six Events to Be Offered in Competition.

the Oaks Park Sunday has been trans-Club. A banner meet is being predicted and three clubs will compete in the six events that have been billed in second place in the first heat, won in the history of the game.

The three clubs which will be replent for those entered in the state tourney who contemplated playing in the Pacific Northwest tournament at Tacoma officials will postpone their tournament until Wednesday Phil tournament until Wednesday Phil of all of the clubs have been practicing in their spare moments and will be in fine fettle for Sunday's meet, which is the first really big one of the sea-

Following is the programme of First—Dry fly accuracy casting. Second—Heavy tackle distance fly

Third-Half-ounce accuracy bait cast-

Fourth-Half-ounce distance bait asting. Fifth—Three-quarter-ounce accuracy balt casting.

Sixth-Three-quarter-ounce distance The first event will start at 9:30 Sunday morning. The team scoring the most points in the six events will be The team scoring the declared winner.

FORMER PORTLAND BALLPLAYER SIGNS NEW CONTRACT.

California and Nevada Will Be Territory Covered by Sacramento

Cox Mare Sets Up a New Record of 2:01 3-4.

FREE-FOR-ALL IS THRILLER

St. Frisco, Driven by Geers, Barely Nosed Out-Brusiloff Easily Captures Stake for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

TOLEDO, O., July 25 .- Fast racing eatured the Grand Circuit this after-In the free-for-all trot Walter noon. In the free-for-all trot Walter Cox drove Mable Trask to a new record in 2:01% and equaled the world's record for the fastest second heat in a trotting race. Murphy's only opponent in that race was Pop Geers behind St. Frisco. The two horses finished neck and neck in both heats. Incidentally, the new mark made for Mable Trask equals that of Geers' stallion.

Geers won the Kin Kinnan stake for Geers won the Kin Kinnan stake for 2-year-old trotters, driving Brusiloff in 2:08% in the second heat, the fastest

The 2:16 pace was won by Murphy, with Oro Fino, in straight heats. Oro Fino was the favorite and never was

Murphy gave Directum J. a new 06 pace and duplicated the time in The tournament which the Multno-mah Anglers' Club had scheduled for the Oaks Park Sunday has been trans-the Oaks Park Sunday has been transferred to Oswego Lake, under the auspices of the Lake Grove Anglers Club. A hanner meet is being prethe second heat, barely escaped the flag in the third and won in the fourth and fifth. Chilcoot and Alma Forber also won a heat in this event and June

Red and Chilcoot fought it out. Results: Win Kinnan stake, for 2-year-old trotters,

Ima Forbes (Ackerman) ... 3 3 1 3 3 Hollyrood Kate, Royal Enight also ran-he Lincoln, Dock Watts, Prince Loree, Is-orthy McKinney, John Spencer, Bingen ofnter and Lotta Watts also started. Time: 2:05 3-4; 2:06 1-2; 05 1-4; 2:07 8-4.

GOLFER TO BE SHIPWORKER CINCINNATI SLUGGERS ANNEX TWO

Walter Fovargue, of San Francisco to Go to Aberdeen.

Walter Fovargue, known to almost every golfer on the Pacific Coast and open champion of the Pacific Northwest Bill Rodgers, former popular Port-land player and of late manager of the Sacramento ball club of the Pacific Coast League, is to blossom out as a full-fledged sales manager. The man-portant position in the wooder ship-

Coast League, is to blossom out as a full-fledged sales manager. The man-sar of the Senators, now that base-ball is over in the P. C. L. for the your control of the war at least, has signed, sealed and delivered the little of piece of paper that attaches him for a number of years to the Cleveland Tractor Company in the capacity of an uniform of the war at least, has signed, sealed and delivered the little of little of the season of the progression of the property of the conviction that he will thus be "do an uniform of years to the Cleveland Tractor Company in the capacity of the season of the position, but rather the position sought him. He established quite a reputation for himself ineligible for military service on account of physical disability. He sakes the position of the best-known professionals in the three the position sought him. He established quite a reputation for himself ineligible for military service on account of physical disability was so marked that he hesitated to return to baseball.

When baseball was shut down this year he was approached by several automobile concerns which made him flattering offers. But the Cleveland flattering offers, But the Cleveland flattering offers, But the Cleveland flattering offers. But the Cleveland flattering offers, But the Cleveland

McAllister and King on Edge for Ten-Round Match.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Winner Will Be Undisputed Middleweight Champion of Northwest and There Is Little to Choose Between Them.

Bob McAllister, middleweight boxer, who is billed to fight Mick King for the middleweight championship of the Pacific Coast in Seattle tomorrow night, as the grand finale to the Seattle Girls' Victory Carnival, left Portland last night for the Puget Sound metropolis.

The former Olympic Club champion boxer has been putting in eight hours McAllister has never boxed better or

than at present.

The big Olympian finds it hard to secure capable sparring partners. A big lad named Anderson who showed wonderful prospects for developing into a heavyweight boxer and who was a heavyweight boxer and who was warming up to his gymnasium workouts with McAllister was killed by a falling timber at the shipyards last week. McAllister is taking on all the little fellows and is as fast as chain lighting.

Big Crowd Probable. The bout between King and Mc-llister will be held on the naval raining station grounds on the University of Washington campus. Seats have been selling for a week and cange in price from \$1 to \$5.

King is said to be in his usual ex-ellent condition and the Australian will find McAllister at his best when they enter the ring Saturday night. Mc-Allister was originally carded to meet the winner of the King-Farmer bout, but when Farmer was prevented by sickness from entering the ring with King the Seattle promoters promptly secured McAllister.

King and McAllister are regarded as being among the topnotch middle-weights of the country. Jimmy Darcy, a local boy, is another contender for the honors. Marty Farrell, of New York who has been in the Northwest for some months, also lays claim to any honors that might be distributed in the middleweight division.

McAllister Is Confident. McAllister is bent on taking King lown the line for the decision. If he can retire the lanky and clever boxer from Kangarooland via the "kayo" route he will have the big show all to himself, but McAllister, ac well as his supporters, realize this to be a huge task and something that no other boxer is the country has been able to ret

in the country has been able to get away with. King has wended his way into the good graces of Seattle fight fans, who think him unbeatable. He has taken most of his opponents into camp via Trask equals that of Geers' stallion.

Geers won the Kin kinnan stake for 2-year-old trotters, driving Brusiloff in 2:08% in the second heat, the fastest of the season for 2-year-olds. Brusiloff took the event in straight heats. First National, the favorite, finished a bad fourth.

MAIN EVENT HOLDS INTEREST

Crowd Expected to Watch McAllister

is expected to be on hand when Mickey King boxes 10 rounds with Bob McAlliter in the feature event of the big Vic

The sports programme for the big carnival is chock full of interesting features, but the fans are laying back and waiting for one big event-the 10-

Down in a Portland shippard the former middleweight sensation is harden-ing his muscles and putting the finish-

GAMES AT BOSTON.

Giants Take Both From St. Louis and Dodgers Beat Pirates Twice-Cubs

and Phillies Break Even.

BOSTON, July 25.—Cincinnati took both games today from Boston, the first 4 to 2 in 13 innings and the second 5 to 0. Eller held Boston to four lits in the opener. In the thirteenth hits in the opener. In the thirteenth with one out, L. Magee's bounder took

opened with a triple and scored on Rariden's sacrifice fly. By hitting safely in both games Young made a season's record by making hits in 22 consecutive games. Foster, of the Washington Americans, had held the

record, with 21 games. Scores:

First game—
R.H.E.

St. Louis...2 6 0|New York...3 9 1

Batteries — Meadows, Sherdel and
Gonzales; Causey and Rariden.

Second game—

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R. H. E. R. H. E.
St. Louis...2 7 2|New York...3 9 1
Batteries—Ames, Doak and Gonzales;
Perritt and McCarty.

Chicago 5-12, Philadelphia 10-6. PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided a doubleand Philadelphia divided a double-header here today, the Phillies winning the first game, 10 to 5, and Chicago the second, 12 to 6. Errors in the first inning and Cravath's home run in the fifth were the deciding factors of the opening contest, while O'Fargell's circuit drive featured the second game. Scores:

First game—

E. H. E. R. H. E. Chicago...5 11 2|Phila.....10 14 3

Batteries — Douglas, Carter and O'Farrell; Watson, Hogg, Walker and Adams.

Second game

Pittsburg 0-2, Brooklyn 10-6. each day at the Foundation Shipyard
plant and in the evenings has been
doing gymnasium and road work in
preparation for his fight with King.
McAllister has never boxed better or First game

Second game—
R. H. E. | R. H. E. |
Pittsburg. . 2 9 1 | Brooklyn . . . 5 11 0
Batteries — Cooper and Schmidt:
Coomba and Miller

JOHNSON HOLDS ST. LOUIS TO FOUR HITS AND BLANKS THEM.

Tigers Give Athletics Drubbing, 7 to 3, and White Sox Beat Boston, 4 to 2, Due to Gandil's Slugging.

ST. LOUIS, July 25,-Washington defeated St. Louis, 1 to 0, in 15 in-nings today, and moved into third place in the pennant race. Foster's defeated St. Louis, 1 to 0, in 15 inplace in the pennant race. Foster's single, followed by Judge's second double, after two were out, scored the winning tally. Johnson allowed but four hits, and but one local player got Kahanamoku Encounters Stifbeyond second base. Score: R. H. E.| Washingt'n.1 12 0|St. Louis...9 4 1 Batteries — Johnson and Ainsmith;

Sothoron and Numamaker, Severeid. Philadelphia 3, Detrolt 7.

DETROIT, July 25 .- Detroit defeated Philadelphia, T to 3, today, winning by bunching hits off Perry in three in-nings. Marty Kavanagh, a former member of the local team, returned today and played first base. The hit-ting of Veach, Kavanagh and R. Jones was noteworthy. Score;

Phila...... 7 0 Detroit 7 14 2
Batteries Perry, Adams and Perkins; Dauss and Stanage.

Boston 2, Chicago 4.

SAN FRANCISCO MATCHMAKERS DO NOT APPEAR ENTHUSIASTIC.

Report From South Is That Promot-

ers Are "Stand-Offish," Declaring Marty Is Unreliable. SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 .- (Special.)

-"Marty" Farrell has sent word through a friend, William Bernstein, that he would like to fight Spud Murphy or Battling Ortega or some-

transportation the matchmakers are not doing much in the way of furnishing tickets for fighters. Also they The Duke's New York engagement is not doing much in the way of furnishing tickets for fighters. Also they realize that in Portland the fight game is somewhat at a standstill and the in this vicinity he must dig up the city and his appearance at the Brighton

SECRETARY BAKER IS TOO BUSY ON OTHER MATTERS.

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fer Competition in East.

MONEY GOES TO RED CROSS

Hal Vollmer or Lee Giebel, of New York Athletic Club, Are Expected to Meet Hawailan at Brighton Beach.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Gandil's batting enabled Chicago to defeat Boston, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the series, Gandil made three hits, all of which figured in the scoring. He drove in three runs and scored one himself. Gandil made three hits, all of which figured in the scoring. He drove in three runs and scored one himself.

Score:

R. H. E.:

Boston....2 8 6 Chicago....4 9 6
Batteries—Mays and Schang; Russell and Schalk.

Righton Beach. The Duke, along with Harold "Stubby" Kruger, champion backstroke swimmer of the world, and Clarence Lane, will swim against the strongest competition that can be offered them in the metropolities district.

A. H. Noon, former well-known San fered them in the metropolitan district.

Navy, is accompanying the party as enlisted in the paymaster's department From Portland the party went to Seattle and Canada and thence East, swimming in all of the big cities. The tour is being, made especially for the benefit of the Red Cross and in cities wherever the Red Cross will handle the meets the entire proceeds are turned

over to It. Stiffer Competition Is Offered. Kahanamoku has been meeting stiffer competition the farther east h-goes and has taken part in some grea Several weeks ago in Chicag Murphy or Battling Ortega or some-body else in San Francisco. Also, adds Marty, he is willing to start any time the transportation is shipped north to him.

But in these days of high-priced transportation the matchmakers are

Northwest.

The great trouble with Farrell has been his unreliability. Not more than three weeks ago Tommy Simpson, of Emeryville, wanted Farrell for Orters.

Beach sait water tank will be certain to stimulate interest in competitive swimming, which has been on the wans in New York.

Navai Instructor May Re Orters and the Brighton to stimulate interest in competitive swimming, which has been on the wans in New York.

Emeryville, wanted Farrell for an Ortega match. He spent a lot of coin sending dispatches to Portland but never got a peep out of Marty.

Other promoters have experienced the same difficulty. When Marty is really wanted, he either isn't around or he haggles over the terms. All of which will make the matchmakers "stand-will make the matchmakers "stand-offish" now that Marty has experienced a desire to come back to California.

Tenative arrangements provide for his meeting Hall Vollmer, of the New York Athletic Club, in a 220-yard race. It Vollmer, who is now instructing at the Navai Auxiliary Reserve School at Pelham Bay, N. Y., cannot get into condition for the event, it is cortain that Lee Giebel, of the New York Athletic Club, will swim the Duke over the century or the 220-yard distance. "Stubby" Kruger, who swam the 106-meter backstroke in 1:17 1-5 in Chicago last week, lowering Harry Hebner's meter backstroke in 1.1 1-3 in Cancago last week, lowering Harry Hebner's mark of 1:20 3-5, has offered to compete against any Now York natator with a record not faster than 1:10, free-style swimming. Kruger to swim backstroke against his opponent's free stroke. Competition will be provided these in fancy diving and sprints. John Lane in fancy diving and sprints. John Zimloch, of the New York Athletic Club, is one of the men already chosen to meet the Hawaiians. That Kahanamoku is still the grea

genius of the waters is evidenced by his time in Chicago, when he swam 60 yards in 25.1-5 seconds, lowering the American record by 4.4-5 seconds.

VATIONAL COMMITTEE SEES NEED OF MORE CONTESTANTS.

Title Will Be at Stake This Year Instead of Victory in Exhibition for Red Cross Fund.

Julian S. Myrick, Edwin F. Torrey and C. Frederick Watson, Jr., the com-mittee in charge of the National singles tennis championship tournament to be staged on the turf at

Forest Hills, N. Y., beginging August 26, are aware that they are faced with the problem of securing a representative field this season. A great championship will be at stake and that means something different from the war fund benefits of a year ago. Every official of the National Tennis Association is on the alert for competitors of the top flight as they perform in the tournaments that lead up to the battles for the American honors. battles for the American honors.

Some years ago it was plainly demonstrated that without the spicing of some spectacular and sensational players probably from the Pacific Coast. interest in the competitions at New-port, Forest Hills or wherever the Na-tional tournament was held was likely

o be more spasmodic than concer The time appears to have passed in lawn tennis when a limited number of players of the East, no matter how good they may be, can really excite the followers of the game because a National title is at stake. Names appear to be empty things without the reality of combatants from the various sections of the country. Unfortunately the lawn tennis following has become finicky about the sort of matches it goes to witness. Mauric E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams II, William M. Johnston and others have set a stand-

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)

The greatest crowd that has ever seen a boxing contest in the Northwest is expected to be on hand when Mickey

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