PORTLAND LIEUTENANT WINS TARGET HONORS

L. S. Spooner Leads in Pistol Match on Navy Range.

SCORE IS 293 OUT OF 300

Winner of National Event Formerly Member of Oregon Cavalry. Also Competed in France.

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 20.—Lieutenant L. S. Spooner of Portland, Or., a member of the American expeditionary forces rifle team, won the individual pistol match on the navy rifle range here today, firing 60 shots at 25 yards and making a score of 293 in a possible 300. He recorded 98 at slow fire, 97 at 20 seconds rapid fire and 98 at 10 seconds rapid fire.

Lieutenant S. M. Ontesinos of the Porto Rico infantry was second, with a score of 290; Captain M. O'Connor United States infantry, third, with a score of 285.

The civilian individual pistol match, consisting of 60 shots at 25 yards, was won by A. P. Lane of the Norwalk, Conn., rifle club, with a score of 287. G. S. Hall of the California civilian team scored 286 for second place, and L. E. Wilson of the Idaho civilian team was third, also with a score of 286, but with a lower rapid-fire average.

Lieutenant L. S. Spooner is a Portland boy and well known here. As a member of troop A, Oregon cavalry, he came into prominence as a marksman, winning first place in different western contests. He has gained in shooting ability since entering the army, and recently won a place on the A. E. F. team in competitions held in France.

Before entering military life Lieutenant Spooner was engaged in the insurance business in Portland.

MURPHY TEAMS 3 FIRSTS

EASTERNER HAS FIELD DAY IN HOME TOWN.

Royal Mac and Direct C. Burnet Finish in Straight Heats. Doctor Nick Also Counts.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Thomas W. Murphy signalized the opening day of the 1919 grand circuit meeting in Poughkeepsie here today by driving home three winners in the four events in which he had entries.

The Poughkeepsie reinsman piloted Royal Mac and Direct C. Burnet to easy straight-heat victories in "The Knickerbocker," 2:06 trot and "The Hudson Valley," 2:06 pace, and topped off his afternoon's work by taking the 2:20 trot with Doctor Nick. Considering the track, which was still heavy from recent rains, time performances were creditable.

The third event on the programme, the 2:12 trot, went to Peter Worthy after a hard battle with Lake Riddell. Prince S. captured the 2:15 trot for amateur drivers.

2:06 class trotting, the Knickerbocker—
Royal Mac, b. g., by Royal McKinney (Murphy) 1 1
Busy Lassie, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2
The Toddler, b. h., by Kentucky Todd (Stinson) 3 3
Wilkes Brewer, ch. m., by Nutwood Wilkes (Hyde) 4 4
Easton, r. g., by The Tramp (B. White) 5 5
Prince Loewe also started.
Time, 2:03¼, 2:06¾.

2:06 class pacing, the Hudson Valley—
Direct C. Burnett, b. g., by Direct Hal (Murphy) 1 1
Edward P., br. h., by The Northern Man (Lewis) 2 2
Little Battista, b. m., by Red Elm (Cox) 3 3
Edna Early, blk. m., by Robert C. (B. White) ..... dis.
Time, 2:05½, 2:06¾.

2:12 class trotting, purse $1000—
Worthy Peter, b. h., by Peter the Great (Berry) 1 2 1
Lake Riddle, b. h., by J. Malcolm Forbes (Packer) 2 1 2
Harvest Tide, blk. m., by The Harvester (McDonald) 4 5 3
Kerrigan, b. h., by Axworthy (Geers) 5 3 4
Lotto Watts, b. m., by General Watts (Murphy) 3 4 6
Jesse Rebecca, Allie Wood, The Great and Dorothy Day also started.
Time, 2:10¾, 2:05¾ and 2:08¾.

2:20 class trotting for half-mile track horses—
Doctor Nick, blk. g., by Dr. Iago (Murphy) 1 1 1
Barbara Lee, b. m., by Manrico B (Cox) 4 3 2
Bironia, b. m., by Niagara (W. Dickinson) 5 2 4
Lady Brook, b. m., by J. Malcolm Forbes (Crossman) 2 4 6
Lady of the Clan, b. m., by The Clansman (Pittman) 3 6 3
George Garden, First Virginian and Arris also started.
Time, 2:10, 2:11¾ and 2:12.

2:13 class trotting, amateur drivers, cup to winner—
Prince S., b. g., by Prince Alexis (A. Stout) 1 1 1
Louise Guy, b. m., by Guy Axworthy (A. S. Tompkins) 2 2 2
Harmony, b. g., by Tregantle (A. H. Cosden) 2 3 3

HOW TO PLAY GOLF

EFFORTS of some golfers to attain the natural golfing body action usually results in a species of mechanical lurch forward of the body and this is particularly noticeable in the case of those who are termed "reformed cricketers." They seem to have a compelling instinct which prompts them to utilize the body when swinging the club and in their effort to do so they either lurch forward or are inclined to jump on their feet; and although there may be days when this class of player can play a game almost the equal of the greatest in the land, still there are just exceptional days when they are timing their lurch, or their jump, to a nicety. The most reliable of all the players who have taken to the game comparatively late in life are those who keep the action of the body well in control and stand comparatively firm on their feet.

The present generation of golfers stands firmer on its feet than the last, partly for the reason that the present-day rubber-cored ball does not call for an excessive body action—it requires a sharp, crisp blow, whilst the old gutta ball needed more persuading along than actual hitting; but the introduction of the American ball has been the cause of quite a goodly number of minor changes and alterations in the character of the golfing swing.

W. E. DAVIS TAKES SINGLES

Many Players Default at Meadow Club Tennis Tourney.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Conrad B. Doyle of Washington defeated Theodore R. Pell of New York, 6-2, 6-2, in the third round of the Meadow club tennis singles today. Willis E. Davis of San Francisco disposed of Walter Merrill Hall of New York, 6-0, 6-4. Charles H. Garland Jr. of Pittsburg defeated Gerald Emerson of Brooklyn, 6-0, 6-2.

Play of the second round was completed when Dean Mathey of Cranford, N. J., defeated Clarence A. Baker of San Francisco, 6-1, 6-2, and Eric Hedstrom of Brooklyn won by default over Clarence J. Griffith of San Francisco.

In the second round Gerald Emerson defeated Robert Kinsey, San Francisco, by default; Conrad B. Doyle defeated William M. Johnston, San Francisco, by default; Lucien E. Williams, Highland Park, Ill., defeated Robert Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, by default.

FINNERAN LEADS TWIRLERS

VERNON PITCHER LOSES ONE AND WINS EIGHT GAMES.

Curley Brown of Angels Second in Coast League Standings; Seaton Drops to Sixth Place.

The pitching record of Joe Finneran of Vernon continues to improve, although Joe doesn't usually stick through the distance in his games. He has won eight games this season and lost only one.

Curley Brown of the Angels is next in the coast league pitching records up to and including games of last Sunday, while Tom Seaton of the Seals, who led so long, has dropped to sixth place. He still has an enviable record, however, having been responsible for but two runs a game. Sutherland is credited with being Portland's leading twirler, in the won and lost column, with nine victories and eight losses. Oldham is next with 16 wins and 16 losses.

Following are the latest averages:

	W.	L.	P.C.	Rnf.
A.Arlett, Oakland	2	0	1000	20
Ross, Vernon	2	0	1000	7
Hufstad, Portland	1	0	1000	5
Finneran, Vernon	8	1	.889	24
Brown, Los Angeles	16	6	.727	57
Gould, Salt Lake	13	5	.722	59
Crandall, Los Angeles	19	8	.704	54
Fromme, Vernon	15	7	.682	45
Seaton, San Francisco	20	10	.667	60
Dell, Vernon	18	10	.643	61
Piercy, Sacramento	13	8	.594	65
Dale, Salt Lake	10	7	.588	75
Markle, Salt Lake	15	11	.577	90
Leverenz, Salt Lake	12	9	.571	63
Dawson, Vernon	12	9	.571	49
Gearin, Oakland	3	2	.571	19
Schultz, Los Angeles	4	3	.571	59
Aldridge, Los Angeles	9	7	.563	48
Bigbee, Seattle	10	8	.556	53
Stroud, Salt Lake	10	8	.556	61
Brenton, Seattle	6	5	.545	56
Smith, San Francisco	14	12	.538	77
R.Arlett, Oakland	14	12	.538	76
Kremer, Oakland	16	14	.529	60
Sutherland, Portland	9	8	.529	66
Piltzery, Los Angeles	16	15	.516	75
Oldham, Portland	16	16	.500	71
Heuck, Vernon	12	12	.500	61
Gardner, Seattle	11	11	.500	34
Jones, Portland	9	9	.500	50
Proegls, Sacramento	6	6	.500	29
Krause, Oakland	3	3	.500	9
Schroeder, Portland	3	3	.500	10
Mitchell, Vernon	4	4	.500	23
Couch, San Francisco	10	11	.476	63
Baiger, Seattle	7	8	.467	35
Mails, Sacramento	12	14	.462	66
Pertica, Los Angeles	10	13	.435	72
Bromley, San Francisco	6	8	.429	64
Penner, Portland	11	15	.423	94
Scott, San Francisco	6	9	.400	40
Regan, Seattle	4	6	.400	38
Larkin, Sacramento	4	6	.400	22
Schorr, Seattle	5	8	.385	62
Boiling, Oakland	10	16	.385	78
Thomas, Seattle	6	10	.375	41
Falkenberg, Oakland	8	14	.364	67
Vance, Sacramento	8	14	.364	39
Baum, San Francisco	6	11	.353	57
Crespi, Sacramento	2	4	.333	21
Gilligan, Seattle	1	4	.200	18
Dailey, Portland	0	1	.000	13
Hickey, San Francisco	0	1	.000	5
James, Oakland	0	5	.000	16
Weaver, Oakland	0	7	.000	43

HUGO BEZDEK SICK MAN

PIRATE MANAGER SUFFERS WITH "ATHLETIC HEART."

Former University of Oregon Football Coach Finds Only Temporary Relief From Palpitation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Hugo Bezdek, famous football coach and manager of the Pittsburg baseball club, may have to retire from all athletic work for good.

Athletic activity in youth does not necessarily imply longevity of life. It does not even imply health in middle life. Bezdek realizes this now as he never realized it before. The Pirate boss is ill with "athletic heart," and during the past few weeks has suffered to such an extent it was necessary to place himself under the care of a heart specialist.

While there may be no cause for immediate alarm in his condition, the fact remains that his heart has been weakened through athletics and over strain and only the greatest care will give him relief.

Few men in this country led a more active athletic life than Hugo Bezdek. From the time he entered school he was active in all branches of athletics. He started in football, but also took part in nearly all major sports. Until three years ago he was as active as any athlete, for during the time he coached the University of Oregon football team, he was credited with working as hard and as fast as any youngster on the team.

Bezdek always doubted the "athletic heart" theory. A month ago, however, the truth of it was brought home to him forcibly. His heart palpitated at times and seemed about to jump out of his body. He became dizzy and later had difficulty in breathing. His first consultation with a physician brought temporary relief, but in the past two weeks annoyance in the heart region became so severe he was forced to leave Philadelphia and return to Pittsburg for treatment.

Physicians have never found a remedy for "athletic heart." They declare it is caused by sudden stopping of athletic activity when the heart muscles become somewhat atrophied, and do not function normally. Rest is the alleged cure, but even this does not insure against sudden stoppage of the heart beat. Bezdek realizes this and is shunning all excitement.

LEE TO DIRECT EVANSTON

Editor-Athlete Put in Charge of Norhtwestern Athletics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—James Leonard Lee, editor and athlete, was today elevated director of athletics and publicity of Northwestern university by the trustees. Ten years ago he was captain and manager of the Crescent five, which won the world's amateur basketball championship in a tour of the United States and Canada.

For seven years Lee has edited the Evanston Daily News Index. He succeeds Lewis Omer, who left Northwestern to direct athletics at Camp Grant.

SEATTLE MEN PLAY SINGLES

Marshall Allen Defeats Mansel Smith in Finals.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug 20.—Marshall Allen, Seattle, defeated Mansel Smith, also of this city, in the singles finals of the North Pacific international tennis tournament here today, in four sets. The score was 1-6, 6-4, 9-7, 6-3.

The doubles honor fell to Rhodes and Milne of Vancouver, who beat Mansel-Smith and Alderson, Seattle, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

DR. WILLING MEDALIST IN GEARHART GOLFING

Portland Club Golfer Leads Field With Card of 153.

WOMEN STAGE SURPRISES

Mrs. Walter M. Cook of Waverley Defeats Mrs. J. A. Dougherty in Gearhart Tourney.

GEARHART, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Willing of the Portland Golf club was low qualifier in a field of 79 starters in the ninth annual Gearhart golf championship today. His medal score for the first round was 74 and for the second 79, giving him a 36-hole total of 153.

Millard Rosenblatt of the Tualatin Country club finished one stroke behind. Andrew White and C. W. Cornell tied for third with Captain Roscoe Fawcett two strokes behind.

Rudolph Wilhelm, state champion, was unable to enter owing to business affairs.

By far the outstanding feature of the day in the women's play was the defeat of Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, several times state champion, by Mrs. Walter M. Cook of Waverley, 1 up on the 18th green. Mrs. Cook won by holing a semi-stymie on the last green. Both experts played beautifully, Mrs. Cook having a medal score of 93 and Mrs. Dougherty 95.

Mrs. Cook meets Miss Myram Jacobs of the Tualatin club in the finals tomorrow.

In the women's first flight the finals will be played between Miss Harriett Cummin of Waverley and Mrs. Julius Lange of Seattle.

Miss Cummings defeated Mrs. C. N. Sampson today 4 and 2, and Mrs. Lange defeated Mrs. E. Mersereau 3 and 1.

In the women's second flight, Mrs. J. E. Wiley, Waverley, defeated Mrs. T. A. Livesley, 3 up and will meet Mrs. S. C. Holbrook, Portland, in the finals. Mrs. Holbrook won her semi-final match from Miss Mabel Beck.

Men's qualifying scores championship flight:

Dr. O. F. Willing, 74-79, 153; Millard Rosenblatt, 78-76, 154; C. W. Cornell, 82-76, 158; A. E. White, 80-78, 158; Captain Roscoe Fawcett, 77-83, 160; Earl Fitzwater, 86-83, 169; Douglas Nicol, 87-83, 170; William F. Kettenback, 87-83, 170; E. J. Frohman, 85-86, 171; G. A. Kingsley, 88-86, 172; William Cook, 86-86, 172; Dr. J. C. Zan, 86-84, 173; H. S. Turner, 86-86, 173; C. W. Haldermann, 85-87, 172; W. I. Cole, 86-88, 174; H. W. Metzger, 86-88, 174.

First flight:

Hugh Gearin, 87-88, 175; K. H. Kohler, 87-88, 175; C. N. Sampson, 88-87, 175; Philip Kitchin, 88-89, 177; A. T. Blitz, 86-91, 177; E. F. Lenihan, 89-88, 177; Graham Glass, 88-90, 178; G. N. Ryder, 87-91, 178.

Second flight:

Arthur G. Mills, 88-93, 181; G. A. Hartman, 87-94, 181; T. A. Moore, 92-89, 181; John Kirk, 96-86, 182; R. F. Prael, 90-92, 182; Dr. J. W. Rohenfeld, 96-86, 182; Gordon Voorhies Jr., 94-89, 183; J. H. Shanks, 92-92, 184.

Third flight:

William Fletcher, 89-95, 184; W. A. Selvidge, 92-92, 184; Everett J. Smith, 93-92; 185, Dr. George A. Marshall, 97-88, 185; A. C. Fullen, 88-97, 185; Richard Lang, 94-92, 186; W. H. Nash, 93-93, 186; P. M. Winas, 92-95, 187.

Fourth flight:

Jack Marshall, 92-95, 187; Dr. A. E. Mackey, 91-96, 187; Dr. F. E. Apere, 95-92, 187; Rockey Hodgkins, 94-95, 189; S. W. Dittenhofer, 93-95, 190; W. E. Sullivan, 94-96, 190; Holt Cookingham, 97-94, 191; R. A. Stewart, 94-99, 193.

Fifth flight:

Dr. F. B. Kisner, 97-96, 193; Frank Heitkemper, 98-96, 194; R. F. Hynd, 98-98, 196; Max S. Hirsch, 98-98, 196; Harry Cornell, 98-100, 198; P. N. Allen, 99-101, 200; J. E. Scott, 101-101, 202; Kenneth Smith, 99-104, 203.

Sixth flight:

T. A. Livesley, 105-100, 205; Dr. F. E. Smith, 103-102, 205; W. C. Foss, 101-105, 206; L. Rosenblatt, 107-102, 209; Fred H. Rothchild, 104-106, 210; E. J. Jaeger, 110-100, 210; G. D. Williams, 102-108, 210; J. E. Wiley, 106-107, 213.

Other scores:

Douglas Kirk, 117-109, 226; J. B. Bilderback, 111-115, 226; Van Leer Hines, 129-114, 243.

WILHOIT ENDS STREAK

FORMER SEATTLE PLAYER HITS SAFELY IN 69 GAMES.

Wonderful Record Far Excels Marks of Willie Keeler and Ness, Who Quit Under 50.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 20.—Joseph G. Wilhoit, Wichita Western league outfielder, today ended his batting streak in which he set a new world's record by hitting safely in 69 consecutive games.

The former record of 45 games was made by Jack Ness, Oakland, Cal., in 1915.

Wilhoit entered the game at the De Paul university, Chicago, but in 1916 joined the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league. From Vernon he jumped to the Boston Nationals in 1917, but was later released to the New York Giants. The Giants sent him to Seattle, Pacific Coast league, but in May he refused to come to Wichita on a trade for "Lefty" Thomas.

For a month after coming to Wichita Wilhoit hit only .200. Then, on June 14, he started the batting streak that placed him in possession of the world's record for consecutive hitting. In the 69 contests prior to August 20 he was at bat 299 times and secured 151 hits, a percentage of .505. He obtained five home runs, eight triples, 23 doubles and 115 singles.

Several days ago it was announced that Wilhoit would go to the Boston Americans in the middle of September.

When Joe Wilhoit ended his consecutive batting streak at Wichita yesterday with a total of 69 consecutive games to his credit he established a record which will most likely stand for years. First Baseman Jack Ness, when with the Oaks in 1915, held the previous record, hitting in 45 consecutive contests.

Ness' record started on May 31 of that season and was wound up on July 21. He went to bat 183 times, scored 36 runs, 81 singles, 14 two-base hits, two three-base hits and seven home runs.

Ness graduated to the Chicago White Sox the following season, but did not make a go of it as a major-league ballplayer.

Willie Keeler, with the Baltimore National league club of 1897, hit in 44 consecutive games for 82 base hits. He started on April 22 and was halted on July 19. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, Detroit, hit in 40 consecutive games for 80 base hits from May 15 to July 2, 1911.

Joe Wilhoit, the new record holder, has been sold by Wichita to the Boston American league club. Wichita obtained him for a song from Bill Clymer this spring. Clymer at that time was managing Seattle. Wild Bill sold him on the occasion of the Rainiers' visit in Portland and the day the offer came from Wichita had made up his mind to let him go outright.

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INDIAN SHOOT POPULAR

PORTLAND MEN WILL GO TO LAKE CRESCENT, WASH.

Trapshooting, Fishing, Golfing and Swimming Await Visitors Early in September.

All roads traveled by trapshooters throughout the northwest will lead to Lake Crescent, Wash., where the annual Pacific Indians shoot is scheduled to take place on September 3, 4, 5 and 6. Indian shoot was the big talk at the regular Wednesday meeting of the members of the Portland Gun club at the Imperial hotel. Every member who can possibly get away is going to make the trip and Portland will be well represented at the shoot.

Those who have already made arrangements to take in the tournament and funfest are Henry R. (Hi) Everding, Charles B. Preston, P. J. Holohan, Felix Friedlander and J. S. Crane. A number of others will try to make the trip. Lake Crescent is not only an ideal spot for trapshooting, but affords great fishing, golfing, swimming and all other outdoor sports. Between events the nimrods will find plenty to keep them occupied. The annual Pacific Indian shoot stands alone in its class and this year's event will be attended by President C. A. Galvin of the Eastern Indians, who is coming west to take in the Pacific shoot.

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A party of trapshooters will journey out to Everding park tonight and take a fling at some more targets in the moonlight and spotlight. Night shooting, which was introduced last week at the Portland Gun club, made a big hit and seems bound on popular road.

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The big question now occupying the minds of the officials of the gun club is the selection of a new caretaker and manager of the grounds and clubhouse. "Colonel" Bill Breese, who has been at the helm for several years, has informed the directors that he wishes to resign but will wait until another manager is engaged. The directors have several well-known trap game men in view to fill Breese's shoes. One in Seattle, one in Tacoma and several in California have been mentioned as successors.

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No dates for registered tournaments at the Portland Gun club this season will likely be set until after the Pacific Indian shoot.

OLYMPIC CLUB SIGNS GAME

Boston Steamship Eleven to Be Met in San Francisco September 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The football team of the U. S. S. Boston, rated among the strongest of the 12th naval district, will meet the Olympic club (San Francisco) team at Ewing field here Admission day, September 9.

The clubmen are geeting earlier training, perhaps, than any football outfit on the Pacific coast. Their lineup includes B. A. Macomber, former All-American half, and George Young, formerly quarterback for Princeton.

MEEHAN AND ANDERSON DRAW

Tacoma Battler Holds Much-Touted San Francisco Hope.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Willie Meehan, San Francisco, and Ole Anderson, Tacoma, fought a four-round draw here tonight. There was some difference of opinion as to the decision, many fans claiming Anderson had a shade over the Californian.

The men are heavyweights.

Ballplayer Leaves Estate.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Herman W. "Germany" Schaefer, comedian coach of various major league baseball clubs, who died en route to a sanitarium in the east, May 16, left an estate valued at $18,729, it was revealed in probate court. The inventory, as filed, showed that Schaefer had invested $16,500 in fourth loan liberty bonds.

Nebraska Coach Named.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Henry F. Schulte, formerly athletic director at the University of Missouri, has been chosen head coach for the University of Nebraska for the coming year.

Playgrounds Close September 1.

The Portland public playgrounds will close on September 1, with some special programmes probably on the bills for that day.

LARUE POPULAR SCRAPPER

HEAVY WHO BEAT MEEHAN STRONG WITH FANS.

San Francisco Mixer Off for Los Angeles for Try at "Tarzan" Elmo Lincoln.

California fistic fans are enthusiastic over Bill Larue, the Oakland heavyweight, who gave Willie Meehan such a lacing in Oakland the other day. Meehan was touted to be the one to administer the beating but the tables were turned. Larue, who weighed 275 pounds the last time he fought, entered the ring against Meehan tipping the beam at 203 pounds, which meant that he was in some condition. Larue first sprang into prominence as an amateur by winning the heavyweight title in that class. He is a big husky battler and has a good knowledge of the ring game.

Larue left Oakland for Los Angeles last Saturday with the intention of entering the moving picture game and said before he left that the first "bird" that he wanted to tackle was Elmo Lincoln, the Tarzan of the screen, who broke into "valuable" space recently by challenging Jack Dempsey. Larue says he is going to make Lincoln stick to swinging his 10-foot papier mache club and make him forget all about Dempsey if he ever gets him in the ring.

Tommy Simpson, the Oakland promoter, is trying to arrange a four-round main event between Larue and Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, in Oakland on September 9. Cowler received his start in Portland and is remembered by many fans who used to haunt Jack King's training quarters.

When last heard of Cowler was on his way to Mexico to fight Jack Johnson, but as yet nothing has come of the bout.

BIG FISH SUPPLY SOUGHT

Grays Harbor Plans Fishermen's Paradise of West.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor sportsmen are raising a fund of between $4000 and $5000 as an initial step in a campaign to make Grays Harbor the fishermen's paradise of the west. The money will be spent in erecting rearing ponds and eyeing stations on the upper Wishkah and in hiring a superintendent to improve sport fishing here.

Efforts will be made to make it unlawful for several years to come to catch fish under eight inches in length.

Birdmen also propose to have the Chinese pheasant hunting season here closed for a period of three years in order to increase the supply of birds.

Libke Signs Contract.

The signed contract of Fred Libke, the Astoria southpaw, was received at baseball headquarters yesterday by Manager Walter McCredie. Libke will not be used this season by the Beavers, but will report at the training next spring.

NET MATCHES ALLURING

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP TO ATTRACT MANY ENTRIES.

Winner Properly to Claim World's Title; U. S. Tennis Stars Will Try to Prevent Invasion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In all the years of American tennis there has been nothing to surpass the entry which is assured for the 38th championship which will be played at the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, L. I., the week of August 25. The winner may properly claim the world's championship, for Gerald L. Patterson, the Australian "hurricane," defeated Norman E. Brookes, who held the title, at Wimbledon in June, and Patterson and Brookes will both play at Forest Hills.

As the best of the continental players were entered at Wimbledon, that may be considered as representative of the best Europe can offer, while the Australians of course will display the tennis class of the Antipodes. Furthermore, the entries of Watson M. Washburn and Dean Mathey will represent the best of the American expeditionary forces' tournaments, which were a feature of the early season in France. Ichyia Kumagae will uphold the honor of Japan, and there is a chance of some South American players being in the event.

Against such an invasion the United States musters a remarkable array. R. Lindley Murray, present champion, is playing good tennis. Former title holders who are moving toward top form are William M. Johnston, who held the championship in 1915, and Richard Norris Williams II, who was champion in 1914 and 1916. With them must be counted William T. Tilden II, former clay court champion and runner up to Murray last year, and a host of other players.

Among the contenders must be mentioned Maurice E. McLoughlin, who was title holder in 1912 and 1913, and will take another crack at it this year; Frederick B. Alexander, Walter Merrill Hall, William E. Davis, S. Howard Voshell, Clarence J. Griffin, Vincent Richards, Charles S. Garland and a number of others whose claims are not to be ignored. There has seldom been a season in which it was so hard to pick a winner. By the first of August someone usually is well on his way toward first place, but the influence of the war is seen in the array of youngsters and veterans who are contending for honors with the men who ranked at the top a couple of years ago.

Interest in the event is indicated by the applications for tickets which are being received by Harry Parker, treasurer, 101 Par kavenue, New York City. Seats for 7000 have been provided and season tickets will be sold until August 20. Single day tickets are sold only at the grounds on the day of play. The National Tennis Umpires' association has charge of the officials and is making plans to handle this part of the tournament in a manner to surpass all previous records.

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LIFE SAVING MEET PUT OFF

Seattle and Tacoma Swimmers to Enter Columbia Beach Event.

The life-saving contest, slated for Columbia Beach Saturday afternoon, has been postponed until Labor day so as to accommodate a number of entrants. Several Seattle and Tacoma swimmers were eager to enter the event, which is open to any one in the northwest. To make the event a big affair, Manager Rieg of Columbia Beach yesterday decided to stage a contest on the afternoon of September 1.

A gold medal will be given for first prize, a silver medal for second prize, and a bronze medal for third prize. The medals will be on exhibition in the windows of A. G. Spalding Bros.

Fast Boat Under Construction.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Plans have been submitted by Chris Smith, Cleveland boat builder, to Vice-Commodore H. J. Walker, of the Cleveland Yacht club, for what is planned to be the fastest water boat yet built. It will be driven by two Liberty motors with a total of 800 horse power, and will develop 80 miles per hour, it is thought.

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