MUD MAKES FAIR AUTO RACES RISKY

Stone, Adam and Clancy Win Gresham Events.

PORTLAND BOY IN FENCE

Track Ruled Too Dangerous for Heavy Cars and Light Machines Fight Hard.

Larry Stone, driving the world's record-holding Duesenberg No. 8, "Lucky" George Adams in an Essex, and Paul Clancy, northwestern "champ," in an Essex, were returned winners in the auto races at the Multnomah county fair yesterday afternoon at Gresham.

The events made up in excitment and spectacular driving what they lacked in speed. Slowed by a muddy course, which was dangerous because of a top coating of slippery mud on a hardened surface, the track stars battled the dirt course in an effort to cop the purse money in six events.

Starter Bill Breitenstein, official representative of the International Motor Contests association, ruled the track too dangerous for the sweepstakes and handicaps but allowed match competition and elimination races on the afternoon cards.

Portland Pilot Hits Fence.

George Adams, slated against "Slim" Forbes in the Forbes special, thrilled the stands on the second lap of their match race when the daring Portland Essex pilot crashed into the fence on the home-stretch turn, tore out three lengths, tossed off a "spare" in front of the stands and all but caught Forbes on the finish dash. Forbes showed good sportsmanship by slowing up until Adams came out of his bad skid, but led Adams in the first heat. The event went in three heats, with Adams capturing the two final frames and winning the event.

Paul Clancy in Essex 4 trimmed Searles in Rajo 7 in the first heat of the elimination race after the youthful Searles had given the veteran Essex pilot a hard tussle.

Larry Stone in the fast Duesenberg battled the mud turns with Watters in a Drexel in the second heat of the elimination match race and then caught Watters in the final spurt for the tape after the midwest driver had given him a tough speed battle in the first three laps.

Heavy Cars Ruled Out.

Stone and Watters put on the most risky looking race of all. On the home stretch Stone's Duesenberg skidded sidewise each time he pushed the throttle, while Watters, on the pole position, would pull up and pass, only to be caught on the turns which Stone rode with exceptional speed.

Jimmie Costa, Ray Rountree, Swede Anderson, Leo Delsveaux and Ernie Foshaugh graced the sidelines in person during the races, it having been decided yesterday morning that their speedway type cars could not pull the heavy track.

In the final mile dash to decide the elimination race, Clancy led Stone on the first lap but was caught in the final frame on the home stretch and Stone was accorded winner in the closest finish of the afternoon.

Stone took first and Clancy second in this three-heat event by virtue of their respective winnings.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the events, the first of their kind to be held on the Gresham track.

WASHINGTON WIN EASY

FIRST LOCAL FOOTBALL GAME IS COMMERCE ROUT.

East Side Team Swamps Bookkeepers and Are Never in Any Danger.

The interscholastic football season got under way yesterday afternoon on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club field with the Washington High eleven trouncing the High School of Commerce team 76 to 0 before a grandstand filled with more than 800 rooters.

As far as the Washington squad was concerned the contest was a good workout, as the Commerce players at no stage of the game proved dangerous. The heavy Colonial backfield ploughed through the light Commerce aggregation at will, and when line plunging failed to gain the necessary yardage, which was seldom, the Washington team would work an end run or a forward pass. Only once did the Bookkeepers hold the Colonials for downs, while Commerce failed to make yardage at any time during the game.

The Washington backfield was all in on the scoring. Haak, Myers and Hurlbut each crossed the Commerce goal line for two touchdowns apiece, while French, a new man on the team this year, was shoved over for five touchdowns. Kenneth Scott, who essayed the goal kicks for the East Side players, connected with 10 out of 11 tries.

Members of the Washington line also contributed their share to the overwhelming victory by ripping huge holes in the Commerce first line of defense. For Commerce, the playing of Harper at left end was the outstanding feature. He also punted for his team and brought it out of danger several times by some good boots.

Benson and Columbia will be the opposing teams in the second game of the season this afternoon.

The lineups:

Washington (76).		Commerce (0).
Irvine	REL	Harper
Hayes	RTL	Schneiderman
Moultz	RGL	Bonsdeur
Rose	C	Dana
McElhany	LGR	Keppinger
Scott	LTR	Valperiso
Brooks	LER	Smith
Haak	Q	Matin
Myers (c)	LHR	J. Keppinger
Hurlburt	F	Grider (c)
French	RHL	Gasco

Washington ..... 27 14 14 21—76
Commerce ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Substitutions: Washington, Jensen for McElhaney, McElhaney for Jensen, Spencer for Hurlburt, Leake for Haak, Starbuck for French, and Baker for Myers. Commerce, Fehsee for Keppinger, Adams for Smith, Davis for Valperiso, Smith for Adams, Keppinger for Fehsee, Smith for Bonsdeur, Adams for Smith, Fehsee for Keppinger, and Gurian for Adams.

Officials—Grover Francis, referee; Bill Holden, umpire; Sergeant Davis, headlineman; A. H. Burton and "Spec" Schneiderman, timers.

SCORE BOARD FANS CONVENE

Sun Gods Throng Gallery at Heilig to Watch Opener.

A distance of more than 3000 miles doesn't bother the true baseball fan much. Yesterday morning at the Heilig theater Portland "bugs" got all the thrills of watching a world's series battle through the medium of Billy Pangle's ingenious electric score board, which recorded Cleveland's victory over Brooklyn play by play soon after they took place in far-away Ebbets field.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, when a Western Union direct wire began carrying preliminary accounts of the game, a large crowd of enthusiasts were on hand, the bleacher regulars filling the gallery from force of habit. Cleveland was easily the favorite of the majority of the fans, and their judgment was vindicated, although a small but loyal Brooklyn following supported the Dodgers to the end.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland pilot, was given a big ovation on his first appearance at the plate, and a little later a burst of rooting showed that Ivan Olson, former Beaver, now playing shortstop for Brooklyn, was not forgotten by his admirers here.

PIGSKIN FLYING ON COAST

ELEVENS OF NORTHWEST AND PACIFIC NOW IN ACTION.

Oregon Agricultural College and University of California Will Play in Portland October 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—Pacific coast football gridirons these days are serving as training grounds for college and university teams being whipped into shape for the coming games of the 1920 season. By the end of October all the elevens will have swung into the race for the season championship.

A schedule of the far-western games follows:

October 9—
University of Washington vs. Whitman College at Seattle.
California vs. St. Mary's college, at Berkeley.
Stanford University vs. Olympic club, at Stanford.
Oregon Agricultural college vs. Pacific university, at Corvallis.
Montana State college vs. Montana Wesleyan, at Bozeman.

October 16—
Oregon Aggies vs. Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, at Corvallis.
University of Nevada vs. California, at Berkeley.
University of Montana vs. Washington, at Seattle.
University of Southern California vs. Stanford, at Los Angeles.
University of Idaho vs. Washington State college, at Moscow.
Pomona college vs. Redlands, at Pomona.
Whittier college vs. Occidental, at Los Angeles.
Montana State college vs. Montana School of Mines, at Butte.

October 23—
University of Oregon vs. Idaho, at Eugene.
Washington vs. Oregon Aggies at Seattle.
University Southern California vs. Occidental, at Los Angeles.
University of Utah vs. California, at Berkeley.
Stanford vs. Santa Clara, at Stanford.
Montana School of Mines vs. South Dakota School of Mines, at Butte.
Utah Agricultural college vs. Montana State, at Bozeman.

October 30—
Oregon vs. Stanford, at Stanford.
Oregon Aggies vs. California, at Portland.
University of Montana vs. Washington State, at Pullman.
Utah vs. Nevada, at Salt Lake.
University Southern California vs. Pomona, at Pomona.
Idaho vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
Montana State vs. Gonzaga college, at Bozeman.

November 6—
California vs. Washington State, at Berkeley.
Stanford vs. Washington, at Seattle.
Montana vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
Montana Mines vs. Montana Wesleyan, at Helena.

November 13.
Oregon vs. Washington, at Eugene.
Oregon Aggies vs. Washington State, at Pullman.
University Southern California vs. Nevada, at Los Angeles.
Montana vs. Montana State, at Missoula.
Santa Clara vs. Multnomah club, at Portland.
Montana Mines vs. Utah Aggies at Logan.
Stanford Freshmen vs. California Freshmen, at Stanford.

November 20—
Oregon vs. Oregon Aggies, at Corvallis.
Stanford vs. California, at Berkeley.
Pomona vs. Occidental, at Los Angeles.
Idaho vs. Montana, at Missoula.

November 25 (Thanksgiving)—
Santa Clara vs. Nevada, at San Francisco.
University Southern California vs. Oregon, at Pasadena.
Washington State vs. Nebraska university, at Pullman.

November 27—
Washington vs. Dartmouth college, at Seattle.
Idaho vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane.

BROOKS DEFENDS ARLETA

Manager Says Woodmen Ready to Play Hesse-Martin Team.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—(To the Sporting Editor of The Oregonian.)—In answer to Manager Cherub Lowrey's statement printed in your paper, I wish to state that the Arleta Woodmen of the World baseball team has met the Hesse-Martin team in three league games and defeated them two out of three. I also wish to state that our protest was against the Crown-Willamette team and not against Hesse-Martin.

Protests are brought up at the regular meetings of the Portland Baseball association and acted upon by the board of managers. This protest was granted us and the game with Hesse-Martin was ordered to be played at Columbia park the following Sunday, at which time Arleta met and defeated the Hesse-Martin team in a good clean 10-inning game.

It appears to me that if Manager Lowrey had any kick coming that he would have had a special meeting called before the game, which was his privilege.

Manager Lowrey had articles printed in the Mount Scott paper to the effect that his team was going to give Arleta a good beating, and also instructed me and my players before the game that they were going to show us who were the champions.

If Cherub Lowrey has the wonderful championship team he claims to have it would seem that he would have had an easy time defeating Arleta.

The championship of the class Double-A league has been awarded us by virtue of our victory over the Hesse-Martin team and I wish to say that we are ready to defend that title in a three-game series against Hesse-Martin or any other semi-pro team in Oregon.

R. F. BROOKS,
Manager Arleta Woodmen of the World.

CLEVELAND GETS BILLIARDS

National Class A Tourney to Be Played in February.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players today awarded the Cleveland Athletic club, Cleveland, O., the next holding of the national class A 18.2 balk championship tournament. The event will be held next February. Percy N. Collins, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, is holder of the title.

The national pocket billiard championship tournament was awarded to the Chicago Athletic association, to be decided next March, and the national class C 18.2 national balk line championship to National Recreation rooms, Brooklyn, N. Y., to be played in December.

FIRST LOCAL FIGHTS OF SEASON TONIGHT

Langford to Meet Herman In Main Event.

34 ROUNDS ARE CARDED

Boston Tar Baby Has Unique Record of Having Met Best Men of Weight for Years.

TONIGHT'S BOXING CARD AT HEILIG THEATER.

Main event, ten rounds—Sam Langford vs. Tiny Herman, heavyweights.

Semi-final, eight rounds — Weldon Wing vs. Young Sam Langford, featherweights.

Special events, six rounds—Baby Blue vs. Frankie Howard, featherweights; Johnny Coy vs. Allie Taylor, bantamweights.

Preliminary, four rounds—Georgie Eagles vs. Frankie Crites, lightweights.

Time, 8:30 P. M. Referee, Grover Francis. Timekeepers, George L. Parker and George P. Henry.

A card of well-balanced bouts seems to be in store for the boxing fans who will attend the initial show of 1920-21 season under the auspices of the Portland boxing commission, which will be held at the Heilig theater tonight.

Sam Langford of Boston, participant in some of the hardest fought battles in ring history during the past 13 years, and "Tiny" Herman, young Astoria mammoth, will wage warfare in the main event of ten rounds.

It will be the chance of a lifetime for Herman. Chet McIntyre figures that his heavyweight is due for the test and should get a thorough one from Langford. If Tiny can go in and hold his own with the Boston tar baby his mark will be made in fistiania. Sam may not be a spring chicken, but the boxers that are beating him or even staying the distance can be counted on few fingers.

Fans Want to See Langford.

The majority of those who will trek to the battle tonight will be there principally to see Langford in action. For years he has been fighting the topnotchers and setting a record of continuous boxing that has never been nor is likely to be equaled. Not that the rest of the card is not a hummer, but just because Langford is such a figure in boxing that he is the big magnet. The man who can batter down Harry Wills, Jack Thompson, Sam McVey, Joe Jeanette and others commands respect and attention, and that is what Sam is getting.

Fresh from his two-round k. o. victory over Andre Anderson, Herman is ready for the battle of his short but meteoric career. Everything he can put on the ball will have to be brought into play tonight if he wants to come out with the winner's laurels.

Taylor Sets Fast Pace.

Interest in the Allie Taylor-Johnny Coy go of four rounds is picking up considerably since word was received yesterday of the showing made by Taylor against Eddie Moore of Seattle at Aberdeen, Monday night. According to the reports, Taylor easily won a six-round decision over the Seattle bantam and proved himself a real two-fisted battler. Coy is liable to have his hands full with the Bend (Or.) demon tonight.

The semi-final bout between Young Sam Langford and Weldon Wing should furnish the fans with eight rounds of rapid-fire milling. Young Sam, in his previous bouts, had always been ready to battle from the first gong. Wing, in his previous showings, has on the other hand been content to stand off and box his opponents, but according to the dopesters who have witnessed his daily workouts he has changed his style of fighting entirely and will carry the fight to the negro featherweight.

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Battling Ortega and Lee Matlock, middleweights, have been matched to box ten rounds at Benicia the night of October 14.

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"Knockout" Mars, the Cincinnati lightweight, may never box again. Mars had his jaw broken in a recent fight with Blockie Richards and the physicians state that the bone will not knit sufficiently well to withstand a hard blow.

HERMAN LOSES FIGHT PURSE

Vancouver Refuses to Pay Heavies, Charging Neither Tried.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 5.—Matchmaker Jack Allen of the Vancouver Athletic club yesterday donated to the city publicity committee $500 representing the fighters' share of the proceeds of last Friday's match between "Tiny" Herman of Tacoma, Wash., and Andre Anderson, in which Anderson was knocked out in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match.

Officials of the club refused to pay the fighters, charging that Anderson "quit" and that neither "tried his best," Mr. Allen said.

ENGLISH STAR WINS GAME

EXTRA HOLES NECESSARY IN U. S. TITLE TOURNEY.

Mrs. Hurd Wins Feature Match and Miss Sterling Also Stays in Play.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 5.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, ex-English champion, and Miss Sarah Fownes, a fellow Pittsburger, furnished the feature match of today's play in the twenty-fifth annual women's golf championship tournament, Mrs. Hurd being the winner one up in 20 holes.

The two stars were all even at the end of the eighteenth hole, and when they drove off for the second time a large gallery followed them.

After the ninteenth hole was halved in six, Miss Fownes had the honor of the twentieth tee, and got off a beautiful drive. Mrs. Hurd's drive was not high enough and was halted by the sharp rise. Mrs. Hurd got a fine brassie shot and sent her ball to within about 75 yards of the green. Miss Fownes played it safe with an iron, approaching to within about 30 yards.

The green on this hole is on a plateau guarded by several sand pits. On her third, Mrs. Hurd made the prettiest shot of the day. Taking a chance, she called for a spoon and lifted her ball onto the green, on a line for the pin and about 25 feet beyond the cup. Miss Fownes' third cost her the match, her approach being short and her ball came to a stop in one of the sand pits. She made a great bid to halve the hole when she got out on the green, about 18 feet from the pin, on her fourth.

Mrs. Hurd was very close on her putt and it was up to Miss Fownes to hole a long one to halve it. She failed.

Miss Fownes had a birdie two on the eighth hole.

Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, the titleholder, came through her first round match without any difficulty after the first few holes, turning in a 6 and 4 decision over Miss Myriam Burns, 16-year-old Kansas City girl.

Miss Besse Fenn, Portland, Maine, defeated Mrs. J. N. Turnbull, Philadelphia, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Ernest Byfield, New London, defeated Mrs. E. P. Harwood, Chicago, 5 up.

Miss Dorothy Klotz, Chicago, defeated Mrs. A. K. Billstein, Philadelphia, 3 and 1.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia defeated Miss Doris Kavanaugh, Los Angeles, 4 and 3.

Miss Edith Cummings, Chicago, defeated Mrs. Thurston Wright, Pittsburg, 3 and 2.

Mrs. W. A. Gavin, New York, defeated Mrs. Arnold Jackson, New York, 3 and 2.

Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Chicago, defeated Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, 2 and 1.

Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, defeated Miss Myriam Burns, Kansas City, 6 and 4.

Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburg, defeated Miss Sara Fownes, Pittsburg, up in 20 holes.

Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Frances Hadfield, Milwaukee, 6 and 4.

Mrs. F. C. Letts Jr., Chicago, defeated Mrs. Eugene K. Hayes, Cleveland, 7 and 6.

Miss Marion Hollins, New York, defeated Mrs. Harold Foreman, Chicago, 5 and 3.

Mrs. Quentin Feltner, New York, defeated Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, Kansas City, 5 and 4.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. J. M. Hodges, Memphis, 3 and 1.

Mrs. D. C. Gaut, Memphis, defeated Mrs. H. E. Law, California, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Caleb Fox, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. E. M. Kinsteader, Idlewild, 7 and 5.

NEW BALL STYLE TALKED

LASKER IDEA DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

Chicago Grand Jury Promises More Revelations as Soon as World's Series Ends.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Complete reorganization of professional baseball as proposed in the Lasker plan, which calls for a civilian tribunal of three persons not financially interested in the game, to replace the national commission, was discussed today by a group of major league club owners and officials with Alfred Austrian, attorney for the Chicago American and National league clubs.

While no announcement concerning the meeting was made, it was said legal technicalities which would come up were discussed and that the plan, with decisions made at today's meeting, will be presented to the club-owners of the National league in New York tomorrow.

Those present today beside Mr. Austrian were John McGraw, vice-president and manager of the New York Nationals, and one of the signers of the letter sent out by four clubs proposing the Lasker plan; A. H. Lasker, a stockholder in the Chicago National league club and originator of the plan; President Stoneham of the New York National league club; Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans; Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox; Colonel T. D. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owners of the New York Yankees.

Evidence which officials in the state's attorney's office said would result in indictment of several National league baseball players was given the Cook county grand jury today by players and club officials who testified in the inquiry into the baseball scandal.

There will be no indictments for 10 days or more, however, for the jury adjourned after today's session, subject to call, and is not expected to reconvene until after the world series. Adjournment was taken because it was found that several witnesses scheduled to testify are attending the series games.

BALTIMORE WINS FIRST

BENTLEY, UNAIDED, SENDS ST. PAUL TO DEFEAT.

Three Runs Scored in Eighth Blast Hopes of American Association Winners.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Single-handed, Jack Bentley, star pitcher and first baseman of the Baltimore International league champions, sent St. Paul, winner of the American association, down to defeat today in the first game of their post-season series, 5 to 3. While his twirling was a bit loose toward the close, his hitting was of the "Babe" Ruth type, and his two home run drives were responsible for four of the five runs marked up to his team's credit.

The veteran Charley Hall opposed Baltimore and he pitched a good game. Save for Bentley, the remainder of the local squad could do little with his curves in the pinches.

Baltimore took the lead in the opening round on a single by Jacobson and double by Holden. The Saints evened up in the fourth on Riggert's home run. Each club chalked up one in the sixth.

Singles by Lawry and Jacobson, followed by Bentley's second mighty crash sent home the Birds' trio of runs in the eighth inning. Four infield hits gave the losers their run in the closing round. About 7000 fans witnessed the contest. Score:

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St. Paul	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	3	12	1
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 *	5	9	2

Hall and Hargraves, Bentley and Styles.

CLUB HAS 2 HARD GAMES

Oregon and O. A. C. Will Be Opponents During Next Two Weeks.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club starts off its football season this year with two hard games. This Saturday the clubmen will tackle the University of Oregon eleven at Eugene and the following Saturday they will meet the Oregon Agricultural college squad at Corvallis.

Both contests will be real tests for the winged M aggregation, which, however, looks to be exceptionally strong this year, and may prove to be a tough opponent for the two college teams.

Manager Dorman has not yet announced just what players he will take on the trip to Eugene, but the squad is expected to number from 26 to 26 players.

The winged M team was compelled to cancel its proposed trip to Camp Lewis, where it was slated to tangle with the soldier eleven Saturday.

Ill-Gotten Wealth Is Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Swann, conducting an investigation into the baseball scandal, said today he is seeking men who, possessed of knowledge of the alleged "fixing," reaped a harvest of dollars, only to lose it here on a fake oil stock tip.

Abe Attell, former pugilist, sought by agents of the district attorney's office, is expected to appear tomorrow before the Nassau county grand jury.

Robinson and Hammer Draw.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Willie Robinson of San Francisco, and Ever Hammer of Bakersfield, lightweights, fought a four-round draw here tonight.

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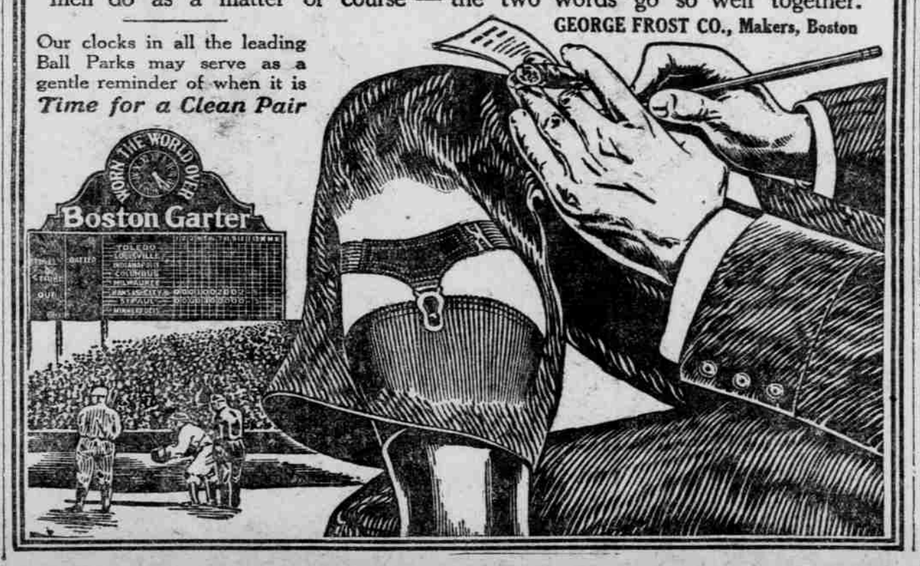

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