

CLUB INTERESTED IN MOTOR SPORTS

Club Organized to Promote Racing of Motor-Boats on the Willamette.

SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

First Contest Will Be Between C. E. Mathiot's Kiltie and Peter Van Datta's Van to St. John and Return.

BY W. J. PETHAIN.

The first motor boat race of the season will be held on the Willamette river this afternoon, when C. E. Mathiot's Kiltie and Peter Van Datta's Van to St. John will start from the Morrison street bridge to the new railway bridge near St. John and return. Mathiot's boat is 28 feet long, 6 feet beam and is equipped with 16-H. P. Smalley engine, while Van Datta's craft is 22 feet long, 4 feet beam and has a 14-H. P. Chalmers engine. Both are pretty craft and considerable interest is being taken in the race. According to the agreement, the race will be for a \$300 side bet, and each owner must run his own engine.

The start will be made promptly at 3 o'clock from under the Morrison street bridge. The course to the new bridge at St. John and return is approximately 14 miles, which distance it is expected the boats will cover in 50 minutes. Although this match will be the first of the season, to judge from the rapidly increasing number of these boats now owned in Portland, it will be but a preliminary event to many such contests to be held here this summer.

Four years ago Johnny Wolf was the only man in Portland who owned and operated a motor boat, but there are now more than 30 of these speedy craft owned in this city. This would indicate that the Portland people are at last commencing to wake up to the fact that the Willamette offers advantages for this sport possessed by no other city on the Pacific Coast.

Motor boating is a pleasure adapted to smooth waterways, yet on Fugate Sound, where the waters run rough and high at frequent periods, this sport has thrived and improved for years. Here in Portland, with the advantage of a smooth course at all seasons of the year the sport, until the present year, has not appealed to the public.

Imagine the possibilities of a motor boat race from Portland to Astoria, a distance of over 100 miles of practically straightaway running on the waters of the Willamette and Clatsop Rivers. Some skeptics will laugh at the idea, and yet it is certain to come to pass, and incidentally it may be that such a race will occur during the coming summer.

The Willamette Motor Boat Club was recently organized and one of the principal objects of the club is to promote this sport with the advantage of a smooth course at all seasons of the year. Among the exponents of this sport who have joined the club are: J. Wesley Land, Samuel G. Reed, Walter Honeycrane, Dave Reynolds, Ernest Murphree, Harry L. Keate, Harry MacRae, J. C. McComber, G. J. Kelly, Will E. Klerman, John E. Wolff, C. E. Mathiot and Peter Van Datta.

The Motor Boat Club is also making an effort to have the waterfront cleared, cleaned up, and unobstructed and docks either removed or demolished. As soon as the club secures a site for a clubhouse and moorings for the boats a strenuous campaign will be inaugurated to have the waterfront cleaned up of these eyesores before the Rose Festival. The club is planning to hold an aquatic parade on one of the festival days and also to hold boat races and other sports on the river.

WILL WRESTLE AT HEILIG

Dr. Roller and Victor McLaglen Meet Next Wednesday Night.

Reides being an expert wrestler, Victor McLaglen, the young giant who is to tackle Dr. Heilig, at the Heilig Theater, on April 15, is one of the most promising heavyweight boxers in the West.

In his first ring encounter, which was held at Aberdeen, Wash., on January 22 last, McLaglen won a championship. He fought Emil Schock, the hard-hitting Tacoma heavyweight, on that date, and won the decision from him in 20 rounds. Schock had fought and whipped everything in the Northwest and if there was anyone better entitled to the title of champion, he had not shown himself around Washington. That an absolute growler could step into the ring with a fellow of Schock's known ability and go through 20 fast, grueling rounds with him, receiving the full weight of the clinch of the last period from Referee Eddie Burns, is indeed remarkable.

Many wise followers of the fistic game, among them being Jimmy Carroll, Bart Finney, Mike Lynch, Biddy Bishop, Johnny Reid and others, who saw McLaglen whip Emil Schock in that Aberdeen fight, praised the work of the young giant, and all of them predicted a bright future for him within the arena.

MINSTREL SHOW BY Y. M. C. A.

Members Expect to Score Great Success in New Line.

Not content with their success in giving "Bungling Brothers' Circus," the Y. M. C. A. talent has now turned its attention to a minstrel show, which will be given next Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Larry Larimore. The minstrel aspirants have made great strides and will put on a performance that will be memorable in its line as was the circus.

"We are in to break records," said Mr. Larimore yesterday, "and expect to score a great success. After the present fashion in minstrel shows, our performance will be divided into two parts, of which the second will include specialties similar to those put on in our circus show. We shall at least try to equal the circus."

The programme will open with a scene in a Y. M. C. A. boarding camp. After an opening chorus, the following songs by A. K. Marriott, Michael, Jones and Howard. The second half of the programme will be devoted entirely to specialties. John Gates and company will produce a humorous sketch, Hale, Hartmore and company, a blackface sketch, and the Irwin troupe will do stunts on horizontal bars. The show will close with the military song, "The Stars and Stripes and You."

Subjects for Y. M. C. A. Directors. Physical Director Griley of the Portland Y. M. C. A., as president of the Physical Directors' Society of the Northwest, has sent a circular letter to the various members of the society with a

suggestion of subjects for discussion and work. The outline of subjects comprises: "History of Physical Training: (a) Ancient, (b) European, (c) Asiatic and (d) North American." "Tuberculosis in the Northwest"; "The Relation of Physical Health to the Mental Attitude"; "The Effects of Sleep"; "Climbing: Its Possibilities, Value"; "Relation to Industrial Classes or Relation to Men of Sedentary Occupations of: (a) Bathing Habits, (b) What Men Eat, (c) Outdoor Life, (d) the Y. M. C. A." In addition to these subjects, Mr. Griley hopes to interest men in the various gymnastic systems in the hope of improving, where necessary, the present system.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Object Is to Stimulate Athletic Sports Among Boys.

With a view of stimulating athletics among the schoolboys of Portland, the Portland Grammar School Athletic League has been organized, and the first athletic enterprise launched is a baseball league, comprising 28 clubs, each representing one of the public schools of the city.

At a meeting last week Professor Robert Krohn, physical instructor of the school children, was elected president, and the following additional officials chosen: Secretary, Hopkins Jenkins; H. C. Campbell, A. R. Draper, R. H. Thomas, J. H. Stanley and C. M. Klegina, directors.

The object of the organization is to perfect athletics among the younger generation, and the promoters decided to commence the season with baseball. Later in the season each school will be represented by a track team, and a field day contest will be held some time in June.

Drill to Be Held to Raise Funds.

In order to raise funds to equip the youngsters with baseball paraphernalia, a drill of the school children will be held in the near future, whereby it is hoped to secure funds enough to cover this expense. The permission of the School Board has been secured for the giving of the drill, and the date will be announced shortly.

The public school baseball season will open next Saturday, April 18. The school teams entered in the league have been divided into sections, each of which will play three games, and the winner of these contests will be matched with the winner of the next section, and the victor of this will meet the similar winner of the following section. Four teams comprise a section, and in this manner it is expected to play off the entire series by May 20. The two teams victorious by section will then compete for the championship. The schedule is as follows:

- April 18. Section 1—Oakley Green vs. Portsmouth; Vernon vs. Woodlawn. Section 2—Shaver vs. Highland; Thompson vs. Postman; Page atree. Section 3—Holladay vs. North Central; Hawthorne vs. Kern; Second and Sandy. Section 4—Montavilla vs. Mount Tabor; Stephens vs. Brooklyn; at Meridian-Villa avenue. Section 5—Lenta vs. Arleta; Woodstock vs. Clinton Kelly. Section 6—Fulton vs. Sellwood; Terwilliger vs. Alnsworth; at Macadam road. Section 7—Ladd vs. Shattuck; Atkinson vs. Chapman; Twenty-fifth and Raleigh.

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Rules of Tournament.

At the conclusion of the above schedule the winners in each section will play the victors of another section until the contest narrows down to two teams, and these teams will play off the championship. The results of the game must be mailed to the secretary of the league immediately after the contest is ended, and each game must be played according to schedule or the defaulting club will forfeit the game. Players competing in these games are eligible only as members of the team representing the school at which they are enrolled. Each section shall furnish two umpires to be selected by the principals of the schools in that district.

Gould Still Champion.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Jay Gould, the National court tennis champion, today successfully defended his title, defeating H. H. Miles, of London, in four sets, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Dr. Warren, late headmaster of Eron College, has been presented with an album containing the signed autographs of nearly every master and boy who was at Eron at the time of his resignation.

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AUTO TRADE NOT HURT BY PANIC

Early Season Sales of Cars in Portland Greater Than in Former Years.

FINE WEATHER HAS EFFECT

Easterers Taken on Ride to Portland Heights, Astonished at Beauty of Environments. Auto Show at Seattle.

BY W. J. PETHAIN.

The splendid weather prevailing during the past week caused the automobile owners much pleasure, and the dealers owning renting machines reaped a harvest, for excursions into the country were quite frequent.

The several roadhouses were liberally patronized by auto parties every afternoon and night, and a large percentage of the private owners are in the advantage of the weather and the condition of the roads to visit the outlying districts.

The putting of the chug-wagon could be heard at any hour of the day or night, and in many instances it was mixed with the sound of voices chorusing a popular air, the vocal effort of a jolly party of "night riders" being carried to their homes in a big touring car after having enjoyed a spin into the country.

The much talked of panic recently experienced had seemingly but little affected the "bubble" trade, for the early season sales of machines have equaled and in many instances eclipsed those of the past seasons. Practically every dealer in town is blessing the weather man and praying for a continuance of the present brand he is dispensing.

A party of Easterers were treated to an automobile ride one afternoon last week, and during the course of the entertainment the guide proposed a trip to Portland Heights. The chauffeur was willing, and the big touring car was headed for the Canyon road, and the circuitous climb of the hill began.

For a time nothing was said by the party, but as the machine approached the top of the hill, at each turn of the winding roadway, exclamations of delight and pleasure at witnessing the snow capped peaks in the distance were heard from each of the occupants. It was their first introduction to the scenic environments of Portland, and so pleased were the tourists at the sight, that a stop was made near the top of the hill in order that they might be afforded an opportunity of taking in Mount Hood and the adjacent peaks in all their grandeur.

This same trip in an automobile might also attract a few staid old Portlanders who have yet to learn to appreciate what this city has in the way of scenic beauties.

According to one of the keepers at the City Park, there were more automobiles driven through the park last week than ever before at this period of the year. Many of the autoing visitors stopped their motors and alighted to inspect the different attractions at the park. Some took occasion to while away the time on the benches possessing an advantageous view of the city and harbor below, while others toured

the zoo, and whiled away the time feeding peanuts to the simians. The winding roadways, well shaded by trees, furnish more than a little pleasure to the tourist, who delights in steering his big machine up the circuitous, and, at intervals, steep incline. Some chauffeurs have difficulty in steering their machines around the short turns, and the experts are boastful of their prowess in accomplishing this feat without having to stop or back their machines.

The city park affords opportunities for automobiles that cannot be found in the outlying districts, and that is probably one of the reasons so many machines may be seen touring the place every day.

The proposition for holding the 100-mile endurance race during the coming season is still being talked of by the auto enthusiasts. This event will probably take place in the latter part of June or early July. It is possible that the Fourth of July will be selected as the date. At any rate a large percentage of the dealers and a goodly number of the private owners are anxious to test their machines in an endurance run of this kind.

The line of march has not yet been arranged, but it will include all the principal downtown streets, as well as a number of the important residence streets.

Enthusiasm for the show is very high; every dealer in the city is working on his exhibit, and when the doors are thrown open the first day everything will be in readiness to welcome the visitors.

The show will be one of the most elaborate ever staged in the West, and will contain half a million dollars worth of automobiles and accessories. The decorations will be elaborate, and has been so divided that every one has enough to meet all requirements without crowding. This is the first automobile show to be held in the Northwest, and nothing is being left undone to make it a success from an artistic and social standpoint.

The decorations will be elaborate, consisting of native greens, flags and bunting, and the lines marking the divisions of each booth will be designated by a not containing the star flower. Altogether it will give the impression of an automobile trip through fairy land.

CUP IS OFFERED BY LIPTON

Tea Merchant Hangs Up Trophy for Pacific Yacht Race.

HONOLULU, April 11.—Word has been received here that Sir Thomas Lipton will present a cup as a trophy for the trans-Pacific yacht race which leaves San Pedro for Honolulu on June 10. Sir Thomas has inquired as to the conditions of the race, and is much interested in it. His decision to give the trophy is entirely voluntary on his part, and he has stated that the cup will be one of the most handsome ever offered for a yacht race.

Entry blanks for the race have been received here, filled in and forwarded to San Pedro.

Latest advices from Los Angeles state that there will be at least six starters in the race. Several other large bets have been recorded on the race, and a syndicate of local sugar men is being formed to send backing for a local bet to the amount of \$25,000 to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and Victoria, to be covered by fanciers of the other yachts entered.



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