

RACQUET SQUADS PLAY FOR SUMMER

Coming Tennis Season Here Promises to Be Liveliest of Court Record.

JUNE GAMES TO BE FIRST

Multnomah to Extend Grounds, Irvington Also to Improve Golf Club May Join Tournament. Experts to Visit Portland.

Tennis enthusiasts of Portland are already active in planning for the coming season. The season this year is earlier than usual and the prospects are that this will be the biggest tennis year that Portland has ever known.

The first tournament of the season in the city will be the Irvington meet during the first two weeks in June. The state tournament will be held on Multnomah field July 18, and the Fall tournament of the Irvington Club will be held in September.

The Irvington people this year were anxious to secure the state meet, as it was held last season on the Multnomah courts. The National tennis committee, however, gives the tournaments to the same club every year as a rule.

Other Clubs Active. The Irvington Club is also planning the construction of two or three new courts on its new ground.

The Golf Club expects to devote more attention than usual to tennis this season, and there is some likelihood of an interclub tournament between the Multnomah Club, Irvington Club and the Golf Club.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a tennis club with a charter membership of 20. The officers elected last week were: President, Charles S. Loding; Vice-president, Fred C. Smith; Secretary, W. C. Moore; Treasurer, G. B. Mitchell.

The club has two excellent courts at Tenth and Columbia streets, which are being used for a tournament in the early summer. The association has many crack players, who gained their experience in California.

The club should have special courts and special tournaments for the young members. An asphalt court probably will be built at the Irvington Club for this purpose.

Public Courts Sought. A movement is on foot to build a number of public tennis courts in the parks on both the East Side and the West Side, for the benefit of those who cannot afford to belong to a club but who like to play tennis.

Several public-spirited men are interested in the proposal and it is the intention to take the subject up with the Park Board and have a number of courts constructed instead of swings. William Ladd, Alma Katz and E. F. Seeger are among those particularly interested in this plan.

The Laurelhurst tract is considered as a desirable location for the courts on the East Side. On the West Side the park blocks may be used.

Branch Wickersham is expected to retain his supremacy in Oregon tennis circles this season. Last season he was ranked first in the state and third best in the Northwest.

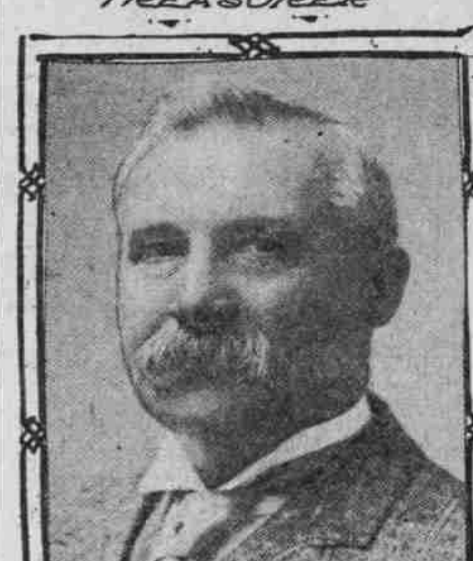
Among the women players, Mrs. Foulhoux, Miss Fording, Mrs. Northrup, Miss Schaefer and Miss Fox, will all be in the game again, and are expected to keep up the records made last season.

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan, of California, will be here for the state tournament, and it is also expected that the International champion, Miss May Sutton, will be on hand.

Among the important Western tournaments for the coming season are: Six Tournaments Carded. June 28—Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, San Francisco.

The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion of Canada is \$38.99 per acre, compared with \$35.75 in 1908.

PORTLAND CRICKET PLAYERS PREPARE TO OPEN SEASON WITH PRACTICE GAME ON THIRD SATURDAY IN APRIL.



Preparations are being made by the cricketers of Portland for the opening of their season with a practice match on the third Saturday of April at the club grounds at North Mount Tabor.

Besides the usual annual fixtures, several matches with visiting teams will be played this season. A team from Butte, Mont., is expected here during the Rose Festival, as well as a mixed team of Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma cricketers.

A challenge has also been received from the Multnomah Club. Matches have also been arranged with several California clubs and a Portland team goes to San Francisco in September.

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SURE advertisement for Owl Drug Company, listing various special products and their prices.

The Owl Drug Co. advertisement featuring 'At the Candy Dept.' and 'Liquor Dept.' with product lists and prices.

SOPHS TINY VICTORS CLASS OF 1910 WINS EXCITING TRACK MEET. Honors Gained by Only Single Point, Score 68 to 67 — Coach Gloomy About Outlook.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 26.—(Special).—By the narrow margin of a single point the husky young athletes of the sophomore class today made good a challenge by the athletes of all the other classes.

SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM photograph and news article about their championship performance.

HORSE SHOW BIG EVENT EYES OF WORLD WILL BE ON ENGLISH EXHIBITION. Great Attractions Are Secured for Display at Olympia to Be Held June 6 to 16.

LONDON, March 26.—(Special).—Planned on the model of an old-world English rose garden, Olympia for the ten days of the International Horse Show in June will present a spectacle beautiful in the extreme.

NOTED GOLF MEN CONTEST Championship Games Open at Pinehurst, N. C. PINEHURST, N. C., March 26.—A 54-hole medal play, four-ball, best-ball match, amateur and professional, opened the tenth annual United North and South golf championship tournament today.

FREE Steger & Sons Piano advertisement with image of a piano and promotional text.

Accidents Numerous on Steep Hill in New Rochelle. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 25.—Coming down Drake avenue at a lively speed, a big touring car containing two men and two women struck a rocky ledge, skidded and turned a complete somersault.