ENTRIES IN STATE FAIR RACES MANY

Big Events Draw Horsemen With Strings From All Sections of Country.

PURSES ARE INCREASED

Lists Will Close for Most of Programme by September 14, but Good Pacers and Trotters Are Already on Secretary's Book.

SALEM, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—That the races at the State Fair the coming Fall will be superior to those of previous years is indicated by the entries in the early closing events, which were announced Thursday by Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair Board.

The aggregate amount of the purses offered is larger than that of any other state fair association in the Northwest, and as a result competition will be keen. All events will be on a mile track, with the National Trotting Association rules governing. The entries for the 2:30 trot and the 2:25 pace, two of the biggest events, Mr. Meredith announced, will close September 14. Entries for the early-closing events are as follows:

2:08 pace, $2000—Bannie Antrim, C. W. Todd, Portland, Or.; Indian Hal, Mrs. Clarence W. Wilson, Centralia, Wash.; Hal Boy, Marvin Childs, agent, Spokane, Wash.; McAble, John Lance, agent, Seattle, Wash.; Haltamont, F. M. Anderson, Portland; King Seal, T. L. Taylor, Medford, Or.; Imbro, J. M. Anderson, Portland; Hal Norte, Henry Weiss, Portland; Rubenstein, A. E. Lennsden, Portland; Helen Mistletoe, G. L. Parker, Portland; Delmas, A. A. Fidler, Haines, Or.; Onida, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; Park Wood, Mrs. Mary E. Kimball, Union, Or.; J. C. B., Fred Woodcock, Forest Grove, Or.; Francis J., J. C. Leggett, Ogden, Utah; Dan Logan, L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.; College Gent, The Beaver, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Hamaneta, J. I. Dompriar, agent, Edmonton, Alta.; Yedno, J. R. Neely, Seattle, Wash.; Princewood, W. W. Fleming, Portage la Prairie, Man.

2:18 pace, $700—Ash Lock, A. Glover, Salem, Or.; Hal-Edo, W. S. Abbett, Portland; Jack Turner, L. B. Lindsay, agent, Portland; Uncle H., Hugo Schmidt, Spokane, Wash.; McAble, John Lance, agent, Seattle, Wash.; Mysterious Jim, John Kiger, Corvallis, Or.; Jim Hill, J. J. Fahie, Portland; Hal Paxton, Samuel Weiss, Portland; Harry N., F. P. Norton, Marshfield, Or.; Mack N., Bert Clanfield, Dallas, Or.; Teddy Bear, D. B. Keithly, Walla Walla, Wash.; Hallie, Bellsmith, G. O. Miller, Portland; The Co-Ed, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; May Davis, Budd Davis, Boise, Idaho; Mussel Shell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Major Hardy, F. C. Erwin, agent, Boise, Idaho; Radium, Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Majesta, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Bonnie Allerton, Clara Barnstrin, J. I. Dompriar, agent, Edmonton, Alta.; Helen Argot, J. M. Johnson, F. H. Ragsdale, agent, Kalispell, Mont.; Joe McGregor, J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.; Nutwood Queen, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

2:20 trot, $700—Zomdell, W. S. Abbett, Portland; St. Michael, C. F. Wilson, Banks, Or.; Van Winkle, John Lance, agent, Seattle, Wash.; Hallie B., Mrs. L. W. Watts, Hillsboro, Or.; Sunset Bell, G. K. Howitt, Portland; Amy McKinney, A. A. Fidler, Haines, Or.; Floradora Z., George M. Macpherson, Seattle, Wash.; Robin West, McAlso, H. C. Fletcher, Salem, Or.; Wild Girl, Mrs. Sadie Keyt, Fair Grounds, Or.; Tortoise Shell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Etta McKenna, T. D. White, Monarch, Alta.; Galox, Blanche Fitzsimmons, F. C. Erwin, agent, Boise, Idaho; La Corona, W. H. Wallace, San Diego, Cal.; Arapahoe, Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Seneca Boy, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Lon McDonald, The Fact, J. I. Dompriar, agent, Edmonton, Alta.; Sidney Wilkes, J. E. Johnson, agent, Walla Walla, Wash.; F. S. Whitney, Nellie Mc., W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.; Tropic Dawn, W. W. Fleming, Portage la Prairie, Man.

2:12 pace, $700—Aldine, C. W. Todd, Portland; Albia, Dr. J. L. Helms, Medford, Or.; King Seal, T. L. Taylor, Medford, Or.; Imbro, J. M. Anderson, Portland; The Co-Ed, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; Park Wood, Mrs. Mary E. Kimball, Union, Or.; J. C. B., Fred Woodcock, Forest Grove, Or.; Harold Welcome, G. A. Lincoln, La Grande, Or.; Buck, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Red Rock, Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; White Sox and Nutwood Queen, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

2:10 trot, $700—Berena D., A. C. Lahmire, Portland; Mack Fitzsimmons, B. F. Jaggar, Portland, Or.; Kid Cupid, L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.; Alberta Dillon, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Rags and Alerick, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal; Prince of Peleg, C. A. Tuttle, Monarch, Alta.; Baroness Helen, W. W. Fleming, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Free-for-all pace, $700—Maurice S., C. W. Todd, Portland; Haltamont, F. M. Anderson, Portland.; Ella Penrose, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Homer Mc, J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta.; Don Pronto, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

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2:24 trot, $700—Halmetta, S. A. Agnew, Centralia, Wash.; Sea Waif, Hugo Schmidt, Spokane, Wash.; St. Michael, C. F. Wilson, Banks, Or.; Van Winkle, John Lance, agent, Seattle, Wash.; Delect, F. M. Anderson, agent, Portland; Hallie B., Mrs. L. W. Watts, Hillsboro, Or.; Hop Raven, R. D. Cooper, Albany, Or.; B. & M., Perry Mauzey, Fair Grounds, Or.; King Cole, Dr. J. L. Helms, Medford, Or.; Perriro, Ziegler & Misner, Portland; Velma Z., Bert Clanfield, Dallas, Or.; Arenga, A. A. Fidler, Haines, Or.; Floradora Z., George M. Macpherson, Seattle, Wash.; Robin West, McAlso, H. C. Fletcher, Salem, Or.; Gambretta Lee, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; Major Buford, R. L. Kimball, Union, Or.; Cantatrice, G. A. Lincoln, La Grande, Or.; Al Mek., J. A. Bush, Spokane, Wash.; Tortoise Shell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Etta McKenna, T. D. White, Monarch, Alta.; Galox, Blanche Fitzsimmons, F. C. Erwin, agent, Boise, Idaho; Axnola, James C. Wallace, San Diego, Cal.; Great Northern, Fred E. Ward, agent, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dean Swift, L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.; Seneca Boy, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Lon McDonald, The Fact, J. I. Dompriar, agent, Edmonton, Alta.; Minnie E., J. R. Neely, Seattle, Wash.; Sidney Wilkes, J. E. Johnson, agent, Walla Walla, Wash.; Bertha Pointer, F. S. Whitney, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

2:16 trot, $700—Tom Moke, Marvin Childs, agent, Spokane, Wash.; Margurete, George M. Macpherson, Seattle, Wash.; McAlso, H. C. Fletcher, Salem, Or.; Padishah, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; Kenneth C., James C. Wallace, San Diego, Cal.; Arapahoe, Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Zomdell, W. S. Abbett, Portland; The Frisco, J. E. Johnson, Walla Walla, Wash.; Nellie Mc., F. S. Whitney, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bareness Helen, W. W. Fleming, Portage la Prairie, Man.

2:15 pace, $700—Jack Turner, L. B. Lindsay, Portland; Uncle H., Hugo Schmidt, Spokane, Wash.; Onida, Warren Dennis, agent, Rexburg, Idaho; Prince Zolock, H. H. Helman, agent, Salinas, Cal.; Major Hardy, F. C. Erwin, agent, Boise, Ida.; Strathell, Carson & Rochon, Winnipeg, Man.; Clara Barnstrin, Bonnie Allerton, J. I. Dompriar, agent, Edmonton, Alta.; Yedno, J. R. Neely, Seattle, Wash.; White Sox, Nutwood Queen, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

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JACKSON LEADS AMERICANS

Hyatt and Byrne Top All National League Sluggers With .400.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, with .355, leads the American League in batting this week, according to averages published today. Crawford, of Detroit, with .336, and Barry, of Philadelphia, with .326, come next.

Ty Cobb, who gained nine points during the week, is fourth, with an average of .324. Three weeks ago Cobb ranked 28th.

There are only eight .300 hitters in the league, and following the first four are Dauss, Detroit, .318; Milan, Washington, .312; Leibvelt, Cleveland, .310; E. Foster, Washington, .305; Leibold, Cleveland, .299; Baker, Philadelphia, .298. Milan leads in stolen bases with 13. Club batting honors are held by Detroit with .254, and Philadelphia is next with .251.

Ham Hyatt, Pittsburg's great pinch hitter, this week batted himself into a tie for first place with Byrne, of Philadelphia, among the National League hitters, each having a record of .400. In the eight following are Cathers, St. Louis, .380; Devore, Philadelphia, .364; Phelan, Chicago, .364; Lobert, Philadelphia, .352; Dalton, Brooklyn, .351; Gibson, Pittsburg, .346; Daubert, Brooklyn, .345; Bresnahan, Chicago, .340. Marsans, Cincinnati's Cuban player, leads in stolen bases with 10. Club batting honors belong to Brooklyn with .263, and New York is second with .262.

Steve Evans continued to top the Federal sluggers with .400. Either the adoption of the less lively ball or a genuine slump struck a number of the Federal batters, Lennox and Wilson being among those who dropped out of the first 10. The nine next to Evans are Mattis, Pittsburg, .419; Campbell, Indianapolis, .400; Bradley, Pittsburg, .380; Kauff, Indianapolis, .378; La Porte, Indianapolis, .354; Wyckland, Chicago, .344; Esmond, Indianapolis, .341; Murphy, Brooklyn, .338; Walsh, Baltimore, .337.

Kauff is ahead as base-stealer with 11. Indianapolis is ahead in club batting with .283, and St. Louis is next with .280.

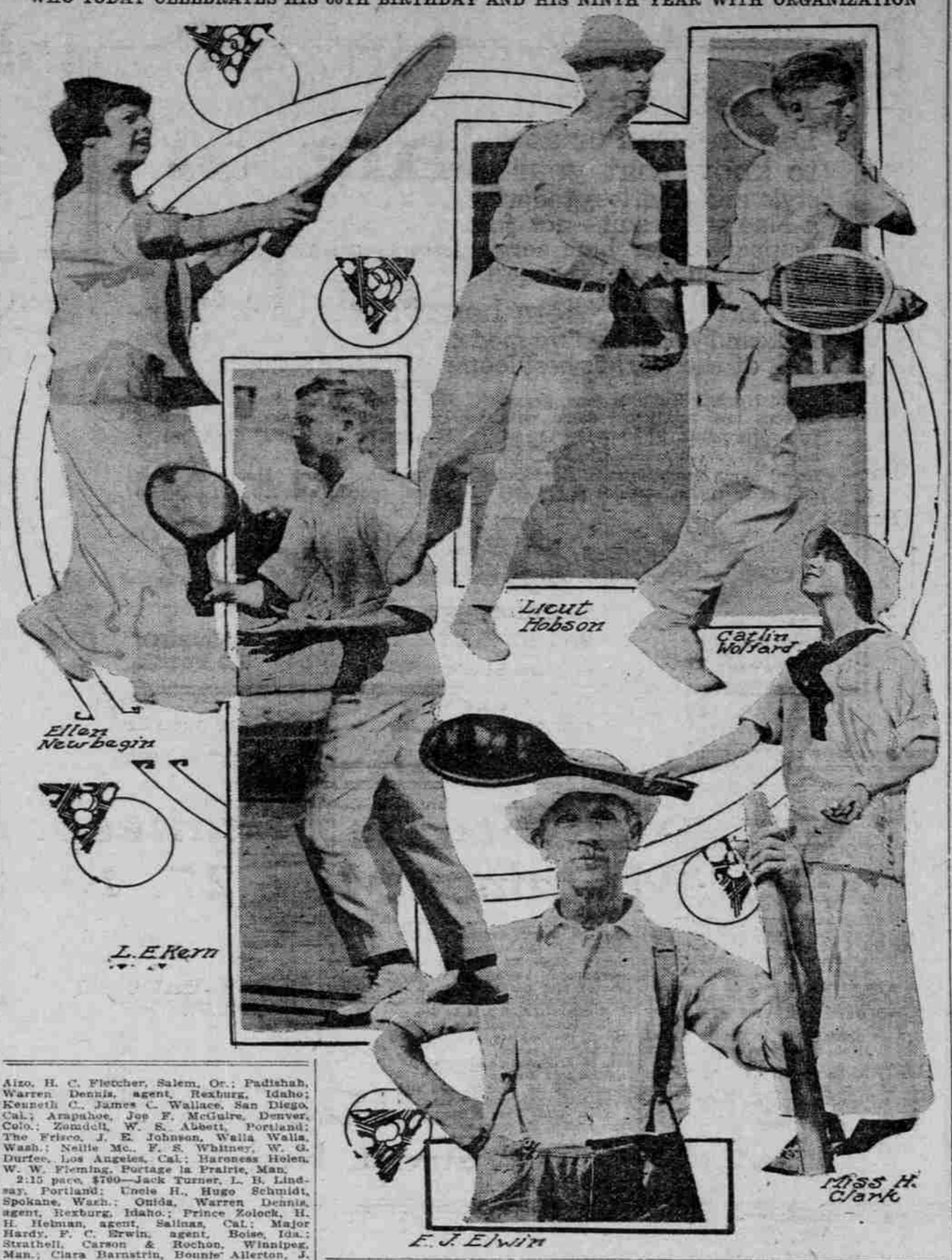
Answer to Query.

Sporting Editor Oregonian: Man is on first when batter bunts ball in game between Sheridan and Hopewell. The man on first had started to steal and was almost to second when the bunt was laid down, so he kept right on going to third and was almost there when the third baseman overthrew first. The umpire made the runner return from home to third, as he said the ground rules entitled the runner to only one base on an overthrow. Shouldn't he have been entitled to one base past third, as he was already there?

SHERIDAN FAN.

Answer: No. A ground rule which specifies one base on an overthrow means one base from where the baserunner starts. If he is on first he is entitled to second, plus one base, on the overthrow. The umpire in this case was correct in his ruling.

YOUNG IRVINGTON CLUB TENNIS PLAYERS AND WELL-KNOWN CARETAKER OF CLUB'S COURTS, WHO TODAY CELEBRATES HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS NINTH YEAR WITH ORGANIZATION



COURT MAN 60 TODAY

Irvington Club Grounds Caretaker Has Birthday.

LIFE STARTED AS MECHANIC

E. J. Elwin, 15 Years ago Employed by Multnomah Club as Groundsman, Receives Congratulations of Many Friends.

The Irvington Club today is celebrating with its court caretaker, E. J. Elwin, his 60th birthday and the ninth year of Mr. Elwin's connection with it as builder of the courts and caring for them.

No big celebration is planned, as Mr. Elwin wouldn't allow it. Nevertheless, he is being congratulated on reaching three score years and yet being so young appearing. Mr. Elwin was born at Plymouth, England, and came to America in 1872, working successfully as a mechanic, clerk, printer, blacksmith, teamster and a gardener.

After coming to Portland 15 years ago he secured employment with the Multnomah Club as ground man. Soon afterward he was secured to build and care for two courts at Tillamook and East Nineteenth streets. These Mr. Elwin called his "twins," and Mr. Elwin, now at 60, is still a bachelor. His "twins" were "born" and cared for 12 years ago.

It was in 1905 that Mr. Elwin took up his labors with the Irvington Club, and all the members, particularly the tennis enthusiasts, young and old, are wishing him today many happy returns and prosperous years with them.

The young people are showing unusual interest in the game this year and it is conclusive that a good year may be expected. The veterans always are out "for exercise," but 'tis the young that need developing. Mr. Elwin is doing his part by making good courts.

British Polo Team Sails.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The British polo team, which is to play against the American four at Meadowbrook, sailed today for New York on board the Carmania. Baron Wimborne was with the British team, which is composed of Major F. W. Barrett, Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape, Captain H. A. Tompkinson, Captain Vivian Lockett and John Traill.

It is a good thing that a few old-fashioned people believe that streetcars are run for the benefit of the public instead of the stockholders.

DUET OF WELL-KNOWN TENNIS EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN MULTNOMAH CLUB SPRING TOURNEY.

FIGHT CALENDAR OF WEEK IS CROWDED

Among Important Matches Set Is One Between Ritchie and White at Milwaukie.

BRITTON TO MEET WELSH

Leach Cross to Have Another Fling at Boxing Game in San Francisco Friday When He Meets Watson in Coffroth's Arena.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(Special.)—The pugilistic calendar for the coming week the country over is a crowded one and as there are several matches of more than passing notice, the fans are quite likely to take considerable interest in what is doing. Particularly, the lightweight class is to the fore and here are some of the bouts that will be staged:

Willie Ritchie vs. Charley White, at Milwaukee, Wis., May 27.

Freddy Welsh vs. Joe Mandot at New Orleans, May 25.

Freddy Welsh vs. Jack Britton, at New York, May 29.

Leach Cross vs. Red Watson at San Francisco, May 29.

Sailor Petroskey vs. George Chip at Los Angeles, May 29.

The more important of these, naturally, is that in which the champion lightweight will meet Charley White, of Chicago, in a ten-round no decision bout. White, so far as he is known in the West, is regarded as a boy with a fast left, inclined to punch and get away, but not equipped with a hard punch. Now Ritchie is some fair boxer himself and it doesn't look that White would have much of a chance to register even a newspaper decision. White made his name when he won a newspaper decision over Ad Wolgast in the same city and he has a number of enthusiastic supporters who believe he is quite capable of turning the same trick with Ritchie.

The other important contest is in New York for Friday night when Jack Britton and Freddy Welsh will tangle. And it's up to Welsh to make quite some showing, if he figures on a bout with Ritchie.

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Just what will come of all this talk of a match between Ritchie and Welsh for England remains to be seen. The last word from the East was to the effect that Ritchie wanted $50,000 for his end and wouldn't go to London under any other circumstances. The London promoters have offered as high as $25,000 for the services of Ritchie, but whether they will be prepared to double that offer is not easy to remark.

The real estate transactions of the past week told the story of "G. A. Steffen" purchasing a large city block near the Fairmont Hotel with the intention of putting up apartment-houses. Now that's Willie Ritchie in private life. The sale price was announced at $67,500, so it is evident that Willie has been a good saver.

Leach Cross is to have another fling at the boxing game in San Francisco, when he meets Red Watson in Coffroth's arena next Friday night. Leach was here a long time ago, and no one who saw his bout will ever forget it. At the time, the New Yorker was demanding and receiving large guarantees for ten-round bouts in New York, where he was the one big card.

He figured there was a world of money to be made in San Francisco and came West with his brother, Sam Wallach. The day before the Cross-Dick Hyland match, Young Erne, a highly touted Philadelphia lad, tossed a bloomer. Added to that, there was so much fog at Coffroth's Colma arena that Leach couldn't see to count the bleacherites.

In those days Coffroth was staging 45-round mills, whereas the longest trip that Leach had ever taken was for ten rounds. The bout went 41 rounds and Hyland was a winner by the knockout route. Cross practically falling from exhaustion. Also, the share for Leach was something like $360. He returned to New York in a hurry and vowed that it would be his last visit to the Golden West.

He changed his mind, however, and after several bouts in Los Angeles, here he is in San Francisco for another try.

The strange thing about the Cross-Hyland match is the story of the ups and downs of the game. Hyland has practically passed out of the game. Cross returned to New York, re-established himself to a large extent, and since that time has made something like $150,000 out of the ring game.

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The Joe Azevedo-Joe Bayley ten-round match, which was called off last week when Bayley was taken sick, has been scheduled again for next Wednesday night in Oakland. Attending physicians have declared that Bayley is all right to go on with the bout. The match has seemingly attracted quite a bit of attention around the bay. In short, there are a lot of fans who would like to know once for all just where Azevedo stands and whether he is to be seriously regarded as a lightweight possibility.

CRUCIAL TEST IS FACED

OREGON TRACK TEAM PREPARES FOR FINAL MEET SATURDAY.

Northwest Championship Trophy Is at Stake in Contest at Pullman—Idaho Athletes Feared Most.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 23.—(Special.)—"Bill" Hayward is priming his track team for its crucial test at the all-conference meet at Pullman Saturday. This meet will ring down the curtain for Oregon on the 1914 season. It will determine whether or not another Northwest championship trophy is to be added to those which now adorn the local collection.

On the strength of her single-handed victories over Washington and the Aggies, Oregon should at least lead these teams in Saturday's meet. However, a six-cornered scrap is much more erratic. The Idaho, Whitman and Washington State College teams are to be contended with and the way the six colleges play against each other will have a great deal to do with the result.

Idaho is the entrant in Saturday's meet most feared here. The Gem State College has a strong team, and it bristles with first-place winners. This has always been a big factor in deciding a meet of this kind.

Sam Cook, the big weight heaver, is certain to go to Pullman. He was high point-winner in the meet in Seattle, taking firsts in the shot and javelin and third in the discus. Cook looks to be the best of the conference shot-putters.

Another fixture on the Oregon team is Payne, the sturdy freshman distance runner. Nelson, who defeated Clyde in the half at Seattle, is a third.

Another likely candidate is Stuller, clever high jumper. Loucks, the big quarter miler, is groomed to take that event, and he will also enter the relay. Boylen, sprinter and broad jumper, will run the relay in addition to his other duties. Captain McConnell, middle distance runner, will in all probability be the seventh member of the octette. He will complete the relay team, with Nelson, Loucks and Boylen as his aides.

Four or five possible candidates for the eighth position present themselves. The main drawback with all of them is that they are specialists and cannot be counted on in more than one event.

Milton Girl Is Tennis Champion.

MILTON, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Tennis has had the lead in all sports in Milton for the past month. There have been several tournaments for men and women. Miss Junita Pieral won the girl's trophy. Bruce Shangle and T. C. Frazier have entered the tournament of the Walla Walla stars. The contest will come off early in June.

Ralph Gruman, Portland Boy Who May Join Forces With Harry Foley.

FOLEY IS AFTER GRUMAN

WILLIE RITCHIE'S OLD HANDLER LIKES LOCAL FIGHTER.

Featherweight's Brother Doesn't Want Him to Go Too Fast, However, and is Afraid of Long-Distance Game.

Harry Foley, ex-manager of Willie Ritchie, may become Ralph Gruman's manager. Sherman Gruman, of Portland, and brother of the featherweight fighter, who now is in San Francisco, is dickering with Foley and, if the terms are accepted, Ralph will have an experienced man to handle him.

The terms, however, may be a stumbling block. Ralph has had several offers to go 10 to 20 rounds, but Sherman Gruman wants his brother to profit by the experiences of other young fighters who have been pushed too fast.

Foley has been very anxious to take Gruman and if he is willing to take Gruman without trying to make too much off of him in the first year, he can have him.

It is still one of the rules of Gruman's policy to stick to the six-round game. They can "holler" or boost all they want to, but Gruman will not step out of that limit.

Just now there are three good long-distance matches for him in prospect, as he can take on Eddie Moy, Sally Salvadore or Johnny O'Leary. Several of the big managers have been angling for such a match between Gruman and one of the above, but they have not succeeded. Joe Getz will be Gruman's opponent May 29 on a programme arranged by Gregory Mitchell. Goetz boasts of good right, combined with general ability. Gruman expects his left to counteract this punch and to put his man away.

BAT NELSON FINISHED

EX-PUGILIST ADMITS HANDS HAVE GONE BACK ON HIM.

"Mayor of Hegewisch" Refuses to "Bunk the People," So Takes to Vaudeville to Tell Public How He Did It.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(Special.)—Oscar Matthew ("Battling") Nelson is no longer the Durable Dane. The one-time lightweight champion of the world, identified with the fighting game more or less actively for the past 18 years, has sung his swan song. In a letter just received by Jimmy Coffroth, the local promoter, Nelson plaintively writes that he has quit the game for all time to come. The letter came in response to a query as to whether the once Durable Dane would consider an offer for a four-round bout. The message is as follows:

"Hegewisch, Ill., May 18.—James W. Coffroth, San Francisco: The only way I would consider a four-round match would be with skin-tight gloves. Seriously, Jim, I have retired permanently from the boxing game. My hands have gone to pieces and will not stand any more hard usage. It is impossible for me to do justice to the public, and sooner than to bunk the people I have decided to let well enough alone. I am booking vaudeville time, telling the people how I used to do it. I have worked over the Orpheum circuit, starting in New York, and will hit the Coast before I finish. If you ever want a good referee, just call on me.

"BAT NELSON."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Asks Divorce.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, was sued for divorce today in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, who charged he had treated her with extreme and repeated cruelty since their marriage in San Francisco in 1903. Mrs. Fitzsimmons alleged her husband threatened to kill her when she left him in July, 1910, and that she fears unless restrained by the court he will carry out his threats.

It's useless to argue with a man who draws his statistics from his imagination—and it is useless to argue, anyway.

MORE PACERS HERE

Horses of C. W. Todd Taken to Speedway From Baker.

TROTTERS ARRIVING, TOO

Scappoose Man Has Two Runners Which Are Being Groomed For Fair Races — Workout Given Others at Training Stables.

Several additions have been made to the Rose City Speedway's training stables in the last week.

One of the most notable collections which arrived was the stable of C. W. Todd, from Baker. This band includes some of the Northwest's best-known pacers. Among these are Maurice, with a mark of 2:06. This pacer will be sent over the track throughout the Northwest. He will appear in North Dakota in July.

Another of this stable is Bonnie Antrim, 2:12 pacer, by Bonnie McKay.

These horses have been kept busy the last few weeks at Baker and look good to the owner.

Mr. Todd also has Aldine, pacer, 2:14¼, by Alcone. This horse raced all through the North Pacific last year. A Commonwealth filly, Miss Leacon, is another of the stable. Mr. Todd also has a Hal B. colt, dam Miss Altalina.

These horses belong in Portland, but have been in Eastern Oregon the entire Winter.

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J. N. Besselieu, a Portland horse-owner, has a pacer by Hal B., under care out at the Speedway. It is Hal Z., a 5-year-old which has never been marked. The dam was Baby B.

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Oakland Moor, owned by A. Antonisen, is another live stepper. Oakland Moor is a trotter with a record of 2:15.

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Alec Bouncer, of Scappoose, has two running horses at the Speedway. They are Headlight, the guideless runner, and Sea Fowl. The little mares have done some fast work in past seasons and with a good start they will duplicate.

Sea Fowl is being groomed for the purses at Walla Walla. Headlight may appear there, too, and also at the Oregon State Fair.

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The Wise brothers' stable of Hal B. colts is now working out at the Speedway, having arrived from Forest Grove the past week. These are all unmarked.

Hal Norte, the bay stallion, is one of the best-known local pacers. Hal Paxton, dam Greco, is another of the brood. Others are Ruth Hal and May Day Hal.

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Another Hal B. descendant is J. C. B., 2:15, owned by Buchanan, of Cornelius.

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Fred Wilson has St. Micnael at the track. This horse is by Michael, Woodcock, of Forest Grove, has Prince Seattle at the track.

KIRKLAND IS POINT WINNER

Former Columbia University Athlete Promises Much as Hurdler.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., May 23.—(Special.)—Frank Kirkland, freshman, won eight points in the hurdles in a recent meet between Notre Dame and Illinois Athletic Club. He was beaten out by inches in the highs by Nicholson, former Missouri University runner and Olympic man, but in the lows he took the event with yards to spare. The time was slow because the track was new and the cinders not yet packed.

Kirkland comes to Notre Dame from Portland, where he was for Columbia Prep. School. During the last year there he was highest point winner at two state meets, and for three years was a member of the Columbia champion relay team. Later he competed under the colors of Multnomah Club in the P. N. A. meets, and while with Multnomah received valuable instruction from Martin Hawkins. He is looked upon as one of the most promising young hurdlers in the Middle West.

Freshmen are allowed to compete only in club meets, where they find themselves up against the stiffest kind of competition, as the club teams are composed entirely of former college stars. Kirkland has succeeded in making points in every meet which he has entered here on the local track.

CENSUS OF FISH IS PLANNED

Record to Be Kept of Catches From Willamette and McKenzie.

EUGENE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—With fishing in the Willamette and McKenzie rivers apparently better this year than ever before, plans were announced today by E. C. Hills, Deputy Game Warden, to make a census of the fish caught this year. He seeks to determine whether or not more fish are taken out by the sportsmen that are put in by the Game Commission.

It is proposed to maintain the reputation of the McKenzie and Upper Willamette rivers as fishing streams. The record this year will be kept by the month, and at the end of each month fishermen are asked to report their catches.

Last Fall more than 200,000 young trout were planted in these rivers above Eugene. This year reports of record catches are being made each week. As high as 200 fish are being caught in week-end trips by small parties. The Game Warden caught 15 large trout in two holes in an hour this week.

Catcher Daley Honored.

BOSTON, May 23.—Cambridge residents observed "Daley Day" at Fenway Park today by gathering in large numbers to greet Tom Daley, the young Cambridge catcher of the Chicago Americans.

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