

RITCHIE IS FAVORED BY AMERICAN FANS

Elimination of Clinches Declared Favorable in Bout With Freddie Welsh.

LIBERAL TERMS OFFERED

Gunboat Smith Expected to Defeat George Carpenter and Match With Johnson Considered Likely to Result.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—All eyes are turned on London these days.

There are so many angles to the Ritchie-Welsh affair, so much talk in the past about the American avoiding the Welsh boy, that the fans not only in England but in this country are worked up to a high pitch.

There is no particular reason why Ritchie should be considered the under dog. Some Eastern critic the other day in a long statement at the end of which he predicted that Ritchie would lose to Welsh, gave as his reason the fact that Ritchie will be prohibited and the American therefore will be at sea.

It strikes me that the foregoing critic is in error, that the fighter he mentioned, Welsh, if anything, is strongest when he can tie his opponent up in a knot in a clinch and then throw him.

Ritchie is a younger man in the ring than Freddie Welsh and certainly has a harder punch. He is aggressive and as has been said of him, is the nearest approach to Joe Gans of any of the lightweight.

Following the Ritchie-Welsh match and in the same arena, the bout between Gunboat Smith and George Carpenter will take place in London on the night of July 16.

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ured to lose. Johnson is by no means a pace-setter and as Moran doubtless either ran away or came into many a clinch to save himself, it was likely just as disappointing a match as the papers have made it out.

ODDS LAID AGAINST RITCHIE Betting, However, Expected to Be Even by Time Men Enter Ring.

LONDON, July 4.—(Special.)—Five thousand to \$1000 was laid today on Welsh's beating Ritchie in their contest for the lightweight championship of the world next Tuesday, but large commissions are forthcoming in support of Ritchie, so that in all probability when two men take the ring the betting will be even.

TEN KUBS ARE FANNED

NORTH YAKIMA WINS 2 TO 0 WHEN PETERSON IS ON MOUND.

Walla Walla Batters Have No Chance Against Osborne, and Pendleton Is 4-to-0 Victor.

Western Tri-State League Standings. W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet. Pendleton... 48 21 297 Baker... 34 42 347 W. Walla... 42 24 333 N. Yakima... 31 49 403

ALBANY DEFEATS CORVALLIS Athletics Convert 1-to-0 Score Into 3 to 1 in Seventh. ALBANY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The Albany Athletics won from the Corvallis Comets here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 1.

PORTLAND OARSMEN SECOND Norman Ross Wins 100-Yard Swim at Coeur d'Alene Regatta.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Gore and Murphy won the rowing doubles, one mile, at Coeur d'Alene; A. B. Lewellen and H. W. Gamble, of Portland, were second.

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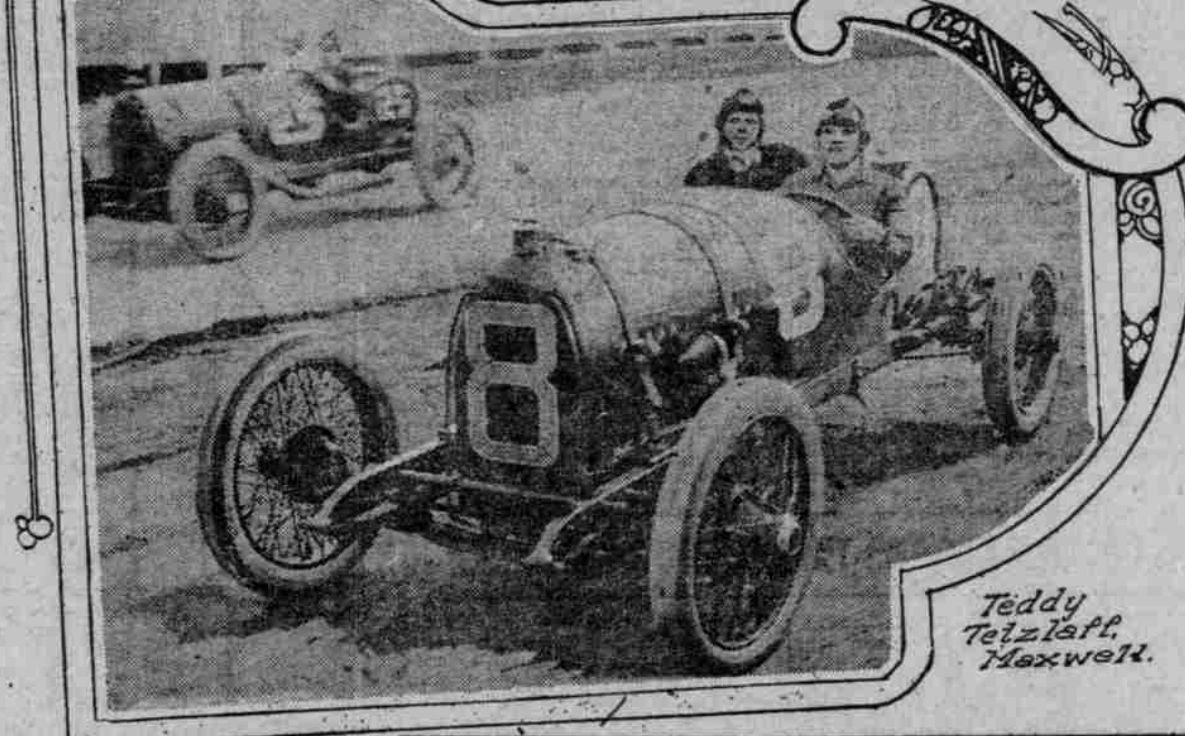
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FAMOUS CARS WHICH WILL RACE ON ROSE CITY SPEEDWAY NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.



Billy Carlson at Wheel of Maxwell, Going 82 Per.



Teddy Teizlaff, Maxwell.

PORTLAND IS LOSER

Rowers Fare Badly in Coeur d'Alene but Swim Different.

NORMAN ROSS IS VICTOR In 440 and 100-Yard Races Portland Athlete Shows Mettle and Comes Out Second in Under-Water Swim of 129 Feet.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 4.—The junior four-oared boat race, one and a half miles, the chief event in yesterday's programme, in connection with the annual carnival of aquatic sports now in progress here, was won by four lengths by the Nelson, B. C., crew in eight minutes 50 seconds.

POLO INTEREST ON INCREASE Tournay End Brings Realization Game Is Good One.

Portland's first polo tournament of the year is over and Spokane's team returns home the early part of the week well convinced that polo is a good game and that Portland is due to have a beating before very long.

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taken off the hands of the father of the game. Spokane will stage the Fall tournament this year, at which about ten teams will be entered.

The series has done a lot towards encouraging better relations between the Northwest polo clubs. The team which that city sent here will have nothing to fear in the Northwest tournament.

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the world's stock chassis record of 137.7 miles an hour, made over the same course with his Lozier.

There is no doubt that Teizlaff is the most fearless and daring driver in the country today. He is continually taking bold chances. In nearly every race in which he has started since joining the Maxwell team, the trade papers have commented on his change of style.

"Teddy" Looks Part. In a racing car Teizlaff possessed every characteristic of a great pilot. Of rugged features and sturdy build, he is the personification of power.

He has always shown a desire to get into a desperate battle with a fellow driver, and it has been said that if David L. Bruce Brown, in the race at Milwaukee, had not been chasing his Fiat partner, Teizlaff would not have met with the mishap that resulted in his death.

Perhaps the least known here of the Maxwell drivers is Billy Carlson. He drove a Briggs and Wishart among the professionals who race for sport.

Hughes is Englishman. "Smiling Hughie" Hughes, often referred to as the dean of racing pilots, is an Englishman who has won his laurels during ten years' driving in America.

WINNER COVERS 78 MILES HOUR

Eddie Rickenbacher Drives Car 300 Miles, Taking \$10,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 4.—Traveling at the rate of 78 miles an hour, Eddie Rickenbacher drove his car to victory in the 300-mile automobile race here this afternoon and won \$10,000 of the \$25,000 prize.

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Trio Representing Maxwell Cars Will Come Here From Tacoma Speedway and May Add New Laurels in Portland.

"Terrible Teddy" Teizlaff, "Coal Oil Billy" Carlson and "Hughie" Hughes are the three pilots who represent the Maxwell team which will be brought to Portland by E. A. Moross to contest for honors in the events to be held at the Rose City Speedway, Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12.

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LYON WINS CANADIAN GOLF TITLE. OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—George S. Lyon, of Toronto, won the amateur Canadian golf championship today by defeating Bruce Evans, of Boston, 8 up and 7 to play.

MANDOT AND DUNDIE FIGHT DRAW. NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, fought a 10-round draw here today, according to a newspaper decision.

SENIOR FOUR WHICH WILL REPRESENT PORTLAND AGAINST THE CRACK CREWS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN, ON THE WILLAMETTE JULY 11 AND 12.



NEWLY-BUILT SENIOR FOUR, CARRI & DYRLUND IS ROWING BOAT, STEPHENS HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF ALLEN AT NO. 2, REISING IS IN THIRD SEAT AND HANSEN IS LEADING STROKE OAR—ALLEN SUSTAINED HIS WHIST, MAKING NECESSARY ALTERATION IN HIS BOAT, HE IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE SENIOR CREW.