

OREGON STATE TITLE AT STAKE THIS WEEK

Seattle to Send Down Mayme McDonald to Try to Capture Honors This Year.

ENTRY LIST GROWS LARGE

Many Prominent Northwest Players as Well as Two Young Women From California to Compete in Play at Irvington Club.

Portland will see Mayme McDonald, Seattle's star tennis player, in action this week at the opening of the Oregon state title play at the Irvington Club courts.

Miss McDonald lost to Miss Livingston, fifth ranking player in the country, in a recent tournament in the north, but the Seattle girl is playing better than ever.

In a single day Miss McDonald played seven matches—and won them all. She competed in three single matches, two doubles events and two mixed doubles, playing a total of 126 games.

Seattle no fans are hoping that Portland will send its women cranks up there during the state championship play.

The entry list is one of the largest in the history of the tournament, despite the war years and usually there is a large falling off of the pick of the best players, who have appeared in previous tournaments.

The drawings in the ladies' singles: Mayme McDonald vs. Pauline L. Lucille Laugeran vs. Harriett Johnson vs. Marion Cushing vs. Adele Jones vs. Marion Sinclair vs. Robert Simpson vs. Marion Mader vs. Mrs. Ellis, Sally Smith vs. Mrs. Westworth vs. Cora Connelley vs. Ethel Cooper, Mabel Ryder vs. Miss Fording vs. Miss Campbell vs. Bronaugh vs. Mrs. Mulder vs. Inez Fairchild vs. Marion Weiss vs. Miss Burnett vs. Mildred Wilson and Violet Volz vs. Marie R. Giesler.

The drawings in men's singles: E. Gynther vs. I. R. Prince vs. H. E. Hobson vs. Paul Steffen vs. Robert W. Dr. H. F. Hoach vs. M. A. Zollinger vs. Ralph Mitchell vs. C. S. Smith vs. W. C. Hyde vs. E. B. Thomas vs. Dr. R. J. Chipman vs. W. M. G. Jones vs. H. C. G. Jones vs. A. B. McAlpin vs. Carl D. Lewis vs. H. V. Cate vs. H. Wickerson vs. H. A. Paulback vs. Alma D. Katz vs. Kenneth Paulsen vs. Rosenfeld vs. J. Neer vs. D. Goodell vs. R. W. Frohman vs. E. H. Smith vs. W. J. Neer vs. J. E. Norton vs. David Cohn vs. L. N. Stary vs. Henry Brown vs. C. E. Goodingham vs. R. J. Chapman vs. M. C. Frohman vs. D. Young vs. Irving Halsey vs. James G. Jones vs. Sam Smith vs. W. G. Jones vs. G. E. Jones vs. A. M. Mungar vs. W. H. Edwards vs. G. A. Gannell vs. S. A. Green vs. E. B. Thomas vs. R. W. Frohman vs. H. C. Grey vs. Stacy Hendricks vs. David Whitmer vs. J. E. Norton vs. H. E. Thomas vs. A. Net and Dr. J. E. Hill Neer.

Tomorrow's Schedule. 11 A. M.—Douglas Burrell vs. Ralph Mitchell vs. H. E. Thomas vs. W. S. Baden. 2 o'clock—E. B. Thomas vs. J. R. Norton vs. Walter A. Goss vs. Robert W. Dr. H. F. Hoach vs. M. A. Zollinger vs. Ralph Mitchell vs. C. S. Smith vs. W. C. Hyde vs. E. B. Thomas vs. Dr. R. J. Chipman vs. W. M. G. Jones vs. H. C. G. Jones vs. A. B. McAlpin vs. Carl D. Lewis vs. H. V. Cate vs. H. Wickerson vs. H. A. Paulback vs. Alma D. Katz vs. Kenneth Paulsen vs. Rosenfeld vs. J. Neer vs. D. Goodell vs. R. W. Frohman vs. E. H. Smith vs. W. J. Neer vs. J. E. Norton vs. David Cohn vs. L. N. Stary vs. Henry Brown vs. C. E. Goodingham vs. R. J. Chapman vs. M. C. Frohman vs. D. Young vs. Irving Halsey vs. James G. Jones vs. Sam Smith vs. W. G. Jones vs. G. E. Jones vs. A. M. Mungar vs. W. H. Edwards vs. G. A. Gannell vs. S. A. Green vs. E. B. Thomas vs. R. W. Frohman vs. H. C. Grey vs. Stacy Hendricks vs. David Whitmer vs. J. E. Norton vs. H. E. Thomas vs. A. Net and Dr. J. E. Hill Neer.

RIVERS SEEKS MATCHES

MEXICAN EXPECTED TO SHOW UP IN PORTLAND SOON.

Earl Mohan Receives Telegram Stating That Boxer Has Had Break in Bout With McCarthy.

Earl Mohan, who returned Friday from a visit to San Francisco, with the signature of Joe Rivers, boxer, authorizing Mohan to obtain matches for the Mexican in this section of the country, received a telegram yesterday from Rivers, who was on the short end of a decision in his four-round bout with Johnny McCarthy at San Francisco, Friday night.

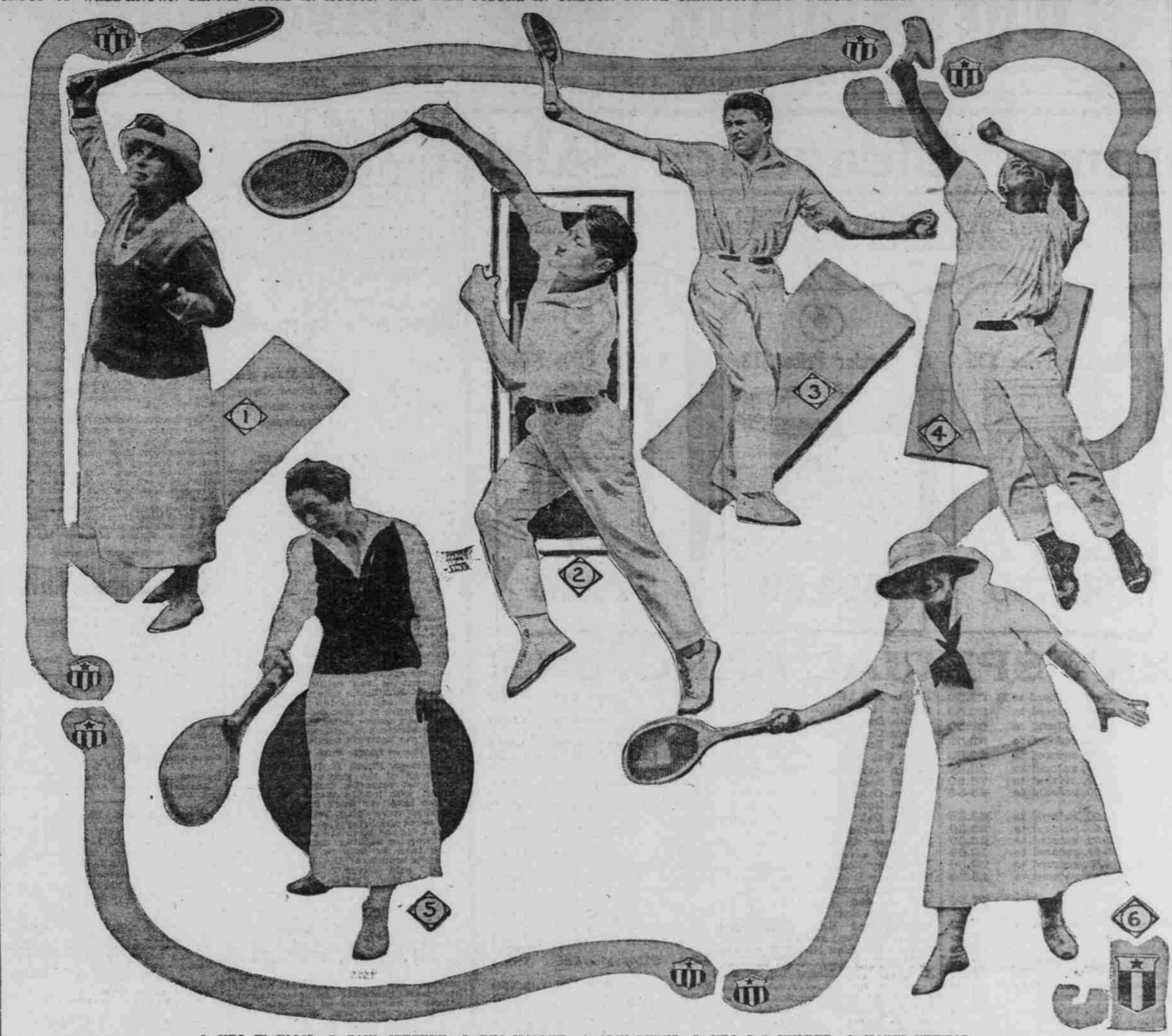
Until he met McCarthy last Friday night, Rivers has been stepping out like the Rivers of old and has been putting up some excellent exhibitions in and around San Francisco. The Los Angeles battler is eager to return to Portland and take on the best of the lightweight crop.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Camp Lewis Players May Compete for Cantonment Honors.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, July 20.—(Special.)—While tennis facilities here are not of the best, efforts are being made to bring all the racket wielders together to determine the 1918 championship of Camp Lewis. Several stars were figuring on taking in the annual Oregon state championships at Portland next week, but it requires too much time for soldiers to attend on short notice.

GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN TENNIS STARS IN ACTION WHO WILL FIGURE IN OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH START TOMORROW AT IRVINGTON CLUB.



1—MRS. W. ELLIS. 2—PAUL STEFFEN. 3—DEO MALLET. 4—OLIN LEWIS. 5—MRS. J. P. MULDER. 6—MABEL NEWELL.

SOUTHERN SPORTS FIND SOLE DIVERSION IN VIEWING PUGS

With Baseball Gone, Fans Count on Ring Game to Dissipate Ennui. Joe Rivers Stages Successful Comeback. Willie Meehan in Bad.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(Special.)—With baseball out of the way as a source of amusement, we are dependent for the future on the fight game and what we have in the way of amateur sports. And unless the fight game holds up, which seems to be quite likely, we will be in a bad way for recreation. It has been a foregone conclusion for several weeks that baseball wouldn't last. Followers of athletic stuff, therefore, are pinning their faith to the four-round contests.

Whether the fight game will be the big sport remains to be seen. It hasn't been any too strong in the past few weeks, but I have an idea that if the promoters put on headliners instead of the pork-and-bean variety it will be a different story.

When the local matchmakers try to make us believe that a poor card is worth while they are usually fooled. They are usually fooled in consequence had a small house. The result was they switched their tune to an all-star card for the following Friday night and packed 'em in.

Joe Rivers, so far, has been one of the surprises locally. After Kid Tillie Herman took his second slam at the Los Angeles light weight and beat him Joe was very much to the discard. Nobody thought he amounted to much and they said as much. Experts, one and all, agreed that Joe might as well pack his trunk and leave for home, no more to roam.

But Rivers did nothing of the sort. He insisted on sticking around and took a fight with Johnny McCarthy in Oakland. We all felt sorry for Joe and wondered just how long it would take McCarthy to score the knockout punch.

Instead, when it came to the fight, it was McCarthy for whom we were sorry. Johnny, always slow at the best, was slower than ever. Rivers looked a spiccheti meal, and in consequence Johnny was a sick lad when the stomach pummeling was ended. What is more, he was slower than he ought to have been, according to the astute manager.

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Motorboat Club Regatta Notes.

RAY JAMISON received a letter last week from Frank Mathiot, late skipper of Fred Vogler's cruiser Caremardo, and now engineer of Milton Henderson's cannery tender Sheppard Point, running out of Cordova, Alaska.

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LIFE IN ARMY FINE, SAYS ANSE CORNELL

Great Oregon Football Star in Augusta, Ga., Waiting to Go Overseas.

ARREST SEQUEL TO BATH

Oregonian Wanders Out of Bounds and Finds Captor in Man He Rubbed Into Mud Back in 1914 Game With Idaho.

Anson Cornell, former University of Oregon star quarterback and one of the best sports of the pigskin the lemon-yellow institution ever boasted, was happily located in Augusta, Ga., the last time he introduced a pen to a sheet of paper and scribbled a few things that were fresh on his mind to one of his old teammates in Portland.

There were 104 in our class, including a number of Portland boys, but since arriving here they have all been distributed around the country. I was one of the fortunate ones and was assigned to a permanent company. No men are transferred out of our battalion until we get across. We were scheduled to leave here last Tuesday for some point of embarkation in New Jersey, but for some reason did not make our getaway. We are ready to leave and can make our departure within six hours.

This army life is great. I wouldn't be out of it for anything. About all we do here is drill, kitchen police and special details. Things go against the grain once in a while, but you know you have to take your medicine whether you want to or not. I am sure this life agrees with me. I weigh about 145 pounds now and am as black as a negro and some of the rare birds down in this country are pretty black, take it from me.

Bath Cause for Arrest. "Augusta, Ga., where I am stationed, is a city of about 60,000 population, 40,000 blacks and 20,000 whites. Some towns I went down swimming, but Sunday in Augusta, and not thinking about getting into the restricted territory. Of course, I got arrested. No soldiers are allowed in the negro section at all and the only natatorium in town is located right in that district. Well, the fellow who arrested me was a Captain Johnson (know what name he had when he read my name on my identification card he looked into my eye and wanted to know if I was the Cornell from the U. of O.). I told him 'yes, sir,' and then he asked me about Parsons, Cook, etc. Then he wanted to know where I enlisted.

The last question he asked me was if I played against Idaho in 1914, so I told him I did. It seems to me that Idaho had a Johnson in 1914, but I couldn't just place him. Anyway, think of running across a fellow like that clear out on the Atlantic Coast. He was a pretty big fellow or else I would have talked him out of arresting me, but I realized I was pretty sure I was the Cornell, and if we had played against each other he might have reminded me of the times I basted him in the game when he was down in the East and I was in the West and went back to camp under arrest. However, nothing happened and I am still here I enlisted.

Cornell Loses His Girl. "That was the first time I got out of camp since I got here. Besides, I got a good pair of sunburnt shoulders, so I have decided to be good. When the cornet turns in loose watch me hit it for the West. I have nothing more to stop in Portland for since I became a soldier (I lost my girl, and I'll be right on going to Caldwell, Idaho, where I have a nice little interest in a grain mill).

Williams all send regards." DULUTH TOURNAY BIG SUCCESS Rowing and Swimming Events Held for Benefit of Red Cross.

DULUTH, Minn., July 20.—Duluth won many of the chief events in the Red Cross rowing and swimming tournament held here today under the auspices of the Duluth Boating Club. Weather and water conditions were perfect and a large attendance of followers of water sports was recorded.

The winners: Eight-oared shells—Duluth Boat Club junior eight; time, 6:53. Double sculls shell, 14 miles—Duluth Boat Club; time, 8:10. Swimming race, 100 yards—J. Hargrave, St. Paul; time, 1:25. Swimming, quarter-mile championship—L. Draper, Duluth; time, 7:45.

Rowing, 1000 yards—J. Sullivan, St. Albans Rowing Association; time, 9:15. Women's swimming race, 220 yards—Mrs. M. Tauson, Winnetka; time, 1:50. Four-oared shells—Duluth, first and second; Century Rowing Club, St. Louis; time, 11:00. Dillies Valley, Peoria, first; time, 8:02.

Advertisement for Peyton Brand Real Gravely Chewing Plug. Text: 'A man may get tired of ordinary tobacco—but never of Real Gravely Chewing Plug, with its pure, clean taste and lasting quality. Peyton Brand Real Gravely Chewing Plug 10c a pouch—and worth it. Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug. F. B. Gravely Tobacco Company Danville, Virginia.'