

RICHARDS TAKES TENNIS TEAM WINS TITLE

Wright and Alexander Beaten in Five Hard Sets for Championship.

GAMES WON, 23 TO 21

Experience of Older Men Overcome by Speed, Brilliance and Endurance of Young Tennis Marvels.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Vincent Richards, of New York, National boys' champion, and William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, today won the National lawn tennis doubles championship when they defeated Beals C. Wright and Fred B. Alexander, of New York, in the finals of the National doubles tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club. The match went five sets, the score being 6-3, 6-4, 3-5, 5-2.

Richards is the youngest player to hold the title. He is only 15 years old, but his game has been the sensation of the tournament and was worthy today of the best traditions. He had the coolness, steadiness, resource and court generalship of a veteran, with all the speed of youth.

Wright's Weakness Fatal. Early in the match he learned that Wright's weakness was overhead, and thereafter he lobbed the former champion into the back court away from the net, where he was dangerous. On the other hand Alexander is very strong overhead. Richards never gave him a chance to kill a single lob.

His partnering with the National clay court champion, played a smashing game. His service and returns were extremely severe, and far greater than Richards' returns were unsteady, making a quick end to the match which saw a new doubles pair crowned.

Both to Try for Singles Title. Each of the winning teams will try for the National singles title at Forest Hills, L. I., beginning August 26.

Championship Doubles, final round—Vincent Richards, New York, and William T. Tilden, II, Philadelphia, defeated Beals C. Wright and Fred B. Alexander, New York, 6-3, 6-4, 3-5, 5-2, 6-2.

Exhibition matches, final round—Mrs. George Wightman and Irving C. Wright (National champion) defeated Miss Mollie Bjornstedt and P. B. Alexander, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

DUCK FEEDING QUESTION UP. Federal Ruling Causes Dissatisfaction Among Hunters.

With the approach of the duck-shooting season the much-mooted question of duck feeding bobs up again. Since the Hoover administration clamped the lid on those who fed damaged wheat to ducks, the hunters have always been dissatisfied in their ranks and arguments for and against the proposition of feeding ducks in prevalent around places where hunters congregate.

One shooter who purchased some damaged wheat from a dealer on the East Side which had been laying under a glass skylight during the fire and ground glass was thickly mixed in the wheat. I fed it to my hogs and before I had time to get the wheat wrong two of the swine died. I took the matter up with the people from whom I purchased the wheat and they rebated me for the wheat returned. That wheat would have been all right for ducks, but not for hogs."

Three gentlemen who do considerable shooting in this section visited Carl Shoemaker last week and have been since Food Administrator Ayer had placed a ban on feeding wild ducks in Oregon the waterfowl have invaded the rice fields and the ducks have done damage to the rice crops, and that in order to prevent this Oregon shooters should be allowed to feed ducks in this state and keep the birds out of their fields.

Wishing to hear the version of the California State Fish and Game Commission on the subject Shoemaker recently wired that body as follows: Fish and Game Commission, California, Sacramento, Cal.: I understand that migratory birds caused considerable damage to rice fields in California and that you have that ranch owners were compelled to employ men to keep the birds out of their fields.

This has been attributed to failure on part of Oregon shooters to feed their ducks, which caused the birds to move to California instead of nesting here. Are these the facts in the case? CARL D. SHOEMAKER, State Game Warden.

Mr. Shoemaker received this answer to his telegram from the California commission: Sacramento, Cal.—Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, Portland, Or.: Migratory birds cause some damage but much exaggerated. Rice growers employ herders to keep hunters out of the fields. All migratory birds will seek the best feed whether in Oregon or California. CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

LYLE BIGBEE NOW IN ARMY. Ballplayer, Drafted, Goes to Camp Lewis Ahead of Time.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—When Lyle Bigbee, former Northwest League ballplayer, learned he was to be called for service August 26, he wired from Seattle, where he was working, and asked that he be allowed to get into the service at once. The local exemption board at first informed him that could not be done, but then he wired that he had quit work and wanted to get into a uniform right away.

About this time the board received a call for several men to replace registrants sent to camp and rejected. This offered a way to grant Bigbee's request. Accordingly, induction papers were sent, and he became a soldier at Camp Lewis today.

Baseball Summary. American League. W. L. Per. Boston... 46 45 290 Chicago... 33 54 486 Cleveland... 44 49 289 Detroit... 41 61 462 Washington... 31 61 417 National League. Chicago... 71 38 462 Brooklyn... 57 57 472 New York... 42 46 374 Philadelphia... 46 61 420 Pittsburgh... 33 57 378 St. Louis... 41 61 428 Cincinnati... 33 54 490 Boston... 43 57 501

TUALATIN COUNTRY CLUB GOLF PROFESSIONAL INTRODUCES GIRL CADDIES AS INNOVATION.



GRAPPLING GAME ON

Early Start Given at Tacoma for Fall Season.

BREMERTON SAILOR LOSES

Jack Kennedy Is Winner After Long Struggle for First Fall; Plenty of Willing Talent Grouped Around Matside.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made to revive the wrestling game in the Pacific Northwest and Tacoma has been picked on as the most fertile field. The boys are starting early, for the first match of the 1918 Fall and Winter season was held last Monday night in Tacoma.

It was a semi-public affair between Jack Kennedy, of Tacoma, and Sailor Rose, of Bremerton Navy-yard. Kennedy, returning the winner by virtue of a fall secured in one hour and 32 minutes. It was so late when the first fall was completed that it was decided to end the match then and there. The crowd wanted to catch the last case home, so hostilities ceased for the time being.

At the ringside Monday night were "nove" fast matmen that have been gathered together in one job for some time, as one fan put it. Young Gotch, of Chicago; Charley Olson, of Olympia; Frank Riley, of Tacoma; and the department of Tacoma Young Men's Christian Association; Big Bill Dillman, the Tacoma longshoreman, who also claims Elma, Wash., as his home, and several others.

Public Chary of Game. Kennedy and Chris Gesek have been trying for a long time to make wrestling a sporting game in the Northwest, but the fans haven't taken to it strongly. Perhaps it may be because of the "stetch" that often accompanied many of the matches held in past years. Uncle Sam's services are staged a match it is 1900 chances to none that the best man wins. It couldn't be otherwise, for if there is anything a "quitter" or a four-flusher, and just one false move on the part of a service contestant and he is through!

Kennedy Announces Ambition. Kennedy made an announcement that he was going to clean up the situation in this section of the country and then tangle with that clever world's champion, Walter Miller. Miller is well known in Portland and has a host of friends and admirers all along the Pacific Coast. He appeared in a couple of matches in Portland, but it takes a champion to be a drawing card.

The Bollermakers' Union in Tacoma is boosting the game and so far has been successful in staging some real heavy battles within its hall. Olson challenged the winner of the Kennedy-Rose affair and stated that he would meet him in Olympia or Tacoma at 125 pounds in Tacoma, has gone to Pullman. He will be enrolled at the mechanical school of Washington State College and thus prepare to do his bit. Brothen has been playing with the Todd shipyard team while awaiting his call.

Walter Porsch, who has scrapped in nearly all the Northwest cities, has been sent to Corvallis, Or., to take mechanical training at the Oregon Agricultural College. Porsch is not a scientific boxer, but he has everything else, including a willingness to bore in.

While the other athletes are on their way, Jack Fulton, brother of ferocious Fred, calmly walks by Tacoma police beat. Fulton is 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 190. He may do some scrapping himself around these parts.

DE PALMA WINS ALL

Italian Speed Wizard Makes Clean Sweep of Races.

FIVE WORLD'S RECORDS GO

Auto King Averages Nearly Two Miles a Minute; Mulford Takes Second Place and Resta Is Third.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—With a speed that shattered five world's records, Ralph De Palma, the Italian automobile racer, today won the international sweepstakes at the Sheepshead Bay speedway by capturing all five events and rolling up 20 points to the 23 scored by his nearest competitor, Ralph Mulford, the American.

Dario Resta, England's representative, took third place, with a point score of 13. Arthur Duray, the Belgian driver, and Louis Chevrolet, the French racer, were both forced to drop out when their machines were disabled by breaking the crankshafts. Fred Vail, another American, did not start in several events and failed to finish in those he entered.

In the first race the two-mile event, Resta finished in 1 minute 54.70 seconds, shaving the mark set by Resta. In the 10-mile event he clipped one second from the old record of 5 minutes 20.4 seconds, while in the 20-mile heat he reduced the old record of 13 minutes 56.1-10 seconds to 16 minutes 31.2-10 seconds. The time of the fifth race, which was 50 miles, was 27 minutes 29.2-10 seconds, while the old record, set by Resta on the same track last year, was 28 minutes 4.83 seconds.

Although De Palma failed to equal in the 20-mile event the record of 10 minutes 59.4-10 seconds which he set in Chicago last July, he finished in the remarkable time of 10 minutes 6.1-10 seconds. He set up his fifth new mark when he covered the last two miles of the 10-mile event in 1 minute 2.2-10 seconds, the fastest time for the distance ever made in competition.

Mulford won two second places and three thirds. Resta finished second in three events and third in another before engine trouble put him out of the running in the other event. Duray ran up six points before his car was disabled.

SOLDIERS TOSS OFF GAME

Camp Lewis Has All-Navy 7 to 0 in Seventh; Loses 9 to 8

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—The All-Navy team, picked from Seattle and Bremerton, defeated the Camp Lewis team for a number of years ago, here today, by a 9 to 8 score. The soldiers had the game won, 7 to 6, in the seventh, when overconfidence caused their downfall.

The winners made their nine runs on but three hits. Lewis playing in poor fashion, Captain James Scott, former Chicago American hurler, worked five innings for the Army and allowed but one hit and no runs. He retired, and his successor, Cooney, tossed away the game. Schmeltz, of Bremerton, brought the Army out of a bad hole by good pitching.

ASH HOUSTON TO BE MARINE

Former Pacific Coast Baseball Player or Enlists, Though Over Age.

Ash Houston, former Portland semi-pro baseball player who tried his hand at the National pastime with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League a number of years ago, passed through Portland yesterday from Bend, Or., en route to Mare Island, where he will join the Marines.

After Houston quit baseball he left Portland for Bend, where he has been working for the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company. Houston is far above the draft age and married, but he followed his country's his service and joined the "Devil Dogs."

INCLE MOVES TO TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—George Ingie, who lost his crown as lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast to Muff Bronson at Aberdeen on July 4, is now working as an ironworker at the Todd shipyards. He has come to Tacoma to stay and will work at his trade, although he will romp out occasionally in the humped pasture to stop a few of the fast ones. Ingie is in fine shape and thinks that his job here will keep him in trim to frolic at the Fall and Winter smokers.

Stout Bros. shipped a section of their stable from Toledo to Monroe, N. Y., where they won with the Lord Roberts gelding, Lord Stout, in 2:12 1/2 and Hank Stout by Malcolm Forbes in 2:15 1/2.

OAKLAND BATTLER WHO IS READY FOR ALL COMERS.

Joe Gorman. The Portland fans have not heard much of late of Joe Gorman, claimant of the Northwest featherweight crown, but Joe is still among those present and is training hard for this Winter's boxing shows. Gorman spends most of his time at present at the Foundation shipyards turning out ships for France, but he still finds time to train at night. Joe for his first opponent would like to meet either Weldon Wing or Claire "Kid" Bromo, the California Flash.

WHEAT AND COBB AT TOP

DETROIT STAR SEEMS SAFE WITH MARK OF 384.

Daubert Second Stecker in National; Burns in American; Speaker in Third Place.

"Crack" Wheat and "Jake" Daubert, veterans of the Brooklyn Nationals, are fighting it out for first-place honors in the National League batting.

Wheat, with an average of .341, is showing the way, with Daubert trailing him 23 points. Heinie Groh, of Cincinnati, who gave promise of becoming the 1918 batting champion, has fallen into a tie for third place, according to averages including games of Wednesday.

The scramble for the honors in scoring is narrowing down to George Pittsburg and Groh of Cincinnati. Burns has registered 70 runs, and Groh and Carey 66. Carey, however, has a big lead in base stealing, his total of 52 runs out of danger. Molwitz, of Pittsburgh, drove Rousch, of Cincinnati, out of the lead for sacrifice hitting, with a total of 26.

Cobb is virtually certain of finishing the shortened race with the batting championship. His average of .384 today gives him a lead of 39 points over his nearest rival, Burns, of Philadelphia.

"Babe" Ruth, of Boston, and Walker, of Philadelphia, remain tied for honors in home-run hitting, with 11 each, while Chapman, of Cleveland, dethroned Shean, of Boston, for the lead in sacrifice hitting, Chapman, with 30, having a one-point advantage. In team hitting, Cleveland leads, with an average of .260; the Red Sox, however, are showing the way in club fielding, with .971.

SUMMONS COMES QUICKLY

Albany Youth Called to Army on Day Questionnaire Is Answered.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—To fill out his questionnaire, he examined and receive a call to service all in one day was the experience of Foley Swartz of Albany. He recently became 21 and was in the class to register June 5, but was in Canada, and his registration was delayed. He had it sent in, however.

The young man returned home a few days ago and yesterday went to the Sheriff's office and secured a questionnaire. After filling out and swiving all claims for deferred classification he was examined and found physically fit. He then requested that he go on the first call and was summoned to leave August 26.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MULTNOMAH BEATS NAVY'S SWIMMERS

Myron Wilsey Wins All Three of His Events for Club in Home Tank.

SAILORS TAKE 2 CONTESTS

Plunge for Distance and 50-Yard Back Stroke Only Exceptions to Victorious Splash of Portland Athletes.

Byron Wilsey was the whole show at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's tank last night in the M. A. A. C.—Bremerton Navy-yard swimming and diving meet, when he won all three events in which he participated, taking the 50-yard dash, free style; 100-yard, free style, and 200-yard, free style. Wilsey is the youngest who won the annual Willamette River marthon held a week ago yesterday. Multnomah won the meet, 53 points to 21 for Bremerton.

The Winged-N swimmer and diver carried off all the honors except in two events. The plunge for distance was annexed by Thompson, of the Navy with a plunge of 50 feet 4 inches. Ewing, of Multnomah, was second with 50 feet 1 1/2 inches. The 50-yard backstroke was won by Daughters, of the Navy.

All of the sprints were close and Wilsey had to travel at top speed to win his races. Horford won the 500-yard free style event, the only distance swim on the evening's programme. He finished six inches in front of Daughters, Navy, time, 7 minutes and 52 seconds. "Happy" Kuehn, P. N. A. fancy diving champion, was in rars form and won the honors of the 30-foot board with some beautiful executions of the most difficult dives. Stryker was second and Fabre, Navy, third.

Fancy diving for men, 10 ft. board—Stryker, Ebergreen, Horford and Wilsey relaying the 100 yards in 53 seconds. Multnomah won the water polo game, 9 to 0. Results: 50-yard dash, free style—Wilsey, M. A. A. C. first; Ebergreen, M. A. A. C. second; McDonald, Navy, third. Time: 25 2-5 seconds.

500-yard swim, free style—Horford, M. A. A. C. first; Daughters, Navy, second; Harbke, M. A. A. C. third. Time: 7:52. 300-yard breaststroke—Webster, M. A. A. C. first; Fabre, Navy, second; Stryker, M. A. A. C. third. Time: 40 seconds. 100-yard relay—Wilsey, M. A. A. C. team consisting of Stryker, Ebergreen, Horford and Wilsey. Time: 53 seconds.

Fancy diving for men, 10 ft. board—Kuehn, M. A. A. C. first; Stryker, M. A. A. C. second; Daughters, Navy, third. Time: 39 seconds. 100 yards, free style—Wilsey, M. A. A. C. first; Ebergreen, M. A. A. C. second; McDonald, Navy, third. Time: 1:09 2-5. 200 yards, free style—Wilsey, M. A. A. C. first; Horford, M. A. A. C. second; McDonald, Navy, third. Time: 2:10 2-5. Plunge for distance—Thompson, Navy, first; Ewing, M. A. A. C. second; Webster, M. A. A. C. third. Distance, 50 feet 4 inches.

Officials—Referee, T. Morris Dunne; starter, Frank Watkins; judges, A. D. Wakeman, George H. Behrens, Harry August, William R. Smith, George L. Parker and William R. Smith; clerks of course, George A. Anderson; announcer, Harry Edges.

CUBS RISE TWO STEPS

DOUBLE VICTORY SCORED OVER PHILLIES—GIANTS LOSE.

Red Sox Tightly Hold on First Place by Taking First of Critical Series From Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chicago increased its lead over New York in the pennant race by winning both games of a double-header from Philadelphia by scores of 3 to 0 and 2 to 0, respectively, while New York lost to Cincinnati. Scores: First game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Phila. .... 0 5 | Chicago... 3 9 0 Batteries—Jacobs and Adams; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

Second game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Phila. .... 0 4 | Chicago... 2 5 1 Batteries—Oeschger and Adams; Tyler and O'Farrell.

Cincinnati 4, New York 3. CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Kauff's miff of an easy fly to two men out in the last half of the ninth inning today enabled Cincinnati to tie the score with New York, and the local team won out in the eleventh on a single by Neale, a wild throw by Sicking and a long drive to left by S. Magee. Score: New York, 3; 5 | Cincinnati, 4; 9 0 Batteries—Perritt and McCarty; Rariden; Ring, Schneider, Eller and Wingo.

Pittsburg 0-2, Brooklyn 2-1. PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—It was an even break for Pittsburg and Brooklyn in today's double-header, the visitors taking the first game, 2 to 0, and the home team the second, 2 to 1. Both contests were pitchers' battles. Scores: First game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Brooklyn... 2 5 | Pittsburg... 0 5 1 Batteries—Grimes and Fryer; Hall and Schmidt.

Second game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Brooklyn... 1 5 | Pittsburg... 3 9 0 Batteries—Bornton and Miller; Miller and W. Smith.

Boston 2-1, St. Louis 0-2. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Boston and St. Louis broke even, Boston taking the first, 2 to 0, and St. Louis the second, 2 to 1. Errors by Hornsby and Tuero gave two runs, which defeated St. Louis in the first. In the second triples by Anderson and McHenry, with an error by F. C. Smith and Brook's sacrifice fly, put St. Louis to the front. Scores: First game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Boston... 2 5 | St. Louis... 0 6 0 Batteries—Nehf and Wilson; Tuero, Sherdel and Gonzales.

Second game—R. H. E. | R. H. E. Boston... 1 6 | St. Louis... 3 5 1 Batteries—Ragan, George and Wagner; Doak and Beck.

BOSTON BEATS CLEVELAND, 4-2. Red Sox Increase Lead; Washington Twice Defeated by Browns.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Boston took the first game of the critical series from

GOLF TOURNEYS SET

Portland Club Plans Attractive Events for Fall.

NEW MEMBERS SHOW WELL

Among Big Affairs Listed Will Be President's Cup, Club Championship, Interclub Play for Clemson Cup, Engine Matches.

W. D. Scott, chairman of the handicaps and tournament committee of the Portland Golf Club, is preparing a list of Fall tournaments for the club members that promises to keep them busy during September and October. With the new overhauling of the clubhouse and the members showing increased enthusiasm, everything augurs well for a large entry list in all tournaments to be held at Raleigh.

Among the big events to be listed will be the President's cup, club championship, interclub tourney for the John G. Clemson trophy and a match with the Eugene Country Club.

The directors are more than pleased with the interest being manifested by the new members. Weather permitting, the recent additions to the club's roster have been out playing regularly and Harry Pratt, club professional, has been working overhauling the new members the rudiments of the game.

The new building for the professional's headquarters, as well as the room for storage of the members' clubs is nearing completion, and Harry Pratt expects to be installed in his new quarters next week.

This change will enable the club to enlarge the locker and dressing-rooms. The present locker-rooms have been crowded, owing to the large list of new members, and when the house committee has completed its contemplated changes everybody will be "comfy."

Four or five members of the club are staying in the club dormitory during the summer. The big room on the upper floor makes comfortable quarters for those desirous of being on the job at all times.

George Turnbull, former Waverly Country Club professional, who won this year's Pacific Northwest open championship at Seattle, and who is now professional at Del Monte, Cal., is playing a large number of exhibition games for the Red Cross. Paired with John Black, Turnbull will play Brady and Espinosa today at the San Jose Country Club.

NEW DIRECTOR IS LAUDED

Head of Whitman Conservatory High in Musical World.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The new director-manager of the Whitman Conservatory of Music, Llewellyn B. Cain, comes from Portland, Me., where for the past 15 years he has maintained a music studio and won a reputation as a teacher of music, a chorus leader. He has combined these two specialties with marked success, winning distinction as a voice builder and training pupils, many of whom have won prominence in the musical profession.

Professor Cain received the first part of his musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where he graduated in 1885. After that he studied with Randegger in London, Lovens in Vienna, Frederic Bristol and Oscar Saenger in New York, some of the world's greatest teachers of singing. Besides singing on the concert stage and in oratorio, he has made a special study of the voice, and his pupils have won renown for him. Miss Frances Egan, a pupil of his, who for two years has been head of the voice department in the conservatory, is a pupil of his and was an enthusiast concerning his success as a teacher.

CAFE OWNER IS PENALIZED

Certificates Calling for 3100 Pounds of Sugar Are Confiscated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Confiscation of certificates calling for 3100 pounds of sugar for R. W. Sloan, proprietor of the "Midnight Follies" cafe here, was ordered by Ralph F. Merritt, Federal Food Administrator for California, today, following Sloan's violation of the sugar distribution rules.

Sloan was tried and found guilty by Merritt of obtaining duplicate certificates and seeking to evade the regulations by manipulation of the same. The certificates ordered seized were for his August shipment.

Registration Is Asked. Grand Army veterans who are members of the Scottish Rite are asked to register at the information bureau at Liberty Temple, Scottish Rite brethren of Portland wish to meet every visiting brother. The plan of having visiting members of the order register has been suggested as the best means for getting in touch with them.

Ted Lewis Beats Mohr. JERSEY CITY, Aug. 17.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, outfought Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn, in an eight-round bout here tonight. Lewis weighed 143 pounds and Mohr 146.

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