HANDICAP SHOOT IS CARDED NEXT SUNDAY

Clay Pigeon Experts to Compete for prizes.

VISITING GUNS EXPECTED

Both Singles and Doubles Events on Programme With Handicappers Placing Odds.

Next Sunday the Everding Park traps of the Portland Gun club will be the scene of a big handicap shoot with a number of valuable prizes up to the winning scatter-gun artists.

One hundred birds in all will be thrown in the regular events listed on the programme for those who crave to bang away at the elusive clay pigeons.

The first numbers of the programme will be a straight 50-target event with the entrance fee at $1.50, which covers the cost of targets. For those who like to take a fling at the doubles there will be a 50-target doubles event. Both will be shot under the added-bird handicap system.

The following prizes have been donated for the 50-target handicap event: First prize, cup donated by V. A. Rossback of Hollywood, Cal.; second prize, diamond stick pin donated by Ferd Teeple of Los Angeles; third prize, shirt set donated by Fred Teeple of Los Angeles; fourth prize, gold mounted fountain pen donated by the Portland Gun club; fifth prize, trophy donated by J. C. Morris.

The contestant in the double event who places high will also be rewarded. A pair of gold clay bird design cuff links donated by Homer E. Sargent of Pasadena will go to the high gun.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a number of visiting shooters and all will be welcome and eligible to compete for the prizes.

A handicap committee composed of E. H. Keller, Charles Leith, H. B. Newland, A. A. Hoover and Frank Templeton has been appointed to slap the handicaps on the various nimrods.

Frank M. Troeh, C. B. Preston and P. J. Holohan registered top scores in the British Columbia championships which were held in Vancouver, B. C., last week. Troeh was the high man and outclassed all of the shooters.

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R. H. Arvin of Indianapolis, was the only amateur who could make much impression on the bluerocks at the tournament held at Greenfield, Ind., recently. His 142x150 was four birds ahead of the nearest man to him. E. E. Watson of Plainfield. Among the professionals J. R. Taylor of Newark, O., was easily the best with 147. H. Kenniott of Evanston, Ill., was second with 144.

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Nebraska has decided to put on a state championship event for women in the 1920 titular tournament. South Dakota had a women's championship event on this year's programme, and doubtless will continue the event. There is no reason why there should not be a woman's championship event in every state championship tournament. Such an event would give the fair Dianas some standing in the sport.

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Bandmaster John Philip Sousa was one of those who tried to break all the targets in the Rhode Island state shoot. The trapshooting band leader broke 260 out of 300 targets.

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Nebraska boasts of a shooter—Dan Bray—who has shot in every one of the 43 Nebraska state championship trapshooting tournaments. In this year's tournament Bray also had three sons in the competition.

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That there should be an amateur organization governing the destinies of trapshooting is the opinion of a great many amateurs, but no one seems willing to accept the responsibility of forming such an organization. The Grand American Handicap would be a most appropriate time to start the ball rolling.

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John M. Browning, inventor of the "Browning gun," and a few other death-dealing instruments, is an enthusiastic trapshooter, and has never missed a championship tournament of the Utah State Sportsman's association. In the recent titular event Mr. Browning broke 300 out of 350 targets. Thirty-five years ago he was one of the men who formed the Ogden (Utah) Gun club, and he is still one of its most active members.

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Entries for the Grand American handicap trap-shooting tournament will close on July 26 with the secretary of the American Trapshooting association, 460 Fourth avenue, New York.

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Henry Pfirrmann Jr., who won the California state championship in 1916, and for the past four years has been among the highest ten amateurs in the averages, has joined the ranks of the professional trapshooters.

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In the Oregon state shoot Mrs. Ada Schilling recently broke 280 out of 300 targets; the same number that Mrs. C. E. Groat of Los Angeles broke in the California state shoot.

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Perhaps the most important innovation made by the American Trapshooting association under its new guidance, that of Stoney McLinn, its secretary-manager, was the institution of a 300-target race for the state championship, instead of the old century route.

Hardly a race has been held this season that has not demonstrated the soundness of this move. In days gone by, the honor attached to the winning of the state title was a somewhat dubious one. It meant by no means that the winner was the best shot in the state, but merely that on the particular day of the race, he was "right." Frequently it was won by persons who could not have stood up over the longer route, and who would have been beaten nine times out of ten by some other shooter from their state.

RODGERS MUCH IN DEMAND

West Virginia Baseball Player Sought by Major Leagues.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—(Special.)—Captain Ira E. Rodgers of the West Virginia university baseball team is very much sought after these days by both major and minor league teams. Connie Mack of the Athletics is said to be especially hot on Rodgers' trail and to have led him long distance in an endeavor to get Rodgers' assent to play in Philadelphia. Rodgers, however, has another year of football at West Virginia and is captain-elect of the team, so will not play professionally until next year at least.

He is hitting .371, though West Virginia has played the hardest schedule in its history, including games with Lafayette, Cornell, Syracuse, Rutger, Penn State and Washington and Jefferson and other strong teams. Last year Rodgers hit .422 and through his four years at West Virginia has averaged .400. He is a shortstop and a sensational fielder and thrower. He also leads the mountaineers in stolen bases.

FILM PICTORIAL OF SOME PASSING EVENTS IN THE REALM OF SPORTDOM, AS SNAPPED BY OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

1—Remarkable photograph of Walter Hagen winning the national golf championship by one stroke margin. Picture shows Hagen at 18th hole on the Brae Burn Country club links. Insert of Hagen taken just after winning the title in the closest match of years. 2—An American doughboy in the Paris games, showing how he does the pole vault. 3—Miss Mayme McDonald of Seattle, women's tennis champion of Oregon, who will defend her title here this year. Miss McDonald is an all-around athlete and plays baseball equally as well as tennis.

LOCALS MAKE GOOD RECORD

RALPH SPEAROW BREAKS OWN POLE VAULT MARK.

Professor Mauthe, Multnomah Gymnasium Instructor, to Pass Summer in East.

Members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club have every reason to be jubilant over the showing made by their track team at Tacoma in the coast championships, where the wearers of the winged M competed against some of the best track men on the Pacific coast. Multnomah club was first, with 59 points; Los Angeles, second with 44; Tacoma, third with 37; Spokane Athletic club, 11, and Olympic club, 6.

Fourteen men picked by Manager Philbrook and Coach Bill Hayward carried the club colors to Tacoma for the coast championship track and field meet. Following is the line-up that carried off the championship: Ralph Spearow, Vere Windnagle, Arthur Tuck, Maurice Snook, Tom Loutit, Millard Webster, Johnny Murphy, Willard Wells, Scanlon Collins, Wallace Kadderly, "Mose" Payne, Sam Bellah, Ralph Thayer and Walter Hummel.

Ralph Spearow of the club broke his own pole-vault record and established a new mark of 13 feet and ⅝ inch as the coast record. Ralph also placed second in the broad jump. Other members of the winged M team who placed in the events are: Windnagle, first in the 880-yard and mile runs; Wells, second, and Snook, third, in the 100-yard dash; Collins, second in the 440-yard run; Tuck, third and Thayer fourth in the 220-yard dash; Wells, first in the 220-yard hurdles; Payne, first in the five-mile run; Bellah, second in the pole vault; Tuck, third in the discus throw; Murphy first and Webster second in the high jump; Tuck first, Wells third and Loutit fourth in the javelin throw.

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Professor Mauthe, instructor in gymnasium work at the Multnomah club, has left for the east, where he will spend the summer. Professor Mauthe will visit Menominee, Wis., where he was instructor in the Scout institute before coming to Portland, and will go to Boston August 5. He will instruct at the summer school at Cambridge and will take some special work also. From here he will go to New York, where he will attend the Mascagno school of dancing and the convention of the American Dancing Masters' association the latter part of August.

He will return in September and will be prepared to open his classes with some of the latest and most attractive things in dancing.

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Corporal Bob "Rickety" Morrison, former Lincoln high school athletic star, has received his discharge from the United States army and returned to his home in Portland. Bob is in fine condition and says he is going to try and land a place on the Multnomah Athletic club football team this fall.

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Professor Seibert announces that there will be no tournament matches in pool or billiards during the summer months. The intermediate tournament which closed last week ended a busy season of tournament and handicap play.

Sidelights and Satire.

SPEAKING of nerve, it is in the golf bunker that you see a fine display of sand.

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Most of the teams in the American league wouldn't object if the Boston Red Sox would stage a little Ruthless warfare.

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In the series just ended the Oaks have shown about as much punch as a 4 o'clock dansante July 2.

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One of the peculiar slants of baseball is that the home team generally loses when the largest crowd is in attendance.

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Gavvy Cravath can pat those Spalding berries neater and further than Ajax could with four blackjacks and a bass fiddle loaded with dynamite. If the old boy could hoof like he can spank he would be leading the works so far that the next guy wouldn't be next at all.

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Once the old bird decided to step out and grab second base. The pitcher wound up like a windmill in a feeble breeze in order to get everything set right. Just like putting sugar on Tanglefoot to snare flies. Cravath grabbed a lead that would have landed the kaiser in Paris if distributed in the right direction. He was knocking off 50 miles per hour, but 49 of those miles were straight up and down. Just like riding in a flivver on an oyster shell turnpike.

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The pitcher tossed a fungo to the cather and all the time Gavvy's dogs were aimed toward second. He was picking 'em up and laying 'em down good. It was a wild ankle excursion. His elbows were steaming a million, but his ankles were cold. The catcher snapped off a chew of Piper Heidsick and tossed another fungo to second base. Gavvy was out by a boat length if the boat was the Leviathan. His head was sure full of larceny, but his feet were honest.

A. A. U. PLANS BRANCHES

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS ARE BEING ORGANIZED.

Western New York and Indiana Divided Into New Sections for Sport Activities.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for the formation of the new district associations of the Amateur Athletic union. These new associations are to be formed from territory taken from the Metropolitan and Central associations in an endeavor to promote amateur sport on a large scale within the proposed new sections.

The territory taken from the Metropolitan is that portion of New York state west of and including Oswego, Onondage, Cortland and Broome counties and it is planned to have headquarters at Buffalo. The new association will be known as the Western New York.

The territory taken from the Central association is the entire state of Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis. It will be known as the Indiana association.

It appears to be a good idea to reduce the size of the two associations and good results will no doubt come out of it. The smaller the district the greater number of athletes will be brought out and developed.

It is the plan of the A. A. U. to divide the complete association into districts composed of one state each, which will be an ideal arrangement for the general promotion of athletics.

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Basketball was a most popular sport with the soldiers overseas. In the trials for the A. E. F. championship run off by the Y. M. C. A. close to 500 teams were entered. After two months' work with eliminations, the number was reduced to eight teams, who played in the finals, which were held at the "Y" Palais de Glace in Paris.

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The intercollegiate games manager of the recent track and field championships sent out to all officials prior to the games the following notice, which other clubs would do well to follow.

"In order that the judges and timers may secure accurate results in the various races, and also that the spectators may have an unobstructed view of the competition, it is essential in order to gain these ends that you will not only assist in keeping competitors back of the ropes, but keep back yourself when not actually officiating in a given competition."

EX-COASTERS THERE WITH WILLOW WAND

Big League Leaders Mostly Come From This Slope.

COBB IS OUTDISTANCED

Peckinpaugh Heads American Circuit While Cravath Sets Pace in National for Swat Records.

Roger Peckinpaugh, former Beaver shortstop, who now pastimes with the New York Yankees, continues to outswat Tyrus Cobb and all other batters in the American league with a grand average of .395. Roger is playing as he never played before. Two weeks ago he passed Cobb, who now holds second position with a rank of .358, and at the clip he has been and is now traveling Peckinpaugh will give the American league's best hitters a great race for the season's championship in that department.

Jimmy Johnston, former coast leaguer, is cracking the ball for .335 for Cleveland, which puts him in seventh place in the averages compiled up to June 29. Roth, another son of the Pacific slope, with Philadelphia, is hitting .325, while Harry Heilmann, ex-Beaver first sacker with Detroit, is over the .300 mark with an average of .307. Ping Bodie, the fat and saucy ex-Seal, who is playing a stellar game with the Yankees, is one point below Heilmann. Joe Gedeon, former Salt Lake outfielder, with the St. Louis Americans, dropped to .297.

In the National league ex-coasters are still making it hot for all comers. "Gavvy" Cravath still holds his lead in the mother circuit, but Jim Thorpe is pressing him for his position. "Gavvy" is hitting .308, with Thorpe booming along with .407, but the Indian has played in only 21 games with Boston, while Cravath has taken part in 47. Billy Southworth, another player who used to give the Vaughn-street patrons a thrill in a Beaver uniform, is listed fifth in the National league batters with .333. "Irish" Meusel, with the Phillies, has a healthy average of .310.

"Skeet" Bigbee, former University of Oregon baseball and basketball star, who broke into baseball in the Northwest league, is hitting .296 for the Pittsburg Pirates.

Following are the batting averages in the American and National league up to June 29:

American League.
(Fifteen or more games)

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	Pct.
Peck, N. Y.	43	147	41	58	78	7	.395
Cobb, Det.	44	176	31	63	90	10	.358
Veach, Det.	51	184	30	64	95	5	.348
Flagstead, Det.	51	174	24	59	88	2	.339
Sisler, St. L.	50	196	34	66	99	12	.337
Johnston, Cleve.	53	182	25	61	71	17	.335
Milan, Wash.	30	111	16	37	47	5	.333
Roth, Phila.	48	194	33	62	107	11	.325
Shorten, Det.	24	47	7	15	19	0	.319
Weaver, Chi.	54	215	36	68	102	10	.316
Jackson, Chi.	54	205	24	64	88	6	.315
Rice, Wash.	54	214	28	67	86	8	.313
Gharrity, Wash.	47	148	21	46	67	1	.310
Heilman, Det.	52	192	28	59	92	1	.307
Bodie, N. Y.	50	180	18	55	81	6	.306
Smith, Cleve.	42	153	21	46	64	8	.303
Ruth, Bost.	45	145	33	44	86	3	.303
Witt, Phila.	49	195	26	58	70	4	.297
Gedeon, St. L.	42	148	21	44	49	2	.297
Kinney, Phila.	24	27	4	8	10	0	.296
Scott, Bost.	51	184	16	54	60	3	.293
Lewis, N. Y.	50	189	25	55	78	3	.291
Chap'mn, Cleve.	47	179	28	52	66	0	.291
Wamby, Cleve.	52	203	20	59	71	5	.290
Gardner, Cleve.	53	203	18	58	72	2	.286
Fewster, N. Y.	13	42	7	12	14	2	.286
Nunamak'r, Cle.	14	42	4	12	15	0	.286
E. Collins, Chi.	54	194	28	55	71	14	.283
Liebold, Chi.	49	177	24	49	55	8	.277
Gerber, St. L.	52	166	17	46	60	2	.277
Schang, Bost.	41	112	13	31	39	7	.277
Tobin, St. L.	52	199	25	55	74	6	.276
Jacobson, St. L.	47	171	22	47	60	6	.275
Foster, Wash.	55	226	27	62	74	7	.274
Strunk, Bost.	48	184	29	50	68	2	.272
Hannah, N. Y.	27	81	6	22	33	0	.272
Pratt, N. Y.	49	177	21	48	64	5	.271
Shannon, Phila.	40	159	15	43	54	4	.271
Baker, N. Y.	50	190	23	51	66	7	.268
Burns, Phila.	49	190	21	51	76	2	.268
McInnis, Bost.	41	195	15	52	63	4	.267
Walker, Phila.	42	142	13	38	57	9	.267
B. M'rphy, Wsh.	27	79	2	21	23	2	.266
Schalk, Chi.	52	159	22	42	48	7	.265
Speaker, Cleve.	48	180	26	47	68	8	.261
O'Neil, Cleve.	46	147	19	38	56	1	.259
Gandil, Chi.	49	178	18	46	61	5	.258
Austin, St. L.	43	159	19	41	57	4	.258
Bronkie, St. L.	27	90	10	23	29	2	.257
Picinich, Wash.	32	82	5	21	24	2	.256
Ainsmith, Det.	33	106	12	27	46	2	.255
Gilhooley, Bost.	20	40	9	10	11	2	.250
Agnew, Wash.	18	40	5	10	12	0	.250
Th'mps'n, Phila.	21	36	0	9	11	0	.250
Quinn, N. Y.	15	40	3	10	10	0	.250

National League.
(Fifteen or more games)

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	Pct.
Cravath, Phila.	47	152	28	62	110	3	.408
Thorpe, Bost.	21	54	7	22	27	4	.407
Wingo, Cin.	25	77	11	29	41	4	.387
Young, N. Y.	50	196	26	66	85	15	.337
Southw'th, Pitts.	38	132	22	44	57	12	.333
Williams, Phila.	45	181	28	58	88	6	.320
Z. Wheat, Brk.	56	223	30	70	99	5	.314
Roush, Cin.	49	177	23	55	74	3	.311
Meusel, Phila.	49	187	31	58	80	7	.310
Shotton, St. L.	46	171	25	53	76	12	.310
Groh, Cin.	53	185	30	57	80	11	.308
Griffith, Brk.	52	212	29	65	89	2	.307
Clemons, St. L.	25	85	7	26	36	1	.306
G. L. Fish'r, Cin.	14	36	7	11	12	2	.305
Deal, Chi.	41	138	14	42	51	1	.304
Olson, Brk.	56	241	35	73	78	15	.303
Hornsby, St. L.	55	188	26	60	72	7	.303
Doyl, N. Y.	40	183	33	56	96	9	.303
Rauff, N. Y.	52	196	32	59	102	6	.301
Herzog, Bost.	49	189	21	57*	76	14	.301
Burns, N. Y.	52	197	32	59	78	13	.299
Stengel, Pitts.	54	205	24	61	90	11	.298
Barnes, N. Y.	20	47	6	14	17	1	.298
Bigbee, Pitts.	49	186	22	55	64	18	.296
Myers, Brk.	52	197	24	58	82	4	.294
Holke, Bost.	51	187	17	55	65	6	.294
Heathcote, St.L.	42	138	9	40	43	4	.290
Ellerr, Cin.	16	38	5	11	15	1	.289
Flack, Chi.	56	231	35	66	88	11	.286
McCarty, N. Y.	43	130	13	37	50	2	.285
Cutshaw, Pitts.	55	197	28	56	81	15	.284
Johnston, Brk.	32	74	12	21	26	3	.284
Miller, Brk.	16	46	7	13	15	1	.283
Konetchy, Brk.	54	202	18	57	76	5	.282
Luderus, Phila.	51	197	24	55	69	3	.279
Wilson, Bost.	34	104	7	29	37	1	.279
Stock, St. L.	55	199	23	55	67	9	.276
Merkle, Chi.	50	187	19	51	63	12	.273
Killefer, Chi.	40	121	7	33	44	2	.273
Kilduff, Brk.	31	88	5	24	32	1	.273
Kopf, Cin.	51	177	25	48	60	8	.271
J. Smith, St. L.	53	189	25	51	64	13	.270
McHenry, St. L.	34	89	11	24	33	0	.270
Rariden, Cin.	35	97	10	26	33	3	.268
Miller, St. L.	48	176	20	47	56	3	.267
Rath, Cin.	54	200	33	53	69	6	.265
Riggert, Bost.	43	162	23	43	65	6	.265
Adams, Phila.	35	102	8	27	34	2	.265
Jas. Smith, Cin.	15	23	3	6	12	1	.261
Daubert, Cin.	54	192	23	50	67	6	.260
Blackb'ne, Bost.	28	77	5	20	23	3	.260
Krueger, Brk.	41	129	11	33	48	1	.256
Zim'erman, N Y.	52	182	24	46	69	5	.253
D. Baird, Phila.	51	190	27	48	69	7	.253
Cady, Phila.	26	79	6	20	29	0	.253
Neale, Cin.	54	199	28	50	67	9	.252
Magee, Chi.	50	189	19	50	62	7	.252
Sicking, Phila.	38	111	11	29	31	3	.252
Boecker, Bost.	54	180	23	45	60	12	.250
Cueto, Cin.	28	88	10	22	24	5	.250

PITCHING RECORDS.

American League.

Player and club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Nelson, New York	5	2	.	1000
Thormahlen, New York	12	7	1	.875
Cicotte, Chicago	19	12	3	.800
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	16	9	3	.750
Shawkey, New York	18	11	4	.733
Bagby, Cleveland	12	8	3	.727
C. Williams, Chicago	6	10	3	.667
Ruth, Boston	10	6	3	.667
Lowdermilk, Chicago	11	2	1	.667
Love, Detroit	8	2	1	.667
Quinn, New York	15	7	4	.636
Shocker, St. Louis	11	6	4	.600
Sothoron, St. Louis	13	6	4	.600
Kerr, Chicago	15	3	2	.600
James, Boston	9	3	2	.600
Shore, New York	7	3	2	.600
Phillips, Cleveland	10	3	2	.600
Morton, Cleveland	14	7	5	.583
Shaw, Washington	17	8	6	.571
Caldwell, Boston	10	4	3	.571
Gallia, St. Louis	14	6	5	.545
Ehmke, Detroit	14	7	6	.538
Johnson, Washington	18	8	8	.500
Dauss, Detroit	12	5	5	.500
Faber, Chicago	11	5	5	.500

National League.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dubuc, New York	11	2	.	1000
C. Mitchell, Brooklyn	5	2	.	1000
Eller, Cincinnati	16	9	3	.750
Causer, New York	14	9	3	.750
Reuther, Cincinnati	12	6	2	.750
Toney, New York	5	3	1	.750
Adams, Pittsburg	15	8	3	.727
Luque, Cincinnati	14	5	2	.714
Douglas, Chicago	18	9	4	.692
Barnes, New York	13	8	4	.667
Goodwin, St. Louis	15	6	3	.667
Ames, St. Louis	11	2	1	.667
Carlson, Pittsburg	3	2	1	.667
Grimes, Brooklyn	12	7	4	.636
Benton, New York	15	7	4	.636
Tuero, St. Louis	21	5	3	.625
Miller, Pittsburg	12	5	3	.625
Sallee, Cincinnati	8	5	3	.625
Doak, St. Louis	12	6	4	.600
R. L. Fisher, Cincinnati	14	7	5	.583
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	14	8	6	.571
Vaughn, Chicago	16	9	7	.563
Hamilton, Pittsburg	12	6	5	.545
Cooper, Pittsburg	16	6	6	.500
Jacobs, Philadelphia	14	6	6	.500
Woodward, Philadelphia	13	6	6	.500

RANDALL CARD IS LIVELY

25 RACES TO BE STAGED ON OHIO CIRCUIT TRACK.

Eight Events for Pacers, With 17 for Trotters, Will Furnish Excitement for Fans.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—(Special.)—Twenty-five races will be run at the inaugural meeting of the grand circuit which will be held over the North Randall track next week. Eight of them are for pacers and 17 for trotters, five of the latter being dashes for two and three-year-olds. The programme also presents five early closing events, three of them being renewals of races for aged horses, which have brought out the best material in their respective years.

The spectators next week will see the 11th contest for the Ohio purse for 2:08 trotters and the Edwards purse for 2:08 pacers, as well as the tenth renewal of the Tavern "steak." The latter was established as an amateur event in 1910 when there were so many nominations it was raced in two divisions. Frank Jones won both of them with Henry H. and Joan. He also won the race in 1911 with Argot Hal, while J. Coakley placed it to the credit of Barton Pardee with Esther W. in 1912, and Parlee Mitchell won it for J. J. Mooney the following year with Eulabel.

In 1914 the association made the Tavern "Steak" open to professionals and amateurs. Since that date the former showed in front in all of them. Dick McMahon won it in 1914 with King Clansman, while Geers followed the next year with The Guide. Fred Edman defeated Busy's Lassie in 1916 with Grand Chimes and placed the record of the race at 2:06¼. In 1917 the battle was between Early Dreams and Royal Mack, Murphy winning with the latter. He also made another bid last year with Allan Watts but was defeated by Prince Loree in 2:06½.

Lockspur is the first nomination in the event to win this year. He showed in front at the Cranwood meeting, where he trotted the half-mile track in 2:10¼. While he is apt to jump, as those who saw him in the Walnut Hall cup at Lexington last year will remember, Lockspur is a very fast horse, as he showed in the $10,000 purse at Syracuse where he was second in the first heat to Prince Loree in 2:05¼. Geers will also make his first start with Heglar in this race, in which Laurel Hall farm will be represented by Hilda Fletcher and W. S. Harlan by Native Hope, who made the stop watches click when he arrived at Lexington from the Macon training camp. Bintara, Bon Watts and the Guy Axworthy mare Miriam Guy, that turned the Hartford track below 2:10 before she was shipped to Cleveland, are also eligible.

Price Restrictions Waived.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Glass announced today the treasury had waived price restrictions contained in an agreement between the United States and Great Britain for the purchase here of 200,000,000 ounces of silver. The price first was $1 an ounce, then $1.01½. Silver recently has sold as high as $1.14.

EX-COASTERS THRILL MAJOR LEAGUE FANS

Sothoron Uses Bartender's Trick and Mixes 'Em Up.

JACK QUINN MAKES GOOD

Walter W. R. May Writes Observations at Game Staged on New York Diamond.

BY WALTER W. R. MAY.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special.)—I'm still raving about ex-coasters in the big show about whom Christy Walsh is drawing The Oregonian cartoons. One fellow from Yale, who works with me, and is kinda bored about hearing about Oregon, says he guesses next I'll be saying that the Polo grounds is just a little bit of Oregon transplanted for war purposes. But, of course, all I have to do is to take him to the little old baseball textbook and show him the pedigree of the players, and says "Well, Walt, I guess you are right, but I always thought Roger Peckinpaugh belonged to New Haven." This big fellow is a Yale law graduate and remembers Peck from college days.

Sothoron Fools 'Em All.

And, by the way, Allan Sutton Sothoron is still doing the bartender's trick of mixing 'em up. He fooled the entire Yankee team the other day with his slow ball. You know he works with authority no matter whether he's sending over a fast or slow one, and fellows like Frank Baker and Del Pratt—yes and Hannah, literally threw the bat away trying to hit it. It's about the prettiest slow ball I've seen this season. It leaves Allan's hand like it was intended to undermine the grand stand pinnings, but it fools around in midair and finally lands in the catcher's mit, about three seconds after the batter has quit spinning around.

I'd like to tell you about Heilman who stands at the plate about like he was getting ready to lead off in a waltz—you know how he stands. He really is doing some mighty pretty work, however, and it wasn't his fault that Detroit lost four straight to the Yanks.

Did you notice that Jack Quinn pitched 72 innings, allowing only 19 runs, and that he pitched a 12-inning shutout against Washington and the mighty Johnson, the score ending in a tie?

But, I am feeling kinda Pacific coasty tonight and thought I ought to get a little of it off my chest before sliding into my bunk. Unless the Giants, Yanks and their opponents put some of their Southern association and International players into their lineups and give me a slant on star players who have come up from the bushes, I'll think that the Pacific Coast league is after all the one best bet for a major breeding ground, and feel reasonably sure—anything that Rosie Rosenthal says to the contrary notwithstanding—that watching a major league game in the east is not much unlike sitting in the press box at McCredie park.

Major Umpire Is Supreme.

Yes, I know they have diamond tricks back here, and that the bushers put on a little more dog when they come up, but I'm almost convinced that about half of the big league class is "dog." Just Broadway dog and psychology. The other half may be training and management. Although, from where I sit, Hugh Jennings hasn't anything on old Hap Hogan and there's nothing in the infield back here half as picturesque as Bill Rodgers' red shirt sleeves, unless it is Peck's wonderful ability to interfere with the ball.

As the doxology to this epistle, I must add that there is one place where the majors outshine the minors, and that is in understanding what the umpire says. An umpire back here can call a safe man out or call a ball a strike and seldom does any one misunedrstend or care to voice his opinion.

Huggins Taken From Bench.

What the umpire says goes. I saw Huggins banished from the bench for shaking his head at a decision the other day, and when the umpire said, "Get to the clubhouse," Huggins was on his way before the arbiter had time to say "play ball." In other words, what his umps says goes.

I forgot to tell you, that while Hugo Bezdek's ball team isn't claiming the pennant, yet Bezdek has "got" the crowd with him. They all like what he stands for in baseball—brains, intelligence and sportsmanship, and while the fans don't know yet that Bez helped to put Eugene on the map, they do know that he is a regular fellow, with foresight, determination, high ideals and that sort of thing.

You know one or two of these big league managers aren't any too well known for those things (and you know who I'm talking about, if I may bust the king's English).

Iowa College Names Coach.

AMES, Ia., July 5.—K. G. Coutchie of Champaign, Ill., will be second football coach at Iowa state college next year, according to an announcement today by C. W. Mayser, athletic director. Coutchie was a star player on the Chicago university team several years ago and the Champaign high school team has gone through three seasons undefeated under his coaching.

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