

TACOMA NOTED FOR JULY 4 AUTO RACES

Five of World's Fastest Drivers Perform at Best.

NEW ONE-LAP RECORD SET

Louis Chevrolet Goes Around Speedway One Time at Rate of 106 Miles an Hour.

BY LAIR H. GREGORY.

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Tacoma is making its annual Fourth of July automobile race program an event as distinctively Tacoma's as the Roundup is Pendleton's and the Rose Festival Portland's. The largest crowd that ever attended an automobile-racing program in the northwest attended the races on the Tacoma speedway Friday. There were at least 35,000 persons in the packed grandstand and on the field. Some estimated the throng as high as 50,000.

Racers Perform at Best.

And they saw five of the fastest race drivers in the world at their best. Louis Chevrolet, Ralph Mulford, R. C. (Cliff) Durant, Eddie Hearne and Dario Resta do not consider speed laws when they meet on the track.

New One-Lap Record Set.

In this same race Louis Chevrolet established a new record for a single lap on the Tacoma speedway of 106 miles per hour. Chevrolet had been racing right behind Mulford, but blew a tire and had to go to the pits. He lost 24 seconds while the change was made, but set out to regain his lead with a great burst of speed that took him clear around the two-mile track in 126 seconds, 106 miles an hour.

This is not the fastest lap unofficially recorded for a lap on the Tacoma speedway. Both Chevrolet and Durant in preliminary driving in the week before the race are said to have encircled the oval at 110 miles per hour. But it is the fastest lap ever made there in a race.

Durant's Driving Thrills.

R. C. (Cliff) Durant, the only Pacific coast man in the race, who won the event last year, did some great driving, although he did not win. He put his Chevrolet Special across the line second in the first race, but in the second was handicapped shortly after the start by tire trouble.

He was traveling a great pace in the final, the 40-mile race, when a spark-plug trouble cost him three laps. But at that he finished third, after a hard, game race in which he gained considerable of his lost time.

Driving Is Just for Thrills.

Durant is a rich young business man who races for the thrill of it. He is head of the Chevrolet Motor company of California and son of W. C. Durant, president of the General Motors corporation, the largest automobile manufacturing organization in the world.

Eddie Hearne, who drove a Durant Special, was unable to maintain the fast pace of the leaders, though Hearne finished second in the last race when Mulford, at the time neck and neck with Chevrolet, had to go to the pits with engine trouble.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American ace, refereed the races. "Eddie," as they know him in Tacoma, is no stranger to the speedway track. He won there himself in 1916, driving a Maxwell.

YANKS STAGE BIG CLEANUP

FOCH AND PERSHING GUESTS AT INTER-ALLIED GAMES.

Americans Win Baseball, Relay, Shotgun, High Jump, Tug of War and Other Events.

PERSHING STADIUM, France, July 5.—(Special.)—General Pershing presided today at the inter-allied games. Marshal Foch was given a guard of honor made up of a composite regiment from the American forces on the Rhine.

Warren Pershing, 41-year-old son of the commander-in-chief of the American army, today saw his father's soldiers trounce Canada in baseball, beat Australia and France in the middle relay race, make a clean sweep of the shotgun, take first place in the high jump, defeat Italy in the tug-of-war, and win the 100-meter relay.

The middle relay race, which was won by the United States, was a 7-minute 45-second race. Australia was second and France was third.

America wound up the track and field program today by winning all three places in the high step and jump, bringing her total score to 32. France was second with 12.

In the hop, step and jump, H. Prem won with a distance of 14.6 meters (approximately 45 feet). Charles Bender was second and J. E. Madden third. All the Americans broke the French record.

The American tug of war team, the Belgians, winning the championship. America won the catch-as-catch-can team championship. The German Roman team championship was won by the Belgians, the Americans beating the Serbians for fourth place.

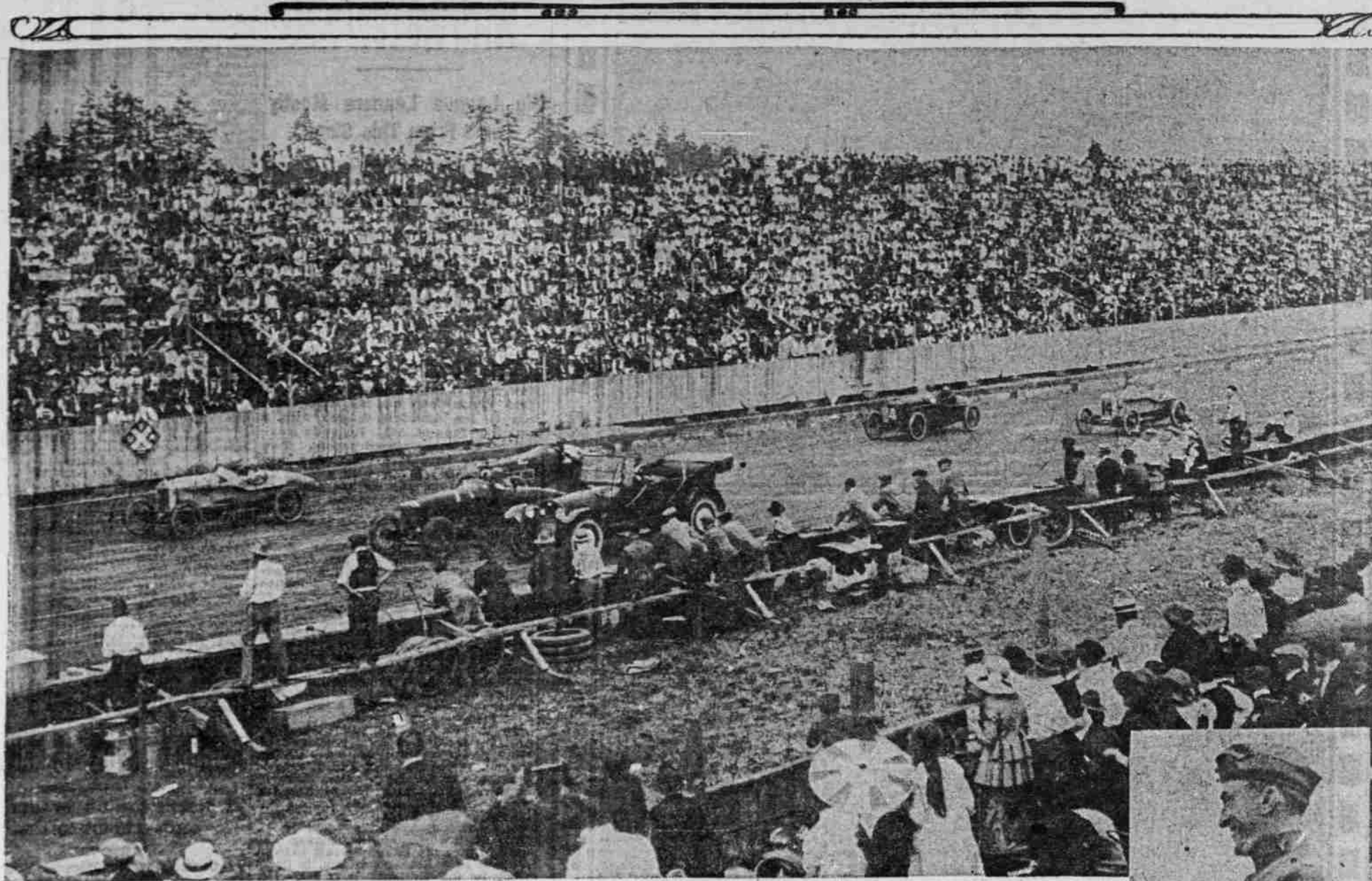
France won the 100-meter relay race (army of occupation event). Italy was second and America third.

Madden, America, won the running broad jump, also an army of occupation event, with 6.615 meters (a little over 21 feet).

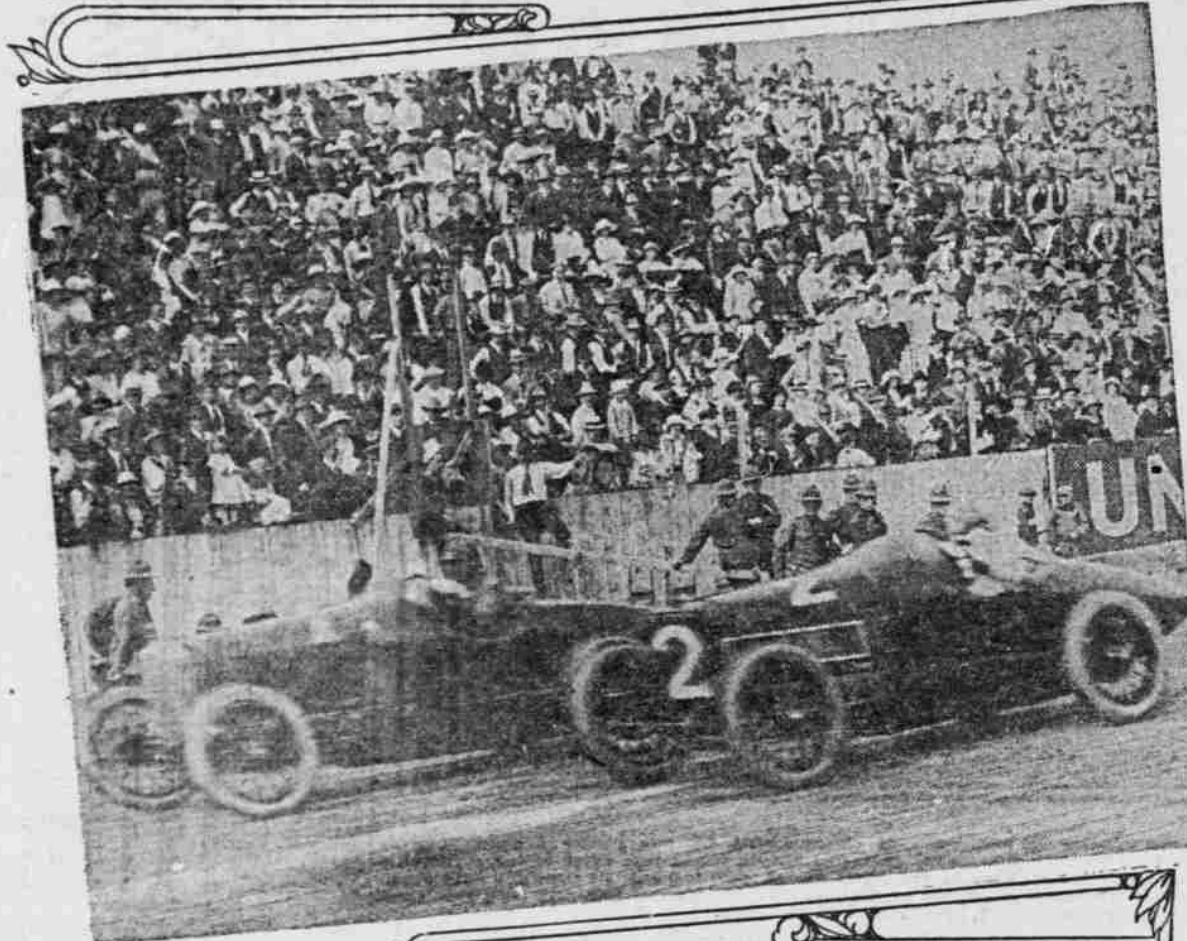
CAMP LEWIS PLANS SHOOT—Officers and Washington Rifleman to Contest July 13.

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Camp Lewis officers and Washington state members of the National Rifle association will participate in a rifle match at camp Sunday, July 13, if present plans mature. Captain Dave Beard, Captain Shackelford and First Lieutenant Bragg of the first infantry went to Fort Clagier to attend the state rifle match of the national association and issued the invitation to the civilian gunners.

In the Camp Lewis match the United States magazine rifle, model 1903, as issued to troops, with battle sights, will be used.



Flying Start of 40 Mile Race.



Chevrolet Passing Mulford.



Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Addressing The Crowd.

BRITISH WIN LEANDER CUP

AMERICAN CREW GAME IN GRUELING RACE.

United States Boat, With One Man III, Makes Gallant Effort to Finish First.

HENLEY, July 5.—The Leander rowing club defeated the American first crew in the final for the Leander cup here today.

Leander was one and one-half lengths ahead at the finish. The time was 7 minutes 45 seconds.

The race took place in a downpour of rain.

Rowing 40 strokes to the Americans' 37, the Leander crew was nearly clear at the quarter-mile post and increased its lead to a length and a half at the halfway mark, which was maintained to the three-quarter post. The Americans then gained half a length through a spurt, but Leander made a great effort to close the gap and overcame this.

Wilson, rowing in the American boat, was weak from fever which he suffered yesterday.

Where to Fish.

OREGON STREAMS.

Western Oregon.

South Fork Santiam river—Good catches are reported from Cascade and eastward as far as the Mountain House, of trout. Reached by Willamette Valley and Cascade mountain wagon road, by way of Lebanon, Oregon. While there have been several good catches made along this stream, there is a general opinion that the fishing last year was much better.

Fish and Clear Lake—Good catches of lake trout are being made. Reached by way of Willamette valley and Cascade mountain wagon road via Lebanon or Sisters, Oregon. Several fishermen have visited these lakes this year, but not by auto. However, it is believed that automobiles could make the trip at present with little trouble.

Big Lake—Good catches of eastern brook trout are being made here. Reached by Willamette valley and Cascade mountain wagon road, via Sisters or Lebanon. Several

fishermen have reached this lake by auto via Sisters, but none have made the trip eastward from Lebanon to Big Lake; however, such a trip is thought to be possible at this time.

Rogue River and Tributaries—Good catches of steelhead and trout are being made at various points on these streams. Reached by auto via Grants pass, Or.

Eastern Oregon.

Mill Creek—Catches of rainbow trout are being made at points between Cove and Grand Ronde river. Reached by auto via Union-Cove wagon road, by way of Union or Cove.

Indian Creek—Catches of rainbow trout are being made at points near Elgin. Reached by auto via Elgin.

Main, East and West Eagle Creeks—Catches of rainbow and Dolly Varden are being made at points along these streams. Reached by auto via Medical Springs and Sparks.

Fine and Clear Creeks—Good catches of rainbow and eastern brook trout are being made along these streams. Reached by auto.

Clark Creek—Catches of rainbow trout are being made on Clark creek at points near Elgin. Reached by auto via Elgin.

Little Minam River—Catches of rainbow trout are being made at points along the stream. Reached by way of Cove, Or.

Imnaha river—Good catches of rainbow trout are reported at various points along stream. Reached by auto via Enterprise.

Bear creek—Good catches of rainbow trout are being made at various points along stream. Reached by auto via Wallawa.

Wallawa river and tributaries—Good catches of rainbow trout are reported from various points. Reached by auto via Wallawa, Louisa or Enterprise.

Olive lake—Catches of rainbow trout are being made here of rainbow and eastern brook trout. Reached by pack trail via North Powder and Haines.

North Powder lake—Catches are being made here of rainbow and eastern brook trout. Reached by pack trail via North Powder and Haines.

WASHINGTON STREAMS.

Eastern Washington.

Lake Chelan—Good catches of lake trout and cutthroats are being made at mouths of creeks, flowing into lake; also of brook trout upstream. Reached via Chelan, Wash.

Stehakin river—This stream is at present too high for good fishing.

J. THORPE HEADS BATSMEN

BIG INDIAN NOSES OUT GAVVY CRAVATH FOR HONORS.

Max Flack of Cubs and Olson of Brooklyn Tie as Run Getters, With 37 Apiece.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Tim Thorpe, the full-blooded graduate of Carlisle Indian school, who in 1912 gained the distinction of being the world's greatest athlete by winning the amateur all-around championship games in Stockholm, Sweden, and now a member of the Boston Braves, has stepped out in front among the batters of the National league with an average of .411, according to reports released today, and which include Wednesday's games.

His mark was acquired in 22 games. Gavvy Cravath of Philadelphia, the runner-up to Thorpe, with a mark of .376, has played in 53 games. Cravath has increased his mark in total bases to 115.

Max Flack, Chicago outfielder, has tied Olson, Brooklyn, as a run-getter. Each has crossed the plate 37 times. Bigbee, Pittsburgh, with 19 stolen bases to his string, continued to show the way to the base-stealers.

Other leading batters for 20 or more games:

Young, New York, .341; Williams, Philadelphia, .339; Southworth, Pittsburgh, .330; Roush, Cincinnati, .319; Wingo, Cincinnati, .312; Konechey, Brooklyn, .311; Burns, New York, .311; Deal, Chicago, .311.

Roger Peckinpah, New York, continued to lead the regulars in batting in the American league, although he is topped by Eddie Murphy, Chicago, who has a mark of .487 in 15 games. Peckinpah's average for 50 games is .332.

He also increased his lead in runs scored and leads that department with a mark of 46 runs to his credit.

George Sisler, St. Louis, has taken the lead from Roth, recently traded to Boston by Philadelphia, for total base honors, with a mark of 112.

Ruth, Boston, bagged another homer and heads the circuit-drive hitters with seven. Johnston, Cleveland, with 17 stolen bases, continued to show the way to the base-stealers.

Other leading batters for 20 or more games:

Flanagan, Detroit, .339; Sisler, St. Louis, .338; Milan, Washington, .330; Jackson, Chicago, .329; Kinney, Philadelphia, .328; Johnston, Cleveland, .327;

Roth, Boston, .317; Rice, Washington, .315; Ruth, Boston, .315; Shortall, Detroit, .313; Smith, Cleveland, .311; E. Collins, Chicago, .306; Bodie, New York, .304.

BUNDY AND McLOUGHLIN WIN

Wayne and Browne Defeated in Coast Doubles Finals.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 5.—In three smashing sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, Wayne and Browne went down to defeat at the hands of Bundy and McLoughlin in the closing day's play of the thirty-second annual Pacific coast men's doubles championship tennis tournament here today.

The winners of today's play will represent the coast at the national championship tournament at Boston next August.

PORTLAND DIVER IS SECOND

Constance Myers Loses Diving Contest by Fraction of Point.

ALAMEDA, Cal., July 5.—Alleen Allen of the Los Angeles Athletic club won the far western women's fancy diving championship in the tank of a local swimming resort today, defeating Constance Myers of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Or., by 4 of a point.

Miss Allen's total was 27.8; the northern swimmer's 27.3. Helen Hicks, also representing the Portland club, was a close third.

Hockey Crack Returns.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 5.—"Big Jim" Riley, former Spokane and Seattle hockey player, who has been with the Canadian forces in France and out of the game for several seasons, has arrived home and is visiting his parents in Vancouver. He probably will be out with one of the coast league teams again next winter.

Pesek Retains Record.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 5.—John Pesek, Shelton, Neb., heavyweight wrestler, maintained his unbroken record of victories when last night in a match which was not concluded until nearly midnight he won from Charles Peterson in straight falls, the first in an hour and seven minutes, the second in nine minutes.

Fairbanks to See Auto Races.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Fairbanks this year expects to enter the list of towns and cities holding automobile races, giving this city the distinction of being the "farthest north" to stage such a meet.

COOS AUTO RACES THRILL

BILL GOODRUM WINS 20-MILE EVENT AT MARSHFIELD.

Soldiers and Sailors Divide Honors in Tug of War; Celebration Draws Big Crowds.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Festivities of the second day of Marshfield's Fourth of July program entertained a big crowd from 10 o'clock this morning until 6:30, when the automobile races were finished at the fair grounds. The crowd was smaller than yesterday.

The water sports and track events all were closely contested. The exciting event of the forenoon was the battle on a barge in the bay in which 16 men fought and scrambled to determine who would be last to stay on the craft. M. G. Lutzey, the light heavyweight wrestler, won the event, but William McLeod fought him 20 minutes for the honors before being pushed off into the water.

The mile swimming race, in which there were eight entries, was won by Rudolph Hillstrom. He was two minutes ahead of the second man.

Wesley Seaman of Marshfield won the free-for-all and soldier 100-yard dashes, with Bradford second in the free-for-all and Lecocq second in the soldier event.

The soldiers and sailors divided the honors in the tug-of-war, each winning one event.

The automobile and motorcycle races thrilled a crowd of 3500. Bill Goodrum won the 20-mile event, with Shanon Mitchell second. Black, who won yesterday's motorcycle race, again captured the prize, while Byler of North Bend won the five-mile automobile race.

Beals Becker has poled 67 safe hits for a total of 88 bases to date. Wilbur Good's 56 hits have netted 33 sacks.

OFFICERS TO BOOST BIG RIFLE CONTEST

Army, Navy and Marine Leaders to Serve on Staff.

OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED

Caldwell Marksmanship Tests to Be Participated in by All Sections of U. S. Service.

BY PETER P. CARNEY.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special.)—Officers from the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard who are prominently identified with rifle practice in their branches of the service, together with officials of the staff of the National Rifle association of America, have been named to serve on the staff of the national matches for 1919. The national matches are the government marksmanship contests, which this year will be held on the navy rifle range, Caldwell, N. J., during the month of August.

The list of national match officials, designated by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was announced by Captain William D. Leahy, the director of gunnery exercises, United States navy, under whose office the conduct of the matches falls. The executive officer, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Harlow, United States marine corps, was appointed several weeks ago.

The following assistant executive officers were chosen with the idea of bringing together those officers of the different branches of the service most closely in touch with the training of expert shots.

From the regular army Lieutenant-Colonel Townsend Wheeler and Major Richard D. LaGarde were chosen. Colonel Wheeler is one of the best-known authorities on military and sporting weapons and is attached to the training section of the general staff, while Major LaGarde is director of civilian marksmanship.

From the United States navy Lieutenant-Commander Harold T. Bartlett was named. Commander Bartlett was a member of several of the navy teams at past national matches and is now on duty in the aviation section, office of the director of gunnery exercises.

Lieutenant W. Garland Fay and Major John J. Dooley will represent the marine corps. Colonel Fay captured the victorious marine corps team in 1916, is himself a winner of the president's match, which carries with it the title "military champion," and is the inspector of target practice of the marine corps.

The national guard is represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, now a temporary officer of the United States army, and Major Frank Maloney of Tennessee. Colonel Brookhart has for years captained the Iowa team of national matches, was captain of a winning Palma team in an international contest, is a vice-president of the National Rifle association and now is attached to the Infantry School of Arms, Camp Benning, Ga.

From the National Rifle association Lieutenant-Colonel William Libbey of New Jersey and Major C. C. Crossman of St. Louis were named. Colonel Libbey is president of the National Rifle association and a former member of the School of Arms staff. Major Crossman is a vice-president of the National Rifle association and has twice been captain of the Missouri civil team at the national matches.

The adjutant will be Major G. K. Shuler, United States marine corps. Major Shuler has just returned from 22 months' service overseas. The assistant adjutant is Ensign Norman T. Hollen, United States navy. R. F. who rose from the seaman grade to the command of one of the largest and most important shooting camps in the navy—the Atlantic fleet range at Virginia Beach, Va.

Captain Joseph A. Murphy, medical corps, United States navy, has been named surgeon. Captain Murphy is the assistant chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy and is the only medical officer to receive the navy expert team rifleman's medal, the highest marksmanship decoration awarded by the navy and corresponds with the army distinguished rifleman badge.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin F. Miller, Q. M. C., United States army, will be quartermaster. Colonel Miller has served as quartermaster at three national matches.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julian S. Hatcher, ordnance department, United States army, will be ordnance officer. Colonel Hatcher is recognized as an authority on machine guns and small arms.

Lieutenant-Colonel George L. Vandusen, United States army, has been named signal officer. Colonel Vandusen served as chief range officer at the 1916 matches.

Thomas G. Sawworth of Delaware has been designated statistical officer, a detail which he held at the 1915 and 1916 matches. His assistant will be Captain C. R. Morris of the quartermaster corps.

The following chief range officers will command the different teams: Lieutenant (J. G.) Howard B. Pelham and Ensign C. H. Knight, Lieutenant Pelham is now in command of the Wakefield range and Ensign Knight in command of the range at Peekskill, N. Y.

Captain Edward C. Grossman, United States army, a member of the instructing staff at the Infantry School of Arms, has been placed in charge of the ranges where the miniature military rifles will be shot. Major C. C. Crossman of St. Louis will have charge of the pistol ranges.

Lieutenant A. H. Jenkins, United States navy, R. F. will command the naval forces on duty at the range. Major Clayton B. Vogel, United States marine corps, will command the marines on duty at the matches.

ELIMINATION MATCH PLAYED

Four Players to Compete for Final Round at Waverley Club.

The eight players who qualified in the president's cup tournament at the Waverley country club on July 4 yesterday on the links in a elimination match. Dr. Moore defeated Rudolph Prael, A. E. Scott defeated F. G. Wheeler, D. Doel defeated Dr. A. A. Morrison and A. E. White defeated G. E. Frost.

Dr. Moore will meet A. E. Scott and D. Doel will play A. E. White today to decide the final two who will compete for the championship.

On July 4 in the two-ball foursome handicap medal play G. E. King and V. H. Hartwell tied with Dr. A. A. Morrison and R. Prael.

French Girl Net Champion.

WIMBLEDON, July 5.—Suzanne Lenglen of France won the ladies' tennis singles international championship here today by defeating Mrs. Lambert Chambers of England, 10-8, 4-6, 6-1.

Walter Johnson has gone back a lot, but not enough for a better to see.