

## NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## FAST TENNIS ON PROGRAM TODAY

Finals in Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles at Four and Five, Respectively.

## CHALLENGE ROUNDS TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW

Also Two Final Rounds—Finals in Men's Singles at Two Today—Wickersham and Miss Heitsch Are Defeated in Mixed Doubles.

Especially interesting tournament matches programmed for this afternoon:

At 2—Finals in men's singles.

At 3—Semi-finals in mixed doubles, lower half.

At 4—Finals in ladies' singles.

Mrs. Cook against Mrs. Baldwin.

At 5—Finals in men's doubles.

Tyler and Armstrong vs. Goss and Lewis. Semi-finals in mixed doubles, upper half.

The state tournament this year is so far credited with being the most successful in the history of tennis in Oregon. The class of play, both with the men and women, is considerably higher and a much larger number of competitors have shown first-class form.

By tonight the tournament in men's singles, ladies' singles and men's doubles will have been completed to the challenge rounds and these rounds will be played off tomorrow. Two other big events will be on tomorrow's program, the finals in the ladies' doubles and the finals in the mixed doubles. The finals in these events will go over until Saturday because neither has a challenge round attached.

**This Afternoon's Program.**

The program for this afternoon is nearly as attractive as that for tomorrow. At 6 o'clock Goss and Lewis and Tyler and Armstrong will fight it out to decide who meets the state doubles champions, Wickersham and Bellinger. At 4 Mrs. Cook will meet Mrs. Baldwin to decide which shall face Miss Amy Heitsch, the present champion in ladies' singles. At 3 the finals in the men's singles will be played and Walter Goss will defend his title tomorrow.

The surprise of yesterday was the defeat of Wickersham, champion of the Irvington club, and Miss Heitsch, in the mixed doubles. Though Wickersham is usually rated above J. F. Ewing and Miss Heitsch is rated above Miss Robertson in singles, Ewing and Miss Robertson defeated the former in winning two love sets. Their opponents got the other set, 5-3.

**Some of Yesterday's Matches.**

R. R. Benham, who is rapidly forging to the front of racket wielders hereabouts, made Joe Tyler go some in the men's singles. The final score was 6-4, 6-3. Tyler's great stroke was a fast, strong twisting chop which he placed on the side lines. His volleying was also a feature of the match.

The semi-finals in ladies' singles, in which Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Fording were the competitors, was the hardest fought match of the day. Mrs. Baldwin sent her chops low and close to the side lines and kept her clever opponent working hard. Miss Fording took the first set, 6-4, but Mrs. Baldwin won the 18 games of play before Mrs. Baldwin could annex it. The third set also was close, Mrs. Baldwin winning, 6-4.

**Yesterday's Summary.**

Men's singles—Lewis beat McMillan, 6-0, 6-3; Tyler beat Shives, 6-1, 6-0; Turner beat Prince, 6-4, 6-2; Bethel beat Rohr, by default; Wickersham beat Lewis, 6-3, 8-6; Tyler beat Benham, 6-4, 6-3; Bethel beat Turner, 8-6, 6-0; Wilder beat Corbett, 6-0, 8-6.

Men's doubles—Prince and Rohr beat Gilbert and Ames, by default; Goss and Lewis beat Prince and Rohr, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1; Tyler and Armstrong beat Pease and Felling, 8-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Joseph, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Fording, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Cook beat Miss Weidner, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—Miss Leadbetter and Mr. Benham beat Miss Frohman and Mr. Felling, 6-2, 10-8; Miss Robertson and Mr. Ewing beat Miss Heitsch and Mr. Wickersham, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0; Miss Joseph and Mr. Bethel beat Miss Houghton and Mr. Baker, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Cook and Miss Fox beat Miss Frohman and Miss Bush, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Ladies' consolation—Miss Fox beat Miss Goss, by default.

Men's consolation—Ewing beat Finch, 6-0, 6-1; De Schweinitz beat Plummer, by default; Bellinger beat Humphreys, by default; Rosenfeld beat Frohman, 6-3, 6-0; Snow beat Pease, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2; Starr beat Ladd, by default.

**Friday's Schedule.**

9 a. m.—Ewing vs. W. W. Benham (consolation), court 1; Gilbert vs. Blanchard (consolation), court 2.

10 a. m.—Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Robertson vs. Mrs. Cook and Miss Fox, court 1; Bethel vs. Wilder, court 2; Starr vs. Snow (consolation), court 3.

11 a. m.—Wickersham vs. Tyler, court 1; Mrs. Northrup vs. Mrs. McAlpin vs. Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Shives, court 2; Mrs. Dubois vs. Miss Leadbetter (consolation), court 3; Miss Gray vs. Miss Bush (consolation), court 4.

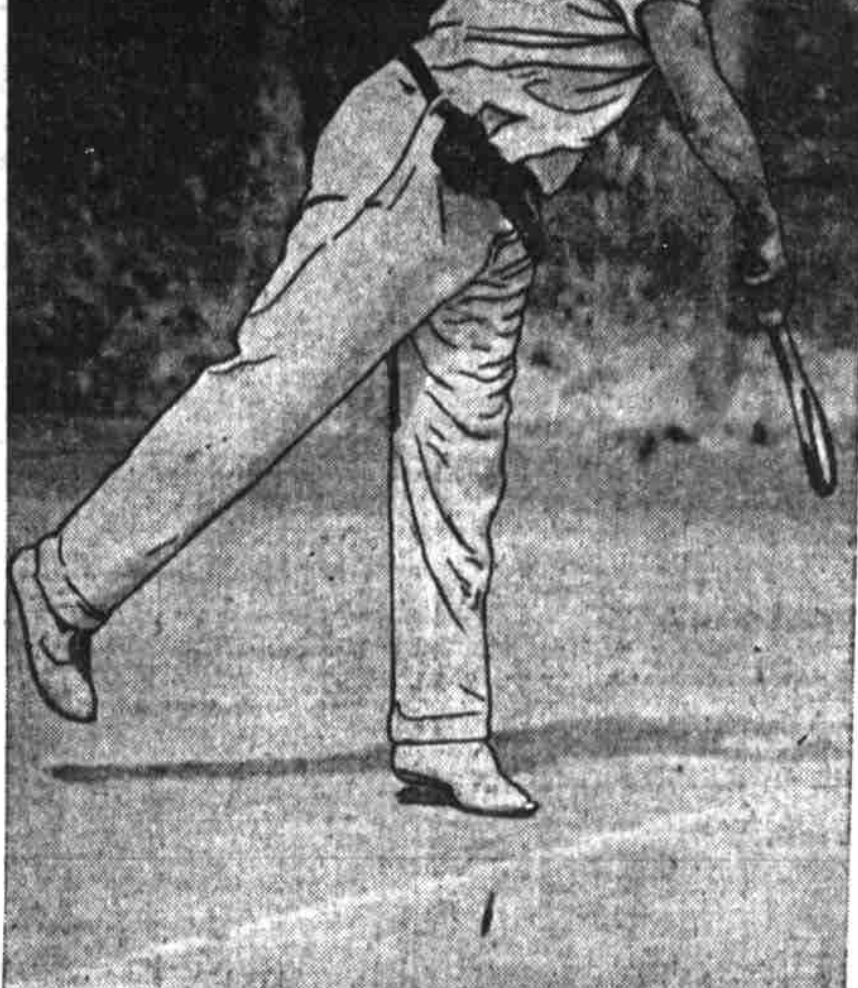
2 p. m.—Finals in men's singles, winner Wickersham-Tyler vs. winner Wilber-Bethel, court 1; Miss Joseph and Miss Heitsch vs. Miss Leadbetter and Mrs. Northrup, court 2.

3 p. m.—Finals in men's doubles, Gray-Miss Bush (consolation), court 1; Miss Robertson and Mr. Ewing vs. Miss Joseph and Major Bethel, court 1.

4 p. m.—Finals in ladies' singles, Mrs. Baldwin vs. Mrs. Cook, court 1; Felling vs. Warren (consolation), court 3; Bellinger vs. De Schweinitz (consolation), court 2.

6 p. m.—Finals in men's doubles, Goss and Lewis vs. Tyler and Armstrong, court 1; winner Gilbert-Blanchard, court 4; winner Mrs. Northrup and McAlpin vs. Baldwin and Shives vs. Miss Leadbetter and Mr. Benham, court 5.

Big anticipation sale now on at Robinson & Co. Everything in men's and women's clothing greatly reduced. 289 Washington street.



Brandt Wickersham, champion of Irvington and one of Portland's favorite racket experts. Tomorrow he will defend his title with Dan Bellinger to the doubles championship of Oregon.

## LITTLE SPARKS FROM MOTORDOM

What is said to be the "farthest north" automobile garage in the world is located at Calgary, Northwest Territory, Canada. It is 250 miles farther north than St. Petersburg, and the most northerly point on the globe where automobiles are sold and cared for.

The Bridgeport (Connecticut) Automobile club claims to have broken the non-stop record, a touring car owned by one of its members having been driven 4,906 miles in 21 days without the engine having been stopped. This is over 1,200 miles better than the previous record.

A valuable and delicate test of commercial motor vehicles is to begin in England September 9 and last 22 running days. The vehicles competing will move from town to town and a careful record of their mileage, repairs, etc., will be kept. At the larger places exhibitions will be held at night, opened by the various mayors.

To aid the promoters of the Vanderbilt bill cup race, should it be decided to hold it in New Jersey, the Legislature of that state, without an opposing vote, passed bills permitting the closing of public roads to other travel while the contest is on and allowing motorists from other states to enter and leave New Jersey without taking out licenses.

Massachusetts' new registration law provides an annual fee of \$5 for automobiles and \$2 for motorcycles. It goes into effect August 1 and, no matter if each of the 15,000 motorists in that state has paid a \$2 fee under the old law he must spend \$5 more for the balance of the year. January 1 another \$5 fee will be required.

A new rule of reciprocity, courtesy, hospitality, or whatever it may be called, that is coming into observance in the east is that of the guest or guests doing all the spending when out on a trip in the automobile of a



Miss Amy Heitsch, who will defend her title to the championship in ladies' singles.

## TRAINING BARGE FOR ROWING CREW STOLEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, July 26.—One of the barges used for training by the University of Washington rowing crew is missing, and Coach Conbar for several days has been scouring Lake Washington. Detectives have been assisting him, but thus far no trace of the missing barge has been obtained.

The disappearance of the barge is a mystery. It is worth about \$250 and is not the least cumbersome thing in the world, and it would be absolutely useless in any but an emergency. If used anywhere near Seattle it would be discovered at once, and it would scarcely pay to ship it away. The boat was used by the crew last spring, when they turned out crews for the class races and they are particularly anxious about it.

## HAIN WILL COACH PACIFIC NEXT YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 26.—Archibald Hain, who trained the track team last spring, has signed a contract for the whole of next year as physical director and as football, basketball and track coach. He will also have charge of the classes in commercial and international law. He is a graduate of the Michigan law school.

## OAKLAND WINS FROM FRISCO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, July 26.—Oscar Jones was hit hard in the first two innings and Oakland got seven runs to Frisco's none. The Seals tried hard to overcome the lead and all but succeeded. Score:

Oakland.....4 3 0 1 0 0 0—8 9 1

San Francisco.....0 0 2 1 0 0 3—6 10 2

Batteries—Carnes and Bliss; Jones and Willis.

## American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2-7; Chicago, 0-3.

At Washington—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 3.

At Boston—Detroit, 2-3; Boston, 1-2.

At New York—New York, 9; Cleveland, 4.

## National League.

At Cincinnati—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Boston, 0.

## Northwest League.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 5; Aberdeen, 1.

At Seattle—Spokane, 4; Seattle, 3.

At Vancouver—Vancouver, 3; Butte, 5.

## FIRE EQUIPMENT AT THE STATEHOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 26.—Delis D. Neer, the Portland architect, will prepare specifications for the proposed fire escapes to be placed at the statehouse according to the recommendation of Fire Chief Campbell of Portland. There are to be two sets of fire escapes, one at the north and the other at the south side. The standpipes will be made to conform to the fixtures and apparatus of the Salem fire department so that in case the department is called into requisition it will not be handicapped by a set of escapes upon which its own ladders and equipment could not be used effectively.

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## PORTLAND LOSES GAME ON ERRORS

Five Visitors Helped Across Pan by Bad Plays in Sixth Inning.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Los Angeles 8, Portland 3.

Oakland 8, San Francisco 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	66	42	.571
San Francisco	67	48	.543
Oakland	64	53	.503
Portland	37	61	.377

Three hits and a bunch of errors put five Los Angeles men across the home pan in the sixth inning at Athletic park yesterday, clinching the game for the visitors. The three-base hit by Pitcher "Dolly" Gray was the feature of the inning.

Up to the sixth Portland had a lead of 3 to 2 and seemed to have a very fair chance of making it three straight games from the top-notchers. Kinless was twirling in good form when a couple of hits made the Beaver fielders lose their heads and after that it was like a walk-off for the visitors. The three-base hit by Pitcher "Dolly" Gray was the feature of the inning.

In the eighth inning Portland got a couple of hits with nobody out and the fans began to think that the possibility of a tied score. But Astorion went to sleep and was caught off second, and gloom settled once more over the grandstand. The official score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf.	5	0	3	1	0	0	0
Carlisle, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chase, 1b.	6	1	1	4	1	0	0
Dillon, lb.	6	1	0	15	0	1	0
Cravath, rf.	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	6	0	0	1	4	0	0
Belmont, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0	0
Gray, p.	4	2	2	0	3	0	0
Total	39	8	8	27	15	2	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lovett, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mott, 3b.	4	1	1	6	5	0	0
Chase, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Astorian, lf.	4	0	1	11	0	1	0
McCreedy, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Donahue, c.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Fay, ss.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Kinless, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokoryn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	3	9	27	12	4	0

\*Batted for Kinless in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	8
Portland	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	8
Los Angeles	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	8

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Gray 2. Bases on balls—Off Gray 5, off Kinless 3. Two-base hits—Cravath (2), Bernard. Three-base hit—Gray. Bernard. Double play—Donahue to Brashear to Dillon. Sacrifice hits—Carlisle, Mott, Astorian. First base on errors—Wilder, Gray.

Umpire—Derrick.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Jimmy McHale has been sold to the Boston Americans and McCreedy will go to the Little Rock "Hoosiers" to play ball topper. So says a dispatch. Evidently that blacklist voted by the Pacific Coast league was a fake.

President Cal Ewing of the Coast league has announced himself as in favor of continuing baseball for Los Angeles for next year.

Hen Berry has been trying to get Frank Arraelles, the star pitcher of the San Jose club of the California league, to keep, but when the latter showed Berry a contract which he signed to play with the New York Americans next year, Berry tried to get Arraelles for the remainder of the season. But Frank preferred to stay with the San Jose league, which, by the way, is said to be not a whit below the coast league in its ability to play ball.

Manager Dugdale of the Seattle Northwest league team, has signed a contract with the Southern Oregon league. Isaacs will play in the outfield.

FOREST GROVE BOYS PELTED QUONG LEE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 26.—A rolling stone may gather no moss, but a hurling stone will gather all kinds of trouble. Five boys of five years of age, who testified after a couple of hours' trial, principal Judge Hoge's carpet for having smashed in the door of Quong Lee's wash and shave parlor, which, by the way, was a Chinese parlor, and pelted the domicile until they had broken in several panels of the door and scared Quong Lee half to death.

Tuesday young Fields got pentent and told the marshal part of the story, but said he had not thrown any of the missiles, but had just been in company with the disturbers. His story led to the arrest of Bill Morely, and a warrant is out for Russell, who has gone to Washington.

Judge Hoge continued the case to Saturday, as there is more testimony he wishes to get in.

DIVINES CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 26.—The state federation committee of the Church of the Disciples has been in conference here at the First Christian church to discuss plans of church unity and federation. Those present were Dean E. G. Sanderson of the Eugene Divinity school, Rev. J. J. Evans of Albany, Rev. E. S. Muckley of the First Christian church of Portland, Rev. F. G. Gormley of the Central Christian church of Portland and Rev. Davis Errett of this city.

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## MAJOR LEAGUERS TO VISIT COAST

Tip O'Neill of the Western League Plans to Bring Out All-Star Combination.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, July 26.—President Tip O'Neill of the Western league has sent word to Danny Long that the major-league players are anxious to form an all-star combination after the season closes and tour the coast.

"O'Neill wants to bring out a couple of clubs this winter," said Long, "and I think the fans would like to see a post series. It has been quite a spell since we have seen any of the big leaguers perform. Unless O'Neill can sign the top-notchers I wouldn't bother with a post series. It may look easy to Tip now to form a combination, but I am afraid that players who say they will go now will fall down on him when the time comes to start, especially those who happen to take part in the world's series, and we would want some of them. I would like to see O'Neill bring out the world's champions in fact, but I don't suppose this could be done. There is always a bunch of players on every club that balks at playing late in the season. Some have families they have to get back to, while others are interested in business. But I think O'Neill might pick out a fine aggregation. The players like Tip, know that he is a square fellow, and he could sign them when others would fall. What I would suggest is that O'Neill get together a team of coast talent. There are enough players in the big leagues to form a good team. Tip would have Chase, Nealon, Shay, Bennett, Hitt, Kane, Gauley, Mitchell, McLean, Merles, Chance and others. A team of this character would have a large following." Long will write O'Neill to use his own judgment about a coast trip.

THIRST PARCHES AT HEPPNER JUNCTION

Salesman Toews Complains to Commission—Salem Firm Protests Delays in Freight Service.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 26.—Frank Toews, traveling salesman for the Hazlewood Creamery company and formerly engaged in newspaper work at Salem and Albany, has written the state railroad commission a letter in which he calls attention to the inadequate accommodations provided at Heppner Junction, asking that something be done to alleviate the deplorable conditions there. He states that at this season of the year, almost daily at this season of the year, a delayed train there was no drinking water available at the station. He characterizes the place as "a miniature Hades" and says travelers are compelled to undergo suffering at that point almost daily at this season of the year.

"Your commission," says Mr. Toews, "could do a charitable act and earn the gratitude of the traveling public by securing a little relief and decent treatment for the patrons of the O. R. & N. lines at that point."

A communication was yesterday filed with the commission by H. S. Gile, manager of H. S. Gile & Co. of this city, calling attention to the fact that "the rate charged on green fruit from San Francisco is now 55 cents as compared with 40 cents, which stood for several years as the rate between San Francisco and Salem when the service was decidedly better."

He gives the following brief summary of the delays his firm has experienced: Expense bill of May 27 shows a small shipment of oranges 17 days from San Francisco to June 3; one shipment of lemons, nine days, another 11 days; June 6, shipment of fruit, eight days; July 17, 60,000 pounds of sugar, double carload, eight days.

ENTERPRISE TO HEAR PINAFORE

Enterprise, Or., July 26.—Professor W. H. Boyer of Portland has been engaged by the Dramatic club of Enterprise to direct the performance of "Pinafore" on green fruit from San Francisco. Both of which operas will be given in the month of August. This is the first attempt by the Dramatic club to give an opera, but the several dramas which have been presented by the club have been decidedly successful.

Robinson & Co.'s well-known standard makes of straw hats are going today at lowest prices. See them.

Public School Study Course.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 26.—State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has issued a synopsis of the course of study for the public schools of Oregon, as well as that for the high schools. It also contains a list of the English classics to be read in the schools.

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