

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FINAL ROUNDS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two Will Be Played Today and Five Tomorrow—Men's Semi-Finals.

RESULTS OF MATCHES CONTESTED YESTERDAY

Kenneth McAlpin Goes Into Last Bout by Defeating Wolf—Wilder and Andrews Qualify for Finals by Beating Goss and McAlpin.

- At 8 p. m. Finals in Ladies' Handicap Singles—Miss Fordling vs. Miss Campbell.
- At 8 p. m. Semi-Finals in Men's Handicap Singles—Turner vs. Goss.
- At 4 p. m. Finals in Ladies' Doubles—Miss Fordling and Miss Fox vs. Miss Leadbetter and Mrs. Cook.
- At 4 p. m. Semi-Finals in Men's Doubles—Turner and Rohr vs. Frohman and Mackenzie.

Unless rain interferes tomorrow will be the last day of the Irvington tennis tournament. All the events but two are finished to the finals and the semi-finals of those two will be completed this afternoon. In order not to crowd the Saturday program two final rounds will be played this afternoon, also.

At 8 o'clock Miss Fordling plays Miss Campbell for the ladies' singles handicap trophy and at 4 Miss Fordling and Miss Fox play Mrs. Cook and Miss Leadbetter for the doubles trophy. At 3 Goss and Turner begin the semi-finals in the upper half of the men's open handicap, while at 4:30 Turner and Rohr meet Mackenzie and Frohman in the semi-finals of the men's handicap doubles.

Tomorrow's program will include the final in the ladies' club championship to be contested by Miss Fordling and Mrs. Northrup; the final in the men's club championship, to be fought between Goss and Andrews; and the final in the men's handicap doubles, handicap singles and mixed doubles. All of these events will probably be played in the afternoon, the ladies' events coming first and early in the day.

Kenneth McAlpin Beats Wolf. The surprise of yesterday's play was the defeat of Wolf, the most favorably handicapped man in the men's singles. Though handicapped at receive 15 Wolf is a strong player. He won his first four matches all with one-sided scores, but Kenneth McAlpin succeeded in putting him out in the semi-finals yesterday.

Young McAlpin played from over 3-6, but he showed his class by winning despite the heavy handicap. McAlpin is master of all the usual strokes in tennis, and in a year or two should be in the first rank of players hereabouts. He plays a strong game and the final in the men's handicap singles will by no means be a tame affair.

Another surprise was the defeat of Goss and McAlpin by Andrews and Wilder. The two teams met on terms. Goss and McAlpin took the first set, but their opponents got into their best stride and by accurately smashing the Goss and McAlpin lob and by volleying brilliantly they captured the next three sets.

Yesterday's results follow:
Men's singles, open handicap—Semi-finals: K. McAlpin (ove 3-6), beat Wolf (receive 15), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Men's doubles, open handicap—Turner and Rohr (ove 3-6), beat Goss and McAlpin (ove 4-0), 4-4, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Ladies' singles, club championship—Semi-finals: Mrs. Northrup beat Miss Goss, 6-1, 6-1.
Ladies' singles, open handicap—Semi-finals: Miss Fordling (ove 3-6), beat Miss Mook (ove 15), 6-3, 6-4.
Miss Campbell (ove 3-6), beat Mrs. Northrup (ove 15 3-6), 6-3, 6-2.

Who will win the Gans-Britt fight? Send in your answer today. It will be published in Sunday's Journal. Address the sporting editor, confining your reasons to 75 words.



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Joe Gans, who is following out his policy of careful preparations for his fight with Jimmy Britt. Gans' many victories have not made him over-confident and he is taking no chances with the fast boxer who recently gave Nelson such a terrible beating.

FAMOUS LIGHTWEIGHTS TALK ABOUT THEIR COMING BATTLE

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—"It's up to me to save the day for the first choice," said Joe Gans at Croll's today. "The short-enders have been talking everything before, but I think I'll stem the tide when I meet Mr. Jimmy Britt at the ball grounds next Monday.
"It's about time that my friends know how the cat was jumping," continued Gans. "Please say for me that I don't wish to be better than that I am brim full of confidence. I want all friends, both near and hand and at a distance to have faith in me this time. They will surely get a run for their money. I want to beat Britt and then defeat Burns at Los Angeles, and then fight Kilduff at San Francisco. I have the chance as well as that I may never fight again."
"I have been within striking distance of weight for many days and have arranged my work accordingly. I figured on being at 133 next Sunday, but I believe I will find myself at weight a day sooner. I have a doctor over to see me frequently and he says I am in perfect health. I know I feel that way and I don't think there is the remotest chance of my being better than Britt proving to be my master."
"So Gans thinks he can do the weight

GREAT RING RECORD OF BLACK PUGILIST

No Man Now in the Business Has Fought as Many Battles.

- Born, November 25, 1876, at Baltimore, Maryland. Height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. Lightweight. Color, black.
- 1894: Won—John Ball, 3 rounds; Jack McCloud, 7; Johnny Van Heest, 9; Dave Horn, 11. Knockout—Dave Armstrong, 12; Arthur Coates, 22; Tommy Hardon, 7; George Evans, 3; Dave Armstrong, 2; Jack Daly, 11; Dave Horn, 2; Bud Brown, 40.
- 1895: Won—Fred Sweigert, 10 rounds; Sol English, 10; Howard Wilson, 10; Arthur Rosebud, 7; Kentucky Rosebud, 6. Knockout—Frank Peabody, 2; Benny Peterson, 17; Joe Elliott, 6; George Miller, 4; George Siddons, 20; Young Griffio, 10.
- 1896: Won—Howard Wilson, 8 rounds; Tommy Butler, 12; Jack Williams, 4; Jack Ball, 4; Jack Williams, 2; Jerry Marshall, 20. Knockout—Benny Peterson, 3; Joe Elliott, 7; Jimmy Kennedy, 5; Jimmy Watson, 5; Charles Rochette, 12. Draw—Danny McBride, 20. Lost—Dal Hawkins, 15.
- 1897: Won—Mike Leonard, 20 rounds; Stanton Abbott, 5. Knockout—H. Wilson, 9. Draw—Young Griffio, 15.
- 1898: Knockout—Young Starlight, 3 rounds; Young Smyrna, 15; Tom Jackson, 3; Won—Billy Young, 2; Frank Garrard, 15; Young Smyrna, 4; Steve Crosby, 6; Kid Robertson, 6; Billy Ernst, 20; Jack Daly, 25. No decision—Tommy Shortell, 6.
- 1899: Knockout—Young Smyrna, 2 rounds; Eugene Bezenath, 10. Won—Martin Judge, 20; Jack Dobbs, 4; Martin Judge, 12; Spider Kelly, 25; Martin Judge, 10; George Miller, 4; Steve Crosby, 6; Kid Aabe, 15. Won on foul—Billy Ernst, 10. Draw—George McFadden, 25; Kid McPartland, 6. Knockout—By George McFadden, 23.
- 1900: Knockout—Chicago Jack Daly, 5 rounds; Dal Hawkins, 2; Barney Furey, 9; Willie Lester, 4; Dal Hawkins, 3; Otto Siefert, 9; Kid Parker, 4; Won—Spike Sullivan, 14; Young Griffio, 8; Joe Young, 10; Spider Kelly, 4; Draw—George McFadden, 10. No decision—George McFadden, 6. Lost—Frank Erne, 12; Terry McGovern, 2.
- 1901: Knockout—Bobby Dobbs, 7 rounds; Joe Handler, 1; Dan McConnell, 3; Jack Hanlon, 2; Billy Moore, 8; Martin Judge, 10; Jack Donohue, 2; Steve Crosby, 6; Bobby Dobbs, 6; Kid Aabe, 15. Won on foul—Billy Ernst, 10. Draw—Steve Crosby, 20. No decision—Harry Berger, 6; Kid Thomas, 6.
- 1902—January 3, Tom Broderick, Baltimore, Md.; January 3, Eddie Connelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; February 17, George McFadden, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dec. 5, March 27, Jack Bennett, Baltimore, Md.; May 12, Frank Erne, Fort Erie, K.; June 17, George McFadden, San Francisco, W.; 8, July
- 24, Ruef Turner, Oakland, K.; 15, September 17, Gus Gardner, Baltimore, Md.; 5, September 22, Jack Bennett, Philadelphia, K.; 2, October 13, Kid McPartland, Fort Erie, K.; 5, October 14, Dave Holly, Lancaster, No. Dec.; November 14, Charley Steger, Baltimore, Md.; 14, December 19, Howard Wilson, Providence, K.; 5, December 31, Charley Steger, Boston, D.
- 1903—January 1, Gus Gardner, New Britain, W.-P.; 11, rounds; March 11, Steve Crosby, Hot Springs, K.; 11; March 25, Jack Bennett, Allentown, W.; 5; May 15, Tommy Tracey, Portland, W.; 3; May 29, Willie Fitzgerald, San Francisco, K.; 10; July 4, Buddy King, Butte, K.; 5; October 18, Joe Grim, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6.
- 1904—October 10, Ed Kennedy, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6 rounds; October 23, Dave Holly, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6; November 2, Jack Blackburn, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6 rounds; December 14, Holly, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6; December 8, Sam Langford, Boston, I. 15.
- 1905—January 12, Detroit, W., 10 rounds; January 19, Clarence Connors, Mount Clemens, W.; 21; January 22, Joe Grim, Baltimore, W.; 10; February 2, Miles Ward, Detroit, W.; 10; March 15, Jack Blackburn, Baltimore, W.; 10; March 28, Gus Gardner, Saginaw, W.; 10; April 21, Sam Bolan, Baltimore, W.; 15; May 15, Jewey Cooke, Byrnes, W.; 8; June 3, Young Griffio, Baltimore, W.; 7; June 13, Sammie Smith, Philadelphia, W.; 10; June 27, Dave Holly, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6; October 31, Jimmy Britt, San Francisco, W.-P.; 15.
- 1906—March 17, Ruef Turner, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6 rounds; September 15, Mike Sullivan, Baltimore, D.; 15.
- 1906—Mike Sullivan, San Francisco, K.; 15; March 17, Mike Sullivan, Los Angeles, W.; 10; May 18, Willie Lewis, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6; June 15, Harry Lewis, Philadelphia, No. Dec.; 6; July 23, Dave Holly, Seattle, W.; 20; September 3, Battling Nelson, Goldfield, W.; 42.

EASY PICKINGS FOR COMMUTERS OF STRONG MEN

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BALLOON GOES UP IN SIXTH PERIOD

Lack of Headwork and Inability to Swat the Ball Even After Game Was First Cited and Later Tied Tells Story of Locals' Gift.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Oakland 4, Portland 2.
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Los Angeles..... Won. Lost. P.C.
San Francisco..... 79 68 537
Oakland..... 76 70 527
Portland..... 48 86 288
By L. K. S.
There is one thing the management of the Portland baseball club will carry off the championship of the Pacific Coast league in this year and that is the exemplification of the late P. T. Barnum's famous phrase, "The American public likes to be humbugged," or words to that effect.
It is how consistently the McCredies can hoodwink the ever-ready-to-spend-they money sport-loving Portland fans day in and day out during the playing season at home, on the other side of the season. All kinds of excuses are offered for a losing team and charity has to be resorted to to become a virtue with regard to the whys and wherefores for the losing of games, which are really won before the other fellows start in and then tossed away. It reminds one of the fellow who cannot afford to spend his money but does so just to make himself a good fellow.
The old talk about "more bad luck on the home field," "Califf tries very hard, but loses," "Beavers get on track of Commuters," "The score and then go to pieces," are getting very stale day in and day out.
In connection with yesterday's exhibition at Athletic park is concerned—if exhibition it could really be called—a few of the above comments tell the entire story.
Derrick Was Fair Enough.
There is no necessity of going into details. There was not even a chance for Portland to claim that Umpire Derrick was against it, for as a matter of fact, if he had any preferences, they all went to the Beavers.
For six innings and his teammates played fairly decent practice. Then the balloon went up. The final score was 4 to 2 with the Commuters on the winning end.
Portland started the run getting in the third, chasing one over the plate. Goss swung and hit a fly ball from then on until the seventh, when Oakland scored two. Portland tied the score up in its half and even then could not carry the contest on for extra innings or win out.
In the eighth and ninth innings the visitors made two more runs and completely sewed up the game. It was easy pickings and taken all around was one of the worst contests so far as head work, the part of the local is concerned that was ever pulled off at Athletic park. The official score:
OAKLAND.
Smith, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 1
Van Haltron, cf..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
Gibson, 3b..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
Eagan, ss..... 3 0 1 2 0 0
Bliss, c..... 2 1 0 3 0 0
Haley, 2b..... 4 1 2 3 3 1
Devereaux, 1b..... 3 0 1 1 2 0
Hogan, p..... 4 0 2 1 5 0
Totals..... 30 4 9 27 16 2
PORTLAND.
Carsey, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 2 4 0
Hogan, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 1 0
Bassey, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 1 0
Byrnes, c..... 3 0 0 0 2 1 0
Hetherington, 3b..... 4 0 1 1 2 1 0
Fay, ss..... 4 0 0 0 2 0 0
Mott, 3b..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Schmitt, rf..... 4 0 1 0 2 2 0
Califf, p..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals..... 32 2 5 27 16 0
SCORE BY INNINGS.
Oakland..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1-4
Hits..... 10 0 0 0 1 0 0-2
Portland..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2
Hits..... 0 2 1 0 0 1 0-5

SUMMARY.
Struck out—By Hogan 3, by Califf 2. Bases on balls—Off Hogan on both sides 6. Two-base hits—Hogan, Eagan, Bigbee, Califf (2). Double play—Schmitt off Hetherington to Fay. Sacrifices—Hetherington, Stolen bases—Burdette (2), Fay, Devereaux. Hit by pitched balls—Hogan, Califf. Passed ball—Byrnes. Wild pitches—Califf. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Derrick.

SPOKANE CHURCHES STILL FIGHTING FAIR

(Special Despatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 6.—Because the business men of Spokane forced the city council to enact a pool-selling ordinance, the Spokane churches seem to be on the boycott lists of many organizations.
The churches have organized to fight the ordinance and business men to stand by pool-selling.
The whole affair was caused by the ordinance prohibiting the selling of pools in the city limits. The fair managers immediately protested and claimed that unless they were allowed the privilege there would be no fair. Mayor Moore, after the ordinance had been passed, returned. Much of the protest and interesting developments are yet to come.

REPLIES PUBLISHED SUNDAY

Replies to The Journal's query, "Who will win the Gans-Britt fight?" will be published in Sunday morning's Journal. The Journal wants your opinion, but it must be sent today or early tomorrow to be of use. Address the sporting editor, confining your reasons to 75 words.

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