NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TENNIS TOURNE

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 Quality for Finals by Beating Goss and McAlpin.

Singles-Miss Fording vs. Miss At 3 p. m. Semi-Finals in Men's Handi-

cap Singles-Turner vs. Goss. At 4 p. m. Finals in Ladies' Doubles— Miss Fording and Miss Fox vs.

At 4:30 p. m. Semi-Finals in Men's Doubles Turner and Rohr vs. Frohman and Mackenzie.

Miss Leadbetter and Mrs. Cook.

Unless rain interferes tomorrow will the last day of the Irvington tennis rnament. All the events but two are finished to the finals and the semifinals 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 2 o'clock Miss Fording plays Miss Campbell for the ladies' singles han-dicap trophy and at 4 Miss Fording 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 4:20 Turner and Bohr meet Mackensie and Frohman in the semi-finals of the men's handicap

doubles.
Tomorrow's program will include the finals in the ladies' club championship, to be contested by Miss Fording and Mrs. Northrup; the finals in the men's club championship, to be fought out by Goss and Andrews; and the finals 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.

Enneth McAlpin Beats Wolf.

The surprise of yesterday's play was be defeat of Wolf, the most favorably andicapped man in the men's singles. hough handicapped at receive 15 Wolf a strong player. He won his first aur matches all with one-sided scores, it Kenneth McAlpin succeeded in puting him out in the semi-finals yester-

Young McAlpin played from owe 3-6, but he showed his class by winning despite the heavy handleap. 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 finals in the men's handleap 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 even terms. Goss and McAlpin took the first set, but their opponents got into their best stride and by accurately smashing the Goss and McAlpin lobs and by volleying brilliantly they captured the next three.

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Yesterday's Summary. Men's singles, open handicap—Semi-finals: K. McAlpin (owe 3-6), beat Wolf (receive 15), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's doubles, open handicap—Turner and Rohr (owe 30), beat Cawston and Scott (owe 15), 8-6, 4-6, 6-2. Semi-finals: Wilder and Andrews (owe 40), beat Goss and McAlpin (owe 40), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Ladles' singles, club championship—Semi-finals: Mrs. Northrup beat Miss Goss, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies singles, club enamplonship-Semi-finals: Mrs. Northrup best Miss Goss, 6-1, 6-1. Ladies singles, open handicap—Semi-finals: Miss Fording (owe 30, 3-6), best Miss Moore (owe 15), 6-3, 6-3, Miss Campbell (owe 3-6), beat Mrs. Northrup (owe 18 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 rea-sons to 75 words.



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Joe Gans, who is following out his policy of careful preparations for his fight with Jimmy Britt. Gan's 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

friends, both near at 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 the chances are that I may never fight

again.
"I have been within striking distance "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 young man Britt proving to be my master."

ABOUT THEIR COMING BATTLE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—"It's up to me to save the day for the first choices," said Joe Gans at Croll's today. "The short-enders have been taking 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 knew how the cat was jumping," continued Joe. "Please say for me that I am brim full of confidence. I want all friends, both near at hand and at a distance to have fails in me this time. When Jave plant is a score of the winning on the winning end.

Derrick was Pair Enough.

There is no necessity of going into details. There was not even a chance of row 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 Califf and his team mates played fairly decent practice. Then the balloon went up. The final short making the weight came easy to him he wasn't as fierce a fighter as he was when he had to work hard to get there. At that, Gans may be as good as he thinks he is, and I notice where he says he can put up as good as he thinks he is, and I notice where he says he can put up as good as he thinks he is, and I notice where he says he can put up as good as the think I am stronger than he. He says he has a better punch than either Nelson or myself. Yet I saw him hit Nelson on the jaw a score of 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 added two more runs and completely sewed up the game. It was him hit Nelson on the jaw a score of the worst contests so far as of the strain of the think is into the same and the play as severe in the played faith in me this time. him hit Nelson or myself. Yet I saw him hit Nelson on the jaw a score of times without staggering him. That was at Goldfield. It seems to me that the punches I gave Nelson in our recent fight knocked him about more than the blows he received from Gana. "I know that Gans is clever—none cleverer in fact—but there are others

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"I know that Gans is clever—none cleverer in fact—but there are others. When he is figuring just what kind of a punch he will leave fimself open somewhere, and that's where I will be heard from. In a few words I have no fear of Gans' blows. I am stronger than he is and stronger than I ever was. I am as confident of success in Monday's battle as I was before going into the ring with Nelson, and that tells the story as far as I am concerned."

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

Born, November 25, 1876, at Baltiore, Maryland. Height, 5 feet 61/4 inches. Lightweight. Color, black. 1894: Won-John Ball, 8 rounds; Jack McCloud, 7; Johnny Van Heest, 9; Dave Horn, 11. Knockout-Dave Arm-

Dave Horn, 11. Knockout—Dave Armstrong, 12; Arthur Coates 22; Tommy Harden, 7; George Evans, 3; Dave Armstrong, 3; Jack Daly 11; Dave Horn, 2; Bud Brown 40.

1895: Won — Fred Sweigert, 10 rounds; Sol English, 10; Howard Wilson, 10; Kentucky Rosebud, 7; Kentucky Rosebud, 6. Knockout—Frank Peabody, 2; Benny Peterson, 17; Joe Eliott, 6; George Siddons, 7. Draw—George Siddons, 20; Young Griffo, 10.

1895: Won — Howard Wilson, 8 rounds; Tommy Butler, 12; Jack Williams, 2; Jack Ball, 4; Jack Williams, 2; Jerry Marshall, 20; Knockout—Benny Peterson, 3; Joe Eliott, 7; Jimmy Kennard, 5; Jimmy Watson, 9; 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 Griffo, 15.

1898: Knockout—Young Starlight, 3 rounds; Young Smyrna, 16; Tom Jackson, 2. Won—Billy Young, 2: Frank Garrard, 15; Young Smyrna, 4; Steve Crosby, 6; Kid Roberson, 6; Billy Ernst, 11; Herman Miller, 4; Kid McPartland, 20; Jack Daly, 25. No decision—Tommy Shortell, 6.

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1899: Knockout—Young Smyrna, 2 rounds: Eugene Bezenath, 10. Won—Martin Judge, 20: Jack Dobbs, 4: Martin Judge, 20: Jack Dobbs, 4: Martin Judge, 20: George McFadden, 25: Steve Crosby, 6: Kid Ashe, 15. Won on foul—Billy Ernst, 10.—Draw—George McFadden, 25: Kid McPartland, 6. Knocked out by—George McFadden, 23.

1900: Knockout—Chicago Jack Daly, 5 rounds: Dal Hawkins, 2: Barney Furey, 9: Whitey Lester, 4: Dal Hawkins, 3: Otto Sieloff, 9: Kid Parker, 4. Won—Spike Sullivan, 14: Young Griffo, 8: Joe Young, 10: Spider Kelly 8. Draw—George McFadden, 5. Lost—Frank Erne, 12: Terry McGovern, 2.

1901: Knockout—Bobby Dobbs, 7 rounds: Joe Handler, 1: Dan McConnell, 5: Jack Hanion, 2: Billy Moore, 5: Won—Martin Flaherty, 4: Jack Donohue, 2: Steve, Crosby, 17: Bobby Dobbs, 14: Joe Youngs, 4. Won on foul—Jack Daly, 4. Draw—Steve Crosby, 20. No decision—Harry Berger, 6: Kid Thomas, 6.

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24. Ruef Turner, Oakland, K., 15; September 17, Gus Gardner, Baltimore, K., 5; September 22, Jack Bennett, Philadelphia, K., 2; October 13, Kld McPartland. Fort Erie, K., 5; October 14, Dave Holly, Lancaster, No. Dec., 10; November 14, Charley Sieger, Baltimore, W., 14; December 19, Howard Wilson, Providence, K., 3; December 31, Charley Sieger, Boston, D., 10.

1902—January 1, Gus Gardner, New Britain, W.F., 11 rounds; March 11, Steve Crosby, Hot Springs, K., 11; March 23, Jack Bennett, Allegheny, W., 5; May 13, Tommy Tracey, Portland, W., 9; May 29 Willie Fitzgerald, San Francisco, K., 10; July 4, Buddy King, Butte, K., 5; October 19, Joe Grim, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6.

1903—October 20, Ed Kennedy, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; november 2, Jack Blackburn, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; November 2, Jack Blackburn, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; December 7, Dave Holly, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; December 8, Sam Langford, Boston, L., 15.

1904—January 12, Detroit, W., 10; rounds; January 12, Detroit, W., 10; rounds; January 12, Detroit, W., 10; Mount Clemens, W., 2; January 22, Joe Grim, Baltimore, W., 10; February 2, Miles Ward, Detroit, W., 10; March 25, Jack Blackburn, Baltimore, W., 15; May 27, Jewey Cooke, Baltimore, W., 16; May 27, Ruef Turner, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; October 31, Jimmy Britt, San Francisco, W.F., 15.

1905—March 27, Ruef Turner, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; October 31, Jimmy Britt, San Francisco, W.F., 15.

1906—Mike Sullivan, Baltimore, D., 15, 1905—March 27, Ruef Turner, Philadelphia, No. Dec., 6; July 23, Dave Holly, Seattle, W., 20; September 3, Battling Nelson, Goldfield, W., 42.

WEO WILL WIN?

The Gans-Britt fight, scheduled for next Monday night, is attracting more attention and comment than any other previous pugilistic encounter except fights for the heavyweight championship. Hundreds of thousands of people in this country are trying to pick the winner. While the outcome is more or less of an uncertainty, the better man usually wins. Which is the better man in this case? Why do you think so? The Journal wants your choice and your reason for it Kindly address the sporting editor today, confining your letter to 75 words. All replies will be published Sunday morning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Oaks With First Game of Present Series.

BALLOON GOES UP IN SIXTH PERIOD

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Coast league in this year and that is the exemplifications of the late P. T. Barnum's famous phrase, "the American public likes to be humbugged," or words to that effect.

Just how consistently the McCredies can hoodwink the ever-ready-to-spend-their-money sport-loving Portland fans day in and day out during the playing season at home is and of the wonders of the season. All kinds of excuses are offered for a losing team and charity has long since ceased 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, its the score and then go to pieces," are getting very stale day in and day out.

And by the way, so far as the story 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.

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pletely sewed up the game. It was easy pickings and taken all around was one of the worst contests so far as head work on the part of the locals is concerned that was ever pulled off at Athletic park. The official score: The official score:

OAKLAND

 Smith, If.
 4

 Van Haltren, cf.
 4

 Heitmuller, rf.
 3

 Eagan, ss.
 3

 Bliss, c.
 2

 evereaux, 3b.

Totals 4 9 27 15 PORTLAND.

Fay, ss. Mott, 3b. Schimpff, Califf, p.

Struck out—By Hogan 3, by Califf 2.
Bases on balls—Off Hogan 3, off Califf 6. Two-base hits—Hogan Eagan, Bigbee, Califf (2). Double play—Schimpff to Atherton to Fay. Sacrifice nit—Heitmuller. Stolen bases—Burdette (2), Fay. Devereaux. Hit by pitched balls—Burdette, Bliss. Passed ball—Byrnes. Wild nitch—Califf. Left on bases—Oakland 7, Portland 7. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Derrick.

SPOKANE CHURCHES STILL FIGHTING FAIR

(Special Dispatch 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 Interstate fair seems to be on the boycott lists of many organizations.

All the churches have commended to All the churches have organized to fight the ordinance and business men-to the number of 300 have organized to

to the number of 300 have organized to stand by pool-selling.

The whole affair was caused by the passage by the city council of an 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, elected by the Republicans on their reform platform, went to Chicago after refusing to sign the ordinance and waited until it had been passed before he returned. Much feeling is manifested and interesting developments are yet to come.

Replies Published Sunday.

Replies to The Journal's query, "Who will win the Gans-Britt championship battle at San Francisco next Monday?" 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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| Pole vault... W. Dray 12 5%
| Hammer throw. Flanigan 178 11
| Shotput... W. Coe... 49 6

(Journal Special Service.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.-Never before in the history of the Amateur Athletic Union of America has there been such a wealth of runners, leapers and weight hurlers of high grade entered for the national championships as gathered today for the two day's meet at the Jamestown exposition. Nor has the outcome of the contests ever been quite so much in doubt. It seems almost certain that some of the present records will be displaced by higher figures during the two days, and that the present

champions will have to fight hard to retain their titles.

In the number of competing athletes and their high quality, the meet breaks all records. They come from as far west as California and Oregon, from many parts of the south, east and middle west, and from as far north as Canada.

For each of the divisions of athletes—juniors and seniors—the program is the same, consisting of 16 events calculated to test every muscle in the body. The list is made up as follows:

Runs at 100, 220, 440, 880, one mile and five miles; hurdle race at 120 and 1 and five miles; hurdle race at 120 and 220 yards, running high jump, pole vault for height, throwing 56-pound weight, throwing 16-pound hammer, putting 16-pound shot and throwing the discus both free and Greek style.

A gold medal emblematic of the championship of the United States will be given to the winner in each event, a silver medal to the second, and a bronze medal to the third. To the team of any athletic club which wins the greatest number of points in the series of games will be awarded a hand-some banner.

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It is predicted that the strengest competitors will be the representatives of the New York Athletic club, Chicago Athletic association and Boston Athletic club of San Francisco has entered a strong team, and it is regarded as within the range of possibilities that the visitors from the far west may go home with one or more of the national championships in their possession. Other organizations that have sent formidable teams to compete in the championships include the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis and the Southern Athletic association of New Orleans.

Canada has sent some of the best athletes that she can boast of. A team of more than 20 performers, entered under the colors of the Montreal Amasteur Athletic association, will compete, and the dominion men have bopes that they will figure well up in the list when the tables are finally totaled up.

Some Record Prognostications.

ought to win the shotput. But he will have to be in tiptop form or he will lose his laurels to Krueger of Swarthmore, the intercollegiate champion.

For the team championship it looks as though there will be a spirited three-cornered fight between the New York. A. C. and the Irish-American A. C., both of New York, and the Olympic A. C. of San Francisco. The California team is regarded as particularly strong in every event, and may cause several upsets.

International Rifle Competitions to Be Held This Year at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont, Sept. 6.—Everything is in readiness for the beginning tomorrow of the international contest for the Palma trophy, in which the international contest for the street.

| Contest | Conte Mrs. Josie Sumner. Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

of the international contest for the international contest for the matches write have also used and the United States will compete. The matches will be shot on the Ottawa range at Rockcliffe, one of the finest rifle ranges in the world. The fire is sold by all druggists. Palma trophy, in which the best shots of England, Australia, Canada and the United States will compete. The matches will be shot on the Ottawa range at Rockcliffe, one of the finest rifle ranges in the world. The fire is delivered northeast on 50 targets set in one line. Behind the pit is a high stopbut, painted black, which minimizes the effect of the early morning light. Against the backstop the targets show up with great distinctness.

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the United States secured possession of the trophy, scoring 1,570 points against Great Britain's 1,555. Owing to an inadvertent breach of conditions, however, the United States team returned the trophy to Great Britain.

The rules governing the contest this year are that each man of the team entered shall fire ten rounds at 800, 800 and 1,000 yards, using the service rifle and sights adopted in the country they represent and any ammunition suitable to the rifle.

14 Innings at Frisco. (Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—It took 14
innings for the Angels to beat the Seals
here yesterday. In the fourteenth the
visitors bunched two hits and Eager
broke the tie. The score:

R. H. E.

San Felicians Want Game. The San Felice baseball team, composed mostly of the Stefens and the rest of the Tribunes, would like a game for Sunday, September 8, out of town with any team under 17 years of age, and especially with Oak Grove. The San Felicians will line up as follows:

Campbell shortstop: Nelson, catcher, Voss, pitcher; Harris, first base: Londair, second base; Shmid, third base; Turtchell, left field; Ardies, center field; Wood or Cooke, rift field.

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