

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

EXPERTS STATE COURSE FINEST

Famous Auto Drivers Enthusiastic Over Track for Big Automobile Races.

"There is no finer automobile course in America today," says E. L. Decamp, one of the men who are to drive in the Automobile club's races June 4. "The course over which the Vanderbilt cup race is run and on which thousands of dollars are spent each year cannot compare with the course picked out by the officials of the club for their races," says Harry Ludwig, another of the drivers, who is here familiarizing himself with the roads over which the course is to be run.

Mr. Decamp and Mr. Ludwig are both well-known drivers and know what they are talking about and their generous praise of the route selected will go a long way toward making the big races a success.

Mr. Decamp has driven in many big races in the past. He expects to hold the world's record for a mile made in a touring car. At the races in Los Angeles he made a mile in 10 minutes with a Mercedes car. He will drive the same make of car in the races here and expects to do fully as well as he did in California.

Ludwig represents the Corbin factory and will drive the Corbin car in the races here. He has been driving for several years.

Both men laughed at the idea of the "S" turn and, at the turn planned at the gravel pit. According to them the "S" turn can be made at a speed of about 52 miles an hour while the turn at the gravel pit will allow a speed of 25 miles. This is comparatively slow speed when the speed with which they plan to take the other turns is considered.

L. E. Therkleson Jr., the chairman of the racing committee of the club, is being made towards putting the course in first class condition. The county has agreed to have men at work scraping the road and as soon as they are through the others will commence operations.

The farmers along the route are doing a great deal towards making this meet a success. The property owners have also helped some. Those men who own the land where the turns are to be made have allowed the committee to cut in on their property and thus they have a great deal of the danger and allow of much greater speed.

With the completion of the scraping, others will be put to work and the road will be in shape before the race the roads will be gone over with a street sweeper and the dust and loose rocks swept off. This will be done and the road again and rolled in till the roads are smooth and hard.

TEN THOUSAND TROUT FOR EIGHT-MILE CREEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 5.—A shipment of 10,000 trout fry has been received by Victor Marden from the United States fish commissioner at Oregon City and is being placed in lower Eight Mile creek. Many of the trout that have been placed in local streams previously have got into irrigating ditches and when the water was turned off they died. However, the farmers are being generally notified to put in screens in their ditches to keep the young trout out, and it is thought with these precautions being observed that more of the trout will live long enough to make sport for local anglers.

Wilsonville Wins Twice

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Paul, Or., May 5.—St. Paul defeated the Wilsonville baseball team on the St. Paul diamond, 14 to 6, Sunday. Some of the Wilsonville boys were not able to play on account of illness, hence the heavy score against them.

Stanford Fund Grows

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stanford University, Cal., May 5.—The subscription to the Chicago trip of the Stanford track team now amounts to \$1,200 and the team will leave here May 20. On the way they will go up and down the track with the University of Colorado, whose manager has given a guarantee of \$500. Many subscriptions are coming in from the alumni of the coast cities. Moulton will take about nine men and the next half of the series promises to be a hot one.

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TEN LOCAL GOLFERS ON VICTORIA GREEN

Portland Aggregation Expects to Win Some Prizes in Tournament.

Portland is represented at the annual golf tournament which opens in Victoria tomorrow by 10 of the best players among the men and women of the Victoria club. Portland expects to win some prizes in the Canadian city, and when the final accounting is made Saturday evening it is very likely that quite a few will be handed out to the Rose City contingent.

KENTUCKY DERBY RUN AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The greatest racing event on the western turf takes place this afternoon at Churchill Downs, when the annual renewal of the Kentucky derby, worth \$5,000 to the winner, is decided. The event marks the opening of the spring meeting of the new Louisville Jockey club. The meeting will close May 25 with the running of the Kentucky oaks.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
New York	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Boston	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	3	10	.231
St. Louis	3	11	.214

American League.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	11	5	.688
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Boston	8	9	.471
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Detroit	6	9	.367
Washington	6	11	.353

Checker Players Even.

F. E. Berg and Jake Worth, who are playing for the Pacific coast championship in checkers at the Savier street car barns are now tied, having played 12 of the 24 games in the series. They are very evenly matched and the next half of the series promises to be a hot one.

Results at Oakland.

Oakland, May 5.—Results yesterday: Futurity course—Bannon won, Boas second, Royal Queen third, time, 1:21 1/2. Four furlongs—Bold won, Frieze second, Del Crusador third, time, 1:43 1/2. Del Crusador finished. Three furlongs—qualified and placed third for fouling. Mile—Captain Burnett won, Fair Fawn second, Ten Oaks third, time, 1:41 2/5. Five furlongs, Fleet Inaugural—Paras won, Native Son second, Gemel third, time, 0:58 1/5. Mile and quarter—Neva Welch won, Fairy Street second, Capasin Bush third, time, 2:07 3/5. Mile and quarter, selling—Avontella won, Rubicon second, Nebonassar third, time, 2:06 3/5.

Finishes at Jamaica.

Jamaica, May 5.—Results yesterday: Six furlongs—Queen Marguerite won, Bel Eon second, Hyperion III third, time, 1:13 2/5. Five furlongs—St. Wilford won, Fawn Stafford second, Sister Phyllis third, time, 1:30 1/5. Mile and sixteenth—Brother Jonathan won, Rosario second, Twigs third, time, 1:47 1/5. Six furlongs—King Cobalt won, Berry Maid second, Riato third, time, 1:12 1/5. Mile and sixteenth—Zethus won, Chief Hayes second, Chantilly third, time, 1:48 3/5. Mile and sixteenth—Castle Wood won, Zions second, Lightwood third, time, 1:47 1/5.

FRANK HOWE TO SHOOT AT MEET

Portland Trap Experts Will Try to Bring Back Rich Trophies.

Portland is determined to bring back to this city some of the big trophies which will be competed for at Walls Walla by the best marksmen in the country at the northwest tournament of trapshooters to be held in that city May 15, 16 and 17.

Frank Howe, last year in the professional class, will be able to enter in the amateur class this year as he has severed connections with the professional trigger pullers, and he will give the other shooters in the tournament a hard run for the Globe trophy and the Anacoda cup, the two big prizes to be shot for at Walls Walla. Other well known bluecock breakers of this city who will in all probability go to the northwest tournament are George Abraham, W. C. Culison, W. E. Carlow, W. W. Caldwell, Charles Wagner, Harry Ellis, Jack Smith and W. A. Robertson.

ABERDEEN YOUTH RUNS 50 YARDS IN FAST TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, May 5.—Aberdeen High won the inter-high school meet on Saturday afternoon, the standing being: Aberdeen, 43; Olympia, 34; Chehalis, 24; Central, 13; DuPont, 12; Cliff Millietta, the phenomenal little runner, made the 50-yard dash in 5 4/5 on a muddy track, and 100 yards in 10 3/5. Millietta, 15 years old and an eighth-grader, but he promises to break the world's record. He recently did 50 yards in 5 1/2, and his trainer, Professor Combs, the physical director of the High school, has great hopes for his future. Brockvogel is the star mile runner of the team, and Wilson runs in the 220 and 440 events.

Autos Run One Mile.

La Grande, Or., May 5.—The five-mile automobile race planned for Saturday, May 7, has been called off, and in its stead a one-mile race of the same nature, Adams avenue, the principal street of the city, will be used for the race, and thus the hundreds of spectators will be able to have a good view of the exciting events. The length of the course will be one mile and the finish will be in front of the postoffice building.

Wheat Belt Teams Active.

Pendleton, Or., May 5.—Delegates of the Pacific coast baseball, promoted by Jack O'Brien of the Grandview, will convene in Pendleton Wednesday to perfect the organization. Baker City, Astoria, Hillsboro and other cities will organize to play ball this season and Pendleton's crack team will be in for hard work until after July 4.

Junior Ball Games.

The St. Lawrence academy team defeated the Fulton, 10 to 8. The young nine defeated the Blakes by the score of 13 to 2. By Milletta, the Sellwood defeated the Portland Heights bunch 18 to 4 on the Sellwood grounds yesterday.

Butler May Leave Club.

Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Mike Butler, the S. A. C. athletic trainer, may leave the club as soon as the coming smoker is over. He is thinking of going into professional boxing and managing the physical director of the High school. He thinks he has a couple of boys that are going to make good and that it will be good business for him.

Out With Challenge.

The Standard Oil baseball team will receive challenges for games, both in and out of town, any Sunday after June 1 from any amateur team. Address H. B. Walker, 300 East Main street.

Seattle Gets Union.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., May 5.—By referendum vote of the International Shingle Weavers Union of America the canvas that has been completed, headquarters of the organization is to be removed from Everett to Seattle tomorrow. The change is made because it is deemed by a majority of the membership that Seattle is more centrally and advantageously located for their executive operations.

Former Portland Pastor Retires.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Dr. G. William Gibney preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for 14 years and retires now at the age of 66 to regain his health. He was pastor of church at Portland just before coming to Spokane.

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