

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD



TENNIS TOURNEY IS OPENED TODAY

Crack Players Assembled at Irvington Court for the State Championship.

Despite slow progress at the start of the state tennis tournament this morning the players moved along rapidly and by evening the first day's schedule will have been played through.

All of the prominent players are here except McBurney of Spokane, L. R. Freeman of Portland and Jordan of San Francisco. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss arrived yesterday morning and plays this afternoon.

The program of play this afternoon follows:

- 2 p. m.—Court No. 1—Miss Carstens and Miss Fox vs. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Leadbatter.
- Court No. 2—Remington vs. Dunne.
- Court No. 3—Alpine vs. W. N. Taylor.
- Court No. 4—Harrigan vs. Percy Gardiner.
- Court No. 5—W. A. Goss vs. W. K. Scott.
- Court No. 6—C. E. B. Webb vs. James Shives.

- 3 p. m.—Court No. 1—E. A. de Schweinitz vs. J. E. Schofield.
- Court No. 2—L. P. Humphrey vs. Wells.
- Court No. 3—J. W. Ladd vs. James Alexander.
- Court No. 4—W. A. Goss and A. R. McPipin vs. M. C. Frohman and Partner.
- Court No. 5—Miss Fording vs. Miss Goss.
- Court No. 6—Michel vs. L. J. Wentworth.

CHEHALIS TEAM HAS AN UNBROKEN STRING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., July 14.—By winning two games of baseball at Elma on Saturday and Sunday the Chehalis club of the Northwest League has a chance to win the championship of southwestern Washington. The local club now has an unbroken record of victories to its credit extending back to the opening of the season. Saturday Elma was defeated 4 to 2. Yesterday Chehalis won again 4 to 2.

ANGEL BALL TOSSERS READY FOR VICTORY

The Los Angeles ball team arrived here this morning ready to begin the six days' series with Portland this afternoon. Captain Dillon says the men are in good condition and he hopes to take the series.

For Portland Danzig will be back in the game and the infield will be strengthened materially by the big fellow's presence. Conroy's injured ankle is shaping around nicely and the little short fielder will probably be able to take his position this afternoon.

MINOR BALL GAMES.

Olma Dranga fractured his left leg above the ankle Sunday at Forest Grove, while sliding to second base during a game between the Portland Blues and the Forest Grove Colts. Dranga was a member of the Blues, which beat the Colts, 5 to 3.

The Sherwood White Sox have so far this season won 17 of the 18 games played. They are said to be a speedy bunch.

The Eagle Creek farmers lost Sunday to the fast Clackamas team 4 to 3. Eagle Creek curve baller won in the ninth, when errors allowed the Clacks to shove over three runs.

In the best game ever played on the North Yamhill diamond the crack Banks team went down to defeat before the North Yamhill nine. The battery work of Campbell and Stout and the playing of Shortstop McCellan were the principal causes of Banks' defeat. The score was 4 to 3.

The North Central Juniors would like a game with any team in the city under 15 years. Call up Carl Kilen, East 5631.

The crack Ben Sellings ball team defeated the All Stars in a very fast game for the Sunday morning, 6 to 3. Ben's elusive curves were too much for the Stars, the losers being able to glean but three hits from the Selling slabster. Points tapper out a homerun and Mitchell topped a three-bagger. Good stops were made by Burns, McDonald, Stutt and Gray. McDonald is a member of the All Stars.

The Waverly baseball team challenges any team in the city under 14 years of age. Call Sellwood 1139.

This Date in Sport Annals. 1875—Jesse Tannehill, noted ball player, this season with the Washington team, born at Dayton, Kentucky. 1887—At Washington, D. C., W. A. Clark won the championship in National Archery association tournament. 1888—At Kildermister, Ireland, J. Parry cleared 88 yards and six inches in 20 stand-forward jumps, beating record. 1906—At Brooklyn, Willie Fitzgerald knocked out Tommy Moran in eleventh round. 1906—At Newport, England, Miss May Sutton of California won the tennis championship at Wales.

MELVIN SHEPPARD



Crack American Athlete Who Won 1,500-Metre Race in the Olympic Games at London Today.

CUE WIZARD IS GIVEN BENEFIT

Thousands Attend Ball Games to Assist Veteran Billiardist, Schaefer.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 14.—Jake Schaefer, the wonderful wizard of the billiard cue, whom the wheel of fortune for some time has been carrying downward, received a handsome tribute from his admirers today. The former billiard champion has been ill for some time and when his friends learned of his circumstances they promptly decided to give him a benefit. The affair took place this afternoon and consisted of two baseball games, one between picked teams of actors and billiard players, and the other between two of the best known semi-professional teams of Chicago, the American league park, where the games were played this afternoon, was scarcely able to accommodate the crowd that sought admittance.

Schaefer was taken ill nearly a year ago and his condition is such that he never will be able to play a championship game again. He is 52 years of age and has been a professional billiard player for 25 years. When in his prime he was without a peer at the gentlemen's game.

His first professional appearance was in a game with George F. Slosson at Chicago in 1879, on which occasion he was beaten 600 to 381. The first professional tournament in which he took part was played in Tammany hall in New York in 1878, when he won two out of six games at straight rail billiards. At Cooper institute here, years later he won the championship by defeating Slosson, Gardner, Sexton and other prominent cue experts of that day.

Schaefer is one of the veterans of the sporting world. Thirty years ago when he was holding his first championship honors John L. Sullivan was preparing for his match with Joe Goss. Dan O'Leary had just made a 100-mile professional record as a pedestrian, and Edward Hanlon, the champion carman, was in his prime. Schaefer survived in active service all of these and many more. Crippled and almost maimed from rheumatism and accidents, and compelled to change his stroke because of physical infirmities, he continued up to the time of his present illness to be the most perfect nursing and massage game known and at the time he was taken to his bed he was matched for the All Stars contest for the 1st1 ballkine championship.

JOSEPH GANS DENIES REPORT HE IS DEAD ONE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 14.—A report that Joe Gans was dead was received here by prizefighting experts today from New York and anxious inquiries were made. Messages from New York said papers there printed the story of Gans' demise. When Joe Gans was told of the report this afternoon at his camp at Harbin Springs he said: "I heard the same thing about Nelson. They all find out whether I'm dead or not."

Sherwood Wins in Fast Game. Sherwood, Or., July 14.—In 19 innings of the fastest ball played here so far this season Sherwood White Sox defeated the Union Meat company's team of Portland by a score of 4 to 3. Pitches were about even, but clever work by the Sherwood fielders clinched the game. Another game has been arranged with the meat company here next Sunday and a large crowd is expected, as the beef barons have been the best to visit Sherwood so far this season.

AMERICANS WIN IN LONDON MEET

Sheppard Takes 1,500-Meter Race and Flannagan Hammer Throw.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 14.—Running 1,500 meters in 4 minutes, 3 2/5 seconds, which is two seconds shaved off the record, Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, won the final event for America today. Although Sheppard's time today is two seconds less than the record held by Lightbody of America, it was equalled yesterday by M. G. Hallows of Oxford, who touched the low mark during the preliminary heats for today's race.

There were eight contestants in the final 1,500-meter race today. Each one was a first-class athlete and it was declared to be the victor in one of the most important events of the Olympic games. The men entered were: M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic club of New York; J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American Athletic club of New York; M. G. Hallows of Oxford, England; Loney of England; Tall of Canada; J. E. Deakin of England; H. A. Wilson of England, and E. F. Crawford of England. H. A. Wilson of England finished second and N. F. Hallows of England finished third.

Flannagan Easy Victor. Breaking the Olympic record and the professional and amateur records of Great Britain, John J. Flannagan, a New York policeman, captured the final in the hammer throw today with a mark of 170 feet and 4 1/2 inches. Rain yesterday put the Olympic field in flummox. Martin J. McGrath, another New York policeman, took second place in the final hammer throw, his mark being 167 feet 11 inches, the same that he made in the preliminaries when he won first in his section.

Walsh of Canada was third in the hammer throw final with a mark of 159 feet and 1/2 inch. This was an inch below his mark in the preliminary try-out of his section. American in Cycle Races. The first heat in the 20-kilometers bicycle race was won by L. Meredith of England in 23 minutes 21 seconds. The second heat was captured by C. B. Kingsbury of England in 22 minutes, 32 1/2 seconds. J. W. Jones of the United States team won the third heat in 23 minutes 39 1/2 seconds. B. J. Jones of England won the fourth heat in 23 minutes 39 1/2 seconds. A. Hanson of Sweden won the fifth heat in 24 minutes, 43 1/2 seconds. A. J. Denny of England was first in the sixth heat, making the 20 kilometers in 33 minutes, 40 1/2 seconds.

English Bobby Wins. G. E. Larnen, an English policeman, won the final victory in the 3,500-meter walk, doing the course in 14 minutes, 50 seconds. Larnen finished third ahead of E. Webb of England, who won second place. Kerd of Australia finished third.

Swimmers in the preliminaries for the 3,500-meter walking event Larnen won the first heat in 16 minutes, 32 seconds. Webb won the second heat in 17 1/2 minutes, 17 1/2 seconds. G. Goulding of Canada won the third heat in 16 minutes and 16 seconds.

Notes From the Labor World

The musicians at Aberdeen, S. D., have just become organized.

Painters at Manchester, N. H., have recently formed a union.

The unions at Oakland, Cal., have taken steps to form a union label league.

The stationary firemen in Tacoma, Wash., have recently organized a new labor union.

The Amalgamated Cotton Spinners of Great Britain have in hand funds amounting to \$2,400,000.

Every one of the 140 lamp-lighters in Boston, Mass., is a member of the Lamp-lighters' union of that city.

Transport workers to the number of \$2,000 are affiliated with the General Federation of Trades Unions in Germany.

There are about 2,000 laborers in the federal service at the port of New York and they receive an average of \$3.60 a day.

Fifty-one cases of violation of the factory laws in New York were brought to the final issue during May, and the aggregate amount of fines imposed was \$470.

Theatrical stage employees' unions have been advised by the international body that they may admit to membership operators of moving pictures who are not affiliated with the international body.

One clothing contractor in the east owns and controls the entire output of clothing of eight prisons in six states of the United States. According to latest statistics convict labor produces goods to the value of \$35,000,000 annually.

Los Angeles, Cal., has a new publication which is devoted to the interests of the union labels of the various organizations in that state. It is intended to instruct all classes of people as to union labels and what they stand for.

Leagues, similar to the League of American Workmen, have been organized in several cities of the northwest within the last two years. One of the most prosperous, the Spokane, Wash., league, has a membership of between 500 and 600.

The Master Horsehoers in Boston, Mass., have just now perfected an organization, the purpose of which is for united efforts on the part of the bosses in conjunction with the union for the mutual advantage of both the shop owners and the workmen.

The Central Labor union has refused to endorse the National Temple of Labor association, whose project is to erect a \$1,000,000 national temple of labor in the city of Washington, D. C. The union, however, will bring the project to the attention of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for consideration, with a request to report upon the matter at the Denver convention.

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SHERIFF SPANKS KID DESPERADO

Across His Knee He Turns Leon Frost, Burglar and Would-Be Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., July 14.—Leon Frost, a 13-year-old boy who is in jail today for burglary, after attempting to kill himself, will probably be sentenced to the state reform school. Frost is being closely watched to see that he does not make a second attempt to end his life.

When he was taken to the sheriff's office yesterday after his arrest on a burglary charge, Leon cursed himself soundly for his rash act and made an attempt to shoot himself with a revolver. The gun was not loaded, and his delay in shoving the cartridges into it was the only thing that saved his life.

The sheriff took the weapon away from the youth and turning him over his knee administered a sound spanking to the would-be desperado. Leon is accused of having looted the home of Mrs. Bailey. It is alleged he entered the house by a window and took jewelry and a considerable sum of money.

Meeting Mrs. Bailey on his way home the daring youth informed her that he had seen a tramp running out of her house. This led the police to suspect the boy and he was arrested. When he saw that he was suspected of the burglary Frost attempted to get rid of a revolver he was carrying by throwing it into the brush.

convention of the federation, with a view of interesting the labor movement of the country in the enterprise.

The latest addition to the federation of employees already reported, covering the mechanical and electrical department of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is the Brotherhood of the Railway Carpenters and Joiners, which will increase the strength of the federation by 15,000 men.

From the international headquarters of the Journeymen Tailors' union in Bloomington, Ill., it has recently been announced that through a referendum vote the union had refused the proposition to consider amalgamation of the Journeymen's union with the United Garment Workers' union.

Politics and Politicians

George A. Proulx has been nominated by the Republicans of Vermont for governor. He is present lieutenant-governor of that state.

William H. Taft has accepted an invitation to speak in Brooklyn next November at the dedication of the Green Ship Martyrs monument on Fort Green.

Newell Sanders, chairman of the Republican state committee of Tennessee, is likely to become the choice of his party for the governorship.

Vermont Prohibitionists have named a full state ticket, headed by Eugene M. Campbell as the candidate for the governorship.

The man whose name is now most prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Texas is Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio.

In 55 of the 83 counties of Michigan, Republican county officials will be nominated by direct vote of the people this fall.

Announcement made that former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson will make the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the primaries next month.

Both William H. Taft and William J. Bryan have promised to speak at the Lincoln first week of September.

John A. Aylward, Democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin at the last state election, has announced his candidacy for governor at the primaries in September.

Kittridge Haskins, who for eight years has represented the Second Vermont district in congress, has been defeated for renomination by Frank H. Flinnley who acted as umpire in the Vermont case.

The Union League club of Chicago has taken the initiative in a movement for the erection of a statue or some other suitable memorial in that city for the late ex-President Cleveland.

The Democratic congressional committee has broken its record in the issuance of this handout four months before the presidential election. It is composed exclusively of congressional speeches.

Governor Ansel of South Carolina is making his fight for reelection this year on a restricted local option platform favoring a law making the entire state Prohibition with the right to counties to exempt themselves by majority vote and sell whiskey through county dispensaries.

Illinois, Missouri and Kansas will try the state-wide primary plan of naming candidates for office next month. In all three states of the west, special elections in Illinois and Kansas, there are inter-

HOLDUPS CLEAN OUT A SALOON

Two Men Get \$65, Overlook \$125, Fire on Pursuer and Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 14.—Detectives are trying to secure a clue to the identity of two well dressed men who held up F. Hildebrand's saloon early today. The holdup men secured about \$65 in cash.

Entering the saloon shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the robbers went directly through to a back room. When they returned to the bar each was carrying a revolver and both were masked. One wore a black mask, the other a white mask.

Ordering Hildebrand, Albert Smith and A. J. Estelita to throw up their hands, the robbers searched them. They secured \$20 from Hildebrand and \$45 from Estelita, overlooking \$125 he had in another pocket. Then they looted the cash register, securing about \$30.

Leaving their victims in the back room they warned them not to attempt to follow them or give an alarm. Smith did follow them, despite their threats, but when they observed him they fired a fusillade of bullets at his head.

When he heard the bullets whistle around his head Smith suddenly discovered he had business elsewhere.

This morning's robbery is the second in Hildebrand's saloon within a few months.

Testing fights on for the gubernatorial nominations and also for United States senator.

In Wisconsin this fall, for the first time, the choice of United States senator will devolve upon the voters direct. United States Senator Isaac Stephens has recently announced his candidacy for reelection. Other aspirants in the race are F. E. McGovern of Milwaukee, W. H. Hatton of New London, and S. A. Cook of Neenah. As in other states where the primary plan of choosing a United States senator is used, Wisconsin voters will be asked to express doubt as to how binding the voice of the people will be upon the legislators, especially if the popular vote is split nearly equally among the candidates.

LINING FEED CANAL OF UMATILLA PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Echo, Or., July 14.—Fifty government employes are now at work cementing the immense feed canal of the Umatilla project for a distance of three thousand feet just below Echo. The canal parallels the Umatilla river for over a mile, and S. A. Cook of Neenah, Wis., is the navigation company lying between the stream and the canal. The cost of this work will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

When the canal was filled with water last spring the seepage softened the soil until constant work was necessary to keep the line open for trains. Landslides would cover the track, and the bridge would be driven out of line several feet in places. While trouble has been constant there has been no accident, and it is now being fixed so it will be safe for all time.

COUNTY MAY BUY COWLITZ TOLL BRIDGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., July 13.—Petitions are being circulated requesting the county commissioners to purchase the toll bridge across the Cowlitz between East and West Kelso. The bridge was built by the Kelso Bridge company about three years ago. It was carried away

by the floods of November, 1906, and was again rebuilt by the company. Since the completion of the second bridge, the tolls have been nearly doubled. There is very heavy traffic over it and there is a general feeling in this community, especially since Cain has become Wad Kala, that the county should purchase the bridge and operate it as a free bridge.

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