

SPORT WILL FILL GRESHAM FOURTH

Harness Races Big Event of Afternoon at Suburban Town.

The annual Fourth of July celebration at Gresham will eclipse all previous affairs of the kind, and, provided the weather is fair, those who attend will have a glorious Fourth.

The opening sport event will be a ball game between the Gresham Giants and the Montavilla Cubs. This game should be a rattling good one, as both teams have good records and play a fast game.

At 9:30 o'clock paraders will march and counter-march on the principal streets. At 11 an elocutionist will recite patriotic pieces and a band will entertain the crowd with national airs. Later in the forenoon another ball game will be played between the Lindsey and Shattuck teams, a Gresham team and the Tremont Stars. At noon lunch will be served in the fair grounds.

At 2 o'clock the new half mile race track will be opened with fast harness races given by the Riverside Driving club of Portland. The races have been arranged carefully by the committee and they are classed up to be both fast and close. Three harness races are on the program, two trotting events and one pacing event. Cash purses have been hung up. Two automobile races are on the program, one amateur and one semi-professional. These automobile races will be for 10 miles, and should be exciting.

Cowboys with bronchos will entertain the crowds with daring feats during the intervals between the races.

The horses entered in the harness races, follow:

Event No. 1—Class B pace, half mile, three heats in five.

H. T. Drennan's Miss Atlanta.

C. J. Brown's George Ross.

J. Kaddery's Tangerine.

B. C. Anderson's Chiclo.

L. W. Watta's Blue Jacket.

Harry Squire's Soylace.

Class A—Free-for-all trot, two in three mile heats.

D. C. Anderson's Zo Zo.

A. C. Lohmler's Redskin.

C. W. Flanders' Cantatrice.

T. R. Howitt's Dottie Dimple.

Class C, trotting—Three in five half mile heats.

J. S. Crane's Halle C.

T. R. Howitt's Sargo.

G. K. Howitt's Rastus.

Clayton Falls' The Jewell.

Dr. A. G. Smith's Zonita.

C. A. Akison's Planter.

L. W. Watta's Halle E.

G. K. Howitt's Honky Dory.

C. W. Flanders' Guy Light.

Dancing will be held in a large pavilion with a good orchestra from Portland.

Special excursion trains of the Mt Hood Electric company will be run every half hour from Montavilla and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will have a good service between Portland and Gresham.

SPORT MELANGE FOR FOURTH FANS

Country Club Program Tuesday Promises to Be Full of Interest.

When the band plays "Yankee Doodle" next Tuesday afternoon at the Country club race track, it will be the signal for ushering in one of the most interesting Fourth of July sport melanges that the Portland fans have ever been privileged to see. The program carries about everything in the sport line that can be provided by physical skill and mechanical ingenuity. The program will start promptly at 2 o'clock and special car service will be provided to expedite the transportation of the public to the race track.

The motor enthusiasts are looking up the records of the Thomas 90 horsepower Flyer and "Whistling Billy," the White racer and the 15 mile race between these speed machines will be the main event of the late afternoon. As the track is fast, a north Pacific record should be made.

The Portland Motorcycle club has entered for three races, one of five and two of three miles, for five, three and four horsepower machines. Nearly 20 entries have been made in these classes. The five horsepower, five passenger cars which have qualified in the stock car race will furnish amusement to the crowd, as the race is to be a "pick up" affair, and the skill of the drivers will be fully brought out in this number.

Schoolboys in Dash.

The half mile dash, for Portland high school students, has brought in a good list of entries and will furnish an interesting contest. Some of them are Carroll Mumford, Franch Beach, Anthony Newhoff, Cliff Irwin, Fred McCabe, Howard McKay, Rudolph Krouse, Melvin Stone, Lester Parker, Frank Lundstrom, Edward Myers.

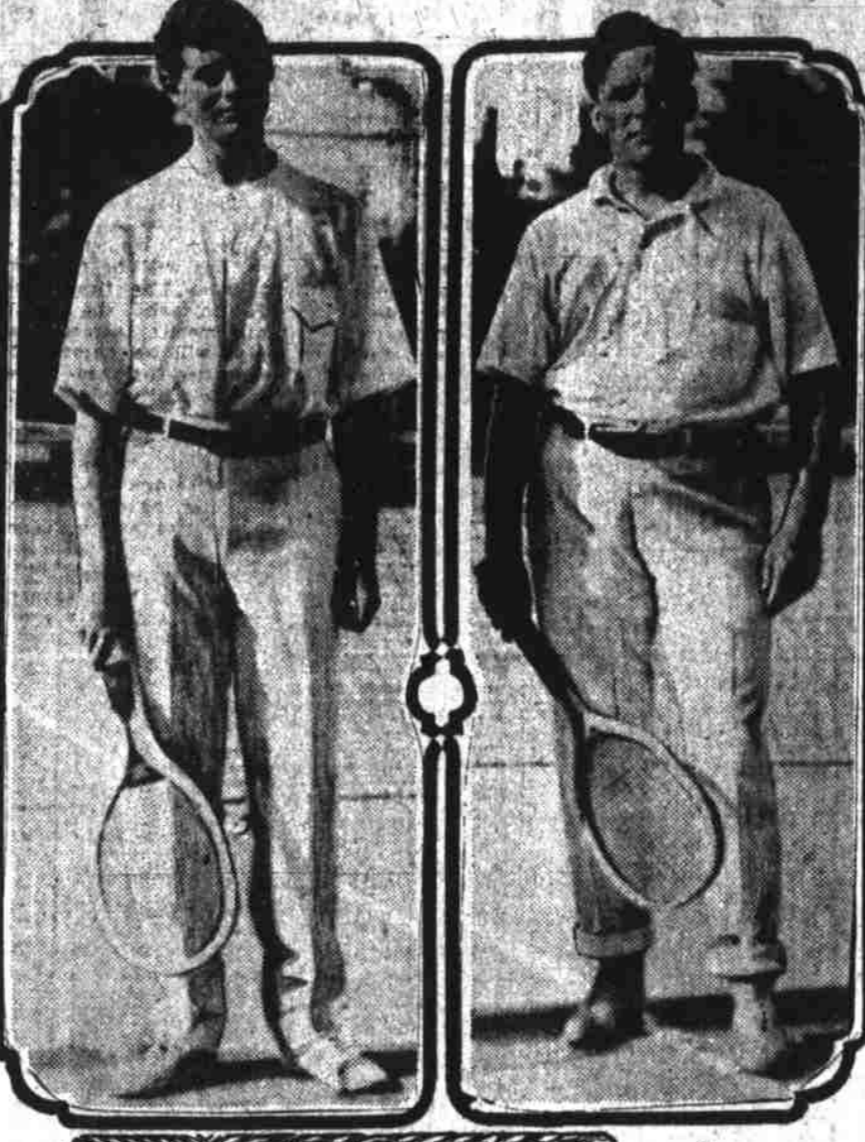
Three running events will be scheduled. Eugene Oppenheimer's Oregon Frank and H. L. Corbett's Cloanthus will try for conclusions over a half mile course. A half mile dash shows five entries, Lady W., Mike Wisdom, Call Bond, Oregon Kid and Little Joe, and the two mile relay race, ride and change, is usually an entertaining and successful race.

In the early part of the program will come a few old time Fourth of July numbers, which will be like the old time clown in the ring circus. A fat man's race, sack races for boys and an egg race for girls will invite contestants. The program for the afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, is as follows:

1. Interscholastic foot race, half mile dash.
2. Half mile dash, match race, Oregon Frank and Cloanthus.
3. Half mile dash. Entries: Lady W., Call Bond, Oregon Kid, Little Joe, Mike Wisdom.
4. Two mile relay race; riders change each half mile.
5. Old time Fourth of July sports.
6. Harness races, open events.
7. Motorcycle race, 5 miles, for 5 horsepower machines.
8. Motorcycle races, 3 miles, for 3 horsepower machines.
9. Motorcycle race, 3 miles, for 4 horsepower machines.
10. Fifteen mile race between the White racer, "Whistling Billy" and the 90 horsepower Thomas Flyer.
11. Five mile race for 30 horsepower, five passenger cars. Entries: Stoddard, Dayton, Page-Detroit, Warren-Detroit, Regal.

President Charley Somers of the Cleveland club will send his star outfielder, Joe Jackson, to college next fall.

CHAMPIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS DOUBLES



Crack brace of tennis players from the Irvington tennis club who will again represent that organization in the north Pacific championships to be held here July 13, 14 and 15. On the left is Ralph Corroll and on the right Brandt Wickersham. They are regarded as the best pair in the recent history of tennis in the northwest and are looked upon to repeat the record made at Spokane last year. The Multnomah club's entries are Walter Goss and A. B. Wakeman. Goss is a veteran and Wakeman a comer.

burg, June 30 and July 1, will be the closest ever witnessed between club members. The Irish-American A. C. and the New York A. C. will muster their strongest combinations, while the Chicago A. C., the Seattle A. C. and the Olympic A. C. of San Francisco, as well as the Cleveland and Pittsburgh A. C., will enter their best performers, among whom are several ex-college men. Practically every section of the country will be represented.

All the varsity crews will use new shells in their races on the Hudson and Thames rivers this week. John Hoyle, assistant coach at Cornell, recently built a new 8 oared shell for the big red Itasca crew which he made the crew launch into the water for the first time last week. Hoyle claims that it is his experience that the crews that go in that way always make a better showing. The new boat is one of the best Hoyle ever constructed. It is built lighter than usual and this is probably accounted for by the fact that the Cornell varsity crew this year is considerably lighter than usual.

The English track and field championships will be held at the Shepherds Bush Stadium, London, on July 1. Harry Gosling, the famous half mile American amateur champion of New York, as well as "Tax" Ramsdell, the former University of Pennsylvania sprinter, who holds the English 100 and 220 titles, will be among the contestants. Gosling will probably journey over the continent in pursuit of new titles and prizes. He is slated to run in Berlin and Dresden, and should Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, go abroad this summer the men may oppose each other at the amateur games to be held in Scotland in August.

Beals C. Wright and Nat W. Niles, as a combination of lawn tennis players, will get their first real tryout in New York June 26, when in a team match between the west side player of New York and the Longwood club, Hackett and Alexander, national doubles champions. Opinions vary as to the probable strength of Wright and Niles as a team. As individuals they are great players, and many are of the belief that they will work with deadly precision in doubles.

In perfect weather, Syd Kemp, son of ex-Champion Sculler Peter Kemp, met and was defeated by Harry Pearce, the holder of the title, for the championship of Australia and stakes of \$1000 on April 22. The race was rowed over the full championship course on the Parramatta, a distance of 3 miles and 330 yards. A slight tide was under the scullers, with hardly a ripple on the water. Pearce led from the start to the finish, and won by 20 lengths in 30:46. Kemp was badly distressed at the finish. The veteran Bill Beach, ex-champion, was umpire. Pearce is now to row Dick Arnet, the world's champion, over the same course on July 15.

Aside from the probable weather handicap to the Yale-Harvard track and field team, which is to meet the pick of the Cambridge-Oxford universities at London, next month in a dual meet, the British manner of conducting some of the events is sure to cause trouble for the Americans. From the sprint to the weight events the methods of the British officials will keep the visitors on the anxious bench. For instance, in the sprints, starters abroad just give the "cautionary command" "get ready." There is no "on your marks," "set" abroad. Also the starter has complete control of the runners on the mark. It is up to him whether or not a fair start is made. In the hurdles, likewise, the fixer-barriers are apt to prove troublesome to the Crimson and Blue athletes. In the distance runs, likewise, the running to the right for the pole will also cause trouble for the Americans. In this country the distance men are taught to run to the left instead of to the right, as abroad.

Among the new arrivals at the Salt Lake City motorcycle track is Whittier on "Anzans," a 20 horsepower racing machine of the French type for racing purposes. The machine established the world's record for pacing on the French track last Oct. 64 miles and 840 yards being made in 48 hours by bicyclist paced by the big motor. Whittier will use it for exhibition races.

The Pittsburg club has signed Pitcher Al Haynes of the University of Vermont team.

The Western association has blown up. Poor attendance over the circuit touched off the fuse.

Connie Mack has recalled the walters on Lefty Russ and will give the former Eastern league star another chance.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is at his home in Boston and will do no boxing until next fall.

OPTION AT \$50,000 ON GOLD STRIKE REFUSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 1.—John Casey, one of the owners of the gold strike recently made close to the Higgins mine, is in the city and confirms the report concerning the mine, but says the property shows much richer and larger than first reported. He has refused an option of 90 days for \$50,000. The mine is south of the Higgins mine instead of north as first reported. Other mines in the same locality of Josephine county are showing splendidly and miners are still pouring in. The Jewett mine, four miles southeast of Grants Pass, has been sold to W. R. Oxley, F. D. Barber, John and William Muir. The last two are from Ontario, Canada. It is understood all are experienced miners and will install the latest machinery. The purchasers have organized the Jewett Mining company with a capital of \$500,000. Oxley and Barber have been operating a mine at Gold Hill.

Grants Pass Fire Hall for Sale.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 1.—A election was held this week for the purpose of authorizing a city issue of bonds to purchase a fire truck for \$5500 and the vote was favorable. Investigations made in other cities show every town well pleased with purchased similar apparatus. A vote also carried to sell the present fire hall on Sixth street and to build a new one at the corner of Fourth and H streets.

Axie on Train 10 Breaks.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 1.—A broken axle on the engine tank of train 10, between Woodville, last evening, caused a delay of six hours. No damage except a badly wrecked track resulted.

Archaeological excavations in Scotland recently unearthed the remains of a "leaver of the bronze" age.

DESERT LAND MEN SET OUT JULY 4

Lakeview Will Be First Point Visited With Warner Controversy Up.

(Special Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 1.—Four members of the desert land board, Governor Swan, Attorney General Crawford, Treasurer Kay and Engineer Lewis, will leave on the afternoon of July 4 for a tour of southern and central Oregon. The party will go to Klamath Falls by rail and from there will travel in an automobile to Lakeview, where the controversy with the Warner Valley Land company will be discussed. The Warner Valley case is now pending in the supreme court.

At this point the state has 13,000 acres under the Carey act. State Engineer Lewis will make a careful study of the possibilities of the water supply and will include his findings in a report to the United States government when the withdrawal of the land is asked for.

Prof. Lakeview the party will go to La Pine, on the headwaters of the Deschutes river, where work is now under way on the development of a 31,000 acre project under the Carey act. From this point the board will go to Bend to inspect projected work in that vicinity. That the sale of land in that section of the state is active is shown by the board's approving 62 contracts for sales yesterday. The acreage in recent sales there amounts to 2,465 acres, and the total lien to the land company amounts to \$38,132.

Returning, the members of the board will come down the Deschutes river, over the new Oregon Trunk. Owing to press of business in his office, Secretary of State Olcott will be unable to accompany the other members of the board. About ten days will be consumed on the tour. Although hunting and fishing are good in central Oregon little time will be taken for this diversion.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ROAD FUND GROW

Substantial Donations to Mt. Hood Road Come In Without Difficulty.

Gratifying results are being obtained by the representatives of the Portland Automobile Club in their canvass for subscriptions to the Mt. Hood Road fund. Several substantial donations have already been received and the canvass so far shows that the people are ready and willing to give. Conservative estimates fix \$50,000 as the amount required to assure completion of the improvements outlined for this season. The actual work of grading and filling, commenced a week ago and excellent progress is being made. A crew of men is kept constantly busy and additional labor will be supplied from time to time as subscriptions warrant. Suitable machinery in the shape of road rollers and rock crushers is an indispensable requirement, and it is to be hoped that the fund will soon be large enough to cover the cost of same.

When the foundation work of grading and surfacing has been completed the finishing materials will be laid under the personal supervision of an expert macadamizer, who is considered one of the most successful road builders west of the Rockies.

The route that is being developed was established but a few years since as the quickest and safest means of access to the famous mountain for motor cars and other vehicles. Its scenic environment is superb and more than repays the tourist for braving the obstacles to comfortable travel that heretofore have deterred many from attempting the trip. However, the run to Mt. Hood has increased in popularity, and it is not unusual to hear of forty or fifty machines reaching Rhododendron or Government Camp in a day. Particularly is this true on Sundays, when the weather is pleasant.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Former pool champion W. H. Clearwater is instructor at a Pittsburgh public parlor where Ora Morningstar is also looking after billiard novices.

Chicago is likely to soon boast the largest aviation field in the United States, as a company has secured several thousand acres at Clearing, just outside the city.

Moving pictures will be taken of the open air championship bout to be fought between Owen Moran, the British lightweight, and Ad Woganst, the American title holder, on July 4, afternoon, at San Francisco.

Walter Cox may not have the fastest 2 year old pacer on the Grand circuit scheduled for this summer, but he will have one that for looks will attract as much attention as the stake winners. This is the white marked chestnut colt Worth, owned by Charles Worthington of Danville, Ky. Worth has not been stepped very fast, but he acts like he would be a credit to his breeding sire, Locanda, 2:02, dam by Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4; second dam Lottie Loraine, 2:05 1/4.

From all appearances the fight for the point trophy at the Amateur Athletic Union championships at Pitts-

GRAMMAR DIAMOND PRIZE

Above is the beautiful trophy won by the Irvington school baseball team. Irvington won 11 games in the Grammar School league and never tasted defeat. The front of the cup is inscribed with the words: "Bonyman Hardware Trophy, Won by Irvington School." The players' names are engraved on the back. The following boys were members of the team: Oden Hayden, Laman Bonney, Cecil Steiner, Arthur McLauchlin, Arthur Base, Dean Seabrook, Drexel Brown, Carroll Schiller, Kenneth Cliff, Paul Sample, Gordon Gieblich and Captain Ward Irvine.

GOSSIP OF THE SEMI-PROFESSIONALS

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES.
Piedmont Stars vs. Camas at Camas.
Gresham vs. Eschies at 24th and Vaughn streets, 9:30 a. m.
Columbus club vs. Ilwaco at Ilwaco.
Wabash vs. Hudson Arms company at Lents.
Greenfield vs. Rainier at Rainier.
Weonas vs. St. Paul at St. Paul.
Vims vs. Portland Giants at McKenna Park.
Tribunes vs. Oak Grove at Oak Grove.
Shattuck & Lindsay vs. Portland Pheasants at Gresham.

Schedule for Monday July 3d:
Wabash vs. St. Helens at St. Helens.
Columbus club vs. Ilwaco at Ilwaco.

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Wabash vs. Ridgefield at Ridgefield.
Columbus club vs. Ilwaco at Ilwaco.
Eschies vs. Gresham at Gresham.
Greenfield vs. Camas at Camas.
Weonas vs. Oswego at Oswego.
Troy Laundry company vs. St. Paul at St. Paul.
Rainier vs. Clatskanie at Clatskanie.

The Columbus club ball tossers left last night on the Steamer Haasala, where they are scheduled to clash with the Ilwaco team for a series of three games. Reports from Ilwaco state that the home manager is gathering all the loose talent around that neck of the woods to trim Grayson's aggregation.

Byron Houck, the University of Oregon twirler who has had offers from both Cohn of the Spokane Indians and McCredie of the Portland team, is in the city and will finish the season with the Gresham Giants. Houck has no desire to break in the professional game at present, he has three more years to go at Oregon.

Julius Moreland and Freddie Gaines, formerly of the Dilworth Derbies, played with Kalama last Sunday, and made a decided hit with the fans of that place. Gaines eluded the ball to the four corners of the lot, setting five bingles in as many trips to the plate.

"Nig" Herschler and Floyd Keys wore Kelso uniforms last Sunday. Herschler will play with Fossil in a series of three games against Condon, starting today.

Young Peterson of the Lincoln High team, has signed to play with Rupert's club for the rest of the season. "Petey" will hold down the initial sack and Lodell will be switched to second.

The Gill Butchers put up a miserable game at Lents last Sunday against the Hudson Arms company team. The score was something like 15 to 1 and the home team had an easy time.

The Troutdale team has disbanded for the season. Young Sprague, the side wheeler of the defunct team, will be given a tryout with the Gresham Giants.

NEW YORKERS HUNTING FOR NEW RING CHAMPION

New York, July 1.—Following the efforts to find in this country "a white hope" to take on Jack Johnson, he finds it necessary to declare his intention of retiring as the first world's champion heavyweight pugilist through old age, a heavyweight tournament which promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever attempted will be given July 31 by Johnny Eckhardt and Jack McCulligan at the National Athletic club of Philadelphia.

The tournament will be open to all comers who can weigh in at more than 170 pounds. A handsome gold championship belt and a purse of gold will be awarded to the winner.

Tom Sopwith, the English aviator, winner of the De Forest prize, and the only man to call on the King of England in an aeroplane, is booking passengers for a flight from the aerodrome at Nassau boulevard, Long Island. This is the first time in America that aerial passenger carrying has been planned as a regular business enterprise. The purchaser has choice of dates, and assumes all accident liability.

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