

# JOE TYLER BOOSTS SPORT OF RACQUET

### Spokane Star Says Northwest Fans Are Getting New Idea.

Joseph C. Tyler, Spokane's tennis crack, has returned to his duties at the Spokane & Eastern Trust company after a month's absence playing around the various northwest tournaments. Tyler was remarkably successful this season, capturing four championships in the five tournaments in which he competed, losing only the Washington state title to Nat. C. Emerson of North Yakima. That defeat, however, will not rob Tyler of No. 1 ranking among all northwest players.

"Unprecedented crowds attended the play all over the circuit," said Tyler. "There is only one way to explain this. The people of the northwest have at last awakened to the possibilities of tennis as a gallery game, and no longer rate it as child's play and Sunday school recreation. Everywhere the keenest interest attended the play and the finals always brought out a capacity crowd."

"Offhand I should say that Mr. Emerson was the strongest player I met. Mr. Foley, perhaps, has greater possibilities, but undoubtedly Emerson is not so good now as he was when he ranked No. 4 of all America's tennis players four years ago. The match between Mr. Emerson and myself was one of the closest that ever marked a final in a northwest tourney. He outplayed me, but I gave him a battle. He was out of condition when he entered at Portland, where he was beaten early in the running. The week's play through the early rounds at Tacoma put him back into condition, and he played a much truer game."

"A lot of new players worthy of watching cropped up this year. In fact, it was the youngsters that were always upsetting things. That speaks well for the future of northwest tennis, for we have to develop new players ourselves if we expect to keep up the standard of play."

# FAST SWIMMERS DEVELOPED LATELY

### Many Are Better Than Those Who Competed in London Olympics.

New York, Aug. 26.—America has developed some wonderful swimmers since the London Olympics, and the closest critics of the water game display no anxiety over the outcome of the Swedish games, even though the sandy-haired New Yorker, C. M. Daniels, does not compete. The youngsters are gaining in speed, and it is safe to say that a dozen or more will have to be considered in the make-up of the American relay team.

In the Olympic team contest each swimmer is required to swim 200 meters, four men competing on each team. Eliminating Daniels for the moment, America can choose from the University of Pennsylvania, now with the Philadelphia Swimming club; J. H. Reddy, N. Nerich and H. O'Sullivan of the New York Athletic club.

Here, then, are seven men to pick from, any one of whom can swim 200 yards around 2:35 right now. All are youngsters and are improving rapidly. In the London Olympic contests the American relay team was composed of Daniels, Heber, Bud Goodwin and Rich of Boston. Outside of Daniels and Heber, no one on the team could hope to keep up with the foreigners. That year the American team finished third, being beaten by England and Australia.

# ANY BACKSTOP CAN STOP STEAL OF HOME

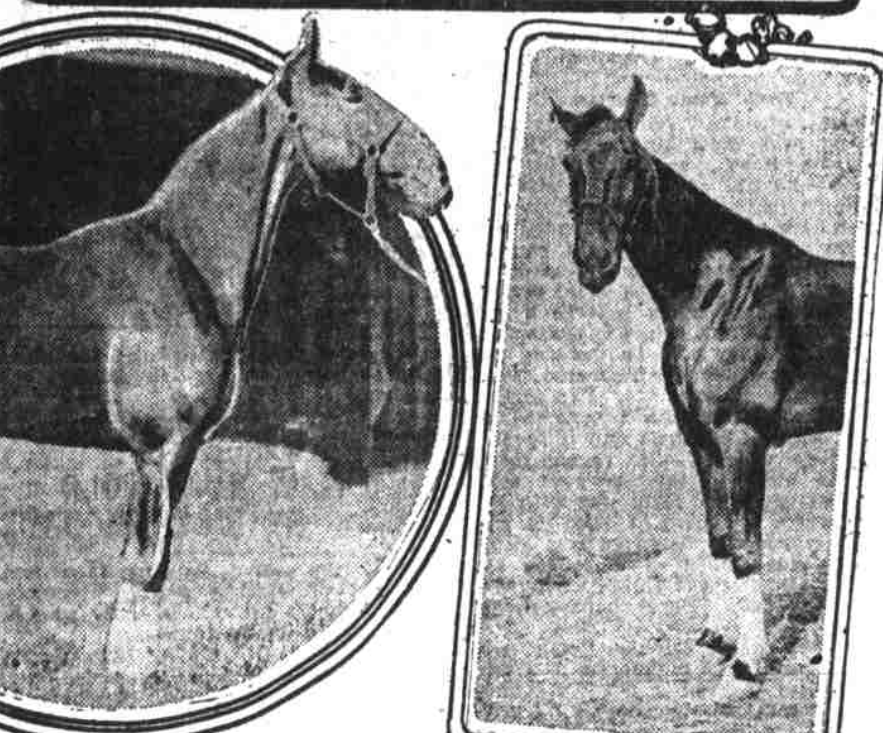
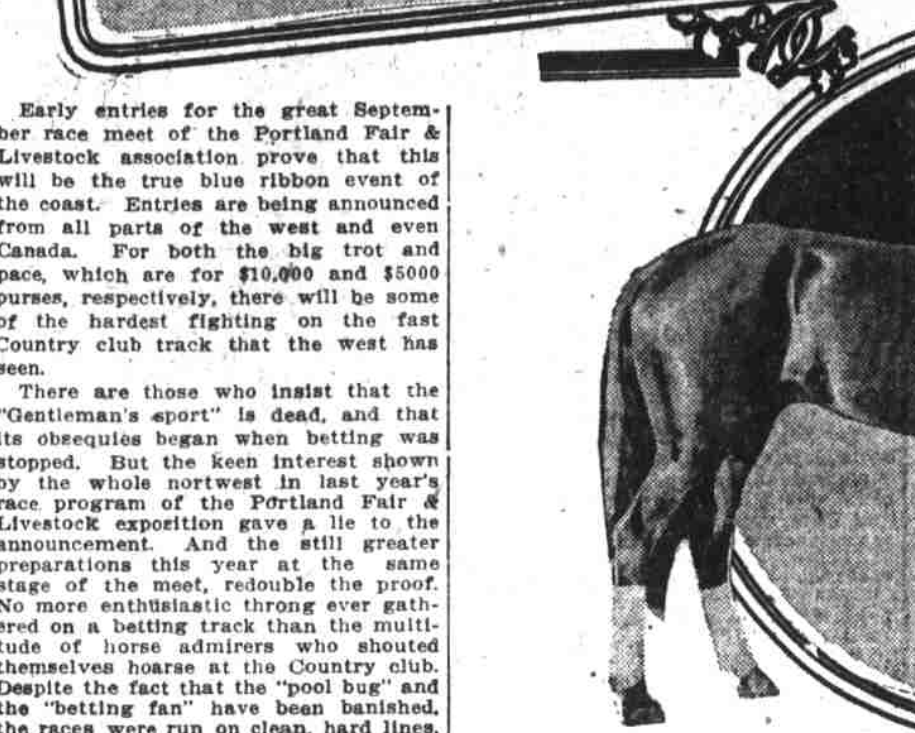
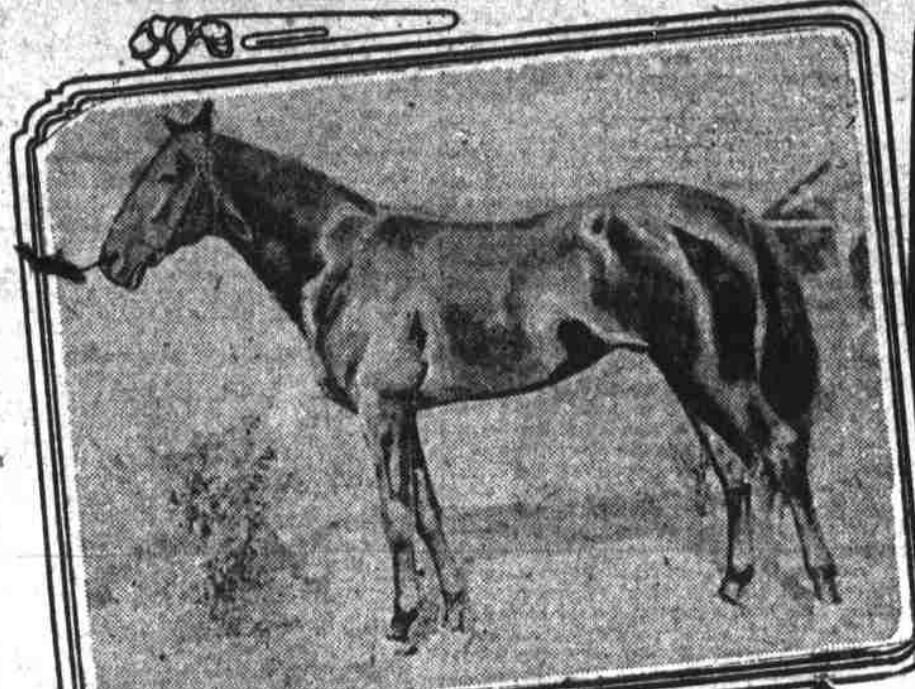
One of the prettiest plays in baseball is the stealing of home, and yet the rules are so interpreted in the American league that this play can be blocked by the opposing catcher any time it comes up. If, for instance, the catcher, seeing the runner coming, steps forward and interferes with the batter, the umpire is forced to send the man stealing back to third and send the batter to first on the catcher's interference. In any close game where one run would perhaps decide it, any thinking catcher would, of course deliberately interfere with the batter, the umpire is being made to steal home and thus perhaps save the game. In the National league the rule is not followed in this way. There the man scores on the interference, and the batter is not sent to first.

# ST. PAUL MAN TO SWIM



Pierce Emerick, crack St. Paul swimmer who will enter in the Astoria swimming regatta, under the local Y. M. C. A. colors.

# FASTEST HORSES IN WEST TO FACE STARTER AT COUNTRY CLUB



Upper left—Ray o'Light, holds 3-year-old world record, and is entered in the big pace. Upper right—Mrs. Herbert, 2:21 1/2, on the half mile track this year, and is now in good form. Lower left—George Woodard, 2:7 1/4. Lower right—Prince Lot, 2:9 1/4.

Early entries for the great September race meet of the Portland Fair & Livestock association prove that this will be the true blue ribbon event of the coast. Entries are being announced from all parts of the west and even Canada. For both the big trot and pace, which are for \$10,000 and \$5000 purses, respectively, there will be some of the hardest fighting on the fast Country club track that the west has seen.

There are those who insist that the "Gentleman's sport" is dead, and that its obsequies began when betting was stopped. But the keen interest shown by the whole northwest in last year's race program of the Portland Fair & Livestock exposition gave a lie to the announcement. And the still greater preparations this year at the same stage of the meet, redouble the proof. No more enthusiastic throng ever gathered on a betting track than the multitude of horse admirers who shouted themselves hoarse at the Country club. Despite the fact that the "pool bug" and the "betting fan" have been banished, the races were run on clean, hard lines, with the best horse straining for the money, and the grandstand and bleachers packed with men and women who enjoy sport without a taint.

**Big Trot Is the Classic.** Greatest interest centers in the big trot, Thursday, September 7, in which \$10,000 is the tempting prize. Beautiful Helen Styles will be here again, to pull down the grand prize if it is within her power. But she will have to trot alongside of last year's contenders who gave her the race of her life, in addition to a few new entries who come with glowing reputations. Prince Lot, who was a common favorite in the big event last year until the winning mare had shown him her heels in two heats, will be on hand in better form than ever before. If precursory reports do not deceive, early closing bets will not indicate fully the total number of fast horses assured in the big trot, but race men declare that the field will be filled.

The \$5000 pace, which last year drew almost as much attention as the grand trot, will be pulled off Wednesday, September 6. Two favorites on the track here last season have been booked, and most of the fast stock seen there is expected again. Ray o'Light, who won the world's 3 year-old record on the Country club track in 1908, will be entered for the highest honors in the grand pace. George Woodard, who has just been credited with 2:7 1/4 on

of these will be booked for Monday, the opening. And there will be many more, perhaps as many entries as for the \$10,000 trot, giving to the contest national interest.

**Purses Are Rich.** There will be \$30,000 in purses this year for the speed events. The superb record made last season in this respect is to be maintained. Race men who said that two years in succession, with such prizes, would be the permanent making of the Portland meet, will have opportunity this season to see that the city is in the lists for good, and will bid for the premier position in the coming years as the real blue ribbon meet of the west.

In working up the program, the management has insured at least two running events each afternoon. On Labor Day, which will be the opening, there may be three runs, one for the hurdles. The Hunt club has kindly consented to put on three running races during the week, on such days as the Country club management indicates, and one

than can be adopted will be invoked to prevent any form of gambling. All that can be said of the races will be that they were held to foster the king of sports, to revive public interest in speedy horses, and to prove that wholesome public amusement can be kept clean.

Divisions will be provided on the vaudeville order for intervening moments, and the music will always be the best. It is the purpose of the management to bring the entire meet up to the highest standard, giving the people not only copious measure in speed contests, but the pleasant between acts which give zest for the main show.

With the reputation won by the fair management for clean race sport, it is needless to remind the public that the plans this year are strictly along that line again. Every repressive measure

# GOSSIP OF THE SEMI-PROFESSIONALS BY "BART"

**Ennon Califf,** who wuh a member of McCredie's staff of pitchers a few years ago, is now located in the bushes and is chief slant dispenser for the River Mill team at present River Mill is a few miles from Estacada and some hot games have been played on the Estacada diamond the last few Sundays.

The Beagle brothers, "Buzz" and Bill, members of the Pickwick team and last year with the Honeyman indoor team, are now located in Frisco and will no doubt join some indoor team in that city this winter. Buzz Beagle was the leading hitter in the league here last winter and both he and Bill are expected to shine in Frisco, where the indoor game has a good hold on the fans.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henkle, October 25, 1911, a 9 1/2 pound girl. Henkle is one of the oldest and best known semi-professional ball players around Portland and is now a member of "Red" Rupert's crack Eschle team.

Bush teams going to Sheridan are finding it hard to solve the puzzles dished out by "Mysterious" Mitchell, last year with the Coast league and now a member of the Sheridan Colts. Mitchell has certainly "got something" and is a tower of strength to the team.

Colly Deuhot is playing the outfield and pitching occasionally for Butte in the Union association. Deuhot was always a hard hitter, and for this reason is used in the outfield by Butte.

Stapp's All-Stars returned from Sheridan yesterday where they were defeated in two close games by the home team. The game on Wednesday was a 4 to 3 affair with Winterbotham on the mound for the All-Stars and Mitchell working for the Colts. The All-Stars lost the second game on Friday, 6 to 5. Webb and Scott pitched for the Stars and Payne and Mitchell threw for Sheridan. "Mysterious" Mitchell is the "iron man" of the bushes and will pitch his fourth game of the week today against the Columbus club.

The St. Paul team displayed their ability off their own field last Sunday, when they were 23 to 2 at Sheridan. Twenty-five bingles were garnered off



The above is Cy Townsend, the old Gresham war horse, who has had another great year on the mound for the Giants. Cy has pitched ball for Gresham for the last 10 or 12 years, with the exception of last season, when he wore a Dilworth suit and proved the leading pitcher of the Tri-City league. Possessed of marvellous control and a cool head, as well as good speed and benders, Townsend is getting away with most of his games in fine style. He received an offer from Victoria in the early part of the season.

the deliveries of the St. Paul twirlers, while three lone hits were the best the visitors could do with Mitchell.

Ben Briggs played short for St. Helena last Sunday and distinguished him-

self by playing a good fielding game. Five times up and no safe hits is his record with the stick, which is something unusual for Ben.

Emery Webb, the crack Lents twirler, has signed to play the rest of the season with the Gresham Giants. Webb has had a great year and is rated as one of the best heavers around Portland.

The Tribunes and the Gills played a good game on the Columbus club lot last Sunday. Although the Tribunes were defeated the close score should entitle them to another game.

The Gresham Giants go to Hood River this morning without Arch Parrott, Roberts or Hargreaves in their lineup. Parrott will probably be laid up for the season with an injured leg received a few weeks ago. The team is not represented by its true strength.

The two O. W. R. & N. teams are making trips today, one going to Junction City and the other to Albany.

"Fat" Nelson, the local boy who tried out with the Seattle Northwesters, is again in town. Nelson was in Stepp's All-Star lineup last week.

**S. HILDRETH LEADS ALL WINNING OWNERS**

The biggest winner on the American turf this year is Sam Hildreth, owner of Fitz Herbert, King James, Novelty, Zeus and other turf stars, which have made history the past few years. Since James R. Keene, Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont and other wealthy owners sent their best racing stock to England after the closing of the New York tracks, Hildreth was elevated to the top and he is likely to stay there as long as his big racing stable is intact. He has, without a doubt the best collection of racers in this country, and he always is adding to it whenever he sees a good horse run too cheaply in selling races. Just now he is making it interesting for other wealthy owners, who are running stake horses in selling events and several of them have retaliated by running up his own chores.

Some of the Philadelphia fans may recall Dillon as the first baseman and captain of the Detroit Tigers during their first season in the American league. Dillon was taken sick and forced to go to California for his health. He was given a chance to manage Los Angeles and purchased his release from the Tigers, who did not want to part with him.

Detroit had no thought of Hughey J. Jennings at that time, and Dillon was looked upon as the successor to Ed Barrows, now president of the Eastern league, who managed Detroit at that time.

The seven runs scored by Huntville. The score was: Huntsville 7, Gadsden 3.

**Dillon Gets Boost.** Commenting on the rumor that Frank Dillon of the Angels may be the next leader of the Cincinnati Reds, a Philadelphia scribe says:

"Dillon would make an ideal big league manager, as he has proved one of the best judges and developers of young ball players in the country.

"Almost every player who comes from the coast and makes good in the big league has been brought up under Dil-

# GLASSY HORSES IN TRAINING AT SALEM

### State Fair Will Be Scene of Some Great Finishes This Year.

Salem, Or., Aug. 26.—Training at the Salem racetrack is very active at this time as the state fair races at Salem are only three weeks away. The track is in the very best of condition, in fact it is as fast as any track in the circuit. It is a disappointment that Durfee of California can't race his string this year, owing to the fact that he sent his entries in a trifle too late. There are between 50 and 60 harness horses in training at this time and about 20 running horses.

There are nine head in charge of Harry Dowling of which the stallion Bonaday is the crack trotter. Bonaday was slightly lame for some time, but has now settled down to fast work. Belle N is another trotter that the trainer expects much of. Phyllis Wynn, a 4-year-old trotter, will bear watching as she looks like a real goer. The pacing gelding, Roseburg Boy, according to the trainer, stands a show to get quite a little of the money this year. There are several colts in the Dowling stable that look promising.

In the Woodcock stable are some good looking horses, among the most promising being Falmont, Jr., trotter, and Babe II, also a trotter. Floradora Z is also showing much class. The pacer Kit Crawford is working fast heats.

**Sawyer Has Fast One.** Sawyer, known as "Honest John," thinks there is only one horse on the track and that one is Zornell. It looks as if Zornell will bring home the cash, as he is trotting heats around 14 very easily. Sawyer has two other young horses in his charge that look very good.

Pendleton's stable has a few pacing colts and a 3-year-old by Vinmont. Baron Lovelace is also under the new of this stable and is working in his usual fast style. A 3-year-old Hal B colt winds up Mr. Pendleton's string.

Trainer Tilden is working the stallion Almaden D, and he acts as if he will beat his last year's record. Tilden also has charge of Dr. Hal, one of the most promising pacers on the track. Most of the horsemen on the track look upon Dr. Hal to be better than 2:10 this year. He is level headed and does not use hoppers. McClosky Wainright is pacing in grand style, having worked a mile in 2:14.

Perry Manzey has returned from Seattle where he was victorious in several races with Oregon youngsters. Homer Rutherford has several promising colts in his charge and J. T. Wallace has On Voyage and a couple of green ones.

Some of these horses left last night for Vancouver and will not return until after the Portland fair.

A steeply chase course has been built here during the last week, and this

# LAKE CITY DERBY GETS GLASSY NAGS

### Bangtails Will Gallop Around New Idaho Track September 11.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—Thirty-three gallant running equines, the pick of the three-year-olds of the west, together with many performers who have starred on eastern tracks, are entered for the Lake City Derby, the \$2000 feature number of the Lake City 36-day running program, which will start on September 11.

The Lake City Derby is a mile and one-eighth run, open to the three-year-olds, scheduled for Saturday, October 21. The following are the entries for the derby: Sallie O'Day, Lochiel, Dutch Rock, White Wool, Sinn Fein, Pay Streak, Pit a Pat, Salali, Pawhuska, Muff, Irish Gentleman, Shooting Spray, Tahoe, Cisko, Imprint, Delcassy, Rusty Coat, Heretic, Dublin Minstrel, Starling, Larry, Mazy, Valiant, Ballela, Hal Worth, Abound, Seth, Beatrice, Soule, Lescar, Rota, Tripping, Twickenham, Yo Solo, Treliste.

With the opening of the meet 16 days off, 200 of the 600-horse contingent, expected to await the springing of the opening barrier, are already quartered on the Idaho course and the butte horsemen are pouring in with every train. Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls, the nearest Idaho towns to the track, are already taking on an unwonted appearance of activity, with horsemen and followers rapidly filling up hotels and all other places of abode.

Associate Judge and Handicapper Frank St. Skinner has established headquarters at Coeur d'Alene and is busy preparing the program for the opening week, which includes two \$1000 stakes and a \$500 handicap.

The influx of visitors for the race meeting, together with the enthusiasm locally, has led the officials of the Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing association, which is staging the meet, to predict that the daily attendance will number over 3000, with over 5000 on Saturdays and in the neighborhood of 100,000 on Derby day.

has enabled the running horse enthusiasts to train their charges in earnest.

**Tennis Team Coming.** London, Aug. 26.—The British tennis team, which is to compete with the Americans in the preliminary games for the Davis cup, left for New York today on the Adriatic.

M. Ritter, the German swimmer now wearing the colors of the City Athletic club of New York, is the latest addition to the list of candidates for the championship.



# Good Clothes New

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