CALIFORNIANS WIN ONE MATCH AT NET FROM EASTERN STARS

Defeat Worst Ever Handed a Western Aggregation; National Champions Win.

CHURCH IN FINE FORM

Roland Roberts Loses in Singles to Nat Niles, of Boston, Which Gave the Easterners a Clean Sweep.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, and G. E. M. Church, representing the east, won the final match of the lawn tennis series against the west from R. Lindley Murray and Will C. Davis this afternoon, three sets to two. The scores were 6-8, 6-2, 6-2, 1-6 and 6-3.

The victory of the easterners completes the worst defeat ever handed a western tennis aggregation. The east won six of the seven matches, taking a clean sweep in the singles and allowing the Californians only the lone victory of Johnston and Griffin in the doubles this afternoon.

Although they numbered in their ranks national and intersectional champions, the westerners were completely outclassed. Every match but one resulted in a clean cut eastern victory. The Atlantic coast men beat them at their own game. They outdrove them and outfought them at the net.

Defeat Is a Surprise.

The decisive defeat of the westerners in the singles came as a complete surprise to followers of the racquet game. When they took the courts the Pacific coast players presented the greatest array of terrific hitters and skilled racquet wielders that ever Lochinvar rode out of the land of the setting sun. Yet the eastern stars simply slaughtered them.

In a terrific battle George M. Church was completely outclassed by Peck Griffin. Washburn followed this by a complete victory, which he won by wearing down the plucky Murray, who was forced to default. Behr, the veteran, playing steadily, took advantage of Davis' wildness, and won in four sets, while R. Norris Williams completed the cleanup of the first day by taking the fourth and deciding match from the champion, William Johnston, in five hard fought, sensational sets.

Champions Victors.

This afternoon the western aggregation won its first and only match. The national champions, Johnston and Griffin, won in four sets from Behr and Alexander, representing the east.

Nat Niles, the Boston player, completed the cleanup in the singles when he took the measure of Roland Roberts, San Francisco city champion. The final match of the day went to the easterners, Williams and Church, when they won from Davis and Murray through the brilliant driving of Church, whose playing yesterday and today stood out as the feature of the series.

IRVINGTON WILL STAGE CITY NET TITLE THIS YEAR

Large List of Players Expected for Tournament in September.

The annual city championship tennis tournament will be staged this year on the Irvington courts. E. A. Johnson, chairman of the tennis committee of the Irvington club, has not yet decided upon the date of the tourney, but it will likely be held during the first part of next month.

There is great interest in the net game this season and it is likely that there will be an exceptionally large list of players.

Chairman McAlpin of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club tennis committee, is planning on staging a "father and son" doubles tournament in the near future. This tourney will likely be staged following the city championship meet.

Portland has lost L. K. Richardson, the preacher-player and former Oregon champion, who was runner-up in this year's tournament on the Waverley courts. Richardson has accepted the call of a Philadelphia church.

Junior Net Stars Issue Challenge

Phil Neer and Fred Kern, Washington high school's crack doubles team are out with a challenge to any of the junior tennis players of the city.

They will play at any time and at any place against any team of two boys under 18 in the city. They can be reached by calling Fred Kern at East 1948.

The two youngsters are adepts at the net game and have yet to be defeated by a team of their age. Kern is the older of the two, turning 18 in another month and they are anxious to make their title secure before that event rolls around.

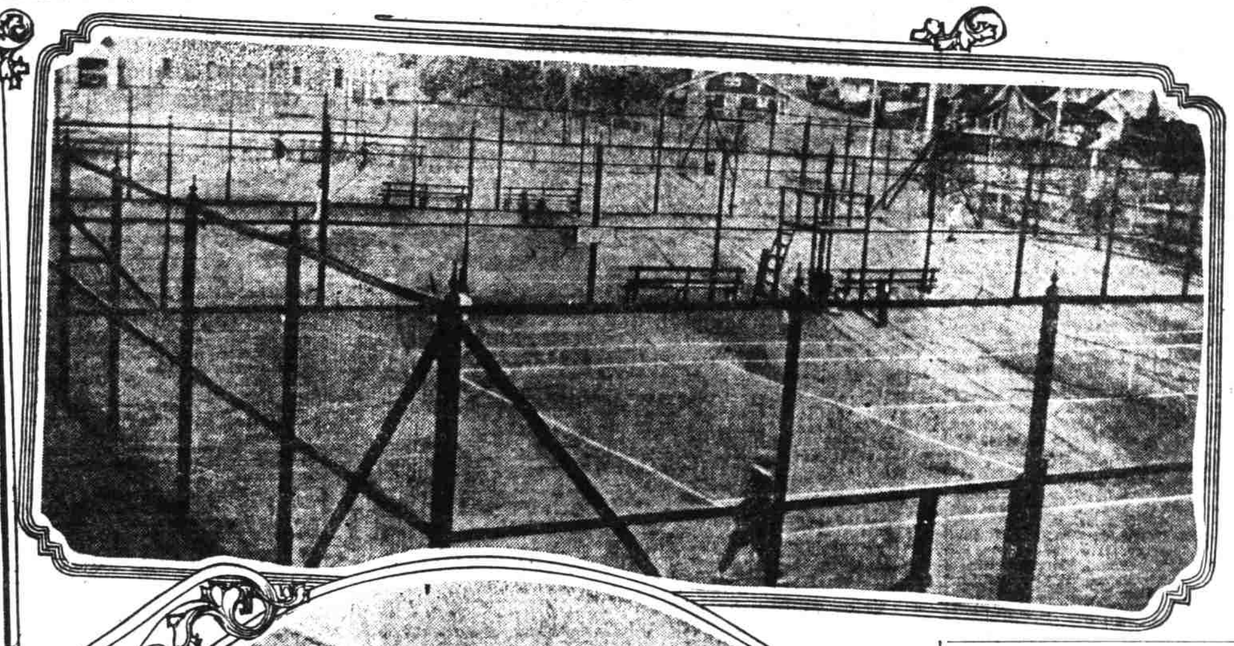
Shortshop McGaffigan Fined.

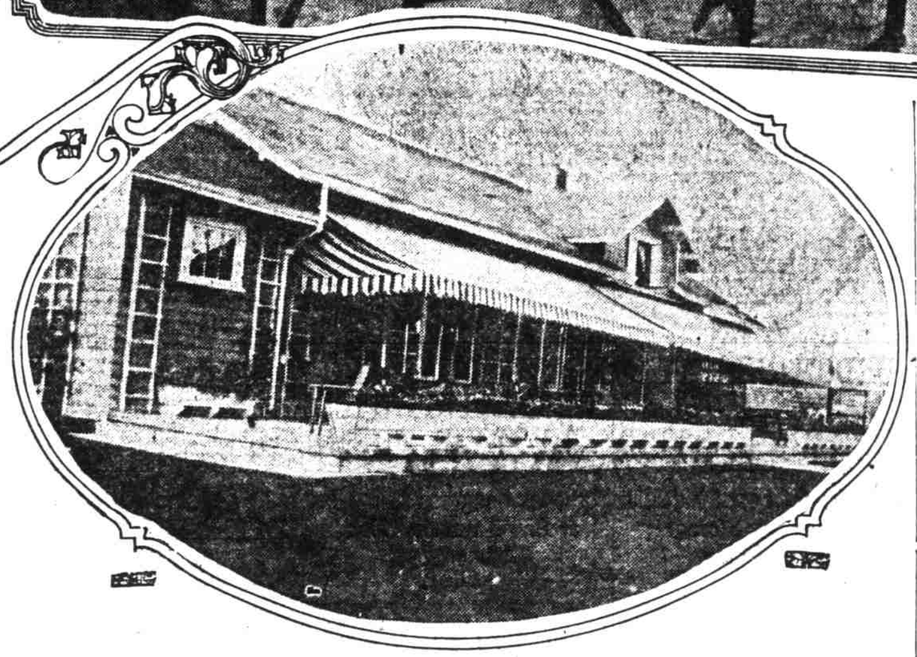
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—(P. N. S.)—President A. T. Baum of the Pacific Coast league today fined Shortstop McGaffigan of the Vernon club $25 and gave him a three day suspension for throwing his hat at Umpire Phyle in yesterday's game, according to a message received by Manager Ham Patterson of the Tigers. This is the first step in a campaign against rowdyism on the field, local officials say.

New Club Which Promises to Take Very Active Part in Tennis Affairs of Future in Portland

Laurelhurst Club to Open Its Court Activities With Net Tournament Which Starts Tomorrow

Scenes snapped by Journal photographer at new Laurelhurst club, which has entered into season's activities. On the left at the top is Miss Miriam Sinclair, one of the clever girl players; on the right is a view of the splendid new clay courts. Below is the front view of the cozy yet spacious clubhouse.





Club House and Courts Are in Sightly Location Near Laurelhurst Park.

One of the new factors in the local world of sports is the Laurelhurst club, which this season has provided some of the best clay tennis courts in the city for its members and for outside tournament play when the occasion demands. The Laurelhurst club will be among the petitioners to the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club for the honor of holding the 1917 tennis tournament on its new courts, and if awarded the blue ribbon tennis event of the state, will supply additional courts as the need may arise.

Situated directly across the street from Laurelhurst park, having the use of 22 lots on which are built five tennis courts and a beautiful club house, the club has become immediately popular.

Membership Campaign On.

There are at present 230 members paying dues and a membership campaign is on to enlarge this number to 300. This number will put the club out of debt, furnish it a revenue sufficient to make it a self-supporting institution and insure sufficient members to make the club busy at all times.

The club has a field to draw from all its own. From the beginning of Irvington south to Division streets is the population center of the East side. Laurelhurst club is alone in this field and is making itself known throughout the city as a result.

The Laurelhurst club was organized at the time of the last presidential election. On the election board in Laurelhurst precinct were Rufus Ball, Jack Keating, J. E. Maxon, Charles Ringler, Dr. Earl Parker and H. S. McCutchan. They finished counting the ballots shortly after 2 o'clock and had until 8 o'clock to wait for an owl car that would take them with their election paraphernalia to the court house.

Community Club Suggested.

Conversation drifted from one thing to another till some one suggested that Laurelhurst needed a community club. The idea took with all of them and a few nights later a meeting was held in the office of the Laurelhurst company at which the present organization took form.

The Laurelhurst club is a community club first and all of the time, its members assert. It has fostered measures tending to protect the Laurelhurst property owners since its infancy. Its directors estimate that they have, through securing needed legislation, saved to the club members the amount they have paid in dues.

This season the club house was enlarged, a stand for the orchestra built on the west end, a 16 foot cement porch built across the front of the building and five clay tennis courts erected. The result has been all that could be asked.

New Home Is Popular.

Every day this summer the club house and courts have drawn their share of enthusiasts. There is something for old and young alike and it is being made the most of. The public became better acquainted with the club and its mission through the big band concert which was held July 29 at which time the club held open house and entertained over 5000 people.

There is something doing every day during the winter months, as well as in the summer time. Friday night is club night, dancing and cards alternating each week. On the second and fourth Tuesday in each month a free dancing class is conducted by A. C. Holmes, one of the directors. The first Monday night in every month is orchestra night, a dance being held at which admission is charged, the proceeds going to keep the orchestra of 22 pieces, led by John C. Boyer, in music and other necessities. The club orchestra then plays at each of the club functions.

The remaining Monday evenings are given over to a study club. On each Wednesday night of last winter Miss Hammond of Reed college lectured to club members and a lecturer is being sought for the coming winter. Saturday is junior night, when the youngsters dance to music furnished by a big victrola.

Tennis Department Popular.

The tennis adjunct of the club has become the most popular this summer. Over 60 members are active in this branch of athletics and are making the most of it. The tennis committee under S. B. Cooke, the chairman, is holding its first tournament this week for club members only and during the next season plans on doing its share in the tennis life of the city.

The officers of the Laurelhurst club are as follows: Ferdinand E. Reed, president; S. B. Cooke, vice president; J. P. Hoben, secretary; A. C. Holmes, treasurer; H. S. McCutchan, Dr. E. Tracy Parker and Conrad P. Olson, directors.

GOLF NOTES

Jordie Zan says that you've got to wear the right kind of clothes to make good scores on the links. A week ago Jordie appeared in a natty light colored summer weight golf suit, in fact it was one of the niftiest seen in these parts for some little time. He at once proceeded to wallop the elusive pill, the first time in a couple of months, and at the end of the round his card showed an 88, the best score he has made for a long period.

Every Wednesday night during the summer months the members of the Ft. Mitchell Country club, near Cincinnati, hold a court golf tournament by electric light. The game is played on a small grass court with nine holes and furnishes a medium for developing a golfer's short game, approaching and putting.

Two golf freaks were recorded at Hayden lake recently—two accidents of the links that may never again occur.

Two golf balls traveling at high speed and in opposite directions, met in midair and dropped "dead" on the fairway.

R. J. Martin, playing a twosome with Tom Jones, drove a fast one into the trees on No. 3. The "pill" caromed from a gigantic pine and back into the fairway, striking a ground squirrel in the face, killing him instantly.

The headon collision of the two balls occurred on No. 4 fairway, which parallels No. 5 fairway, and was witnessed by several players. One of the balls was hooked off No. 4 and the other off No. 5.

Jack Doran of the Spokane Country club last week set up a new record of 71 for the club course. The best previous record by a member was 72 strokes. In the northwest championship tournament, Rudolph Wilhelm made the score of 68.

Walter D. Thompson of St. Louis, donated $1000 for a suitable cup to be awarded the winner of the golf tournament of the National municipal recreation federation. The tournament is expected to attract entries from the 14 cities holding membership in the organization and will be played over the Mound City municipal links in Forest Park next fall.

Charles (Chick) Evans, national open golf champion, will open the 18-hole municipal golf course at St. Louis, August 5, in connection with the annual play day festivities there.

C. C. Gross, one of the popular members of the Portland Golf club, may knock the next golf ball he hits out of sight. The reason. Yesterday morning he was presented with a bouncing pair of twin boys, coming golf champions, according to Gross.

During the last week of July 350 people played over the new municipal golf course in Spokane, Wash.

The California state golf championship tournament will be staged on the Del Monte links, September 23 to October 1. The date is later than usual, the shift being made to avoid a conflict with the national amateur championship at Philadelphia.

GEARHART GOLF TOURNEY ENTRY LIST IS GROWING

Star Seattle and Spokane Players to Participate in Annual Tournament.

Between 50 and 60 golfers of the northwest will participate in the seventh annual Gearhart golf championship tournament to be staged the week of August 14. Paul Ford, the sensational young golfer of Seattle, was runner-up to Russell Smith in the Northwest championship, and a quartet of Spokane players, headed by Clyde M. Graves and Frank T. McCullough, have entered.

According to Graham Glass Sr., who returned yesterday from Gearhart, the course is in splendid shape and there is a great deal of interest in the coming tournament.

The Gearhart company has provided some handsome trophies for the winners and runners-up in the various events. The winner of the men's championship will receive a medal similar to the one awarded Russell Smith when he captured the Northwest title.

Practically all of the leading local players will enter the tournament, which promises to bring out some very good scores.

There is considerable interest in the women's championship. Miss Agnes Ford of Seattle, holder of the women's northwest title; Mrs. J. A. Daughtery, Oregon state champion, and Miss Winifred Huber, runner-up in last season's tourney at Gearhart, are entered.

Football Season to Start September 23

The gridiron season will begin in the east on Saturday, September 23. Among the games scheduled for that day are the following: Harvard vs. Colby at Cambridge; Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire State at Hanover; Penn State vs. Susquehanna at Penn State; Holy Cross vs. Connecticut State at Worcester; Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany at Washington, Penn.; Rutgers vs. Albright at New Brunswick, N. J.

Frank Gotch Is Through.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, is through with the game for good. Information received here today by friends of Gotch say that the injury the wrestler sustained in an exhibition match recently is permanent and that when he rounds into form again he will forego any attempts to enter the wrestling arena.

Caldwell Will Not Be Traded.

New York, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Ray Caldwell, the hard hitting Yank twirler, who is now smarting under a 15-day suspension and a $100 fine, will not be traded to Chicago, under any circumstances, according to word from Owner Huston of the New York club.

Polo Players to Colors.

Several of America's crack polo players and former members of the international teams will become "rookies" after the close of the championship events at Narragansett Pier.

CAPTAIN ALLEN SELECTS CREWS FOR IDAHO RACES

H. G. Chickering Will Try "Come-Back"—Oarsmen Will Leave Wednesday.

Eight oarsmen of the Portland Rowing club, accompanied by H. G. Chickering, secretary of the club, will depart next Wednesday night for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to enter the third annual Coeur d'Alene Rowing club regatta next Friday and Saturday.

Captain Arthur Allen selected the crews following a hard work-out Friday night. The four-oared crew will be composed of George W. Bates Jr., stroke; Ben Kiskey, No. 3; Bob Bremmer, No. 2, and S. M. Boquist, bow. This crew will row in Friday's race and on Saturday, H. G. Chickering will make his reappearance in a four-oared shell after an absence of several years when he and J. Breeding replace two of the oarsmen who will row Friday.

W. Gregory and Joe Reisch will row in the doubles and Harry Humphrey in the singles.

The Coeur d'Alene Rowing club recently participated in an inter-club regatta here and although they won but one race they made a great showing and they expect to give the Blue and White crews a harder run for the honors in the coming events.

Busy Golf Season Is Mapped Out at Baker

Baker, Or., Aug. 1.—Woodson T. Patterson was winner of the "swatfest" in the Country club golf tournament, which event was played last Sunday with 22 entries. William Smith, former circuit judge, was the runner up to the eighth hole, losing the match by one stroke on the home green.

The remainder of the schedule for the season's tournament play is as follows:

August 6—One club contest, choose one club, nine holes handicap.

August 13—Qualifying round for Nye trophy, 18 holes medal play, handicap, 16 to qualify.

August 20—First round, Nye trophy, 18 holes, match play handicap.

August 27—Second trophy, 18 holes, match play, handicap.

September 3—Semi-finals, 18 holes, match play, handicap.

September 10—Finals, Nye trophy, 36 holes, match play, handicap.

September 17—Qualifying round club championship, 18 holes, no handicap, 16 to qualify.

September 24—First round, club championship.

October 1—Second round club championship.

October 8—Semi-finals, club championship.

October 15—Finals, club championship, 36 holes.

October 22—Closing of season. McEwen club for low gross score of both qualifying rounds.

Plans Long Swim in River.

Richard Nusseck, a 57-year old swimmer of Chicago, contemplated trying to swim from St. Louis to New Orleans this summer. The Chicago aquatic enthusiast wears webbed gloves and a similar device on his feet.

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB COURSE IS CHANGED AGAIN

Opening of Locker Rooms Results in Renumbering Greens.

The opening of the locker rooms of the new club house of the Portland Golf club has necessitated another temporary change in the nine hole course. Starting today, the ninth green will be changed to the first hole and the other holes will be set back, the present first hole being the second hole and the present second hole being the third hole and so on. This arrangement will be in effect until next June when the club hopes to have its permanent 18 hole course ready for play.

Work on the upper nine hole is being carried on with as much speed as possible, although the ground is becoming hard, which makes the work more difficult.

The new locker room was opened yesterday and a majority of the members have secured their keys for the same.

The Portland Golf club will likely stage its club championship tournament in September. Chairman Archer has not decided upon the date as yet. The men's event will be held first, two days, a Saturday and a Sunday, being devoted to the qualifying round.

Harry H. Pearce and Sam B. Archer were defeated in the semi-finals of the four-ball tournament now in progress by O. H. Becker and George McGill, 6 points up. Becker turned in a 49-47 score and McGill two 43s.

Laurelhurst Has Ranking Tourney

To insure active interest in the perpetual ranking tournament started at Laurelhurst club, John C. Walker has donated a pretty cup to be awarded to the man holding first position on October 1 when the tennis season is expected to be near an end.

Over 50 men players are on the ranking list of the Laurelhurst club although the courts of the institution have only been open since July 1. The tennis committee drew up the rankings at a meeting last night and awarded honorary No. 1 positions to the following players.

Senior man, S. B. Cooke; senior woman, Miss Emmalita Zanello; junior boy, Phil Neer; and junior girl, Miss Mildred Lauderdale.

Browns to Get Big Bonus.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—President Ball of the Browns has offered $5000 to his players if they reach first place for one day. This is not a bonus for them to win the pennant.

If they remain in first place for three consecutive days each player will be given a $50 suit of clothes in addition to his share in the $5000.

Harvard Loses Track Star.

Harvard has not a single "H" man returning to college next fall who has won his letter in the field atnletic events, and there is only one "H" man in the hurdles.

FANS SPECULATING ON WHETHER MATTY WILL BE RHINELAND MOSES

No Team Farther in Cellar, and "Big Six" Has All to Gain.

By Frank G. Menke.

New York, Aug. 5.—Will Matty be the Moses of Rhineland? Or will he, like the others who have come and gone before him, find it an impossible task to manage his players and the "Zinzinnadti boart uff dreggdors" at the same time?

The one big factor that will aid Matty in his difficult task is that he goes to Cincinnati at a time when things are so bad they cannot be much worse. The Reds were imbedded quite deeply in the cellar go when the famous "Big Six" took hold. They were in last place — and no team can be farther in the rear than last.

Matty, therefore, has everything to gain and nothing much to loss. His team cannot do much slumping because it has slumped to the bottom. But it can rise, and if it does the glory for it will reflect upon the one-time idol of New York fandom.

The team that Mathewson fell heir to isn't a bad looking club by any means. Handled correctly, and with one or two of the seemingly weak spots plugged up, that combination would make trouble in any league. An outfield composed of Roush, Griffith, who hit round .300 last season, and Neale, a flashy younster, is a well-rounded one. The infield is mighty fast and the team has some mighty clever pitchers.

Somehow or other, after analyzing the outfit, it seems that if Matty is permitted to run things as he sees best, the Reds may rise up from their lowly depths this season and occasion quite a bit of trouble for the pennant chasers in 1917.

The two Feds—Kauff and Magee—from whom most was expected in the majors this year, have failed to live up to expectations. A score or more fellows who played in the Gilmore circuit last year have been displaying brilliant baseball in their new surroundings—but Kauff and Magee are no among their number.

The reason for the flivvering of that brace of satellites of a year ago seems to be due in a very large measure to over anxiousness. Both have been trying to "kill" the ball in their efforts to demonstrate that their 1915 work was not "flash-in-the pan" stuff. And so they have fallen easy prey to the pitchers.

Day after day those who have watched both Magee and Kauff operating on the Polo grounds in New York have seen them step to the plate with but one idea in mind—to slam the ball out of the lot. Single won't satisfy them; they must bang the ball out of sight. And the inevitable happens.

Started When 12 Years Old.

Miss Olga Dorfner, the national 100 yards swimming champion, and record holder for the distance, started to swim when 12 years of age.

MURRAYMEAD TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

Entry List for Second Annual Event Will Be Over 275 Players.

MAKE DRAWINGS TODAY

Doubles Events Begin Later in Week; Groveland and Ladd Clubs Weakened and Cups May Go Elsewhere.

With a record entry received of over 275 players from 39 clubs of Portland and vicinity, the second annual Murraymead Tennis tournament will start tomorrow, the first rounds of play in the men's and ladies' singles, to be played on 25 courts of 15 of the larger clubs entered. Entries in the singles events closed at midnight and entries in the doubles events will close Monday evening. The clubs that have entered representatives, the number varying from three to 20, are the Couch, Madison, Ardenwald, Ladd, Laurelhurst, Groveland, Marguerite, Richmond, Brooklyn, Woodward avenue, Waverleigh, Weno, Vernon, Division, Sellwood, Alameda, Rossmere, Loveloy, The Racket club, Jefferson, Westover, Westmoreland, Piedmont, Woodmere, Millard ave., Woodburn, Milwaukie, Oakhurst, St Helens, Beaumont, Oregon City, Alberta, Columbia Park, Washington Park, Woodstock, Kenilworth Park, Williams avenue and Murraymead.

The Couch, Madison, Ladd, Groveland, Richmond, Vernon, Rossmere, Westover, Westmoreland, Piedmont, Woodmere, Milwaukie, Racket club, Reed college, and Murraymead courts will be used at this time by their intraclub tournament.

Will Meet This Morning.

This morning at the tournament headquarters, 201 Northwestern Bank building, representatives of 15 of the clubs will meet with the tournament committee to make the drawings in the men's singles and ladies' singles. The doubles events will not commence until later in the week, the exact date not being fixed at this time.

The two leading clubs in last year's competition from present appearances will not figure among the winners this year, the ranks of the Groveland and Ladd clubs having been weakened by virtue of a good many of the most prominent players going to the Laurelhurst club. The strongest clubs in this year's competition from present indications are the Couch, Madison, Laurelhurst, Vernon, Alameda, Westover and Westmoreland.

Additional Entries Are In

A list of entries in addition to those printed in last Monday's Journal, follows:

Miss Lucie Downes, Miss Mildred Terry, R. Alexander, J. R. Llewellyn, B. Hagerman, W. B. Perry, Howard Cooper, Ernest Keller, S. Riley, William Miller, R. Warren, R. Swaggert, A. Ameele, T. Lakin, H. Ameele, A. Meaney, A. Adams, E. Hatton, H. Turner, R. Sten, H. Peterson, R. Jamin, B. A. Green, H. H. Doxey, M. Hollinger, C. Blue, Wendell Kent, Miss Mable Ryder, Miss Alice Tucker, Bruce Bailey, C. Scallon, V. Schmidt, C. Schmidt, C. Smith, H. E. Randall, George Stokes, J. W. Owen, W. C. McBride, William Land, Brayton Kincaid, W. H. Edwards, Myron Wilsey, Miss Harriette Johnson, Miss Irene Campbell, Lawrence Gynther, Miss Marjorie Campbell, R. Zanello, E. Zanello, Miss Ethel Malpas, Miss Catherine Beck, W. H. Edwards and partner, Robert Cook, P. Steffen, D. Burrell, W. Pearce, M. Prescott, Harry Pearce, M. Tilton, A. Knouff, Bertrand Woods, Miss Louise Burrell, Miss Carlson, Miss Catherine Davis, Miss Stella Frohmann, George Pirie, Mr. Person, Mrs. Person, Mrs. Constance Meyer, Helen Holton, A. K. Taber, Joe Taber, A. D. Hosfeldt, J. Heinicke, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Miss Madeline Steffen, W. G. Gloyd, E. E. Aldrich, J. E. Stansberry, H. Stansberry, H. G. Platt, Jr., Nelson Nowell, Lloyd Symmonds, H. B. Wagstaff, Helen Ladd L. R. Rutherford.

Les Darcey Winner Of Another Title

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Les Darcey, champion middleweight boxer of Australia, has added a new title to his name, according to word received here from the antipodes today. Darcey, according to the information received, now claims the light heavyweight championship of Australia as a result of knockout of Dave Smith, in the twelfth round of a hard battle. Smith claimed the light heavyweight championship. The battle was witnessed by 17,000 people.

It was also reported that Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., knocked out Fritz Holland of Spokane, Wash., in six rounds. Clabby is matched to fight Darcey late this month. Harry Stone of New York lost to Fred Kay in 20 rounds at Sydney.

Wolgast to Follow Trotters.

Ad Wolgast, the lightweight boxer, will pass up the ring for the trotting string which he owns, until after next Labor Day.

SUBURBAN ROAD CONDITIONS

Motorists will find that several of the county roads are temporarily closed and that short detours will have to be made in several directions. For the benefit of the autoist, C. M. Menzies covered the various gates last night and reports:

The Canyon road is closed until further notice and automobiles desiring to go to Forest Grove and Washington county points, directly west, will have to use either the Barnes road or the Cornell road.

At the end of the Terwilliger boulevard road work has caused considerable dust, but machines can go through and again take up the Pacific highway farther on. However, the better road is via Fulton, or the Newberg road, where points on the Pacific highway are the objective.

The Base Line road down the hill to the Portland Automobile club and the Columbia river highway is closed. Motors will take the Base Line road to the left branch beyond the Fairview road. Following that they will reach Troutdale and thence back over the Sandy river road, now completed.

The Sandy road again is closed and machines to the Columbia highway will follow out the above routing.

St. Helens road now all repaired in Columbia county, while Multnomah county work is easily passable.

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