

OKLEY G. KELLEY TO BE RACE FLYER

Okley G. Kelley, one of America's most famous aviators, whose chief claim to fame is his non-stop flight across the continent, will be the flyer participating in the airplane - automobile - motorcycle race at the fairgrounds here Saturday, according to word received from officials of the Northwestern Auto Racing association late Monday night. Special permission from the war department headquarters at Washington, D. C., had to be secured before Kelley could promise to enter the race.

At the same time, in consideration of the fact that the noted flyer is to participate, Major Walter Dillard, in charge of the flying field at Vancouver, Wash., is sending an invitation to Governor Patterson to take a ride in Kelley's plane previous to the race.

In addition to making the transcontinental flight, Kelley has participated in numerous record-making events, one of them being a dash from Vancouver to San Francisco and return.

Thanks to wet weather in Vancouver Sunday, Salem will have the premier auto race program in the northwest this season, the opening races at Vancouver being postponed until next Sunday, the day after the meet here.

The interest in auto racing in the northwest is evidenced by the fact that despite the rain, 3000 people gathered at the track in Vancouver Sunday, only to be disappointed because of the poor condition of the track.

AMERICAN

American League Standings	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Chicago	11	7	.611
Washington	8	8	.500
Cleveland	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Boston	3	13	.188

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(AP)—Racing in the ninth inning for five runs, the St. Louis Browns defeated the Cleveland Indians today 7-6. Sisler started the scoring in the last half of the ninth by hitting a home run with one on.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The league-leading Yankees rounded out 17 hits off four Washington pitchers to take the first game of the series today, 6-0. One of them was a homer by Lafferty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—(AP)—The Athletics won the opener of a four game series with the Red Sox today by a score of 6 to 5. The game went 10 innings.

DETROIT, May 2.—(AP)—The league White Sox ran their string of consecutive victories to 7 today by defeating Detroit in the opening game of the series, 3 to 1, on an outpitching, blowaway from a start, beat the Tigers for the second time this season.

NATIONAL

National League Standings	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	5	.667
New York	11	6	.647
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Chicago	7	8	.467
Cleveland	6	12	.333
Boston	5	12	.294

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers topped the New York Giants out of first place in the National league today by sending their metropolitan rival to a 7-1 home run home of which was coupled with a round trip by Bartride in the first inns bombardment.

Only one game played in the local league.

TWO MINUTES TO MARRY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—It takes them two minutes to get married in Tennessee, according to

KAPLAN SCORES TECHNICAL K. O.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—(AP)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, scored a technical knockout in the 7th round in his 12 round bout with Tony Vaccarelli, New York light weight, here tonight. Both of Vaccarelli's hands were injured during the bout and he was unable to continue when the bell rang for the eighth round.

STRIBLING TO MEET LOUGHNAN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Two clever light heavyweights, William L. (Young) Stribling of Georgia, and Tommy Loughnan, Philadelphia contender, will pry the lid off an outdoor season at Ebbett's field tomorrow night that promises to make pugilistic history before the curtain rings down in October. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Dangling before both youngsters is the prize of a championship match with Jack Delaney, 175 pound king, provided the winner can negotiate the hazard of Mike McTigue, now rampant in an age-defying come back campaign. Decisive victory for either Stribling or Loughnan would forecast a light heavyweight "elimination" match to complete a hectic summer that already promises extensive battling for championships in virtually every class.

In addition to title aspirations, Stribling is anxious to remove the impression left upon New York fandom by his last two major fights here. The southerner failed completely in an attempt to lift the light heavyweight crown from Paul Berlenbach before Delaney won the title last summer.

TWO STILL TIED IN TELEGRAPHIC

Salem and Pendleton trapshooters made perfect scores in the shoot Sunday to decide the state championship in the telegraphic series, and as a result these two teams are still in the race and Coquille, which made a 74, was eliminated.

Another attempt to decide the tie will be made next Sunday. Sunday's excellent scores were made in spite of rain and high winds at both Salem and Pendleton.

The qualifying teams were: Salem: Tom Wolgamott 25, Carl Bahlberg 25, Cuyler Van Patten 25.

Coquille: F. C. McNailey 25, J. W. Miller 25, G. Earl Low 24.

Pendleton: Marion Hansell 25, Henry Collins 25, Finis Kirkpatrick 25.

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AMERICAN ATHLETE TOO SERIOUS, SAID

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, May 2.—American college athletes take their competition "much more seriously" than their English rivals, in view of Lord "Davy" Burghley, titled hurdling star and captain of the Cambridge university team that won laurels in the Penn relay carnival.

"Your fellows go at their games much more intensely than we do," he said, turning aside from joking with his team mates in their Franklin field dressing room between heats of the shuttle hurdle relay to meet the Associated Press representative.

"Perhaps that accounts for the fact that so many of your American college stars burn out so quickly after brief competitive careers," he went on. "They put all they have in three or four years of keen action. In England we take track and field sports less seriously. We do not train so

sharply, either. One of my leading rivals in the hurdles, for instance, is a man 32, getting better at an age when nearly all of your Americans have retired from competition."

Despite his youth—he is 21—Lord Burghley has been mentioned as possible captain of the British Olympic team, but the Cambridge star feels this honor should go to Douglas Lowe, famous English half-miler and Olympic 800 meter titleholder.

VETS PLAN SERVICES

The Spanish War Veterans met last night and discussed plans for the Memorial day ceremonies, which will be held on Friday, Sunday and Monday, May 27, 29, 30.

Arrangements will be made to send speakers to the various schools of the city on Friday. Special services will be held at some of the churches on Sunday.

Attention was called to many cemeteries outside of Salem, where Spanish War veterans are buried and where their plots are in need of care. Special efforts will be made this year to have these taken care of.

VETS WIN OPENER IN TWILIGHT BALL

Opening the 1927 Twilight league, the Legion and Papermakers set a pace that will be hard to hold throughout the season. In a five-inning go, the veterans wound up in the lead, 3-2. The contest developed into a pitching feud and the last frame opened with the count 2-1 for the Papermakers.

In this inning Gill, first man up, smashed a single to center, took second on a passed ball, and went to third when Schnelling was out, pitcher to first. Gabrielson, next at the plate, scored Gill with a terrific grass cutter to second, but was thrown out at first. A. C. (Biddy) Bishop reached first when his effort trickled through the legs of the shortstop. He stole second and third, and scored on Keene's Texas leaguer that no one could quite reach, although it seemed that the whole team was clustered around. Edwards then reached first on a free ticket, and stole second, but died on base

along with Keene when Orth was fanned.

With a one run lead the Vets managed to blank the Papermakers, and take the contest, but got a thrill doing it when the bases were filled. With two men on base, Lauderback, one of the mill's big guns, stepped to the plate. Manager Leo (Frisco) Edwards of the Legion came all the way from right field and ordered Schnelling to issue Lauderback a pass. It took only four wide ones to accomplish this work, and Vets was up. His best offering was a slow roller to the pitcher, who returned it to the plate for the final out.

Schnelling had a little edge on the hurling, whiffing five men and issuing one pass, while Lauderback struck out three and walked two. It was discovered that the opening date was a little early, and the final innings were played in semi-darkness. The lineup follows:

Legion—Gabrielson, 2b; Bishop, ss; Keene, 1b; Edwards, rf; Orth, c; Maison, 3b; Huston, cf; Hill, lf; Schnelling, p.

Papermakers—Watson, 2b; Chapman, 3b; Lauderback, p; Versteeg, c; Blankenship, cf; Sim-

kins, ss; Chambers, lf; Stripling, rf; Raney, 1b.

Umpires, Laird and Mason; scorekeeper, Charles Kay Bishop.

CITY LEAGUE BALL PREVENTED BY RAIN

If the agreement made at the beginning of the season is carried out, the schedule in the Portland City league will be set back a week all around as the result of Sunday's rainy weather which caused the postponement of all four league games.

That will bring the Woodstock team, which was to play here Sunday, a week later. This will probably not affect the date of May 29, when games postponed from April 3 will be played.

The Salem Senators will furnish another exhibition of Pacific Coast league class on Thursday afternoon at 5:15, when the fast and unique House of David team of Benton Harbor, Mich., is slated to make its first appearance on the Oxford Park diamond.

THEFT RING BROKEN UP

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—A coast-wide theft ring, specializing in automobiles and the robbing of fine homes, police declared, was broken up here today.

Police and federal agents who arrested Frank Peters, 35, a sea captain; his wife, Merna, 34, and Leslie Barton, 24, of Tigard, Ore., reported that they had recovered three automobile loads of loot worth at least \$15,000. The rooms of the auto theft division at police headquarters were piled high with furniture, jewelry of all kinds, rugs and draperies, hanjios, floor lamps, suitcases, grips and fire arms.

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