

THE FIELD OF SPORT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—Not since the memorable McGovern-Sullivan fight has the interest of ring followers been aroused to such a pitch as by the contest between "Kid" Carter and Marvin Hart, which comes off tonight before the Southern Athletic Club. Louisville has been the scene of all of Hart's successes and he is naturally a favorite with the local sporting fraternity.

The Brooklyn fighter, however, is recognized as a clever boxer and a hard hitter, and it is generally admitted that he will give Hart a furious battle.

The contest between the two takes the place of the match between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan, which was declared off.

Ever since the articles were signed Carter and Hart have been hard at their work of preparation, and appear to be in splendid shape.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that the crowd will be one of the largest that ever witnessed a fist contest in Louisville.

LONDON, May 3.—The American Polo Association team lined up for its first practice game today on the Ranelagh grounds.

Considerable apprehension was felt in the team ranks over the illness of Foxhall Keene, recognized as the ablest of American players, but Mr. Keene has so far recovered as to be able to take part in the preliminary contests and undoubtedly will be seen in the international matches.

Polo enjoys such a wider measure of popularity in England than in America that it is difficult for Americans to appreciate the keen interest manifested in the approaching international contests.

When the first international match was played, in 1886, polo was comparatively new in America, and it is not surprising that the Newport team succumbed to the experience of England.

Since that time, however, the sport in America has made such rapid strides that Mr. Keene and his fellow-players are expected to give the crack English players a hard tussle for the international honors.

Toby Irwin has been offered a match with Jack Kane at Sacramento during the street fair. He has accepted and will commence training immediately.

Bert Matheson, who is now managing Art Simms, is very desirous of bringing his protégé back to California. Simms, who has only one decision against him, stands ready to fight Parker, Britt, Erbe, Corbett or Lavigne.

Jim Corbett is nothing if not original. He was the first of the noted pugilists to suggest handball as a method of exercising while in training, and today there is not a fighter who does not indulge in that game. Now Corbett has taken up ping pong, and says it is even better adapted to get a fighter in condition than handball. It may be that James has intentions of taking to ping pong instead of returning to the squared circle. If he does he will become an ex-

pert for ping pong, according to expert testimony, requires agility, and Corbett has that.

READING, Pa., May 3.—The season of the Pennsylvania State Baseball League opens today under circumstances that could hardly be more favorable.

A compact circuit has been arranged composed of six cities, all of which are recognized as good "ball towns."

The season opens with Williamsport at Scranton, Reading at Wilkesbarre and Lancaster at Lebanon.

Hank Griffin has not deposited his \$50 forfeit money yet, and the Jeffries-Griffin fight can not be considered as on until he has. There has been some difference of opinion regarding the division of the purse. Griffin wants it 60 and 40, and Jeffries has signified willingness to box, winner take all.

The Monogram team is practicing daily for their coming contests in the Pacific Amateur League.

Glen Flemming, who is in splendid form this season, will do most of the pitching, as there is only one game a week.

The boys of the infield will be changed somewhat, through: the leaving of Fay and Black. Rankin will be moved over to third, while Stult will cover the second bag. Great things are expected of the "big fellow," as his arm is fast rounding into shape.

Farrott, captain of the team, who covers first, is in fine fettle and fast enough to be in the professional league.

The Monograms, in their practice, are devoting themselves principally to batting, and expect to be the heavy hitting team of the league.

In the indoor athletic sports last night at the Melitnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Bert Kerrigan lowered two world's records—one in the running high dive and the other in the running long jump.

He also won the running high jump, the pole vault, the jump from the rings and the running hop, skip and jump.

In the 15-yard dash, James McKinnon again carried off the honors. A boxing contest between two juveniles created a great deal of amusement. A summary of the different events follows:

Fifteen-yard dash—Won by McKinnon; second, Gammie, both of M. A. A. C.; time, 2 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by H. W. Kerrigan; distance, 5 feet 5 inches; Oscar Kerrigan of M. A. A. C. and Bacchus of the Y. M. C. A. tied for second place; distance, 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by H. W. Kerrigan; distance, 9 feet 6 inches; second, Gammie; height, 9 feet 3 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—Won by H. W. Kerrigan; distance, 29 feet 5 inches; second, Beck of Y. M. C. A.; distance, 28 feet 1 inch.

Rope climb—Won by W. A. King; 38 feet 7 inches; second, R. A. Lamberson, 24 feet 11 inches.

High jump from rings—Won by H. W. Kerrigan; distance, 8 feet; second, Oscar Kerrigan; distance, 7 feet 6 inches.

The wrestling contest between Carl Nessen and Tommy Roberts was won by the former, who scored two falls.

Below will be found the schedule of the Portland High School track team: May 10, with Pacific College at Newberg; May 17, with Eugene High School

at Eugene. Oscar Kerrigan has been chosen captain of the team, vice R. Hatheway, resigned.

The long-talked-of ball game between teams representing Armour & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Company will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grounds of the Portland Baseball Club.

Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. Both sides have practiced faithfully for the contest and are in good condition.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 3.—Charles Thurston of San Francisco and Mike Donovan of New York fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night before the National Athletic Club.

In the fight last night at Louisville, Ky., between Joe Choyinski of San Francisco and Al Weing of Buffalo, the Californian got the decision at the end of the sixth round.

The mile race between Kittitas Ranger and Maple Mont for \$500 has been postponed to May 10, owing to a heavy track at Everett, Wash.

The Nutwood Athletic Club of Hartford, Conn., has been refused a license by Mayor Sullivan for a boxing contest between Young Corbett and Terry Mc-

which the club intended to pull off in this city next October. The Mayor announced that there would be no licensed boxing in the city during his administration.

WHEELMEN

Petition to Ride on Sidewalks Until June 1.

Path to be Extended to Willamette Heights.

The bicycle riders of Portland will endeavor to have the City Council extend the season for riding wheels on the sidewalks until June 1. A petition to that effect is now being circulated among the wheelmen, and all those who have occasion to use the sidewalks are signing it. Owing to the continued rainy weather, the streets are kept in a bad condition, and there is no likelihood of any material change for another month. A similar extension of time was made last year. E. C. Bronaugh, chairman of the City Council's street committee, said today that he saw no reason why this petition should not be granted; that the wheelmen had, as a rule, caused very little trouble this year and were likely to receive generous treatment by the Council.

An attempt to compromise with the sweeping measures of the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association will be made today when the street committee of the City Council meets to consider an ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the Council, regulating the

placing of bicycle racks on the sidewalks of the city. This ordinance provides as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be lawful to place bicycle racks or stands upon the streets of the city of the City of Portland as provided in this ordinance and not otherwise.

"Sec. 2. Said bicycle racks or stands shall be made of stone, artificial stone, iron or other heavy material, and shall weigh not less than 75 pounds, and shall not be more than 12 inches wide, 18 inches long and 12 inches high.

"Sec. 3. Said bicycle racks shall be placed at the outer edge of sidewalks, and shall not extend more than 18 inches from the outside of the curb."

The members of the Civic Improvement Association are opposed to allowing the sidewalks to be obstructed with any kind of such devices, and will make their objections known to the street committee today.

In compliance with the recent order of the County Court for the extension of the bicycle track from Twenty-second street out Flanders to Willamette Heights, City Engineer W. B. Chase will commence on the work next week. He will appoint Superintendent Benson to have charge of the improvement. The path will be finished with cinders or gravel screenings, and will be one of the best in the city.

A large number of wheel riders of North Portland will be accommodated by this extension. The work already started was discontinued last year because of the lack of funds.

Four hundred bicycle tags have been sold from the Sheriff's office since this year's collection of taxes was commenced.

Four bicycles, seized by deputies last September, are still in the custody of the Sheriff awaiting their redemption by the owners. Three of the wheels bear the names, Leo Goldman, George Card and Leo Gardner. The fourth is not marked. The owners are doubtless aware of the seizure of their property, but are letting the county "winter" their steeds rather than have them redeemed. Sheriff Frazier, on the other hand, is inclined to be as independent as the next one, and has stalled the bikes in the hallway, where they are covered with dust and sadly in need of oil.

Since the sidewalk ordinance went into effect this week, many applications for special permits have been made to Chief of Police McLaughlin. The riders asking this privilege are newspaper carriers, collectors and agents of one kind and another. They represent that the streets in the outside districts are so muddy that it is next to impossible to make any headway through them a wheel. No permits of this nature will be granted. The Chief of Police can do no more than enforce the law laid down by the Council.

ROAD REPAIRING.

County Commissioner William Showers, who has made a recent trip in the outlying districts of the county, states that the main roads are in need of considerable repair. The roadbeds are in fairly good condition, but all will have to be dressed with a light coat of crushed rock. The heavy teams cause the clay to be forced up to the surface and the wet weather keeps the roads constantly muddy.

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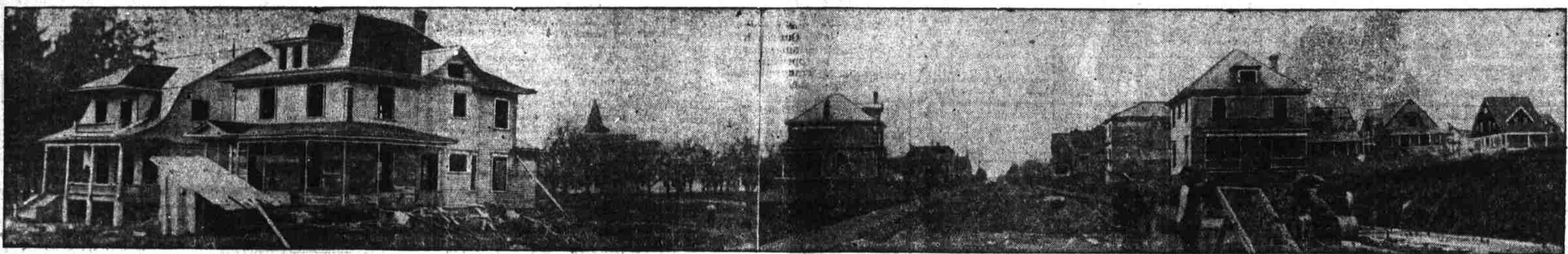
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