

AUTO RACE TO BE EXCITING

Road Races Start at 8:30 O'clock Monday Morning—Will Be One of Principal Features of First Day's Celebration.

One mighty term the engine of an automobile as being almost human. It's doubtful if there are many other pieces of machinery that will answer to the call of the driver more readily than that of an auto.

Professional drivers have to train and furthermore must be mechanics to the extent of understanding their car. Its construction and the retain of the same. They are generally started as testers in the factories and there is yet an instance to be recorded where any of the American racing drivers have not covered six months or more in this capacity.

Every man in tomorrow's races is a driver and a mechanic. Furthermore every driver knows his car possibly better than any one within miles of here.

The course is a fast one. The course is five miles long and to complete the class race a car will have to make ten laps over the course—and twelve laps in the "free for all."

Taking everything into consideration this race should prove almost as interesting locally as the 500 mile race recently held at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

The free for all has 'em all guessing. Many think that 20 horse power Ford hasn't got a chance with the big Simplex that has 96 horsepower to cut loose. Forget it. Every entry in these races have ample horsepower and are geared high enough to carry them over the course and still stay on the road without throwing the throttle wide open.

The course will be in good condition and while it is not expected that any of the cars will attempt to climb telegraph poles or plough up front lawns the public are requested to be away from all the turns and off the curbs.

WOULD PROBE RUMORS OF CONGRESSIONAL GRAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Congressman Sisson of Mississippi today introduced a resolution in the house to investigate whispered charges that congressmen interested in ownership of lands here are arranging to sell it to the government.

NO NEWS CONCERNING ARREST OF DYNAMITERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Officials of the state department today declared they have received no further information as to arrests reported impending in London of men supposed to be David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt; alleged to have been connected with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BOUT

Seats Have Been Constructed on the Stage at the Opera House by Manager McCallum—Edwards is Working Hard.

Walter McCallum manager of the Medford Opera House has everything in readiness for the boxing match between Frankie Edwards of this city and Tommy Gaffney of Spokane which is billed for next Tuesday evening.

Edwards has been working out each evening at the Natatorium Athletic club and is doing road work in the morning. Gaffney has been training at Roseburg and is said to be in the pink of condition for the ten round go.

MANY SWIMMERS ENTER IN RACE

Good Sport is Promised at Natatorium During Swimming Races Arranged for Fourth of July Celebration.

The following swimmers have entered to compete in the races at the Natatorium Monday night. The names embrace the fastest boys from all parts of the valley and will provide some of the most exciting events ever called off in Medford.

The entry list—Free for all: to be swum in heats. F. H. Cain, L. St. James, Arthur Smith, Chauncey Cross, Chas. Coffeen, J. Overdoor, Gordon Keyes.

Obstacle Race—A. Peterson, N. H. Mark, J. W. Keyes.

Relay race—J. Overdoor, Gordon Keyes, Geo. Coffeen, Art Coffeen.

In this latter race Keyes and the Coffeen boys will each swim a lap against Overdoor who will negotiate the whole 100 yards.

There will be dancing in the big hall after the races and also dancing the evening of the Fourth.

There is plenty of water and shade in the picnic grounds adjoining the Natatorium and all are invited to bring their lunches and eat them there. No fee will be charged for this privilege.

GILBERT NOW LEADS.



MONS GILBERT

Mons. Gilbert was the first of the aviators to arrive at Utrecht, Holland, completing the Liege to Utrecht flight, the third stage of the European circuit race. He was followed by Messrs. Vidart Garros, Beaumont, Weyman, Kinnerling and Train, in the order named.

ATELL AN DOARROLL GET DRAW DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Monte Attell and Jimmy Carroll were given a draw decision in their four round bout here which is declared today to have been a tame affair and one which disappointed the spectators. Neither boy boxed up to his standard.

CONVICTED FOR SELLING COCAINE TO CHILDREN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Found guilty of selling cocaine to boys, Solomon Miller, a South Portland druggist today was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$200 in the municipal court.

"Jim" Smith Looming Up



"JIM" SMITH.

"Jim" Smith is a promising light heavyweight who has been forging in the front in great shape. Smith is a tough bird and will surely be heard from later.

PELOUZE PROVES LUCKY MAN IN FIRST LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Robert Pelouze won high honors at the first golf tournament held on the ground of the Medford Golf and Country Club Friday afternoon. Billy Brook put old Bogie on the bum and took first place for the best gross score, finishing in 44.

The score of the tournament in full is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Hole 1-9, Gross, Net. Includes names like L. Carpenter, E. G. Burgess, Frazier, McKay, A. Carpenter, Beckwith, Pelouze, Piero, Brooke, Sooy Smith, McCormick, Guthrie.

Scoops Around the Infield

Medford will go into the first of a series of four games with Hopes this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp with Thode on the mound and Wilson back of the bat. Thode is a new man and is counted on for four or five innings when he will give way to Stevenson, who is also a stranger to the home fans excepting those who journeyed to Grants Pass last Sunday.

Court will open with Crews at shortstop. Rudy Schultz, however, will be in uniform and if Crews weakens he will be replaced. Rader goes in at third. Gil right field. The other positions will be filled by the regulars: Shorty at second, Wilken at first, Antle in left and Pag in Center.

More than ordinary interest is being taken in the four game schedule for today, Monday, and Tuesday. The game record now stands Grants Pass 6, Medford 4. The local bunch must win three out of the four to tie the season and four to win the championship. Today's game will be called at 2 o'clock; Monday's at 10:30 a. m.; the first one Tuesday at 11 a. m., and the second at 4 p. m.

Taylor who has just completed a season with University of Oregon, will be in uniform and is sure to play before the series is completed. He has a good record back of him and should be a valuable man.

Bob Bragday is counted on to toss the horseshoe Monday morning. Bob is keeping in the pink of condition and should show up well. Never a "grandstander" or a flashy heaver he has been underrated but is almost certain to show up strong unless he has an off day.

Now that Captain McCarthy who "came but to conquer and depart," has left us, Conri has named Shorty Miles as his field captain. Shorty has a good knowledge of the game and if he can enforce discipline, he will keep 'em in their positions and on their toes.

Osborne of Grants Pass, who has pitched such puzzling ball to the locals this season has a long grueling contest ahead of him. Thirty-six innings or more in three days is some traveling and Roper has no twirler to fall back on, that is difficult to pound, unless he springs a dark horse. Therein lies a glimmer of hope for Medford. Osborn has been the boy who has brought the bacon home for Roper.

With the exception of Pag and Jack Wilkenson, all the boys were out Friday night and grabbed a little action. They look like ready money. In justice to Pag and Jack be it known that they were unable to come.

That skinned diamond will lend a little speed to the game and there will have to be some tall traveling to stop a hot one in the outfield. The grounds are in better condition now than they have ever been. The finishing touches were put on Saturday.

COMMISSION TO PROBE EXPRESS COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—On its own motion the interstate commerce commission today decided to investigate the big express companies. The decision to investigate rates and activities of the companies followed a petition with the commission more than a year ago by the leading commercial bodies of several cities. Not only will the investigation deal with the technical side of the express business but the directors and officers, it is intimated will be grilled and a thorough probe of combinations alleged to exist will be made.

MARRIED MEN CAN GO TO BALL GAMES, DESPITE WIVES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1.—Cornelius Campbell, when attending a divorce trial here instituted by his wife, was told by Judge Grim that married men are entitled to rights and that when a wife objects to a ball game the husband should go away. Campbell said that he and his wife could not agree on anything. When asked for specific instances, Campbell said: "Well, she fussed when I wanted to attend a ball game." That was enough for the judge. Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly. Haskins for Health.

L. O. ORTON WINS SHOOT AT CLUB

With a Percentage of 88 He Carries Away First Honors—Billy Muller Shows Up Well at His First Contest.

L. O. Orton grabbed first honors at the first gun shoot held on the grounds of the Country Club Friday afternoon by making a percentage of 88. Grover Corum, who has been shooting in excellent style during the past few months was second with 85 and Jeff Heard third with 83. Billy Muller was the surprise of the day. This was his first shooting experience in a regular match and he passed such old timers as T. E. Daniels and Dr. Seely who are noted for their prowess with the shot.

The scores made Friday were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Total, Percentage. Includes names like Enyart, Seely, Corum, Gottlieb, Daniels, Cowles, Goebie, Hafer, Elwood, Heard, Gregory, Muller, Harmon, Van Dyke, Orton, Humphrey, Brown, C. H., Stewart.

TO EXCLUDE ASIATICS FROM AMERICAN SHORES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Congressman Baker, (democrat, California) introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to exclude absolutely all Asiatic laborers from admission to the United States.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.—All opposition to his candidacy having faded Congressman Ollie James today will be nominated at the democratic primaries here for the vacant United States senatorship.

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BILLIARD CHAMPIONS ARE VISITING IN MEDFORD

Louis Shaw, the champion finger billiardist of the United States, is visiting this city accompanied by

George Spear, the balking champion of the northwest. The two men are the guests of Chris Gottlieb, who is something of a billiard shark himself.

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