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Things We Never See



SPORT NEWS

RACES FULL OF THRILLS BUT DEVOID OF ACCIDENTS

Track Record of Mile in 53 Seconds Equalled Yesterday by Clyde Simmons—After World's Record.

INTEREST IS KEEN AND NOT ALLOWED TO LAG DURING DAY

Course Is in Good Condition With Exception of Turns, Which Are Not Banked for Speeding.

The motorcycle races yesterday afternoon at the fairgrounds were full of thrills but devoid of accidents, and the spectators saw Clyde Simmons ride one mile of a 10-mile race in 53 seconds flat, equaling the track record. This afternoon Simmons will try for the world's record. The track was badly cut up on the turns and the machines wobbled and skidded, but the daring riders seemed to shut off the juice and took the curves at a mile-a-minute clip.

The races were the riders lined up for the first race were pulled off with dispatch and never for an instant was the interest allowed to lag. The track was in good condition for speed with the exception of the turns lacking high banks, but for a flat track all of the riders express themselves as well pleased with the speedway. Twelve of Portland's fastest riders and riders from Oakland and Seattle were lined up, and the competition between Clyde Simmons, Harry Brandt and Red Coghurn was keen in every race in which those men were entered. Hunt showed himself to be a nifty rider and won his first race with ease, as Roy Thompson, of Boise, likewise showed some pretty riding.

The officials of the meet were: Announcer, G. C. L. Snyder; referee, G. C. Mack; starter, W. H. Royale; judges, A. H. Moore, A. E. Hackett, L. H. Compton; timekeeper, Perry Massey, D. E. Roberts; John Kirkland, Jr., G. G. Smith; clerk of course, Murray Wade.

Result of Races.

The result of yesterday's races were as follows:

Four h. p. ported; three miles; professional—First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10—M. Hunt, Portland, on a Jefferson; first, Clyde Simmons, Portland, on an Excelsior; second, Gus Poppel, Portland, on a Merkel; third, Time, 3:14.2.

Seven h. p. stripped stock; ten miles; professional. First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5—First three-mile heat, Harry Brandt, Portland, on a Thor; first, Clyde Simmons, Oakland, on an Excelsior; second, Verne Maskell, Portland, on a Merkel; third, Time, 2:49 1-5. Second three-mile heat, Roy Thompson, Boise, on a Pope; first, Red Horse Coghurn, Seattle, on an Indian; second, Time, 2:17 3-5. Final, 10 miles, Brandt, first; Thompson, second, and Coghurn, third. Time, 9:29 2-5.

Four h. p.; stripped stock; eight miles; professional. First prize, \$5. M. Hunt, Portland, on a Jefferson. First, Time, 2:29 4-5.

Seven h. p.; stripped stock; professional; five miles. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. First three-mile heat, Roy Thompson, on a Pope; first, Harry Brandt, on a Thor; second, Time, 2:14 3-5.

Second three-mile heat, Ed Berroth, Portland, on an Indian; first; Red Horse Coghurn, Seattle, on an Indian; second; Roy Thompson, Portland, on a Pope; third, Time, 2:50 1-2.

Final five-mile, Brandt, first; Coghurn, second; Thompson, on a Pope; third, Time, 4:49 1-5.

Seven h. p. ported. Five miles; professional. Open to all. First prize \$45. Clyde Simmons, Oakland, on an Excelsior; first; H. Brandt, Portland, on a Merkel; second. Time, 4:23 1-2.

PORTLAND WILL PLAY POLO TOMORROW WITH SPOKANE

Portland, June 27.—The first of a series of three polo games between the Spokane polo club and a team representing the Waverly club of Portland will be played here Sunday.

The other games are scheduled for next Thursday and Saturday.

All eyes and ears—that's a Journal New Today or Classified Ad.

JOHNSON 3-1 FAVORITE

Impossible To Tell How Far Black Champion Has "Gone Back" From Former Excellent Trim.

By William Phillip Simms.
Paris, June 27.—Eight fancies were betting 3 to 1 in Jack Johnson's favor today on the big negro's battle with Frank Moran, slated for this evening. Johnson said this forenoon that he weighed 210 pounds; Moran that he tipped the beam at 208. Perhaps these figures were correct but Johnson looked 220 and Moran 190.

Impartial judges said that if Moran defeated Johnson it will be because the latter is "fall in."

Willie Lewis hit the white hope freely in training and Moran himself was slow.

Still, the experts admitted you couldn't tell how far Jack had "gone back," if any. The negro insisted he was perfectly fit but he didn't look it.

"I'm down to weight," he declared, "and I never felt better. I have my old punch and I haven't forgotten how to box. If Moran thinks he can hammer my stomach he'll get a big surprise."

"My reliable old uppercut is still here. It will land in about the twelfth and that's all."

"I get the chance tonight," said Moran, "that I've sought for years. I'm in the finest possible trim. I'm the first big man Johnson ever faced except Jeffries. I can hit—Palmer knows that—and I'll make Jack fight."

"Before the fifteenth I'll get my right over and it will be worth a million to me. I expect to land a knockout."

Moran was resting today at Grosvenor hotel. His bout with Johnson was scheduled to begin at 10:30 p. m.

Seats Sell Rapidly.

Seats were selling rapidly. Fashionable people were paying fancy prices for them and the production was made that the promoters would have taken in \$50,000 before the fight began. Although Johnson's guarantee was only \$25,000, it was generally believed that he himself was the real promoter, and would get about \$50,000, win or lose.

Some anxiety was expressed concerning Georges Carpentier's ability as a referee. That he would be honest nobody questioned, but he is without experience as third man in the ring, and the doubters were afraid he might lose his head in a tight place.

Carpentier was authorized to disqualify either of the contestants for a foul, and it was generally agreed that Johnson's habit of holding, which the French rules forbid, might make him trouble.

"I will attend mass at the Church of St. Madeline Sunday," declared Moran, "the champion of the world."

RAIL BIRDS GET THRILL

Toxona, Wash., June 27.—With weather and track conditions almost ideal, drivers entered for the automobile races here July 2 and 4 were out in force at the Lakeview speedway today for final practice before Sunday's elimination tests. Fast time was made by Totiaff, Verbeck, Hughes, Cooper, Carlson and other speed merchants who are entered in the big Montanathon \$5,500 event July 4, and the rail birds had away a thrill before the drivers pulled off the track.

Tenor's elimination events have attracted much interest and special trains will take great crowds out to the speedway to witness the sport, which is expected to prove almost as exciting as the race itself.

SULLIVAN BELIEVES THAT "JACK" WILL LOSE TITLE

Boston, June 27.—"Johnson will be a fallen champion," said John L. Sullivan today, "if Moran fights rigor when they meet this evening. By whaling Jack's midsection viciously Frank can win. But if he attempts to box he'll be beaten."

SORE HEADS RESULT FROM CELEBRATION OF VICTORY

New York, June 27.—Many Columbia University undergraduates were nursing sore heads today from the effects of their last night's celebration of the victory won by the Columbian varsity crew in the intercollegiate eight oared races on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. The jollification might have passed

off peacefully, though very noisily, if some of the boisterous spirits had not undertaken to make a bonfire of the fence around South Field. The scene of the merrymaking began in the heart of Harlem, this could not be permitted and both the police and fire department

interfered. The students resented it promptly and a fight ensued in which fists and night sticks figured freely. It was the fire department which finally carried the day, however, by turning the hose on the rioters. The fire was extinguished.

MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. San Francisco, June 27.—Fellow lodgers who broke down his door found Steven Rogers unconscious from illuminating gas today. At the emergency hospital it was doubted if he would recover.

BITTEREST CAMPAIGN CLOSES. Toronto, Ont., June 27.—With the slogan, "Banish the Bar," Newton Wesley Rowell closed today the liberal campaign for members of the new provincial parliament to be elected next Monday. The campaign was one of the bitterest in the history of the province.

RATE INCREASE IS SUSPENDED. Washington, June 27.—The interstate commerce commission suspended today until January 10 the proposed increased rates on melons from California to Oregon and Washington.



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