

Sport News

TENNIS EXPERTS ARE PLANNING NEW COURTS

Salem Enthusiasts Anxious To Begin Practice Before Summer Vacation

The fine weather that has prevailed for the last week has set the local tennis enthusiasts on a still hunt for convenient courts to round into form for the numerous tournaments to be staged during the coming summer. Dirt courts are too soft and hard surfaced courts are at a premium in Salem. The few that are in the city are either leased or are privately owned with the exception of the two asphalt courts built by the Salem Tennis association last summer on the corner of the Williams-campus, but these courts belong to the university players until after June 1.

The fact that these courts are not available to the mass of local tennis players until vacation and the further fact that the players are not allowed to use the courts on Sunday forenoon has caused a number of enthusiasts to begin the agitation for a new hard-surface court where the players can begin early season practice and those whose employment prevents them from playing in the afternoons can play on Sundays.

So far the matter of the organization of a new tennis club is only in the preliminary stage, but definite action will be taken next week, and it is probable that the organization will be effected at an early date. It is proposed to lease lots near to the downtown section and to put two, or at least one, concrete or asphalt court upon the ground. The court would be entirely independent of the university and would be devoted exclusively to the use of the club members who wished to begin playing the game before the other courts were available and for Sunday practice.

Fred Thielsen, who is an enthusiastic backer of the new plan, said today that he had talked with a number of prominent players in Salem and all favored the new plan, as it is impossible to get too many tennis courts in town. Since the tournaments of last summer the large number of players who are out already this season indicated that there will be great interest taken in the game this summer. It is proposed to hold a local handicap tournament in the early part of the summer and a valley tournament later in the season.

BOATING SEASON OPENS WITH ADDED FOLLOWERS

Water Craft Being Overhauled For Coming Season Which Will Be Busy One

By Carlton Ten Eyck
New York, March 27.—"Sail, ho!" and also the new twentieth century "Gasoline, ho!" are the calls at sea, bay and river for which ears of thousands are impatiently waiting today. With the advent of spring the call of the water is being answered by sailing and boating enthusiasts of nearby waters and also the whole North Atlantic seaboard.

Activities in boat yards, basins, rivers and creeks show preparations for summer cruising, racing, coasting service, excursion trips and household parties are evincing the toxin of spring with renewed rabid, despite the espionage of the harbor police.

Wherever a boat was moored or drawn ashore last fall, there is not a bustle of action. New sails are being bent, new rigging and engines installed, fresh paint adiabated and wood-work and hulls caulked, painted and varnished.

The fishing fleets, commercial and for amateur pursuits, are actively engaged in fitting out. The dollars-Sunday fishing trips will soon be in full blast. Sunday excursion boats, up the Hudson, on the Sound and out to sea are on the brink of public salutation.

LOCAL SHOOTERS TRY SKILL AT THE TRAPS

Capital City Rod & Gun Club To Hold Big Merchandise Shoot Tomorrow

The Capital City Rod & Gun club will hold a big merchandise shoot at their Seventeenth street grounds tomorrow to shoot for the remainder of the prizes collected for the last shoot held several weeks ago. In addition to the stock of prizes already on hand several new prizes have been added to the stock, and in all at least 25 valuable prizes will be distributed among the Salem shotgun experts. As in former shoots, the marksmen will be divided into three classes, A, B, and C.

The A class consists of those whose former records show a percentage of 85 or better; B class is for shooters who break between 65 per cent and 85 per cent of the targets shot at, and all breaking 65 per cent and below will be entered in the C class.

The events will be divided into 15 and 20 bird events, with two 15's, and a 20 bird event in each 50, according to the present plans. It is expected that a large number of the local shooters will be on hand for the shoot, which will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until the middle of the afternoon.

A number of visiting shotgun experts have signified their intention of taking part in the shoot, and if the day is clear, it promises to be, the shoot will be one of the most successful held this season by the local gun club.

Warm Fight Waged For Dallas Offices

B. C. Kirkpatrick Is Latest Candidate For Mayor, Dr. McCallon Withdraws

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Dallas, Tex., March 27.—As the time for the annual spring city election approaches the number of candidates out for office becomes more and more and the fight gets warmer. The latest aspirant for the office of mayor is E. C. Kirkpatrick, who was persuaded to run on the Citizens' ticket after Dr. B. H. McCallon had announced his withdrawal as a candidate. Dr. McCallon's reason for withdrawing his name from the ticket was because his duties as a member of the school board and health officer together with his regular practice took up the greater part of his time. Mr. Kirkpatrick's petition was being circulated Thursday and it was filled in an incredibly short time by enthusiastic supporters of the Citizens' ticket.

Another candidate on the ticket who has lately withdrawn his name is U. S. Longhary, who was out for councilman-at-large. W. L. Barber, a member of the present council has consented to run for the office. In the third ward considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting a candidate to run for the council but at last accounts J. E. Miller, the present councilman in that ward has decided to run for the office again.

The fight for mayor this year promises to be the warmest ever known in the history of the city as already there are three candidates in the field.

Pioneers to be Entertained.
At the next regular meeting of the Dallas Women's club the pioneer women of the city will be entertained in the club rooms in the Dallas library building. A special program has been arranged for the occasion and all pioneer women who came to Oregon prior to 1870 are cordially invited to be present. The next meeting of the club will be held April 9th and prior to the entertainment of the pioneers a short business session will be held beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Polk Pioneer Passes.
Mrs. D. L. Hedges of Independence, a pioneer of Polk county died at the family home Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of about six months' duration. Mrs. Hedges was well known in this city having visited at the Eugene Hayter home on several occasions and has a large number of friends who will mourn her death. Besides her husband she leaves a son and several daughters all residing near Independence.

which they have leased in that vicinity. Miss Eva Stanley has returned from a several weeks' visit at the home of relatives in the Capital City.

Mrs. Vera Strayer of Portland is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper.

Mrs. Arthur Goodie and little son of Salem are guests at the home of Mrs. Goodie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

J. K. Muir and family are moving this week to West Logan near Oregon City. Mr. Muir was until recently proprietor of the Cozy Corner confectionery store on Court street.

Miss Edna Morrison returned the first of the week from a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Starr, of Portland.

Miss Edna Holmes is in Corvallis visiting at the home of friends.

A farewell reception was given Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Gates, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Knight.

Easter In Various Lands

In nearly all Christian countries the recurrence of Easter has been celebrated with various ceremonies and popular sports and observances.

In the Netherlands, or Holland, a country famed for its flowers, especially tulips, blossoms play a large part in the day's celebration. For days before the holiday the Dutch canals bear on their placid surfaces many barges laden high with fragrant and showy masses of bloom.

Some of the Easter customs in the various countries are curious indeed. In the north of England you may still hear the old time:

"Til, mid and misera,
Carling, pain and Pasch egg day."
The first line refers to Christmas, the Epiphany and Lent. Carlings are



steeped peas fried in butter, with pepper and salt, and eaten on midlent or midweek Sunday, as the fourth Sunday in Lent is sometimes called. Palm Sunday immediately precedes Passion week and is so called from the branches of palm trees strewn in our Saviour's path at the time of his triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Pasch eggs are Easter eggs boiled so hard that you can play at ball with them, dyed with various colors and often having inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them.

Easter eggs symbolize the resurrection. As one old writer says, "As the bird imprisoned within the shell comes to life and liberty at the appointed time, so did our Saviour on Easter morning burst the gates of the grave." The eggs were at first dyed scarlet, in memory of the blood of Christ shed upon the cross.

A LEGEND OF EASTER.

The story runs that when Adam felt death approach he called his son Seth to his side and bade him seek the archangel, the keeper of the garden, for a balsam that should save him from death.

"The time of pardon is not yet come," said the archangel. "Four thousand years must pass. But as a token that his future pardon is assured the wood whereon redemption shall be won shall grow from Adam's tomb."

He then gave three seeds to Seth and bade him place them in his father's mouth when he died. Adam died three days later. Seth obeyed the directions of the archangel, and the place of his father's sepulcher was Golgotha, where in course of time three trees grew from the seeds. One was a cedar, another a cypress and the third a pine. It was with a bough from one of these trees that Moses performed his miracles in Egypt, brought water out of the rock and healed those whom the serpents had bitten in the wilderness.

After a time the three trees incorporated themselves with each other and became a single tree, beneath which David sat when he bewailed his sins. In the days of Solomon the tree had become the finest of all trees, so was cut down to assist in the building of the temple. But magic seemed to have taken possession of the wood, for nothing which it was wanted to serve for would answer until at last Solomon cast the tree over Cedron so that all might trample on it as they crossed the brook.

There it was discovered by the queen of Sheba, and she, recognizing its virtue, had it raised. It was then buried, but the spot where it lay became the pool of Bethesda and healed all the sick who docted to it. When the time of the crucifixion drew near the beam of wood rose to the surface and was brought out of the water, and when the executioners sought for a beam for the cross they discovered this and found that it fitted their purpose. So the prophecy was fulfilled.

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