# Vanderbilt Cup Race Disappointing : Youngsters Must Furnish Tennis Talent Harness Races for Benefit of Youth's Directory : Amateur Athletes Are Busy

## Grant In Alco Wins the Fifth Vanderbilt Cup

*Only Five of Fifteen Machines Entered Are on Course at End of the Race*

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The fifth Vanderbilt cup race was won today by Harry F. Grant, driving a 60 horsepower Alco car, the only six cylinder machine in the race. His time for the 278.08 miles was 4:25:42, an average speed of 62.8 miles per hour.

Edward H. Parker, driving a 45 horsepower Fiat, finished 5 minutes and 15 seconds behind Grant. William Knipper, driving a 40 horsepower Chalmers-Detroit, finished third.

The other cars, the Mercedes, driven by Wishart, an amateur, and the Atlas, driven by Knox, were the only remaining machines among 15 entrants for the Vanderbilt cup which were still on the course at the end of the race.

Compared with previous Vanderbilt cup races the contest this year, reduced to the level of an ordinary stock car event, was tame and spiritless.

Although accidents to cars were numerous and machine after machine was retired no one suffered any serious injury.

The weather and road conditions were unsurpassed.

The optimistic report places the crowds at not less than 150,000.

Poor management and lack of official judgment marred the race from beginning to end. One of the worst instances of this occurred just before the finish, when it was suddenly discovered that the official timers had omitted to credit Grant's Alco with its twentieth lap. When he came round on his twenty-first lap it was at first recorded as the twentieth. As he came in sight for his twenty-second and final round the mistake was noticed and the scoreboard was hastily corrected. Grant's name was moved up from third place to first and the starter rushed out on the track to wave the checkered flag which indicated that the driver had finished the race.

Because of this hitch Grant's victory remained clouded for several hours after the conclusion of the contest. It was not until after a stormy meeting between Vanderbilt and the officials that Grant was finally confirmed as the winner.

The early part of the race was badly muddled by the simultaneous running of two lesser contests for cars of moderate power. These smaller cars remained on the course for 10 and 15 laps, respectively, passing and being passed by the big cars and making the task of the timers a puzzling one.

In the shorter of these two races, the Massapequa sweepstake, Joe Matson, driving a 25 horsepower Chalmers-Detroit, finished first, covering the 126.4 miles in 2 hours 9 minutes 52 2-5 seconds. His average speed was slightly better than 58 miles an hour.

The 15 lap race for the Wheatley Hills cup was won by R. W. Harroun, driving a 32 horsepower Marmon, who completed the 189.6 miles prescribed in 3:10:21 2-5. His average speed was 59.8 miles an hour.

The two best known drivers entered in the Vanderbilt cup race, Lewis Strang, piloting a Fiat, and Louis Chevrolet, driving a Buick, were among the first to be put out of the running by accidents to the cars. Strang came to grief before completing his second lap, smashing his radiator. Chevrolet began well, rounding the 12.64 mile circuit in 9 minutes 57 seconds, but a broken cylinder forced him to quit the race in the fifth lap.

### Fifty Mile Record

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—A new American record for 50 miles on a circular mile track was made here today during the automobile meet at Ascot park, where the Corbin, driven by Frank Free, made the distance in 56 minutes and 55 seconds. The previous record of 57 minutes was made on the Ascot track also. The Winton, driven by William Carlson, was second, and the Royal Tourist, with Al Livingstone at the wheel, third.

Six high power automobiles lined up at the tape for one mile speed dashes, the first event.

Kennedy, in the Chadwick big six, completed the one mile circuit in 1 minute and 2 1-4 seconds, making the fastest time for the mile dash.

Carlson, in the Winton, made a mile in 1 minute, 3 1-5 seconds. Free, in a Corbin, made a mile in 1 minute, 4 3-5 seconds. Gardner, in the Palmer and Singer, made a mile in 1 minute, 7 2-5 seconds. The American, with Wurtzberger driving, made the same time, 1 minute, 7 2-5 seconds.

Frank Free, in the Corbin, won the second event, a five mile dash, in 5 minutes, 35 3-5 seconds.

Free, with the Corbin, won an easy victory in the ten mile race, in which the Palmer and Singer, Winton, American and Royal Tourist also were entered. His time was 11 minutes, 2 4-5 seconds.

He finished half a mile ahead of his nearest competitor, Wurtzberger, in the American. The Royal Tourist was third.

Livingston, in the Royal Tourist, easily won the five mile handicap from the American and Palmer and Singer. Livingston was handicapped 11 seconds and the other two started on scratch. Livingston practically had no competition and finished in 5 minutes, 49 3-5 seconds.

### Football Scores

At Salem, Ore.—University of Oregon 29, Willamette university 0.
At Ithaca, N. Y.—Williams defeated Cornell today, 3 to 0.
At St. Joseph, Mo.—Haskell Indians 14, Rolla School of Mines 10.
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson 46, Waynesburg college 0.
At Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt 17, Mississippi 0.
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 12, Holy Cross 0.
At Providence, R. I.—Brown 12, Massachusetts agricultural college 3.
At Indianapolis—Depauw 13, Butler 6.
At Sioux City, Ia.—Morningside 0, Cornell 17.
At Omaha—Creighton 8, Highland Park college 0.
At St. Louis—Indiana 0, St. Louis 0.
At New Haven—Yale 34, Amherst 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 29, Carlisle Indians 6.
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 0, Notre Dame 6.
At Ann Arbor—Michigan 43, Syracuse 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell 0, Williams 3.
At West Point—Harvard 9, Army 0.
At Annapolis—Princeton 5, Navy 3.
At Princeton—Princeton freshmen 9, Harvard freshmen 0.
At New Haven—Yale freshmen 6, Phillips Andover 5.
At Laramie—Colorado 14, University of Wyoming 5.
At Albuquerque, N. M.—University of New Mexico 15, El Paso military institute 0.
At Champaign, Ill.—Illinois 24, Purdue 6.
At Des Moines—Drake 32, Grinnell 0.
At Iowa City—Missouri 13, Iowa 12.
At Lincoln—Nebraska 12, Doane 0.
At Portland—Multnomah 9, Catholic young men's club 0.
At Spokane—Washington university 50, University of Idaho 6.
At Evanston—Wisconsin 21, Northwestern 11.
At Topeka—Kansas university 17, Washburn college 0.
At Columbus—Ohio State 29, Denison 0.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota 20, Chicago 6.
At Cleveland—Case 32, Kenyon 11.

### PLAYER PARALYZED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Oliver Lannon, the young University of Southern California student whose neck was dislocated in football play on October 18, still lies in the hospital paralyzed from the shoulders down. Dr. E. S. Merrill, the attending physician, states that the dislocation has been successfully treated, but that a coagulation of blood in the spinal cavity causes the paralysis to continue. There are some hopes of his recovery. Lannon is a son of F. P. Lannon, a well known businessman of Pueblo, Colo.

## Championship Tennis Class Needs Recruits

*Strachan, Best of the Juniors, Is Missing Chance to Reach Top*

By GRANT SMITH

While it is doubtful if tennis was ever more popular here than it is at present, the fact remains that there are fewer high class players than there ever were before. The championship class has been almost depleted and is sadly in need of recruits. Since the departure of Carl Gardner for the east, there are only three players who really belong in the championship division. They are Melville Long, Maurice McLoughlin and George Janes.

There is much promising material in the city, but it is confined mostly to Marvin's junior division. These boys are all between the ages of 10 and 15, and it will be several years before any of them are ready for the championship class. McLoughlin is a graduate of the junior organization. His rise was rapid, but it took him three or four years to break into the championship circle.

A year ago Robert Strachan, another junior, gave promise of duplicating McLoughlin's meteoric rise, but he has practically given up the game. A little over a year ago Strachan was the most talked of player on the coast. At that time he jumped into prominence by beating nearly all of the leading players on the coast in the Santa Barbara tournament. He won the tournament from such players as Long, McLoughlin, Gardner and Bundy and was beaten in the challenge match by George Janes after a desperate struggle. But for his hard matches Strachan would surely have disposed of Janes.

Strachan's showing was not a flash in the pan and he could easily take his place among the best players on the coast if he only had the inclination and ambition to go after the titles. He is only a high school boy and has by no means lost any of his skill. All that keeps him out of the first flight is a lack of application.

It is expected Marvin will develop a couple of new champions in the next two or three years. He has some good material, but outside of Willie Johnston, the most promising players are the youngest in the club. The boys have one tournament a month, and as most of them have adopted McLoughlin's style some of them ought to develop into high class players.

The bay counties championship tournament, which started at the park last Sunday with its entry list of 40 in the singles and 20 teams in the doubles, shows that the game is as popular as ever. A glance over the list will also show that the players are almost entirely confined to the lower classes. Coast Champion Janes entered, but his default leaves the event without a first class contestant, with the possible exception of Charles Foley. Three years ago the latter was the best player in the city and one of the best on the coast. He has lost his form almost entirely and at present does not class with players like Long and McLoughlin. He is still a very young man and at times has played tennis that warranted the belief that he would return to his best form. Such, however, has not been the case, but it is possible his indifferent form has in a measure, at least, been due to lack of practice.

Foley reached the semifinals in the upper half last Sunday and will meet the winner of the match between George Cutter and Paul Hardeman. The last mentioned player looks to be a championship possibility, but has not shown the development in the last year that he should. He has a perfect build for the game and an excellent style. He has great speed, but has no control over it. He played good tennis last Sunday and should make it interesting for Foley, if he gets by Cutter.

The lower half of the singles will be started today. The contestants who look to have the best chance for semi-final places are Al Rosenberg, W. N. Ambrose, W. G. Knowlton, Fitz Guerin and Robert Strachan. If the last mentioned player shows anything like his best form he will surely qualify. The other players mentioned are old timers who have about reached their limit. Seven or eight years ago Rosenberg was one of the most prominent players in the city, but ill health forced him to abandon the game, and he will never be the player he was.

The dates for the Davis cup matches have been set for November 26, 27 and 29 (Friday, Saturday and Monday). As Long and McLoughlin are due to arrive in Sydney about the fourth of the month they will have ample time in which to get into shape and become accustomed to climate and courts. They will return on the first boat, which leaves December 20.

According to reports from the east, the chances of the American team look better each day. The eastern experts at first conceded Long and McLoughlin scant chance to bring back the Davis cup and the world's championship, but their stock has been going up steadily.

### Pimlico Races

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—With delightful weather, a great crowd and a fast track, the seventh day of the Pimlico meeting was run. The Entaw handicap was won by Gretna Green and the amateur cup by Juggler. The Pink Coat steeplechase was one of the features of the card with gentlemen riders up. Autumn Leaf fell twice and gave his rider a shaking up, but he remounted after each fall and finished second. Forest King fenced poorly, refusing the third, and did not finish. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Jack Atkin, 1 to 15, won; Charlie Eastman, 12 to 1, second; Disobedient, 150 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Three starters.

Second race, six furlongs—Forez, 7 to 1, won; Bobco, 2 to 1, second; Beau Chilton, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, one and three-sixteenth miles—Taboo, 3 to 2, won; Nethermost, 5 to 1, second; Miss Perigord, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:01.

Fourth race, three miles, steeplechase—Village King, 7 to 10, won; Autumn Leaf, 2 to 1, second. Time, 7:32 4-5. Two horses finished.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Gretna Green, 13 to 5, won; Stanley Fay, 6 to 5, second; Dreamer, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Sixth race, amateur cup, gentlemen riders, one mile—Juggler, 3 to 2, won; Rio Grande, 3 to 5, second; Racing Belle, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Seventh race, the Marfland united hunts, one and a half miles on the flat—Algie, 7 to 2, won; Bobbie Kean, 2 to 1, second; Octopus, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:39.

### Little Academy Athletes Who Performed in Gym

## St. Joseph Lads Are Marvels at Pyramid Stunts

*Second Class Holds an Athletic Halloween Entertainment in Gymnasium*

The boys of the second class of St. Joseph's academy, Berkeley, gave an athletic halloween entertainment last night in the spacious gymnasium on the academy campus. Albin Forslund was in charge of the affair and has good reason to be gratified with the success of the evening.

When the academy boys matriculate at St. Mary's—for most of them will, as the Berkeley institution is the preparatory department of the Oakland college—they will spring one genuine surprise on the athletic enthusiasts who wear the pink and blue. The Berkeley lads are experts in indoor gymnasium work and have specialized on the pyramid forms. Last night they pulled off a large variety of pyramid stunts and went through the difficult movements faultlessly.

James Wall and Frank McCrea are two of the little academy athletes who are attracting considerable attention both in gymnasium and on the track. Both will take part in the athletic entertainment the academy boys are to give in the St. Mary's college gymnasium next month.

The week's baseball game was won this time by the Cunninghams, who managed to give the rival Sullivans a pretty thorough trouncing to the tune of 8 to 0. The teams line up as follows:

| Cunninghams. | Position. | Sullivans. |
|---|---|---|
| W. Cunningham | Pitcher | A. Sullivan |
| Porter | Catcher | Gardiner |
| Heininger | First base | W. Sullivan |
| Reilly | Second base | Wilson |
| Millett | Third base | Hennessy |
| Dowling | Shortstop | Flynn |
| McCrea | Right field | Rocha |
| Wall | Left field | Cassou |
| Ybarra | Center field | Nevills |

## Healdsburg Girls Easily Defeat Lowell

The girls' basket ball team representing Healdsburg high school defeated the Lowell high girls yesterday morning on the Lowell court by a score of 16 to 12.

The Healdsburg girls had the better of the contest throughout both halves, although Lowell's players played a better game in the second half, making 10 points.

The court was wet, water standing in some places, making the ball heavy and slippery. Nevertheless some fine goals were thrown, particularly by Miss Swisher of Healdsburg and Miss Scoville of Lowell.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Healdsburg. | Position. | Lowell. |
|---|---|---|
| Miss Swisher | Forward | Miss Scoville |
| Miss Misner | Forward | Miss Devillas |
| Miss Hodley | Side center | Miss Bryant |
| Miss Beeson | Side center | Miss Cartwright |
| Miss York | Side Center | Miss —— |
| Miss Mothers | Guard | Miss Frisbie |
| Miss Wallers | Guard | Miss Evans |

### European Races

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Oct. 30.—The Moderate 2 year old plate of 100 sovereigns for 2 year olds, distance five furlongs, was won by J. R. Keene's Coronal. The Wise Saw filly was second and Prairie Fire third. Twelve horses ran.

### RACE SWINDLER CONVICTED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—J. W. Stanton, who was convicted of swindling Lars Olsen of Bellingham out of $300 and a check for $5,000 at the Minoru park racetrack on a fake bet in a fake horse race, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. J. Overton, who turned king's evidence and confessed against Stanton and himself, was released from custody.

## Athletes Busy With Contests Of Fall Season

*Success of Portola Field Day Pleasing to Patrons of Amateurs*

By HERBERT HAUSER

We are now in the midst of the most active fall season of amateur athletics that this state has even seen. The colleges and clubs are hard at Rugby, the various preparatory and high schools are mixed up between the American game and Rugby, the public schools are holding their indoor meets, all of which is giving the followers of amateur sports considerable matter for discussion.

Portola week is now a matter of history, and John Hammersmith and his athletic committee can look back with pride on the various events which they handled. From start to finish they were successful. The swimming meet, though held on a cold and foggy day, was successful; the field day was the best managed affair ever held on the stadium track, the day being a perfect one, with no unpleasant disputes or incidents to mar it. The officiating was of the best, and the new method of placing the timers and judges on elevated stands proved to be such a great success that similar arrangements will be made at both colleges and at the various other athletic grounds around the bay. The events were all well contested and the records made were of the best. Pete Gerhardt was at his best, as was Snediger, all of whose throws in the javelin were over 150 feet. Plaw made one great throw of 175 feet in the hammer throw, but fouled by stepping out of the ring. Edwards' records in the hurdles were remarkable and were even a surprise to himself.

The boxing and wrestling meets also met with success, while the regatta of last Saturday afternoon was the best one held for many years.

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Every public school athletic meet I attend makes me more enthusiastic over that movement for clean amateur sports. One after the other proves to be a success, and every one is looking anxiously forward to the final championships, which take place Friday evening, November 12. The officials of the league are sparing nothing toward making the organization a success, and it would be well for Oakland and Alameda, who are just in the formative period with their leagues, to pattern them after the local organization. Alameda is planning an outdoor meet on the new outdoor playgrounds next Saturday, which will be the initial effort of the Encinal City in that line.

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The Century athletic club of Oakland is rapidly putting its new clubhouse and outdoor grounds at Fruitvale in shape, and in another year it will be well equipped in every particular. The running track has been started and the foundation of it completed. A series of three football games has been arranged for the winged V's of Vallejo, the first of which takes place on Thanksgiving at Fruitvale recreation park. Captain William Moir has his eleven out regularly for practice and has played a number of practice games with schools around the bay.

A series of athletic meets are being planned with some of the smaller clubs around the bay.

## Fitzherbert and Maskette May Be Matched

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—If Fitzherbert and Maskette do not meet in the election day handicap at Aqueduct to decide the championship of the turf for this season it is possible that the Empire City racing association will try to bring them together in sweepstakes at Yonkers. The association has been urged to hang up a suitable purse and to name as conditions a race at a mile and a furlong, weight for age.

## Great Harness Program For Worthy Cause

*Proceeds of Today's Stadium Meet Will Go to the Youth's Directory*

One of the greatest harness matinee meets of the season will take place on the Golden Gate park stadium track this afternoon under the auspices of the San Francisco driving club. The entire receipts, from the sale of tags and programs, will be turned over to Father Crowley for the benefit of the Youth's Directory, and a fine purse is looked for.

All the prominent trotting horsemen of this city and surrounding towns have pledged their support and for the last month they have been working for the worthy cause. Nothing has been overlooked to make the meet the best of the present season. Conditions are ideal, and even if it does rain a bit this will not interfere with the plans of the club.

Seven races for trotters and pacers are on the card and the entry list includes the best horses owned by members of the club and those from many out of town organizations. Little Dick, Kitty D, Major Cook, Doctor O'Brien and many other of the crack performers will be seen in action. The winners of each race will be presented with a handsome cup. The entries are as follows:

First race, 2:30 trot, Fred Eggers cup—F. Chase's Doughnuts, C. Buckley's Walter G, Tom Smith's Vallejo Boy, William Hamner's Clara W, G. Tassi's Steve D, R. Consani's Dividend, Tom Murphy's Monte, E. T. Ayres' Dalia A.

Second race, 2:25 pace, Judge Conlon cup—I. W. Pierce's Lady Bird, Rob Bennett's Sydney B, J. C. Heenan's Joe Dick, H. C. Ahler's Princess V, R. J. Lathrope's Marin, J. E. Finch's Honesty, W. J. Kenny's W J K, D. Dillon's Lady D, Dr. Dalziel's Tom T, J. B. Campodonico's Lucero.

Third race, free for all pace, P. H. McCarthy cup—Al Hoffman's Kitty D, H. Boyle's Diodens, George Giannini's George Perry, Frank Wright's Kelly Briggs, S. N. Cowels' Kermit, H. C. Pike's Harold B.

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, H. I. Mulcrevy cup—John Silva's Natoma, I. L. Borden's Roberta, J. Doran's Lady Listowel, W. C. Rice's Hickman Girl, Phil Kohn's Alfred D, P. Donnelly's Sister Bess.

Fifth race, 2:20 pace, Higgins & Dunning cup—J. O'Kane's King V, R. P. Giovannoni's Golden Buck, F. L. Matthes' Opitsah, C. E. Blanchard's Byron Lace, J. R. Christie's Briarwood, T. H. Corcoran's Lady Falrose.

Sixth race, 2:25 trot, F. L. Matthes cup—John Nowlan's Dick, A. P. Clayburg's Charles H, J. W. McTigue's Darby Mc, J. Smedley's Red Velvet, F. Van Isendorf's City Dillon, M. W. Herzog's Lady Nell, F. Clotere's Monk, Albert Joseph's Belle Overton.

Seventh race, free for all trot, William Crocker cup—H. Boyle's Modicum, S. Sinsheimer's Princess Christine, J. J. Butler's Major Cook, A. Ottinger's Mike Kelly, A. Ottinger's Dr. O'Brien, A. Ottinger's Lady Irene.

## White Wings Put to Roost In Winter Quarters

Today the yachting season of 1909 closes with all the clubs around the bay and another week will see the various yachts in their different winter quarters.

The Aeolian yacht club presented a very successful minstrel show Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Park theater in Alameda and quite a tidy sum was netted for the building fund of the organization. The program was an excellent one and the members became so enthused over it that it will undoubtedly be made an annual event. The closing jinks of the club was held last night at the clubhouse on San Leandro bay and an enjoyable program was rendered in addition to dancing.

The Corinthian closing was held last night and next Sunday the bridge will open. The San Francisco and California also close and cruise in squadron today.

## Bay City Wheelmen Win Indoor Races

The indoor season of bicycle racing was ushered in by the Golden City wheelmen last night at Puckett's hall with a roller race and dance. The event was a great success and a large crowd was on hand to witness the races. The Bay City wheelmen, with Fred Diver and Tom Burns representing them, won the trophy with a comfortable margin separating them from the New Century wheelmen.

The Golden City wheelmen were third, with the Garden City wheelmen of San Jose in fourth place. The Oakland and Alameda wheelmen finished fifth and sixth respectively.

Fred Diver of the winning team made the fastest two miles of the evening. The time for the four miles for the victors was 5:25 3-5. The New Century's made their four miles in 5:42 4-5 and the Golden City wheelmen in 5:51 4-5.

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