

RECORD SMASHED IN PORTLAND RACE

Cino Car Sets New Five Mile Mark; Tetzlaff Takes Most of the Honors

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—One world's record was broken and generally fast time was made today in the two days' automobile race meet given under the auspices of the Portland Automobile Racing association.

The day was marred by one serious and perhaps fatal accident. In the big five mile free for all, for a \$500 silver trophy, Chris Dundee, a local driver, who was piloting the White steamer, known as the "Whistling Billy," went over a 30 foot bank. The machine was completely wrecked.

Fritsch, who was the star performer of the day, took this event with his Cino. Teddy Tetzlaff in a Fiat was well up on Fritsch when Dundee's mishap occurred, but a swarm of people who broke through the police lines and hocked on the track compelled him to slow down, destroying whatever chance he might have had of taking first place.

The first event of the day, a five mile trophy event for heavy cars was filled with bad luck for Steinmann, who was driving Barney Oldfield's big Benz. Magneto trouble drove him out not only when the event was first run off, but when it was repeated in his benefit.

Fritsch in the Cino, who was his only opponent, won the race both times, his time being 5:21 2-5 and 5:03 2-5.

Teddy Tetzlaff had a walk-a-way in a second five mile trophy free-for-all. The real fight in this race was between Verbeck and Hill, who finished second and third respectively almost abreast. All three cars in this race were Flats. Tetzlaff's time was 4:59.

The last race of the day was also a five mile event for heavy cars. Fritsch in the Cino and Steinmann in a Fiat were the only contestants. Tetzlaff jumped into the lead at the crack of the gun and finished with a good margin to spare in 4:47.

Grand Rapids Welcomes Grand Circuit

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GRAND RAPIDS, July 9.—The big ring harness horses got in action this afternoon, when the opening program of the 1912 Grand Circuit was raced at Comstock park. "Pop" Greers and Dudie Archdale were the favorites in the 2:07 trot. The Oklahoma pacer, Sunny Jim, was the choice for the 2:07 pace. Walter Cox had favorites, Arona McKinney, in the 2:30 trot, and Ada F. in the pace.

Purses Halved to Get More Entries

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Owing to the fact that not enough entries were received by July 7 to guarantee the second meet in the 2:11 pace and the 2:12 trot races at the state fair the State Agricultural society has been obliged to reduce the purses in each one of the races from \$5,000 to \$2,500. This, it is believed, will bring forth more entries, because the horsemen are obliged to pay 5 per cent of the purse before racing and the owner pays an additional 5 per cent. The entries for these races will now close on July 25.

MOVE IS MADE FOR FLOOD PROTECTION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Six suits to condemn land along the Sacramento river for the purpose of straightening out the river, so that the flood waters can be accommodated, were filed by United States Attorney L. McNab yesterday in the second division of the United States district court. The defendants in the condemnation actions are L. P. Marshall, R. D. Robins, C. Larsen, Dozier and Presley, Hine Estate company and the Glassell estate, and 2,189 acres are involved in the action.

The suits filed yesterday are the final outcome of years of agitation to obtain action by the federal and state governments to relieve the overflow waters, which annually destroy large amounts of property along the river. On June 25, 1910, congress passed an act appropriating \$400,000 for the work, to become available only when the state of California appropriated a like amount. Subsequently the legislature appropriated the \$400,000 required by the federal government, making a total of \$800,000 with which to carry on the work.

Congress next passed an act by which the power of the federal government was to be utilized to condemn the lands and the work was to be done under the supervision of the war department. The people of Sacramento agreed to pay for all the lands that were condemned.

The work contemplated includes the cutting off a large portion of Sherman island so as to straighten the channel of the river, and the digging of a new channel through the lands mentioned in the condemnation suits.

SAN JOSE IS PLEDGED TO HETCH HETCHY WATER

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, July 9.—Resolutions pledging the co-operation of San Jose in the movement toward securing a future water supply by the use of the Hetch Hetchy valley for this section and the bay cities were adopted at the meeting of the mayor and council. Action followed presentation of the subject by Marsden Mansion, city engineer of San Francisco.

OPIMUM SMUGGLERS FINED.—The following Chinese were fined yesterday in the United States district court for smuggling opium: Sing Sing, \$50; Ling Sing Hoag, \$100; Pook Ling, \$50.

Pitching Staff of Oaks Made Airtight; Sharpe Wears Smile



Twirlers who will deliver cotter screws and archimedean spirals for Oakland.

New Twirlers Loom Large on Coast League Horizon and Bring Records With Them

Manager Bud Sharpe of the Oakland club believes that his pitching staff is now complete. With the addition of Killilay, Olmstead and Pernoll to the ranks, the Commuters loom up in the box as strong as, if not stronger than, any club in the Pacific Coast league today.

When big Abies was laid up Sharpe began to worry. The left hander from Texas was the mainstay of the team at that time and his loss was a very severe blow to the transbay outfit. Cy Parkin was then reckoned as an uncertain quantity, but in the meantime they all have been compelled to do their best for him. He has shown them the winning stuff, and now they bank more upon him than they do upon the much feared Texan.

There is no question that Sharpe has picked up a trio of sweet slammers in Killilay, Pernoll and Olmstead. The first two have had experience in the American league, and before going to the major organization they proved to be winning pitchers for minor clubs. They are off right with the Oaks this time, and now that they have become acclimated they should go like champions.

Killilay is fairly well known to the fans of this city. He came from the Spokane club of the Northwest league two seasons ago and joined the Boston Red Sox. The Sox trained in California that season and Killilay pitched several games against the Oaks on the local lot. He looked so very good then

Gibson Tries to Match Artha and Jeanette

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, July 9.—Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden Athletic club, today telegraphed to Jack Johnson in Chicago, asking him to meet Joe Jeanette in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden in the early part of September. The champion already has passed up several big offers to fight Jeanette. The chances are that Johnson should consent to fight McKerrick's scrapper, he would demand such an enormous sum for his services that Gibson would be compelled to side track him. Jeanette already has signed articles for the match.

FAMILY NEGLECTS PARALYZED WOMAN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Neglected by her husband, four sons and a daughter, who made no effort to locate her at police headquarters in San Francisco, according to the police, Mrs. Perry Butler, an aged Oakland woman, was an inmate of the city prison for several days and so helpless from paralysis that she could not tell her name or address. Mrs. Butler was found wandering in Market street last Friday. She could not talk and her arms were also paralyzed.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Ann St. Clair, notorious in police circles as a drunkard, was being taken to a cell in the city prison when she saw the helpless old woman. Mrs. St. Clair spoke to the paralytic asking her if her name was not Mrs. Mary Butler. To this question the old woman nodded her head. Mrs. St. Clair then asked her if she did not live at Pine street and Fifteenth avenue, West Oakland. Mrs. Butler nodded her head again.

Mrs. St. Clair told Lieutenant Tobin, who has charge of the prison, that Mrs. Butler was married and that she was the mother of four grown sons and a grown daughter.

Lieutenant Tobin sent Detective J. J. Manion over to Oakland with Mrs. Butler, but when the detective arrived at the Butler home with the aged woman the family at first refused to take her in. When threatened with arrest if they did not receive her, the family allowed Mrs. Butler to remain.

The local police had made strenuous efforts to identify Mrs. Butler, since she was first taken to the city prison.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS FILED BY SIX PEOPLE

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court: Louis Shuck McGowan, a laborer of Sacramento, whose liabilities are scheduled at \$754, with no assets; Jean Tret (sometimes known as John Tret), a local saloon keeper, whose liabilities are \$4,299, with no assets; John Grant Beal, a hotel keeper in King City, involuntary, whose creditors claim he owes more than \$1,000; Charles H. W. Felten Jr., a laborer of Byron, whose liabilities are \$1,164, with no assets; Rico Itano, a Sacramento jeweler, whose liabilities are \$8,225, with \$2,170 in available assets.

AMERICANS LEAD OLYMPIC RESULTS

Yankee Stars Bob Up in Every Event; Finns Excel at Javelins

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A. Arnaud, France, second; N. J. Patterson, Chicago A. A. third; time, 4:04.25. Fourth heat—A. N. S. Jackson, Great Britain, first; John Paul Jones, Cornell university, second; Lewis B. Anderson, University of Nebraska, third; time, 4:21.10. Fifth heat—J. Zender, Sweden, first; E. Bjorn, Sweden, second; Herbert N. Putnam, Cornell university, third; time, 4:05.4. Sixth heat—Eron Sigel, Germany, first; Oscar F. Hedlund, Boston A. A., second; W. C. Moore, England, third; time, 4:09.3. Seventh heat—E. Wide, Sweden, first; Walter McClure, Olympic A. A., San Francisco, second; W. Cottrell, Great Britain, third; time, 4:06.

400 METERS RELAY FINAL

England first, Sweden second, Germany disqualified.

JAVELIN THROWING, EITHER HAND

Finland first, second and third.

5,000 METERS FLAT RACE

First heat—George V. Buhag, I. A. A. C., first; A. de Cotan, Canadian, second; F. N. Hibbins, England, third; time, 15 minutes 22.3 seconds. Second heat—Louis Scott, South Paterson Y. M. C. A., first; Joseph Keper, Manitoba, second; E. W. Hutson, England, third; time, 15 minutes 23.4 seconds. Third heat—M. Karlsson, Sweden, first; E. Glover, England, second; C. H. A. Porter, England, third; time, 15 minutes 34.3 seconds. Fourth heat—A. Kalehmanen, Finland, first; H. Soelstrom, Sweden, second; Tel S. Berna, Cornell university, third. Fifth heat—Bouh, France, first; T. Johnson, Sweden, second; P. W. Johansson, Finland, third; time, 15 minutes 5 seconds.

Riding race around Lake Malar, 200 miles, held July 7, result—Swedish team first, British team second, American third. Individual prize—Lewis, South Africa, first; Grutt, England, second; Carl Schutte, Kansas City, representing St. Louis Cycling club, third.

McMahons Want Rivers To Fight Britton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, July 9.—Jess and Eddie McMahon are anxious to sign up Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter, for a battle at their club. Today they wired to Joe Levy, his manager, offering to give Rivers \$5,000 to meet Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, in a 10 round contest either the latter part of this month or some time in August, providing, of course, Rivers is not matched to fight Wolgast at Vernon, Cal., on Labor day.

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Wolgast-Rivers Battle Still in Demand

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Ed J. Kripp, matchmaker of the Sequoia Athletic club, owner of Buffalo Athletic park and well known sporting man, sent a telegram today to Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, offering a purse of \$25,000 for the next Wolgast-Rivers fight to be staged in Sacramento. Kripp offers also, if the fighters prefer, to give them a percentage of the gate, the fight to be staged on Admission day at Buffalo park.

Kripp's offer is the largest ever made for a fight in Sacramento and he believes it is sufficient to draw Wolgast and Rivers here. Kripp proposes to post \$5,000 when articles are signed, \$10,000 ten days before the fight, and the other \$10,000 the day of the fight, the money to be split as the fighters indicate.

And Hoffman, matchmaker of the Capital Athletic club, is also after the fight.

MASS DEVOTEE STRICKEN

Mrs. Sarah Keyer of 3509 Twenty-third street was stricken by heart failure as she was leaving mass early yesterday morning in front of St. Anne's church, Thirtieth avenue and I street. She was 55 years of age.

Polo Championships at Newport

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—The senior and junior championships of the American Polo association will be held at the Point Judith Polo club, Narragansett Pier, beginning July 22. Both the senior and junior championships will be played from scratch, but no team may play in the latter whose aggregate handicap does not exceed 20 goals. No players with a higher handicap than five goals can compete in the junior championship. Consequently some clubs have filed a list of eight or ten players without specifying which championship the men are to play in, but in this case the handicap will bar such topnotchers as the international cup winners from the junior championships.

ELECTRICAL LEAGUE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

The Electrical Development league of San Francisco elected officers for the next six months at its semiannual meeting and luncheon, held at a downtown cafe, as follows: President, H. V. Carter; vice president, A. W. Bullard; secretary, E. B. Strong; executive committee, J. A. Vandergriff, P. Decker, G. W. Holberton and Wynn Meredith.

Rooters Go to Bat for Aberdeen Club

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ABERDEEN, July 9.—Organized baseball is to continue, according to the expression of various prominent men who met last night in answer to a call for a meeting by directors of the Aberdeen club. The sentiment expressed was that club baseball must continue, even if the fans have to go down into their pockets to keep the club alive. The weather is clearing, and with a succession of warm sunny days lovers of the game will turn out and give fair support to Manager Tom Kelly and his team.

CEMENT COMPANY SUES S. P. FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Suit for \$47,516 damages was filed by the Santa Cruz Portland Cement company against the Southern Pacific company yesterday, in the second division of the United States district court. The cement company contends that the railroad company broke its contract to construct a railroad from Santa Cruz to the cement company's quarries at Davenport.

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