

ATHLETIC SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Utah Home of Bicycling Game—Baseball Gossip—Fishermen and Farmers—National Sauter Circuit, Its Great Drawbacks—Rifle Shooting.

TENNIS TOURNEY IS BEGUN TODAY

Long List of Entries Promises Greatest Series Ever Played Here.

MIXED DOUBLES, A FEATURE.

Expert Wielders of Racquet Are Slated to Play in Variety of Sets.

This afternoon sees the Utah state championship tennis tournament commence. More players are entered this year than ever before, and a feature of the meet will be the fact that women are entered. Heretofore women have been entered in the intermountain meets each year, but never in a state contest. At first it was feared women would not care to participate in the state series, but the entries from fair wielders of the racquet came in fast when the spaces were open to them. Over two dozen women will participate, some in the women's singles, some in the doubles, some in the mixed doubles, and some in all three sets.

The mixed doubles make their bow in Salt Lake tennis circles this season. With singles and doubles for both sexes the mixed doubles will be a final method of judging the players in the very best possible way.

Capt. Ely, the crack player who was formerly stationed at Fort Douglas with the Twenty-ninth infantry, has arrived from Denver and will keep the local experts doing their best if they intend holding first place.

The sad grandstand being arranged for spectators at the club will prove a winner with the crowds that are going to watch the best of the gentler games. Tennis players sat up and took notice when it was announced May Sutton, world champion, was coming here. She will be here in the fall, and while here will give exhibitions of the kind of tennis playing she alone can play. At present she is at Los Angeles, and the coast is all a'go over her wonderful skill.

MONDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT INTERESTS RING FANS

Those who follow the fighting game will have a treat Monday evening. Pete Sullivan and Cyclone Thompson get together at Hot Springs on that evening. Both have been training earnestly for several weeks, and both are declaring their ability and determination to make short work of the other man. The pair met in Utah a year ago. Sullivan got the decision but the crowd was divided, some holding some cheering. Because of the doubt left by this battle the fans are anxious to see the two men fight it to a settlement. Both say they will, if they do a scrappy event is slated for the Hot Springs Monday evening.

Interest in the game has sort of developed into rivalry between cities. Salt Lake believes Sullivan will get the decision and Thompson the whaling, while Ogden fans feel the result will be just the opposite. It is bound to make the evening a lively one and with both boys receiving an equal share of rooting there will be every reason to expect a give-and-take-the-best-man-for-it show. Sullivan says in the letter Thompson says Sullivan will be easy picking. Sullivan had a fight out on the coast and came out with nothing more than a bad left eyebrow. He appears strong. Thompson has been training for weeks back and is said to look better than he ever has.

TALKING FOOTBALL AT YALE ALREADY

Announcement has been made at Yale that practice for the university football squad will begin on September 11 and all the men who intend to try for the team are requested to report on that date, as the first game is set for Sept. 30 and the time for preliminary work will be none too long. The freshmen football schedule has been prepared and with the consent of the faculty the following games will be played: Oct. 3, New Haven high school; Oct. 10, Andover; Oct. 17, Hotchkiss at Lakeville; Oct. 24, Williston at Easthampton; Oct. 31, Andover at New Haven; Nov. 7, Princeton freshmen at Princeton; Nov. 14, Harvard freshmen at New Haven.

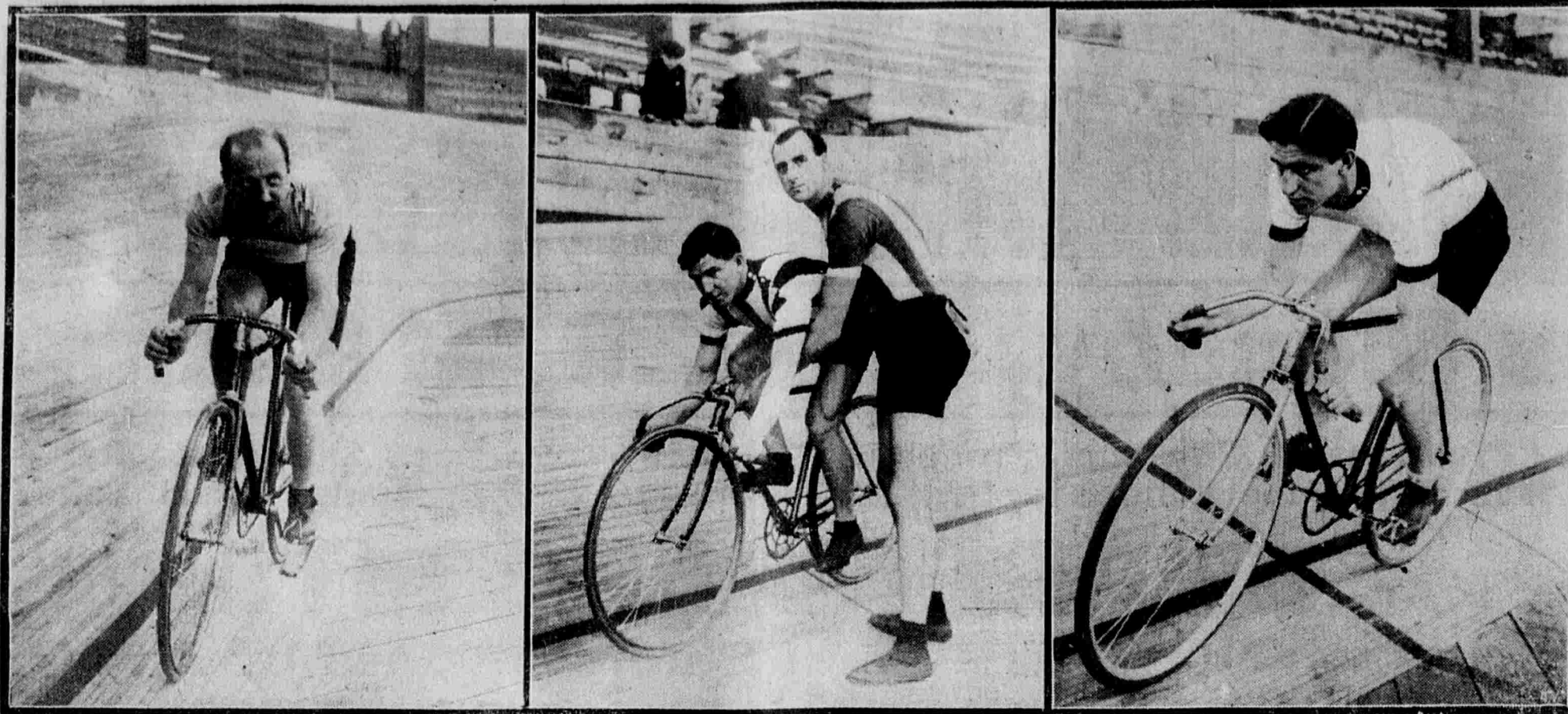
COUNTRY CLUB TO BE IMPROVED GREATLY

Architect Hale has plans under way for an extension to the Country club cafe. The addition of a lounging porch and an increase of bath, toilet and locker facilities is planned. The improvements are to cost \$2,000. A pipe line is being run into the grounds to irrigate the links. The club is in a flourishing condition.

BERKELEY MAIDEN WILL HUNT ALONE

Armed with a rifle and accompanied only by her hunting dog, Miss Lulu Levasier, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1903, and at present connected with the Berkeley school department, will explore the hills of northern California in the Humboldt and Shasta districts, and will make excursions into Washington and Oregon in quest of game. Miss Levasier has left Berkeley for Dunsmuir, Shasta county, where she will look her last on cities and houses for many weeks, during which she expects to bring down grizzly bear and other big game during her trip. From Shasta she will go to Crater Lake, Oregon, and also to the Cascade and Olympic mountains, in Washington. She will put in her whole vacation in the mountains, returning to Berkeley in time for the opening of the schools. She is a teacher in the McKinley school in the college town.

CRACK RIDERS SNAPPED ON UTAH'S NEWEST TRACK.



MAYER "THE FLYING DUTCHMAN"

"MAC" STARTING CLARKE.

WILCOX "A NATIVE SON."

HE HAD THE RAH RAHS

Dick Hyland Showed Himself Better Man, Says Eastern Writer, Although Got Unfavorable Decision.

"Fighting" Dick Hyland sends the "News" the Morning Telegraph (New York) to show what "Bat" Masterson thought of the recent Hyland-Cross mill. Here's what "Bat" has to say about it:

It has got so here in New York that a boxer doesn't need to possess any merit in order to get himself into the limelight. It doesn't matter whether he knows how to fight or whether he is willing to fight just so he has the rah rah element at his back.

"Willie Lewis is strong with the rah rahs, and that seems to be all that is necessary. Another fighter, or, to be more precise, would-be fighter, who is unusually strong with this disgusting noisy element is Leach Cross. The other night when Cross met Dick Hyland he made no attempt to fight more than a minute in each round. The other two minutes he covered his face and stomach with his hands and arms, and in earned around the ring. On the other hand, Hyland forced him around the ring every second of every round.

Dick Cross was declared by almost the entire press of the city to have had the best of the contest.

"The only way that this can be accounted for is on the theory that the rah rahs were with Cross to the man. "One hundred of those boisterous individuals at a boxing contest, shouting

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for one of the contestants, is almost sure to obtain the verdict for him from the press. A thousand well behaved gentlemen may think otherwise, but that will make no difference—the rah rahs are sure to win the verdict. "Supposing, for instance, Dick Hyland had put up the same sort of a fight Cross did? What kind of a run would the crowd have had for its money? Surely the man who is forcing the other fellow around the ring, doing his level best to corner him and force him to fight, is entitled to a greater degree of consideration than the one who keeps covered up all the time and only flashes out with a punch when he feels that there is no danger in doing so. It is about time the rah rahs at boxing contests in this city were suppressed. Also high time for the fight writers on the local papers to cease being influenced by their shouts, and give credit to whom credit is due."

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ites; it was the baseball playing alone he cared about. The ex-president while marked in any crowd by his dignity of countenance and bearing, dressed for comfort on baseball days. A rough tweed suit; a slouch hat and a pipe were good enough for him. If he walked home leisurely, nodding cheerily to those who spoke to him.

AMERICAN FORK IS BUILDING RACE TRACK

Horse races in American Fork on the Fourth of July are now assured. The mayor and council favored letting the committee and horse men have the use of the 12 acre alfalfa field just below the cemetery. The city committee on public grounds has given permission for a temporary half-mile cinder track to be built and the work is now under way under the personal direction of Samuel Dean, Thomas Chapman, chairman of the Fourth of July committee on races says the track will be in the shape for the big celebration. Several good races are already being talked up.

RICHFIELD'S ONLY PARK PUT UP FOR SALE

Down in Richfield, the grounds used as a baseball and public park were advertised for sale this week. The Richfield Reeper made the following comment: "This desirable property is owned by the school district and the trustees desire to dispose of it. By the sale of this piece of ground the only available site for a

county fair and for a park for recreation for Richfield is gone. It would appear to the ordinary citizen that the city council, the Commercial club or the County Fair association should see to it that the property is secured for public purposes. This is important and should be given immediate consideration by one of these bodies.

FIREWORKS MONEY TO BE SPENT ON SPORTS

All of which is as true as truth itself, for a city of any size without a park or piece of ground of some kind for recreation purposes is a poor city indeed. Lehl is going to celebrate the Fourth of July sanely. There will be no fireworks for one thing; the money usually spent for fireworks will be added to the prizes hung up for various sports. The program announced includes the following events: Children's sports 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., under the direction of Christian Knudsen, George G. Webb, Ed. Taylor and James Peterson. Ball game 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., sugar factory nine vs. city picked nine. Ball game 3:30 to 4 p. m., Lehl vs. Dalton and Lark, under the direction of LeRoy Lott and W. S. Evans. Races—100 yard dash free for all; 220 yard dash free for all; relay free for all; relay special, Lehl High school vs. city; ladies' races free for all; sack races, etc. Under the direction of Edward Southwick and R. L. Howard. Pug of war between First and Third wards vs. Second and Fourth wards, captains, John W. Chelton and Hyrum Anderson; Albert Bone and Eugene Briggs.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT TALK

Los Angeles Puts in Bid and Other Cities Are Building Sauter Tracks.

Now that Los Angeles can boast one of the best sauter tracks in the country the time has arrived when it should be placed on the map as regards the national circuit of bicycle racing, suggests a paper of that city.

Now that the circuit appears to be assured the management of the Seal Gardens' track, it is said, may make application to have the local "dish" included in the itinerary of the circuit riders.

Interest in the game is on the verge of a great revival here, and membership in the circuit would further increase the enthusiasm of those who are fond of the exciting and spectacular sport.

According to eastern advices, after much preliminary gossip, doubt and uncertainty, a national circuit of bicycle racing is actually in sight. Recently a meeting was held in the office of P. T. Powers in New York, at which the leading riders in the east were present, and preliminaries were arranged.

Blank entries will be sent to all riders for the circuit, which will consist of at least 12 meets, guaranteed by the Valsburg track, the new track which Mr. Powers will at once construct at Madison Square Garden, and the present track at Ashby Park, New York. Other tracks will be granted dates upon application to the chairman of the board of control of the National Cycling association.

Mr. Powers is having work rushed on the Madison Square Garden track, and hopes to have it in readiness by the end of June. Soon after he will put on a six-day professional race, at which the riders will be on the track two hours nightly.

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NATIONAL SHOOT SET FOR AUGUST

Ohio Making Elaborate Preparations to Entertain Crack Military Shots.

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED

Arrangements to Put Camp Peery in Shape Are Mapped Out on Tremendous Scale.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., June 25.—The state of Ohio is making elaborate preparations to entertain the crack military shots of the United States at the national matches in August, the most so as it will probably be some years before the matches are again held at the Camp Peery range. There will be almost a thousand team members and substitutes in attendance on the national team match alone, representing almost every state and territory, and all branches of the regular service together with a team from the army of Cuba. There will probably be 800 or more in the national individual rifle match and half as many or more in the national pistol match. In addition there will be hundreds of marksmen who will contest in the matches of the National Rifle association and the Ohio State Rifle association, during the preceding two weeks. Approximately 10,000 army officers will be detailed to supervise the national matches, together with a regiment of regulars to act as markers and scorers. The state has purchased 45 acres of additional ground to the west of the range which will admit of firing at all ranges from a common firing point. The new 100 yard butt will be 800 feet long, of reinforced concrete, equipped with telephone connections, buzzers, etc.

SOME ARRANGEMENTS.

Just north of the railroad terminal a new mess hall is being constructed. It will be 75 by 172 feet, two stories in height with an extension for the kitchen. The upper story will provide a large drill hall without pillars. The building will also be of reinforced concrete. On the lower floor 1,000 men are to be housed at one time. For the national matches Congress made a special appropriation of \$12,000 to provide for the messing of the competitors, who must be conducted by the army. Another important improvement is the construction of a stand-pipe with a capacity of 75,000 gallons of water, all water used at the camp being sent to the stand-pipe. An intercepting storm water sewer is being constructed to drain the camp. It will empty into a large basin and the water will be fully filtered. All roads are being perfectly dry camp. All roads are being macadamized and parked and foot paths are being constructed to all parts of the range. These improvements will cost the state about \$500,000. In addition to the cost of the stand-pipe will be at Camp Peery for qualification of its men and it will probably be designated to remain during the matches in August.

FILLMORE'S FOURTH

Fillmore's Fourth of July athletic program is announced as follows: 100, 220 and 440-yard dash; high and broad jumps; low and high hurdles; shot put. The horse events will be: 600-yard dash for two-year-olds; 440-yard pony race; half mile trotting.

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Pickings From the Pink Pages

The boxing game is to be opened in Spokane. Jack Kearns, manager of Kid Scaler, writes that he has matched Scaler and Gene Sullivan for a 10-round no-decision bout in Spokane June 25. Scaler is also matched to meet Maurice Thompson at Spirit Lake July 4 for a purse of \$1,500.

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"SLATS" DAVIS HEARD FROM. Former Salt Lake Player Has Hopes of Winning the Southern Circuit.

J. Ira Davis, better known as "Slats," the only full-blooded Welsh umpire in the world, has the reputation of never having had a real "scrap" with a ball player since the Southern circuit. He declares there is no need of trouble. "Just be diplomatic," he says. "Slats," who is now in the Western league, began umpiring in 1904. He had been playing first base for the Salt Lake City team in the Pacific Coast league. He was struck on the wrist by a liner, which broke the bone in two places and shattered the forearm, ending his playing career. John McCloskey, now of the St. Louis Nationals, was then manager of the Salt Lake team, and used his influence in getting "Slats" a position as umpire. "Slats" made good. In 1906, after the "Frisco earthquake," he came to the Western league. In 1907 he handled the game of the Southern circuit, coming back to the Western this season. He has hopes of a berth in the American league next year. "If we could have an umpire's field day, the same as athletics have, and could frame up complicated plays of various kinds, I would challenge any umpire in the United States to a contest on decisions and would bet all I have that I would give better satisfaction and win more points than any other umpire in the contest," says "Slats."

A UNIQUE PET.

The cut shows the odd pet belonging to "Tums" Cavill, a professional swimmer. The little seal followed Cavill

about in the water one day and seemed so desirous of making his acquaintance that the swimmer adopted him. The baby seal is devoted to his master and is so tame that he likes to sleep in Cavill's arms.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

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SAUCER SAUCE.

Two records broken in one night last week for a track not a month old yet, is it?

"Mac" is riding in splendid form. His ability to sprint at the end of a long hard grind is something wonderful.

Wouldn't the importation of Kramer back here be great? Mayer and Kramer—that would be a match race worth using. Manager Chapman says he would bank on Mayer to come in first. Who says Salt Lake can't support two saucers?

Tandem racing is as popular today as it was years ago. The hand given this style of races during the past week demonstrated that.

Kramer, by the way, is riding at Valsburg, near New York. Fogler and Bedell are other riders who line up on the scratch with him.

A new French innovation is a "Repechage" handicap. Sounds like a new ice cream soda but it is a bicycle race. One of those little French affairs which usually prove such a success in this country. The riders on different marks are sent off in the first half. The men are grouped on six different marks, making six separate heats.

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