

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Sport Enthusiasm Greater In London

50,000 Tennis Players, 5,000 Cricket Teams and 45 Regular Football Teams.

London, July 13.—Enthusiasm for sport is greater in London this season than ever before, asserts the Evening News in an article which declares that in and about the city today, there are 50,000 tennis players, 5,000 amateur cricket teams and 45,000 regular football players. Rejuvenation by five years of army life is advanced as one of the reasons for the record-breaking keenness for outdoor games.

Every lawn tennis club has a long waiting list, the newspaper states, grounds for tennis, cricket and football are at a premium, and the space available is hundreds of acres short of what is required. A tour of the playing fields indicates that there are tens of thousands who would join in if room could be found for them.

The London Playing Fields Society has 125 tennis courts which accommodate 2,000 players. The number of courts is five times that maintained by the organization before the war, yet it could have let them three times over for the present season. There are 300 clubs in Greater London affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association, controlling 20,000 players, while 30,000 players are registered at the London County Council courts.

The secretary of the Southern Counties Cricket Conference, in which there are 270 clubs from Greater London, estimates that 5,000 acres are needed in this sport. He estimates that the clubs now owning their own grounds number 700.

The sports club of one large catering firm has 15,000 members and occupies 70 acres. One of the banks has spent 70,000 pounds on a sports ground in South London. Illustrative of the growth of outdoor activities among commercial companies is the fact that there are now 140 firms in the Business Houses Sports Association, compared with 50 in 1910.

London is encircled by a great belt of playing fields. One of the few pieces of ground still available consists of a 56-acre plot for which a railway company wants 600 pounds an acre.

Two Contestants Out of Running

Defaulted Games in Dominion Lawn Tennis Because of Extreme Heat.

Toronto, July 13.—Two of the contestants at the Dominion lawn tennis championships tournament were forced out of the running this afternoon, through defaulting their games, as a result of the extreme heat.

Charles Chambers of New York, a former New York champion, after being on the log seat at a 2-2 score, on two occasions, lost his second set and had to default the third. P. B. Bennett, Winnipeg, being returned the winner.

F. C. Hart Montreal, after winning his first set, lost the second, and defaulted the third to R. Quin, Ottawa. In the men's open singles Goodman, Nova Scotia, defeated Foster, Toronto 7-5 7-4.

Keeping Golf Course In Shape

Drought Which Has Prevailed is Matter of Interest to Golfers in the States.

Washington, July 13.—The drought which has prevailed throughout the country has been a matter of especial interest to golfers everywhere on account of its possible effect upon the course of the Columbia Country Club, where the national open tournament is to be played, July 19-22.

It was stated at the Columbia Country Club that the course is in excellent shape. The foundation of its present condition is the care which has been given during the past few years to the development of turf on the fairway and putting greens.

Later, watered day and night during the dry spell, have kept their smooth and velvety texture, while the grass on the fairways is of sufficient thickness to withstand the burning rays of the sun.

This satisfactory situation is due to experiments which are unique with the Columbia Country Club, where for many years several tracts have been devoted to testing out all varieties of grass in order to secure the best results. The work on the experimental grass has been done by Dr. Walter S. Harban, former vice president of the United States Golf Association, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, who have secured valuable data for farm and lawn work.

Horse Racing At Woodstock

Sacarcose Won 30 Class, Saska Captured the 21 and Buster Boy the 15 Trot.

Woodstock, N. B., July 13.—The second day's racing on the parlor track was attended by about 4,000 people, who remained until the close at 7:30 this evening. At 2:30 there was a tornado of wind and rain which was the first rain that fell here for two months. At 5 o'clock an auto truck with brushes went over the track and the races were resumed.

In the 2:30 Class Sacarcose was too speedy for the field. In this class the starter, Al Standish, of Boston fined Fred Cameron, who was driving Banant \$10 for falling to come out promptly.

In the 2:15 Class Saska was an easy winner. The 2:15 Trot was a thriller. There was a side bet of \$500 a side between Dr. McAllister, the owner of Pera Hal, and Carl Hanson, the owner of Buster Boy. In the second heat of this race while scoring Pera Hal was run into and Fred Cameron thrown from the sulky, but no harm was done.

The following is the summary: 2:30 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400. Sacarcose, K. Colthart, Presque Isle, Me., 1 1 1. Della McGregor, Roaring Brook Stables, Barton, Vt., 4 3 3.

2:15 Trot—Purse \$400. Dolly Duroc 2nd A. Faulkner, Montreal, 2 4 3. Rosetta McKinley, E. B. Taylor, Presque Isle, Me., 5 6 5.

2:12 Trot—Purse \$400. Buster Boy, C. J. Hanson, Presque Isle, Me., 1 1 1. Nara Birren, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle, Me., 5 4 4.

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Scottish Team Continue Winning

Defeated Bethlehem Steel Team Yesterday by a Score of Eight to One.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 13.—The Scottish professional soccer team defeated the Bethlehem Steel team today by the score of 8 to 1.

Bethlehem held the Scottish visitors even in the first half at one goal each, but in the second half the defence of the home club collapsed before the superior attacks of the visitors.

Grand Circuit Races At Toledo

Periscope of Lexington, Ky., Won 2.05 Trot and \$5,000 at Fort Miami Track.

Toledo, O., July 13.—Periscope, owned and driven by J. L. Dodge, of Lexington, Ky., won the 2.05 trot, the Maumee stake, purse \$5,000, the feature of today's grand circuit card at the Fort Miami track while Peter Coley got the place. In the second heat she stepped in 2:02 1/2 equalling her record made at Cleveland last week.

Dan Aubrey, a rank outsider, owned by Parlee Mitchell, of Findlay, Ohio, and driven by Vic Fleming, won the Turkey Foot \$2,000 stake for 2:17 trot, the feature event of the day.

Walter K., driven by Sep Palin, won the 2:19 pace, 3 heats, purse \$1,200. Betty Thornton upset the dope by capturing the 2:13 trot.

2:17 Trot, 3 Heats, Purse \$2,000. Dan Aubrey, r. g., by Capt. Aubrey (Fleming), 5 1 7 1.

2:13 Trot, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,200. Betty Thornton, bk. m., by Peter the Great (Stokes), 2 2 3 3.

Riverside Golfers Defeat Westfield

First Inter-Club Match Played on Riverside Links Yesterday—Final Score 48 to 5.

The first inter-club match held between the Riverside Golf Club and the Westfield Club resulted in a score of 48 to 5 in favor of the Riverside players. The matches were played yesterday afternoon on the Riverside Links at the invitation of the Riverside Club. Twenty-five members from Westfield accepted the invitation, afterwards being entertained at dinner by the Riverside members.

After the day's play the visitors were entertained at dinner, John McAvity, president of Riverside Club, in an address of welcome, stated that he hoped this was but the first of a number of similar gatherings. W. E. Gold, president of Westfield Club, in replying, expressed the hope that Westfield will have a course sufficiently creditable to invite Riverside players to a return match.

The score was as follows: Riverside. J. Pope Barnes, 2. Major R. A. McAvity, 1. E. J. Terry, 1. J. Sayre, 1. W. J. Mahony, 1. S. Allan Thomas, 1. G. E. Barbour, 1. R. J. Hooper, 1. W. L. Vassie, 1. Ralph Robertson, 1. Dr. Spangler, 1. Leslie Peters, 1. Alex. Gray, 1. F. A. Cornell, 1. F. J. Shevell, 1. A. G. Gray, 1. G. M. Bray, 1. V. Grooby, 1. J. B. Crane, 1. C. R. Laing, 1. F. W. Roach, 1. E. A. Thomas, 1. Fred R. Taylor, 1. Roy Carrite, 1. Total, 48.

Westfield. W. D. Foster, 0. E. B. McAvity, 0. F. L. Peters, 0. H. E. Mercer, 0. T. C. Ledingham, 0. R. G. Schindler, 0. G. M. Blizard, 0. F. G. Sannton, 0. W. H. Harrison, 0. R. E. Crawford, 0. H. L. Skinner, 0. C. H. Burpee, 0. H. V. MacKinnon, 0. W. E. Golding, 0. H. L. Abrahams, 0. R. St. C. Hayes, 0. F. P. Elkin, 0. E. A. Thomas, 0. F. J. Lasky, 0. S. N. Sannton, 0. F. N. Robertson, 0. W. H. Golding, 0. Total, 5.

C. N. R. TEAM WON. An interesting game of baseball was played last evening on the Elm Street diamond between the C. N. R. and Macaulay teams. The score was 25-10 in favor of the C. N. R.'s Kelley and Miller. For Macaulay's Robinson and Macaulay, nine innings were played.

ROCKLANDS AND LEOPARDS. The Rocklands want a game with the Leopards on the Park street diamond this evening at seven o'clock.

Belyea's Entry Has Been Received

Bob Dibble Will Have Lots of Opposition at Canadian Henley Regatta.

Toronto, July 13.—Bob Dibble will have lots of opposition in the senior sculls at the Canadian Henley regatta. The latest entry is Hilton Belyea, of the Amateur Rowing Association, of St. John, N. B., who won the New England championship on July 4. His entry was received this morning.

Shooting At Bisley Camp

Bisley Camp, July 13.—Brilliant weather continues here, Scotland led at the 900 yards range in the "Elcho" challenge shield competition being shot here today, with a score of 566, the English team making 557 and the Irish team, 513.

The "Elcho" challenge shield competition is for one team of eight men from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, 15 shots each at 900, 1,000 and 1,100 yards, with no sighting shots. Match rifles are used. The "Hopton" challenge cup is for the highest aggregate in the Albert, Whitehead memorial Edge Halford memorial and M. R. Wimbledon cup.

Boxing Matter Taken To Court

Promoters of New York Fight Obtain Order Restraining Distributing the Receipts.

New York, July 13.—Promoters of the boxing match between Bob Martin, A. E. P. heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, last night today obtained an order restraining the exercise men's employment bureau, which sponsored the bout, from distributing the receipts.

The promoters alleged they had a contract with the exercise men's organization by which they were to receive forty per cent. of the gross receipts. They asserted that the service bureau, through its officers, intended that they would not abide by the contract.

The case will be heard in Supreme Court tomorrow. A TIE GAME. Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. and No. 2 Surrender Lodge played five innings to a tie on East End grounds last evening, the score being 13 all. Thorne, Stein, H. McCachron and J. McCachron was battery for Thorne Lodge, while Kierstead, Arno and Burns worked for No. 2 Surrender. Frank Hayes umpired. The teams are indebted to the East End improvement league, and the next game will be played at the Firman's Park, Fairville, Monday evening.

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 9; St. Louis 4. At New York. 0000010-4 8 3. St. Louis. 0000001-1 8 1. New York. 0004011-9 10 7. Walker, Sherdel, Riviere and Dierhofer; Neff, Douglas and Smith, Gasdon.

Postponed Game. At Philadelphia. Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed rain. At Brooklyn. Cincinnati 2. Brooklyn 2. At Chicago. Chicago 3; Boston 1. At Boston—First game. Chicago. 0000000-1 9 0. Boston. 0000012-3 9 0. York and Daly; Scott and Gibson. Boston 5; Chicago 3. Second game. Chicago. 10010001-3 12 0. Boston. 02002001-5 8 0. Martin and Daly; Fillingim and Gowdy.

Y. M. H. A. Defeated Wolves Last Night

Eight Inning Game Played on St. Peter's Grounds—Score Seven to One.

In a fast eight inning game last night on St. Peter's diamond the Y. M. H. A. boys retrieved themselves by taking the Wolves into camp with a score of 7 to 1. Wright who was on the mound for the "Y" boys, besides pitching good ball, fielded his position with some wonderful catches. R. Green in centre field kept up his fine form by hauling down a new hard ones and by hard hitting Cuthbertson was also there with the willow. Yeomans for the Wolves pitched a good game but was hit freely at times. His comrades were not up to their high standard of batting, but Bartlett at left field, however, made a wonderful catch. This victory places the Y. M. H. A. again in the lead. Tanseman and Thompson were on the receiving side for the Y. M. H. A. and Wolves respectively. R. H. E. Y. M. H. A. 0032100-7 14 3. Wolves 0000100-1 8 4. Umpire, Howard.

CHALLENGE THE STARS. The South End Rovers wish to challenge the Duke Street Stars to a game of ball to be played on the Crown street diamond next Monday evening at 7.15. They also wish a return game with the Bulldogs Thursday evening on the Water street diamond.

SHERBROOKE MAN WON

Montreal, July 13.—S. R. Newton, of Sherbrooke, today won the trophy emblematic of the Canadian trapezoidal championship competed for the grand Canadian handicap, which featured the closing day of the Eastern Canada trapezoidal tournament.

S. Harrison, of Rochester, N. Y., had the greatest total, this being 96. The runner-up, Newton had 96. As Harrison is not a Canadian, he had to surrender the title and trophy to Newton. H. Sanford of New York tied with Newton in number scored and was placed third.

AMATEURS BEAT PROFESSIONALS

Philadelphia, July 13.—Jerome D. Travers and Max Marston, amateurs, defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British professionals, in their 36-hole golf match at the Merion Cricket Club's course today by four up and two to play. Marston clinched the victory for the home team by sinking a long putt for a "bird" three on the 34th green.



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