

The Alpha Returns

Victorians Taking Out Riches on Hunker—Murder at Dyea.

Another Earthquake Destroyed on Pine Creek Not Sold—Salted Flour.

Rich Placers Found to the South-East of Surprise Lake.

Steamer Alpha returned last evening from Skagway. She had a broom at her masthead, for she has been running away from other Alaskan liners. Her officers say she beat the Danube on the run, northward, by thirteen hours and the Koskile by even longer. About 200 passengers came down by the Alpha, including a detachment of 92 of the Yukon soldiery.

These departed at Vancouver, from where they will journey East.

There were 39 passengers on the vessel when she tied up at the outer wharf, and the most of these were direct from Dawson. They left the Klondike capital on September 5th and came up the river on the steamer Sybil. M. Goldstein, a Dawson merchant, who is buying considerable goods here, was among the passengers. He brought out about 150 pounds of gold. According to his estimate there was about half a ton of gold on the steamer Sybil, divided among the 85 passengers who came up the river on the steamer. One man, an expert of the Berry Brothers, who have such rich holdings on Bonanza, brought out 580 pounds.

News is given by Goldstein, that some Victorians—he thought the name of one of them was Joe Merman—were taking out great riches on Hunker. They held claim 22, and some time ago cleaned up \$15,000. Later they made another clean-up of \$8,000 and other smaller amounts. Altogether they have taken out so far \$29,000, and this, says Goldstein, is but the beginning. They are putting in two new machines to work the ground this winter.

Dominion creek is fast becoming one of the richest of the Klondike creeks. A pan giving \$1,300 is reported to have been taken from there, but it was probably a picked one.

More rich below river, says a good deal of prospecting is being done and it is expected that showings will be made this winter on Jack Wade creek and throughout the Forty Mile district—that will surprise the "sour doughs" who were looking for gold there before Carmack discovered the Klondike.

Murder at Dyea.

From Dyea comes news of a tragedy. On the morning of September 12th James Carroll, a Dyea saloon keeper, shot Charles Ekman with fatal results. John Neil, the partner of the dead man and two others, started for Skagway with the living man in a row-boat, hoping to obtain medical assistance, but almost before leaving the river, the Dyea river Ekman died and the body was brought to Skagway while the Alpha was in port. Carroll, the murderer, who was guarded at his place of business by citizens, has been arrested by Marshal Turner and is awaiting trial at Skagway's jail.

Ekman has been around Lynn Canal for some years, working at mining and fishing and was about to leave for Haines Mission with lumber, and then go to Mud Bay, near that point, to work in a mine soon to be opened there. The lumber was loaded on a little schooner called the Sea King, belonging to John Neil, near the mouth of the river, and for taking the timber to the mine, Neil was to have one-half of it. The two men had been sleeping on the boat for several days and visited Carroll, a saloon-man of Dyea, frequently. The day prior to the tragedy a bottle of whisky was purchased of Carroll and everything was pleasant so far as Neil could see. Late in the day Ekman disappeared and could not be found. He returned early next morning intoxicated. About eight hours after his return Carroll appeared at the schooner's side and commenced quarrelling with Ekman about some whisky the deceased was accused of stealing, insisting on payment for it. One word led to another, and finally Carroll drew a revolver and shot at Ekman four times, three of the shots taking effect. Two of the shots passed through Ekman's hands, the other one entering the left side below the ribs, passing through the bowels. Both men showed signs of liquor, and further than as above stated, the parties who brought the remains to Skagway knew nothing of the cause for trouble. The man who brought the remains over reported that the murderer was guarded in his house by citizens. He surrendered to the marshal without trouble.

Again the Earth Shook.

Skagway has again been visited by an earthquake. One September 10th early in the morning the ground was again shaken. The last shock occurred on the previous Sunday, the motion being from north to south, and lasting for several minutes. The motion was purely local.

The second quake was more general. It was felt at Junction, at Bennett, Cariboo Crossing, The Summit and even as far inland as Atlin. The motion was from north to south and from east to west.

A letter received by the Alpha says: "In Skagway seven distinct shocks were felt the first at 8:30 a.m. and the last about noon."

"The inhabitants were greatly excited and rushed into the streets. The effect upon the gambling houses was most noticeable, every one deserting them except the dealers and cashiers."

"For the first time since the foundation of Skagway every church in town

was filled to overflowing last evening and the ministers did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to use the earthquake argument.

"Every building in town shows marks of the earthquake except the headquarters building and railroad station of the White Pass & Yukon. The damage done was slight, however, and save the cracking of walls and the falling of plaster, no serious damage was done. At Bennett, B. C., the whole town was shaken and gave the inhabitants a good scare."

Robbed the Cash Box.

Some of the Dawsonites who arrived by the Alpha came up the river on the steamer Willie Irving, which left Dawson on August 31st, and they reported an exciting incident which occurred on the way to White Horse. There were 81 passengers on the steamer and somewhere between the mouth of Little Salmon River and White Horse Rapids a forty-ounce sack of gold dust was stolen from the pursuer's room. The pursuer claims to have gone away for a moment leaving his room door unlocked. In the meantime some one got away with one of the sacks, worth between \$600 and \$700. Several passengers had left the boat before the loss was discovered. When the Irving got to White Horse the mounted police were put onto the story and a roundup was ordered. Before any one left the steamer all had to submit to being searched and every man's gold was weighed and accounted for. The owners previously the number of ounces he possessed. In this way \$127,000 was found to be distributed among the passengers. The missing gold was not turned up. If it was taken it was so distributed that it could not be traced.

Discovery on Pine Not Sold.

According to arrivals from Atlin J. E. Gandy of Spokane, who was expected to take up Mrs. Houghton's bond to purchase discovery claim on Pine creek for \$35,000 did not buy the property. It appears that Judge Irving's first award as to site of Discovery made it 590 feet long and extending to rim rock on either side of the creek. This made the claim 590 feet long and extending 1,000 feet on each side of the creek. Mrs. Houghton so represented it to her patrons in Spokane and Mr. Gandy went up to pay over the money; but on his arrival found that Judge Irving had rendered a later decision, which eliminated the bench claims, and they contained the best hydraulic proposition. Under the circumstances Mr. Gandy concluded that his friends would not want the mine, and so he declined to pay over the money. This was a great disappointment to Mrs. Houghton, especially as there was the sum of \$15,000 in the bank to her credit as the net output of the mine during the thirty days it was bonded to her, it having been so stipulated in the contract. The owners of Discovery had previously taken \$22,900 out of it, making a total of \$37,900 which had been taken from the mine up to the 28th of August. Mr. Gandy says he saw several of the daily clean-ups on the mine, which ran from 52 to 65 ounces of dust.

The \$15,000 in dust which was taken from the claim during the 28 days' bond will be turned back to Discovery owners with the bonding deposit, which is reported as being \$5,000. This transaction gives the public the right to estimate of the output of this claim, which runs from \$500 to \$750 per day.

Another Atlin.

The Atlin arrivals also tell of a new discovery—a new found goldfield which, according to its locators, will discount the Atlin district. Nothing could be learned of the new district save that some miners lately reached Atlin and recorded a number of placer claims, saying they had discovered a placer country thirty-two miles southeast of Surprise lake, which would doubly discount the Atlin district.

Maitland Kersey and the N.W.M.P.

An amusing story is told by the late arrivals concerning Mr. Maitland Kersey, of this city, and a member of the soldier police. The Yukon Sun says: "It seems that the Canadian Development Co. were encroaching with the foundations of their warehouses on First avenue roadway some twenty feet. The workmen were busy as bees, when one of the quietest and most retiring looking members of the N.W.M.P. saw the manager of the C. D. Co., and told him that his men were encroaching on the street. He was stopped. Then the manager of the C. D. Co. had to yield, the foundations were moved, but not quite enough, we believe, as they are said to be still ten feet on First avenue."

"Salted" Flour.

A copy of the Gleaner of Dawson received by the Alpha, comes out with an exposure regarding the packing of salted and damaged flour in sacks which had originally held Ogilvie's. The scandalous who do this then sell the damaged stuff as real Ogilvie's. It is just such another trick as the above which has injured the reputation of Canadian butter in the Yukon. Some rascal filled hundreds of cans with axle grease stamped "Canadian Creamery Butter," and nothing else on them, in cheap lettering. Now Canadian butter can hardly be sold there on that account, and that, too, when there is no better made on the continent.

Water Falling.

According to the late arrivals the water is getting low on the river and it will not be long before navigation closes. Some of the companies owning the river steamers recently have cut rates and tickets were being sold at \$35 and \$10 to White Horse, but it was expected that these rates would soon go up.

A late issue of the Yukon Sun tells of the wrecking of several houses in Thirty Mile. No particulars are given.

The lot jumping case of J. S. St. Clair Blackett vs. Patton, has been concluded at Skagway. The lot was awarded to Patton and the buildings on it to Blackett. They were erected by him.

From Wrangell comes news of a robbery. The Cassiar saloon was robbed and seven five-gallon kegs of whiskey left in a boat for the North. No trace was found of the thieves.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Wednesday Agricultural Society holds its annual exhibition to-morrow. Comox exhibition is set down for the 21st and Nanaimo for the 22nd inst.

At St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, last evening, the Rev. D. MacRae united in marriage Mr. Donald Campbell McKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Christian, who will make their home on Cook street.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who is interested in the introduction of new fish drying purposes and the development of the deep-sea fisheries of British Columbia from a patriotic standpoint, is convening a meeting to be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms to which those who regard important the growth of the province are invited.

By direct boat from San Francisco, expected to-night or to-morrow, will be brought the remains of the late Richard Henry Carr, a native of this city, aged 25 years, who died on the 5th inst. at Santa Barbara, California. The deceased was the only son of the late Richard Carr, of Carr's department store, and take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the family residence and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 4 o'clock.

The District Lodge of the A. O. E. meets in Victoria on the 16th of next month. The session promises to be a very important one, for in addition to the amending of the by-laws a number of burning questions of vital interest to the craft will come up for adjustment. The sessions will commence at 9 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, and will probably continue for three days. Six lodges will be represented, the two Victoria lodge, the two Nanaimo lodges, and those at Vancouver and New Westminster. Each lodge will send two representatives. Court Vancouver of this city meets on Monday evening to elect delegates.

The reports of hog cholera on the Island, which were prevalent some time ago, have been thoroughly investigated by Dr. S. T. Talmie, in the final report from the department of agriculture. It was found that only three herds had been infected, one farmer at Elk Lake losing a hog, and the other cases being traced to the same source. The department has been reported. The department is now in receipt of information to the effect that the complaint is prevalent in Lewis and Clatsop counties, in the state of Oregon. It might have been the lover's hundred head have died, and in the latter eight-seven. Glanders is also reported among the horses of Whatcom county.

The action of Baplle vs. the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation, Limited, was finally disposed of by Mr. Justice Irving to-day on motion of the plaintiff and defendant. The part of the plaintiff and defendant. After argument on both sides, the learned judge allowed to the plaintiff his wages in pursuance of the contract with him up to the 28th of August, 1898, but on the finding of the jury that the defendant had the right to dismiss, disallowed the wages, for the balance of the time, viz., up to March 8th, 1899. The plaintiff's claim for expenses and supplies purchased, he was allowed, but there being the right to dismiss, no damages were allowed on the plaintiff's contention and position taken that the defendant was not providing supplies rendered it impossible for him to complete his contract. In the result, the plaintiff is held to be entitled to judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$428.85, and it also entitled to the costs of the action, which are in the hands of the costs of a special jury against the defendants, the defendants to have such additional costs as were occasioned them by reason of the issues upon which they failed. Mr. A. E. Phillips and Mr. G. H. Barnard for the plaintiff; Mr. Frederick Peters, Q. C., and Mr. A. G. Stewart Potts for the defendants.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The call for a meeting of the creditors of the estate of the late Chief Justice Davie did not secure the attendance of a single creditor, it is expected that a dividend will shortly be declared.

Victoria's growing time is indicated once more by the statement made of the net earnings of the B. C. Electric Railway Company from April 1 to July 31, which was \$54,220. During the same period in 1898, the net earnings were \$49,856.

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed some time ago to go to the details of the Point Roberts ferry proposal. At the meeting the committee have been meeting regularly since their appointment, and have their plans sufficiently matured to lay before the public meeting.

A new lodge of the A. O. U. W. was born last evening in the society's hall on Yates street. P. D. McRae, J. E. Church, officiated as organizers. The grand lodge officers were present in full force. Some forty candidates were initiated, and the following officers elected: G. W. E. C. MacRae, installing the officers to their respective positions: P. M. W., Phil. R. Smith; M. W., Frank Higgins; foreman, W. R. Aikens; recorder, H. R. Ross; recorder, J. Gordon Smith; financial, G. S. Sargison; receiver, H. S. Henderson; trustee, G. Langley, Dr. E. C. Hart and M. G. Langley; guide, F. Morris, and in side watchman, W. W. Boorman. G. R. J. T. McInnes and G. R. B. T. Richards were kept busy filling out beneficiary applications. The new lodge was christened Banner Lodge No. 6, the intention being to make it the banner lodge of the number of votes cast and about a hundred applications. Another meeting will take place on Friday evening next for the purpose of initiating new

candidates, when a banquet will be tendered to the new lodge.

The death occurred at Chemainus yesterday of S. G. Lewis, the general storekeeper there. Death was the result of an attack of paralysis.

A public missionary meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next, to be addressed by members of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia.

Strict orders have been issued by the police authorities in Vancouver to the local hacks and keepers of hired cabs that their vehicles, unless closed, are no longer to be used by the demimonde. This matter comes under the trades license law, which states in section 14 that no such horses or vehicles shall be let to any notorious, bad character or woman of ill-fame. The punishment for this offence is a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding two months.

Mr. George Christie, the gentleman who disappeared suddenly from the Queen's hotel early in the week, arrived yesterday at the hotel in the evening, and is having the joke to-day on those of his friends who were concerned because of his absence. On the evening of his disappearance he met a friend of his, and the two went to the hotel just on his way to the Westminster boat, and in order not to delay him, at the same time finish the business they had in hand, he took passage on the Ribet. He was detained longer than he expected on the Mainland, and hence the misapprehension regarding his absence.

Kate Flood, who figured so prominently in the police court here, has been in Vancouver again, but on the gentle hint of Detective McAllister she went out again for parts unknown. Kate's past is a gold brooch was mailed in the general post office in Victoria, addressed to Miss Eva Morrison, San Juan avenue. It was delivered to the addressee yesterday. Where has it been since it was placed in the custody of the postal authorities? The post marks furnish no elucidation of the mystery. The box is not damaged in any way, but the address and the stamp have faded considerably. Has the package been lying in the corner of a mail sack for four years and only just been shaken out? What a little romance might be written around this incident in the history of the postal service. It might have been the lover's hundred head have died, and in the latter eight-seven. Glanders is also reported among the horses of Whatcom county.

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(From Monday's Daily.)

Local Orangemen are looking forward to the arrival of Clarke Wallace, M. P., grand master of the Loyal Orange Lodge, who is expected to-morrow or Wednesday.

Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, accompanied by Lady Joly and Major Mills, his son-in-law, left Winnipeg on Saturday en route to the coast. He is expected to arrive in Victoria some time this week.

The meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, called for the purpose of receiving a report from the special committee appointed to investigate the details of the proposed railway connection via Point Roberts, will probably be largely attended.

On Saturday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the wedding of Mr. William John McArthur, of Brandon, and Miss Annie Maud Deighton, the ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. William Drysdale, brother-in-law of the bride, North Park street. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will reside at Brandon.

Mr. E. H. Braden returned this morning from the West Coast, where he has been opening up the property recently discovered at Gordon river. The ledge is forty feet wide with four feet of copper about the core of the ledge, which is of galena. It can be traced for over five miles. An assay is being made of the copper ore by Mr. Braden, sr.

The public missionary meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, will be addressed by the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. J. Robertson; Winnipeg; E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; D. McG. Gaudier, Rossland; G. W. Wilson, Vernon; and J. C. Herdman, Calgary.

The hospitable ladies of Metcalf are busy arranging for their annual Harvest Home which is to take place on Friday. It is hoped that many friends from town will participate in the fun going on in the spacious hall during the afternoon and evening. All may be sure of a hearty welcome, and last but not least there will be stalls filled with the good things the ladies of this district know so well how to provide.

The remains of the late Richard Henry Carr, a native of this city, who died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on the 5th inst., were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the family residence, Carr street, and proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal church, where Right Rev. Bishop Oridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Martin, Ray Wilson, K. MacRae, J. Lawson, E. A. Powell, B. Goward.

Voting took place on Saturday at Nanaimo on the proposed water works by-law, which, after receiving the assent of the ratepayers, would authorize the municipal council to offer the Nanaimo Water Works Company \$100,000 for their plant and franchise. The total number of votes cast was 427, the necessary number to give the measure a fifth majority being 256 1-5 votes, or practically speaking 257 votes. The fig-

ures were as follows: For, 289; against, 125; spoiled ballots, 12; blank, 1.

On Thursday (St. Matthew's Day) the annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3:30 p.m., when Rev. Canon Beaudouin will be the preacher. The decoration of the pretty little church is being undertaken by an energetic committee of ladies, under the superintendence of Mr. J. W. Talmie. For the accommodation of friends in the city a bus will leave the Oriental hotel, Yates street, at 2:45 p.m.

A quiet and pretty home wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Thomas, 67 Second street, when Captain W. E. Gardner, of the steamer City of Nanaimo, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Thomas. Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiated, the ceremony being attended only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Captain and Mrs. Gardner will make their home on Catharine street.

Sporting News.

THE KENNEL.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY.

Secretary Mr. E. P. Fierdier, of the kennel show committee, has an office in Frank Campbell's old post office cigar store, and all who intend exhibiting at the show, which takes place on the 28th, 29th and 30th, will do well to make their entries with him on or before Thursday, on which day the lists will be closed.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. THE NAVY.

An average Victoria cricket team, captained by Mr. T. E. Pooley, played the last game of the season against the available strength of H. M. Navy at the canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon. In splendid weather, and before a fashionable crowd, Pooley won the toss, and sent in Gooch and McLean to the bowling of Chapman and Jenkins. It was a bowler's wicket, and the batsmen played with extreme care. Gooch hit out, but McLean contented himself with keeping up a wicket. The former was the first to go, after scoring 7, being caught in long field by Collins off Chapman. York hit up 5 and was dismissed by a ball from Jenkins. C. Schwengers followed, to be dismissed immediately bowled by Chapman for 0. The score being 14, 3 out. Dr. Harries came in and cut Chapman for 2, and later to the rails for 3, losing McLean, who played half an hour for 1 run. Bernard fell a victim to the wily Jenkins for 5. Wyde's life was uncertain and short, but Mr. Hilton changed the aspect of affairs by sound, clean and really fine cricket, cutting and driving with accuracy, confidence and power. Dr. Harries took the ball from Chapman, sending down 2 maidens in succession, eventually beating Robertson, who was in a long time for 1. Hilton played a ball into mid wicket which was dropped, but he was not afterwards given run out (a decision which was received with much disfavor), after making 32. Taylor and Pooley put some life into the cricket which followed, the former scoring 10 and the latter 8, the side being up for 79. Dr. Harries took 2 wickets for 8 runs, Jenkins 4 for 36, and Chapman 2 for 25.

Lieut. Metcalfe and Dr. Harries started the batting for the Navy to the bowling of W. York and Gooch. The bowling was too good for them, and the falling of the Victoria team clean and smart. The batsmen scored 1 each off Gooch, but Metcalfe was run out the third ball. York's first ball dismissed the doctor. The Rev. Bourne also fell a victim to York's first ball. Watkinson scored two off Gooch, but he fell to the unplayable York, whose average was 3 wickets for no runs. A really magnificent catch in the long field by McLean off Gooch dismissed Chapman, the score being 10, 5, 2. Lieut. de Saige came in to save the honor of the Navy, only to see Parsons retired by Gooch for 4. Mr. Jenkins and Lieut. Pratt-Barlow settled down to careful, steady cricket. The latter was loudly applauded for a pretty leg glance to the boundary off York for 3, which he followed by a out to the rails for three off Gooch. Merritt scored 5, being dismissed by York, and Mr. Jenkins carried his bat for 5, the total being 36, the Victorians being victorious by 43 runs. York took 7 wickets for 9 runs and Gooch 2 for 20.

The scores follow:

VICTORIA.	
A. McLean, b Jenkins	17
W. P. Gooch, c Collins, b Jenkins	7
W. York, b Jenkins	5
C. Schwengers, b Chapman	0
B. Schwengers, b Jenkins	5
E. A. Wyde, b Jenkins	0
E. C. W. Hilton, run out	32
H. B. Robertson, b Harries	1
B. A. Taylor, c and b Harries	0
B. Trimen, b Harries	0
T. E. Pooley, not out	8
Extras	10
Total	79

NAVY.	
Lieut. Metcalfe, run out	1
Rev. Bourne, b York	2
Lieut. Chapman, c McLean, b Gooch	2
Mr. Parsons, b Gooch	2
Lieut. de Saige, b York	4
Gooch, not out	5
Lieut. Pratt-Barlow, b York	8
Mr. Smith, b York	0
Mr. Merritt, b York	5
Extras	7
Total	36

LACROSSE.

TORONTO'S TEAM COMING WEST.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club have, it is announced, accepted the invitation of the New Westminster club to visit British Columbia and play a series of games for the championship of Western Canada. The team will leave about the 1st of the month.

VICTORIANS INVITED WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Victorians, champions of Manitoba, have received a telegraphic offer from New Westminster people to play a series of games at New Westminster against the team of that city for the championship of the West. The matter is now under consideration.

THE SEASON ENDS.

The New Westminster lacrosse boys are likely to remain in undisputed possession of the championship of 1899, as the Vancouver team, who were defeated by the Van-

cover and Victoria teams have almost concluded they have no chance of defeating them. There are two more games in the schedule yet to be played.

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

A large number of tennis enthusiasts gathered at the Belcher street courts this morning to witness the battle between the tennis giants.

The first game was between the local champion, J. F. Foulkes, and Davis, the young St. Louis player who has won fame by his work in doubles. The victor won, Foulkes, who seems not to be playing in his usual style, being defeated for the first time on the local courts since he won the championship. The score was 9-7, 6-2.

Davis is a hard-working player and his service is no weak one. His serve coming up to the net with a rush and trusting to his opponent volleys a weak return—he can scarce do otherwise so strong in the service, he has some peculiar, but strong, strokes. Among these is a back hander with which he places the ball with a swift volley just over the net. This stroke is usually a weak one, but Davis has been playing plays equally well with either hand—serves the ball with his left hand—than Foulkes does with his right. He has a free style of play, but has a habit of running up and driving a short ball into the inside corner, and as Foulkes can reach it, a ball shortly returned is always fatal to his opponent.

The first and second games of the set went to Foulkes, his opponent playing into the net a great deal. The third game, though, went easily to the victor. The fourth—more evenly contested—also went to Davis.

In the fifth game, the victor, after a lengthy struggle, put the ball just over the net and drove it into the inside corner, and as Foulkes was at the end of the court, he did not return it. The sixth went to Davis and then Foulkes began to assert himself. He won the seventh and started in the eighth as though that was also to hang at his belt, but Davis was playing a fast and thorough game and it was not long, making the score 5-3. Foulkes took the two next, evening up things again. The victor won the next game, but a lengthy struggle, put the ball just over the net and drove it into the inside corner, and as Foulkes was at the end of the court, he did not return it. The sixth went to Davis and then Foulkes began to assert himself. He won the seventh and started in the eighth as though that was also to hang at his belt, but Davis was playing a fast and thorough game and it was not long, making the score 5-3. Foulkes took the two next, evening up things again. 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