

YUKON TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Interest Waxing Warm as the Games Proceed

Various Individual Players Striving to Make High Scores - Interesting Game Schedule.

Interest in the tournament of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club waxed stronger at the games proceed. The various players who have entered the lists are striving hard to carry off the trophies offered for the winners.

On Monday night a game of men's doubles was played between Messrs. Nicol and Long vs. Elderton and Clazy, and was won by Nicol and Long in the first two sets. Score 6-1, 6-4.

In the men's single, F. R. G. Berry met and defeated Herb. Robertson by a score of 6-4, 6-0.

The game of G. H. Clazy vs. C. C. McCaul which was postponed from Friday evening was finished. This was one of the best and most warmly contested game thus far played, Clazy winning by a score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

On Tuesday evening in men's singles, H. G. Herbert (owe 40) played C. R. Elderton (owe 15). Herbert won the game in the first two sets by a score of 6-1, 6-3. A game of men's doubles was hotly contested between Messrs. Nicol and Long (owe 5-6 15) vs. Hughes and Berry (owe 30 1-6). The first set was won by Nicol and Long, the score being 6-3. The second set a score of 6 all was reached when the game was postponed temporarily. Last evening the only match played was a game in men's doubles between Messrs. Herbert and Pattullo (owe 15 1-6). This was the best game yet played each point being hotly contested. It was the opinion that Herbert and Pattullo would have a walk away from the start but their opponents gave them a surprise by winning the game by a score of 6-1, 4-6, 7-5. Finney excelled his usual strong game while Herbert from whom a good game was expected, lost the game for himself and partner by playing the worst game he has yet played.

The following notice has been issued by the committee:

The committee has decided to suspend the by-law relating to special evenings for gentlemen during the progress of the tournament. Competitors in the tournament are notified that the different rounds in the various events must be completed on the dates mentioned in the respective lists of the drawings, which are posted in the club pavilion, otherwise their names will be scratched.

The handicaps for the doubles, ladies' singles and ladies doubles have been arranged and games will begin today.

DEVINNE SISTERS

Held Over in Languish House for Trial in Higher Court.

The preliminary trial of Fay Devinne, Ray Devinne and Harry Freeman charged with stealing \$750 in dust, a gold watch and other sundries, amounting altogether to \$250 in value, from Frankie White on the morning of July 4th, was heard yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Seath in the police court. Frankie White the prosecuting witness, gave the account of the transaction substantially as printed in the Nugget of yesterday. There were six who were to make up the party to go to Nome and were to leave on the morning of the 4th. On the third they had started drinking in the morning and had kept it up the greater part of the day and night and were all more or less under the influence of the liquor. In the evening while sitting in a room in the Melbourne Fay Devinne had asked Frankie to let her keep her money, watch, etc., until morning telling her that she was too drunk to keep them and some one would steal them from her. After some parley Fay had obtained possession of the goods by taking them from her, Frankie, giving an unwilling consent and trusting her to return them in the morning.

The party had broken up shortly after and when Frankie awoke the next morning she found her companions gone and also her property. She had immediately notified the police and the warrant had been telegraphed to Portymule where the party had been arrested. Various articles had been found distributed among them which Frankie identified as her's when they were shown to her. The evidence failed to implicate Freeman who was not in the room at the time the articles were taken from Frankie and the case against him was dismissed. But the other two were, upon the evidence produced, held over to the superior court for trial.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Inquiry at the office of the Northern Navigation Company today failed to elicit any new information concerning the movements of the lower river fleet. It is considered next to impossible that by this time the boats have failed to get through the delta of the Yukon and are not now within a few days' journey of this city.

Under ordinary conditions a steamer heavily laden will take about 15 days in reaching this port from St. Michael and in past years ocean vessels have always been able to reach that point by July 1 or 2 at the latest. The only possible solution to this extraordinary delay is that a west wind has been blowing continuously since the breakup of Bering sea, thus driving the ice floes over against the Alaska shore. Should word be received from Eagle this evening of the arrival of a boat it would scarcely reach Dawson before Saturday, the 20th. That would be the latest date for the first St. Michael arrival since Dawson was founded, and one of the latest in the history of Yukon navigation. It will be impossible for the down river boats to make over two round trips this season, whereas three is generally expected of them.

Steamer Clifford Sifton arrived this morning with a small list of passengers and but 20 tons of freight. Purser Niles reports that there was not a pound of freight left at Whitehorse at the time they left. The Sifton returns up river this evening.

The Victorian pulled into port yesterday afternoon with 46 passengers and 151 tons of freight. She leaves tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Selkirk left last night at 8 o'clock with 24 passengers.

The Whitehorse is due tomorrow evening having left the up-river terminal this forenoon.

The recent strike on the head of Big Salmon is considered of sufficient importance for the B. Y. N. Co. to send a steamer in to the nearest point to the mines. The Victorian which leaves this evening will connect with the Bailey at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, which will land passengers and freight within 17 miles of the mines. About 45 miles up the Hootalinqua, approximately half way between the mouth and Lake Teslin, the Big Salmon makes a very large sweep to the north and is separated from the Hootalinqua by a comparatively short portage, which has proven the shortest and quickest route to the mines. As far as it is known, no one has ever ascended the Big Salmon via its mouth, but the scene of this new strike, as well as all others on the creek, is supposed to be about 200 miles from its confluence with the Yukon.

Should be Compulsory.

While many of the people of Dawson are only too eager to embrace the present opportunity for having their houses numbered at a nominal cost, there are others who are hanging back in the hope that they may profit by their neighbors' enterprise. Now that the streets and avenues are all opened and defined, it is almost imperative as a matter of general accommodation that the houses be numbered—not one here and there but every house in Dawson that is located on a defined and open street or avenue.

The members of the Yukon council individually favor the improvement and should they order that the numbering of houses be general it would be acceptable to all progressive citizens.

Will Ship Egan in Bond.

The two lads, Mark Stein and Martin Egan who left Dawson a week ago last Tuesday in a canoe en route to Nome and who were brought back on the steamer Lorelei yesterday morning, were before the authorities yesterday afternoon. The boys were given a good lecture and some good advice regarding their future conduct and Master Stein was given in charge to his parents.

The fate of Master Egan has not been fully decided upon but the probabilities are that he will be sent down the river by the first boat and given in charge of the authorities at St. Michael who will forward him to his home at Frisco, from which place he ran away several weeks ago.

Another Concession Case.

Another concession case was heard before Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday, the action being entitled Kraemer et al. vs. Milne. Practically the same points and arguments were brought up in this that were set forth in the Matzon case, heard several days ago. The gold commissioner made the same ruling, holding that the action could not be properly brought without the consent of the attorney general. The case will be appealed.

Next to the Anderson concessions, the Milne grant is considered to be richest on Hunker. It joins the Anderson tract on the latter's left hand side boundary and extends back a distance of one mile, taking in Dago and Savoy hills and the lower end of Henry gulch. The latter was the scene of some phenomenally rich strikes made a few months ago.

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COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ellinger took their departure for the outside on the Selkirk yesterday evening.

Red Wittington, in charge of the Methodist missions in Western Canada, was a passenger on the Selkirk for Whitehorse.

In consequence of the Baatz-Morford case having been settled out of court, there was nothing doing today in Justice/Dugan's department.

O. Hestwood, wife and five children arrived last night on the Victorian. Mr. Hestwood is heavily interested on Lower Bonanza.

Wm. McIntyre, one of the proprietors of one very well-beloved evening contemporary, returned on the Victorian from six weeks' vacation spent in Seattle and Tacoma.

The north end of Front street near the Standard Oil works is being cut down to grade. The gravel removed is being used to macadamize First avenue between Second and Third streets.

The case of Henry vs. Lamb heard yesterday before Justice Craig has been reserved for argument and judgment. Attorney for the defense is granted permission to introduce testimony taken at the hearing of the case before the police magistrate.

If you like fine candies, cool drinks or delicious ice cream try Mrs. West's new store on Second avenue.

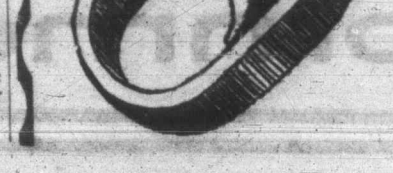
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Awaiting Furnishings.

Tom Kirkpatrick will not move into his new Third street residence until the arrival of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who went outside early in the season for the purpose of purchasing carpets.

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The first sale will be held on Saturday, July 6th at 2 p. m.

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