

THISTLE TOURNAMENT COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

Entries Are Pouring In and Event Promises To Be a Big Success.

The Scotch doubles tournament of the London Thistle Bowling Club will commence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and it promises to exceed all previous tournaments for size of entry lists. Already the Thistle Club has received a large number of entries, and as the list does not close until this evening, it is expected that there will be many more. Some valuable prizes are offered for the tournament, which was inaugurated last season with so much success. A number of valuable trophies are given as prizes, and they are certainly worth

competing for. Some valuable prizes are also offered in addition to the trophy list, and all Ontario bowling clubs are invited to take part in the tournament. The draw will be made this evening following the closing of the entry list, and will be published.

Greens in Good Shape.
The Thistle greens are in splendid shape at present, and a new lighting system has been installed. The following umpires have consented to act: J. Eawden, Ridgeway; E. Caughell, Avon; R. Parrow, Ottawa (Victoria); J. Hoover, Clinton; R. Kerr, Toronto (Queen City); J. S. McDougall, city; D. McMillan, West Lorne; J. Reid, Bothwell; J. D. Shaw, Rodney; I. Tovey, St. Marys. The tournament committee is as follows: A. A. Langford, president; A. J. McGuffin, vice-president; P. M. Millman, Dr. A. Scott, Chas. Abbott, F. G. Brown, A. E. Barbour, A. J. Smith.

this city, fought ten good rounds here last night. No decision was given. Driscoll was the cleverer of the two, and landed many blows in the early rounds, but Albano was in good condition and came back very strong at the close.

ENGLAND STARTS WELL AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

World Championship Cricket Match Is Now On.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 25.—The first match for the world championship of the world was started yesterday between England and Australia. In the first two contests both the mother country and Australia scored signal victories over South Africa, and the present match was awaited with interest. Rain somewhat interfered, and cut short the time of playing. England opened the batting and when play ceased for the day had scored 211 runs for four wickets.

Amateur Diamonds

AN EXCITING GAME.
An exciting game of baseball was played on the playground diamond between the Midgits and Riversides, the former winning by a score of 8 to 6. Hill pitched fair ball, and Arnett's timely clutch saved the game for the Midgits. Batteries—Midgits, Arnett and Hill; Riversides, Suby and Finch.

The Midgits wish to challenge any team in the city, average age 17. Address A. Waggott, 130 Rectory street.

HORSE TALK

John O'Donnell has his pacer Hal D. in fine order this year, as shown by the mile in 2:15, with a last quarter in 30 seconds.

Rosegale, the handsome 3-year-old by Baronage out of Primrose, is doing all that has been asked of her by Roy Miller, having been a mile close to 2:20 on the half-mile track. Some of the members of the Breeders' Association were afraid of her in the 2-year-old stake, but she is not named in it, as she is not eligible.

By working a mile in 2:24 the other day, Liberty, by Sphinx Medium, looks to have returned to the form he showed before he was bought by George W. Slaughter. With comparatively little training after leaving an R. F. D. route, this big brown gelding trotted in 2:24, and acted like a high-class prospect, but luck deserted him for a couple of years.

Rex Heart, by Great Heart, is said to be the best of the 2:10 list. Ora Terrill, of Prattville, is training him.

Bunker Maid, that won the Michigan Breeders' stake at Kalamazoo last fall, is doing grandly in training this year, and has been an easy mile in 2:21 on the farm track. If she stands training 2:10 will not stop her.

Rosegale, the reliance of Dromore Farm in the 3-year-old futurities, has been in 2:20 last quarter in 33 seconds on the half-mile track. This filly has a lot of speed and a good way of going and probably will add another shining light to Baronage's roll of honor if luck is with her.

Ruth McGregor, 2:14½, that was a sensation on the half-mile tracks of Ohio as a 4-year-old last season, is coming along nicely for Lon McDonald at Indianapolis, having been a mile in 2:12.

Among the good prospects in Ed Baker's stable at Detroit is the 4-year-old filly Betsy Ross, by The Abbe. Last season she paced in 2:20, and it is expected that she will show great improvement. She has been a mile in 2:22 this year on a two-lap track.

No trotter at Detroit has made a better impression than Fay Kirk, that was about the best 3-year-old trotter in the west last season. Joe Gahagan is getting on finely with her and the young mare is headed for the select circle, all right.

Tommy Murphy is to ship from Poughkeepsie to Grand Rapids this week. His horses are in fine shape. R. T. C. has shown two-minute speed and the M. & M. candidate, Queen Worthing, worked a mile last week in 2:14, last half in 1:05 and last quarter in 21½ seconds. The rail birds think she is to be considered in the Blue Ribbon classic.

The point system of the American Trotting Association certainly is worth a good tryout. At Chatham it made some changes in summaries which the rank and file of patrons of the sport thought were perfectly right. No more laying up a couple of heats and dashing for a second in the last one so as to be at the pay wagon.

MORAN MAY LOSE LEG.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 25.—Outfielder Moran, of the Brooklyn National League team, is seriously ill here of blood poisoning, the result of a spike wound sustained last week in the series with Philadelphia. His condition is said to be very serious, and it is feared that amputation of the member may be necessary.



TED WOOD, the Toronto professional runner, who lost to Longboat when the latter broke the fifteen mile world's record.

RED SOX WIN ONE FROM WASHINGTON

Nationals Could Only Land On Bedient Four Times In Safety.

SENATORS WEAK AT BAT

Philadelphia Athletics Beat Highlanders With Russell Ford Pitching—Bender Pitches Great Ball.

Washington, June 24.—Bedient, the Red Sox star, held the Nationals to four hits today, and Boston won 3 to 1. Seven hits off Petty and two of Musser gave them their runs. While weak at the bat, the Nationals played a sensational game in the field. The score:

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