

SPORTING GOSSIP

Champion Went Down To Defeat

Miss Molla Bjurstedt Who Held Tennis Title For Four Years Was Beaten Yesterday by Miss Marion Zinderstein.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, for four years champion, went down in defeat today in the semi-final round of the 32nd annual women's tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. She was defeated by Miss Marion Zinderstein, of the Longwood Cricket Club, by the score of 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Zinderstein will meet Mrs. George Wightman, of the same club, in the final event of the singles title tomorrow. Although the visitor played a game seldom surpassed on the club courts, in justice to the vanquished champion, it must be stated that her form was far below her heretofore high standard. Miss Bjurstedt was injured six weeks ago and is far from her usual physical condition.

Big League

Baseball Games

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 15; Rochester, 8.
Baltimore, Md., June 20.—Baltimore easily won the first game of the series from Rochester, 15 to 8 today. Score: Baltimore, 15; Rochester, 8.

At Jersey City—Jersey City-Toronto, postponed, rain.
At Newark—Newark-Binghamton, game called off at third inning, 4 to 0. Score: Newark, 4; Binghamton, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 0.
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20.—Pittsburgh defeated Boston again today 4 to 0. Score: Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 0.

Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Chicago, June 20.—Chicago came from behind today and by punching hits defeated Brooklyn 6 to 5. Score: Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Cincinnati, O., June 20.—Cincinnati won a close game from Philadelphia in the ninth inning today by 5 to 4. Score: Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.
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Y.M.C.I. Defeated Fairville Team

Large Crowd of Fans Witnessed Excellent Game of Ball on Queen Square Diamond Last Evening—Score 7 to 2.

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Fairville nine last night by a score of 7 to 2, thus adding another scalp to their trophies and making another stride towards second position in the league. Features of the game were the unusual play by Ritchie at second base in the fourth inning, and the sensational catch of Parlee, who pulled one out of the clouds in the right field during the second inning.

The official score and summary follow:
Fairville, AB R H PO A B
McGovern, I. L. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Gill, S. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Corrigan, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Ritchie, P. 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Parlee, P. 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
O'Toole, Sh. 2b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
McKinnon, C. 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Craft, C. 2 1 0 4 2 0
Snodgrass, lb. 3 0 1 5 0 0

Y. M. C. I. AB R H PO A B
Costello, I. L. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Mooney, Sh. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Riley, C. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Callaghan, A. 4 0 0 0 0 0
O'Regan, Sh. 3 0 0 0 0 0
McKiel, Sh. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Kilken, C. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Britt, lb. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Lawlor, P. 3 1 1 0 0 0

Score by innings:
Y. M. C. I. 3 0 0 0 0 0 7
Fairville 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Summary—Queen Square diamond, June 20. Fairville vs. Y. M. C. I. Two-base hits, Riley (3), Britt, Callaghan (2), Parlee, O'Toole, O'Regan, O'Toole, McKiel, O'Toole, 7 (two innings); out of O'Toole (7) (six innings). Hit by pitcher, O'Toole, Lawlor, Stolen bases, McGovern, McKiel, E. O'Toole, Costello (2), Mooney, Callaghan (2), Parlee, Britt, Sacrifice hit, O'Regan, Double plays, Ritchie, unassisted; Callaghan to Britt, Triple play, Callaghan to Mooney, out by Lawlor, Howard and McAllister. Scorer, Coughlan. Time of game, one hour and 45 minutes.

THE TURF
Two classes are arranged for tomorrow afternoon. Six horses to start in each class. Horses called sharp 2:30 daylight time.

SOUTH END LEAGUE.
In the South End League last evening the All Stars defeated the Young Braves 9 to 6 in an interesting contest. The batteries were: All Stars, Hazel (2), Mooney, Young (2), Jackson and Nixon. Edward Sage umpired satisfactorily.

Any member of the Y. W. P. A. wishing to join the Tennis Club, please attend important meeting at G. W. V. A. Rooms, Monday, June 23, at 8:30 p. m.

CANADIAN TEAMS LEFT FOR PARIS
London, June 20.—(By the Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—All the Canadian teams for the inter-allied games have gone to Paris.

The Canadian Henley crew leaves Putney on Saturday for final training in the regatta course. The King's cup eight will use the new boat. They are all well and confident.

Cincinnati, 30; 18; 625
Pittsburgh, 27; 22; 551
Chicago, 26; 23; 531
St. Louis, 22; 26; 468
Brooklyn, 22; 24; 455
Philadelphia, 15; 29; 341
Boston, 15; 30; 333

American League Standing.
Chicago, Won Lost P.C.
Cleveland, 31 16 660
New York, 27 16 628
St. Louis, 23 24 489
Boston, 22 26 468
Washington, 20 24 455
Philadelphia, 17 29 370
Pittsburgh, 11 33 250

Intentional League Standing.
Baltimore, Won Lost P.C.
Toronto, 37 16 698
Binghamton, 24 23 511
Rochester, 24 25 490
Newark, 25 27 481
Buffalo, 22 24 462
Reading, 17 30 362
Jersey City, 17 30 362

St. John League Standing.
Carlton, Won Lost P.C.
St. Peter's, 5 2 714
Y. M. C. I., 4 4 500
Fairville, 1 7 125

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Moncton Classes Are Well Filled

Opening of Maritime Circuit on Dominion Day and July 2nd—Good Purses and Entries—Fine Weather All That's Needed.

Special To The Standard.
Moncton, June 20.—The classes in the Moncton races for July 1st and 2nd, which will mark the opening of the Maritime Circuit, have filled satisfactorily. The Free For All, for which a \$1,000 purse has been put up, has six entries including Adagio day.

The entries follow:
July 1st, 2:15 Class—Purse \$300.
Jennie Frisco, 2:14 1/2, B.M. by San Francisco, Frank Boutlier, Halifax, N.S.
Belmont Miller, 2:16 1/2, B.G., by Aquil, Frank Boutlier, Halifax, N.S.
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GLACE BAY TOTS

WANDER AWAY

Travelled About All Night and Found the Next Morning Hand in Hand.

Sydney, N. S., June 20.—Two little Glace Bay tots, daughters of R. McLean and Joseph Lee, aged five and six years, strayed from their homes on Thursday afternoon. Prolonged blasts of the colliery whistle at Caledonia, at 11 o'clock at night, startled the people of the district and a general search was instituted. It was not, however, until this morning that a woman named Mrs. Graham found them wandering along, hand-in-hand, on a road some distance from their home. They had spent the night wandering about in the woods but apparently without suffering any serious harm.

ANOTHER LIQUOR HAUL AT SYDNEY

\$50,000 Worth of the Contraband Found in Freight Car.

Sydney, N. S., June 20.—Seventeen barrels of liquor were seized by Inspector J. B. McCormick at the C. N. R. freight shed this afternoon. The liquor which was consigned to D. A. McDonald, was contained in a refrigerator car. The barrels now belong to one of the cells in the police station. The liquor was valued at \$50,000.

WEIMAR COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM ALL RY. COMMUNICATION

A Suddenly Called Railway Strike Causes Consternation in Government Circles Which See Spartan Hand in the Move.

Bulletin—Weimar, Thursday, June 19. (By The Press.)—Weimar tonight is completely cut off from railway communication with all sections of Germany because of a suddenly called railway strike in the police station. The strike is the only means of communication. Government circles see in the strike a new Spartan attempt against the government. The reason given for the strike is a demand for an increase in wages.

In the meantime the German government and the various political leaders are held here until further notice. A majority of those here do not have sufficient clothes and fresh linen to last more than a day or two.

QUITE DIFFICULT TRAVELLING IN RUMANIA

Germany Carried Off Much of the Country's Rolling Stock and the Railroad Equipment is Inadequate to Demands.

Bucharest, May 6.—(By Mail.)—Travel through Rumania is the supreme test of patience and endurance. From Bucharest to Bucharest, the route is a long one, and the rolling stock is inadequate to the demands. The train leaves for Bucharest at 10 a. m. and arrives at Bucharest at 10 p. m.

The train, however, is packed with a solid mass of humanity before the train starts out at Turn-Severin. At every station along the route long stops are made while the crowds fight to get aboard the already overcrowded train.

At the junction points of Craiova, Pitesti and Ploesti dense masses of people are waiting for the train. The locomotives are frequently forced to stop in the open sometimes for days waiting for the train. When the Bucharest-bound train comes in to Bucharest, the crowds rush to the train and the locomotives are frequently forced to stop in the open sometimes for days waiting for the train.

Germany has carried off all of Rumania's locomotives and the engines which remain burn a low grade lignite. In order to shield themselves from the live sparks of the locomotives the hundreds of refugees sleeping on top of the passenger and freight cars comprising the "Bucharest Express" cover themselves with their blankets which they carry along the route.

Occasionally the train stops during the night to pick up a passenger who has fallen from the roof during his sleep. Fatal accidents are common with hundreds of refugees sleeping on the train roofs. Inside the coaches the sties are impassable.

Along the railroad tracks are the burned skeletons of dozens of trains to which the Germans set fire. On the wheels and steel tracks remain. In all parts of Rumania the bridges are destroyed. No matter where one travels in Rumania, American Red Cross field workers are encountered feeding the population.

Lively Doings Before Cost of Living Comm.
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Official text of the proceedings, but had written it from newspaper reports and was not from the committee. He thought he would be recreant to the public if he had not written the article, and he wrote the article knowing the facts and stood by every word of it. He had taken the position that a committee of ministers were not competent to examine an expert like Mr. Fox.

He thought the packers honestly believed they were philanthropists, but the committee failed in not examining Mr. Fox regarding the facts of operation of the retail stores. If they should be as particular with Mr. Fox as they had been with him they would have got more information.

Mr. Henderson, counsel for the committee, stated that he saw no reason to doubt the ability of the members of the committee to elicit any information they desired from Mr. Fox or Mr. Robinson, and he had taken no part in the examination. He doubted if any food producer could be served by continuing Mr. Robinson was cordially released from further examination.

Before the committee rose, Chairman Nicholson stated that he wished to simplify what had been said regarding press reports of the proceedings of the committee. He thought the committee had been reported "with all reasonable accuracy," but the headlines appeared to have a desire to feature the sensational. He had compared the official reports with the press reports sent out and he found the body of the press reports was "perfectly legitimate."

DIED.
COWAN—Suddenly at her residence, 110 Victoria street, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth B. Cowan, widow of Moses Cowan, leaving one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Golding.
Notice of funeral later.

Annual Closing of Netherwood School

Ceremonies at Rothery Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon—Pleasing Programme by Students Greatly Enjoyed.

The Consolidated School, Rothery, was beautifully decorated with yellow and white streamers, while bouquets of white lilacs and yellow lilies further carried out the color scheme yesterday at the annual closing ceremonies of the Netherwood School for Girls.

Looking like radiant blossoms themselves, the pupils took their places shortly after two o'clock, when a short musical programme was rendered by the senior young ladies. The numbers included piano solos by Christine Edwards and Elsie Lee, pupils of Mrs. Scovill, and songs by Marjorie Little and Lella Boulton, pupils of Miss Andrews. The Rothery school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Scovill, also participated.

Miss Catherine McAvity presented the old girls' prize and Miss Alice Walker, in the absence of her father, presented the Walker prize for spelling. The beautiful closing exercises were enhanced with the production of a scene from "The Midsummer Night's Dream" on the lawn of the school, under the stately elms, and a number of folk dances, were also on the programme.

Supper was served to the guests and visitors in the evening and at night the annual old girls' dinner was held. Prize winners.

The following are the prize winners: Leaving certificates were presented to Jean Blankley, Gladys Scovill, Christine Edwards and Mary Armstrong. Prizes were presented by Archdeacon Crowfoot as follows:

Fourth collegiate—General proficiency, Jean Blankley; English, Christine Edwards; mathematics and chemistry, Gladys Scovill.

Third collegiate—General proficiency, Olive McKenna; mathematics, Katherine Jones.

First collegiate—General proficiency, Virginia Lee, Alice Tilly and Elsie Henderson.

Fourth preparatory—General proficiency, Ruth Fleming, Kathleen Blanchet, Helen McKenna and Marguerite Black.

Second preparatory—General proficiency, Barbara Fairweather.

Tennis prizes, presented by O.M. Girdle, were awarded to Armstrong and Elizabeth Thomson.

Highest average in school, presented by A. C. Skelton—Virginia Lee.

Spelling prize, presented by Dr. Thomas Walker—Christine Edwards.

WELL KNOWN LABOR LEADER IN THE CITY

J. C. Watters Was Here Yesterday — Is En Route to New York and Will Sail for the British Isles.

J. C. Watters, the well known labor leader, arrived in the city yesterday en route to New York whence he will sail for the British Isles.

On the other side Mr. Watters, who is one of the fraternal delegates from the Canadian Labor Congress, will attend the meeting of the British Trade Congress, to be held in Glasgow. He has just been through Nova Scotia and reports having found labor conditions there very satisfactory.

Watters had nothing to say regarding the western situation as he had not been with the laborers about the part of the country but was hopeful that a settlement satisfactory to all concerned would be arrived at.

SIX MEMBERS OF THE WEIMAR CABINET OPPOSE SIGNING

A Poll of Members of the Various Factions in National Assembly Show Peace Terms Cannot Fail to be Accepted.

Weimar, June 20. via London.—A poll of the members of the various parties in the National Assembly shows that the peace terms cannot fail to be accepted. The majority of the members are in favor of signing the peace terms.

COLLINA TENDERS

BIG CELEBRATION FOR SOLDIERS

A Rousing Reception to Returned Men Held Thursday Evening—Each Presented With Ring.

Buxton, June 19.—Thursday night last brought together a crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall at Collina Corner, and resulted in a big overflow. For miles around came friends of the returned men who for several years had been doing their bit with the several Canadian expeditionary forces at the front. Collina enjoys the distinction of giving more men to the colors at one recruiting meeting than any other section of Kings. In 1915, at a gathering held in the interests of the 104th Battalion, no less than 23 men were accepted as soldiers of the King. These men all saw service overseas, and while all have returned home alive many bear the marks of warfare. It would be hard to meet a more cheerful bunch of boys, however, and all bear that characteristic of modesty, which has marked so many men who have been "over there." And it is to the credit of the people of Collina that when the boys came back they have been royally welcomed. Several enjoyable public functions have been held for them and each has received a gold ring as a slight evidence of appreciation.

The Thursday night reception was a continuation of these receptions. The men welcomed were Privates Frank Long, Walter Kelly, W. Hedley Keirle, Frank Hersey and Ernest Hersey. Mr. C. H. Horton presided and speaking were Messrs. W. A. Keirle, Stanley Keirle, W. R. Beak, Fred P. Long, Joseph Alexander, Capt. Goodfellow, Conn. J. Everett, J. B. McAuley, Samuel McEwen, and J. D. McKenna. The returned men occupied seats on the platform and were given a splendid reception.

Mrs. Joseph McKnight and Corporal Thomas McAuley added to the programme by their excellent vocal contributions.

The event of the evening was the presentation of the rings to the returned men and this was done by Rev. C. S. Young in a capital address. Remarks were made by the ladies and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

HIGH PRICES OF PAINTS MAKES PAINTING LOOK SERIOUS.