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NIGHT TENNIS.

OPENING MATCHES ARE MUCH ENJOYED

FIVE CONTESTS ARE ALL PLAYED OFF

Cooke and Cooke Show Fine Form and Defeat Strong Pair—Tournament Will Continue for Three Nights.

Last night on the Manoa tennis courts the first electric light tournament was started up and five matches were played. Taking it altogether, the different matches were responsible for some brilliant rallies at times, and although some ludicrous misses were made on account of the flickering of the light on one or two occasions, the play was satisfactory enough.

There was a good-sized crowd around the courts, and the scene was a very pretty one. The lights and shadows blended well, and the slope accommodated a large number of enthusiastic tennis fans.

The first match was between Castle-Low and H. Dillingham-George Waterhouse. The former pair took both sets—6-4, 6-3—and as the match was for the best two out of three, that ended the matter.

Miss Tenney could not play last night, and her place was taken by Miss Sewell, who had for a partner, Nowell, late of Maui. Their opponents were Miss Paty and W. H. Babbitt, and the Nowell-Sewell combination won out two sets straight; score, 6-1, 6-3.

Then R. B. Booth and Gray met MacIntyre and Werthmuller, and the former pair won easily—6-1, 6-1. Booth, who has recovered from his recent attack of illness, played well, and his partner backed him up in fine form.

The only match that went to more than two sets straight was the fourth, in which Hemenway and Olson met and defeated Armstrong and Dowsett, after losing the first set to four games. In the second set Hemenway and his partner showed great improvement, and captured it to two games. They also took the third set, 6-4.

In the fifth match another two-set engagement took place, and it ended in C. H. Cooke and Richard Cooke winning from Theodore Richards and G. C. Hockus by a score of 6-2, 6-4. The winners played in good form and made some remarkably good strokes at times.

The tennis was much enjoyed right through the evening, and the applause was unstinted whenever a good stroke was made. Night tennis has come to stay, and the present tournament will only be the start of the sport. Other courts will install lights, and then indeed will night be turned into day. The Manoa tournament will continue for three evenings more, and some very exciting play should be seen when the semi-final and final stages are reached.

ATHLETIC PARK.

April 17—Diamond Heads vs. J. C. Co.

April 17—Muhocks vs. Anahis.

MILITARY LEAGUE.

April 16—Marines vs. Infantry.

April 16—N. G. H. vs. Cavalry.

PLANTATION LEAGUE.

May 1—Ewa vs. Waiolu.

May 1—Aiea vs. Waiapu.

July—International Games.

Tug-of-War.

ATHLETIC PARK.

April 16—International Series.

Skating Marathon.

April 23—Princess Rink.

Golf.

April 24—Medal Play.

Aug. 21—Bogey Tournament.

Cricket.

May 3—Opening of season.

Fistic.

April 16—McCollough vs. Coll. (Lillehua).

Track Meet.

April 16—Y. M. C. A. at Boys' Field.

Tennis.

April 14, 15, 16—Night Tournament (Manoa Valley).

Yachting.

April 24—Irwin Cup.

May 15—Cooper Cup.

June 5—Macfarlane Cup.

July 5—Sea Wren Race.

Trap Shooting.

April 20—Weekly Cup.

Horse Racing.

WAILUKU.

July 4—Inter-island meet.

Trans Pacific Yacht Race.

July 4—Start from San Francisco.

World's Championship Fight.

July 4—James Jeffries vs. Jack Johnson.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The J. A. Co. are determined to win their next game against the Diamond Heads, and consequently are going the right way about succeeding. It is strict practice for the bunch nowadays. If the Japanese win the next game, the series will be tied with two games each, and the fifth and deciding game will have to be played. The Athletic Park is in good shape now, and if no more rain falls, the big match will be played there on Sunday.

As usual, there is a howl about prize-fighting from the bunch that annually reads of dozens of deaths on the football fields, and hundreds of deaths owing to Fourth of July celebrations, and never blink an eye. Prize-fighting by well-trained athletes is as harmless as a Sunday school "bun struggle." It is to be hoped that a lot of soft-boiled custards are not allowed to interfere with what is going to be the scrap of centuries.

On Saturday at the Boys' Field, the track meet of the various Boys' Clubs will take place, and a good afternoon's sport is anticipated.

GUN CLUB.

NEW NAME NOW ON WEEKLY SHOOT CUP

H. B. ODELL WINS OUT IN TRAP WORK YESTERDAY

Robinson Does Good Work With Gun—Three Men Now Have "Leg In" for Trophy—Spalding Does Some Good Work.

Down at the Kakaako traps yesterday afternoon the Hawaiian Gun Club held its regular cup shoot, and the winner turned out to be H. B. Odell, who grassed 19 "birds." The high wind that blew during the afternoon interfered with the shoot, but a lot, and the gunners did good work considering everything.

Odell "killed" all his birds at the known angle traps, and accounted for 9 at the unknown Leggett trap. He is shooting in good form just now, and is to be congratulated on getting his name on the cup alongside of Harvey and Bobo, who have both won the trophy twice.

H. B. Robinson got second place with 18 birds, while Harvey, Bobo and Deering all hit 16 each. Bobo shot in great form in the practice preliminary to the cup shoot. He knocked over 9 birds out of 10, and beat both Harvey and Spalding, who accounted for 8 out of 10.

There are now three men with a leg or legs in for the cup, and the trophy promises some good sport before it is finally annexed by the man who manages to win it thrice. The scores for yesterday's shoot follow:

N. Bobo—Known angles, 8; unknown angles, 8; total, 16; possible, 24.

C. G. Long—Known angles, 7; unknown angles, 6; total, 13; possible, 30.

C. W. C. Deering—Known angles, 7; unknown angles, 9; total 16; possible, 25.

H. B. Odell—Known angles, 19; unknown angles, 9; total, 19; possible, 30.

H. B. Robinson—Known angles, 11; unknown angles, 7; total, 18; possible, 30.

J. W. Harvey—Known angles, 9; unknown angles, 7; total, 16; possible, 20.

So far Austin, who is considered to be one of the best shots in the Territory, has not turned out to any of the shoots, but it is said that he may take a hand in the sport before long. It is to be hoped so, as he would infuse some more excitement into the weekly competitions.

For this year's Davis Cup tennis play there will be two nations challenging Australasia. England and America are the pair, and as England owes Australia a visit, it may be that the preliminaries will be played at Sydney.

The Marines won two skating tug-of-wars last night, and their victims were the Fort Shalters and the Princess Rink bunch.

TRANSPORT TEAMS ARE BEATEN BY SHAFTERS

Boloun Is Pitching in Great Form and Promises Well for 20th Infantry.

While the transports were in port there were two games of baseball played out at the league grounds, and the good old Shalters handed both the Twenty-third Infantry and the Fourteenth Infantry all they could handle. The first game certainly ended in a tie—score 1-1—but the Shalters looked winners all over when the game was called in order to allow of the soldiers catching their ship.

The other game was played yesterday afternoon, and the Shalters won by a score of 2 to 0. This is good news to the fans, who have always wished the Shalters the best of luck in the military series, and now that Boloun is showing what he can do as a twicker, the rest of the teams in the league will have to buck up in order to win.

Boloun pitched great ball in the two games against the transport teams, and only three hits were made off him in the two matches. The Shalters should feel a lot better about things now, and it would surprise no one very much if the infantry won out in the local military series.

MEDAL PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB ON APRIL 24

Many Members Have Started Play Once More—Greens Are in Good Condition.

On Sunday week the Country Club will be the scene of another golf tournament, when the medal play will be pulled off. Much interest is being shown in the competition, and the members all intend having a try for the honors.

The "booster" dinner gave the Country Club a needed boost, and many of the members who had not been up at the clubhouse for some months turned out and had a good time. The consequence was that many engagements to play were made, and a number of men who had almost dropped out of the game again started in with enthusiasm.

The links are looking very well just now, and the professional has done really good work with the greens. Everything at the club is splendid, and the cosy little lunches and dinners there on Sundays are much appreciated by the players.

DOTS AND DASHES FROM SPORTING CENTERS.

A. K. Vierra is trying to make arrangements for pulling off his tug-of-war at the Aloha Park, on Hotel street, opposite the Empire Theater. The site would be a good one if it can be secured, and being in the center of the town, a good crowd should be in attendance when the second stage of the tournament is brought off.

J. Dubeat, the French mile runner, who won his heat in the London Stadium last May in 4 mins. 24 4-5 secs., but who was beaten in the final, has now put in a claim for the world's record for the distance.

Martinke, left field for Vernon, got the first hit of the season, making an extra base. The first run was scored by Hughie Smith of the Los Angeles team in the third inning.

There is some talk of bringing off a press tennis tournament, and the typewriter pounders are considering ways and means for getting the affair started.

There are many moonlight bathing parties out every evening at the beach, and the water is just right for long wading and swimming stunts.

Walter Carlisle was the first man up to bat in the Coast League season. The first ball, pitched by Nagle, was wide and high of the plate, giving the batsman "one ball."

SELF-DENIAL MEETING.

Perhaps the most interesting of the series of self-denial meetings so far at the Salvation Army hall will take place this evening.

The home at Manoa Valley for women and children will combine to form a program of scene, song and story.

The address will be given by the matron of the home, and the little folks will do some pretty exercises, while a few of the older girls will sing. The platform will be specially arranged for the evening's entertainment, and a very pleasing and profitable occasion is anticipated.

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