

CLOTHIER HOLDS CUP

WINS ACHELIS TROPHY.

Niles Beaten in Challenge Round After Good Uphill Fight.

William J. Clothier scored his second leg upon the valuable silver cup presented by the late Mrs. Felix Achelis for the Seabright singles yesterday. The tall and graceful defender of the trophy met as his challenger Nathaniel W. Niles, Harvard's intercollegiate champion, who has been cutting such a remarkable swath upon the courts in recent tournaments. There were experts who feared for Clothier and the result. It was not so with the former national champion. He began his work coolly and proceeded to the end with dispatch, not exhibiting the least hurry or hurry, defeating Niles to the score of 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

The turf of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, Seabright, N. J., had been carefully groomed for the match. Under the inspiration of a fashionable gallery that surrounded the court Clothier started his service so well that he at once went to the front. Playing deeply placed drives with terrific pace, Clothier made it almost impossible for Niles to come to close quarters at the net. Only occasionally did Niles achieve the net, and then Clothier usually shot the ball under his racket arm or sent it skimming for a pass. This was particularly the case in the second set, in which Niles's attempts to gain the net cost him dearly.

After losing a set at love the Harvard player steadied and began to devote himself to strategy in place of a headlong rushing game. He did better at this, and held Clothier closely, finally winning the set after two deuces. In the fourth set Niles often forced Clothier out of court, but the latter made use of side line shots with such excellent effect and judgment that he turned the tables on Niles, capturing the set, match and trophy and bringing the tournament to an end.

Both the singles and doubles of the tournament on the courts of the Knickerbocker Field Club, Flatbush, were reduced to the finals. Samuel A. Westfall created something of a sensation in reaching the open bracket of the former event by defeating the Long Island champion, William B. Cragin, Jr., in three sets to 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. He is now coupled with his younger brother, Herbert L. Westfall, for the cup, for which they will meet tomorrow. Cragin experienced the surprise of his life because of the way in which Westfall shot the ball past him at the net. Westfall hit the ball hard and sent it skimming within an inch of the top of the net. Cragin could not handle these low returns successfully, and, furthermore, Westfall's short sharp angles at the net made it impossible for Cragin to do more than frantically wave his racket at the ball as it sped for the ace.

Two Knickerbocker pairs gained the final round of the doubles. In the top half Harry S. Roberts and W. S. M. Watson, in their semi-final, defeated Arthur S. Cragin and Walter Merrill Hall, at 6-4 and 6-4. This was also a surprise. It is accounted for, however, by the fact that Cragin and Hall were paired together by defeating the famous Kings County pair, Herbert J. Mollenhauer and Joseph T. McHugh, at 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. From start to finish this was a gruelling series of rallies at close range. The Westfall brothers won the other final bracket, defeating William B. Cragin, Jr., and Miles S. Charlock, at 6-4 and 6-5.

Knickerbocker Cup singles (semi-final round)—Samuel A. Westfall defeated William B. Cragin, Jr., 6-4, 6-4. Doubles (third round)—Arthur S. Cragin and Walter Merrill Hall defeated Herbert J. Mollenhauer and Joseph T. McHugh, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Harry S. Roberts and W. S. M. Watson defeated Charles Chambers and Sam Behr, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Westfall and Samuel A. Westfall defeated Benjamin M. Phillips and L. H. Cooke, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Semi-final round—Harry S. Roberts and W. S. M. Watson defeated Arthur S. Cragin and Walter Merrill Hall, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Herbert L. Westfall and Samuel A. Westfall defeated William B. Cragin, Jr., and Miles S. Charlock, 6-4, 6-5.

CLOTHIER BEATING NILES ON THE SEABRIGHT LAWN TENNIS COURTS YESTERDAY.



ROCKAWAY TEAM WINS

Hunting Club Players Beat Richmond County on Courts.

The lawn tennis team of the Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, Long Island, won five out of eight matches yesterday against the team of the Richmond County Country Club on the courts atop the Dongan Hills, Staten Island. Frederick C. Inman, recent winner of the metropolitan title, played for Rockaway. He defeated James D. Pell in a slashing match, at 6-1, 6-2. Yale's former champion, Howard Plummer, was the former champion on the Richmond side, and he scored against Henry W. Sloum, the former national champion, at 6-2, 6-3, 6-5, 6-8. The old-time title holder hit the ball hard and surprised the Yale expert by his adroit place shots.

CUPS FOR ROCKAWAY.

Meadow Brook Defaults and Then Wins Fast Friendly Match. Cedarhurst, Long Island, July 17.—Meadow Brook forfeited to Rockaway today in the final game of the Cedarhurst challenge cup, and then sent in a picked-up team, which beat a Rockaway four in a fast, friendly game by a score of 24, to 21. Meadow Brook could not muster a representative team for the cup match, and the scratch game was played without handicaps to prevent a complete disappointment for the crowd that had gathered.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT.

Promises to Post Forfeit to Bind Match with Johnson. Chicago, July 17.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson failed to meet here today according to the schedule outlined by their representatives. Jeffries was at the appointed place, but Johnson did not leave his training camp in Indiana until late in the day, and said that he would not meet Jeffries.

SONDER TRIAL ENTRIES.

Miss Sargent, of Boston, to Sail in American Test Races. Boston, July 17.—Entries for the trial races of the American sloop boats, three of which will meet as many German representatives of Marblehead the afternoon, closed today. The list received by the committee of the Eastern Yacht Club in charge of the event includes seventeen boats. The first of the trial races will be held off Marblehead on August 15.

LAWN TENNIS STANDINGS.

Tie in First Division for Metropolitan League Title. Much interest is being taken this year in the championship series of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League. In the first division the New York Lawn Tennis Club, champions of 1907 and 1908, is tied with the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, holders of the title in 1906, with eight victories and one defeat each. The team of the Knickerbocker Field Club is making a bold bid in this division, with eight victories and four defeats.

WAYWARD WINS CEDARHURST RACE.

Cedarhurst, Long Island, July 17.—Fickle winds made it impossible for the majority of the boats of the Cedarhurst Yacht Club to finish in their weekly race off Lawrence Beach today. Only three of the nine starters were timed. When the boats started there was a good wind from the northwest. It died away, and in a dead calm and against a head tide the craft could make little or no headway. The race was won by Wayward.

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB.

F. A. Wright won the play-off of the tie for the Fourth of July cup at Baltusrol yesterday, with a card of 87-11-78. He also tied with F. R. Upton, Jr., for second place in the sweepstakes with a 78 net. This nature was won by C. H. Kirk, whose card read 82-6-77. E. L. Parmelee qualified for the Taylor cup.

GOLFERS OUT ON MANY LINKS

DEAL LINKS CROWDED. CLARK DEFEATS HUNT.

Lounsberry Wins Class A Handicap with Good Score.

Class handicaps and the semi-final round for the July cup were run off at the Deal Golf and Country Club yesterday. The links being crowded. In the A division S. D. Lounsberry won with 84-10-74, while R. H. Higgins returned a 74 net in Class B. He had a thirty-stroke allowance. There is also a ball sweepstakes, conditions stipulating that 60 per cent of the balls should go to the winner, 20 per cent to the second man and 10 per cent to the third. T. Lemane, Jr., won with 97-20-67, while F. A. Crossinon got second with 102-23-72. Higgins won the third sweep with a card of 102-20-75. The semi-final round for the July cup resulted in E. F. Joyce beating J. Henry Haggerty by 5 up and 4 to play and H. B. Sargeant defeating William Ottman 2 up and 1 to play.

ON CRICKET CREASES

Columbia Oval Makes Race Closer by Beating Brooklyn.

Columbia Oval by defeating Brooklyn yesterday at Williamsbridge made the race for the cricket pennant closer than ever. Brooklyn had, up to yesterday's game a clean sweep in the championship series of the Metropolitan League, but the defeat by Columbia Oval puts Kings County and Staten Island decidedly in the running.

CHILDS WINS MANCHESTER CUP.

Manchester, Mass., July 17.—The open golf tournament for the Manchester cup on the links of the Essex County Club was won today by James H. Childs, of the Essex County Club, who, in the final round, defeated P. W. Whittemore, of the Brookline Country Club, 3 up and 4 to play. In the final play of the second sixteen J. B. Hyland, of Vesper, beat D. M. Cole, of Tekon, 4 up and 2 to play. In the semi-finals for the Manchester cup Childs defeated T. M. Clafin, of Wollaston, 1 up, and Whittemore defeated A. L. White, Brae Burn, 1 up.

WYKAGYL COUNTRY CLUB.

Charles F. Tatum led the field in the handicap of the Wykagyl Country Club yesterday, with a net score of 74. The leading scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Charles F. Tatum (74), J. H. Hart (76), R. K. Farham (77), M. G. Stroh (77), P. G. Smack (77), L. C. Goetting (77), W. W. Ingle (77), W. W. Ingle (77), W. W. Ingle (77), W. W. Ingle (77).

MONTECLAIR GOLF CLUB.

Montclair, N. J., July 17.—A club handicap in classes A and B and the first round at match play for the July cup were the attractions of the Montclair Golf Club links today.

FOX HILLS GOLF CLUB.

W. C. Freeman won the Class A handicap at Fox Hills yesterday, while B. L. Hodges took the Class B prize. In match play for the O'Donoghue cup the results were: Thomas beat C. E. Armstrong, 2 up and 1; H. J. Gee beat L. S. Conklin, 5 and 4; E. S. McWade beat F. R. Rodley by default; B. L. Hodges beat W. P. Haskell, 4 and 3; J. R. Dewitt beat F. Sears by default; H. Cozens Hardy beat T. F. Lee, 1 up; W. C. Freeman beat George Adams, 4 and 3; and M. L. Freary beat H. Gardner, 3 and 2.

FOREST HILL FIELD CLUB.

Forest Hill Field Club golfers competed in a ball sweepstakes yesterday afternoon, but because of the rule which prevents anything better than a 72 net several tied for first place. The scores were as follows:

MORRIS COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

Morristown, N. J., July 17.—In play for the cup offered by President Ransom H. Thomas at the Morris County Golf Club today the scores and bogey were as follows:

PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB.

Plainfield, N. J., July 17.—The leading fixture at the Plainfield Country Club today was a three-ball handicap on the point system, the points being distributed as follows:

MULLER SHOWS IN VA

WINS THREE-MILE RACE

Hillman and Kiviat Make T

Charles Muller, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, won the three-mile race, the feature contest of the second annual athletic games of the Knickerbocker St. Anthony, at Celtic Park, Long Island, yesterday, by a hundred yards or more. A handsome bronze trophy was offered to the winner, and Muller created keen competition for the honor of being off the prize, and, as a result, a hot race was seen from the start, in spite of the fact that the broiling hot sun beat down on the runners. A number of more than five thousand persons were in attendance and a mighty cheer went up when Muller roared over the finishing line. George O. Muller, of the National Athletic Club, was second. The time of the winner was 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

Harry L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, was the scratch man in the 300-yard race, but in the final heat he was so badly out of sync on the turn that it threw him out of the race and he could do no better than to finish fourth. Inches separated the first four men to finish in the contest, with first honors going to J. J. Hillman, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, H. C. DeLoach, of the New York Athletic Club, being second. There was much interest in the showing of Kiviat, the schoolboy athlete and a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who made a fine three-quarter mile run handicap, in which he led from scratch. The race furnished lots of comment, and, try as he might, the best Kiviat could do was to finish third, fifteen yards behind Hillman, V. Noble, of the New York Athletic Club.

Many well known athletes took part in the tests on the programme. The games ended with a field drill by the boys of St. Anthony. Some of these lads were no bigger than grasshoppers, some carried guns that seemed to be heavier than themselves, but the way they handled them in the various exercises showed that they were masters of the situation.

FUN FOR THE TOURIST

Motorists Visit Points of Interest in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 17.—The Minneapolis Automobile Club today gave the Glidden tour a plenty of entertainment, starting at 9 a. m. in a trolley tour in special cars to Minnetonka. The view of the falls and inspection of Longfellow House were followed by a continuation of the tour to Fort Snelling. A special motor parade of the city to-night. One thousand cars were in the parade, and the streets were lined with spectators. The visitors the courtesies of the club. The tour was made to headquarters at the West Hotel.

MANHATTAN

Manhattan gained an easy victory over Bensonhurst at Prospect Park, winning by a margin of 105 runs after declaring the innings closed at the fall of the ninth wicket. Some exceptionally good batting was shown on the winning side. After the fall of the first wicket J. H. Tattersall and A. R. Smith became partners and defied the efforts of the opposing bowlers till the century had been passed. Tattersall played well for 45, and on his dismissal J. Broadbent took up the cudgels so successfully that another big stand was made before the wicket fell. Smith succumbing to a straight ball of Franklin's after running up 45, which was the top score on the side. Broadbent stayed in for the remainder of the innings, and was not out for 42 when a declaration was made.

BENSONHURST

Bensonhurst, N. Y., July 17.—With a match between the East and the West, with the East by a score of 11 to 6, and an advertising contest brought to a close its annual meeting. It has been in session here during the week. A gold medal for the best gross score in the last cup was won by J. J. Gaylord, of New York, with a card of 91-30-71.

YOUNTAKOH COUNTRY CLUB.

Handicaps vs. bogie in two classes were the attractions of the Yountakoh Country Club yesterday. F. A. Marcelino won in a 3 up and 4 getting a score of 78 and finishing 5 up. F. A. Mann, who had a gross score of 82, got finishing 4 up. R. A. Greene won in Class B, getting 4 up.

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