

Golf Horse Show Swimming Other Sports

HANLEY HORSES WIN FOUR BLUES

Make Clean Sweep in First Classes at Opening of Brooklyn Show.

DOUBLE HONORS GO TO ROYAL FASHION

Break o' Day Shows Well in the 'Novice' Class at Riding and Driving Club Fixture.

It is doubtful if the record made by Walter H. Hanley at the opening of the twenty-second annual horse show of the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn last night has been duplicated.

Mr. Hanley's entries captured the first four places of the evening, three of which were reserved for novices.

An innovation, favorably received by everyone, was the separating of the long-legged saddle horses from the docked-tailed horses.

The opening class of the evening called for maiden saddle horses, undocked, over 142 and under 152 hands.

Here Mr. Hanley showed a new one called Break o' Day. Break o' Day is a good looking chestnut gelding, six years old, and he was evidently the popular choice for the blue.

The next class was for maiden harness horses over 142 hands. Here the victor was a recently purchased brown gelding called Royal Fashion.

Morning Glory, a bay mare, was the winner in the next class, which called for maiden saddle horses, docked.

The mare is an attractive animal, and if any fault could be found with her it was that she was too fat.

Royal Fashion was again in the ladies' phanton class, where he was right in his glory in the clever hands of Miss Ellen Rasmussen.

Miss Louise Beaver-Webb handled Felix M. Warburg's black mare, Woodland Empress, and she was the first one called into the center of the ring.

This usually means that the blue is as good as won, but in this case it did not, for the Empress reared back and plunged, unmindful of her proximity to the judges' stand, and as matters were a quarter of the battle it looked from that time as though the blue would go elsewhere.

When Royal Fashion was sent into the ring for the final trial he did not seem to be going so squarely, but this was due to nervousness and not to any defect in his gait.

Mrs. John Gerken was pitted against the black mare Duchess, from the stable of B. F. S. Gregory, the H.C. going to Miss Louise Van Wyck, with the old favorite Sporting Queen.

In the next class the winner was catalogued under the name of Emile Antony, who rode Irish Heather. Few of those present had seen the best chestnut gelding, as this was his initial appearance in an American show ring, and only those "in the know" were aware that he was the property of John R. Townsend.

Mr. Townsend purchased Irish Heather while in Ireland, and his purpose is to campaign him. He is a splendid sixteen-hand, long-tailed gelding, and looks good enough to win anywhere.

With Mr. Townsend was Miss Lida Louise Fleitmann, who will ride Irish Heather in the ladies' saddle class to-day.

William Ziegler, jr., had two entries in the open harness class for horses over 142 hands. They were The Pilot and Sir Rosette. Many picked The Pilot to win, but he did not seem to impress the judges so much as J. Campbell Thompson's Chancellor.

Pairs of saddle horses, one to be ridden by a man and the other by a woman, were a feature of the evening. There were sixteen entries, only two of which were drawn. They were Mahli and Heartsease, from the stable of Mrs. J. J. Healy, and Miss Louise Beaver-Webb was up on the hay riding. Poetry, who was George Von Karlowich's showed Diana of the Lea. They are from the stable of George Rohlik.

Joseph Bernofio and Miss Belle Beach, on Walter Hanley's Early Morn and Break o' Day, were close seconds, but they could not defeat the rolling team, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hess were third choice, with Tallman and Dr. Garner, the H. C. going to Miss Rasmussen and her brother, on Walter Hanley's Sir Evelyn and Glistening Glory.

Swimming Records in Danger at Coming Meet

Keen Competition Looked for at the National Aquatic Championships of the A. A. U.

Prospects were never brighter for keen competition and record performances in the national aquatic championships of the Amateur Athletic Union. The indoor season has been a remarkable one throughout, and the titanic clashes will bring to the mark more and far better candidates than ever before.

The first event to be competed for, the 50-yard swim, will be held in Pittsburgh on Saturday. It should be a great contest. Harry Helmer and Perry McGilivray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, are hot favorites, but they will have to be at their best to defeat Joseph Wheatley, their Mercury Foot rival, and new figures are likely to result.

After this event the scene will shift to Chicago, where all the contests but the relay race and fancy dive to come off in New York on May 4—are scheduled to take place.

On Monday the 200-yard swim should furnish a sensational race. Helmer is conceded the victory if he shows the speed he did in creating a world's mark of 2 minutes 21 seconds; but his teammates, McGilivray and Rathel, as well as Huzzagh and White, of the Cherry Circle club, and Wheatley, New York Athletic Club, are close on his heels, so that the least break on Helmer's part may allow any one of them to capture first place.

On April 25 the schedule calls for the 50-yard dash and the 200-yard breast stroke contest. The former defies predictions. With Small, of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; Heber, McGilivray and Rathel, of Illinois, and Huzzagh, Harless, Buck, Mallen and Rawlins, of the Chicago Athletic Club, all traveling around 24 seconds, there is absolutely no telling who will finish in front.

In breast stroke swimming Michael McDermott, the Illinois holder, ranks foremost, but his clubmate Schlemm and Taylor and Blouke, both Cherry Circle swimmers, all have a look-in.

The following day will see titles awarded in the 100-yard sprint and 150-yard back stroke swim. Practically the same field will report for the free style contest as for the 50-yard dash and the result is equally in doubt. Helmer, McGilivray, Rathel, Small and Huzzagh have a trifling advantage over their rivals, their own best performances are covered by a margin of one second, so it is anybody's race. The back stroke championship is generally conceded to Helmer, the Olympic champion, but rumor has it that Russell Dean, of the Brookline (Mass.) Swimming Club, will give him the race of his life, and may possibly beat him.

The likeliest candidates for the places are H. Buckland and M. Matsack, of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and C. Pavlecke, of Chicago University.

The laurels in fancy diving should go to the Mercury Footers, Arthur McAlenagh, if he exhibits his best form, but he has proved rather erratic of late, and competent judges believe that C. Wolfheid, H. Benn and H. Burton, of Chicago; E. Jouannett, of Boston; T. Barrett, of Columbia, and A. E. Downes and J. F. Dunn, of the New York Athletic Club, may take his measure unless he does his finest work.

The plunge for distance contest was asked for by the Missouri Athletic Club, of St. Louis, alone, and as its building has since been destroyed by fire this feature will probably go by default.

HAMILTON SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

Kansas City Feds Charge That Pitcher Violated Contract.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Earl Hamilton, pitcher, who jumped from the St. Louis American League baseball team to the Kansas City Federals last week, and joined the St. Louis team yesterday, was made the defendant in a damage suit for \$25,000, filed in the Circuit Court here to-day by the local Federal club.

The petition charges Hamilton with violating a contract. It further alleges that \$500 had been advanced to Hamilton, and that his contract called for \$2,000 for three years' services. The plaintiff, according to the petition, suffered a great loss through Hamilton's return to the St. Louis team, as "he is a wonderful pitcher and a great drawing card."

Although the petition alleges Hamilton received \$500 advance, President C. C. Madison of the Kansas City Federal League club, said this afternoon that Hamilton had been advanced \$5,000, and that to-day the father of the pitcher had offered to return the money. The offer was declined.

St. Louis, April 15.—President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans and Earl Hamilton, pitcher, who disregarded his contract with the St. Louis Americans to sign with the Kansas City Federals, and yesterday decided to return to St. Louis, arrived here to-day from Columbus, Kan.

On his arrival Hamilton gave out the following signed statement: "I want to make a public statement to the St. Louis fans and to my teammates. I was under written contract to play with the Browns in 1914 and 1915. It was a big mistake for me to go to Kansas City. I did not realize how big a mistake it was until I got to thinking it over and had a talk with my father."

"Mr. Hedges has always treated me right, and when I got to thinking about him and Mr. Rickey and my contract I decided to do right."

CHICAGO FEDS VICTORS

Hendrix Allows Kansas City Only One Hit in Seven Frames.

EASY VICTORY FOR GOULD AND HUBB

Start Auspiciously in the National Court Tennis Doubles Tilt.

By Telegraph to the Tribune. Boston, April 16.—Jay Gould, world's open court tennis champion, and W. H. T. Hubb, the national doubles champions, defended their title against the attacks of P. Stockton and G. S. Derby in the opening round of the national court tennis doubles at the Racquet and Tennis Club here to-day.

Playing in sensational style, Gould and Hubb won the match in straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

The best work of the match was accomplished by Gould in the fourth game of the third set, which he won by four brilliant placement shots. Stockton and Derby rallied a bit in the second set and won their games on merit.

Payne Whitney and C. E. Sands, of New York, defeated R. Gambrill and Q. A. S. McKean, of Cambridge, in hollow style. The scores were 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. Never did scores tell the story of a match more clearly. The winners outplayed their rivals at every twist and turn.

The summaries follow: National court tennis championship (first round)—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Hubb, New York, defeated P. Stockton and G. S. Derby, Boston, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; R. H. Stevenson and H. Hancock, Boston, defeated P. Potter and E. Scott, Philadelphia, by default; G. R. Fearing, jr., and C. T. Russell, Boston, defeated F. Cutting and C. S. Cutting, New York, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; Miller and Payne Whitney, New York, defeated R. Gambrill and Q. A. S. McKean, Cambridge, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

INDIANAPOLIS FEDS WIN OPENING GAME

St. Louis Unable to Overcome Lead Gained by the Homer of Dolan.

St. Louis, April 16.—Indianapolis defeated St. Louis in the first game of the local Federal League season here to-day by a score of 7 to 3. Most of the runs were scored in the first half of the game.

A home run by Dolan in the third inning brought in Kauff and Scheer and gave the visiting team a lead that the local players could not overcome. In the first inning Konners, of St. Louis, drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run, driving in Boucher.

The visiting pitcher allowed only one hit up to the eighth inning. Singles by Fleck and Zwilling, based on balls to Veck and a double by Wickland gave Chicago two runs and the game in the sixth. Chicago's other run was scored in the second on Zwilling's triple and Wickland's double.

The locals scored their runs in the eighth on singles by Easterly, Stovall and Kenworthy and a double by Packard.

The score follows: CHICAGO, 7; KANSAS CITY, 3. CHICAGO: 1st, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. KANSAS CITY: 1st, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Totals... 11; 11. Totals... 17; 12.

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SCHOOLBOY GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES

Annual Championships To Be Held on Links of Scarsdale Club.

QUALIFYING ROUND SET FOR MAY 18

Work of Compiling Handicap List of U. S. G. A. Completed—To Carry 227 Names.

Philip V. G. Carter, of Pawling, president of the Eastern Interscholastic Golf Association, announced yesterday that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18, 19 and 20, were the dates set for the annual championship tournament of the association, which will be held at the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club.

There will be no change in the conditions governing the tournament, which means that on Monday, May 18, the contestants will play a qualifying round of eighteen holes. The sixteen having the lowest gross scores will be paired up for match play the same afternoon, while the second and semi-final rounds are called for Tuesday. On Wednesday the final match for the title will be played over the double circuit.

Coincident with the testing round will be a contest involving school teams. Four men will be previously designated, and their scores in the qualifying round will be added, the team having the lowest total being the winner of the trophy.

The pairing combination has been successful two years in succession, and has in its line-up Filmore K. Robeson, the youth who beat Walter J. Travis for the medal in one of the Pinehurst tournaments recently, and Philip Carter, the metropolitan junior champion.

Other schools which probably will be represented are Lawrenceville, Hotchkiss, St. Luke's and Pomfret, Maxwell R. Marston, the present title holder, has left the preparatory school ranks, so he will not be able to defend his title this season. Entries should be sent to Philip Carter, Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y.

There is one phase of the situation which is considered unfortunate. It is that the final match of the interscholastic conflicts with the first day of the metropolitan amateur championship at Englewood, and if it should happen that the youthful Carter gets to the final round of the interscholastic he would be prevented from competing in the metropolitan amateur, as he is planning to do.

It is possible, therefore, that the tournament at Scarsdale will be shifted to a week earlier. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Philip V. G. Carter, vice-president, William T. Badham, Lawrenceville; secretary-treasurer, Filmore K. Robeson, Pawling.

After weeks of delays and disappointments the work of compiling the handicap list of the United States Golf Association has at last been completed, and the data were sent to the printer last night. When the new list makes its appearance it will be greatly reduced from last year, in that instead of 42 names there will be only 27, a condition brought about through the fact that in this season's compilation the 4 division has been eliminated.

There were 200-odd names in the sixth division last year, and of these and the new ones only fifty have been advanced to the fifth, so as to become eligible for the national amateur championship at Elkwanok. It may be surmised, therefore, that there are not as many men advanced as were expected. The executive committee plans to rush the work through and have the list mailed to various clubs by the middle of next week.

There has been a great deal of conjecture as to the possible ranking of the leaders. It is more than likely that when the list makes its appearance Francis Outinet, the virtual amateur who won the open championship, will have a scratch rating along with Jerome D. Travers, the amateur title holder.

While the season was none too good for Charles W. Evans, jr., yet his golf is considered so good that he will hardly be ranked lower than 1 and it is probable that he will be alone in that position.

Despite the fact that John G. Anderson, runner-up to Travers in the national amateur, receives a scratch rating along with Outinet in Massachusetts, it is hardly likely that he will obtain better than 2 in the national list, and in this he will undoubtedly be bracketed with the Western title holder, Warren K. Wood.

ENGLISH SOCCER SEASON NEAR END

Hamilton Academicals Improve Position in the Scottish League Standing.

(By Cable to the Tribune.) London, April 16.—Three Scottish League games were played to-day. Hamilton Academicals are gradually getting into a safe place in the table and are further supported by the bracketed team, Motherwell, by a score of 1 to 0 before their own supporters.

Queen's Park was expected to win its home game with Ayr United, but only managed to draw, 4 to 3. Dumbarton did well to share the points with Hibernians away from home.

The final tie of the Scottish cup between Celtic and Hibernians will be played on Saturday. The results follow: Queen's Park, 4; Ayr United, 3; Hibernians, 1; Motherwell, 2; Dumbarton, 1.

Manchester United won its second away game this week, beating Liverpool 4 to 1, which greatly improves its standing in the table.

Merthyr Town won its home game with Exeter City 1 to 0, and is fighting desperately with Watford to keep its place in the first division of the Southern League.

The results follow: Manchester United, 2; Exeter City, 1; Merthyr Town, 1; Watford, 0.

U.S. SEEKS WRECKERS OF BAYONNE BANK

Washington Agents Listen to Oneida Milling Failure Evidence.

JERSEY INSTITUTION CASHED ITS PAPER

Girl Witness Admits She Was "J. C. Jaffe Company" Concern on Paper.

It was made evident yesterday that the federal government proposes to prosecute those responsible for wrecking the First National Bank of Bayonne, N. J., now in the hands of a receiver, when representatives of the Department of Justice sat at the elbow of Judge George B. Russell, of Canastota, in the Federal Building, and listened to the evidence on the causes leading up to the failure of the Oneida Milling Corporation, of Oneida, N. Y., whose paper helped force the bank to close its doors.

Judge Russell ordered that transcripts of the evidence taken be furnished to note book representatives of the government and the lawyers representing the trustee in bankruptcy of the Oneida concern, the bank and the Bank of Buffalo, a large creditor.

The evidence showed that paper of the Oneida company was placed in the bank, where it still is; that many of its checks issued to persons who had no claim upon the company were cashed through the bank, some through a firm having no corporate existence, and others through M. Hart, Inc., of No. 115 Nassau street, of which Max M. Hart, who is frequently figured in the courts, is president.

The Oneida company, capitalized for \$200,000, has a modern plant, and up to a few months ago enjoyed an excellent line of credit. For a year, up to last summer, it was owned by Joseph A. Work, a Chicago note broker, who about that time sold out to Adolph E. Wupperman & Co. of New York, for \$100,000 in cash and securities for \$60,000 more, on which he has not collected. According to Work the corporation immediately "ceased to grind grain, but took to grinding out notes and checks instead," much of this paper finding its way into the Bayonne bank. As a result of this financing Work, who remained as president of the corporation, found himself threatened with suits from all points of the compass on account of the corporation, and he immediately sought protection in bankruptcy to be filed.

Since then it has developed that about \$100,000 in paper of the corporation is outstanding. Assets of the corporation are about one-third of that amount. The great bulk of the paper is said to be valueless as against the corporation.

A. Frank Stafford, jr., of Brooklyn, bookkeeper for the Moisant International Aviators Company and until recently bookkeeper of A. E. Wupperman & Co. of this city, was the principal witness yesterday. He had a poor memory. He testified that he received many checks made payable to his order by the Oneida Milling Corporation, though that concern owed him nothing. These, he testified, he cashed through an account at the Commercial Bank, and turned the proceeds over to Wupperman. Other checks he made over to Max M. Hart, without even taking the amount.

Other checks, he said, went to the J. C. Jaffe Company, a concern consisting of Miss Jeannette C. Jaffe, onetime stenographer to Hart. The chief business of Wupperman & Co., he swore, was handling paper of the Oneida company.

Miss Jeannette C. Jaffe, a lively brunette, who was sure of herself at all times, followed Stafford. She said she was the J. C. Jaffe Company, though she never signed any checks or so far as she knew, did any business through the First National Bank of Bayonne, where Hart had opened an account in the name of the Jaffe company. Checks for several thousand dollars, indorsed by her, and bearing her name and signed by the Oneida company, were, she said, indorsed by Hart.

Edward B. Russell, an assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Bayonne, testified notes of the Oneida company which had been discounted by his bank.

The hearing will continue to-day, when it is expected Hart will be a witness.

LAUBER COLUMBIA FENCING CHAMPION

Junior Wins Annual Contest for G. Alfred Lawrence Medal.

Held in Earl Hall.

H. Lauber, a junior at Columbia, won the university fencing championship contest, which was held last night in Earl Hall. The tournament for the G. Alfred Lawrence medal is an annual fencing feature on Morningside Heights, and no member of the varsity fencing team or any winner of the medal in former years is eligible to compete. There were six competitors.

Lauber was materially helped by his handicap, but even with these found difficulty in disposing of W. Shumway, who won the intercollegiate sabre championship last year.

In ship at the Hotel Astor Lauber had a handicap of four points, with Shumway at scratch. But Shumway overcame his opponent's lead and won, 5 to 4. In the second bout Lauber held his handicap, and the two contenders for honors scored only one touch apiece.

The summary follows: Preliminary round—Shumway beat Howe 6 to 5; Allison beat Freedman 5 to 4; Allison beat Valverde 5 to 4; Lauber beat Howe 5 to 4; Valverde beat Freedman 5 to 4; Lauber beat Valverde 5 to 4; Lauber beat Shumway 5 to 4; Lauber beat Allison 5 to 4; Lauber beat Shumway 5 to 4; Lauber beat Allison 5 to 4.

Washington to try again crew of Western University enters Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Seattle, April 15.—Ralph A. Horr, graduate manager of athletic affairs at the University of Washington, sent by telegram yesterday the entry of the Washington eight-oared varsity crew in the intercollegiate regatta to be held in June at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to M. C. Rogue, chairman of the stewards of the regatta.

The Washington oarsmen finished third last year.

GRABS MRS. DALY'S BUREAU

Receiver Will Try to Find Enough for Painter's \$64.

Mrs. Daly was recently examined in supplementary proceedings which were instituted to find some assets of the Bureau of Social Requirements, so that the Zide could collect his money. But the examination failed to reveal any assets. Mrs. Daly expressed her satisfaction with the painting job, but really there was no money with which to compensate the painter.

MELLEN MAY HEAD RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Offer Made to Ex-President of New Haven Under Favorable Consideration.

Boston, April 16.—Charles S. Mellen, formerly president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, may become the active head of a federated body supreme among the organizations of the United States with which two million railroad employees are affiliated.

Mr. Mellen is giving the project favorable consideration. The organization, to be known as the Federated Council of Railroad Brotherhoods, will be formed at a meeting of delegates in this city on April 20, and the former head of the New Haven Railroad system will be nominated for the presidency.

The council will represent all branches of the service, including conductors, engineers, brakemen, station agents, freight handlers, telegraph operators, signal men and track workers.

The plan to place Mr. Mellen at the head of the council is the outcome of a statement made by him at a dinner tendered him by employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad here on November 20, after he had resigned the presidency of the New Haven. He said labor had not received the reward it otherwise might because of jealousy among the bodies and a lack of loyalty to the common cause.

"Exercise your power with prudence," he said. "Be fair, be prudent, but be steadfast in tone to the other. You have the power, and others must pay the price."

"I would like to lead you. I would like to advise you. I want to help you. Possibly the time will come when I can do so and when you call you will not find me wanting."

LOW SCORES AT BOWLING

Germania Quintet, of Brooklyn, Rolls Into Fifth Place.

Atlantic City, April 15.—Scores fell far below the average to-day at the National Bowling Association meeting, and the close of play to-night found only two changes in the standing of the leading team.

The Germania quintet, of Brooklyn, with a sheet of 2,302, rolled into fifth place to-night in the five-man set, forcing Majestic No. 1, of Philadelphia, into sixth place, while in the afternoon bowling the Rear-Stauring pair, of Fulton, N. Y., tied with Anderson and Schaeffer for fourth place in the two-man set. There was no change in the individual standing.

GAS BLAST SMASHES WINDOWS; INJURES 2

Sheets of Flame Flare Up as Manhole Covers Soar Forty Feet in Air.

A gas pocket, which had formed in the sewer under East 83d st., exploded last evening with a force which blew every manhole cover between Lexington and Park aves. forty feet into the air.

Joseph Bernard, of 1694 Simpson st., The Bronx, a plumber, who was working with a torch in the basement of 131 East 83d st., was thrown against a boiler and badly burned. He may lose his sight.

Patrolman Kupec was thrown to the street and badly bruised. Windows all along the block were shattered, and sheets of flame shot into the air.

Employees of the Dunford garage, at 125 East 83d st., stood guard with pails of sand while the gasoline was pumped from a tank underneath the sidewalk to one in the rear of the garage. The pipe line above the Lexington ave. subway was warped and broken.

KIVAT IN COLLEGE MEET

Irish-American Runner Almost Sure to Enter Princeton Games.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.) Princeton, N. J., April 15.—That Abel Kiviat, the Irish-American athletic club middle distance runner and Olympic winner, will enter the open meet scheduled for May 15 at Princeton for colleges and athletic clubs is practically certain now.

Penn Athletes Win Dual Meet. Charlottesville, Va., April 15.—On a heavy track and in the face of a stiff western wind which prevented record performances, the University of Pennsylvania track team overthrew the University of Virginia field athletes in their dual meet here to-day. The score was 72 to 26.

Pennsylvania's athletes far outclassed Virginia in the running events, but the latter showed up well in the hurdles and field events.

Columbia Honors Monquin. Louis F. Monquin, of New York City, was elected captain of the Columbia varsity fencing team at a meeting of the team held last night. Monquin was on the team which won the intercollegiate championship for the last two years.

H. Lauber, winner of the Lawrence medal contest, last night was elected manager of the team for the coming year.

NEW HAVEN PROXIES FAVOR DISSOLUTION

Only 382 Out of 780,000 Received Oppose Pact with United States.

FORMAL APPROVAL EXPECTED TUESDAY

Road's Gross Income for First Week in April Comforting to Mr. Elliott.

Because of the large number of proxies received at the New Haven Railroad offices yesterday it has become practically certain that the dissolution agreement entered into between the government and the officers of the company would be formally approved at the stockholders' meeting at New Haven on Tuesday.

The directors of the company spent four hours going over the financial plans