

LOCAL GOLF JOTTINGS—THE LAWN TENNIS SITUATION—OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS WORLD

WILFRED REID, GOLFER, IN TERROR FLEES NEW JERSEY FOR HIS LIFE

Seaview Club Pro Confesses It All—He Resigned Because He Could Not Stand the Night Attacks—Golf as Beautifier Demonstrated by Devotee

Impenetrable, blue mystery surrounded the resignation of Wilfred Reid, golfing professional, from the Seaview Golf Club lately. Up until recently all the golf committee there had to go by was the following letter:

"Dear Sirs—I beg to return the inclosed three-year contract, with regret, unaltered. I would be delighted to remain here as pro, only for one thing. Sincerely, W. REID."

"A day or two ago Reid confessed all. 'I am not naturally timid, and as a general rule I am very fond of animals and they of me, but I admit the mosquitoes and I gave up my happy home at Seaview on account of the mosquitoes,' said Reid. 'But it hardly does the justice to call them merely mosquitoes and of their ferocity when they bite me but I feel sure the domestic mosquito must be referred to, for I know that no mosquito, no matter how hardy, would be man enough to live his whole life in the State in constant peril of his life from the wild species of mosquito that I frequently encountered on the golf links. My body is covered with scars as the result of their night attacks on me. I have had for my life. Perhaps in my terror, I may exaggerate, but to me they appeared about the size of my hand, back and actually woolly. They have sparkling eyes, which glow at night like a cat. They have web feet and talons in their toes. When the animal is about to make an attack it wrinkles its nose and sticks its teeth, revealing a row of grinding tusks, thus differing from the ordinary mosquito needle-like tooth."

"The hum of the ordinary mosquito turns to a deep-throated growl in this case. The insect starts out in his hind legs and he often leaps 20 or 30 feet on to the back of his victim. He then bites out a piece and flies to a tree to eat it. They hide behind bushes, in the rough, and sometimes even perch on the flag at the hole."

"What's that? Are they poisonous? Don't make 'em any worse. Even the young ones are mean. A caddy was trying to tame a brood of little ones. One day he was patting one when it turned on him and bit him. One chased me into the locker house and then started to gnaw through the door to get to me. No air, no man-eating mosquitoes for me."

"Since the conclusion of the local open tournament Jack Campbell has been having it out with his game over his home at the Old York and Club. Yesterday he was treated to a pleasant surprise, and he wished there was to be another tournament right away."

"The ordinary golfer is well satisfied if he is fortunate enough to get a couple of threes in 18 holes, but Campbell had

STAR TENNIS PLAYERS IN NEWPORT MATCHES Norris Williams and McLoughlin in Opposite Draw. Play Begins Today

NEWPORT, N. J., Aug. 16.—Fifty of the foremost tennis players in the country are here for the first invitation tournament of the Newport Casino. Among the entrants are Maurice McLoughlin and R. Norris Williams, who are in opposite halves of the draw. Play starts today.

It was at the Casino that Williams scored his only victory over the great McLoughlin last year. This occurred in the final round of the national championships, which will be played this year at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I.

Of the real top-notchers in tennis only Earl Behr, Lindley Murray, George Church, William Clothier and Ed Pettit have not entered. The draw, however, is exceptionally strong. Clarence Griffin and William Johnston, the Californians, who won the Western doubles championship at Chicago, and Chicago and earned the right to meet McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy for the national doubles championship at Forest Hills later in the month, are in the same half of the draw and meet Lyle E. Mahan and Ralph L. Barga, respectively.

Frederick B. Alexander, the former Davis Cup player, will meet Sidney Kerner, Jr., the Philadelphia youngster, who invoked favorable comment by his work in the tournament at Seabright, N. J., last week.

GOLFERS PLAY IN CHICAGO FOR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes Among Tourney Entries

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Professional golfers from all over the United States began arriving today to play in the Western open championship at the Brookline Country Club. Two-acre entries went over the 400-yard course and reported to Dave McIntosh, home professional, that it was in the shape. Play will begin Wednesday morning and continue for 12 holes till Thursday night.

Among the arrivals today were Walter Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y., open champion last year; James Barnes, of Philadelphia; present Western open champion, Tom McManis, of Boston; Mike Brady, of Wallingford, Mass.; Gilbert Nichols, of Wilmington; Fred McLeod, of Washington, D. C.; Pat Doyle, of Myopia; Robert Strong, of New York; Wilfred Hills, of New York; C. George Garrison, of Washington; Tom Kerrigan, of Durham, Mass.; and Louis Teller, of Summit, N. J.

James Donaldson, of the Glenview Club, Chicago, who broke the course record at Baltmore yesterday at the national open tournament, and 17 other Chicago professionals, will contest the play with the Western experts.

No prominent Eastern amateurs are entered, but Charles Evans, Jr., four times Western amateur champion, and Western open champion in 1910, will try to treat the title from the professionals. Evans was runner-up to Hagen last year in the national open.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS American League Detroit, 2; Chicago, 2. Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0. Other clubs not scheduled.

3 National League Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 3 (3d game). Other clubs not scheduled.

Federal League Newark, 1; St. Louis, 1. Newark, 2; St. Louis, 1 (3d game). Other clubs not scheduled.

42,000 See Two Amateur Games CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—Fourteen thousand people crowded the field in Cleveland's amateur tennis tournament yesterday. The winners were out of the field at 10:30 a. m. The 1st round was played at the Racquet Club, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Braves Release Pitcher Cram BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The Boston Braves have released pitcher Cram. Cram had been conditionally released last week. He was scheduled to be released today.

BRAVES ARE COUNTING ON THEIR ABILITY



Pat Ragan, on the left above, and Hughes, are two hurlers upon whom George Stallings is depending to bear a big part of the pitching burden from now until the finish of the National League race. If the World's Champions are to repeat, this pair must come through.

RANK MUTINY WON A BOAT RACE, SO HERE'S TO YOU, COMMODORE

Dora II Had a Thrilling Voyage and the Crew Had a Couple of Mutinies at Every Bell—Charmion Ran Into Rough Seas on Voyage

"Why certainly I can tell you the why and wherefore of the Dora II's victory in the Baltimore to Camden motorboat race recently," remarked Commodore Walber, of the Riverside Yacht Club, who was aboard the winner. "It was mutiny, and the worst sort of mutiny."

"Mutiny?" asked an astonished bystander. "How in the world did it develop?" "Better than I expected. The crew became disgruntled because I had issued an order before getting underway in the race at Baltimore that liquid refreshments were not to be indulged in, under pain of keel-hauling, unless it was eight bells (corresponding to four hours' time ashore). Well, believe me or not, some of those fellows stole the clock. A few minutes later the timepiece was telling eight bells in as many minutes. I saw only one way out of the predicament. I was determined to have the whole blooming piratical crew shot before sunrise, and told them so."

"Would you believe me?" continued the Commodore, "that this threat had no other effect than for them to urge me to do my worst. What was the ultimate result? Just what I threatened. The whole party was first half-shot and then the full dose meted out."

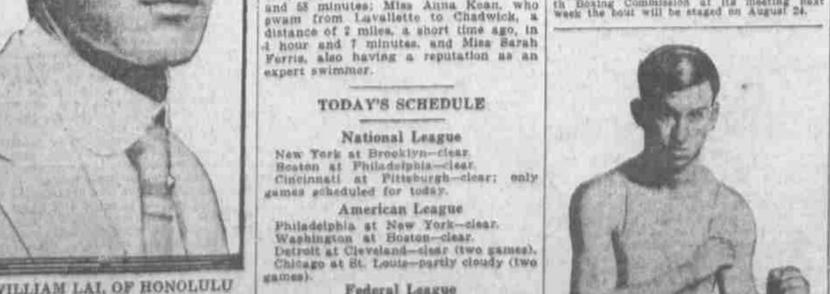
"Here's mutiny in its rankest form: 'Two parts of whisky (imported red eye preferred). 'One part of sherry (any kind'll do). 'Six hen's eggs (quality not essential). 'Six oranges (Canadian variety). 'Six lemons (same way). 'X—Two in Die. Mix well before administering. (Ask your doctor). 'Did you ask about taste? Well, from reports, at least three days."

On the Delaware boatmen made the following remark during the running of the Baltimore-to-Camden race: "So you aight a storm, mate, eh? Well, we should kick a bibble. Bring out plenty of XX stuff, and let's die happy. Batten down all hatches. See that all the lifeboats are swung outboard. We're not afraid. Hey, you there! See that the lifeboats are also brought from under the locker. We're not scared to death yet, are we?"

Members of the crew of the Charmion are of the belief if they had not encountered such a severe blow in the Baltimore-to-Camden event they would now be boasting of a new record for the course. Conditions were wretched for speeding, from all accounts.

In the heavy seas it was difficult at one time to make anything like average. The Flyaway, of New York, established the record of 22 hours and 50 minutes for the run, while the Charmion anchored here exactly 27 hours 15 minutes after getting underway at Baltimore.

In the cabin of the Charmion during the race were the following officers: Captain WILLIAM LAI, OF HONOLULU



As captain of the Chinese baseball team (this athlete has made a wonderful record in track and field he is a 10-second man, and has a world's record of 5 2-5 seconds for the 50-yard dash. He will be in the game Saturday at third base against the Strawbridge & Clothier team of this city.

EAST LOOKS TO NORRIS WILLIAMS TO UPHOLD TENNIS BANNER

Already West Has Captured Doubles Title, and Williams, or Possibly Behr, Is Only Hope for Singles in National Meet at Forest Hills

As he did last year, Philadelphia may see the East from a complete rout on the lawn tennis courts in the national championships for 1915. R. Norris Williams, 25, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, was the man who stepped into the breach at Newport in 1914 and captured the singles title, and it is upon his shoulders that the East again thrusts the burden of defense, this time at Forest Hills.

There is a possibility that Earl Behr or George Church may be called on at the last moment to defend this section of the country against the Western invasion, and either of them would no doubt make a gallant stand, although neither is as dependable as Williams.

Should McLoughlin and Williams be drawn to the same frame at Forest Hills one of them would necessarily be eliminated before the final round, and this would shift the responsibility for maintaining Eastern honors to some player in the opposite frame.

Already the West has won the doubles championship, in spite of the fact that the event has not been played. In the sectional doubles completed Saturday on the courts of Oceanview, Chicago, Clarence Griffin and William M. Johnston, both of California, won the Western title and with it the right to challenge Tom Bundy and Maurice McLoughlin for the national crown.

This match will be played at Forest Hills, while the national singles, which begin August 30, are in progress. It is, therefore, evident that the best the East can do this year is to get an even break with the West, and judging the field on the performance of this season, the chances strongly favor a clean sweep for the Westerners.

Unless the dope goes awry there is going to be plenty of excitement at the final game of the season with the Braves this afternoon. A victory for the Phillies would almost put the Braves out of the race unless that team has by far more of a punch left than any one suspects. A victory would do much toward restoring the confidence of the champions.

If the Phillies win will not only mean that Moran's men have performed the unusual feat of winning three straight games of the season's series with the Braves, although four games remain to be played in Boston, it will be the first series won by the Phillies and the first that the Braves have lost since 1914, when they lost them all.

The Braves will die hard and there will be plenty of thrills for the spectators before the season's series with the Braves, although four games remain to be played in Boston, it will be the first series won by the Phillies and the first that the Braves have lost since 1914, when they lost them all.

Alexander the Great will go back to the pitching hill for the Phillies to aid in the wrecking of the Braves' hopes. It is certain that he will have to start working out of turn soon unless the rest of the pitchers go so well that the Phils can shake off their pursuers, and as he worked on Friday and has had but two days' rest, his work will be watched with interest today.

Manager Stallings has not decided who will be sent to the mound for the Braves, but chances favor Dick Rudolph coming back for revenge for the defeat in the opening game of the season. Rudolph has had but little success against the Phillies this season, mainly because he has been sent against Alexander the Great in almost every game.

George Tyler, who has beaten the Phillies twice this season, is second choice for mound duty for the Braves. The two victories of Tyler will not bother the Phillies much, as Hughes also boasted of two wins over the league leaders and was treated roughly on Saturday.

BANKSTON AND HEALY GONE Connie Mack Releases Two Rookies to Richmond

The Athletics have released Third Baseman Tom Healey and Outfielder Everett Bankston to the Richmond team, of the International League.

The two rookies played their first games Saturday with Richmond in a double-header with the Harrisburg team, and during the afternoon compiled three hits each.

It is understood that a star member of the Richmond team will report to Mack next week.

Welsh May Box Dundee NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Contingent on the announcement that referee's decisions will be permitted, John Weismann, manager of the Brooklyn Sporting Club at Ebbets Field, has offered a purse of \$12,000 for a championship bout between Welsh and Dundee.

WELSH MAY TRY AGAIN Champs. With Their Rough Stuff, Up Against "Make or Break" Proposition

Unless the dope goes awry there is going to be plenty of excitement at the final game of the season with the Braves this afternoon. A victory for the Phillies would almost put the Braves out of the race unless that team has by far more of a punch left than any one suspects. A victory would do much toward restoring the confidence of the champions.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC MEET ON LOCAL FIELD Meadowbrook Club Will Stage Big Track Events Here After 4-Year Lapse

After being conducted outside of Philadelphia for four years, the Middle Atlantic A. A. U. championships again will be held in this city this year. The Meadowbrook Club will stage the games on the Central High School field, 29th and Lehigh. The championship games have not been held in Philadelphia proper since 1911. Mahanoy City, Trenton and the Byberry Fair have handled the games in the last three years and handed them well, but the athletes wanted them back in Philadelphia for a change, and the Meadowbrook Club is undertaking to make the games a successful venture here.

Bede the 15 championship events on the program there will be three invitation events at 100, 200 yards and one mile. In these three events the best athletes in America will be asked to run. The winners will be asked to run in the 100, 200 and one mile events. Meredith returns from San Francisco in the next few days the Meadowbrook Club will learn just what success Meredith had in securing the consent of the stars to come here.

Meredith and a number of other stars who have never appeared in the championships will appear in the 100, 200 and one mile events. The meet will be conducted on the usual high plane of the Meadowbrook Club affairs. The track is now being resurfaced and will be in better condition than it has been in years.

MATT M'GRATH, POLICE ATHLETE, WINS CASE New Yorker, With Record on Track, Finally Restored to His Position

After a series of disappointments and sensational experiences, Matt McGrath, the champion hammer thrower, athlete and contender in Olympic games, has been restored to his position as a New York policeman.

Commissioner Woods issued the order following a rehearing of McGrath's case by Deputy Commissioner Gokey.

On Christmas Eve, 1911, when McGrath was patrolman, he left his post and went to his home in the Parkville section of Brooklyn, where he found George Walker. An argument followed, during which McGrath shot Walker twice and then placed him under arrest.

Subsequently McGrath was himself arrested on a complaint of Walker and surrendered to Police Commissioner Baker. He was tried in the County Court, Brooklyn, and acquitted of the charges of assault, but on March 9, 1911, he was dismissed from the department. When Commissioner Taido was appointed he reinstated McGrath in June, 1911, without a hearing, but a taxpayer's suit forced the commissioner to suspend McGrath indefinitely.

Following an act of the Legislature giving patrolmen the right to have their cases reopened with the sanction of the Mayor and Police Commissioner, provided the applicant will not be held back pay, McGrath made such an application and Deputy Commissioner Gokey recommended his reinstatement after a hearing.

HARNESS CLASSIC ON TODAY Big Race to Be Staged This Afternoon at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—Harness records were due to fall at North Randall track this afternoon. The course was fast and the weather ideal today for the match races, in which Leo Axworthy and Peter Bobb, Williams and Doremus J. meet in their match races, which will draw which will attract the best of the kings of the harness world in the prize and betting classes, respectively.

WILLIE HANNON He will be opposed to Young Digging at the Broadway tonight.

TENTS TO HIRE ALL SIZES Water Proofing BERNARD MURPHY Phone 112 NORTH NINTH STREET

NATIONAL LEAGUE Wm. Lost. Pct. Win. Loss. Phillies 45 45 .500 324 343 Chicago 48 51 .485 344 363 Boston 48 51 .485 344 363 St. Louis 48 51 .485 344 363 Cincinnati 48 51 .485 344 363

AMERICAN LEAGUE Wm. Lost. Pct. Win. Loss. Boston 48 51 .485 344 363 Detroit 48 51 .485 344 363 Chicago 48 51 .485 344 363 Cleveland 48 51 .485 344 363 New York 48 51 .485 344 363

FEDERAL LEAGUE Wm. Lost. Pct. Win. Loss. Chicago 48 51 .485 344 363 Newark 48 51 .485 344 363 Pittsburgh 48 51 .485 344 363 Kansas 48 51 .485 344 363 St. Louis 48 51 .485 344 363