FLASHY TENNIS AT ST. MARTINS FOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL TITLE—GOLF AND OTHER SPORTS

MISS BJURSTEDT, PAIRED WITH MRS. ROGGE, SHOULD ADVANCE TO FINAL ROUND

Win First Match From Misses Otis and Ledaux in National Doubles Tourney — Other Contestants in Upper Bracket Should Prove Easy for Norse Girls

By PAUL PREP

WILLIAM LARNED, national tennis champion on many occasions and one of the greatest exponents of the court game that the sport has ever known, once was asked by an aspiring and also perspiring candidate for net honors what he considered the most important thing in the tennis game. Larned smiled and to the utter amazement of the youth replied, "Putting the ball over the net into the other man's court."

This statement of the former national titleholder excellently summed up what is considered the main essential in the make-up of a successful tennis player. What will it benefit one to have the ability to hit a terrific line drive, lob his return or put a splendid cut on the service if he can't lift the ball over the net? Nothing at all is the answer. Hitting the ball over the net in tennis corresponds to the control of a pitcher in baseball. Without such control this person soon gets the well-known pink slip and the gate.

Rounds Lost, Not Won

Tennis statisticians go a bit further in their statements than Larned and state that 8 per cent of the points registered in a tennis match are not WON, but LOST. And still more they claim that 70 per cent of that 8 per cent loss is due to the fact that the players drive the ball into the net.

How well Larned and the statisticians totaled up one of the most important things of tennis was demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the national women's singles and doubles championship tournament which is in progress on the beautiful courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martins.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the present outdoor and indoor national singles champion, was paired with Mrs. John Rogge, also of Norway, in the doubles. In the first round play they were pitted against Miss Carolyn Otis, of Bethlehem, and Miss Helen Ledaux, of Swarthmore College.

All Look Alike to Molla

We'll admit that there are more pleasant duties than facing the Norse wonder in a tennis match. One glance at the dusky belle of Norway from across the net inspires a feeling akin to the panic that grips the raw recruit about the knees when he stands at the plate and sees Walter Johnson, the pitcher extraordinary of the Washington Club, glowering upon him from the pitching box for the first time in his peaceful career.

Aside from a little sisterly regard for her opponents, Molla never gives a victim more than the benefit of her racquet and a brief but impressive tennis lesson. They all look alike to her. Come one, come all—they see her white teeth flash and hear fatal swish of her serve as the little white ball skims the net and, striking either the grass or clay with a deceptive twist, bounds invariably where they "ain't."

Lost in Straight Sets

But it was not necessary for Miss Bjurstedt and Mrs. Rogge to exert themselves in the first round of the doubles yesterday. The Misses Otis and Ledaux must have experienced a bit of stage fright or something; for they failed to give Miss Bjurstedt and her partner a workout for today's matches. The two Norse wonders didn't defeat their rivals. They didn't have to, for Miss Otis and Miss Ledaux defeated themselves in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Time after time when they had an easy chance to return the ball they would send the ball crashing into the net. Miss Bjurstedt and Mrs. Rogge displayed great team work, and whenever their opponents failed to give them the credits by driving into the net, would open up a few notches and gain their objective.

Should Advance to Finals

Judging from the result of the draw and yesterday's matches, Miss Bjurstedt and Mrs. Rogge should be one of the teams competing in the final match. They are in the upper draw and should wade through like a star college sprinter at a Sunday school picnic. In the other half of the draw there shows promise of being a regular fight for the honor of entering the final round.

Miss Zinderstein, of Boston and Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, are paired together and meet Miss Margaret Dixon and Mrs. C. R. Wainwright in the second round today; while Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, and Mrs. George Wightman, also of Beantown, yesterday qualified for today's play. Opinion is divided as to whether the Zinderstein-Goss or Sears-Wightman team will win out.

Miss Eleanor Sears and Miss Marion Zinderstein will continue their singles match today. At lunch hour yesterday, when a halt was called, the score was 4 games all in the first set. The winner of this match looms up as the most likely finalist from the lower bracket.

Miss Helen Pollak, the sensational youngster from New York who defeated Miss Zinderstein in the Metropolitan champs last week, meets Miss Dorothy Walker, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in the third round of the women's singles today.

Miss Barbara Hooker, of the West Side Tennis Club, meets the winner of the match between Mrs. Harold and Miss Ledaux in the third round of the women's singles, either today or tomorrow.

"Al" Hoskins, the well-known official and what-not, with special emphasis on the what-not, umpired the Sears-Wightman and Pollak-Cassel match in his usual well-nish perfect manner.

George Wooley, the British groundkeeper and a well-known cricket player, has trained the ancient turf at St. Martins so thoroughly that he literally knows every blade of grass and can tell it by name. The courts are in fine shape, and arrangements for the final match on the court in front of the grand stand were completed yesterday.

The semifinal round has been reached in the girls' national junior tourney. The draw for this round, which will be played either today or tomorrow, follows: Miss May Heaton vs. Miss Walker, and Miss Katherine Porter vs. Miss Louise Dixon.

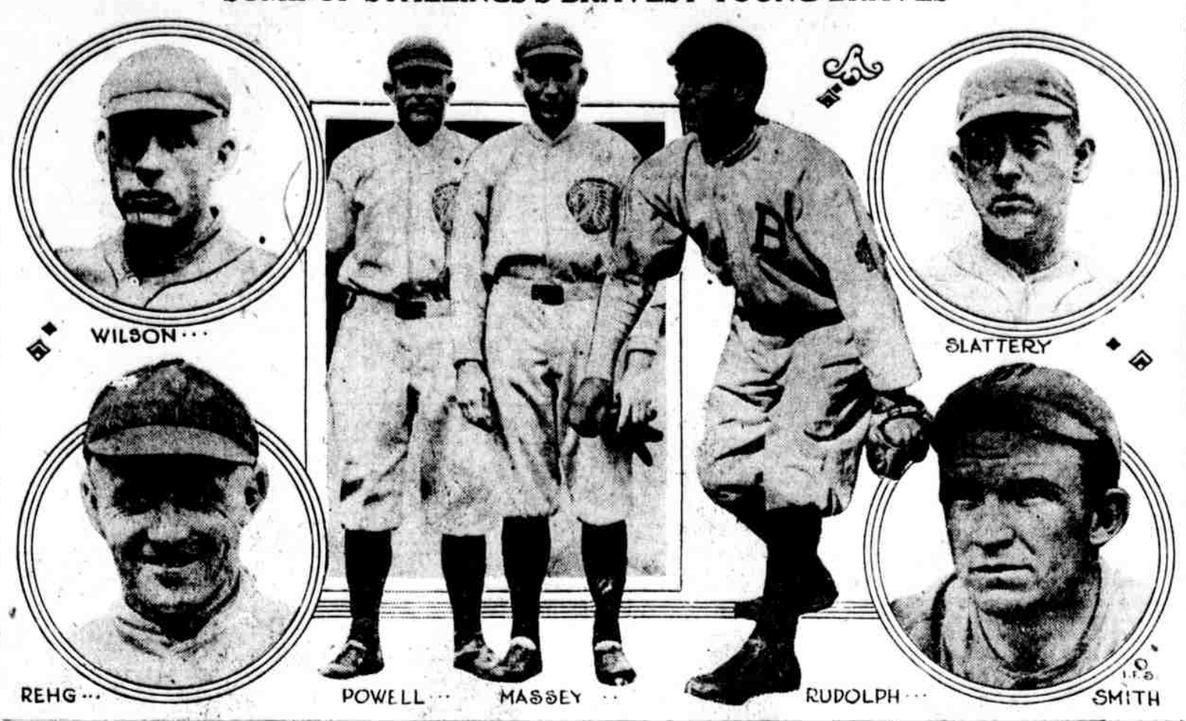
The semifinal round has been reached in the men's eastern doubles championship. Wallace Rhoades, the University of Pennsylvania star, and Percy Osborne advanced through the failure of C. M. Beard to have a partner.

Joseph M. Jennings, the official referee, has been conducting these tourneys for so many years that he can handle the present fixture efficiently even in his sleep.

Play was started in the mixed doubles yesterday. The weeding out process will continue today and tomorrow.

Play will start today at 10:30 and continue on until dark overtakes the historic greens.

SOME OF STALLINGS'S BRAVEST YOUNG BRAVES



SHIPYARD BALL TEAMS WANT TO STOP CHESTER

League Leaders Have Won Six Contests in Row and Have Not Yet Been Defeated—Are Favored by Schedule

STOP CHESTER. This is the slogan of seven out of eight teams in the Delaware River Ship League, which, considering that it is its first season, is enjoying unusual success. But Chester has not yet been humbled and possesses a clean record, with two victories over Sun and one each over Navy Yard, Harlan, Traylor and Pusey & Jones.

The league leaders are managed by Frank Miller, for a long time a prominent factor in the Delaware County League and manager of Upland. Miller has a fine team under his wing and its destinies on the field are directed by Jimmy Eschen, the former New Orleans outfielder. That Eschen is a responsible general has been demonstrated in the games played thus far. For instance, in Saturday's clash with Pusey & Jones Jimmy gave the spectators a genuine thrill in the eight. He opened the session with a walk, stole second and went all the way home without the ball leaving the infield. He dashed to second while the opposing pitcher, Caufman, was walking to the mound. The leather was tossed to Second Baseman Reaney, who missed it, Jimmy going to third. While the ball was traveling to third he darted home. Chester has a fine team and a good battery in Earl Twinings and Marks.

A review of the season to date, however, clearly shows that Chester has received all the breaks, especially in regard to the schedule, and the Harlan-Bethlehem Steel game was really the only hard one played. On that occasion they were forced to go ten innings to gain the decision by 4 to 3. Chester has not yet played Merchant, Hog Island or New York Ship, all first-division clubs and capable of better exhibitions than some of the other teams have furnished. Had Sun drew their neighbors a little later there may have been a different story, as Manager Drennen placed almost an entirely new club in the field on Saturday.

This Saturday the league leaders are booked to play Harlan-Bethlehem on the home grounds. The Steel crowd claim they lost the previous game due to inefficient upmpiring, a really tame excuse, and are out for revenge. The stars of both nines will be seen in action. Manager Miller two weeks ago registered a couple of stars who are eligible, and Manager Gallagher, of Harlan, also has many stars of the Steel League eligible to play for the shipbuilders. That means that Joe Jackson will show forth for the first time in the Ship League, and "over the bridge and follow the crowd" will be the slogan, for all Wilmington is anxious to see the affair.

The contest scheduled for Saturday between New York Ship and Sun on the latter's field will, in all probability, be the final one on Sun's diamond. This ground has been found necessary to be taken in order to conform to the company's extension plan. The members of the athletic association are not worrying, however, as president J. V. Pew, has promised to provide new quarters.

"Wid" Conroy, who, until a few days ago, was manager of the Wichita team, of the Western League, is expected in Camden tomorrow and in the future he will direct the New York Shipbuilders and also play third base. Conroy succeeds F. D. Boynton, who has won the esteem of every one connected with the Ship League by his cleancut methods. Boynton has made a fine success as manager, notwithstanding his extensive office duties.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1 (2d game).
Other clubs not scheduled.

Schedule for Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Philadelphia, 3:30—Clear.
New York at Brooklyn, 3:30—Clear.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 3:30—Clear.
Other clubs not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Boston, 3:15—Clear.
Washington at New York, 3:30—Clear.
Cleveland at Chicago, 3—Clear.
Detroit at St. Louis, 3:15—Cloudy.

Cleveland Gets College Pitcher

Cleveland, June 19.—Pitcher Kester I. June, of the University of West Virginia, reported to the Cleveland (American League) team yesterday. The Pittsburgh (National League) team had a claim to his services, but Cleveland satisfied this

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Chicago	34	15	.694	.700	.680
New York	34	16	.680	.686	.667
Boston	26	26	.500	.500	.491
Phillies	22	26	.458	.469	.440
*Cincinnati	23	28	.451		
Pittsburgh	20	29	.408	.420	.400
Brooklyn	20	29	.408	.420	.400
*St. Louis	19	29	.396	....	....

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Boston	31	22	.607	.614	.596
New York	30	22	.577	.585	.568
Cleveland	31	26	.544	.552	.534
Chicago	26	23	.531	.540	.520
Washington	28	29	.491	.500	.482
St. Louis	25	28	.472	.481	.463
Detroit	19	30	.388	.400	.380
Athletics	19	32	.373	.385	.365

*Not scheduled.

American Association

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	7	9	1
Indianapolis	3	10	1
St. Paul—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	4	8	2
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WASHINGTONIAN WINNER AT TRAPS

Mrs. Henry Miller, Philadelphia, Leads Women in Weekly Shoot

HELD AT BIG PIER

Atlantic City, June 19.

Richard Elkins, of Washington, with a 92 and a 90 out of two one hundred straings led marksmen from many cities in the weekly tournament at the traps of the Atlantic City Trapshooting School on the Million Dollar Pier. High score honors in the prize awards went to Edwin Collins, of Atlantic City, with 25 straight breaks. The star performer in the juvenile class was Edwin Collins, twelve years old, a brother of the latter, who broke 20 out of 25.

Warren Somers, Jr., of Atlantic City, led the beginners' division with a card of 21 for his second visit to the traps. Mrs. Henry Miller, of Philadelphia, led the women's class by breaking 19 and 18 respectively. Other fair students who performed well were Miss Esther Kagel, Atlantic City, 18 out of 25; Mrs. O. B. Carrott, Greenwich, Conn., 18; Mrs. David T. Fletcher, Chelsea, 17; Miss R. Wimsatt, Washington, 14, and Miss Nora Shackelford, 13, shooting at difficult angles.

Lieutenant F. P. Stieff, Jr., Philadelphia, smashed 84 out of 100, and D. L. Caristian got 67 breaks out of 75 targets.

Other scores:

At 50 targets—Joseph Finnelly, 40; F. P. Stieff, Jr., 39; Robert Kuhn, Atlantic City, 38, and O. K. Eshenauer, West Fairview, Pa., 36.

At 25 targets—E. N. Green, 22; Robert Kuhn, Jr., Atlantic City, 22; Joseph Finnelly, 20; Edward Collins, 20; H. R. Baldwin, 20; J. W. Smock, East Orange, 18; G. B. Green, Ottowa, 17, and John Krafsie, Portland, Ore., 17. S. S. Oberender, of Hazleton, Pa., won the du Pont hand trap for the beginners' best out of 50 score with a card of 37. Women are making trapshooting a patriotic sport and going in for it with great enthusiasm.

Results at Jamaica

First race, maiden two-year-olds, selling, $600 added, 5 furlongs—Crystal Ford, 106, Kelsay, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Dancing Carnival, 103, Walls, 6 to 1, 7 to 1, even, second; Dr. Ras, 107, Mergler, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Prim III, Armant, Umbala, Frank Shannon, Unwise Child, Little Resale, Miss Leola, Sweeplet, Saddle Rock, Surplice, Pluviada and Lacework also ran.

Second race, three-year-olds and up, $600, 1 mile and 70 yards—Cadillac, 111, Lyke, 17 to 10, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Wood Violet, 97, Walls, 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Golding (imp.), 91, Lang, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, a third. Time, 1:46. Preston Lynn, Elderkin, Hesse, Goblin, Ruthie M. and Swoon also ran.

Third race, three-year-olds, selling, $600 added, 1 mile and 70 yards—Frederick the Great (imp.), 106, Mergler, 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Empress, 106, Shuttinger, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Wood Thrush, 105, McTaggart, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Nolawn and Blazonry also ran.

Fourth race, the Rosedale of $3000, fillies, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ms. Friend, 99, Tapin, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Aunt Dinah, 110, Lyke, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, second; Lady Rosebud, 99, Callahan, 40 to 1, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Wise Joan and Kiss Again also ran.

Fifth race, the Richmond, three-year-olds and up, highweight handicap, $700 added, 5½ furlongs—Compadre, 112, Walls, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Kalitan, 128, Troxler, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; George Starr, 119, Kummer, 18 to 5, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Dr. Johnson, Arnold, Top Coat, Reveler, Bill McCloy, Top of the Morning and O'Donovan also ran.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, purse $600, 1 mile and 70 yards—Harwood II (imp.), 116, Troxler, 7 to 5, out, out, won; Bill Simmonds, 110, Fitz, 25 to 1, 8 to 1, 7 to 2, second; Little Cottage, 114, Lyke, 25 to 1, 8 to 1, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Darkey, Phalerian, Sunny Hill, Millrace and Roxborough II (imp.) also ran.

Results at Latonia

First race, purse $800, for maiden three-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Cover Up, 106, Conlunsford, $15, $6.30, $4.10, won; Kernan, 109, Howard, $6.60, $4.70, second; Tim McGee, 112, M. Garner, $4, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Little D, Dickery Dare, Mondaine, Brig o'War, Reuben Hugh, Augustus, Thrifts, Freemantle and Callaway also ran.

Second race, claiming, purse $600 for colts and geldings, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Bonstelle, 107, M. Garner, $14.90, $4.80, $3.20, won; Brother Maclean, 109, Gentry, $3, $2.40, second; Byrne, 109, Johnson, $3.10, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Archie Alexander, Vivie, John Churchill, Unomeat and Gold Stone also ran.

Third race, purse $800, for fillies, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Cover Up, 106, Connelly, $5.90, $5.60, $3.80, won; Queen's Maid, 106, Johnson, $25.80, $11.50, second; In the Sun, 109, O'Brien, $4.70, third. Time, :59 3-5. Ulster Queen, Black Mammy and War Music also ran.

Fourth race, purse $800, for three-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Ridle, 105, Sande, $6.90, $3.80, $3, won; Springside, 105, Barrett, $14.80, $8, second; Ernest, 108, M. Garner, $9.50, third. Time, 1:40. Diversion, Courtship, Brookland, Ichi Ban, King Belle, The Toff, W. E. Dabny and Shadow Lawn also ran.

Fifth race, purse $1000, for three-year-olds and up, 1 furlongs—Prince of Como, 112, Sande, $17.70, $8.10, $4.70, won; Buford, 105, Simpson, $26.90, $9, second; Fruit Cake, 112, Johnson, $8.50, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. A. N. Aken, Solly and Plum also ran.

Sixth race, claiming, purse $800, for three-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards—Quito, 108, Mosworth, $3.30, $3.60, $2.90, won; Broom Peddler, 100, Lunsford, $3.70, $2.90, second; Audrey, 105½, M. Garner, $6.80, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Chick Barkley, St. Theresa, Eda Hermann, D'oscride, Salvatelle, Candelaria, Judge Wright II, Bit of Blarney and Clara Martin also ran.

Seventh race, claiming, purse $800, for three-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Fly Home, 109, Dishman, $12.10, $5.20, $4, won; Dr. Carmen, 108, M. Garner, $4.80, $3.10, second; Buck Nash, 108, Sande, $2.90, third. Time, 1:46 [illegible]

LEFTY COOPER BUMPS INTO BUNCH OF TOUGH BREAKS

Had Everything but Luck Against Phils—Umpires Make Couple of Put-Outs and Several Errors During 1-0 Battle

THE dope on left-handers is all wrong. Instead of being lucky stiffs, those fork handed gentlemen are handicapped by the well known jinx, as was the case with Lefty Cooper at the Phils Park yesterday. The Pirate twirler allowed one hit, four men reached first base—three after the first inning—and lost the game by the score of 1 to 0. His pals connected with Bradley Hogg's slants for nine safeties, but couldn't put over the final punch which wins. Cooper should sue the Pittsburgh club for personal damages or something.

The conflict yesterday was the best staged here this year. From the start it was intensely interesting and exciting with the Phils staggering along, battling against odds of 1 to 9, as umpire Bill Byron, the pugnacious plumber, evidently joined the Pirates before the game. Bill performed his duties in his usual inaccurate manner, calling everything right except balls and strikes and flopping miserably on the interpretation of the balk rule when he called one on Hogg in the eighth.

Umps Were Safe

However, the umpires had a good chance to get away with anything, as there was no danger of personal risk. They outnumbered the crowd two to one.

In addition to his spurious balls and strikes, to say nothing of the aforesaid balk, plumber Byron was credited with two putouts in the official box score. He canned Eddie Burns in the sixth and called it a day after attaching the tinware to Pat Moran.

Hogg performed wonderfully when one considers the mental strain under which he was working. Every time he whizzed the pellet over the plate, he was in suspense until an official ruling was made. There was no chance to get one that cut the corner and if he sailed the ball into the groove, it might be knocked out of the park. That accounts for the nine safeties registered by the foe. Byron even missed a few on Cooper, which did not improve that person's disposition.

Cooper, by the way, is an unfortunate guy. He has lost five games in a row, all by narrow margins. He is easily the best southpaw in the league, but his team never scores any runs behind him. He does his part in holding down the enemy, but the other bokes fall down on the job. Losing a ball game after allowing one hit to us is the toughest of tough luck.

But the work of the Phils must not be overlooked. The men of Moran played a high-class, brainy game, overlooked nothing and took advantage of everything. True, they got the breaks, but they knew what to do when they occurred. For instance, in the ninth inning, with one out, Mollwitz on second and McKechnie at bat. Mac hit a screaming liner straight at McTaggart. Had it been a couple of feet on either side, it would have been a single and the base runner could have scored. However, McTaggart caught the ball, tossed it to Bancroft for an easy double play and the game was over.

Fast Fielding

The Phils perpetrated four double plays during the matinee and they helped considerably in saving Hogg.

Fred Luderus deserves special mention for a play he pulled in the seventh, when Hogg was flying signals of distress and Pittsburgh was in good position to win the game. Aided by Byron, King and McKechnie, the first men up, drew bases on balls. That put two on and none out with Archer at bat. Every one knew that it was up to Jimmy to sacrifice, for he had whiffed the other two times he was up.

When the ball left Hogg's hand, the runners started. So did Fred Luderus and the captain came tearing in just in time to pick up a slow roller about ten feet in front of the plate. King, who is a fast man, was nearing third and Ludy, with a quick and accurate throw, got him by a fraction of a second. It was a wonderful play and required lots of speed to pull it off. And Ludy is considered slow!

Another time, with a man on third and one out, Ludy dashed to the stands, pulled down Cooper's foul and, turning quickly, hurled the ball into Burns's hands. The man on third, however, did not try for the plate. Captain Fred virtually won that ball game yesterday.

R. W. M.

CITY BUSINESS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

Lee Brothers, Former Brown Prep Athletes, Are the Stars of the Day

The third annual outing and sports of the City Business Club were held yesterday at the Lu Lu Country Club at Edge Hill, Montgomery County. More than a hundred members participated in the day's outing, all having been transported there by automobiles. The sports were under the supervision of Samuel J. Dallas, vice president of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., and Louis N. Goldsmith. Dinner was served in the evening, when the prizes were presented. A vaudeville show wand general good time followed.

The Lee brothers, Harry and Ed, star athletes at Brown Prep a few years ago, were the most conspicuous performers. Lieutenant J. D. Skidmore, of the British army, was a guest of a member, and given complimentary privilege of competing in the games. One of the unique features of the sports was the starting of the 50-yard dash uphill. The shot-put also was uphill. The summaries follow:

50-yard dash—Won by H. Lee; second, E. Lee; third, Lieutenant J. D. Skidmore. Time, 5 1-5s.

70-yard dash—Won by H. Lee; second, E. Lee; third, E. Jones. Time, 10 1-5s.

Combined old and fat men's race—Won by Dr. A. H. Leo; second, A. H. Weir; third, H. Friedman. Time, 5 4-5s.

Egg and spoon race—Won by W. G. Fisher; second, G. Mann; third, Sergeant H. P. Nessen. Time, 17 1-5s.

Relay race, 200 yards—Won by All-Stars, 15 yards handicap (H. P. Nessen, H. Lee, H. P. Friedman, A. C. Kemble); second, married men, 20 yards handicap (Dr. A. H. Leo, A. Wolff, Lieutenant Skidmore); third, young married men, 20 yards handicap (J. A. Nash, M. Selig, R. Selig, J. A. Schill). A 50-yard race for men over forty-five years—Won by J. A. Schill; second, Doctor Leo; third, A. H. Weir. Time, 9 1-5s.

FIELD EVENTS

Putting 12-pound shot—Won by E. Jones, 32 feet 2 inches; second, E. Lee, 30 feet 10 inches; third, H. L. Young, 29 feet.

Broad jump—Won by E. Lee, 16 feet 7 inches; second, H. Lee, 16 feet 6 inches; third, W. H. Robinson, 15 feet 11 inches.

Quoits contest—Won by David Mann and J. A. Schill; second, B. F. John and C. W. Emery.

The golf tourney was won by Lee W. Twombley with a card of 84, handicap of 25. Allen Jameson was second with a card of 108; handicap of 30.

"Strangler" Lewis Won

Sioux City, Iowa, June 19. — Ed ("Strangler") Lewis won a wrestling match here last night with John Freberg, Swedish champion. It required but one fall, which came after 37 minutes of wrestling. Lewis applied a headlock on his opponent with such force that he was unable to continue.

International League

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