

WITH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OVER FANS NOW TURN TO TENNIS CLASH AT FOREST HILLS

RAIN STOPS PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

Officials Rule Courts Too Wet for Matches and Opening Postponed Until Tomorrow

FINALS ON MONDAY

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West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 25.—All matches scheduled for today in the national tennis championships were called off.

According to many well informed on the game the courts were not too wet for play and it looked like sufficient work on the part of the officials. It was not raining and there seemed no apparent reason for calling off the matches.

With perfect weather conditions for the remainder of the week the finals will not be reached until next Monday. The West Side grounds committee has done a remarkable work in getting so many courts in such absolute perfection. All of the courts on which the feature matches were to be played were covered with tarpaulin last night against a possible rainstorm. This morning a big gang of expert lawn workers began to regreen the courts, and when they had finished they were perfection itself.

"Mac" Starts Tourney Maurice E. McLoughlin, upon whom all eyes are fastened to watch his attempted comeback, was accorded the honor of opening the tournament. He was scheduled to meet Arthur Cravign on court No. 3 at 1 o'clock. While this match in itself was not expected to excite anything sensational, it was expected that the larger part of the gallery would be there just to see how near or how far the "Mac" of 1919 is from the dashing conqueror of Brookline in 1911.

The feature of the match of the afternoon was on the books for 3 o'clock on court No. 1. Conrad B. Doyle, of Washington, D. C., and S. Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, were the men to furnish the feature. Voshell has been in wonderful form recently, but he drew a tough opponent in Doyle, who is one of the best in the land on a clay court. He has had little experience on turf and consequently is handicapped in this way to some extent.

Times Have Changed It is rather remarkable that Frederick B. Alexander should have been drawn right off the reel with Gerald L. Patterson, the young Australian, who with Norman E. Brookes won the American doubles title from Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards. The Alexander-Patterson match was expected to draw a big gallery on court No. 2 at 4:30 o'clock. When Beals C. Wright and Alexander were in Australia nine years ago to play the Davis Cup matches, they practiced on a court belonging to Patterson's father. At that time the present British champion was a boy of fourteen. He was very much interested in Alexander's style of play and was fond of having the famous American "put him next" to some of his "inside stuff." Patterson also acted as ball-boy in Alexander's matches at Christ Church, New Zealand, where the matches were played that year. And today the little ball-boy of yesterday meets his former idol.

Philly's Big Four Philadelphia's big four, Bill Tilden, Wallace Johnson, Craig Biddle and R. Norris Williams, 2d, are scheduled to play in the first round today. Johnson plays H. Benedict. Biddle meets Fay Williams is pitted against Bages and Tilden clashes with Nehring. With the hats of these four players in the tennis ring, Philadelphia has an excellent opportunity of once more being the home of a national champion. Bill Tilden's play this year has been so consistently brilliant that it would not be in the least surprising to see the Germantown racket club's crack bring the trophy back. But the field is such a representative one that predicting is utterly foolish. There are so many stars here that the winner is going to be the one who happens this week to be at the top of game. Perhaps Tilden will be at his best and perhaps he won't. Many of the players who begin today have played in so many tournaments recently that it is certain that a number of them are stale. However, most of those have a chance to come back to form because the majority of the better players have easy matches for the first two or three days. This will give them a much-needed rest and it is not unlikely that the whole array of talent will be close to the top of their games when the test matches are pulled off later in the week.

Although the advance sale of season tickets has closed, there are plenty of good seats available. There will be 5000 of these single-day seats sold each day at the grounds. It is a case of first come, first served; but Harry Parker, treasurer of the championship committee, says that every effort will be made to accommodate the crowd. "The point to be borne clearly in mind," he said, "is that there will be 8000 seats for sale each day. These cost \$1.10 each until Saturday, August 30, then \$2.20 each. The prices include the war tax."

A meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be held on Friday evening, August 29, at the Vanderbilt Hotel. The call has been sent out by Secretary Edwin F. Torrey, who announces that the meeting will be

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Tomorrow's Tennis Card on Forest Hills Courts

1 p. m.—Court No. 3, McLoughlin-Cragin; 4, Niles-Ewing; 5, Emerson-Adoue; 6, Gatecomb-Westbrook; 7, Richards-Jester; 8, King-Bassford; 13, Seaver-Barber; 18, Charest-Cassidy; 9, Seabury-Lamb; 10, Donaldson-Fox; 11, Von Heruth-Mack; 12, Loughman-Chase; 14, Murdock-Taylor; 15, Hames-Merriam; 16, Vandevanter-Healy; 17, Burroughs-Donaldson, Jr.; 19, Soper-W. Benedict; 20, R. L. James-Werner; 21, Sachs-Fisher; 22, Kynaston-Allen; 23, McLave-Sweeney.

3 p. m.—Court No. 1, Voshell-Doyle; 4, Pell-H. Taylor; 5, H. Johnson-Hoer; 6, R. N. Williams-Biggs; 7, Thomas-Campton; 8, Griffin-J. Fox; 18, Lysett-Godhall; 13, E. Williams-Simmons; 9, Bowman-Ball; 10, Johnston-Bruce; 11, S. Kashio-H. O'Boyle; 12, J. O'Boyle-Kirkland; 14, Toussaint-Chapin, Jr.; 23, Pike-P. Vandevanter; 16, Kelleher-Grossbeck; 17, E. F. Thomas-Tuman; 19, Biddle-Falls; 20, Stockton-Garland; 21, Davis-Hammatt; 22, Magee-Chambers; 15, Gill-Drake.

4:30 p. m.—Court No. 2, Alexander-Patterson; 4, Brookes-Pate; 5, Hobart-Anderson; 6, Murray-Isoenbaum; 7, Bookman-Her; 8, W. Davis-Dana; 12, Richey-Harman; 17, F. F. Anderson-Oelsner; 22, Kumagai-Brubans; 18, Nehring-Tilden; 12, Gallon-W. Anderson; 9, Mathey-Allen; 23, Parker-Day; 11, Dionne-H. Adams; 13, W. Johnson-H. Benedict; 15, Van Vliet-Nickerson; 16, Morgenthaler-Washburn; 19, Hall-Chapin, Sr.; 20, Dbeare-Leroy; 21, Symington-Davenport; 10, Mahan-Fulton; court to be assigned later, Behr-Cugley.

well attended, to judge from the preliminary correspondence he has had with members of the committee. Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association, will reach New York the twenty-ninth. Walter A. Goss, of Portland, Ore., is already in New York. J. B. Adoue, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., is coming on for the championship, and it is expected that some of the men from the Middle West will be present.

CALDWELL STRICKEN BY ELECTRICAL BOLT

Cleveland Pitcher Felled to Ground in Ninth Inning Against Athletics

OTHER PLAYERS AFFECTED

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Ray Caldwell, pitching for Cleveland against the Athletics here yesterday, was knocked down and the entire infield shocked by a flash of lightning which seemed to shoot directly into the pitcher's box. Caldwell was dazed for several moments, but he pitched the remaining inning and lasted out the game. The flash came during a rain, and was accompanied by a deafening crash of thunder.

One of the players touched Caldwell on the head and leaped high into the air. He said the pitcher seemed to be crackling with electricity.

FIRST PHIL GAME OFF

Reds Play Only One Game Today and Two Tomorrow

The first game of the double-header scheduled for this afternoon between our Phils and the Reds has been postponed on account of wet grounds. One game will be played, starting at 3:30.

It was first thought that both games would have to be postponed after the heavy rain of this morning, but Sam Payne and his corps of diamond manicurists put the field in playing condition. The game postponed from this afternoon will be played off as half of the bill tomorrow, when two games will be staged, starting at 1:30.

Scholastic Star for W. and J. Washington, Pa., Aug. 25.—Washington and Jefferson's football stock rose today when Manager John W. Marbach announced that the registration card of Walter Kirk, a football star, quarter-back of the crack South High School of that city, had been received at the college office.

Grand Circuit at Readville Boston, Aug. 25.—The Grand Circuit racing opens today at the Readville track for five days. Tourist events, ten of them early closing stakes, are on the program.

Detroit Arranges Regatta Detroit, Aug. 25.—The regatta committee of the Detroit Boat Club has arranged for four races, to be held during the four-day carnival, which takes place on August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1.

HORRORS! PAT MORAN CAME NEAR BEING UMP

Popular Reds' Boss Considered Post as Arbiter Offered by Toner Five Years Ago

GREAT TRIBUTE HERE

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK FIVE years ago Pat Moran was known to Philadelphians only as some sort of assistant coach—a catcher who had gone back. On Saturday 24,000 citizens acclaimed him the greatest manager in baseball. It was a tribute more to the man than to the prospective National League pennant winners. It was a remarkable display of the power of personal magnetism. Pat Moran is the most interesting character in baseball to Philadelphians, and yet if he had been guided by John K. Tener he would have been judging balls and strikes now instead of ball players.

Jawn McGraw may relish a pat on his back occasionally, but he doesn't enjoy a Pat on his neck continually.

The Baker stadium was so jammed on Saturday that the Phils were crowded out of a pair of ball games.

IT WAS down in Wilmington, N. C., five years ago that Pat Moran got his first chance to break in as an umpire, and judging from the comment of

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, listing teams and statistics.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 9 (10 innings); Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 2; Athletics, 1; Chicago, 4; New York, 1; Boston, 8; Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 6

TODAY'S SCHEDULE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Threatening. Pittsburgh at New York—Rain. St. Louis at Cleveland—Rain. Chicago at Boston—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Cleveland—Clear. Philadelphia at Detroit—Clear. New York at Chicago—Clear. Washington at St. Louis—Clear.

the players he was as successful that year as the Cards are every year. The Phils were on their training trip and Pat was selected to call 'em in the

annual St. Patrick's Day game between the Irish and the Dutch on Charlie Doolin's ball club. He called 'em as he saw 'em, but there wasn't a close decision that didn't bring a flock of criticisms.

March 17, 1915, was one day an Irishman was in Dutch. Pat was wrong when he was right.

At that, Pat could be an umpire and still be a hero in Fitchburg, Mass. It takes a brave man to be an umpire.

Instead of being ranked as an umpire, Pat is rated as an empiric by Garry Herrington and the citizens of Cincinnati.

AMONG the few hundred spectators who watched the Irish and the Dutch fight it out down in Wilmington was John K. Tener, at that time president of the league. A dinner was held at the club headquarters that night in honor of the executive. During his "how glad I am to be here" remarks, Tener said that Moran's ability as an umpire wasn't appreciated by the Phils and that any time Pat was ready there was a position open for him as a national arbiter. Moran considered the offer seriously and might have accepted had it not been for the chance to manage the Phils the following season.

There is little difference between Pat Moran as umpire and Pat Moran as manager. He still has the call—on the other clubs anyhow.

"Some like Hammy Moore and others favor Judge Patterson," said the guy with the brown derby, "but Pat Moran looks like a sure winner to me."

Pat's bats formed a bridge for Moran to cross Meadows on Saturday.

GOLF STARS ENTERED IN MERION TOURNEY

Platt, Hoffner, Tewkesbury, Clarey, Marston, Travers, Anderson and Seven Other National Competitors Among Ninety Starters in Today's Play

FOURTEEN golfers who qualified in either the preliminary round of the national golf championship at Pittsburgh, which represented a field of seventy-five players, or were in the thirty-two men who finally played for the title, are among the ninety or more players who began the qualifying round of the big invitation tournament at the Merion Cricket Club this morning.

In addition there are a score of other national competitors. Making up the rest of the big field are Philadelphians with a handicap of ten strokes or less.

The field which began play represents more class in golf than ever before has been seen here with the sole exception of the national championship in 1916 over the same course. Four other players, the quartet which qualified at Pittsburgh, are among the missing, but it is expected that J. Wood Platt, who reached the semifinal round; George W. Hoffner, who was beaten in the third round; Paul Tewkesbury, who lost out in the second round; and Eddie Clarey, who fell by the wayside in the first round, will be here in time to play today.

Reserve Starting Time Max Marston saw them all at Pittsburgh, but was not certain whether

they would be able to play, so that it was impossible to reserve a starting time. But whether they play or not, there are enough stars left to make the tournament a big affair.

Play began at 8 o'clock and a steady stream of players left the tee at five-minute intervals. It will be nearly 12 o'clock before the last player is sent away. Then the afternoon round will begin. The players will play thirty-six holes over the championship east course.

The original intention was to play eighteen holes over the east course and eighteen over the west, but the wet weather and the difficulty of getting both courses in trim made it necessary to confine the play to the east course.

Jerome D. Travers, the only man in the country who has won the national championship four times and who, with Olinet and Evans, holds the honor of being the only amateurs to win the national open title, is the biggest man at Merion.

Here Last Summer The last time he played here was last summer in one of the Red Cross matches. Four years ago he won the invitation tournament at Merion following his victory in the Lynwood Hall Cup tournament at Huntingdon Valley. The week before he had won the open championship at Baltusrol.

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