THE NEWS OF SPORTDOM

"DONE" BY MIDGETS

Millers Strike a Hard Proposition at Des Moines.

DAMMANN MUCH OF A PUZZLE

The Hawkeyes Pulled Well Together and the Millers Scored Nothing After the 6th.

Wadsworth was an easy mark yesterday for the Des Moines wielders of the stick. They made easy connections with his curves and by timely hits negotiated eight runs. The millers crossed the plate four times, but their average would have been cut down considerably had not Des Moines substituted Catcher Kleinow for Hickey. The midgets started out to present the game to the visitors. McCredie went to first on a dead ball and Rohe bunted one down to Kleinow who fumbled it, giving Rohe a lifer and allowing McCredie to reach second. Sacrifices by Congalton and Beashear and a single by Law scored both. Belden's and Cockman's two-baggers over the fence and outs by McConnell and Wadsworth finished the run getting of the visitors in the sixth inning.

For the most part Dammann was a puzzle to Beall's men. All told, they only found him for five hits. The score:

D Moines.	r	h	p	e	Mpls.	r	h	p	e
Thiel lf	2	1	1	1	M'Cre'dy lf	1	0	0	1
O'Leary ss	2	1	1	0	Rohe 3b	1	0	1	1
Warner rf	1	2	1	0	Cong'ton cf	0	1	3	0
McVicker cf	1	2	4	0	Brashear 2b	0	0	2	0
Werden 1b	1	2	10	0	Law 1b	0	1	12	0
Hines 2b	0	2	6	0	Belden lf	1	1	2	0
Kleinow 3b	0	0	2	4	Cockman ss	1	1	0	0
Cote c	0	0	2	0	M'Con'ell c	0	1	4	1
Dam'ann p	1	2	0	0	Wadsw'th p	0	0	0	0
					*Whitridge	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	12	27	5	Totals	4	5	24	3

*Batted for Wadsworth in ninth.

Des Moines	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	*	—8
Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs, Des Moines 2, Minneapolis 2; two-base hits, Warner, Werden, McVicker, Hines, McConnell, Belden, Cockman; stolen bases, Thiel, Warner; double plays, Kleinow to Hines to Werden, Belden to McConnell; bases on balls, Dammann 2, Wadsworth 1. hit by pitched ball, Dammann 2, Wadsworth 1; struck out, by Wadsworth 3; sacrifice hits, Werden, Warner, Thiel, Hines, Congalton, Brashear; wild pitch, Wadsworth. Time of game, 1:40. Attendance, 1,000. Umpire, McDermott.

By putting the pole to Pitcher Graham's twists for twelve hits, the St. Paul team won in a walk yesterday at Omaha, with a score of 8 to 2. Two of these safe ones were home runs, one coming when the bases were full. Another was for three sacks. Then six of the hits were bunched all in the same inning, and the combination was fatal to the locals. It was just another clear case of a pitcher losing the game, and there were no redeeming features in Graham's work save his strike outs, of which he scored nine. He could not bat a bit, and gave five bases, three on balls and two by hitting the batter. The score:

St. Paul.	r	h	p	e	Omaha.	r	h	p	e
Lippert rf	0	0	0	0	Fleming lf	1	0	2	0
Dillard cf	1	1	2	0	Toman ss	1	2	1	1
Ryan lf	1	2	1	0	Genins cf	0	0	1	0
Brain 3b	3	3	1	0	Letcher rf	0	2	0	0
Holly ss	1	1	2	0	Stewart 2b	0	0	5	2
Cogan 2b	2	2	3	1	McAn'ws 3b	0	1	0	1
Latimer 1b	0	2	14	0	Calhoun 1b	0	2	9	0
Wilson c	0	1	3	0	Buckley c	0	0	9	0
McGill p	0	0	1	0	Graham p	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	12	27	1	Totals	2	7	27	4

St. Paul	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	—8
Omaha	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, St. Paul 4, Omaha 1; home runs, Cogan, Brain; three-base hits, Brain, Letcher; two-base hit, Calhoun; double plays, Cogan to Latimer, Toman to Stewart to Calhoun; bases on balls, off McGill 1, off Graham 3; hit by pitched balls, by Graham 2; struck out, by McGill 2, by Graham 9; passed ball, Wilson; time, 1:32; umpire, Carruthers.

St. Joseph did a little better hitting and won from Denver in one of the sharpest games ever seen at St. Joe.

St. Joe.	r	h	p	e	Denver.	r	h	p	e
Flood 2b	0	0	3	0	McHale cf	0	0	1	0
Hall 3b	0	0	1	0	Mohler 2b	0	1	1	0
Hulswitt ss	1	1	7	0	J.Sulliv'n 1b	0	2	6	0
Schrall lf	0	0	1	0	Dunton 3b	0	1	0	0
Dooin c	0	3	5	1	Jones rf	1	2	4	0
Davis 1b	1	2	7	0	Preston lf	0	1	2	0
H'n'ym'n cf	0	1	2	0	Ratcliff ss	0	1	3	0
M'Kibben rf	0	1	1	1	J.Sullivan c	0	1	7	0
M'Donald p	0	0	0	0	Eyler p	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	8	27	2	Totals	1	10	24	0

St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—	2
Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Earned runs, St. Joseph 2, Denver 1; two-base hit, Schrall; three-base hit, Jones; passed ball, Dooin; base on balls, Schrall; hit by pitched ball, Preston; double play, Hulswitt to Flood; struck out, Hall, Honeyman, McKibben, Flood, Davis, McDonald 2, Mohler, Jones, Ratcliffe, Preston, Eyler; left on bases, St. Joseph 6, Denver 8; umpire, Tyndall; time, 1:35.

Gaston was knocked out of the box in the first inning at Kansas City yesterday. The locals won the game by heavy hitting, the batting of Hartman being exceptional. Score:

Kan. C.	r	h	p	e	Col. Sp.	r	h	p	e
Ketcham cf	1	1	3	0	Ream lf-.p.	0	2	0	0
Hartman rf	3	4	2	0	Hemphill cf	0	0	0	0
Miller lf	1	2	1	1	Hardesty 1b	1	2	7	1
Robinson 3b	1	2	2	2	Shay ss	1	1	4	2
O'Brien 2b	1	3	2	0	Holland rf	1	2	1	0
Beville 1b	1	1	10	1	Tan'hill 3b	0	2	0	0
Lewee ss	0	0	2	0	Schaffer 2b	1	1	6	0
Messitt c	0	1	5	0	Donohue c	0	2	4	0
Weimer p	0	0	0	0	Bandelin lf	0	1	2	0
					Gaston p	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	27	4	Totals	4	13	24	3

Kansas City	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	*	—8
Colorado Springs	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs, Kansas City 5, Colorado Springs 5; three-base hits, Hartman, O'Brien, Tannehill; sacrifice hits, Robinson, Schaffer; innings pitched, Gatson 1, Ream 8; hits allowed, by Gaston 4, by Ream 10; bases on balls, off Weimer 1, off Gaston 1, off Ream 3; struck out, by Weimer 1, by Ream 3; stolen base, Ketcham; wild pitch, Weimer; hit by pitched balls, Ketcham, Miller, Holland. Ream; double plays, Shay (unassisted), Robinson to Beville, O'Brien to Beville; umpire, Popkay; time, 1:40.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	64	41	23	.641
St. Joseph	63	34	29	.540
Omaha	62	33	29	.532
Minneapolis	61	32	29	.525
St. Paul	64	32	32	.500
Des Moines	61	27	34	.443
Colorado Springs	59	25	34	.424
Denver	68	22	36	.376

Games To-day.

Minneapolis at Des Moines.
St. Paul at Omaha.
Colorado Springs at Kansas City.
Denver at St. Joseph.

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HIGH BATTING AVERAGES

Millers Have Been Doing Good Stick Work.

Beall's men will return to the home grounds the first of the week for a series of six games with Omaha and Des Moines. The millers took two out of three games in the recent series with Omaha, and although they suffered defeat at the hands of the Midgets yesterday, are expected to win the remaining games of the series. On the home grounds the locals may certainly be relied upon to take about everything in sight next week, which will boost them a long way toward the pennant.

The millers are away up in their batting averages. Two weeks ago "Jiggs" Donahue's average with the stick was 310. When he deserted the team his average was 343. Brashear now leads the batters, and McCredie is in second place. The team has fallen down in fielding.

These figures, including Thursday's game, give the batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Minneapolis team:

Batting Averages.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Donahue	17	70	11	24	.343
Brashear	61	242	46	82	.340
McCredie	61	234	49	79	.337
Belden	59	218	50	73	.335
Rohe	17	51	9	16	.314
Congalton	61	230	46	71	.309
Cockman	60	226	30	70	.309
Law	11	37	10	11	.297
McConnell	37	132	12	39	.295
Tannehill	46	184	53	49	.266
Parvin	16	47	5	7	.192
Wadsworth	11	36	5	5	.167
Ferguson	16	46	5	7	.152
Swormstedt	16	44	1	5	.113
Clarke	7	23	2	2	.086
Whitridge	2	8	..	..	.000

Fielding Averages.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Whitridge	2	...	3	..	1.000
Law	11	118	4	1	.992
Donahue	17	98	27	1	.992
Tannehill, 1b.	17	180	6	5	.974
McConnell, 1b.	12	111	5	4	.961
Belden	59	110	5	5	.958
Swormstedt	16	2	42	2	.957
Wadsworth	11	13	25	2	.950
Clarke	7	2	15	1	.944
Congalton	61	108	8	8	.935
Brashear	61	150	165	24	.929
McCredie	61	79	9	7	.926
Ferguson	16	5	30	3	.924
Rohe	17	24	39	7	.900
Cockman	60	133	180	37	.895
McConnell, c.	24	120	28	6	.888
Tannehill, 3b.	29	42	55	17	.851
Parvin	14	4	31	8	.814

Pitchers' Records.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wadsworth	11	8	3	.727
Ferguson	13	8	4	.667
Clarke	7	4	3	.571
Swormstedt	13	6	7	.462
Parvin	11	4	7	.364
Whitridge	2	...	2	.000

BIG LEAGUE PLANS

Conflicting Stories of Antagonism and Co-operation.

National league magnates are said to be out for revenge. They purpose getting even with the American league people for invading their territory by reorganizing the Western league and instituting it, under the big league protection, in cities occupied by the American league. The smaller cities in the western league will be dropped and such cities as Milwaukee, Detroit, Indianapolis and Louisville will be substituted. The plan also provides for a western league team in Chicago, giving that city three ball teams.

Opposed to this prognostication, is the report that the two big leagues have buried the hatchet, and that next year they will be merged in a sixteen-club league, in two divisions, one in the west, one in the east. The teams of the two divisions would play independently of each other. At the close of the season the two top notcher teams of each league would play an exhibition game for the championship.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn was very lucky in making hits yesterday. Seven of the visitors' eight runs were made after two men were out. Donovan was hit freely, but was effective with men on the bags. The Brooklyn club yesterday signed Charley Irwin, the third baseman released by the Cincinnati club.

									R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—	6	14
Brooklyn	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1—	8	15

Batteries—Newton and Bergen; McGuire and Donovan.

It was a fight every inch of the way through the only fourteen-inning game ever played on the Pittsburg grounds. Monte Cross won the game in the fourteenth by a long hit to center when the bases were full. The pitching on both sides was remarkable, and the support was almost perfect.

														R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	8	2
Philadelp'a	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	4	12	2

Batteries—Zimmer and Leever; McFarland and White.

After having received three shut-outs at the hands of the Pittsburg team, Boston yesterday afternoon took revenge, giving the locals a dose of the same medicine by outplaying them at all points. Taylor was hit hard after errors had placed men on bases, while the hits off Nichols generally came after two outs.

										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	9	6
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3—	7	12	1

Batteries—Kling, Kahoe and Taylor; Kittridge and Nichols.

Matthewson and Powell had an eleven-inning battle and for the third time this season the St. Louis twirler got the best of the great New Yorker. Three errors by Buelow and one by Strang caused the downfall of New York.

												R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—	3	5	1
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	4	4

Batteries—Ryan and Powell; Bowerman and Matthewson.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	67	41	26	.612
St. Louis	68	38	30	.559
Philadelphia	67	37	30	.552
New York	59	32	27	.542
Brooklyn	68	36	32	.529
Boston	62	30	32	.484
Cincinnati	66	28	38	.424
Chicago	71	22	49	.309

Games To-day.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Chicagos hit both Hawley and Husting at will yesterday and easily won the game. On the other hand, Patterson was in good form and kept the visitors' hits scattered, except in one inning. Burke made his first appearance with the locals and put up a good game.

										R	H	E
Chicago	0	1	3	0	7	1	2	0	*	—14	16	4
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Sullivan and Patterson; Connor, Husting and Hawley.

The Bostons finished their present home series by defeating the Philadelphias in a sharply played game. The visitors scored two runs in the first inning by the aid of two singles and a three-bagger, but could not hit effectively thereafter. Boston batted McPherson out of the box in the fourth inning, but was unable to score off Bernhard, who succeeded him. Freeman played brilliantly at first base.

										R	H	E
Boston	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	—5	10	3
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	3	7	4

Batteries—Young and Schreck; McPherson, Bernhard and Powers.

Washington won from Baltimore in a slugging match. McGraw dislocated a kneecap in the second inning, and the injury will keep him out of the game several days. Washington has released Mercer and Foster.

										R	H	E
Baltimore	4	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0—	12	15	5
Washington	3	1	0	5	1	0	3	0	1—	14	17	5

Batteries—Nops, Howell and Robinson; Patten, Gear and Clarke.

Yellow fielding behind Siever lost yesterday's game for the Detroit team. A one-hand stop by Beck was a feature.

										R	H	E
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	2	5	5
Cleveland	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0—	5	8	1

Batteries—Buelow and Siever; Wood and Scott.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	61	40	21	.656
Chicago	68	44	24	.647
Baltimore	59	33	26	.559
Detroit	67	36	31	.537
Washington	57	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	62	25	37	.403
Cleveland	65	26	39	.400
Milwaukee	67	22	45	.328

Games To-day.

Cleveland at Detroit.
Milwaukee at Chicago.
Washington at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMATEURS' COLUMN

Local Hard Hitters.

The Javas and the Glenwoods will play tomorrow on the Javas' grounds at Laurel and Bryant avenues N. The Javas would like to hear from some good out-of-town team. Address John Bing, 560 Sixth avenue N.

The Rapid Runners won yesterday from the Stars for non-appearance and challenge any 12 or 13-year-old team to play them. Address K. Brooks, 903 Third street N.

The W. K. Hicks team wish to hear from the Javas concerning a return game. Address George McNama, care W. K. Hicks, 1533 E Franklin avenue.

The Noerenbergs defeated the Nelson & Ecklund team at Sandy lake, 12 to 4. Batteries: Kertsen and Jarvis, Cripps, H. Kline, Marcott and D. Kline.

The Minneapolis Greys, who play the Smetanas to-morrow at Hopkins, will meet in front of the Minneapolis Journal building at 11 a. m.

About the Northwest.

Specials to The Journal.

Willmar, July 13.—Willmar defeated Litchfield by a score of 14 to 8. Willmar battery, Tredway, Bonde; Litchfield, Sullivan, Egan, Baerwald.

Perham, July 13.—The Perham Globe Mills team will play the Brainerd Orioles at Perham Sunday. The Globe Mills team defeated the Staples team yesterday by a score of 17 to 3. Batteries, Roberts and Howe, Lucian and Roderick.

Fargo, N. D., July 13.—Fargo won the game from Hillsboro at Hillsboro yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. This afternoon Fargo plays Grand Forks. There is more rivalry between these two teams than any others in the league, and, unfortunately for Fargo, the Grand Forkers usually quit with the best of it.

Aitkin, Minn., July 13.—The Aitkin Leans defeated the Aitkin Fats by a score of 11 to 10 in a hotly contested benefit game for the former.

FORTY FAST WHEELMEN

IN THE 100-MILE RACE AT COMO

Three Minneapolis Men on the Scratch—Speedy Chicago Men Against Them.

Forty fast riders of the west competed for honors in the 100-mile road race at Como park this afternoon. John Larson and Theodore Clement, of Minneapolis, were expected to give "Farmer" Blum, of Chicago, a hard rub for time prize. St. Paul men were beting their money on Tom Bird. Harbert, of Chicago, who holds the Illinois state record for 100 miles Will Calander, of Minneapolis, and Will Powers, of St. Paul, also started from scratch.

Here is the complete list of riders, with handicaps and numbers:

Scratch—1, Tom L. Bird, St. Paul; 2, William Blum; 3, George Harbert, Chicago; 4, W. A. Powers, St. Paul; 5, John Larson; 6, Will Callander; 7, Theodore Clements, Minneapolis.

Four Minutes Thirty Seconds—9, C. Blankenheim, Chicago; 10, Claude E. Kellogg, Grand Forks, N. D.

Fifteen Minutes—11, John Korlath, St. Paul; 12, N. C. Hopper, Minneapolis; 13, J. Epp, Chicago; 14, Robert Drach, Chicago.

Twenty-five Minutes—15, T. B. Rockey; 16, W. V. Peterson; 17, Royal M. Bly; 18, C. J. Johnson; 19, Harold Melby, Minneapolis; 8, F. W. Whipple, Big Stone City, S. D.

Thirty Minutes—20, James McIlrath; 21, F. A. Mills; 22, C. T. Distler, St. Paul; 23, W. L. McMullen; 24, T. H. Watson, Minneapolis.

Forty Minutes—25, J. T. Kastner; 26, M. J. Dempsey, St. Paul; 27, Antonio Jenson, Minneapolis.

Forty-five Minutes—28, F. B. Treat; 29, P. J. McCartney, St. Paul.

Fifty Minutes—30, Pearl Smith; 31, Al Hunt; 32, Frank H. Morgan, St. Paul.

One Hour—33, Frank Miller; 34, Carl Johnson, Minneapolis; 35, John J. McPatterson, St. Paul; 36, L. B. Savage; 37, James Shotwell, Minneapolis.

One Hour Fifteen Minutes—38, J. R. Distler; 39, R. M. Nystrum; 40, Ben Hieger, St. Paul; 41, K. A. Linde, Minneapolis.

The following will act as officials during the race:

Referee—A. J. McCullum, St. Paul.

Starter—B. B. Bird, St. Paul.

Judges—A. B. Choate, Paul Gyllstrom, Minneapolis; E. B. Smith, F. E. Thayer, St. Paul.

Timers—A. A. Hansen, H. S. Haynes, Minneapolis; Edward S. Wedin, E. H. Payte, St. Paul.

Clerk of the Course—J. J. Schwartz, St. Paul; assistants, W. L. Price, A. C. Walterstaff, Minneapolis; S. J. Daly, John N. Rowen, St. Paul.

Chief Scorer—A. L. Mace, St. Paul.

Winona's Class in Swimming.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., July 13.—Something new in Y. M. C. A. work here is the organization of a swimming class that will make trips twice a week, in a launch, to some convenient swimming place, where Secretary Kates will give instruction. Fifteen boys have joined the class.—The Meadow-Brook Golf Club, of this city, has been admitted to membership in the Western Golf Association, and, as it was given a membership in the United States Golf Association, some two months ago, its members can now participate in open tournaments on any links in the United States where the clubs belong to these associations. The play for the Marfield cup, this week, resulted in its being won by Rev. T. P. Thurston.

Sporting Notes.

Kid Broad, of Cleveland, beat Billy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., in fifteen rounds, at 130 pounds, at Bridgeport, Conn. At the last, neither man could hit hard enough to end matters. The decision was given to Broad.

The annual cricket match between Eton and Harrow began at Lords yesterday. At luncheon time, Eton had scored 154 runs for eight wickets down. Eton was all out in the first innings for 239 runs, and at the close of play for the day Harrow, in the first innings, had 181 runs for six wickets down.

At yesterday's shooting of the National Rifle Association, at Bisley, England won the Elcho challenge shield, with a score of 1,609.

Little and Alexander Win.

Little and Alexander of Princeton, who are the champions of the west in tennis doubles, victoriously defended their title yesterday at Chicago against Collins and Waidner, the two Chicago men, who won the semifinals, beating them by the score of 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Little and Alexander won the match without being hard pressed and the result was never in doubt. Little, who won out in the singles, will meet Collins, the present western champion, to-morrow in a match for the title.

Semi-Finals at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 13.—The semifinal round in men's singles in the Canadian championship tennis tournament was played here yesterday and as a result today the Wright brothers played W. J. Clothier and M. Ogden in the finals. The championship round of the men's single between W. A. Larned and M. Whitman, the present champion, was played to-day.

Yesterday morning Larned beat Beals Wright of Harvard in straight sets.

Men's singles, final round, W. A. Larned beat Beals Wright 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

LAWSON IS GAME

His Confidence in Independence as Firm as Ever

HE'S READY TO RACE ANYBODY

In a Formal Statement He Cites Hard Luck to Explain Recent Defeats.

New York Sun Special Service.

Newport, R. I., July 13.—Mr. Lawson issued a statement last night in which he says:

Topmast gone, leaking badly and four times a loser, the Independence rides at anchor tonight after er first series of races in the hearts of those who have been with her from her birth the only ones who really know her—that noble old veteran, Captain "Hank" Haff, his two never-tiring officers, as good a crew as ever trod a deck, her designer, her sailmaker, her rigger, the band of yachtsmen who have sailed her and the grizzly old polar bear, who rides her main peak—the fastest ship that ever sailed. I say this with no thought or intention to take from the Constitution or Columbia, those who built them, who sailed a jot of that to what they are entitled, and I think there is no one who would give to them more praise than I.

Her trip around the cape almost wrecked her. The conditions were such that she received a pounding seldom encountered by a racer, and she went into Newport leaking very badly. Throughout her first two races she carried tons of water. Yachtsmen know the significance of this. After her second race I had the Dreamer's pump rigged below reck and during the last two races she was only kept free by pumping at short intervals.

As my confidence in the boat is as strong as ever, I will endeavor to arrange as many races as possible for her for the balance of the season.

OUT-OF-TOWN GOLF

Fargo Players Arrange Games With Neighboring Clubs.

Fargo, N. D., July 13.—Fargo golfers have arranged games away from home with Jamestown, July 20; Grand Forks, July 27, and Winnipeg during one day of the industrial exposition. The locals are preparing for a big tournament on the Fargo grounds some time in August, when all the clubs of the association will be here to compete, and a picked team may be selected to play either St. Paul or Minneapolis. Some changes will be made in the local grounds. W. Watson, the expert instructor, has been here and gave the local board some pointers by which the grounds can be improved.

MAY STILL MEET FOREIGNERS

If Henley Becomes Exclusive Other Contests May Be Opened.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, July 13.—The Field, which favors closing the Henley regatta to foreigners, announces that it is probable that if foreigners are not allowed to compete there some substitute form of competition will be established to enable alien amateurs to meet English oarsmen. It says it believes that such a scheme should embrace the founding of a couple of international challenge cups for eights and fours respectively, to be contested for at a reasonable summer date after the Henley regatta, the course to be either at Henley or Putney. The paper does not profess to say that the plan is in any way decided. It intimates that alternative statements are being considered.

GOLF AT 'TONKA BEACH

LAKE PLAYERS VS. MINIKHADA

Sport at Other Links—Town and Country Club Dedicating New Grounds.

The Lafayette-Minnetonka Ice Yacht club team and the Minikahda club teams played an exciting game of golf over the course at Minneonka beach this afternoon. There was a large gallery and power launches brought the spectators from all quarters of the lake. On the preliminary "size-up" both teams apepared pretty well matched and close scoring was anticipated.

Members who did not go to Minnetonka engaged in informal play on the Minikahda links this afternoon.

Bryn Mawr Odds Play Evens.

The odd number members of the Bryn Mawr Golf club played the even numbers this afernoon. There were tweny-four of the best players in the competition.

Minikahda will play Bryn Mawr next Saturday at Bryn Mawn links.

Opened New Links.

The new links of the Town and Country club were opened this afternoon. The new course is 3,200 yards long. The old course was only 2,617 yards in length. There was a medal handicap qualification for the four prizes offered by T. L. Schurmeier of St. Paul. Thirty-two players qualified in classes of sixteen players each. There were prizes in the qualificaion round for the best gross and net scores. There will be a handicap medal qualification for women Wednesday. Twelve holes will be played. Eight players will qualify and compete for the two prizes offered by Mr. Schurmeier for the winner and the runner up. A consolation prize is offered for those who fail to qualify. There will also be a prize for the best gross net score in the qualifying round.

This is the new Town and Country course nomenclature:

Hole.	Yards.	Bogey.
1. Brook	180	3
2. Razor Back	460	5
3. Glenview	470	5
4. North Star	500	5
5. Punch Bowl	230	4
6. Ramparts	305	5
7. Billows	360	6
8. Dog Pond	385	5
9. Toboggan	260	5
Totals	3,200	42

A LONDON JOKE

London Answers.

A young couple from Northleach, on a visit to Barnum & Bailey's, had succumbed to fatigue, and were seated on a bale of hay in an obscure corner of the menagerie tent.

"What do you reckon is the most strange thing we seed?" said the girl.

"It's hard to say; but I know what I'd like ter be now."

"The flying trapeze man?" she ventured.

"No, not him."

"Mebbe the ringmaster?"

"Nor him. You recollect the octopus in the glass tank? Well, I'd like to be he."

"Why?"

"'Cos he'd nigh unto a hundred arms, an' I'd like ter use 'em all a-huggin' you a hundred times at oncest."

"Jerry, that's a very wrong wish."

"'Taint, neither."

"Oh, yes 'tis! It's sinful ter waste time wishing for the impossible, 'stead o' makin' the best of sech opportunities ez yer happen ter have."

And Jerry rose to the occasion, and put all his energy into the gentle art of octopusing.

Pearl harbor, Hawaii, will be the site of one of the most important of the American naval stations on the Pacific. Large machine shops and a dry dock will be built.

Free carriage at Washington and Thirty-sixth avenue N all day; will take you over Walton Park.

MAY MEET RUHLIN

"Terrible Turk" No. 2 Is Out With a Challenge.

RUHLIN HAS GONE TO DULUTH

Passes Through Twin Cities on the Way—A Match Is Possible.

Here's a chance for Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, to do a little stunt on the side.

Ruhlin left Chicago at 11:30 o'clock last night for Duluth, where he is to umpire a baseball game to-morrow. It was understood that Ruhlin would put in a few hours in the twin cities en route and go on to Duluth to-night. This information having reached "Terrible Turk" No. 2, Mahrat Alah, who is now in training in Minneapolis, the latter, through his manager, Herman Smith, issued a direct challenge to Ruhlin. The conditions of the challenge are that the Turk will meet the pugilist-wrestler in a catch-as-catch-can contest in Duluth three weeks from to-day, no holds barred, best two out of three.

If the match can be arranged it will be the biggest wrestling attraction ever held in this part of the country. Ruhlin only recently defeated Fitzsimmons in a wrestling match down east. Mahrat Alah arrived in this country nearly six months ago. He has had several opportunities since then to show his ability on the mat, and has improved them. He weighs 284 pounds stripped. Ruhlin at present is under 200 and is in fine condition, so with such men on the mat the contest would be a wonderful comparative test of strength and endurance.

Herman Smith will leave for Duluth on Monday or Tuesday to see Ruhlin and his manager. He thinks he will succeed in arranging the match.

Gus Ruhlin passed through Minneapolis this afternoon. He was accompanied by his manager, Billy Madden, the latter's wife and child, and Denver Ed Martin. Ruhlin looks well. He says he is bigger and stronger than ever and that Fitzsimmons was easy for him to handle in the recent wrestling match. "I won from Bob without an ytrouble," remarked the Ohio boxer, "but don't like the game. There's too much work about it. Give me boxing every time."

BLACKS IN A TUNNEL

SAVED FROM A MOB'S CLUTCHES

Negroes Accused of Assailing a White Girl May Yet Have an Illegal Finish.

Kansas City, July 13.—Danger of an attack by a mob on the county jail for the purpose of lynching Roberts and Holland (colored), charged with assaulting Grace Davis, a white girl, has passed for the present. Soon after daylight the mob which had surged about the jail and courthouse most of the night, broke up and gradually dispersed. No attack was made for lack of a leader.

It is now feared that the mob will reform during the day or evening and will not again lack a leader. This fear is based on the result of an examination to which the prisoners were subjected early to-day. After the "sweating" the officers expressed themselves convinced that Roberts and Holland are guilty.

The police believe that the third negro, Maupin, was the leader of the trio. He was taken before Miss Davis to-day. The victim already has partially identified the other two prisoners and if she shall pass satisfactorily upon Maupin it is believed mob vengeance will be certain.

Although it was stated during the night that Holland and Roberts had been removed from the jail, it was learned this morning that they had been under guard all night in a tunnel leading from the jail to the courthouse and were taken back to their cells after the mob had dispersed.

Governor Dockery has offered a reward of $200 each for the arrest of the assailants of Miss Davis. Thirteen men who were arrested last night for inciting riot were fined $5 each this morning. Roberts and Holland will be given a preliminary hearing July 22.

SCANDALOUS!

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