

SPORTS.

CUP FOR TENNIS MEN

Interscholastic Tournament Is Arranged by Minnetonka Club for June 5 and 6 at Deephaven.

Four of the Twin City High Schools Have Promised to Enter Teams.

With a view to arousing interest in tennis among the younger athletes and developing players among the high school students who will eventually take the place of such veterans as the two Beldens, Jayne, Hale and the other noted men, the Minnetonka club has arranged an interscholastic tournament to take place on the club's courts at Deephaven June 5 and 6.

Letters were sent out a fortnight ago by the club to all the Twin City high schools, proposing a contest of this nature, for a cup, which shall become the permanent property of the school which succeeds in winning it three times. The response from the Minneapolis high schools has been enthusiastic, and the East Side, North Side and Central high schools have promised to enter teams for the tournament. The Central high school of St. Paul also will enter a team.

Each school will send four representatives to the tournament, which will be at singles only. Besides the cup, which will go to the school winning the most points,

first and second individual prizes will be given. Details of the system by which points will be counted are not yet complete. A round robin was recognized as the most satisfactory plan, but a round robin for sixteen players would require 121 matches. This makes the plan quite impracticable. A variation of the ordinary tournament, or freeze-out style of play, has been decided upon which will not necessitate more than about thirty matches.

In the past year many famous tennis players have been turned out by the Minneapolis high schools. Such men as George and Harry Beldens, Tom Wallace, Charles Hale, Ralph Gillette, Claire Wyman and others of less note, were graduates of the Minneapolis schools. By establishing an interscholastic tennis meet as a permanent feature of the athletic year in the Twin City schools, it is thought that interest will be revived among the younger players, and that within the next few years a number of fast men will be developed. Tournaments have been held at one or another of the various high schools within the last few years, but lack of suitable courts for play has prevented the sport taking its rightful position in high school athletics. The Minnetonka club, anxious to increase the interest in tennis, will give the schools the use of its Deephaven courts for the annual interscholastic tournaments, and will keep watch over the most promising men, encouraging them to enter the northwestern open tournaments, which also are held at Deephaven each year. The high school men are enthusiastic over this year's contest, and the tournament next week promises to be full of interest.

For the Modern Woodmen's Convention To be held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 12 to 25, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of \$18.50. For particulars inquire at Ticket Offices, 414 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, and 400 Robert St. (Hotel Ryan), St. Paul.

PASS UP THE BREAKFAST

Many French Automobilists Miss the Fete Arranged by the Spanish Chauffeurs.

The failure of the Paris-Madrid race has been a moral and material disaster for Spain. With the usual Spanish magnificence the Automobile club of Madrid had prepared for the French guests an impressive reception and a series of brilliant fetes. The tourists were to lunch at Avita and proceed thence to the Escorial, where they were to be met by the Madrid chauffeurs and were then to enter the Spanish capital in triumphal procession.

But from 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning tourists, ignoring the delicate attention of their Spanish hosts, began to arrive at Madrid when no one expected them, having transformed the last stage of their promenade into a ridiculous final race. Fortunately there was time to stop the departure of the main body, with the result that forty Spanish automobiles reached the Escorial before the majority of French chauffeurs had left. Among those in the Spanish automobiles was Prince Henry of Prussia in a vehicle driven by Marchess de la Mina.

At 8 o'clock the Spanish and French automobilists met at the Escorial and a procession was formed which started for Madrid. At the Automobile club breakfast awaited the tourists. Everything was most animated and most cordial, and the fashion in which the tourists did honor to the repeat showed that the race was an excellent one.

Soon after the arrival of the tourists King Alfonso, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, drove past the Automobile club on the way to Rond Point de Buen Retiro to inspect the automobiles

which had been driven up there. This delicate attention on the part of the young king was very much appreciated by the French visitors.

Fast time by automobilists and motor bicycles was made on the Empire City track in New York yesterday. Barney Oldfield of Toledo has been practicing on the track for his race with C. G. Ridge-way next Saturday and to-day Albert Champion kept him company. Oldfield made a three-mile trial with the following results:

One mile 1 minute 5.204 seconds; two miles, 3 minutes 12 seconds; three miles, 5 minutes 19 seconds. The second mile was made in 1 minute 5.4 seconds.

Albert Champion, who for a five-mile trial with his four-cylinder motor cycle, his times were: One mile, 1 minute 1.4 seconds; 2 minutes 4 seconds; 3 minutes 57 seconds; 5 minutes 3 seconds; 6 minutes 16.4 seconds. Then he went for a mile with a flying start. He made the half in 36.4 seconds and the mile in 1 minute 4.4 seconds.

This time for the mile is lower than the new record established by Fred Chase, the English motor cyclist, on Friday last.

DAN PATCH GOES EAST

Dan Patch, the champion racing stallion, owned by M. W. Savage, of this city, will be brought to Minneapolis from his owner's farm on the Minnesota river Friday, and Saturday will be shipped to Cleveland by fast mail.

McHenry will take charge of the horse and contest him for his trials against time this summer. Patch will be given light work during June, and will not try for the record until Aug. 1.

It was thought that Dan Patch would be sent against the record at the state fair at Hamline the fall, but so far no effort has been made by the fair managers to secure the great horse for an exhibition.

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OLNESS - WOOLLEY LEAD

Crack Tamo Bowlers Roll High Score of 1,616 in Two-Man Tourney.

With one or two exceptions, the scores made last night in the two-man team bowling tournament of the Co-operative alleys were not remarkable. Olness and Woolley, who were picked as one of the teams most likely to win first honors, rolled the high score to date, 1,616, or an average of 202 each per game. This is quite likely to win first prize. George Mueller and Garland also made a good showing with 1,512. Parker and Sloan were third for the evening, and fifth in the full list to date, with 1,461. Following are the scores to date:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Olness-Woolley 1,616; Mueller-Garland 1,512; Parker-Sloan 1,474; Nolis-Simonson 1,451; Brown-Tosetti 1,434; Bosworth-Budinger 1,335; Wilson-Stadden 1,306; Buehler-Hughes 1,285; McNaught-Fair 1,269; W. C. Post-Ruge 1,216; Labatt-Carter 1,211; Hutchinson-Wilberger 1,202; Lundahl-Franck 1,202; Langworthy-Doherty 1,200; Carpenter-Barnes 1,273; Kayser-Bun Elliott 1,202; Final-Perry 1,248; Schless-A. A. Miska 1,228; Scheip-Ecklund 1,170; Hitchcock-McCracken 1,115; Berkenmeier-Schleider 1,130.

The tournament will continue to-night and to-morrow evening. To-night's schedule follows: 8 p. m.—Carver and Fairfax, Hein and Krussow, A. Olseh and Wilson, Aalbu and

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

The sportsmen of the Black Hills are agitating the advisability of planting wild rice and wild geese along the Belle Fourche river, and the attempt was made several years ago to seed the streams and water holes around Belle Fourche, but the seed was cast up by the water and before it could become firmly implanted the few ducks devoured it.

A. H. Marble, of Belle Fourche, cashier of the Butte County, S. D. bank, is pushing the movement now, and is receiving subscriptions from all over the Black Hills for the cost of the necessary seed. William Chadwick, formerly of Deadwood, an old-time duck hunter, proposes to distribute the seed along the streams and in the water holes.

William Heer, Concordia, Kan., was first place in the last day of the Dubuque Gun Club's tournament with 174 points out of a possible 180. Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa, and A. C. Connor, Pekia, Ill., tied for second place with 166 points. Prizes to amateurs for the highest total scores for two days were awarded to W. Heer, 330; A. F. Chech, Dubuque, 321; E. Winkler, Alexis, I. T., 316; J. L. Morrison, St. Paul, 310; A. C. Connor, 300; Tom Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., 297; Albert Schmid, Dubuque, 295; O. N. Ford, Central City, Iowa, 294; H. Steege, Waterloo, Iowa, 303.

Marcel Renault, the well-known racer and maker of automobiles, who was injured by the overturning of his machine during the first stage of the Paris-Madrid race, died suddenly after midnight at Courcy Verac, France. Renault never recovered full consciousness from the time he was found stretched out beside the road-side.

CATCH BASS TO-MORROW

Open Season Begins—Hosts of Fishermen Will Seek Nearby Resorts Saturday.

The season for bass will open to-morrow in Minnesota, and the good sport enjoyed by anglers with other species of fish since May 1 indicates that the bass will be ready to bite freely to-morrow.

Hitherto the bass season has opened June 1, but the date was changed by the legislature this spring, in order to give such anglers as desire a chance to seek their favorite resorts on Memorial Day. Probably Lake Minnetonka will claim the attention of more fishermen than any other resort Saturday. Good sport is always enjoyed here, but there are half a dozen lakes equally as good within an hour's ride of the city. Among these are Medicine, Bass, Silver, and Johanna lakes, all within a dozen miles. Buffalo, Ellendale, White Bear, Forest, Chicago, Lindstrom, Center City, Waterville and Independence are within a half a day's ride of the city, and excellent fishing can be found at any one of these resorts.

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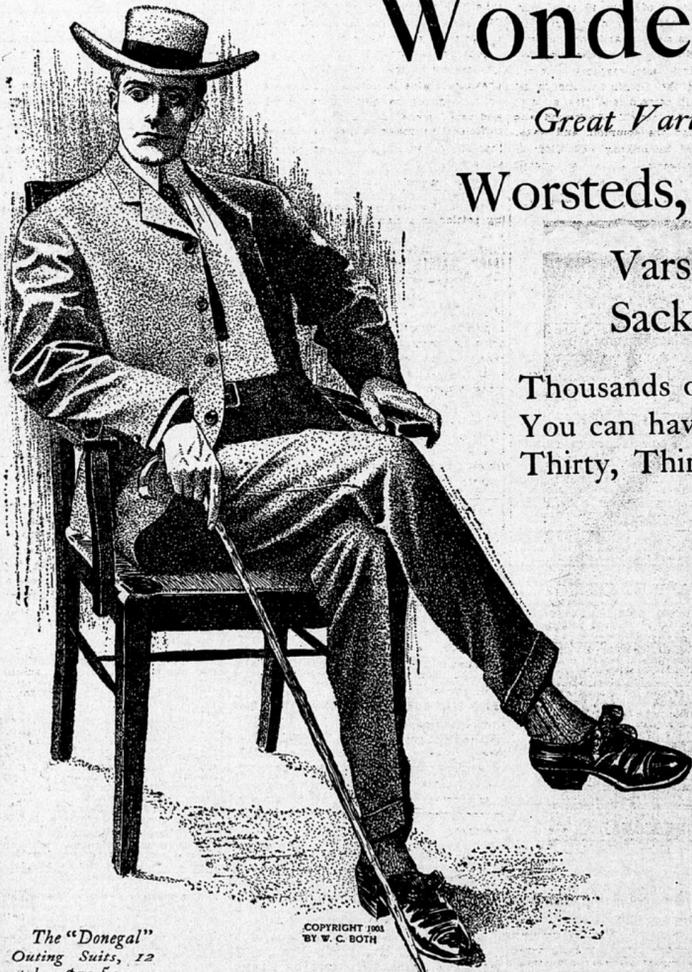
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