

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT. To Begin at Seattle Club's Courts on Wednesday.

PROMINENT EXPERTS ENTERED. They Will Continue Four Days—Elegant Prizes on Exhibition at Hansen's—Grand Ball Friday Night.

Every one interested in sports is looking forward to the tennis tournament which commences this week. It will be a royal affair between the most expert players of all the clubs in this city and the strongest players from Victoria and Tacoma. The interest in tennis in the Northwest has always centered around the three open tournaments of the Pacific Northwest, and the Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria Tennis Clubs, which are played off in the order named, are the only ones that have been held in this city since the late season and the improvement or falling off of the different players since last season and the tennis played on Puget sound is of an exceptionally high standard, all things considered. Portland has been equal to our best. In fact S. Hardy, their champion, was ranked by the national association last year in the same class as F. Foulkes, the champion of the Pacific Northwest, both players being placed among the first thirty men in the United States.

The Seattle club has entered about fifteen members, among them G. A. Harlow, who recently won the club tournament. Harlow is an old Yale player, where he held the championship and six or eight years ago was ranked among the first twenty players of the country. His style of play is not good, owing to his inability to volley well, so that he is forced to depend largely on his severe pace off the ground and his general familiarity with tournament play to win his matches. He uses more speed than any of the other players entered, and this will make him a formidable competitor for first honors. He has only played Foulkes once, and then was beaten in a match of two out of three sets. He has played Pelly three times in tournament, winning twice. He recently defeated Meserve in the finals of the Seattle club tournament.

L. Pelly, the present holder of the challenge, is one of the strongest men entered, and the only one who has ever beaten Foulkes. His style of play is excellent, fast and strong, with great variety, and might serve as a model to young players. He is not quite as consistent as some of the others, and an off day may put him below his best. He played in England before coming here and played for a prominent figure in tennis tournaments. He holds the double championship of the Pacific Northwest, with C. Power, of this city.

Meserve is an old Harvard player, who has always to be reckoned with in the open tournaments. His game is marked by the best of judgment, and is much harder to meet than casual spectators would imagine. He makes up by his knowledge of the game what he lacks in pace, and it would not be surprising to see him carry off the cup. Great improvement has been shown this year by some of the other members of the club, and Wright, Carstens, Cole, Power and Kellner have all closed up before coming here and played for a prominent figure in tennis tournaments. This year will bring about a revolution in the play of play has wonderfully increased. Instead of one or two first-class players, seven or eight really brilliant exponents of the game are to be met in the championship. While it is true that the standard of play in the game "put up" by the players in the tournaments is rapidly improving, it is more true of the play as shown in the matches between the ladies. Of the seven entries who will probably fight it out for first place in singles, Miss Anderson, of Tacoma, the champion, who has repeatedly carried off the honors here and in Victoria, and in Tacoma is expected to arrive in the east in time to take part in this tournament. Hobart, the great eastern crack player, was extremely solicitous that Miss Anderson should play for the ladies' championship of the United States, lately won by Miss Tessie Moore, and he considered Miss Anderson's chances in that event as extremely good. Her play is thoroughly consistent, and unlike most lady players, her best work is usually done in tournaments, and she is extremely quick to take advantage of any weaknesses in her opponents' play. Miss Arrowsmith, of Victoria, who has entered in mixed doubles with Mr. Foulkes, is reported to have improved tremendously and now stands as probably the best lady player in British Columbia. If she and Miss Anderson should happen to come together in the finals there is sure to be a battle royal. From Tacoma Miss Kershaw and Miss Riggs are entered, both in singles and doubles. Miss Kershaw will prove a formidable team, if not the winner of the ladies' doubles. Miss Kershaw's playing and Miss Riggs' pace make a good combination. Miss Riggs especially plays in beautiful form, and with all luck in her favor it would not surprise her friends to see her win first place. Seattle has three players entered, all of whom are sure to give a good account of themselves. Mrs. Howell had the experience in tournament play which Miss Anderson has, would unquestionably be expected to win this tournament. Her service stroke and back hand play is much better

than many men entered, and her pace at times is phenomenal. The members of the Seattle Tennis Club will watch her play with great interest, as they feel confident that she can play a game which should win the ladies' prize, but they will not be disappointed if she is beaten by one of the other players. In Miss Riley the club has a most consistent performer and one of the most graceful exponents of the game. She has played in more tournaments than any other lady, with the possible exception of Miss Anderson, and always has the great advantage of always being self-possessed even in the most trying games. She volleys beautifully, and like Miss Anderson, is very quick to take advantage of any weakness on the part of an opponent. Miss Folsom also ranks with the players heretofore mentioned, both in her standard of play and especially in her back court play, which is remarkably accurate and fast. In these three ladies Seattle has a strong representation, and it is to be expected that some, at least, of the ladies' prizes will not leave Seattle. The prizes are unusually handsome this year. There are over twenty beautiful prizes, consisting of the Carver challenge cup for the championship of the state of Washington, to go to the winner of the tournament; the two silver challenge cups offered by the club for men's singles and the beautiful silver goblet offered as first prize in men's singles; the two cut glass claret pitchers as first prize in men's doubles; the silver-mounted ivory task corkscrew as second prize in men's singles. The cup presented by the Post-Intelligencer as a challenge cup for men's singles for the state of Washington reflects great credit on Mr. James D. Hoeg, Jr., who selected it. The cup is of silver, in the form of a three-handled loving cup, fourteen inches high, simple yet massive in style, and appropriately inscribed. The officers of the United States steamers Philadelphia and Monterey are expected to be here the last days of the tournament.

The Bicycle Races at Windsor.
Detroit, July 18.—A crowd of 4,000 people saw the second day's bicycle races of the national circuit meet at Windsor today. The weather was fine, with scarcely any breeze. The Morgan & Wright triple team (Conner, Winsett and Houck) made the mile in 1:56, lowering the world's record from 2:01. A good cheer went up when it was announced that Tom Cooper had entered in the mile open race. Winsett set a fast pace in the final, but Cooper nearly caught him at the quarter, and Kimble and Bald were close up. They kept strung out to the stretch, when Bald and Kimble pulled up to Cooper. About twenty yards from the tape Cooper pulled away and won by half a wheel, with Kimble second and the same distance ahead of Bald. The time, 2:10 2-5, is considered fast for a dirt track. Summaries: 2:20 class, professional, one mile—J. J. Blouin, Detroit, won; Fred Hicks, Bay City, second; C. A. Johnson, Cleveland, third. Time, 2:13 1-5. Professional, mile, open—Tom Cooper, Detroit, won; Owen Kimble, Indianapolis, second; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, third. Time, 2:10 2-5. Zweiger, Batterman, Eaton and McLeod finished in the order named. Two-mile professional handicap—H. C. Clark, Denver, won (10 yards); L. C. Johnson, Cleveland, second (30 yards); C. D. Wilson, Bay City, third (30 yards). Time, 4:22 2-5.

The American Cricketers Defeated.
London, July 18.—The cricket team from Haverford college, Pa., played the Harrow Club today. Haverford won the toss. When the last man was put out they had scored 81 runs. Harrow scored 90 runs for two wickets and closed the inning with 238 runs for four wickets.

The English Cricket Championship.
London, July 18.—In the game between the All-England eleven and the Australians at Manchester, which was begun yesterday, the Australians won with 152 runs for seven wickets.

CRUELTY TO NATIVES. Another Colonial Scandal in German Cameroons.

THE EMPRESS RIDING BICYCLE. Army Officers Must Not Refuse Challenges of Scoundrels—Summer Maneuvers Kill Soldiers.

Copied by the Associated Press. Berlin, July 18.—Another colonial scandal is on the point of exploding. Herr von Puttkamer, governor of the German Cameroons, is accused of having committed acts of inhumanity and cruelty similar to those alleged against Whelan and Liest, and for which those officials were ordered to be dismissed from the colonial service. A bill has been introduced in the diet to increase the salaries of all government employees in Prussia. This would involve a total of 20,000,000 marks to start with. A similar bill will be introduced in the Prussian diet to increase the salaries of imperial officials, and likewise those of any army officers from the grade of first lieutenant upward. A cavalry captain named Baron von Enghardt and first lieutenant von Kampz, of the garrison at Dusseldorf, have been dismissed from the army because they refused to accept a challenge to fight a duel with pistols which was sent to them by a notorious scoundrel. Both officers published the facts as an advertisement in a Dusseldorf newspaper. Empress Augusta and six of the imperial army in various parts of Germany are riding in the park. This is a new sport for the empress, but she is making rapid progress. During the intensely hot weather of the past week the maneuvers, drills and marches of the army in various parts of Germany were attended with many fatal cases of sunstroke. At Mayence, the long distance march of the Thirty-seventh and Eighty-eighth regiments was marked by forty-eight cases of sunstroke, of which sixteen were immediately fatal. In the maneuvers at Caputh, thirteen soldiers fell dead. Similar cases are reported from South Germany. A contagious disease of the eyes, the origin and characteristics of which are puzzling the physicians, is spreading in upper Silesia. At Bayreuth it became necessary to close the high schools, and a number of other schools have been closed throughout the province. The victims of this disease are rendered totally blind. Thunder storms, hurricanes and hail storms have devastated various districts in Germany during the past week, especially in Hesse, Mecklenburg, the Moselle region and around Colmar. In the vicinity of Lubek wind and lightning destroyed forty buildings and killed twelve people. The vineyards of the Moselle and Saar valleys suffered enormous damage, especially those at Carlsruhe and Trevis.

paper men invaded the press box, taking the best places, and instead of doing their work, if they had any to do, talked in loud voices, to the great detriment of the hard-working Britainers. The writer urges that in future English and American reporters be separated at Henley. The article continues: American reporters draw upon their imagination and write anything that comes into their heads, provided that it panders to the anti-British feeling of the men. The Field then reproduces an article from a New York weekly paper of July 11 in which the Henley management was accused of "stacking the cards" against Cornell in the drawing for heats and positions last year. "It was copies of this article that were distributed by a reporter for the Field, and who also reported the races for the United Press along the Henley tow-path before the races, until the regatta officials interfered." The Field's article next criticizes the behavior of Americans in general, and says: "The English people, unlike Americans, are not overlastingly flagging, either ashore or afloat. However, the Yankee flags were not much in evidence after Yale was knocked out."

National League Games.
Cincinnati, July 18.—Heavy betting in three games today's game an easy one for Baltimore. The Reds could not hit Hemming. Attendance, 8,500.
Score: R. B. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 19 1
Baltimore 10 13 1

Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Hemming and Clark.
Louisville, July 18.—The Giants won an interesting game from the Colonels today. Both Clark and Cunningham pitched fine ball. Attendance, 2,900.
Score: R. B. H. E.
New York 4 8 0
Louisville 3 8 1

Batteries—Clark and Zerfas; Cunningham and Dexter.
Pittsburg, July 18.—Carsey was knocked out of the first inning, six hits and five runs being scored against him. Keenan did well until the seventh, when the home team bunched their hits and won. Attendance, 3,500.
Score: R. B. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 14 1
Philadelphia 7 13 2

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Carsey, Keenan and Clements.
Cleveland, July 18.—The Clevelanders were outplayed in the field and at the bat. Attendance, 2,400.
Score: R. B. H. E.
Cleveland 3 11 3
Boston 7 13 2

Batteries—Wilson and O'Meara, Nichols and Tenney.
St. Louis, July 18.—The Browns batted Abney hard today and bunched their hits, while their fielding was perfect and their base running fine. Breitenstein puzzled the Bridesgrooms. Attendance, 2,000.
Score: R. B. H. E.
St. Louis 8 14 0
Brooklyn 4 8 4

Batteries—Breitenstein and Murphy; Abney and Grim.
Chicago, July 18.—Chicago-Washington City game postponed on account of rain. The following table shows the standing of the several league clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	13	25	.342
Cleveland	8	24	.250
Baltimore	17	25	.407
Boston	12	26	.310
Pittsburg	13	26	.333
Washington City	13	27	.326
Brooklyn	14	29	.326
Philadelphia	11	31	.259
New York	11	31	.259
St. Louis	21	35	.375
Louisville	15	33	.303

Kansas City Poolrooms to be Opened.
Kansas City, July 18.—Under a decision made by Judge Wolford, of the criminal court, today, gambling on horse races run outside of the state may be resumed in Kansas City. In view of this decision the poolrooms which were closed in 1887 under the Stone law will speedily reopen. Judge Wolford held that the law which made it a felony to make a book or accept bets except on a course where a race was run was unconstitutional, because it was special legislation which

did not bear equally on all citizens, and such special legislation is prohibited by the state constitution.

The Alisa Beats the Meteor.
Brazor, July 18.—With a fresh westerly breeze the big yachts made a grand start in the regatta of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club today. The Meteor got around the mark half a minute ahead of the Alisa, the latter leading the Britannia the same distance, the Britannia bringing up the rear. The Alisa won the race. The Meteor, after leading all day long, became becalmed, and the Alisa caught the breeze and crossed the finish line at 8:34. The Meteor finished second. The Britannia gave up the race.

Bicyclist Parsons Coming.
New York, July 18.—J. W. Parsons, the Australian racing man, who is at present in Europe, called the Daily American Wheelman today that he would leave London next week for this country, where he will ride during the latter part of the season. Parsons defeated Zimmerman, the American champion, during the latter a trip to the country last year. Besides Parsons, Michael, the Welshman, and Tesna, the Swiss, are expected to be of the party.

The Slim Railroad Men Win.
Portland, July 18.—The railroad men of Portland today played a game of baseball for the benefit of the silver service fund of the battleship Oregon. The "Leans," captained by R. W. Baxter, general agent of the Union Pacific, won, defeating the "Pats," who were captained by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. The score was 19 to 12. The game netted about \$200.

Fastest Sleigh Horse Dead.
Racine, Wis., July 18.—Phil Sheridan, one of the most noted trotting horses in the country, died last evening. He was 20 years of age and was owned by Stephen Bullie, the well-known manufacturer of this city. Sheridan was known as the fastest horse that ever drew a sleigh, and had a record of 2:08 on the road. His record was made over twenty years ago, and has remained as the mark to this day.

Cinque Ports Regatta Postponed.
London, July 18.—The Cinque ports regatta has been postponed on account of a strong gale of wind blowing. It will be called July 27. The Maid Marlon, Hester, Creole, Anacosta and Themmesa started in a fine breeze this morning for a sail to Bologna and back for a challenge cup of the value of 100 guineas. The Maid Marlon won.

Baseball Game at Tacoma.
Tacoma, July 18.—Special.—The Four Spots, the champion baseball team of Tacoma, defeated Carbonado today by a score of 12 to 11. A lucky two-bagger in the last half of the ninth saved the Four Spots from defeat. In the race for the Examiner trophy they will next meet the P-I team.

Peter Maher in San Francisco.
San Francisco, July 18.—Peter Maher, who is matched to fight Joe Choyinski, arrived here tonight. Maher says it will take a month for him to get into condition.

The Tennis Tournament.
London, July 18.—In the All-England tennis championship tournament at Wimbledon, Mason beat Eaves 6-2, 6-2, 11-9 in the final.

Cut Rates to San Francisco.
For train leaving July 20, at 9:40 p. m. and July 21 at 4:40 a. m., \$11.50 Seattle to San Francisco, including berth in Tourist sleeper from Portland; \$22 first class, including berth in Pullman sleeper from Portland. Rates to points East through California, same as via Northern lines. Southern Pacific ticket office, 613 First avenue.

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Group 2—Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.00.
Group 3—Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.75.
Group 4—Reduced from \$7.00 to \$4.00.
Group 5—Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.
Group 6—Reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.00.
Group 7—Reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.00.

Shirt Waists.
A counter full today at 40c, 50c, 60c each.
25 dozen (last week's prices were \$1.25 and \$1.50), this week's \$1.00.
SILK WAISTS—Various smallish lots left from last week's selling are grouped on front counter and marked at closing prices.

Separate Skirts.
Lot 1—50 Jackets from \$5.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 to \$3.75.
Lot 2—50 Jackets from \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 to \$4.75.
Lot 3—50 Jackets from \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$6.55.

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Woolen Dress Goods.
They have been slow in spite of this sale, but they must move. Tomorrow's prices will persuade you to buy woolens.
Serges, all colors, 34-inch, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 15c a yard.
Canton Cloth, all colors, 40-inch, all wool, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 45c a yard.
Sallings, silk and wool, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 75c a yard.
Shuda Cloth, 36-inch, worth \$1.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 55c a yard.
Faded Satels, 49-inch, worth 75c a yard, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 50c a yard.
Fancy Crepons, 40-inch, worth \$1.25 a yard, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 80c a yard.
Fancy Bengalines, 40-inch, worth \$1.50 a yard, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 90c a yard.

Sun Umbrellas.
Lot 1—24-inch Lisen Gloria, worth \$1.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 50c.
Lot 2—24-inch Lisen Gloria, worth \$1.25, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 75c.
Lot 3—34-inch Silk Serge, steel rod, worth \$3.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$2.00.
Lot 4—24-inch Silk Navya, Red, Brown, worth \$4.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$3.25.

Hosiery.
Ladies' Drop Stitch, fancy tops, black boot, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 25c a pair.
Ladies' Drop Stitch, all black, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 25c a pair.
Ladies' Plain Fine, all black, worth 30c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 20c a pair.

Misses' Corset Waists.
4 1/2 dozen Ferris' Best Quality, worth 90c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 50c each.

Muslin Underwear.
Ladies' Drawers, embroidered in red and blue, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 25c each.
Ladies' Chemise, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, worth \$1.25, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 75c each.
Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed, worth 75c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 40c each.
Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed, worth \$1.50, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Gowns, worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$1.75 each.
Children's Chemise, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 35c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
There are very few Waists left and there will be another deep cut in the prices for Monday.

Skirtings.
All-Wool, Fancy Borders, 40 inches wide, worth 75c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 45c a yard.

Lace Curtains.
Nottingham Curtains, a good size, worth \$1.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 45c a pair.
Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, worth \$1.25, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 60c a pair.
Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.50, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 80c a pair.
Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, worth \$2.25, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$1.35 a pair.
Brussels Net Curtains, 4 yards long, extra wide, worth \$5.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$4.25 a pair.
Brussels Net Curtains, 4 yards long, extra wide, worth \$5.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$4.25 a pair.
Brussels Net Curtains, 4 yards long, extra wide, worth \$10.00, tomorrow's price by the receiver, \$5.50 a pair.

Pants Cloths.
Kentucky Jeans, 31-inch, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 15c a yard.
Cottonades (striped), 31-inch, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 18c a yard.
Cheviots, navy blue, 31-inch, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 45c a yard.
Cheviots, brown, 31-inch, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 45c a yard.
Tweeds, imported, 31-inch, worth \$1.25, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 75c a yard.

Fancy Flannels.
FOR MEN'S SHIRTS AND LADIES' WAISTS.
25 pieces Scotch Flannel, stripes and checks, worth 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 25c a yard.
4 pieces Silk Striped Flannels, worth 75c and 50c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 50c a yard.

Sash Curtainings and Serims.
40-inch Coin Spot Swiss White, worth 25c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 15c a yard.
These are in dots from the size of a 10-cent piece to the size of a dollar.
Fancy Serims, 40 inches wide, worth 15c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 8c a yard.
Cheviot Fine Serims, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, tomorrow's price by the receiver, 12 1/2c.

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