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CHAMPIONSHIP ON THIS WEEK

Barre Golf Club Links Will Be Busy Place.

There were 18 scorecards turned in last week for the Barre Golf club weekly tournament, and judging by the scoring, there is all the appearance of this being as close a contest as was ever witnessed in the annual championship matches of the club. The latter commence Thursday, Aug. 31.

In Class A for last week, J. E. Walsh won first place with the very low net score of 70. W. H. Johnston won second with a net score of 71, while J. B. Stewart and J. Reid are tied for third with the net score of 72 each. In Class B, George Brand won first place with a low net score of 70. J. C. Robertson won second with low net score of 71 and J. Comolli won third with low net score of 74.

The points for the week ending Aug. 10 were won by the following players: Class A, first points A. W. Freeland, second L. R. Hutchinson, and third J. Freeland, E. Walsh and J. Stewart, tied; Class B, J. Robertson first, G. Brand second and J. Comolli third.

There will be no weekly tournament this week owing to the annual match that takes place. Saturday, Aug. 26, completed the time given for the 20th robin tournament. However, there are still a few players with matches to play in order to complete the schedule. Therefore, the committee has decided to extend the time two weeks, in order to give such players an opportunity to catch up. The closing date is fixed for Saturday, Sept. 9, after which date each winner in each class shall play off the final 36 holes for the handsome cup given to the winner of this tournament by George M. Marston. If you wish to be in it, see that you arrange dates for those final matches.

The annual championship matches of the club will be started on Thursday morning, Aug. 31, at 9 o'clock. The qualifying round will then be played and the 16 best cards turned in will play in the championship match. All cards must be in by 1 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon the first rounds match play of 18 holes, the winning eight to continue in the championship match, the losing eight to enter the second round for the president's prize. The second rounds are scheduled for Saturday at noon, all cards to be in by 3:30 o'clock, as the semifinals start at 4 o'clock. Players who have entered the second round can arrange to play off their matches any time Friday or Saturday mornings, permission being granted by the committee. The finals will be played off on Monday, Labor day, a 36-hole match being played for the championship and an 18-hole match being played for the president's prize.

There will also be a third eight, providing enough players turn out to qualify. Remember, 9 o'clock Thursday morning. All turn out who can. The weekly scores last week were:

Table with columns: Class, Gross, Handicap, Net. Lists scores for Class A and Class B players.

BARRE WON MATCH

Defeated Waubesa Golf Club at Burlington Saturday.

A team from the Barre Golf club defeated the Waubesa Golf club on the latter's links at Burlington Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 1/2 to 2 1/2. Only seven men competed on each side because one of the automobiles carrying seven Barre players had tire trouble en route and gave up the attempt to reach Burlington late in the afternoon. The score of the match was as follows:

Table comparing Barre and Waubesa players and their scores.

ISLANDERS FAVOR SALE.

Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John Ask Mother Country not to Reject Offer.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The Danish finance minister at Copenhagen Saturday received from the governor of the Danish West Indies the following cablegram: "The colonial council of St. Thomas and St. John on August 25 unanimously adopted the following resolution: 'As the recurrent sale and negotiations paralyze all the spirit of enterprise in St. Thomas and St. John, and as that spirit is greatly depressed on account of the falling of public revenues and the distress among private individuals already caused by the war and the accidents to the Panama canal, the council invites the mother country to promote the present sale and negotiation and asks that she not reject the sale unless the Danish nation demands it and is willing to take the future responsibility.'"

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Montpelier won from the Barre I. A. C. yesterday at Inter-city park by a score of 4 to 2. One bad inning by the Barre team was their undoing, when a base on balls to Russell and hits by J. Bartlett, Doyle, and Gallagher drove three men across the rubber, giving them the necessary tossed it to Doyle, thus completing his play.

RAY COLLINS HAMMERED

At the Same Time He Received Poor Support from Montpelier

RUTLAND SHUT OUT CAPITAL BOYS

Old Red Sox Star Had Few Terrors for Rutland Sluggers

Ray Collins, the old Red Sox southpaw and hero of many a hard fought battle against the great Walter Johnson and other pitching stars of the big show, was outclassed Saturday, Montpelier taking a little dose of kalsomine at the hands of Chief Ero, the old Eastern leaguer, of the Rutland team at Inter-city park, going down to defeat by the score of 6 to 0. Montpelier did not have a show from the first round until the final count, when Scott, the hard slugging pinch hitter, watched three small puffs of smoke sail past for the count of three.

The score made by Rutland cannot be laid entirely on Ray's shoulders, as the teamwork behind him was about as crude as games played in the playground league here in our own little metropolis, the fielders slipping up on easy grounders and at times they seemed to think that the ball was sailing a little too swift for their class and let it go by in the "ish ka hibble" style. At times Collins would loosen a little and show some of the stuff that carried him along in the big show, but as a general thing he simply lobbed them across and let the Rutland team make the fielders behind him do the work. Collins has always been slow to get into condition and the lack of practice probably has a good deal to do with his showing Saturday. It was rumored that he was going to work out daily from now on and would be seen on the mound for Montpelier again in the near future.

Ero, the Indian moundman for Rutland, was easily the shining light of the game, for he was burning them across all the afternoon with something like the smoke that made Smoky Joe Wood champion twirler in 1912. Seldom does a pitcher show the confidence that the Indian showed throughout the game, for on nearly every occasion when the count stood three and two, he would serve up a swift curve on the corners and pull his man. So good was his pitching that 17 of the Montpelier men went down on the whiff route, and only three good clean singles could be made off his delivery, although three scratch hits brought the total up to six.

Aside from Ero's pitching there were few features of note, although Doyle made a grandstand stab of a liner in the sixth, when he jumped into the air and pulled down what looked to be a safe hit by Walsh. Rutland started things in the second inning and were never headed off thereafter. Shedd reached first on Wakefield's miff of Doyle's easy throw from the shortfield, was sacrificed to second by Hastings' perfect bunt along the first base line, and scored on Walsh's sacrifice fly to right field. Their big rally came in the fourth, when Harmon singled, Shedd reached first on Doyle's error, Hastings got a life on Collins' error and Harmon and Shedd scored on Ero's sacrifice fly to Gallagher; Walsh rapped out a single, advancing Hastings to third and both men scored on J. Barrett's two-bagger. Their last tally came in the eighth inning after Bresnahan muffed F. Barrett's rap, a sacrifice by Harmon sending him to second and Doyle's error of Hastings' daisy clipper toward second sending him home for the score. The score is as follows:

Scorecard for Rutland vs Montpelier game.

Notes of the Game.

Bowman was the cause of one hit made by Montpelier in the ninth, when he was slow in starting and let his man reach first before he accepted the chance. Probably Connie Mack thinks that he will find another "Witt" in this country, as it was reported that he had a scout on the trail Saturday.

Bresnahan is in the midst of a glorious slump in batting, as he struck out four times Saturday and has but one hit to his credit in his last 14 times at bat. It must be that Russell has a reputation somewhere in his career, for Ero stopped dead in his tracks when he saw the ball bounding toward him. Russell did a very graceful juggling stunt, stepped on the ball, kicked it around, and finally tossed it to Doyle, thus completing his play.

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AN EVEN BREAK AT BURLINGTON

Barre and Burlington Engaged in Slugging Match in First Game, Which Was Won By Barre 10 to 6—Palmer Was Hard to Hit in the Second.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—Barre and Burlington split even in their doubleheader here Saturday afternoon, the visitors taking the first, 10 to 6, and the home team the second, 9 to 4. The latter was an abbreviated affair of six innings. The first was a slugging affair with Burlington hammering both Annis and Melanson and Barre taking kindly to Lawlor's pitching, with 13 and 12 hits respectively. Palmer pitched the second game for Burlington and allowed by four hits, while Burlington gathered 18 off Poland and Tomasi.

The summary of the first game was as follows: Barre 10, Burlington 6. Two-base hits—Fowler, Stewart, Davison, Ashland, Burns. Three-base hit—Davison. Stolen bases—Giacomuzzi 3, Brown, Lavoie. First base on balls—off Annis 3, off Lawlor 3. Struck out—by Annis 1, by Melanson 1, by Lawlor 10. Double play—Davison to Giacomuzzi to Stewart. Passed balls—Fowler, Hamilton. Hit by pitched ball—Melanson. Time—2:15. Umpires—Leonard and Aylward of Hardwick.

The summary of the second game was: Burlington 9, Barre 4. Two-base hits—Denning, Fitzpatrick; Burns. Stolen bases—Brown, Brickley, Ashland 2, Burns, Denning, Lavin. First base on balls—off Poland 2, off Tomasi 2, off Palmer 1, by Palmer 9. Passed balls—Fowler, Powers 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lavoie, Poland. Time—1:15. Umpires—Aylward and Leonard.

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WATERBURY THE WINNER

Defeated Stranahan Tigers at Waterbury, 9 to 1.

Waterbury, Aug. 28.—The Stranahan Tigers of St. Albans encountered their second defeat of the season Saturday at the hands of the Waterbury Athletics when Fowle of Barre pitched the Waterbury team to victory by a score of 9 to 1. Woodward, the Railroad city's speedster, lost his first game of the season as a result of bunched hits in the fifth and eighth innings. Tommy Starr, the Waterbury catcher, justified his name by snappy work behind the bat, scooping Fowle's drop ball out of the sand, throwing to second with unerring accuracy and rapping out two double suckers. Bianchi also got at Woodward with four singles.

The Waterbury Athletics have lost but one game during the season and that was with the same St. Albans bunch. Saturday's game evened up things some, as the following score will show: Waterbury 9, St. Albans 1. Starr, c., 5 19 1; Hurley, cf., 5 2 0 0 1; Grandfr., 3b, 5 2 0 2; Finn, rf., 4 2 0 0 0; Egan, ss., 5 3 0 1; Woodward, p, 4 1 1 2 1 1; Anair, lf, 3 2 1 1; Pfoef, 2b., 4 2 2 1 0; L. Anair, 1b, 5 6 7 0 1; White, ss., 4 0 2 0 0; Robinson, lf, 5 0 2 0 1; Nevin, cf., 3 0 1 2 1; Bianchi, cf., 4 4 2 0 0; Roach, lf., 3 1 0 0 0; Ayers, 2b., 3 1 4 1 1; Rich, 3b., 4 0 1 0 0.

Summary: Run—Starr 3, Grandfield 2, Fowle 2, Egan, Bianchi, Hurley. Two-base hits—Starr 2, Fowle, Finn. Sacrifice hit—Ayers. Bases on balls—off Fowle 3, off Woodward 2. Struck out—by Fowle 11, by Woodward 10. Hit by pitcher—By Fowle, Nevin; by Woodward, E. Anair. Double play—E. Anair to Ayers. Umpire—Leonard.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Another man has won laurels on the mound, this time "Bullet" Joe Bush of the Athletics, who shut out the Cleveland Indians in Saturday's game without a hit or run and allowed but one man to reach first, and that man by a pass. Those Indians are slipping day by day. It is seldom that a team starts out at the beginning of the season with a rush as it did and goes through an entire season with that speed. The team that is satisfied to run along as runner-up for the first few months and then take a jump as the opportunity arises is usually the team that comes home with the flag. Witt came across Saturday in the no-hit against Philadelphia with a single and three-bagger out of four times at bat. Hal Chase is the only Fed player who hit well last year who has been able to maintain or improve his batting since he returned to the majors this year. He has been hitting in the 300 class all the season, jumping to that mark from an average of 284 in the Federal league last year, while Benny Kauff, Magee, W. Fischer, Plack, A. Wilson, W. Miller and Leslie Mann have fallen from the 300 mark to a percentage far below the honored list. Plack and Kauff are the best of the lot and they are below 270. The Chicago Cubs bought outfielder Harry Walters of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league Friday. Walters will report within a few weeks. It appears that the Senators received the best end of that deal with Cleveland when they traded Boelling and Dan Moeller for Elmer Smith and Joe Leonard. To date Boelling has been going wrong from the first game that he pitched for Cleveland, throwing his first

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