

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Holdings of Harvard and Southern Titles Out of Longwood Race.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The seventeenth annual tennis tournament which opened to-day on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club was the largest in the point of entries, also one of the most representative that has been held on those famous courts in the past few years.

There were but ten defaults recorded, the most important being that of H. H. Whitman, the former national champion, who was unable to get out for the morning play.

Fifty-six matches were played during the day, finishing up the second round with five matches played in the third. W. J. Clothier won by default in the morning, and in the afternoon he had little trouble in defeating E. T. Gross of Providence.

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The summary: First round—W. C. Grant defeated J. A. Fowler, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

A. Sweetser defeated A. M. Fisher, 6-4, 6-1.

E. V. Page defeated W. Rosenbaum by default.

N. F. Hollowell, jr., defeated F. L. Wood, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

A. L. Hoskins defeated C. W. Harvey, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

G. P. Gardner defeated A. C. Colston, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

H. Torrance defeated J. R. Post, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

J. O. Ames defeated A. S. Bowie, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Nat Thornton defeated H. H. Whitman by default.

A. P. Hawes defeated A. P. Kent by default.

W. J. Clothier defeated A. W. Worden by default.

A. N. Reggie defeated D. E. Roberts, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

E. M. Pickman defeated E. James, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

E. T. Cross defeated J. Orrick, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

H. A. Bradford defeated L. Harrison, 6-3, 7-5, 2-6, 5-7, 7-5.

H. Tallant defeated A. W. Jackson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

E. C. Colson defeated G. H. Nettleton, 7-6, 6-0, 8-6, 6-4.

D. L. Pickman, jr., defeated C. R. Leonard, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

W. Johnson defeated J. R. Pratt, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Second round—W. S. Warland defeated B. M. Grant, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

R. H. Palmer defeated C. T. Porter, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

W. F. Johnson defeated Gardner Beals, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

A. S. Dabney, jr., defeated H. B. Register, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

D. S. Niles defeated D. M. W. Kobbé, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

S. H. Pillsbury defeated A. B. Rotch by default.

C. N. Bull, jr., defeated R. J. Leonard, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

W. M. Dunn defeated J. B. Read by default.

R. LeRoy defeated E. Middleton, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

F. J. Sulloway defeated S. Henshaw, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

A. S. Pier defeated C. G. Plympton by default.

N. W. Niles defeated G. L. Cabot by default.

R. D. Little defeated J. A. Ross, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

H. L. Westfall defeated H. A. Davis, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

E. M. Pickman defeated A. N. Regio, 6-3, 6-5, 5-7, 7-5, 10-8.

G. P. Gardner, jr., defeated A. L. Hoskins, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

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N. Thornton defeated E. V. Page, 8-6, 1-6, 2-6, 6-2, 9-4.

W. C. Grant defeated H. R. Scott, 6-3, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2.

C. B. Neal defeated T. B. Plympton, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

R. S. Lovering defeated L. J. Grant, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

R. Wilson defeated R. Hazzard by default.

Clarence Hobart defeated N. W. Cabot by default.

H. D. Montgomery defeated C. E. Barker, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

W. L. Jennings defeated C. Hale, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.

H. A. MacKinney defeated G. Crompton, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

R. C. Seaver defeated E. R. Spear, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Third round—D. S. Niles defeated Pillsbury, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Bull defeated Dunn, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

Warland defeated Pier, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Little defeated N. W. Niles, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Hobart defeated Wilson, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Golf Nominating Committee Chosen.

New York, Aug. 5.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association has elected the following nominating committee: James L. Fay, Ekwonak Country club; A. R. Gates, Calumet Country club; Hugo R. Johnstone, Myopia Hunt club.

WEST ENDS BEAT TIGERS.

McKay Allows Locals But Three Men—by Hits.

McKay, the star twirler of the Bridgeport West Ends, had the strong Tiger team of the city twirling boners' Sunday afternoon at Brooklawn, allowing them but three measly singles and striking out ten. Burns was hit hard in the second session, was doubled, a single, a walk and an error, costing three runs.

Score: West Ends. R. B. P. O. A. E. Rilly, 3b. 1 1 1 2 0 Cunningham, ss. 0 1 1 2 0 Neisner, lf. 0 1 1 3 0 Nelson, 2b. 0 0 0 1 1 Davis, cf. 2 1 1 1 0 Kerr, 2b. 1 1 2 0 0 Carter, c. 3 2 1 0 1 Ritchel, cf. 0 2 3 0 0 Burns, p. 1 1 2 0 1 McKay, p. 0 1 1 1 1 Totals 7 9 25 8 3

Tigers of New Haven Munson, lf. 0 1 2 0 0 Weiner, ss. 0 0 2 4 1 Cook, 2b. 0 0 2 4 3 Stewart, 3b. 0 0 2 0 0 Benham, lf. 0 0 8 0 1 Griffin, c. 0 0 8 1 0 Hertz, cf. 2 2 1 3 0 Burns, p. 0 0 0 0 0 Carroll, lf. 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 2 3 24 12 2

Munson out on foul bunt strike.

Score by Innings: West Ends 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 4 3 2

Two base hits: Rilly, Davis, Kerr and Munson. Left on bases, West Ends 9, Tigers 2. Stolen bases, Nelson, Davis, Carter, Munson, Griffin, Hertz. Sacrifice hit, Neisner. Hits, off Burns, 5; off Hertz, 3. Bases on balls, by McKay, 10; by Hertz, 4; by Burns, 1. Passed balls, Griffin, 2. Wild pitches, Hertz. Double play, Cook, Weiner and Benham. Hit by pitched ball, Cunningham, Ritchel and Griffin. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Dan Shannon. Attendance, 1,200.

GAMES TODAY.

In the State League. New Haven at Hartford. Holyoke at Springfield. New London at Bridgeport. Norwich at Waterbury.

In the National League. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati.

In the American League. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at New York. Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

In the Eastern League. Rochester at Toronto. Buffalo at Montreal.

BLUES ARE BACK.

But Are Misses One Man, While Another Was Injured.

Upon arrival in this city yesterday morning at 2:12 from Coney Island Company D, the Blues were less by one man than when they started Saturday night. Sergeant Servarty had such a good time that he missed his train.

James J. Haley, musician in that company, was injured by a woman, who did not weigh over 400 pounds, while at Coney Island. Haley came down the "slide," and was followed by the big woman. When about half way down the woman and he came together and he went down. His hand was cut, and a big gash is visible over his eye.

The Blues had one of the best times that they ever enjoyed. Dinner was eaten at the Ricedonna hotel at Brighton Beach. It is said that the outing cost the Blues several thousand dollars.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

By Judge Studley on Wadsworth Estate.

Judge John P. Studley in the probate court yesterday accepted the report of the administrators of the estate of the late Wilson W. Wadsworth of West Haven and the case which has been in the court for eight years is finally closed.

Tickets for Meriden Game.

Tickets are out for the police ball game to be played at Meriden, with the New Haven cops on August 15. The game will be played at Hanover beginning at 3 o'clock.

Sparks.

Alfred Johnson, agent for the Springfield automobile, has purchased three machines for renting purposes.

Senator Franklin L. Homan has a new Thomas Flyer.

An automobile is now used to escort the visiting baseball team to and from the Savin Rock grounds. The players have until recently patronized the trolley cars.

POLICE GAME TO-DAY.

Local Guardians Meet Men from Brass City.

At Savin Rock grounds this afternoon the New Haven police nine will meet the police nine from Waterbury in the second game of the season. In the first game the Brass City men were victorious, and the local guardians of the peace are smarting under the defeat and anxious to wipe it out. The umpire in the game played in Waterbury is said to have greatly favored that team, and the local men believe with a square deal all around that they should win to-day's contest on merit.

Woman Slightly Injured Refused to Give Name.

A woman, who gave her name as Mary Roby, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, when she forgot herself and stepped off from a slowly moving trolley car at the Savin Rock terminal. She scratched one side of her face and injured one eye slightly. She refused to give her address. There is no one by the name of Roby in the 1906 city directory.

She jumped off of car No. 111 and the conductor's number is 548.

QUAKES AT ALBANY

Shocks Covering Period of Ten Minutes Registered at State Museum.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The seismograph at the state museum registered earthquake shocks beginning at 1:59 o'clock this morning and continuing ten minutes.

The record was not sufficiently well marked to admit of any determination as to the location of the center of disturbance, though the vibrations were in an east and west direction.

AMONG THE 300 HITTERS

LADD IN SECOND PLACE

West Has a Big Fall While Hayward Creeps Up To .317.

Jimmy O'Rourke's batting was a big thing in the league record of stick work, and his classmate, Hi Ladd, was also a star performer. Jimmy not only passed the century mark in hitting, but he worked into the select 300 class. Ladd jumped up into second place and is now only four points behind Rising.

West had a big fall while Billie Hayward went up several points. Joe Connor leads nominally, but Rising is the rightful premier. Joe has .373 for 19 games, while Rising has .334 for 57 games. Here is the list: Connor, Springfield .373 Rising, Springfield .334 Ladd, Bridgeport .330 West, New Haven .319 Hayward, New Haven .317 Stankard, Springfield .316 O'Rourke, Bridgeport .303 Beaumont, Bridgeport .303 Soffel, Norwich .300 Hoffman, Holyoke .300

There was not much change in the team batting last week. Springfield is still the leader, but by a reduced average. Holyoke also fell off a few points. Bridgeport gained althigh while Waterbury lost. New Haven gained a point or two, New London lost one, while Hartford and Norwich were stationary. Here is the record:

Springfield .284 Holyoke .253 Norwich .242 Hartford .241 Bridgeport .240 Waterbury .238 New Haven .227 New London .200

The fielding changes were slight. Norwich and Bridgeport gained, while Hartford and Waterbury fell off. Holyoke is still the leader, but Norwich is only a point away. Here are the figures:

Holyoke .947 Norwich .946 New Haven .944 Springfield .943 Hartford .937 Bridgeport .934 Waterbury .932 New London .918

"Cy" Miller of Springfield is the winning pitcher of the Connecticut league to date. He has a percentage of victories up around .833, having lost only three games out of eighteen in which he has officiated. It has not been luck that has won for the tall twirler, for the record shows that the percentage of safe hits to times at the bat off his serves is only .192, a remarkably low average. In the games that he has lost it has been his wildness that was damaging, but he has also won several contests in which he was liberal with the pass, in one game no less than nine, in another seven. But the other fellows have found it a tough job trying to travel the circuit on "Cy," the average tallies per game being less than three. He is Springfield's star twirler this year, despite the fine work of the great Hess.

Waller is Bridgeport's best twirler, an everybody knows. With a losing team he has won 17 out of 31 games and has pitched more than any other curve dispenser in the league. Wilson of Hartford comes next with 27 games, of which 18 were victories, the largest number for any one twirler. Here is the list of those who have pitched in eight or more games:

Won. Lost. P.C. Miller, Springfield .15 3 .833 Whitley, Hartford .10 3 .769 Stackpole, Norwich .10 3 .769 Hogarty, Waterbury .6 2 .750 Plank, Norwich .10 3 .731 Wilson, Hartford .20 8 .714 Farley, Waterbury .14 6 .700 Hodge, Hartford .13 6 .684 O'Connor, Waterbury .9 5 .648 Mattern, Hartford .10 6 .625 Volz, N. M., Hartford .11 7 .611 Bronkie, Waterbury .11 7 .611 Luby, Springfield .9 6 .600 Hess, Springfield .15 10 .600 Rogers, Waterbury .11 8 .579 Dolan, Hartford .12 9 .571 Brown, New Haven .4 4 .500 Tuckey, New Haven .14 11 .560 Halligan, Norwich .16 13 .552 Waller, Bridgeport .17 14 .548 McLaughlin, Springfield .11 11 .500 Nole, New Haven .11 11 .500 Corcoran, New Haven .9 10 .469 Cunningham, Hartford .28 12 .333 Reiser, New London .4 3 .308 Treat, New London .6 15 .288 Tracey, Bridgeport .5 18 .259 Ward, New London .4 18 .200 O'Drain, New London .2 9 .182

—Bridgeport Post.

At Lynn—Lawrence 5, Lynn 3.

At Brookton—Brookton 7, Lowell 3.

At New Bedford—Fall River 4, New Bedford 3.

PROMOTIONS IN C. N. G.

Adjutant General Announces a Number of Advancements.

Hartford, Aug. 5.—Special orders issued from the office of the adjutant general make public to-day the promotion of Private John F. Hickey, Co. G, First Infantry, South Manchester, to be second lieutenant with rank from July 18 vice Cheney promoted; also that of Corporal Harry Spatcher, Co. H, Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant with rank from July 18, vice Hines, promoted.

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?" said the bank depositor.

"No," answered the bank president. "He went to avoid arrest."—Chicago News.

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DIAMOND DUST.

The Athletics are to be one of the few final fighters in the league. They have been playing very consistent ball. The Blues had a double parachute fall yesterday.

McGraw's Giants changed the monotony of their situation in Chicago by trimming Chance's Cubs. A change of air will be still more beneficial.

The Chicago Nationals' percentage is considerably higher than it was at this stage of the season last year.

Hoey and Grimshaw were put in to bat in the twelfth inning of yesterday's battle with the Browns and won the game for the Pilgrims.

Cy Seymour, one of McGraw's "\$10,000 beauties," and Artie Hoffman, one of the most popular players in the National league, were injured in the game between the Cubs and the Giants last Friday. Both players will be out of the game for some time.

OPERATION SAVES LIFE.

HER STOMACH REMOVED

Member of Poli Opera Company at Hartford the Patient.

Hartford, Aug. 5.—A most interesting surgical operation was performed at St. Francis' hospital, this forenoon, by Dr. Daniel P. Sullivan, on Miss Nellie Bly, a member of the Poli Opera company, which has been playing in Hartford the past three weeks. Miss Bly has been a sufferer for seven years from ulcerations of the stomach, and underwent an operation to-day in which the lower half of her stomach was removed.

Although a chronic sufferer for so many years, Miss Bly had not been so seriously ill as for the past two weeks, during which time she has not been able to retain so much even as a drop of water in her stomach, and was slowly and surely starving to death. She was under the observation of Dr. Sullivan during this period, and after being informed of the dangers of so delicate an operation as the removal of a portion of the stomach, she willingly submitted in order to save her life.

Dr. Sullivan, assisted by Dr. J. P. Ryan, operated on Miss Bly at St. Francis hospital this morning, and these surgeons found the lower half of the stomach so badly ulcerated that they fearing cancer of the stomach, removed a portion of it, and they hope to have Miss Bly restored to health in a short time, and within a period of ten days be able to eat solid food, notwithstanding they found the ulcerated area involved several inches of the lower end of the stomach, and necessitated its being cut out. Miss Bly, from a buxom young woman, has wasted to almost a skeleton in the few weeks that she could take no food.

Dr. Sullivan has performed twenty-five or more of this kind of operations. He recently performed an operation of similar character on William J. Douglas of No. 21 Talcott street, and ten days after the operation Mr. Douglas was eating meat and feeling stronger than for several months.

MOTION NOT HEARD

Petition for Temporary Injunction Not Acted Upon.

Before Judge Shumway yesterday was argued the motion for a temporary injunction brought by Newton, Church & Hewitt for Mary Kelleher against Nesbit's livery stable on Temple street. An action was brought by the complainant about three years ago to restrain the defendant on the ground that his stable was a nuisance to the plaintiff, who is proprietor of one of the houses in what is known as Freshman row. The action has not yet been tried. The new motion was made on the ground that the stable had become an increased nuisance. It was opposed by Judge A. Heaton Robertson for the defendant. Judge Shumway decided not to hear the motion, letting the original action take its course before the court. Judge Robertson, on behalf of his client, agreed that the nuisance, if any existed, should be remedied.

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