SHELDON DEFEATS CARR YESTERDAY

Local Star Puts Des Moines Hope Out of Running In Third Round of Championship Flight.

SCORE OF MATCH 4 AND 3

Local Enthusiasts Are Hoping to See Keokuk Get Into the Final Match for Honors.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, July 10.—In the third round of the championship flight here yesterday, J. Perdew Sheldon of Keokuk, playing a consistent game, overcame the lead of one up which Fred Carr of Des Moines had at the end of the first nine holes and defeated Carr 4 and 3.

Four cities will be represented in the semi-finals of the Iowa state golf tournament today for the first time in the history of the association. For the last five years the semi-finals of the main flight have been made up entirely of Des Moines golfers, and the change is welcomed by the entrants of the event held here.

In yesterday's championship flight, Arthur Bartlett, Ottumwa, beat R. C. Smith, Ottumwa, 5 to 3; Ralph Rider, Des Moines, beat Alfred Peaslee, Dubuque, 11 and 9; Perdew Sheldon, Keokuk, beat Fred Carr, Des Moines, 4 and 3; J. L. Beaver, Jr., Cedar Rapids, beat J. B. Terry, Cedar Rapids, 1 up.

Ideal Conditions Prevail.

Ideal weather and ground conditions marked the opening of the second day of match play of the Iowa state golf tournament at the Ottumwa Country club links, north of the city. The chief event of the day was the third round of championship flight in which eight players contended. Of the Ottumwa team of four which was in the first flight Wednesday only two remained yesterday. These were Bartlett and Smith and they were unfortunately matched against each other for today's play. Dwight B. Baker was eliminated late Wednesday evening by F. P. Carr of Des Moines, and Al Peaslee of Dubuque, put Nelson Cowles out of the flight.

It was a trick of fate that pitted Ottumwa's two contenders for championship honors against each other in the flight yesterday. Art Bartlett who Wednesday eliminated two men, and R. C. Smith who did likewise—both playing great golf and defeating high class players—were drawn to meet each other today. Either one seemed good enough to get into the semi-finals at least had they not been compelled to meet in the flight before the semi-finals. They played their first nine holes in the morning, Bartlett playing the steadier golf and having Smith three down at the turn.

Annual Meeting Is Held.

At the annual banquet and meeting of the Iowa Golf association held at the club house Wednesday night, Dr. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines, was elected president; Dr. George E. Kinney of Burlington, vice president, and W. H. Dunshee of Cedar Rapids, secretary and treasurer. Cedar Rapids was chosen for the 1915 tournament.

A special effort was made to get the lesser flights off early yesterday morning. A list of the pairs were kept and as fast as they reported were lined up and sent out. Those who remained in the championship flight were given the right of way, but as only eight pairs were left the other matches were not delayed to any great extent.

Today is Big Day in History.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Historians here pointed out that today is a "big" day in both American and foreign history. On July 10, 1584, William of Orange, who led Holland's war for independence, was assassinated.

The statue of King George III at Bowling Green, N. Y., was overturned July 10, 1776. Two years later Rochanbeau arrived at Newport with 6,000 French soldiers.

On this date in 1790 congress decided to meet for ten years at Philadelphia.

The first steamboat arrived at Chicago, July 10, 1832. Col. John C. Fremont became governor of California on this date, 1846.

The fortress of Gibraltar was captured by the British, July 10, 1704.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

SEASON'S APPLE CROP IS FORECAST

James Handly, Secretary of Mississippi Valley Growers Association Looks for Good Sized Yield.

BUT FEW JONATHANS

Heavy Yield of This Variety Last Season Precludes Possibility of Big Harvest This Summer.

In the July number of the National Coopers' Journal of Philadelphia, Jas. Handly of Quincy, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Apple Growers' association, tells of the outlook for the apple crop. Mr. Handly has the following to say on the subject:

"In attempting to make some kind of a forecast of the apple crop for the present year for the Journal's May 30th anniversary number, I endeavored to keep within conservative bounds of reason by especially noting that we are frequently surprised by unexpected happenings in all of our calculations, and our making good depends chiefly upon our ability to grapple with emergencies.

"One year ago, in endeavoring to forecast the apple crop for 1913, the nearly 106 consecutive days of drought were by no means anticipated. Yet during the long dry period which existed there were many wide-awake orchard men who fought almost inch by inch for vantage grounds, gaining rich rewards in days of harvest. The shortness of the 1913 crop in many sections was largely due to lethargy of negligent growers.

Drought Makes Trouble.

"In the middle west we are now confronted with a drought which started early in May, continuing through several weeks, and the end is not yet. A close observation of orchard conditions shows, however, that the successful growers are spraying trees more frequently, imparting valuable moisture, are putting straw mulches around trees, are digging deeper with cultivating harrows, followed with drags, smoothing and patting down the loose up-turned soil, thus forming a very serviceable dust mulch for holding moisture. True to their reputation the negligent orchard men are doing nothing and a large percentage of shortage in general results may be charged to this indifference.

Jonathan Crop Light.

"Last year the Jonathan variety of apples in the middle west bore all that was anticipated, hence it follows the present will be an off year, needed for the trees' rest and recuperation. It is conceded there will be the lightest crop of Jonathans at the coming harvest that has been seen since the year 1898.

"Other varieties of apples are shaping up well and their returns will exceed the harvest of last year. In many orchards there are good reports of the Ben Davis, Wealthy, Willow Twigs, Ganos, etc. The early Maiden Blush promises well this season.

New Outlet for Crop.

"While wishing and hoping that all may have abundant harvests it is reasonable to consider both sides of the proposition and thus not cause extravagant anticipations. While we may see causes by no means desirable, we are well aware of an advanced science in orcharding which is faithfully applied in caring for young trees and every passing year brings some new orchard forward with surprising results. Passing years bring new outlets for apples, hence the great volume of fruit thus diverted does not make the showing of former seasons.

"Fruit growing is not deteriorating. Recently we noticed that from Rochester, N. Y., 800 cars of nursery stock had been shipped this season. This means that in the aggregate many thousands of cars of nursery stock, of which a large percentage were apple trees, have been shipped from nurseries and planted all over the country. Hence we have new orchards continually coming to the rescue, causing us to again express confidence in a good apple crop at fall harvesting, and we still believe there will be enough apples to go around. In reference to the drought of the middle west we are pleased to note that it has not extended all over the country."

Indians Becoming Politicians.

PIERRE, S. D., July 10.—The great question of whether the American Indian will ever take his place in politics and become an active factor in local and state government is being answered satisfactorily in several parts of South Dakota. The poor, whiskey-sotted Rain-in-the-Face of earlier days is rapidly changing into a keen and crafty politician. Reports received in the past week from Bennett and Mallette counties indicate that the craftiness of the Indian has been pitted successfully against all of the whites and a score or more of important county offices are now held by Indians. These office holders are Indians of intelligence and education. As a further indication of the trend of the times, the secretary of state recently chartered the "Indian Political association" of White River, Mellette county, to conduct political affairs in that region on a solid basis. The organization is incorporated by Isaac Bear Looks Behind, Edward Castaway in the Forest, Benjamin Hungry, James Bear Thunder and Henry Swift Eagle.

Almost the Limit.

Iowa City Republican: The old caucus system was bad, but the primary system is infinitely worse.

That Mann Act.

Cherokee Democrat: The Mann "white slave" law appears to be a joke—so far as Sioux City is concerned at least.

In Mourning.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: Art critics in England are chiefly occupied nowadays in writing obituaries of ruined pictures.

MARSH LINE DEED IS FILED YESTERDAY

Right of Way in Lima Township Which is Necessary to Finish Work, is Secured.

Quincy Journal: The Tri-State Traction company took on new life this morning, when in the office of County Recorder James Buffington a deed for the transfer of a tract of land 1,346 feet in length, for right of way, was filed.

The land is located in Lima township, and the right of way passes through the D. M. Cummings property, from the south to the north lines, in section 14, between the center line of the Warsaw to Quincy state road and a line parallel 50 feet west from the center line of the Tri-State Traction company's property, which is staked out, the work having been completed by surveyors.

The deed was sent to the office of the recorder, from the head office of the company in Warsaw, where Dick Marsh, president and one of the principal promoters of the company, resides. The property is transferred from D. M. Cummings, et al, to the railroad company.

This may be a link in connection with the recent action of the company, when all construction work was stopped. Some reports were to the effect that there was a shortage of finances, but it is believed the company preferred to complete the right of way before going farther. It is understood that only part of the deeds from individual owners of land needed for the right of way had been executed, and some reports were to the effect that such a condition caused a delay in the work, and a necessary suspension of operations.

North of Bear Creek, for a distance of about five miles, the roadway has been graded and some ties and timbers delivered along the line, and now it is fuly expected that within a short time other deeds will be filed and the work resumed.

It is said that the company intends completing the line to East Burlington, Ill., and it is assumed that the company would not continue preparations for the right of way if it intended dropping the matter entirely.

RIGHT OF WAY IS GIVEN TO COMPANY

Agreement for Lima Land Piece is Filed by Mississippi River Power Co.

Quincy Journal: The Mississippi River Power company this morning filed articles of agreement in the office of County Recorder James Buffington, for the transfer of land rights from Mrs. Eleanor Rogers to the power company, the description of the land being as follows: A tract 16 feet wide and 340 feet long, located in the northeast quarter of section 30, township two north, in range eight, west of the principal meridian, in Adams county.

The land is located in Lima township, which is becoming famous as a passing point for railroads, electric power lines, etc. The agreement states that the power company is given the privilege of using the tract mentioned for their business, the passage of men, wagons, buggies, automobiles, etc., without interference from Mrs. Rogers, who is the party of the first part.

The company will build a right of way on the tract of land mentioned, connecting it with the direct course of the original right of way, which in Lima township, leads to the Lima Lake drainage district, for the purpose of supplying electric power to the drainage district.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Miss Gene Scott spent the Fourth in Dallas City.

Orlo Salisbury spent the week end with Elgin friends.

Miss Helen Bruce visited the first of the week at Bentley.

Miss Edith Layton is assisting in the Black photo gallery this month.

Frank McNally is visiting firends in Glimen City, Mo.

Miss Elba Hiatt of Colusa visited Miss Grace Williams the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Crabill and Miss Eunice are visiting in LaHarpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho McMinimy spent the Fourth in Burlington.

Miss Cole of Center, Mo., is the guest of her brother Rev. Cole.

Miss Lulu Ayers spent the Fourth in Warsaw.

Miss Ruth Chevillon departed Monday to visit the Misses Blanche in Davenport.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Keokuk is visiting Mrs. W. E. Boswell.

Mr. Merlin Aleshire of Chicago spent the Fourth with the family of John F. Scott.

Miss Bertha Dwyer of Quincy is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ward.

The Misses Grace and Freida Frey of Liberty, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Volmer.

Mrs. C. T. Tomlinson and baby spent the Fourth with her sister Mrs. Sweazey in Burlington.

Mrs. Crit Sympson is visiting relatives in Camp Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson of East St. Louis were guests of Carthage relatives over the Fourth.

Mrs. Orra Shaffer Hendricks and children of Winchester, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller.

Mrs. Dick Kimball of Nauvoo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Frank Clere and children of Quincy are visiting Mrs. Draper.

Miss Dorthy Duncan of Keokuk was the guest of Miss Violet Boswell over the Fourth.

Mrs. Maude Berkey and daughter Ruth spent the Fourth with Mrs. Fred Brackensiek.

Mrs. Emerson Rose of Herndon, Ia., and daughter Irene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Huston.

S. S. Taylor departed Tuesday for Ekalaka, Mont., to visit his son Stephen.

J. M. Owen returned to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., last Monday.

Miss Jessie Holmes of Galesburg, Miss May Bruce of Des Moines visited the family of W. H. Moore during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferris and daughter Miss Mary spent the Fourth in Monmouth.

Miss Lulu Carey of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Ferris.