Big Throng Expected to See First Matches for the Davis Cup.

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Brookes and Wilding Easily Defeat Hackett and Alexander in Practice Fray.

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nowh, the last chair placed in position and the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, Long Island, slept last night under a warm covering of tarpaulin, to insure their being dry and in perfect condition for this afternoon, when Maurice E. Mc-Loughlin and R. Norris Williams, of the defending lawn tennis team, will face Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, the Australasians, in the first of the Davis Cup matches.

The list of officials for all the matches was given out yesterday. Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, will be the official referee for all the matches. The umpires will be William J. Clothier for the first match, seerge Townsend Adee for the second, E. C. Conlin for the third, Edwin Torrey for the fourth and A. L. Hoscins, vice-president of the national ashociation, for the fifth and last.

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The grounds and buildings of the West Side Club received their final bedecking shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday, when G. A. L. Dionne and Julian S. Myrick, team captain and vice-president, respectively, of the club, superintended the raising of the Australasian and American flags on the club-house roof. Each flag is 20 by 10 feet, and the Australasian bunting bears, in addition to the regular markings of the British Union Jack, six large stars in a field of dark blue.

In order to facilitate the handling of the great crowd that will pour, twelve thousand strong, into the inclosure this afternoon, John M. Demarest and Mr. Myrick have had printed maps made of all the roads in the vicinity of the grounds upon which automobiles will be parked.

These maps will be handed to every automobilist at the road where he enters the Sage Foundation grounds from the Hoffman Boulevard. Arrows on the maps indicate the direction to be taken by the machines. In this way every owner of a car will know just exactly where to find his machine after the matches are over and the rush for the critis begins.

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In oreparation for these two matches Brookes and Wilding took their last Brookes and Wilding took their last practice 'yesterday on the smooth stretch of turf upon which the interna-tional matches will be fought out to-day. The Australasians met Hackett and Alexander, the international veterans, and defeated them with ease at

Just as the men were beginning a second set, however, they were driven to cover by a gentle drizzle of rain. The sun came out sgain in about half an hour, but the Antipodeans evidently

The game was lightning fast from the first to the last point, and the teterans sprang a sensation by deterans sprang a sensation by deterang the youthful Princeton pair by a score of 6-2, 6-4. Alexander and Mathey were the stronger players on Mathey were the stronger players on

## Bar Applause at Cup Matches

tional lawn tennis matches at Forest Hills are particularly anxious that the great crowd of 12,000 spectators who will surround the courts when the matches begin shall refrain from ill

been printed for distribution among the enlookers during the progress of the matches, requesting that all ap-plause be refrained from until after each match is completed. There also will be large signs posted throughout

the stands bearing the same request.

This action has been taken at the earnest request of the Australasians, who maintain that loud clapping of hands and cheers seriously disconcert the players at critical stages of an international match. All those who play the game will appreciate the just-ness of the Australasians' stand, and the committee hopes that the great

hibition match between Stanley N. Doust, of the Australasian team, and Wallis Myers, the representative of the London "Field," on the one side, and A. W. Dunlop, the fourth Australasian player, and R. B. Powell, the Canadian Davis Cup representative, on the other.

## Williams Primed for Battle.

In hand just as though he were playing a friendly match with a club matc.

Upon more than one occasion, when great things hung in the balance, Williams has allowed his opponent to run into a lead that looked overwhelming, a lead that looked overwhelming, to come from behind and finish to

ing, and this very factor may prove the undoing of Williams. If the man from New Zealand gains a two-set advantage

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Perhaps the struggle between Williams and Wilding, the first of the afternoon, will attract the more attention. Williams is primed for the battle of his life to-day, and the fact that he is to meet Wilding, rated by many experts as the greatest player the game has ever known, will not bother him in the least. The Harvard student does not know the meaning of stage fright. ot know the meaning of stage fright nd will proceed to go about the work a hand just as though he were playing

an hour, but the Antipodeans evidently decided they had had enough and did not reappear on the courts.

Along toward 5 o'clock Hackett and Alexander again went out on the courts and played two slashing sets with George M. Church and Dean Mathey, this year's challengers for the national doubles championship at Newport on August 24.

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## AMERICAN AND AUSTRALASIAN LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS WHO WILL CONTEND FOR DAVIS CUP. PETER VOLO SET



bright tournament last month the Californian expressed the opinion that wilding and Brookes were not by any could defeat her three opponents. She means unbeatable, and intimated that he was the man to prove his contented by the backstretch.

til it is one of his best weapons of defence and offence.

While the Californian Comet's service has lost somewhat in its terrific speed it has gained appreciably in accuracy and placement, and this is liable to prove a great factor in to-day's struggle with Brookes.

After the result of to-day matches is known a clearer insight as to the ultimate resting place of the Davis bowl for 1914 will be had, for in the doubles it is generally acknowledged and Pomette Bleu found six furlongs and Pomett

began to hang out signals of distress and making his move at the right time.

Leo Skolny ran as if short, following a let-up on account of a slight attack of skin disease. Jack Adkins, who trains the colt, thought that his class would carry him through, but was disappointed. Wooden Shoes probably was the best horse at the weight and distance, but he got in tight quarters on the rail in the stretch and suffered from the handicap.

Peter the Great stallion, set a mark of 2:12 in the second heat of the 2:16 trot. Peter was in the hands of Harry Davis, and he had no difficulty in winning in straight heats.

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from the handicap.

Joe McCahey practically stole a purse for Alex Smith Cochran, when by a brilliant finish he landed Early Rose winner of the first race by the action of a nod. It might be better, perhaps, to nod. It might be better, perhaps, to a nod. Walter Hal in the second heat.

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The Albany: two-year-olds. Six issues.

a nod. It might be better, perhaps, to say that Keogh tossed off a race seemingly won with Winning Witch. The boy thought he had Sprite and Helen Barbee to beat and apparently did not see Early Rose as McCahey brought her up with a rush to win on the post.

In any case it was a combination of both that brought a quick change in the closing strides of a pretty, hard fought struggle, in which each of four horses looked like the winner inside the last furlong pole.

Walter Hal in the second heat, and it was easy to see that Billy had speed in reserve. Richard Delsfield's Jones a good second.

The summaries follow:

TROTTING—TWO-YEAR-OLDS—PURSE, there is colored by Henry Setzer (Lasell) as (Missey) is a furlong pole.

furlong pole.

Early Rose looked hopelessly beaten rounding the far turn, as she was four lengths behind the trailers of the field, but she was running on under her light weight when most of the others were stopping. Sprite just about needed the rate to tighten her up. She will be hard to beat the next time she goes to the post.

Conning Tower Bolts Again.

Conning Tower Bolts Again. Conning Tower is consistent. He bolted in his first start at Belmont Park on May 29. He bolted in his second start in the last race to-day. His dam used to do the same thing; his granddam also was erratic. Blood will tell.

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Okitau is no exception.

Louis Winans, the well-known for Detroit to-morrow.

# A MARK IN TROT

that the Australasians know no equals, about the limit of their stamina. Neyiff McLoughlin and Williams win both their matches this afternoon the safety of the cup is practically assured, and that is why 12,000 persons will wait in breathless anxiety while the men battle for the supremacy.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In spite of the heavy rainfall the track was fast here to-day, and Peter Boy, a bay and making his move at the right time.

Leo Skolny ran as if short, following trot. Peter was in the head.

TROTTING-1:16-PURSE, \$1,000

PACING-2:08-PURSE, \$1,000.

Tigers Buy Third Baseman. everybody seemed to know it, but few horses can run fast enough to bolt at the turns and win. The son of Yankee (Northwestern) team, to-day was sold (Northwestern) team, to-day was sold to the Detroit Americans. He will leave

3 7-2 16-5 9-10 Little Hugh, well handled, came away very easily after Big Sandy unsented Klenck jumps from the finish. Gold Plate always held Meadow Sweet safe. Latter had no d and did not jump well. She was very evidently not up to a race. Big sandy showed orld of speed for a turn of the course, but was tiring when he hit the fourth fence

Winner entered for \$1,000; no bid. Alhe na was very much the best, and going into a safe lead when called on, was nover afterward in trouble to win well in hand. Outlook hung on well right at the end and outgamed Mamie K. Latter was raced to pieces in the early stages and faltered when the final pinch came. Fair Helen can do better. Cycle had scant speed.

FOURTH BACE.—MOHAWK SELLING STAKES; for three-year-olds; \$1,290 guaranteed.
One mile. Start good. Won handly, Time, 1,40. Winner, b. g., by Ben Brush--Commune. Owner, W. G. Yanke. Trainer, W. H. Buckner.

winner entered for \$1,200; no bid. Old Ben, after avoiding the early pace, came ar leaders in the stretch and wes going away at the end. Wooden Shoes was betted and cut off in the last furions, when he had a royal chance to win. Pour had no excuse and faitered right at the end. Bac, knocked out of it early, was a again at the end. Uncle Jimmie had no excuse. Leo Skolny quit badly. Toynbee

Sir John Johnson was being hustled along smartly. Floral Park, outron early, closes a big gap and was lucky to find an opening on the rall in the stretch. Robert Bradlein hung right at the end. Belle of Bryn Mawr could never improve her position. Hedge rar a very sluggish race and can do better.

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## CAPTURES FIXTUR IN STRAIGHT HEALS

Lassie McGregor Wins \$10,000 Purse at the Grand Circuit Meeting.

Kalamatoo, Mich., Aug. 12.—Two world's records were broken to-day by Peter Volo, driven by Tom Murphy, in winning the Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for three-year-old

the Times Futurity for three-year-old trotters.

His time of 2:04%, 2:05% and 2:06% make them the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion, the former record being 2:07%, 2:08 and 2:02, made in 1910 by The Harvester.

The heats were also the three fastest by a three-year-old trotter, the honor having previously been held by Lucile Spier, who went them in 2:07%, 2:07% and 2:11 at Grand Rapids last week.

Week.

What is said to be the best field of colts ever together in a three-year-old trot competed in the race. Although Peter Volo was the class of the field, his records were forced by Lee Axworthy, who trotted a great race throughout.

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throughout.
Only second in importance was the race for the \$10,000 Paper Mills purse for 2:11 trotters, won by Lassie McGregor, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Sienna won the first

fourth heats. Sienna won the interest.

This was "Pop" Geer's day and the veteran driver delighted the crowd by driving home the winner in two races. He captured the Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for two-year-old trotters with Sparkle Watts and drove Napoleon Diract to victory in the \$2,000 American Hotel stake for 2:15 pacers. The fifth and sixth heats of the unfinished 2:08 trot resulted in a victory for Omar.

Tommy Murphy announced the purchase from Sanford Small, of Boston, of the trotter Peter Scott, by Peter the Great. The price was given at \$20,000.

Former Tiger Bought by the Senators

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Henri Ron-deau, the Minneapolis outfielder and catcher, was bought to-day by the Washington Americans. In exchange for him the local club will get four players, as yet unnamed, who must be satisfactory to the Minneapolis man-agement. Rondeau, who came here last season from Detroit, is to be delivered by January 1.

Virginia League Results.



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