

TENNIS FINALS AT NORRISTOWN—GOLF AT ST. DAVID'S LINKS—ED. WALSH IS HONORED

DUFFERS AT GOLF ARE DUFFERS BECAUSE THEY WON'T PRACTICE

Hugh Willoughby Prescribes for Victims of Match Play Mania. Why Golfers Smoke and How They Do It—Ray and His Companionable Pipe—Women Play at Cricket Club.

A duffer in golf stays in the duffer... because he refuses to take his own medicine... he refuses to practice when he realizes that he is no upward curve at all to his golf.

Some people think they are finished players when they start up to a golf course... they are not, they are only duffers.

I blame the fact that more than 75 per cent of Philadelphia golfers have a handicap of more than 12, which is very high for their respective playing.

Golfers who are smokers do not, as a rule, let up on the links. A peaceful smoke to snatch at now and then helps to steady one during one's nervous spells.

COACH BILL HAINES MAY HEAD PENN CREWS

Union Boat Clubman of Boston Said to Have Been Approached by Local Officials.

BOSTON, Mass., July 16.—William Haines, coach of the Union Boat Club of this city during the last three years, is likely to succeed Vivian Nickalls, as rowing coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Haines is now a free agent, his contract expiring this summer. He has been approached by the Quaker management, and it is believed that the Boat Club has not been quite the size he thought it services worth, but through Harvard members of the club he was given an opportunity to add to his salary by coaching Harvard class and scrub crews.

STETSON VS. PLEASANTVILLE

By Thomas' Team Tries for Thirteenth Straight Victory.

By Thomas will take his team of Stetson Hatmakers to Pleasantville, N. J., Saturday to play the baseball team representing that town.

White Sox to Train in Florida

CHICAGO, July 15.—Florida, the land of oranges and the land of the sun, will be the training ground for the White Sox for their spring training.

German Derby to Be Run Sunday

BELTIN, July 16.—The German Derby, the most important race in Germany, will be run on Sunday at Berlin.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League Philadelphia, cloudy. Chicago at New York, threatening. Cincinnati at Brooklyn, threatening. Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy.

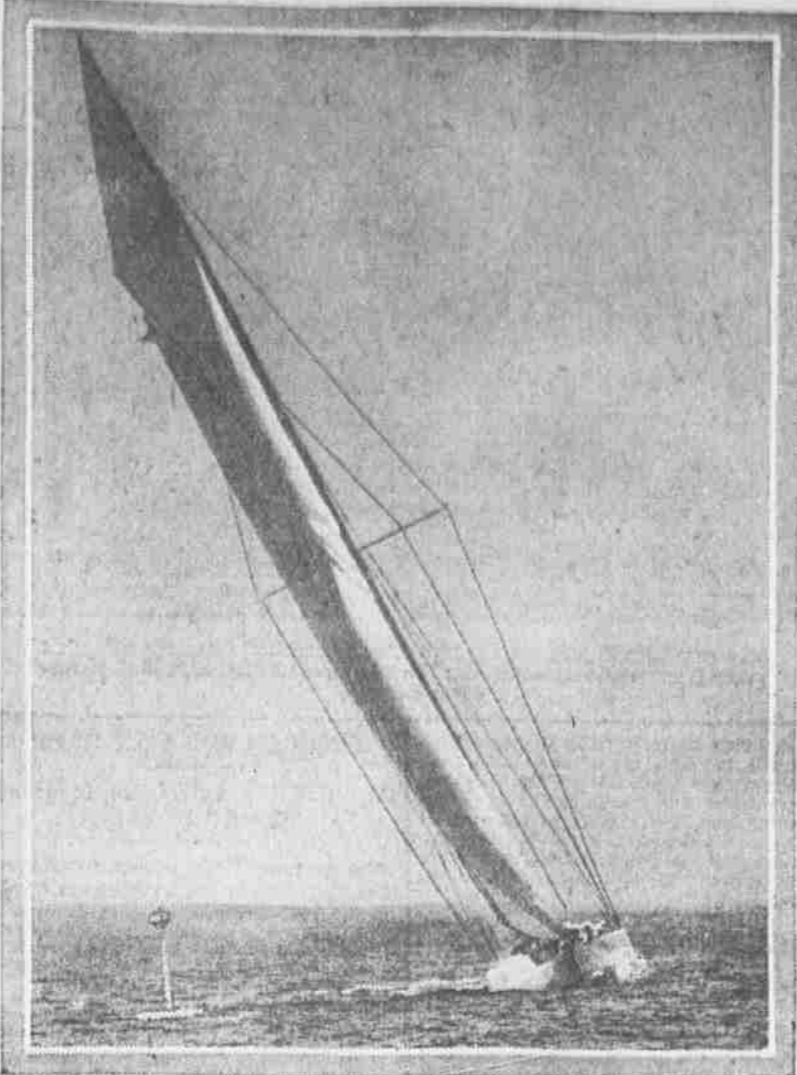
American League Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy. New York at Detroit, cloudy (two games). Cleveland, clear. Washington at St. Louis, clear.

Federal League Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear. Chicago at St. Louis, clear. Two Federal games today.

International League Rochester at Richmond, clear. Newark at Jersey City, threatening. Newark at Providence, clear. Philadelphia at Harrisburg, cloudy (two games).

"Big Ed" Walsh, one of the game's greatest pitchers today for the first time this season. "Big Ed" has been ill. He pitched his arm first time this season. Today he will try to "come back."

RACES VANITIE TO A FINISH



The Resolute has shown great speed in trial runs with the Vanitie. The tests are to select a boat to race with Sir Thomas Lipton's entry in the international event.

A PAIR OF TROUSERS; THEY TELL STORY OF BRAVES' STANDING

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Ultimate Query Ask me when the war will end in Europe; Ask me which alliance hits the mark; Ask me when English shells will destroy the Dardanelles; Or any other simple thing like that.

Slumps. They merely come and go, without apparent cause or reason. It rests in the weird mixture of the physical, the psychological and the mental—too weird a mixture to be outlined.

Some years ago, when Lajoie's batting eye was at its brightest glow, we recall one season when the big Frenchman was tearing the hide off the ball.

A Matter of Trousers One day last fall George Stallings was discussing the wear and tear upon trousers.

Flash? Where? "Don't begin ranking Alexander," writes in a fan "with Mathewson, John Tilden and others until he has been at it longer.

Below Normal For the second time in 13 years Mathewson is upon the verge of completing a season without having won 20 or more games.

We asked Jimmy Archer a day or so ago what he thought was the main matter with the Cubs, having at that time dropped seven straight.

For at times there are no explaining

It's a pity that California hasn't any tennis players of first rank. Something ought to be done about it.

Milton Stock came through with the single that won for the Phils, but that did not prevent Manager Moran reminding him that he missed the sign for the "squeeze."

It is a strange thing to see a southpaw who baffles Cravath, but Robinson certainly had the Philly slugger swinging badly.

In these days of "inside stuff" it is a rare occurrence for a ball game to be lost on a balk, but Griner's balk paved the way for the winning tally.

Griner pitched excellent ball in the pinches for three innings. He used rare judgment in pitching, brought the desired results for three straight innings.

Killefer was out in the 19th, according to the rules. Manager Moran was laid out to give him instructions and laid his hand on his shoulder. The coach is no longer permitted to touch a base runner at any time, unless the umpire has called "time," but Pat's action was overlooked.

It is a pleasure to attend a ball game when Bill Klein is the umpire in charge. There is no better arbiter in the land than Klein.

Frank Snyder is a much improved man. Last season he had trouble hitting curveball pitching, but this year he is bouncing "hocks" all the fences.

SWEEP FOR PHILLIES IN CARDS' SERIES AIM OF MORAN'S MEN

Big Bill Doak and Erskine Mayer Due to Stage Great Battle in Final St. Louis Game—Vital Contest Expected.

The Cardinals will make their last stand today with the star twirler of Huggins' staff, Bill Doak, as their hope. Doak is one of the best pitchers in the National League, and a defeat for the St. Louis with him on the mound probably will finish up the disrupting of the ball team that was started by Manager Huggins yesterday.

A victory for the Cards today may renew hope and the team may come back to its stride in a few days. Back in 1913 the pennant hopes of the Phillies were completely shattered by just one name, Erskine Mayer.

Certain players, now playing elsewhere, chided others, and a spirit of discontent cropped out. Thereafter there was nothing to the pennant race but the Giants, Huggins probably has better control of his men, but he is facing a tough job and evidently realizes it today.

TILDEN AND SWAYNE MAY MEET IN FINALS

Armstrong and Johnson Defeated in Norristown Tennis Play, Causing Big Upset.

NORRISTOWN, July 16.—J. J. Armstrong and W. F. Johnson, who were expected to capture the Schuylkill Valley lawn tennis championship in doubles at the Norristown tennis play, were upset out of the tournament in the second round yesterday by W. T. Tilden, Jr., and young Roy Coffin, of the Germantown Cricket Club.

The semifinal round in singles was reached and will be played today. Two Plymouth stars, Norman W. Swayne and William Watt, meet in the upper half of the draw, and in the other match W. T. Tilden, Jr., plays Dwight E. Meigs.

The field that turned up for the round was disappointing to say the least. Only 22 players took off and the second 16 that had been provided for has been reduced to a six.

Today in Sports

Golf Amateur championship for Pennsylvania State title at Shawnee-on-Deleware. Invitation tournament at St. David's.

Tennis Schuylkill Valley championships at Plymouth Country Club, Norristown. Panama-Pacific championships at San Francisco. Philadelphia Cricket Club championship at St. Martin's.

Baseball St. Louis vs. Phillies at National League Park. Athletics at Chicago.

Boxing Joe Jefferson vs. Joe Phelan at Ludlow A. C.

Motorcycle Racing At Motordrome of Point Breeze Park.

Horse Racing At Windsor and Belmont tracks.

JOHNSTON TO MEET M'LOUGHLIN IN FINALS

Tennis Stars to Play in Exposition Matches—Change Made in Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Maurice E. McLoughlin will meet William Johnston in the final of the Exposition singles tournament as a result of the play staged yesterday on the courts of the California Tennis Club.

FIVE PHILADELPHIA GOLFERS SURVIVE SHAWNEE MATCHES

Canan, of Altoona, Gets Low in Qualifying Round.

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, July 16.—Lawrence H. Canan, of Altoona, a student at Harvard, captured the medal for low score in the qualifying round for the championship of the Pennsylvania State Golf Association at the Shawnee Country Club yesterday with a card of 77.

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LOCAL HORSES ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT MEET AT CLEVELAND JULY 19

Senator McNichol Expects to Win With Trotter Roy Miller—Wilmington Has Number of Entries. Notes of Track.

Everything is ready for the opening of the Grand Circuit meet Monday, July 19, which continues until Saturday at the North Randall track, Cleveland. Six stakes and 15 purse events comprise the program.

Local racing enthusiasts are keyed up as to the probable result of the winner of the Tavern stake for 214 trotters. Senator James P. McNichol has nominated Roy Miller, which copped the \$1000 Horva Dealers' Sweepstakes trot at Narberth on June 9 in the race, and with a worthy opponent in James Bell's entry, Mont Fernis, which has worked a mile over the Belmont course in 2:14.

The noted Norristown filly, Mary Warren, the property of Doctor Weber, trial of 2:09, at the Belmont mile track, Narberth, Pa., last year, is among the entries. Wilmington racers are routing Brooklyn Hal, the fast Wawaest half-mile performer, Sneider, of Directum, 1:38 fame, will hold the reins for the Delaware trotter.

Thirty-eight horses have been named for the event. Dick Watts, 5 a. 2:15-4, of that great General Watts' family of speedsters, will compete. Rodney will drive this horse.

FATHER AND SON MEET IN ST. DAVIDS GOLF

Herman Wendell and "Ted" Clash Today—176 Players in Qualifying Round.

Some interesting matches will take place in the first round of the St. David's Golf Club's annual invitation tournament today, not the least of which will be the one between Herman Wendell, who has won the title, and his son, E. F. ("Ted") Wendell. The imp of perversity, that oftentimes is present when the draw is made, brought these two together in the first round.

Yesterday "Ted" Wendell and Cecil Carter tied for low score in the qualifying round with cards of 77. Wendell had a glorious chance to win the prize, for he went out in 34, two under par, for the first nine holes at St. David's. He went skyrocketing on three holes coming home, and could do no better than 43.

POINT BREEZE PARK Motordrome

Tonight 8:30 Tonight 8:30 50-MILE MOTORPAC RACE Carman Didier Linart Madonna America France Belgium Italy NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. 25c and 50c.

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