

BEZDEK'S PITTSBURGH PIRATES RENEW ATTACK ON PHILLIES HERE THIS AFTERNOON

WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS READY

Play for National Title Begins Today on Courts at St. Martins

MISS BROWNE ABSENT

With a hundred and some odd entries received, play for the women's national championships in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles will begin this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the classic turf courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at St. Martins.

The events for the various titles include a field not quite as representative as in former seasons, and there is hardly one of the array of net stars who can hope to compete successfully with Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the present holder of the national outdoor, indoor, clay court and metropolitan titles. Miss Bjurstedt has won the national title on two occasions, and last year won the patriotic tournament which was substituted for the championship event.

Miss Brown Not Entered One of the regrettable facts connected with the tournament this season is that there will be none of the leading Californians in the field. After the brilliant play of Miss Mary Brown against Miss Bjurstedt in the series of Red Cross exhibition matches last summer, it was hoped that the Pacific coast expert would find it possible to enter the national tournament. The entries closed Saturday evening, and Mr. Jennings, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, has failed to receive her entry.

Had Miss Brown entered, Miss Bjurstedt would have been in danger of losing her laurels. Early in the year Miss Brown took to the courts in earnest, and this precluded an opportunity for her to compete. For several years there have been rumors galore that Mrs. May Sutton Bundy would again test her prowess with her rivals in the national classic, but another year will have to pass without seeing her in eastern competition.

Some of the Contestants A large number of young stars have entered the play and there is the possibility that some unheard of entrant will blossom forth as a strong contender for the title. But there is small likelihood of the Norse girl dropping her title.

Some of those who will vie with Miss Bjurstedt for honors are Miss Eleanor Goss, who has made an enviable record since she first began serious tournament play last year; Miss Marion Zinderstein of Boston; Miss Claire Cassell, former Metropolitan champion; Miss Helene Pollak, Mrs. Dawson L. Wood, former champion of Florida; Mrs. Forest Candee, Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, and probably Mrs. H. F. Morse, who, as Marion Vandervoort was runner-up to Miss Bjurstedt in the national tournament a year ago.

Hann's Lost a Match The play in the women's tournaments thus far this season stamps Miss Bjurstedt as the leader of the women of the Atlantic seaboard, among whom the championship must be decided. She had had one or two hard matches, hard matches from the point of view that she usually wins in straight sets and by one-sided scores. This year, however, she has been seriously threatened, and in that instance she obtained the honors. With a record of having won every tournament in which she has competed there is not much consolation for those who would strive to wrest from her the laurels.

In some respects Miss Bjurstedt's game appears even stronger than it was a year ago. There is not the least doubt that the series with Miss Brown served to make Miss Bjurstedt a more formidable antagonist than she was in the past when she was consistently winning trophy after trophy. Her backhand is unquestionably more finely developed, and she has developed more of a net game than she ever had before. With all this in mind, it is hard to believe that she will do other than sweep through the nationals in the same confident and decisive manner in which she has won before.

Only Saturday Miss Bjurstedt showed that she was far ahead of her most formidable rivals when she defeated Miss Eleanor Goss in the final of the women's metropolitan tournament at Forest Hills, taking the honors at 6-2, 6-3, without ever having to feel that she was calling her greatest skill into the fray.

A feature of the week will be the national girls' tournament, which will be contested in conjunction with the women's event. Miss Helen Hooker, who recently scored a victory over Mrs. Lyke Mahan, will be among the contenders. This tournament was sanctioned last winter by the national association in order to stimulate the game among the girls as it had been developed among the boys and the juniors.

Play in the singles will begin at 3 P. M. Only a dozen entries have been received for the girls' championship of the United States and of these seven the local entries will draw for both events resulted as follows:

- WOMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP Preliminary Round Philadelphia Cricket Club vs. Miss Rebecca Thomson, Merion. Miss Mildred Willard, Merion, vs. Miss Marion Zinderstein, Longwood C. C., byz. Mrs. H. F. Morse, Philadelphia. Mrs. Forest Candee, West Side Tennis Club, vs. Mrs. Alexander Chisholm, West Side Tennis Club. Mrs. Robert Herold, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Mrs. A. D. Smoker, Belmont. First Round—Upper Bracket Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Longwood C. C., vs. Mrs. Gladys Miller, Germantown. Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Miss Marion Zinderstein, Merion. Miss Margaret Moe, Chevy Chase, vs. Miss Helene Pollak, West Side Tennis Club. Miss Mary D. Fraser, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Mrs. Alexander Chisholm, West Side Tennis Club. Mrs. De Forest Candee, West Side Tennis Club, vs. Mrs. W. S. Cassell, Wilmington. Mrs. Clara Cassell, West Side Tennis Club, vs. Mrs. John Rozek, West Side Tennis Club. Lower Bracket Miss Eleanor Sears, Longwood C. C., byz. Miss Abner Swarthmore. Miss Helen Hooker, West Side Tennis Club, vs. Miss Virginia Carpenter, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Miss Virginia Carpenter, Philadelphia Cricket Club. First Round Miss Dorothy Walker, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Miss Mary De Forrest Geary, Philadelphia Cricket Club. Mrs. Barbara Hooker, West Side Tennis Club, vs. Miss Mary Newbold, Philadelphia Cricket Club. Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Longwood C. C., vs. Miss Clara Cassell, Philadelphia Cricket Club. Mrs. Clara Cassell, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Miss Abner Swarthmore, Philadelphia Cricket Club.

PLAY AT MERION TODAY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT



CHICK EVANS, JAMES M. BARNES, WALTER HAGEN

A'S VICTIMS OF GOOD HURLING

Small Scores Made by Athletics Due to Effectiveness of Opponents

PERRY WITH CLUB

Cleveland, June 17.—The Athletics have been victims of very effective pitching and hard luck since their arrival in Cleveland Friday. In each of the three games they have scored but two runs, while the Clevelanders have registered two fours and a five. Effective pitching by Enemann, Bagby and Morton naturally have had something to do with the small scores acquired by the Athletics, but not altogether, as there is no denying the fact that the Athletics have batted in hard luck, drives that would be good for home runs at Shibe Park giving Joe Wood chances to make star plays at League Park. Take it yesterday, when the Athletics made only three hits off Guy Morton. George Burns drove to left what would have been a home run on any field in the league except those in Cleveland and Washington. It would have cleared the wall behind the left-field bleachers at Shibe Park. Adams' wildness was the principal cause of Saturday's defeat, while Vean Gregg's careless way of fielding balls was his undoing in the Sunday conflict. Of course, if both teams had fielded perfectly Cleveland still would have won by a score of 1 to 0.

LYKE'S MOUNT TRIUMPHS

Sands of Pleasure Takes Season's First at Jamaica

Jamaica Race Track, Jamaica, L. I., June 16.—Lyke Mahan, who has won the title of the season's first winner at Jamaica, took the honors at 6-2, 6-3, without ever having to feel that she was calling her greatest skill into the fray.

TOMORROW'S JAMAICA ENTRIES

- First race, two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs.—Dawson Child, 103; Prim Hill (imp), 102; Dr. Rae, 107; Crystal Ford, 102; Hubbs, 91; Home Sweet Home, 100; Huiyada, 102; Armat, 106; \*Lace Wood (imp), 98; \*Lace Wood, 100; \*Lace Wood, 102; Miss Lucia, 108; Frank Shannon, 106; Sweetie, 104; \*Ataque, 108; \*Ataque, 108; \*Ataque, 108. Second race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards.—Bobby, 103; Heald, 103; Cadillac, 111; \*Rwoun (imp), 103; Hubbs, 91; Home Sweet Home, 100; Golding (imp), 91; Goblin, 99; Praton, 103; 110; Wood Violet, 100. Third race, three-year-olds, selling, mile and 70 yards.—Bobby, 103; Heald, 103; Cadillac, 111; \*Rwoun (imp), 103; Hubbs, 91; Home Sweet Home, 100; Golding (imp), 91; Goblin, 99; Praton, 103; 110; Wood Violet, 100. Fourth race, five furlongs.—Lady Rosebud, 90; Edin Queen, 117; Kiss Again (imp), 104; Miss Joan, 110; My Friend, 90; Aunt Dinah, 115. Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, high weight handicap.—\*Top of the Morning, 124; Starling, 125; \*O'Donovan (imp), 109; Buns, 107; Dr. Johnson, 118; Arnold, 118; Compadre, 104; Berwick (imp), 108; Orestes (imp), 108; Bill McCloy, 100. Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards.—Little Cottage, 114; Phalaris (imp), 103; Harwood (imp), 116; Bill Simmons, 111; Roxboro, 110; Darkey, 110; Hill (imp), 108; Draxton, 110. (Note.—Sixth race having failed to fill, the second and sixth races will be run as the second and sixth races.)

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

FOURTH NAVAL BEATS HARLAN

Bob Shawkey Pitches Team to 3-1 Victory at Rockledge Club

ALLOWS FOUR SWATS

The Fourth Naval District team defeated the all-star Harlan Shipbuilders yesterday afternoon at the Country Club for Enlisted Men at Rockledge, Montgomery County, Pa., by the score of 2 to 0.

MAX MARSTON

EVANS, MARSTON, BARNES AND HAGEN PLAY TODAY FOR RED CROSS AT MERION

Exhibition Begins Over Famous East Course—Annual Fridolyn Cup Tournament a Huge Success

WILLIAM H. EVANS

ALL golf roads led to the east course of the Merion Cricket Club today where four of the most prominent golfers in the country played an eighteen-hole exhibition match for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Chick Evans, the only American to win both the open and amateur crown, paired with Max Marston, one of the finest amateurs in the country, played against Jim Barnes, the professional, western and Philadelphia open champion, and Walter C. Hagen, the former open champion and the present Metropolitan champion.

Play began promptly at 2:15, and one of the features of the day was that the privilege of carrying the clubs of the four players was auctioned off at the first tee by A. B. Kelley, of the St. Davids Golf Club and the former Maak and Wig star.

To Auction Caddie Privilege Each player was put up at auction and the highest bid wins for the bidder the privilege of totting around that player's clubs. The idea is that of Max Marston.

At the ninth green the balls used by the players were sold to the highest bidder and as the course itself took place at the eighteenth green.

It was the first and only appearance of these four players as a team in this city this year, as all four will be busy playing golf for the Red Cross tournament at Whitemarsh in the famous trial hole match last fall with Norman H. Maxwell as a partner against Barnes and Eddie Loos.

As all four are familiar with the Merion course they may look for some low scoring. It was a splendid opportunity to see four of the best players in the country in action, and few lovers of fine golf stayed away. All four are among the longest drivers in the country and all are expert with wood and iron.

Will Tag Spectators Every spectator was tagged by the women of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross and as the course itself ran among the very best of golf in the country and as the players are notable golfers the opportunity of seeing what proved to be a most excellent match was passed by lovers of the royal and ancient game.

The golf balls used by Mrs. George G. Green, Jr., and Norman H. Maxwell in the Fridolyn Cup Tournament at the Philmont Country Club were auctioned off at the dinner on Saturday night and brought the sum of \$106.23. The players in the tournament contributed \$100, and all this went into the War Chest. Mrs. Green and Maxwell turned in the very low gross score of 88, one of the lowest ever made in a mixed foursome tournament. The five teams which tied for the low net score will play off the tie at the Philmont Country Club next Saturday afternoon. The tie off will be decided, rain or shine.

Pros Win Yesterday Barnes and Hagen defeated Travers and Evans after five extra holes on the links of the Swanoy Country Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y., yesterday. It was due to a superb putt by Travers on the home green that the amateurs were able to square the match.

From the moment they halved the first hole in five until the affair ended some four hours later, on the fifth green, the twenty-three of the match, the opposing teams were never more than a hole apart. Most of the time the professionals were one up, although the match stood level on a number of occasions.

They reached the turn all square. Travers having won the eighth hole for his side by holing out a twenty-foot putt for a 3. The best ball game was 17 to 18, in favor of the professionals, the stroke difference being due to the second hole, where both of the amateurs took 6.

The best ball card follows: Barnes and Hagen—5 4 3 4 4 4—37 Travers and Evans—5 5 3 4 4 4—37 Barnes and Hagen—5 5 3 4 4 4—37 Travers and Evans—5 5 3 4 4 4—37

Records of Majors for the Last Week

Table showing weekly records of majors for National League and American League.

CAMP MEADE WINS

Defeats Crack Marine Team From Quantico, 4 to 0

Camp Meade, June 17.—The crack baseball team of the United States Marines from Quantico was shut out by the Meadeans yesterday in one of the best baseball games that has been played here in weeks.

Philadelphia Railroaders Win Philadelphia defeated Jersey City in an Eastern P. R. League game yesterday, 18 to 0. Fredericks allowed but two hits.

DR. J. G. MURFIN IS MADE U. S. CAPTAIN

Dr. J. Gordon Murfin, of this city, who often was official physician at many athletic events here, has been promoted to a captain in the medical corps at Camp Houston, Tex.

BLUE DEVILS IN RACE

Famous French Fighters Compete in Bicycle Event at Newark Newark, N. J., June 17.—For the first time since they have been in America, the French Blue Devils competed in a sporting event when they rode a half-mile bicycle race before 16,000 fans at the Velodrome here in Newark yesterday.



Mademoiselle, Can't you tell? I came from afar, But I'm smoking Helmar.

Advertisement for Helmar cigarettes, featuring a large illustration of a pack and the text '13 Cents' and 'Quality'.