

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET COULD NOT BE GEARED PROPERLY WITHOUT POP GEERS IN SULKY

NATIONAL DOUBLES AT LONGWOOD TODAY

Tilden, Wallace Johnson, Pearson and Clothier Among Philadelphians Who Will Play; Strong Teams From All Over Country Ready to Compete

By SPICK HALL. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Aug. 16. With the Westside Tennis Club of Forest Hills, L. I., in staging the most impressive lawn tennis tournament of the year, Longwood today opened its doors and bared its splendid, velvety turf courts to the premier players of America for the annual battle for the doubles championship of the United States.

Last night the majority of the players and many of the visitors who saw Peck Griffin capture the Gossin trophy from Billy Johnston at Newport Saturday arrived in Boston and were out here early this morning to see the first of the titles that marked the beginning of this yearly athletic classic. There were thirty teams here ready to play this morning, the unalloyed cream of American tennis, representing all sections of the United States. The 21 of the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, was among the early arrivals. He was given a rousing welcome when he appeared with his partner, partner Charles W. Garland, known in Philadelphia and elsewhere as Chuck. This pair of world's champions, for Garland won the doubles with R. N. Williams at Newport last year, and for this year's doubles title. Tilden did not enter the Newport tournament because he felt that he was stale after the long grind abroad. He stated today that he had no predictions as to his and Garland's chances, he did say that there was no reason why both of them should not be the best games of which they were capable.

Johnson and Pearson Other Philadelphians who are here to compete are Wallace F. Johnson, Cynwit, and Stanley W. Pearson. Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Johnson and Pearson won the Middle States doubles title at Manheim, Philadelphia. Later Johnson beat his partner at the same place for the Middle States crown. Johnson also won the Pennsylvania state championship early in the year on the turf courts of the Merion Cricket Club, at Havertown, Pa. In the first round of the tournament, he defeated Carl Fischer, who captured the Eastern Pennsylvania championship at Cynwit two weeks ago.

Frank Biddle, who ran the tournament at Newport, another Quaker City star, is paired up with Theodore Roosevelt Pell. One of the features of this year's tournament was composed of two former national champions, Beals C. Wright, of Boston, and William J. Clothier, Philadelphia. These two numbers of the game have been playing in excellent form this summer in spite of the fact that the former won his crown in 1915 and the latter in 1917. Clothier's playing was one of the big features. His play with his left-handed partner will be followed closely here.

Another Strong Team R. W. Williams, 2d, and Dick Harter, both members of this year's team at Newport, form another combination that will make a hard fight for the doubles title. They are fresh from their Newport victory over Griffin and Beals. The recent tournament at Newport has naturally put a lot of confidence in them. This team formerly represented Harvard on the courts and won the intercollegiate title in 1914 and 1915. Johnson and Griffin, by the way, have twice won the national doubles championship.

Another pair that is sure to be in the running for several days are the Western Sectional champion, W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdick, from Chicago. Hayes was ranked No. 1 for last season. On a par with, or better than this team are the Westside sectional champion, W. M. Washburn and Dean Mathey. Mathey has been playing better than ever.

Three Races on Today's Grand Circuit Program While only three races are listed at the Grand Circuit meeting today, the fields contain enough class to make all worth while. The program is: No. 1-2:10 trot for A. B. Mathews cup and purse of \$1000. (Twelve eligible.) No. 2-2:20 trot, the Directors' Stake for the Record cup and purse of \$1000. (Twelve eligible.) No. 3-2:08 pace, for the Reading cup and purse of \$1000. (Fourteen eligible.) If all goes well, the harness kings will entertain here next year.

Geers Near Home Driver Geers seldom deserts his spoolers. He was not at the dinner last night, though he arrived in the city early from Cleveland. He is safely established at the General Wayne Inn, a few feet from his horses.

LEADERS IN P. R. R. GENERAL OFFICE LEAGUE



The Auditor of Revenue team of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for more than a month the runner-up in the General Office League, went into first place a few days ago. Front row (left to right)—R. G. Miller, M. S. Flitter, "Chic" Dillon and G. Dawson. Second row—J. P. Douglas, E. A. Guss, "Rube" Cushman (captain), N. Knebles, F. J. McLaughlin. Back row—D. Redmond, J. A. Farnam, R. S. Linek, Jack Roden (manager), J. L. Murphy, W. Thorp and L. Y. Tuckerman.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, P.C., Win, Loss. Includes teams like Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Table with columns for Club, Time, Location. Lists games for Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, etc.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

Table with columns for Club, Score, Location. Lists results for Brooklyn, Boston, New York, etc.

ANOTHER BOTTLE SHOWER

Scene of Disorder on Polo Grounds in New York-Boston Game New York, Aug. 16.—New York and Boston divided a double-header yesterday, the Braves winning the first game, 8 to 7, in eleven innings, and the Giants won the second, 4 to 1. The latter game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Canadian Golfers Coming Here

Montreal, Aug. 16.—C. B. Grier, Canadian amateur golf champion, announced that he would compete in the international tournament at Roslyn, N. Y., next month. Other winners of the 1919 international were: former amateur champion, G. H. Sikes, semifinalist in the recent championship contest, George S. and Seymour Ligon, L. Lamberton, T. Gillespie, Calgary, W. J. Thompson, Massachusetts; J. E. Curran, Wilmington; Fritz Martin, Hamilton, and F. G. Hobbitt, Barrie.

Dobson Plays North Phillies

North Phillies will line up against one of the best clubs in the East when they take on the J. & J. Dobson team tomorrow evening. The battery for Dobson will be Hoffman and Hildreth, which were well scattered and both allowing but one base on balls, the break of the game going to the Sparrows with a 2-to-1 score at the finish.

Public Ledger Team Wins

The Public Ledger baseball team defeated the Harrison A. C. in a well-matched game at Lawndale yesterday by the score of 8 to 3. Six runs in the eighth inning decided the contest. Fitzgerald's pitching, giving the Public Ledger five hits, was the feature of the game.

Dinghy Races Today

Recheater, N. Y., because neither morning nor afternoon dinghy races were held at the General Wayne Club and W. T. Kelly, former captain of the Toronto Yacht Club, for the Emerson International Trophy were finished within the time limit and were postponed until today. The morning races will start at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The Canadian dinghy was far in the rear when the races were called.

GIANTS HERE FOR TWO-GAME SERIES

Play Phils Today and Tomorrow—A's Have Two-Day Vacation

Our Phils are back today, after throwing away a perfectly good ball game in Brooklyn yesterday, which resulted in a 4-3 victory for the Dodgers in the twelfth round. Mark Wheat perpetrated the weird heave which caused the Cravathians defeat, making two strenuous throws in the direction of Gene Paulette and resulted in the scoring of a pair of aliens. The Phils are scheduled to play the McGrawvics Giants at Broad and Huntington this afternoon and again tomorrow, after which Gavy will take his club west.

WOODLAND LOSES HARD ONE

Drop Hard-Fought Battle to West Park Sparrows The Woodland All-Stars gave Manager Gorman's team one of the toughest battles of the season when they journeyed to the latter's grounds on Saturday. The game, which developed into a pitcher's battle, was well played on both sides, both pitchers allowing but four hits apiece, which were well scattered and both allowing but one base on balls, the break of the game going to the Sparrows with a 2-to-1 score at the finish.

Athletics Beat Schenck Co.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 16.—The Athletics defeated the Schenck Co.'s baseball club, 3 to 0, in an exhibition game at Hanover Park here yesterday. This is an off day for the A's, as well as tomorrow. They return to Shibe Park on Wednesday for a home stand.

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Frankford A. A. defeated Men's Blesse was heroes at Frankford yesterday, 9 to 4. McDermott's home run in the eighth with three on featured featured with Newhouse's all-around work at short.

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North Phillies Blank Congoleum

North Phillies shut out Congoleum 2 to 0 at Broad and Bristol streets. Schmidt pitched grand ball, allowing only three hits.

30 LOCAL ENTRIES IN BIG REGATTA

Local Crews Drilling Hard for Middle States Event on Harlem River

The local oarsmen are making preparations for the middle states regatta to be held in New York on Labor Day, and from present indications there will be about thirty entries. All the races will be one mile. The Malta Boat Club will have the largest number of entries from any of the local clubs. Coach Eddie Marsh expects to put in ten crews. Lee Brown will row in association single sculls, and Harry McClay in intermediate singles. Larry Hamilton earned his way into the junior singles by defeating Cassidy, who started even with him, and also crossing the line ahead of Brown and McClay, who gave him a fifteen-second lead.

Seeking Umpires

Tennis Association Wants Officials for National Singles Tourney

Circulars are being mailed to members of the National Tennis Empire's Association asking them to volunteer for service at the singles championship which begins at the West Side Tennis Club on August 30.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

Table with columns for Player and Club, G, AB, R, H, P.C. Lists players like Hornsby, St. Louis, Kouss, Cincinnati, etc.

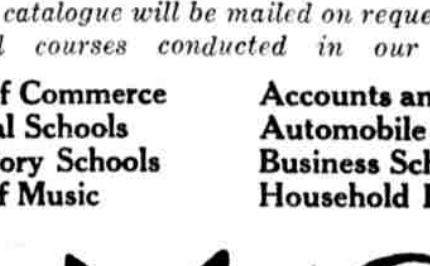
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Cleveland Club Preparing for World's Series Crowd

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—Work incidental to the allotment of tickets to the world's series, provided it is played here, was started today when the Cleveland Baseball Club announced that applications will be received. Until the pennant race is decided, the management announced it will receive no money with the applications. As League Park is smaller than any park in which the world's series have been played recently, each person will be limited to two tickets.

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RICHARDS WINS TITLE

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