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Y. M. C. A. DAY AT AMES AVENUE PARK

Haskell and Young Defeat Vinsonhaler and Packard at Tennis—F. L. Willis Wins Fat Men's Race.

The athletic carnival given by the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon at the Ames avenue park was one of the most successful amateur contests ever held in the city. It was the third Fourth of July carnival the association has given and is the only open amateur contest held in this section of the country which has the sanction of the Athletic League of North America.

More than twenty events were scheduled. Base ball teams composed of ministers and business men were to have crossed bats, but this and several other events were abandoned on account of the threatening weather late in the afternoon.

Sunderland's Team Victorious.

One of the most interesting features of the day was a basket ball game between teams under the leadership of Captains Frank Crawford and J. A. Sunderland. The Greens, under Captain Sunderland's leadership, defeated their opponents in an exciting game by a score of 8 to 14.

Frank Haskell and C. G. Young of the Omaha Athletic club tennis team defeated Judge D. M. Vinsonhaler and E. H. Packard of the Shriner team. C. L. Sherwood and G. A. Young of the Omaha Athletic club were playing off the tennis singles when rain interferred. Young won one set by a score of 4 to 3 and Sherwood won a set by a score of 6 to 3.

Results of Other Games.

The results of the other events were as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, for boys under 12 years of age: John McCague won, Justice Lowe second, Lyle Smith third. Time: 0:07.

Running high jump, for boys under 16 years of age: Hugh Wallace won, Ben Charington second; height, 5 feet.

One-hundred-yard handicap: E. V. Painter won, P. S. Reed second; distance, 19.5 feet.

One-fourth-mile relay race, for boys under 12 years of age: Swimmers defeated Smithies. Time: 0:61.

Pole vault handicap: Raymond Cornwell won, W. A. McElroy second. Height, 9 feet 8 inches.

Seventy-five-yard dash, for men weighing more than 200 pounds: F. L. Willis won, Rev. Merton Smith second. Time: 0:10 2-5.

One-hundred-yard dash, for boys under 16 years of age: Frank Roberts won, Adair Field second; Richard Patterson third. Time: 0:11 2-5.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash, for boys under 16 years of age: Adair Field won. Time: 0:66.

High jump handicap: W. A. McElroy won, A. J. Pixton second. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Handicap, 220-yard dash: Raymond Cornwell won, Joe McElmele second, Fred Harris third. Time: 0:25.

Handicap, 440-yard dash: Earl Painter won, A. J. Pixton second. Time: 0:54 2-5.

Handicap, 12-pound hammer throw: Raymond Cornwell won, E. V. Painter second. Distance: 84 feet 8 inches.

Half-mile relay race, for boys under 16 years of age: Capitol Hills defeated Hiking club team. Time: 1:52.

Pole vault, for boys under 16 years of age: Hugh Wallace won, Ben Charington second. Height: 7 feet 9 inches.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash, for boys under 16 years of age: Frank Roberts won, Adair Field second. Time: 0:24.

One mile handicap: C. H. Hamilton won, Will Parker second. Time: 5:28.

Harness Horses at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 4.—The races given today by the Terre Haute Trotting association were tame. Rain in the morning interfered considerably with the program and left the track a little heavy. Results:

First race, 2:30 pace: Charley B won three heats and race. Time: 2:21½, 2:22¾, 2:23. Merrell, Wilhelmena, Captain Sigsbee and Grace M also started.

Second race, 2:24 trot: Lady Patchie won second, third and fourth heats and race. T B won first heat. Time: 2:22¾, 2:23½, 2:22¼, 2:23¼. Dorothy Fairbanks and May Vile also started.

Third race, 2:22 pace: Rex S won three heats and race. Time: 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:19½. The Grazer, Cherry Lass, Grace M and Westfield also started.

Genoa Indians Shut Out.

OAKDALE, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Four thousand people witnessed the Oakdale team administer a shutout to the Genoa Indians here today in the fastest game Oakdale has played this season. Lethby struck out eighteen men, Lucia for the Indians seven. Threatening rain drove some people away at the close of the fifth inning, but after a brief shower the sky cleared. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakdale	5	10	2
Genoa	0	4	3

Batteries: Oakdale, Lethby and Galloway; Genoa Indians, Lucia and Porter. Two-base hit: W. Stringfellow. First base on balls: Off Lethby, 1; off Lucia, 4. Umpire: Earl.

Uniques Defeat Fort Crook.

The Uniques defeated the Fort Crook team at base ball on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon in an interesting game. The main feature was the battery work of Ruef and Henry for the Uniques. Ruef pitched a remarkable game and held his opponents down to one safe hit and struck out ten men. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Uniques	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	—6	7	0
Fort Crooks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	1	3

Batteries: Uniques, Ruef and Henry; Fort Crook, Bublitz and Lunger.

Western Association.

At Toledo—Wheeling, 10; Toledo, 4. Second game: Toledo, 14; Wheeling, 2.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 7; Indianapolis, 8. Second game: Grand Rapids, 7; Indianapolis, 5.

At Dayton—Dayton, 5; Columbus, 1. Second game: Dayton, 3; Columbus, 2.

At Marion—Marion, 6; Fort Wayne, 5.

Three-I League.

At Evansville—Evansville, 9; Bloomington, 3.

At Decatur—Decatur, 2; Terre Haute, 1.

At Davenport—Davenport, 4; Rock Island, 2.

At Rockford—Cedar Rapids, 4; Rockford, 3.

Iowa Chess Association.

TAMA, Ia., July 4.—The following officers were elected by the Iowa Chess association today: President, C. C. Marshall, Cedar Rapids; vice president, C. L. Wooser, Tama; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Harmer.

Reduced Fares to Cincinnati

Will be in effect via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago July 5, 6 and 7, account C. E. convention. Round trip, $8 from Chicago. Trains leave Chicago Union station 10 a. m. and 8:40 p. m., running solid to Cincinnati. Write or wire H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago, for tickets and parlor and sleeping car reservations.

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PATRIOTISM HAS FULL SWAY

Omaha is Enveloped in Saturnalia of Gunpowder and Red Fire.

JULY FOURTH IS A GLORIOUS DAY

No Formal Celebration, but General Outpouring of Independent Ideas in Which Noise and Pyrotechnics Are Chief Features.

The young twentieth century idea sought to show yesterday that it needs no instruction in the art of shooting. It borrowed the public ear without let or asking and played on the drum thereof a tattoo of crackers.

The man of sentiment whose youth lies buried with a century now dead rejoiced that the Fourth nowadays is as noiseful an avowal as of old. The man of nerves managed somehow to get along. The mayor who had granted by proclamation a plenary indulgence to small boys thought of the day he bestrode his horse at Winchester and smiled at each explosion.

No Formal Celebration.

There was no oration in Omaha, no reading of the words of Jefferson, for the city felt itself too multitudinous to assemble in one place. Many an Omaha declaimer, however, overhauled an old political address and presented it in country towns. As for Omaha it made a noise and threw fire into the air.

Thanksgiving, handicapped by the football game, is coming to be no better than second for the reunion of kinfolk, and countless family parties proceeded under parasols yesterday to cool spots. At Manawa those who swam or splashed invaded the water by plunge or cautious steps; at Hanscom park every tree shaded a tablecloth and at Krug's there was cheer for the thirsty city dweller.

A canvass of fire works stands disclosed that more explosives were sold in Omaha this year than ever before. The dealers say also that the public is purchasing a better grade of goods than ever before. "From my observation the firecracker is doomed," said an upper Douglas street merchant. "Blank cartridges are the coming rage and even now every messenger boy, arbiter of fashion among his kind, carries a revolver inside his shirtwaist. The firecracker is too slow for boys nowadays. They don't want to watch and wait for the noise. We are selling a great many of these cane-like weapons also with a receptacle for a cap at the bottom."

Day of Sports.

The sporting feature yesterday was base ball which proceeded on every lot, a national game on a national day. The players ranged through every grade from the league team to the West Omaha juniors. At Manawa the Union Pacifics, with a lineage running back to the famous old nine of that name, contested with the Council Bluffs Browns. The Bricklayers, the South Omahas in new suits, the Athletic association members, everybody, blue blood and gutter bred, played the greatest game on earth. On Vinton street the league team drew a double audience, morning and afternoon, in the fashion of the old days.

There was a notable dearth of fires and accidents during the day. None would accuse the young American of being careful and his comparative immunity can only be charged up to happy chance.

OLD RYE AND ROMAN CANDLE

This Patriot Tries Out Two Kinds of Fireworks.

A pipe, a Roman candle and six drinks of old rye helped one loyal American to have a rousing time yesterday afternoon. This celebrating citizen afforded amusement to hundreds of pedestrians on Lower Farnam street.

After caring for the wants of his inner self the man ventured into the street. He was smoking a large briar pipe. The pipe was a poor pilot. It steered him over a course as circuitous as one of the Wizard Herrmann's favorite twisters.

He fell over several fireworks stands and scared half a dozen firecracker girls into hysterics. He was warned so frequently concerning the danger of bringing his pipe and fireworks together that he made up his mind to try it on.

The celebrant purchased the largest Roman candle he could find and stuck its danger end into the bowl of his pipe. There was no false alarm. A pipe flew into the air and balls of fire were directed toward pedestrians.

Men ordered the fellow to throw the candle into the street, but he had ideas of his own. He waved the fire-spitting tube in glee and uttered three cheers for Abraham Lincoln.

When the fun ceased the man began a vain search for his pipe. After giving up the hunt he tried to buy some more fireworks, but the dealers in explosives didn't propose to repeat the firing on Fort Sumter and the patriot's celebration came to an end.

MERRY CROWD AT KRUG'S PARK.

Thousands Enjoy Many Comforts at This Resort.

Probably the largest crowd of the day in Omaha was at Krug's park. At 10 o'clock in the morning people were pouring through the gates with basket luncheons in hand and nearly 1,000 people were assembled at that hour. Each succeeding car brought reinforcements, until at 5 p. m. fully 6,000 people were enjoying the many forms of amusement afforded at this resort. The merry-go-round was kept in motion throughout the afternoon and its beasts of burden were laden on every trip. The refreshment tables were crowded with a gay throng, listening to the concert program by Frank Lorenz' concert band.

Many prominent Omaha people paid their first visit to Krug's park yesterday and were agreeably surprised at the beauty of the place, the comforts of its climate and the character of the attendance. Manager Cole had arranged to present the Passion Play during the afternoon and evening, but the rain prevented its production. For the same reason there was no balloon ascension. The management had further laid in supplies for one of the most elaborate displays of fireworks ever given in Omaha, except those at the expositions, but it is awaiting future usefulness.

At 5 o'clock there were fully 5,000 people on the grounds and as each arriving motor train brought its load to swell the throng everything looked auspicious for an attendance that would break the record, but as evening came on the weather became threatening and the movement toward home began. The first scattered drops of rain sent the thousands of pleasure seekers into the buildings, which, fortunately, are numerous and capable of affording the best of protection.

As darkness came on it became apparent that the storm was on for the night and that all of the attractions planned would necessarily be declared off, but still many remained to enjoy in the park houses the deliciously cool atmosphere after the heat of the earlier part of the day. At midnight cars from Krug's park were still bringing to the city full loads of laughing, merry people, whose spirits had not been dismayed by the discomforting character of the Fourth of July weather.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED

A Sample Bottle Sent FREE by Mail

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells all about it and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing, mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee.

OLD FASHIONED FOURTH

Twenty-Five Hundred Patriots Celebrate with Speeches, Songs and Recitations.

There was an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July at Percival, Ia., where 2,500 people from the surrounding country gathered and spent the day in listening to patriotic speeches, songs and recitations. H. W. Parkinson, a merchant of Percival, was the presiding officer and Rev. G. H. Schleh of Omaha delivered the principal address.

DAY AT THE PESTHOUSE

Smallpox Cannot Efface Spirit of Independence.

Rah, rah, rah, pesthouse, Omaha!
We're immune as lightnin' rods,
Don't ask smallpox any odds.
Rah, rah, rah!

This is the yell the ten patients at the emergency hospital shouted yesterday in celebration of Independence day. They may have smallpox out at the hospital, but they haven't lost their patriotism.

A crowd of freshmen never made more noise than the ten unfortunates who are segregated near the Douglas county hospital. Early yesterday morning Mayor Moores sent the patients a handsome flag. This called for a flag raising. Oratory and singing were not lacking.

Dr. Ralph favored the hospital with an extra supply of ice and Superintendent McCoy provided a bill of fare that would have done honor to any Fourth of July picnic. There were strawberries and ice cream and spring chicken and everything else that Americans should eat on Independence day.

The celebration closed with a display of fireworks that announced to the world that smallpox doesn't make a man forget George Washington.

FIND QUIET AT HANSCOM PARK.

Firecrackers Not at Work on City Ground.

It was an ideal celebration of the nation's natal day that was enjoyed by several thousand people at Hanscom park. There was no formal celebration at this resort. Everyone was at liberty to enjoy the day in his own way. The laws of the park absolutely prohibited fireworks and those who sought recreation in the shady groves of this park were not annoyed by the continuous cannonading heard elsewhere. It was a peaceful gathering of countless picnic parties, and the basket larder was everywhere in evidence. No music was provided except the offerings of a colored male pianist in the pavilion. The boats were kept busy, however, throughout the day and every shady nook was the rendezvous of a quiet party bent on picnic pleasures. All day crowds strolled through the shaded walks and when the rain came late in the afternoon it dispersed many social gatherings formed for the enjoyment of a peaceful celebration of the Fourth.

ACCIDENTS COMPARATIVELY FEW.

Considering Amount of Shooting Results Are Easy.

Considering the extent of the bombardment, the day was remarkably free from accident. It was almost equal to the battle of Matanzas, wherein the fatalities were limited to one mule. About the only effect of the thousands of explosions of gunpowder seems to have been the raising of a thunderstorm, which came as a grateful relief after the heat of the day.

That there were not more accidents is probably due to the fact that the population of Omaha expanded, going to the neigboring parks and lakes in quest of cool and quiet, thereby reducing the actual inhabitants of the business center to a few hundred messenger boys, hotel and restaurant employes and others doomed to stay at home. These did their best to make the welkin ring, and in a measure succeeded, but their numerical weakness was not conducive to accidents.

At the police station an extra detail was in readiness all day to respond to hurry calls and the surgeon had his bandages, his iodiform and his thread and needles laid out. All preparations were made for the accident that didn't happen. The special detail sat in the captain's anteroom and told stories. Across the hall the doctor cocked his feet on the operating table and read "To Have and to Hold," by Mary Johnston and Pony Moore.

At 3 o'clock the telephone rang and Desk Sergeant Havey sprang eagerly to the receiver, but instead of taking a report of a boy having his arm blown off by a premature explosion, it was to record the theft of fifty pounds of brass from Jacob Miller's junk shop. An hour later there was another jingle of the bell, and this time the sergeant wrote down something about a horse dying from the heat. Still later in the day J. M. Walters called up to report the theft of an alligator skin pocketbook containing $20 from his rooms in the rear of the cigar store at 2717 Leavenworth street.

These were the incidents which broke the monotony of the day at police headquarters. They made up the ordinary routine of the department, and anyone of them might have happened just as appropriately on any other day in the year. Taken all in all, it was an ideal day for the exchange of reminiscences, and the bluecoats made the most of it, while the police surgeon finished "To Have and to Hold" and is now ready to return it to its owner.

But toward night the glorious Fourth got in its work and the police station telephone rang for business.

Joe Meyers, a small son of Maurice Meyers of 1104 South Tenth street, is laid up for two weeks as a victim of the toy pistol. He managed to explode one charge of his weapon into his right thigh, and the doctor who was called says that he will hardly be able to bear his weight on that limb for two or three weeks.

A one-and-a-half-story building, 2412 Parker, caught fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. By the prompt arrival of the fire company very little damage was done. The fire is supposed to have started from the careless shooting of fireworks. The building was unoccupied.

Wells Abbott, a Schuyler boy who is visiting relatives in Omaha, had his hand badly injured yesterday afternoon by the unexpected discharge of a revolver.

Joe Seatti, a 10-year-old boy living at 1101 Pacific street, was seriously wounded about 6 o'clock by being hit in the stomach with the wads of a blank shell fired from a shotgun. Dr. L. Swobodo picked out the wads and pieces of clothing and thinks the little fellow will recover.

While removing the cylinder from a 38-caliber revolver, George Nixson, 1019 Harney, lost the end off of the second finger of his left hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

Michael Dineen, a 10-year-old boy, was shot in the thigh with a blank cartridge about 10 o'clock last night while standing in front of Boyd's theater. The man who fired the pistol immediately ran.

IOWA TOWN REPORTED ABLAZE

Dallas Center Cannot Be Heard from and Destruction by Fire is Feared.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 4.—A report has reached here that the town of Dallas Center, Ia., twenty-five miles west of here, has been destroyed by fire. All communication with Dallas Center has been cut off and there are no details.

Later information from the Dallas Center fire is that eight business houses, with their contents, were destroyed, with an estimated loss of $30,000. The names of the losers are not known here.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 4.—Later reports show the heaviest losers to be McClain's implement house and furniture store, $8,000; and Toussand Millinery company, $5,000. The postoffice and telephone offices were destroyed.

Baltimore Lithographers Burn Out.

BALTIMORE, July 4.—A six-story brick and iron building on the corner of North and Lexington streets, directly opposite the city hall and known as the Hoen building, was destroyed by fire today. Hoen & Co., lithographers and printers, suffered a loss that may reach $300,000.

The other occupants of the building, all of whom are on the first floor, are the Southern Electric company, the Hammond Typewriter company, the Cash Coal company, Gately & Haskell, bookbinders, the Baltimore County Mutual Fire Insurance company and the Belgravia Land company. Losses of these concerns are roughly estimated at $150,000. The loss on the building probably will reach $200,000, making a total loss of $650,000, all of which is said to be covered by insurance.

Columbus Ice House.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Baker & Wells' ice house burned last night at 5 o'clock. It was too far away for hose connections and no water could be got to it. The origin is supposed to be from a locomotive, as an adjacent barn was discovered to be on fire shortly before, but the blaze was extinguished. The loss on the building is $1,500. Most of the ice was saved.

Mills at Carlinville.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., July 4.—Fire tonight destroyed the St. Louis Milling company's mills and elevator and some adjoining property, causing a loss of $100,000, fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by fireworks. The local department was unable to cope with the flames and Springfield sent assistance.

Swift's Philadelphia Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—The big dressed beef storage warehouse of A. A. Jewett & Co., Philadelphia agents of Swift and Company of Chicago, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $300,000. The big ice plant adjoining the storage warehouse, together with 300 tons of ice, was also destroyed.

Mattoon Office Building.

MATTOON, Ill., July 4.—The Demaree store and office building, owned by Mrs. Carrie Kingman; the Sterling Clothing company, Richardson Bros.' book store and a large furniture concern were destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is $75,000, with $45,000 insurance.

Electric Wires Cause Trouble.

The fire department answered a call to the Capitol restaurant on Capitol avenue about 1:30 this morning. The electric wires had become crossed and the front of the restaurant was charged with electricity, but there was no fire.

Sixteenth Street Cellar.

Fire broke out in the cellar of 210 North Sixteenth street last night about 9:30 o'clock under the racket store owned by H. A. Nathan. The damage amounted to $50. The origin of the fire is unknown.

City Mills at Abilene.

ABILENE, Kan., July 4.—Fire destroyed the city mills here today. The loss is $50,000.

Norris-Martin.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Roy H. Norris and Miss May Martin of this place were married at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. A. W. Shamel. They left this morning on a wedding trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. The groom is a son of Hon. C. H. Norris, and the bride is a daughter of G. R. Martin. They were both reared in Table Rock.

HYMENEAL.

You Have All Day in Pittsburg

And can be back in Chicago next morning if you make the trip on the Pittsburg Special leaving Chicago Union station 7:30 p. m. daily, and return on the Chicago Special, leaving Pittsburg 6:30 p. m. These trains run every day with vestibule coaches and sleeping cars, including buffet sleeping car, on which lunch is served; also breakfast going and returning. Sleeping car space and tickets can be arranged for in advance by addressing H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. D. Miller of Stanton was in Omaha celebrating the Fourth.

T. M. Franse, wife and niece of West Point were in Omaha to spend the Fourth.

Maurice Meyer, who travels for the Fred Krug Brewing company, is exhibiting a fine gold watch and chain which has been presented to him in recognition of his ten years of efficient service.

Ferdinand Grimm of Bellevue and Miss Nora M. Pilant of Bennington were married Wednesday evening at Irvington. Rev. Diffenbocher of the Irvington Congregational church officiated at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm will live in Bellevue.

Nebraskans at the Merchants': C. H. Russell, Lincoln; W. S. Crichton, Auburn; A. E. Schneider, M. R. Wessell, J. F. Kidd, Nebraska City; Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, Lincoln; P. M. Schofield, R. Schofield, Culver; J. C. Badger and wife, Arlington; Grey Miller, Springfield; Ray Applegate, Lincoln; William Bischoff, jr., Nebraska City; A. L. Glover, C. W. Miller, R. S. Wallace, Arlington; Thomas Lee, Fullerton; W. J. Mack, Waterloo; Thomas Wilkins, Lincoln; A. D. Graham and wife, Ames; Ray Shearer, Garrison; William Collin and wife, Miss Grace Montgomery, York; J. A. Habegger, Thomas F. Franks, Chadron; C. P. Karr, St. Edward; R. N. Dech, Wahoo.

HANDICAP BEATS OUT BOGEY

A. J. Love Wins the Match at the Country Club Links.

PLAY DEVELOPS GREAT INTEREST

Large Number Take Part in the Contest and Considerable Good Work is Shown in the Afternoon's Play.

A. J. Love of this city yesterday won the first handicap golf tournament against bogey played at the Omaha Country club in a field of twenty-nine entries. His handicap was eighteen strokes, and he beat bogey five up in the eighteen holes of the contest. J. B. Rahm, with a handicap of five strokes, came second by one up, while T. L. Davis, with nine strokes, played even with bogey for third place. Fred Hamilton, with nine, and John W. Redick, with thirteen strokes handicap, tied for fourth honors, being defeated by bogey one down. The other players ranged from there on to nine down and carried handicaps from scratch to eighteen strokes.

Great interest had centered in this Fourth of July golf carnival and a large crowd attended. Expectations would have been fully realized had it not been for the rain which put a stop to matters in the early evening. This necessitated the postponement of four of the five events. The ladies' handicap tournament against bogey, the putting contest, the approach competition and the distance driving match will all be held on Saturday afternoon and the large number of entries which had been received for these events will be held till then for additions.

Harry Lawrie projected and arranged the affair and also had charge of the handicapping. This gave general satisfaction, there being but one or two cases in which players were either favored or too heavily burdened. This same contest was also of great benefit in giving a general line on the local Country club players. So many of them have never before been brought into competition at one time and their general merits can in the future be more accurately measured. Hence in events to come handicapping will be reduced to a most desirable exactitude and fairness.

Cracks Fall Before Bogey.

A feature of the tournament was the general fate which befell the better players in the club. They had supposed that playing against bogey in match play, in which the contest is for the number of holes won, would be as simple a proposition as going against the same opponent medal play, where the total number of strokes for the entire distance is counted. They discovered that it was not. In medal play the total bogey score for these links is seventy-nine and several local golfers play right around close to this figure all the time. But in match play it is different. In order to get any edge on bogey it is necessary to beat its score on individual holes. That means that par golf must be played, or the very best possible. Now, bogey is in itself a pretty stiff proposition, never exceeding par by more than one stroke to a hole, and to equal it is a great achievement. There is probably no one in Omaha who can beat bogey at the Country club and that is what they were trying to do yesterday. No one did on an even basis and only two did with handicaps, which were large.

William J. Foye, who won the Douglas county cup competition last Saturday, was started at scratch, on even terms with bogey, and the rest were given from five to eighteen strokes each. Foye has beaten bogey at medal play, having made the course in seventy-eight, but yesterday he was three down to his opponent. Handicaps aside, however, he played the best card of the day, beating Rahm, the next best real scorer, by two up. It did not win him a place, however, for he was on scratch, many strokes behind the others.

How the Handicap Runs.

The stroke handicaps were scattered over the different holes in regular system. Men having five strokes would have one on each of five certain holes, etc. The system was received with high favor by the club and players, and will be printed on the back of the official club score card regularly hereafter. It follows, the column to the left representing the number of strokes handicap given, and the rows of figures opposite the distribution of these strokes over the holes, numbered from one to eighteen:

1	5
2	1 5
3	1 5 12
4	1 5 12 17
5	1 5 12 15 17
6	1 5 12 15 16 17
7	1 5 8 12 15 16 17
8	1 5 8 12 13 15 16 17
9	1 5 8 12 13 14 15 16 17
10	1 5 8 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
11	1 5 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
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The scores made by the twenty-nine contestants, with their handicaps, follow: W. J. Foye, scratch, 3 down; J. B. Rahm, 5, 1 up; Tom Kimball, 5, 4 down; H. Lawrie, 6, 6 down; J. R. Lemist, 7, 2 down; Frank Keogh, 7, 3 down; T. L. Davis, 9, even; Fred Hamilton, 9, 1 down; Ed Fairfield, 10, 2 down; J. E. Martin, 12, 2 down; A. L. Reed, 12, 5 down; John W. Redick, 13, 1 down; W. A. Redick, 15, 4 down; A. J. Love, 18, 5 up; Harry McCormick, 18, 4 down; J. J. Dickey, 18, 5 down; W. Lowe, 18, 6 down; Thomas Kirkpatrick, 18, 7 down; J. E. Backner of St. Louis, 18, 9 down.

Golf balls were the prizes secured by the five players who made in the money. The entry fee was one ball and the twenty-nine guttys were distributed as follows: Love, 14; Rahm, 7; Davis, 5; Hamilton, 2; John W. Redick, 2. The scores made by these five men, hole for hole for the eighteen, follow:

Love	6	7	5	3	6	6	5	5	5	3	4	3	6	5	6	5	5	5
Rahm	6	5	3	5	6	5	5	5	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	3
Davis	7	6	5	4	6	5	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	4
Hamilton	6	8	4	4	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4
Redick	6	7	4	5	7	6	7	7	5	4	5	4	6	3	3	5	4	5

AMERICAN YACHTS NOTIFIED

Newport Association Tells Great Trio to Line Up Saturday Morning Off Brenton Reef.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 4.—The program for the series of four races beginning Saturday and extending over Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, in which Independence, Constitution and Columbia are entered, has been announced by the Newport Yacht Racing association.

Two of the races will be fifteen miles to windward and return and two over a triangular course of thirty miles. The start will be at Brenton Reef lightship, or a point five miles east, the preparatory gun to be given at 11 o'clock and the starting gun ten minutes later. A time limit of six hours has been fixed and the rules of the New York Yacht club will govern.

Constitution went out for a practice spin of less than an hour this forenoon. After it returned to its moorings it was trimmed in holiday dress.

Senatorial Deadlock.

MERIDIAN, Tex., July 4.—The democratic congressional convention of the Sixth district reaffirmed the Kansas City platform and took forty-two ballots for a candidate, to succeed Congressman Robert E. Burke, deceased, without result. The convention is in session tonight and the outlook is for a prolonged deadlock.

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