COLUMBUS GETS NEEDED RUN

Brewers Lose Ten-Inning Contest by Three to Two.

FIELDERS SHOW GREAT FORM

Two Catches by Odwell and Stop by Jones with Bases Full Are Features of Game—One Home Run.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Columbus and Milwaukee again went ten innings, but this time the home team won. Eleven of the fourteen hits off Dougherty did not figure in the result. Sensational fielding plays were abundant, two catches by Odwell and a stop by Jones, with bases full, being best. Two games will be played tomorrow. Score:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	Stone, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hinchman, lf	4	1	1	7	1	0	Breen, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Congalton, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	Jones, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Downs, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	Randall, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Perring, 1b	4	0	10	0	1	0	Barrett, cf	4	0	4	1	0	0
Mahling, ss	4	1	2	4	0	0	Clark, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Odwell, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Lewis, ss	3	0	4	3	0	0
Ludwig, c	0	0	0	1	0	0	Marshall, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rapp, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	Dougherty, p	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cook, p	4	0	1	2	0								
Totals	36	6	14	20	3	1	Totals	31	6	26	17	2	

*One out when winning run was scored.

Columbus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Stolen bases, O'Rourke, Congalton, Sacrifice hits: Hinchman, Downs, Mahling, Breen, Marshall (2). Two-base hits: Congalton, Rapp. Home run: Randall. Double play: Perring to Mahling. First base on balls: Off Cook, 3; off Dougherty, 4. Struck out: By Cook, 3. Umpires: Owens and Handiboe. Time: 2:01.

BLUES TAKE AN EASY GAME

Hyatt Gets Home Run with Two Men on Bases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 1.—Kansas City easily won today's game from Indianapolis, 11 to 5. The local pitchers were hit hard, while Rhoades and the locals safe. Hyatt's home run with two men on bases in the second inning, was the feature. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0	Hofman, cf	5	1	1	2	0	
Sullivan, cf	3	2	7	1	0	0	Woodruff, lf	3	1	1	0	0	
Love, 1b	5	2	15	0	0	0	Hallman, rf	4	2	2	1	1	
Hyatt, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Heusser, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	
Gardner, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0	Getz, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	
Corriden, ss	4	1	1	4	0	0	Hitter, ss	4	0	2	3	0	
Downs, 3b	4	1	2	2	7	1	Williams, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	
O'Connor, c	3	2	0	0	0	0	Mowe, ss	3	1	3	2	0	
James, c	3	2	0	3	1	0	Webb, p	0	0	0	1	0	
Rhoades, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	Wood, p	3	0	0	0	0	
							Brady, p	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	12	27	12	8	1	*J. McCarty	1	0	0	0	0	
							*McCarthy	1	1	0	0	0	
							Totals	34	7	27	10	1	

*Batted for Mowe in ninth.
*Batted for Brady in ninth.

Kansas City	2	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	—11
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5

Two-base hits: Love, James (2). Three-base hits: Hofman, Gardner, Hallman (2), Sullivan. Home run: Hyatt. Struck out: By Dowd, 2; by Brady, 1. Double plays: Barbeau to Love; Love to Downey to Love. Stolen bases: Gardner, McCarthy. Passed ball: O'Connor. Hits: Off Webb, 7 in one and two-thirds innings; off Dowd, 5 in four and one-third innings; off Brady, 5 in three innings. First base on balls: Off Webb, 1; off Dowd, 3; off Brady, 1. Sacrifice hits: Sullivan (2), Downey. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Ferguson and Weddige.

M'INTIRE PUZZLES THE REDS

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*Batted for Chalmers in eleventh.

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2—7
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3—8

Two-base hits: Smith, Erwin, Wheat, Doolan. Three-base hit: Dooin. Home runs: Erwin, Rucker, Lobert. Sacrifice hit: Coulson. Sacrifice fly: Knabe. Stolen base: Lobert. Struck out: By Barger, 2; by Rucker, 4; by Ewing, 4; by Chalmers, 1. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls: Off Schardt, 4; off Rucker, 1; off Ewing, 4; off Chalmers, 1. Hits: Off Barger, 8 in two innings; off Schardt, 5 in four and two-thirds innings; off Rucker, 5 in four and one-third innings; off Ewing, 8 in seven innings; off Chalmers, 2 in four innings. Time: 2:55. Umpires: Finneran and Rigler.

NEW YORK WINS IN THE THIRD

Boston Loses Contest by Score of Eight to Two.

BOSTON, July 1.—Six runs in the third inning, when Collins, the local pitcher, was retired, won for New York from Boston today, 8 to 2. Ford's pitching was the feature. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Daniels, cf	5	1	4	0	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	2	0	1	0	
Wolter, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0	L.Gard'r, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	
Hartzell, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	1	Speaker, cf	3	0	2	0	0	
Cree, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0	Engle, lf-cf	4	1	1	0	0	
Knight, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0	Yerkes, ss	4	1	2	4	3	
Chase, 1b	4	2	11	0	0	0	Purtell, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	
E.Gard'r, 3b	4	2	0	4	0	0	Myers, 1b	3	1	10	1	1	
Sweeney, c	4	2	1	4	2	1	N'make'r, c	4	0	4	0	0	
Ford, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	Collins, p	0	0	0	1	0	
							Williams, c	1	0	1	3	0	
Totals	36	12	27	10	3	2	Moser, p	1	0	1	1	0	
							Lewis, lf	1	0	0	0	0	
							*Tozer	0	0	0	0	0	
							Nagle, p	0	0	1	0	0	
							Totals	31	5	27	14	3	

*Batted for Moser in seventh.

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	—8

Three-base hits: Daniels, Wolter. Hits: Off Collins, 5 in two innings; off Moser, 6 in four and a third innings; off Nagle, 1 in two innings. Stolen bases: Yerkes, Myers, Sweeney, Hooper. Double play: Yerkes to Myers. Left on bases: Boston, 6; New York, 4. Bases on balls: Off Moser, 3; off Ford, 2. Struck out: By Collins, 4; by Moser, 1; by Nagle, 1; by Ford, 1. Passed ball: Nunamaker. Wild pitch: Moser. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Egan and Sheridan.

SIMPSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Former Omahan Wins Golf Match in Very Close and Exciting Contest.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 1.—Robert Simpson of Kenosha, Wis., winner of the western golf championship of the Hinsdale club, Chicago in 1907, is again the possessor of the title. This afternoon under a broiling sun and on a course faster than at any previous time this week, he defeated Thomas McNamara of Boston, 3 up and 1 to play.

Despite the sweltering heat, a large gallery followed the contestants over the Kent Country club course and witnessed a match which was anybody's until the thirty-eighth hole. Simpson won because he played the better and steadier golf. Time and time again he outdrove the Boston man and three times in the afternoon McNamara missed short putts which would have given him an equal number of holes.

Simpson was 2 up when the thirty-fourth hole was completed. Then on his drive he ended to the rough and recovered while McNamara was sharp away on his first and pulled his second stroke away, overrunning the hole on his third. It was halved in five, giving Simpson the title.

The victory was worth $500 in tournament money, while McNamara drew down $100.

The afternoon half of the match was not quite as interesting as the morning play, but it was far from dull. McNamara was never able to take the lead, although he twice evened matters.

The following are the cards of the championship match:

Morning scores:

Simpson—										
Out	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	3	4	—35
In	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	—42—77
McNamara—										
Out	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	—39
In	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	—38—77

Afternoon scores:

Simpson—										
Out	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	—36
In*	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	*	
McNamara—										
Out	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	—35
In	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	*	

*Bye holes not played.

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LAST YEAR'S TENNIS CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE THIS YEAR.

MISS CARMELITA CHASE.

SUPERIOR HITS BACK HARD

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hits they made five runs. Green relieved Watson in the sixth. Score:

SEWARD.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stanley, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Cooley, rf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Neff, 2b	5	1	0	4	3	1
Henry, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	1
Robinson, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Fullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
West, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Walley, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Hansen, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	36	6	5	27	11	3

GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Coow, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	1	7	1
McKibben, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McLear, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	4	1	0	16	0	1
Jokerst, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, c	2	1	0	1	1	0
Morse, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Ward, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Watson, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Green, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	16	2

Seward	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—6
Grand Island	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs, Seward, 3. Two-base hits: Fullen, Watson. Three-base hit: Morse. Bases on balls: Off Hanson, 1; off Watson, 1. Struck out: By Hansen, 3; by Watson, 3; by Green, 3. Left on bases: Seward, 4; Grand Island, 4. Double play: Hansen, Neff and Henry.

YORK PULLS OUT IN TWELFTH

Jarrott, as Pinch Hitter, Nearly Brings Victory for Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—It took York twelve innings to win the game with Kearney today. Jarrott went in as a pinch-hitter in the ninth, bringing in two scores and tieing the game, 6 to 6. York got one in the twelfth and shut Kearney out. Kearney changed managers today, Claire getting the place. Former Manager Black will remain on the Kearney team. Score:

KEARNEY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Gray, cf	6	2	3	0	0	0
Downey, ss	6	0	0	6	1	3
Pagles, 3b	6	1	3	0	2	3
Black, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Jarrott, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Claire, 1b	6	0	1	16	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Magerkurth, c	5	1	1	8	2	1
Trimble, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Fenlon, lf	4	1	3	1	1	0
Totals	47	6	13	36	17	7

YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 3b	6	1	2	1	2	0
Smith, 2b	5	1	1	2	5	0
Hennissey, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Harms, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Payne, 1b	6	1	1	17	0	2
Davis, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Dye, ss	6	0	2	3	3	0
Stewart, c	6	1	1	8	1	0
Wilkins, p	5	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	49	7	12	35	19	2

Kearney	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0—6
York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—7

Earned runs: Kearney, 4; York, 1. Three-base hit: Hennissey. First base on balls: Off Trimble, 5; off Wilkins, 2. Left on bases: Kearney, 8; York, 14. Two-base hits: Pagles, Claire, Magerkurth, L. Gray (2), Jarrott. Struck out: By Trimble, 6; by Wilkins, 7. Double plays: Farrell to Smith to Payne; Dye to Smith to Payne. Passed ball: Magerkurth. Hit by pitched ball: By Trimble, 1. Time: 2:40. Umpire: McDermott.

Water Marathon at St. Louis Looms Up

Expert Swimmers Who Are in Training for the Great Ten-Mile Race.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Mississippi Water Marathon, emblematic of the long distance swimming championship of America, will be held on August 19 under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis. Coach Sullivan, inventor of the tredgeon-crawl stroke, thinks he has at last a man to beat Goodwin in the event. This pupil of his, L. B. Banks, has twice figured conspicuously in the gruelling test, and of late he has been showing remarkable speed. In a recent trial in Laughlin's lake he covered one mile from a treadwater start in twenty-eight minutes, and Sullivan believes that he can take considerable off this time in the next two months. If this proves the case Goodwin will have to swim better than he ever did before to win. His clubmates, however, feel confident that he will successfully defend his title.

Richard Frisell of the New York Athletic club will be given a chance to show what he can do in open water at the carnival to be held in Sheepshead bay. A special race will be put on to allow him to go after Daniels' 100 yards straightaway record of sixty seconds. If his indoor performances are any criterion of his outdoor ability he should have no difficulty in lowering the mark. In the race for the national title he covered the distance in 56⅘ seconds.

The feat accomplished by Charles Durborow in swimming from Philadelphia to Chester, a distance of sixteen and three-quarter miles, in five hours and thirty-one minutes seems to have aroused the ambition of several aspirants to long-distance honors. Martin Harris, Vance Veith and George Kistler have already made unsuccessful attempts to better the figures established by Durborow, but refuse to acknowledge defeat, and expect to try again in the near future. Kistler in particular is anxious to beat Durborow's mark, for it was his record that the latter broke on May 30.

TIGERS BLANK ST. LOUIS TEAM

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Two-base hits: Olson, Lajoie. Sacrifice hit: Collins. Double plays: Stovall to Lindsay, Olson to Ball. Bases on balls: Off Gregg, 3; off Baker, 4. Struck out: By Gregg, 1; by Baker, 4. Passed ball: Smith. Wild pitches: By Gregg, 1; by Baker, 1. Left on bases: Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 6. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Dinsen and Perrine.

SPORTS FOR THE BIG FOURTH

Athletic Events of All Sorts on the Bills for That Day.

PLANS FOR LAKE AND FIELDS

Golf at All the Clubs and Base Ball on All the Diamonds—Carnival at Carter Lake on Tuesday.

Two magic names stirred the pulse of the sporting world at this time last year—Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries. Today Jim Jeffries is almost unheard of and Jack Johnson is in England.

Last year Omaha's local sporting events were almost nothing, except for the base ball games at Rourke Park. This year with the absence of the big attraction in the west, they are manifold.

Pa Rourke's warriors meet St. Joseph in the morning and afternoon games at Rourke park.

The Omaha Motorcycle club holds a 100-mile motor cycle race at the Omaha Speedway with racers from all American cities competing and clubs of surrounding towns present.

The Omaha Field club will entertain tennis men from Sioux City, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Des Moines in the first inter-city tennis match of the middle west. The men of the tennis world best known here, players who have appeared on the Omaha Field club courts for the middle west and national clay court tourneys will be present from these towns, representing their respective clubs.

While the tennis men from other cities are here for the Fourth of July match, the Omaha men intend to enlist their aid in getting a monster entry list for the second annual clay court event in Omaha in August. They will come in touch with hundreds of good players throughout the season and will undoubtedly send many a wielder of the raquet to Omaha this year, as there are four men coming from each city.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Omaha Gun club will hold its annual Independence Day shoot at its grounds across the Big Muddy on Tuesday morning. Many out-of-town shooters will be here to compete for the money and merchandise prizes being lined up by Billy Townsend and Frank Lovering for the day's pleasures.

Amateur base ball, ever popular on a holiday, will reign supreme Tuesday. Big games as schedule in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Benson and Florence for the Fourth, and the amateur fans will have a glorious time.

At the Rod and Gun club, the club members and the Y. M. C. A. members are planning a point water and land carnival that will put to shame all previous attempts of Omaha in this line. Races—Motor boat, sailboat, rowboat and canoe, with men, women, singles, doubles and mixed crews, swimming races for both men and girls, and all manner of water carnival sports will be held.

Golf will reign supreme at most of the clubs. Contests are planned at all of them, for prizes supplied by the golf committee and private persons. At the Field club the members are planning to go a little easy on the course on the Fourth, so as to have it in most perfect shape for the opening of the Nebraska State Golf association tournament there July 5.

State Golf Tourney Will Be Attractive to Nebraska Players

Seventh Annual meet Promises to Be Bigger and Better Than Previous Tournaments.

The seventh annual Nebraska State Golf association tournament, to be held on the Field club links July 5, 6, 7 and 8, will be bigger and better than ever. The tourney will far surpass in number of golfers anything the state association has ever attempted and undoubtedly the course of the Field club was never in better shape.

Some record scores shoud be made this year at the tournament. Already this year a 73 has been made on the Field club course by Sam Reynods, one of the youngest players, and several scores of 78 and 76 occur each week. W. J. Foye, holder of the championship, is playing in splendid form, and it will be a score in the seventies that wins the tournament.

Ninety-six players will qualify in the opening round of the tournament. The first men off the tee will start at 7 o'clock in the morning. Thirty-two holes will make up the qualifying round.

On the opening date will also come the Nebraska club team championship match. Four-men teams will compete, added medal scores to count. Scores in qualifying round will be used in this match.

W. D. Clarke, the Field club professional, will have a puzzled lot of golfers before they complete the course. His famous undulating green will be cut and rolled in preparation for the state tournament and used for the first time. Thee putting record of the cracks will go to pieces quickly under the rolls and slopes of this green and some of the amateurs, with a little luck, may get away with good scores.

"That course is speedier today than it has ever been since I have been with the Field club," declared Clarke Saturday. "The ball will go a long ways farther on a drive, and also on an approach shot today than it would at the opening of the season. The hot sun has baked the ground till a ball will roll along it like a pool table or bowling alley."

Sheehan Wins Golf Title at Des Moines

Young Local Player Takes Honors in Close Match with Ralph Rider.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—William Sheehan, a young man of Des Moines, won the state golf championship today at the close of a week of hard playing. The finish came in a close test between Sheehan and Ralph Rider. They both played alternately brilliant and poor games, owing largely to the extreme heat of the week. At the end of the first nine holes the men were even and at the end of the second run Sheehan had three up. The game closed with Sheehan two up and one to play. There were thirty-two entries in the match.

Dyspeptic Philosophy.

Many a girl who sits on a young man's knees eventually has to sue him for support.

If angels play the horn, as we are led to suppose, let us hope they play it better than the average amateur.

There are only two ways to check the extravagance of the girl you are engaged to. Either break off the engagement or marry her.

A woman's a woman for a' that. Even a suffragette may retain her appetite for ice cream sodas.

Ever notice that when a girl marries a man to reform him she always picks out a rich one?

Queer how a girl can brighten a young man's life simply by turning down the light.—New York Times.

STAR ONE-HANDED GOLFER FROM KANSAS TO PLAY HERE.

C. H. HYDE OF WICHITA, KAN., ENTERED IN THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI TOURNEY.

CYCLISTS MAY MAKE RECORDS

Daredevil Speeders Are Entered for Fourth of July Events.

AMATEURS HAVE EVEN CHANCE

In the Ten-Mile Event a Mile a Minute is Expected—Big Race of the Day Will Cover One Hundred Miles.

The quick, noisy, chug-chug of gasoline engines, and the sharp pistol-like reports of motorcycle exhausts, will drown out every other sound when the greatest motorcycle race of the west opens Independence day at the Omaha Speedway. More than fifty of the most famous motorcycle riders in the country will be ready to start their machines at the report of the gun in the 100-mile race to be conducted by the Omaha Motorcycle club on that day.

The race planned is a registered "F. A. N." race and any records from one mile to 100 miles established on the course will stand as world-wide motorcycle fast time marks. And with the splendid mile dirt track, baked hard as pottery by the sun, there should be many a record in danger.

Few races as long as 100 miles go to the swiftest machines, but generally the winner is the careful, skillful driver. A twin-cylinder motorcycle will wear out two back tires in running 100 miles at top speed, but a single cylinder machine, while not quite so speedy, will not have to stop to change tires. Prizes have been supplied for both twin and single cylinder winners, but it is very probable that the winner will be the rider of a single cylinder.

For the same reasons, the amateur rider will have a good chance to win more than the prizes for amateurs only. No amateur will ride as fast as a professional motorcycle expert, but in a 100-mile event the speedy rider may come to grief.

Fast Time Expected.

Odds as to the time that will be made in the Omaha race next Tuesday are varied. In the ten-mile preliminary event the time will be a mile a minute or better. In the 100-mile event, however, it will probably be anywhere from forty to fifty-five miles an hour.

Following are the officials chosen to manage the big race. It will begin at 2:30:

Referee—E. L. Potter.

Judges—J. Greenberg, W. Mickel, Dr. Diamond.

Timers—H. C. Pierce, L. Olsen, J. Cooper.

Starter—Al Magner.

Clerk of Course—T. Burchall.

Checkers—G. Goddard, E. Erickson, J. Wykert, J. H. Shaw, J. Gideon, U. S. Sourwine.

Umpires—R. W. Savage, W. Law.

Arrangements have been made with the Omaha Express company to furnish twenty-five carryalls to convey the crowds the half mile to and from the end of the West Leavenworth car line to the Speedway at the nominal charge of 15 cents. Every precaution has been made to prevent any hold-ups and the comfort of the public has been looked after in every particular.

Rod and Gun Club Will Hold Tourney

Big Tennis Event of Year for This Organization to Be Started Next Week.

The big tennis event of the year for the Rod and Gun club, the annual club tournament, will open Thursday. Championship singles and doubles and consolation rounds in each class will be played, the tournament to last ten days.

Ray Farrell, holder of the championship cup of the club in singles, has been appointed chief referee for the tournament. He will defend the singles title and Earl Abbott and Dr. Thompson will defend the doubles championship.

Playing will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue each afternoon and evening at such times as the members can get together. Defaults will be called on players for unnecessary slowness.

This year's tournament promises to be the largest and most successful event the Rod and Gun club has ever held. A big list of prizes has been made up by the merchants of the city who are interested in the Rod and Gun club and enthusiasm is high. Entries will close July 5, when the drawings will be made, and probably every tennis player in the club will be entered.

GOLF RESULTS AT DES MOINES

Ralph Rider and William Sheehan Will Meet for State Championship.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.—The state golf championship will be decided at Waveland links tomorrow, when Ralph Rider, present champion, will meet William Sheehan, former state champion and present city champion, in the finals of the state golf tournament. In the semi-finals today Rider defeated Hayward Adams, 6 up and 5 to go, while Sheehan beat Phil Worth, 9 up and 8 to go.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

ENGLISH ARE MUTS AT TENNIS

Britishers Still Wondering Why French Lads Win from Them.

INFLUENCED BY TRADITIONS

English Sports Are Beginning to Realize that They Have Been Left Behind in the Great International Sport.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Since Andre Gobert, the brilliant young Frenchman, won the covered court singles championship of England there has been a lot of gossip going the rounds abroad that it is noteworthy that neither the outdoor nor indoor national titles are held by Englishmen. Those who are keen on the situation have it that there is more opportunity of developing players on the continent. At any rate it took Gobest but five years to "arrive" at the top notch. In 1906 he was as a novice and on a liberal mark in the handicaps, and he is only 21 years of age. A still more striking instance of rapid advancement is that of W. Laurents, who defeated Anthony F. Wilding, the world's champion, in the open championship of France. In the French national championship Gobest beat Laurents three sets to one, and is still a moot point which is the better player. In dealing with the problem of what England ought to do, H. S. Scrivener says: "France at the present time can boast of two young players whose united ages amount to 36, and a bit who can hold their own anywhere. When shall we look upon their like in England?

"There is, of course, one very good reason why budding lawn tennis players blossom earlier on the continent than in England. In England we have our recognized public school games, in which lawn tennis is not included; on the continent lawn tennis is the recognized game for the young and has practically no rival games to compete against. While our boys are working away industriously at cricket and foot ball the young Frenchman or young German is devoting himself just as earnestly to the cult of the master strokes of lawn tennis. The natural result is that on the continent finished players are turned out while their contemporaries on the other side of the channel are only playing 'pat ball' now and again when there is nothing else to do.

"This is the ostensible reason why the production of first class lawn tennis players in England is a slow process. But it is not the only or the chief one. If it were, I would be willing to accept it as insurmountable, for I am not of those who advocate the introduction of lawn tennis into our schools as a rival of cricket. I think that cricket is an infinitely better game for some boys, probably for most boys, than lawn tennis. If the two games were really and irretrievably antagonistic I should give my vote for cricket, for reasons which I need not elaborate. But they are not. And the real reason why we have lagged behind at lawn tennis while other nations have been advancing is that, having begun to play lawn tennis on grass some forty years ago, we have steadily persisted in regarding it mainly as a summer game, playable for choice on grass, whereas the other nations have tumbled to the fact that it is a game for all the year round and can be played far more scientifically and far better on hard courts, whether under cover or in the open, and whether in winter or in summer, than on grass, unless the grass happens to be of the billiard table like smoothness and hardness which one meets with in about one court in every twenty or thirty—and then only when the weather happens to be fine.

"One of the curses of lawn tennis is its designation, which we have to employ in order to distinguish it from its ancient and venerable prototype. On the continnent they talk gaily about tennis unfettered by tradition, and I dare swear that many of their best players, though they nearly all speak English remarkably well, have only a vague idea of what the word lawn means.

"I am absolutely convinced that the progress of our own rising players is hampered by the fact that they have to adapt their game to the exigencies of the more or less untrue surface met with on the average lawn, whereas the fine, free style of the young continental players, such as Gobert and Laurentz of France and Rahe and the brothers Kleinschroth of Germany, has been acquired by continual practice on wood, gravel, rubble or some similarly hard and true surface. There are plenty of boys in England who could develop the same skill, without detriment to their cricket, if the proper courts were available and if their early experiences of lawn tennis were not confined to an occasional 'knock-up' during the summer vacation on some grass court or other, either on private grounds or at a local club where it was 'odds on' that the ball would not bound within a foot of where it ought to. Every boy, moreover, does not go to a public school, nor does every boy play cricket. No. We have got the raw material in plenty for the production of the finished article. It is the plan which we laid down for the manufacture of it which is faulty and insufficient.

"It is axiomatic that the better the court the better the tennis, or, to put it in another way, it is impossible to learn to play fast class tennis on a second-class court. The idea that a man who has learned to play on a bad court will play all the better when he comes to play on a good one, is all wrong. The learner on a bad court, not knowing until the last instant what the ball is going to do, dare not, in the language of golf, take a full swing. All he can do is to poke and push at it, and when he happens on a good court he continues to poke and push, because that is the only thing he has learned to do. The trueness of the court does not help him the least, and won't help him until by continually practicing on it he begins to trust the ball to behave as he expects it to behave and to hit it. Then and then only does he stand the chance of becoming a player. All our best players are men who have learned the game and practice it on good courts—never, if they can help it, on inferior ones.

"One of the canons of English lawn tennis faith is: 'There is nothing to come up to perfect grass court.' Granted. But how often do you find a grass court that is perfect or even good? The average grass court that one meets with on club and tournament grounds is distinctly second-class. Another of our misguided beliefs is that directly May comes we must henceforth play on grass and grass only, and that hard courts are only suitable for cold weather. Yet on the continent and in the colonies they play on hard courts, not always from necessity, but often from choice, all the year round, and those who have played on hard courts at places like Homburg, Dinard, Le Touquet and Les Avants know how thoroughly enjoyable hard court play is even in the warmest weather. I am convinced that what is wanted in England more than anything to improve the standard of English play is plenty of hard courts in addition to or even in substitution for the inferior grass courts on which nine-tenths of the lawn tennis community toil, and toil in vain."

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Ever Since He Came Prominently to the Front He Has Been a Strong Advocate of Overlapping Grip for Strokes.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The recent announcement that Harry Vardon has changed his style of putting has created some interest among those who take what may be called scientific views of golf. For many years Vardon's style was considered the acme of elegance, and innumerable players adopted him at their model. It would seem, however, that grace in not synonymous with accuracy. Beautiful as Vardon's game was, and is, it cannot be denied that of late his work on the putting greens has not been in keeping with the rest of his game.

It is an open secret that he has indulged in a considerable amount of experimenting. For a long time he used a putting cleek. Then he devoted his attention to the aluminum putter, but it did not come up to his expectations, so he went back to his original love. Even since he came prominently to the front he has been a strong advocate of the overlapping grip for all strokes, but at Stoke and other places it was observed that he was holding his putter in the old-fashioned way, that he was standing with his heels close together, and that he was hitting the ball with more decision and consequently with a great deal more success. In doing so he has reversed the practice of the average golfer, who overlaps his hands only when putting.

Will Vardon's admirers follow the example of their idol? It is hoped not, for much of the bad golf we see nowadays is due largely to injudicious imitation. No doubt Vardon is doing deadly work on the putting greens just now—all new brooms sweep clean—but he may "go off" with this method just as he has done with other styles. The experience of the Jersey expert confirms the oft-expressed dictum that there is no absolutely right system of putting. Great diversity of method prevails among the leading professionals. Jack White, for instance, is admitted to be one of the best holers-out in this country. His style is quite his own, and has no doubt been evolved after serious study and strenuous practice.