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THISTLES WON OPENING GAME SOCCER LEAGUE

TWO GOALS TO NIL WAS RECORD AGAINST REGIMENT LAST NIGHT

In the opening fixture of the City League Thistle won over the Regiment last evening by two goals to nil.

Both teams had changes from their regular line-up. Williscroft was at outside left and J. Currie at outside right for Thistle. The Regiment were without Baptie, Lambe, Tinker and Bye and introduced Redpath, a youth of sixteen, who made a good showing.

The first half was fairly even though Thistle were the more dangerous. W. Mitchell opened the score with a shot that gave Corbett no chance. Both forward lines played good football and Campbell saved from Wilson when the latter should have scored. Corbett brought off a fine save at full length, one of the best pieces of goal tending seen in the city. Haig was safe at back and Ross and Kelsey defended well for the Regiment.

With the advantage of the hill Thistle did more of the pressing but Regiment defence was solid. Hedden, Wood and Mitchell were feeding their forwards but Norrington, Kelsey and Ross were breaking up most of the attacks. Williscroft crossed a couple of dangerous centres from the left and Currie went close. Kelsey shot just over and Regiment pressed but offside spoiled an opening. Campbell saved a couple of shots but Regiment could not score. From a corner taken by Williscroft, Hunter was unlucky enough to head past his own goalie to put the Thistle two goals up. Regiment were attacking when full time was called, with the Thistle deservedly winner two goals to nil.

Teams:

Thistles—Campbell; Haig, Erskine; G. Mitchell, Hadden, Woods; J. Currie Jr., Murray, A. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, Williscroft.

Regiment — Corbett; Ross, Hunter George, Kelsey, Norrington; F. Hodgkinson, Redpath, Wilson, Doherty, A. Hodgkinson.

Geo. Russell refereed and A. Clapperton and C. Baptie were linesmen.

Regiment were well served by Corbett in goal. One save full length was a masterpiece. Ross tackled surely at back and Hunter improved on his last game. Kelsey did well at centre half though he hung on to the ball too much at times. Norrington played strongly at left half and was a source of trouble to the Thistle all through the game. Redpath turned in a good game and is a promising player. The rearranged forwards were not a dangerous attacking combination though all tried hard.

Campbell did well to save Wilson's shot but was not severely tested. Haig was the safer back. Hadden and Woods were the better halves. Mitchell still gives too many fouls away. The forwards played pretty football at times and W. Mitchell's goal was a beauty. Williscroft did not over exert himself though he centred well and showed that there is still lots of football in him. Currie lost no time in getting in his centres. A. Mitchell ran around a lot but both he and Murray missed many chances.

SPORT CHAT

July 15, a week from Sunday, has been selected as the date for the annual swimming gala at the Salt Lakes under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Swimming Club. An ambitious program of events is being arranged and much more interest, it is expected, will attach itself to the occasion by reason of the fact that the warships H.M.S. Durban and H.M.C.S. Vancouver will be here at that time. Men from both ships will be invited to participate in the event and, as all sailors are supposed to swim and be very agile in various water sports, it is anticipated that they will lend much to making a real success of the occasion.

In the American League is to be seen the spectable of a team that should by all the laws of averages and everything else be a championhip outfit, without a shadow of doubt, being simply murdered at its own game. Connie Mack's 1928 Athletics are a greater bunch of ball tossers than many a team that has won the world series, and yet it hasn't got a chance to make the grade because the Yanks are super ball players. Probably it would be much better for the game if Ruth and a few more of them went to the weaker teams.

Following a sweeping investigation into the practice of paying amateur soccer players a flat sum for expenses, the English Football Association has professionalized and suspended 350 athletes. A number of clubs were fined sums ranging from $50 to $200 and many officials of the clubs were blacklisted. The report of an investigating committee to the association disclosed that several clubs in Durham paid amateurs a flat rate for games considerably in excess of actual expenses. Most of the amateurs suspended will be unable to compete as professionals until December 31, 1928, while all officials concerned were placed under ban until June 30, 1929.

Among the clubs affected were Durham City, South Shields, Hartlepool United and Darlington, all members of the Durham League.

New York Giants have been showing renewed strength in the National League of late and, possibly, the World Series garden party this year may again be an exclusively Gotham affair. Certainly, the New York Yankees appear to be even more unbeatable than they have been the previous few years and there are many who seem to think that John McGraw will soon be getting his men in pennant winning form. At that the Giants have been playing steadier ball this season than possibly any of the other National leaguers and a little winning streak about now would put them on easy street. St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Robins, however, all have their backers and it is a long way yet from being any way definitely decided which of this quintette it is to be. All that any of them need is a good winning streak.

George Stallings, manager of the Montreal Royals, of the International League, for many years one of the most prominent figures in big league baseball, has left in charge of his son, for the home of the manager in Maddock, Ga., there to go into temporary, if not permanent retirement from the game.

At Toronto Manager Stallings collasped in a hotel on June 7, while the Royals were engaged in a series with the Toronto Maple Leafs. His illness was diagnosed as a heart attack and he has been confined to hospital since that time. Physicians have advised him that he must remain in a state of absolute quiet.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD PORT CLEMENTS

Number of Games Played and Members of Club Entertained at Tea Afterwards

PORT CLEMENTS, July 6—Last Sunday the first tennis tournament of the season was held under very favorable weather conditions. The following games were played:

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Dyson beat Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Chapman, 7-5.

Mrs. Ciccone and Mrs. Mallory beat Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Wagner, 7-5.

Mrs Srigley and Mrs. Williams beat Mrs. Jones and Miss Pelton, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

G. Davies and J. Williams beat A. R. Mallory and F. Ward, 6-4.

D. E. Maxwell and C. Minaker beat R. C. Gilchrist and T. L. Williams, 6-0.

G. Ciccone and C. B. Srigley beat R. T. Ward and L. Dyson, 6-2.

Eemi-finals Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Ciccone and Mrs. Mallory beat Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Dyson, 6-4.

Mrs. Srigley and Mrs. Williams beat Mrs. Ciconne and Mrs. Mallory, 6-3.

Semi-finals Men's Doubles

D. E. Maxwell and C. Minaker beat J. Williams and G. Davies, 6-2.

D. E. Maxwell and C. Minaker beat G. Ciccone and C. B. Srigley, 6-3.

Finals Mixed Doubles

Mrs. C. B. Srigley and C. Minaker beat Mrs. T. L. Williams and D. E. Maxwell, 10-8.

After the tournament Mr. and Mrs. Mallory entertained the members of the Tennis Club with their friends on their lawn with music and refreshments. A hearty vote of thanks was given the hosts for their kindly interest in the club.

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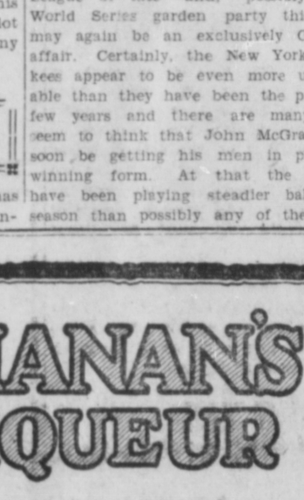
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Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Grattan Bars "went" the Mansfield, Ohio, course in 1.07½, and is still favorite for the New England Derby and the Kalamazoo Derby. He was clocked in the second heat at Mansfield, and he did the time with much in reserve. The victory was his second straight in the States, as he opened with a triumph at Sandusky, Ohio. Out at Deloraine, Man., the 12-year-old Canadian pacer Battle Axe, 2.01 ¼, travelled the fastest mile either in a race, work-out or against time seen this season. The veteran did 2.03 over a half-mile oval, driven by James M. Kealey.

There are all sorts of fool sport stories told these days. Here is one:

"I played golf yesterday for the first time."

"How did you make out?"

"Fine! Made a home run right at the start. I batted the ball into the tall grass in left field and ran around the entire course before they found it."

How fast does a cricket ball travel when sent down by a speedy bowler? The question arose in the match between the touring West Indians, who were beaten by England in the first test match yesterday, when the Indians were playing Cambridge. The crowd was watching the wonderful bowling of Constantine as he toppled one after another of the university batsmen when the discussion started. An appeal was made to the most renowned of the Cambridge mathematicians, and their verdict was that the ball halfway down the pitch was going 85 miles per hour. It was further computed that a slow bowler like Rhodes had a "muzzle velocity" of about thirty-five miles an hour.

An irate fan who had watched his home team go down in defeat, stopped the umpire as he was leaving the field. "Where's your dog?" he demanded.

"Dog?" ejaculated the ump. "Have no dog."

"Well," said the grouch one, "you're the first blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."

The Edmonton Commercial Grads after playing a few exhibition games in the east are now crossing the Atlantic bound for Amsterdam Olympic meet and other places where they will display their skill. Doubtless they will still meet with success. They expect to reach England tomorrow and will spend only eight days in the British Isles before proceeding to the continent.

With the exception of the holiday interference, the Daily News has been giving good reports of the tennis championship results at Wimbledon. All championship results are obtained in any line of sport, so far as possible. Late telegraphic sport reports usually are featured on the front page.

Those who watched the lacrosse games on Dominion Day are looking forward to further matches between local teams. The way the local youngsters are handling the sticks is a revelation of what can be done by a combination of skill and enthusiasm on the part of organizers. The same might have taken place in baseball.

The defeat of Tilden in the Tennis semi-finals yesterday was a surprise to many. Lacoste is a great player undoubtedly.

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