

# NEWS of SPORT

## JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM STRONG

Putting Up Strong Opposition for Longwood Bowl — Harada Tawara and Toba the Players.

Boston, July 22—Japan's Davis Cup tennis players Takeichi Harada, Sekio Tawara and Teizo Toba are the opposition that must be subdued if the eighth Longwood Bowl is to be returned to the hands of an American player, in the remaining matches that are scheduled for the next four days on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill. Last year, Gerald L. Patterson of Australia was the winner so that it behooves the five Americans remaining of the eight who qualified for the round before semi-finals to be up and doing this afternoon.

When the third round matches were finished William T. Tilden 2d of Philadelphia, national champion; Edward G. Chandler of Berkeley, Calif., intercollegiate champion, Berkeley Bell of Austin, Tex., one of the most promising juniors, Bradshaw Harrison, No. 2 player of the University of California team, and Lewis N. White of Austin, Tex., earned the right to battle the Japanese trio who have shown a decided improvement in their play with each succeeding match.

## NEW PLAYERS FOR BALL TEAMS ARE COSTLY

Toronto, July 22—Few of the casual fans who attend an occasional ball game have any conception of the cost of assembling a team, especially if the management be under the necessity of going out into the open market to buy the material. William A. O'Hara, who combines the duties of business manager and scout of the Toronto team, returned yesterday from a trip to the Southern States, where he "looked at" some players who had recommended to the Leafs. At Charlotte, N. C., he watched a young third baseman named Stripp. Upon inquiring from President Felix Hayman as to the price on the player, O'Hara was told that \$25,000 would take him for delivery next season. Dale Alexander of the same team who trained with the Leafs last spring may be had for "Mickey" Heath, a good outfielder and a carload of cash. The first and fastest train out of town carried the Toronto scout to another town to see an unbeaten young pitcher who may be had for \$30,000 if the New York Americans do not take him as a first-call prerogative. The minors will all ways finish a poor second to the millionaire major league clubs in the player market.

## WANT BAN ON PLAY IN TROPICS

Havana, July 22—Recommendations against further Davis Cup tennis play in the tropics will probably be made by the Canadian team on its return home. The entire team from the Dominion, who were competing against Cuba here in the second round of American zone play, have suffered from the heat and humidity of the island. The Cuban team has been only slightly affected and they will support a move to have the matches played in a more temperate climate unless they could be staged here in the winter.

Now and then the real reason for some startling success is that his vocation and his hobby happened to be identical.

The complete cynic has finally been located in the person of a New York judge who rules that a hearse is a pleasure vehicle.

## Auto Pace Winner at Free-For-All Thursday On Track at St. Stephen

Elverso Threw His Driver in Second Heat and Won Driverless—Extra Heats Needed in 2.17 and 2.20 Mixed Classes—Good Racing.

St. Stephen, July 22—Pacing a mile in 2.08 without a driver in the free-for-all and winning the heat was the sensational feature of today's racing here. Elverso, after losing his driver at the first turn in a mix-up in the second heat of the free-for-all with sulky righted and reins not interfering, paced one of the prettiest miles ever seen here and won the heat. The judges gave him the decision.

Today's racing was without exception the best of the season. Two or three mishaps occurred but neither the drivers or horses were badly injured. In the second heat of the 2.12 mixed, Caruso, driven by Johnson and Bonnie Watts driven by Burrill, got tangled up at the first turn, Johnson being thrown and Caruso after going a couple of hundred yards, got tangled up in the rigging and fell. She was placed and started but Johnson did not drive again, as he was shaken up but not badly hurt.

### Unlucky Day for Johnsons.

It was an unlucky day for the Johnsons for the driver of Elverso was also named Johnson and in the second heat of the free-for-all with Auto Pace with the first heat to the good, got away on the pole with the other horses well up. At the first turn Bessie McKillo driven by Johnson, caught wheels throwing Johnson from his sulky. The sulky righted and Elverso kept on going passing John R. and Hal Mahone and then slid in behind Auto Pace and trilled with his nose almost on Hanifan's shoulders.

### Shows "Horse" Sense.

At the second turn he swung out and went by Auto Pace just as smoothly as if being guided by a driver and took the lead and never was headed.

On the homestretch the other horses made a drive to beat him but were unable to do so and he crossed under the wire a winner in 2.08 and after going around the turn made the usual stop and returned on a walk up the track.

### Spectators Go Wild.

The thousands of spectators went wild over this heat and although a kick was put up by the owner of Auto Pace, the judges gave their decision in favor of Elverso.

The secretary of the National Trotting Association has been wired by the management for a ruling. This is probably the first time in racing history that just this same thing has taken place, at any rate never when the horse made such fast time.

The four races on the card were exceptionally good, not a favorite won, and the 2.17 mixed had to go five heats to decide a winner; Earl North coming through with the last three heats after Kazoff and R. H. Brett had taken the first and second heats respectively.

### Hedgewood K. was the winner of the 2.20 mixed, after Liberty Bell had taken the first heat.

2.23 Trot to Stand. The 2.23 trot was unfinished, but will stand as the horses were about to be called for the fourth heat one of the heaviest thunder storms of the season started and the track in a short time was a regular brook.

Auto Pace captured the Free-for-All which was run on the 3 heat plan, and every heat a race. In the first heat Auto Pace had the pole and was never headed, although John R. Brien went after him hard for the first half at the three quarters. Bessie McKillo slid in, and it was a horse race down the stretch, but Auto Pace out footed the field winning the heat in 2.07 1/4 making a new race track record. The second heat went to Elverso. The third heat was a race from start to finish, with John R. and Auto Pace driving every inch from the word go to the finish, but Auto Pace was too much for him today and won the heat and race.

Free-for-All, Purse \$1,000.

Auto Pace (Hanifan) .....	1	2	1
Elverso (Johnson and Poole) ..	4	1	5
Bessie McKillo, (Burrill) .....	2	5	3
John R. Braden (Willard) .....	5	4	2
Hal Mahone (Johnson and Utton) .....	3	3	4
Time—2.07 1/4, 2.08, 2.09 1/4.			

2.17 Mixed, Purse \$400.

Earle North (Willard) .....	3	2	1	1
R. H. Brett (McWilliams) .....	4	1	3	2
Kazoff (Nevers) .....	1	4	6	4
Highknob Beauty (Toole) .....	2	3	4	3
Caruso (Johnson and Hannifan) .....	6	7	2	ro
Peterkin (Reed) .....	5	5	5	ro
Bonnie Watts (Burrill) .....	7	6	7	ro
Time—2.10 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.12 1/4, 2.15 1/4.				

2.20 Mixed, Purse \$400.

Hedgewood K. (Toole) .....	2	1	1	1
Liberty Bell (McWilliams) .....	1	4	2	2
Allie Wood the Great (Groves) .....	2	2	7	3
Fox Trot (Chapelle) .....	5	7	3	ro
Gladys Direct (Keys) .....	4	5	5	ro
Alfred King (Nevers) .....	5	6	4	ro
Twinkling Cheek (Burrill) .....	3	3	6	ro
Dusty Silk (Hannifan) dis				
Kate Volo (Dowse) .....	dis			
Time—2.15 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.23.				

2.20 Trot, Purse \$400.

Joe Niles (Avery) .....	1	1	2
Katherin Claude (Utton) .....	5	6	1
Peter Will Tell (Dowse) .....	2	2	3
V. Peters (Ireland) .....	4	3	5
Addio Echo (Chapelle) .....	3	4	4
Hollywood the Great (Willard) .....	7	7	6
Eliza Todd (Cummings) .....	6	5	dr
Time—2.18 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.17 1/4.			
Starter—R. M. Webber.			

## FREDERICTON BEATEN 51 TO 13 AT WESTFIELD

Members of the Fredericton Golf Club played a friendly match with the Westfield Country Club yesterday on the latter's links. The visitors were beaten by a score of 51 to 13.

The capital golfers were entertained at dinner on their arrival by motor and enjoyed supper again in the late afternoon previous to their departure for home.

Speeches were made at the supper by Professor A. Cameron, president of the Fredericton club and Dr. W. Puddington, president of the Westfield club.

Following are the individual scores:

Fredericton		Westfield	
Prof. Cameron	3	W. D. Foster	0
G. A. Taylor	0	A. Puddington	4
J. J. Winslow	3	P. D. McAvity	1
C. Risteen	0	A. C. Currie	3
A. G. Coy	0	A. B. Gilbert	3
J. S. Scott	0	E. A. Thomas	4
F. L. Cooper	0	R. Warwick	4
A. A. Shute	0	R. Crawford	4
C. W. Hall	0	F. Dykeman	4
W. F. Gerald	2	S. Robertson	2
S. Douglass	0	F. J. Likely	4
G. W. Bartlett	1	D. Ledingham	3
R. W. McLellan	0	G. A. Hilyard	4
W. S. Thomas	1	D. Puddington	3
D. L. Babbitt	0	Dr. Warwick	3
C. E. Clowes	0	B. Coster	4
W. Ducat (pro)	3	H. Mealey (pro)	1

Total ..... 13 Total ..... 51

## SUSPENSIONS AT SAINT JOHN

Saint John, July 23—Another batch of local amateur baseball players have been suspended by the amateur authorities. According to Bulletin S. J. No. 8, issued by Samuel F. Doyle, president and J. G. Quigley, secretary of the M. B. P. of the A. A. U. of C., the following players have been suspended for playing with and against profes-

## HYDE BELIEVES MINOR HOCKEY PROS WILL FAIL

Says Nothing in It That He May Become President — Is Strong for Amateur Sport.

Woodstock, July 22—Commenting on the proposal emanating from Hamilton that he might be prevailed upon to accept the Presidency of the proposed Western Ontario Pro. Hockey League, Frank Hyde, a member of the O. H. A. executive declared emphatically today that nothing would induce him to accept the position.

"There is real humor in the situation when you consider that all my life as participant and executive I have been a most ardent booster for amateur sport. Aside from this, I have already been quoted on several occasions to the effect that I do not believe the proposed Western Ontario Pro. League can be a success. Knowing the cities of this group from experience as convener of amateur hockey groups in which they have participated in the past, I do not believe it will be a successful enterprise.

"There are so few opportunities afforded for worth-while careers in the professional side of our pastimes that only in very few branches of sport should a boy look seriously on the money-earning side of the games. Too frequently do we find boys entering the arena of professional sport, losing sight of the obligation they owe themselves in the rounding out of a career in the duties of citizenship.

"I would rather be credited with having brought this home to young boys than to earn a \$25,000 a year salary as an official in any professional scheme."

## HARD YEAR ON CHAMPIONS

Five boxing championships have changed hands this year, all involving world titles and another may pass along before many weeks slide into the past. Kaplan resigned because he was no longer able to make the weight demanded in his division, while Kansas, Walker, Greb and Berlenbach were defeated in the ring. Rosenberg meets Bud Taylor in Chicago next month when the Jewish bantam is not unlikely to be deprived of his crown.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati .....	54	39	.581
Pittsburgh .....	49	38	.563
St. Louis .....	48	42	.533
Chicago .....	48	42	.533
Brooklyn .....	47	44	.516
New York .....	45	44	.506
Philadelphia .....	34	52	.395
Boston .....	33	57	.367

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York .....	58	34	.630
Cleveland .....	51	43	.543
Philadelphia .....	49	43	.533
Chicago .....	49	44	.521
Washington .....	46	42	.523
Detroit .....	48	46	.511
St. Louis .....	40	52	.435
Boston .....	27	64	.297

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore .....	65	34	.657
Toronto .....	62	39	.614
Buffalo .....	59	42	.584
Newark .....	58	42	.580
Rochester .....	49	50	.495
Jersey City .....	43	55	.439
Syracuse .....	36	61	.371
Reading .....	25	74	.252

sionals: E. Moran, H. LeBlanc, D. Howard, M. Dever, F. Morris, L. Gallagher, P. O'Connor, E. Johnston of Saint John, and L. Cotter of St. Stephen.

The Saint John players mentioned in bulletin were members of teams in the City and County League and jumped to the Independent League when the former league disbanded.

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