

BETHEL BEATS GOSS

Fast Match the Feature of Tennis Tournament.

VICTOR TAKES TWO HARD SETS

Goward and White, of Victoria, Capture Their Contests—Miss Atkinson Defeats Miss Carstens—Summary of Results.

In spite of the threatening weather all the tennis matches scheduled for yesterday came off as arranged. The star contest of the day was that between Bethel and Goss, the former winning a well-earned victory after an hour's hard play.

By reason of his recent victory over Bethel in the club handicap, Goss was expected by many to repeat his performance. Bethel, however, had determined to win, and played to the top notch of his powers.

At the first set he rolled off four games before Goss was fairly started. His smashes were unreturnable and his drives and volleys swift and well placed.

Goss succeeded in making the games all but the pace was too hot for him, and Bethel took the set, 7-5. Bethel was even more invincible in the second set, winning 6-3. It was another case of a perfected offense winning out over a strong defense.

Bethel won seven service games and lost four. Goss won four service games and lost six. Each won a love game. Goss made two doubles, Bethel made one, and was lucky in having two strikes the net and roll over.

Victorians' Clever Work. The first appearance of Goward and White, of Victoria, B. C., on the courts attracted considerable interest, and their matches drew a large number of spectators.

Goward's work in the first set was good, and their greatest strength lies in their exceptional ability to place the ball always where it should go.

Into the mixed double match was that between Ewing and Miss Strong and Letler and Miss Robertson.

The careful net play of Letler and the strong support of her partner, Miss Robertson won them the first set, 6-4. Increased steadiness on the part of Miss Strong, coupled with careful placing by Letler, gave them the second set, 6-4.

Goward and Miss Carstens defeated Lewis and Miss Joseph in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. Owing to the strangeness of the courts, Goward and Miss Carstens might have lost the first set had it not been for the excellent support of Miss Carstens.

Miss Atkinson beats Miss Carstens. The best ladies' match of the day was between Miss Carstens and Miss Atkinson, won by the latter 6-4, 6-4.

Aside from the Goss-Bethel match, the best men's singles match was that between White, of Victoria, and Seager, of San Francisco. Seager won, 7-5, 6-4.

The first set went to White, 7-5. Seager, however, gradually overcame White's attack, and assuming the offensive, took the next two sets, 6-3, 6-2.

As the match progressed, White became wild, and failed to place with the skill and accuracy he displayed in the first set.

Today's games will be very important and the playing will be of the first order. Most of the games will be between the winners of which will meet the present holders of the trophies some time tomorrow.

Men's singles—First round: Lieutenant White beat Letler, 6-3, 6-2; J. W. Ladd beat Brandon, 6-4, 6-2; Seager beat White, 7-5, 6-3; Wickersham beat Ladd, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's doubles—First round: Ewing and Letler beat Ladd and Cook, 6-3, 6-2; Goward and White beat McAlpin and Prince, 6-0, 6-2.

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The indications are that a large crowd will attend the matinee races to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at the Irving track-race track, under the supervision of Helman & Simpson.

The entries are: First race, free-for-all, pace and trot—James Irwin enters by gelding Starkey, H. H. Helman enters by mare Myrta Whips, Chris Simpson enters by mare Alta, Mrs. Charles Webb enters Prince Tom.

Second race, trotting, 2:20 class—Wes Walters enters sorrel gelding Duke of Walsley, Chris Simpson enters bay gelding Phil N. August Erickson enters bay gelding Harry Marvin, H. H. Helman enters bay gelding Mack Mack, James Irwin enters bay mare Electrophone.

Third race, one mile dash, running—D. C. Griffin enters Hamlet, H. K. Bennett enters Oregon Boy, J. A. Coffman enters Kitty Norfolk, D. Madlock enters Mr. Lepper, P. E. Jones enters March First, W. L. Fourth race, four and a half furlongs, running—Ed McGivern enters Sunset, W. L. Whitmore enters Will Weiber, H. K. Bennett enters Pauline, S. J. Jones enters Loola Second and Eva N. Vic S. Howard enters Bob Proudly.

THE DAY'S RACES. Races at Butte. BUTTE, Mont., July 31.—The results today were: One mile, four and a half furlongs, selling—El Mido won, Frank Pearce second, Joe K. third, time, 1:46.

Three and a half furlongs, handicap—Judge Thomas won, Abba L. second, Limb of the Law third, time, 6:41. Mile and a furlong, hurdle, selling—Disance won, Aurifer second, The Scott third, time, 3:37.

Races at Delmar. ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The results at Delmar today were: Five and a half furlongs—Latuka won, second, Flash of Night third, time, 1:58.

Five and a half furlongs, the Test stakes—Top Soli won, Greer K. second, Foxy Kate third, time, 1:18-1/5. One mile—Brage won, Brular second, Bon Mot third, time, 1:49-2/5.

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Par Excellence second, Cogswell third, time, 1:46-4/5. Six furlongs—Mackey Dwyer won, Ring Dove second, Bismarck third, time, 1:11-1/5.

Grand Circuit Races. COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—Grand circuit summary: Trotting, 2:15 class, purse \$120, two in three heats, two heats on Wednesday; Ella Lee won first and third heats in 2:17-1/4, 2:18-1/4; Miss Johnson won the second heat in 2:16-1/2.

Pacing, 2:16 class, purse \$200—Dyrt Wilkes won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:17-1/4, 2:18, 2:18. Trotting, 2:17 class, purse \$200—The Roman won three straight heats in 2:16-1/4, 2:16-1/4, 2:16-1/4.

Pacing, 2:13 class, purse, \$100, two in three—Trinkle won two straight heats in 2:16-1/4, 2:16-1/4. Pacing, 2:15 class, purse \$120, two in three heats—Fannie Dillard won the first and third heats in 2:16-1/4, 2:16-1/4; Major Muscovite won the second heat in 2:16-1/4.

Races at Goodwood. LONDON, July 31.—Pewee won the Goodwood cup of 2000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance two miles and a half, at Goodwood. Cheers, with Masher up, was second, and Fowling Piece came in third.

GOOD RACES FOR STATE FAIR. State Board of Agriculture Plans State Board Meeting. The races at the State Fair promise to be among the best ever held on the Pacific Coast. The management is sparing no pains to make them fast and high-class.

The track will be in the finest of condition. M. D. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says that the greater Salem stake is drawing much attention in the Northwest. The purse is \$2000, the largest ever put up on the Coast for harness racing.

There will also be a \$1000 purse for runners, called the Salem Derby. Entries close August 2. The Northwest circuit this year includes Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Whatcom, Everett, Salem, Portland, North Yakima, Spokane, Lewiston and Boise, in the order given. It begins at Seattle August 15. Between 300 and 400 horses are already assembled there.

Motor Cyclists Taken In. NEW YORK, July 31.—Through a resolution adopted by the League of American Cyclists' executive committee, the motor cyclists have been formally taken under the wing of the league. The committee pledged the strength of the league to secure for the riders of motors the same rights and privileges enjoyed by those who pedal.

Fire in Colorado Town. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 31.—Half a block on the river front was destroyed by a fire that started in a little chophouse. The buildings destroyed include a three-story frame whose upper floors were used as a lodging-house. On the third floor the little son and daughter of Dr. Wilson were being fostered. Both were badly burned and the baby may die. The property loss will not exceed \$10,000.

Telegraphers Will Continue. OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—Superintendent Chead, of the Yukon, T. or P. telegraph office, advised the Department of Public Works that the operators and linemen have agreed to continue work until Minister Tarte is heard from.



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field by Harris, which was poorly handled by McGiligan, and an error by Schmeer, who dropped the ball when Harris stole second, let Ziegler in for another run.

The same man came in for his third run in the eighth inning. A hit to left field freed him two bases. He scored when Harris hit the ball. He was out when he went after the ball. Schmeer's double ended Portland's last time at bat.

Tight Box in the Seventh. The locals pulled themselves out of a bad place in the seventh, when Van Buren's error and a hit let Partridge and Sullivan get on the base with but one man out. Sullivan was nailed at second when Vigneux threw to Engle, who in turn threw to DeLoach. McGiligan was put out at first by Engle and Weed, while Partridge was left on third.

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