

NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD TOLD BY EXPERTS.

DOUGLAS, A SCOTCHMAN, WINS THE GOLF HONORS.

g Smith, of Chicago, His Opponent, plays a Brilliant but Erratic Game in the Final Round.

Smith Fraises Douglas. The match I regard as the hardest one that I have ever played. The better man won. My opponent is certainly a strong player and his methods are thoroughly sportsmanlike. If the honor was not to return to the West, I feel that it has been won by a most worthy Eastern representative.

WALTER B. SMITH.



F.S. DOUGLAS AMATEUR CHAMPION OF AMERICA

By Duncan Gurry.

AFTER some of the best and fiercest golf ever seen in this country...

There was no cry of "creased clubs" from the loser, which marred the championship...

It was a case of trained skill against brilliant but eccentric golf. In the short game and in putting on the green...

A year from now, if the local golfers continue to improve, they may be able to hold their own with the imported article...

A curious spectacle in connection with the match was the long string of spectators...

the players advanced stroke by stroke the trophy, marked across the field like a troop of Rough Riders. The line, as it went its way in the wake of the players...

When the game was over President Lawrence Curtis, of the Golf Association, made a speech, and after congratulating Douglas on his victory...

The game was started at 10:30 o'clock, when a crowd of 500 enthusiasts lined up in front of the club house to see the prospective champions drive off.

Both dropped their iron drives on the green for the second hole, and the halves were then made a 220-yard drive into the bunker for the third hole...

Playing the fourth hole Smith caught the telegraph wires from the tee and played another brilliant shot, getting into the bunker in great shape...

Princeton will be supplied with a stronger assortment of side line advisers than ever before.

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CLEANSWEEP BY LAYERS OF POLS.

Kilt, at 60 to 1, Started the Money Rolling Into Their Eager Pockets.

THEN CAME 30 TO 1 SHOT.

Algot Won the Oriental, and Fitzgerald Tried New Starting Tactics.

By Francis Trevelyan.

Those happy men who are members of the Metropolitan Turf Association and their associates of the "dead line" had to hire wagons to take their money home from the Gravesend racecourse yesterday.

Kilt, at 60 to 1, with 200 to 1 quoted against her "in spots," began the series. Corby was riding and the few who might have backed Kilt would not back Corby...

Then came Manasses, against whom the average quotation was 30 to 1, though some few layers were venturesome enough to offer 50, 60 and even 80 to 1.

The other winning outsiders were at shorter prices, and most of them were well backed. The sixth slipper, which was the favorite, was faithful.

The features of the sixth hole were two beautiful shots on the part of Douglas, which enabled him to hole out in four and start one up for the seventh.

Algot, who was quoted at the false price of 5 to 1, won the race in grand style. It would have been impossible to give the starter any definite instructions under the circumstances.

And so it happened that that little red flag was flashing with great prominence and dispatch in most of yesterday's races.

At 87 pounds, Corby rode her at 50 pounds and rode her well. He had to ride his hardest with whip and spur to get to the end of the stretch.

The Priar was never dangerous. He was abominably ridden. Littlefield would not let the horse stride along at all in the early part of the race.

Starter Fitzgerald tried new starting tactics yesterday. He had no official orders, but would have been impossible to give the starter any definite instructions under the circumstances.

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Fourth Race—The Prospect Stakes, for two-year-olds, value, \$2,000. Time, 1:16.1/2. (Spendee), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Aurora, 107 (Spendee) coupled with Frodo, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third.

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CITY'S BRAVEMAN AND MUSCLE IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND POST MANY CITY OFFICIALS WATCH THE OFFICE EMPLOYEES COMPETE AT BERKELEY OVAL.

BRAWN and muscle of the Police, Fire and Post Office departments of this big town from an early hour in the afternoon until dusk yesterday...

Annually there should be such a carnival of sport for those who officially see the public, and the one of yesterday might well set the initiative in this direction.

Of the events on the long card, the bicycle championships excited the most attention. Byron Sackett scored in the race for the beton-welders.

John Schuessler, who had tried a "sneak" from the rear in the police contest, again used the same trick and again fell short.

In the open handicap at a mile, Dore, another chocolate-hued peddler, who may develop into a second Taylor, rode from the back mark, finished comfortably in front.

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A FIELD EVENT HURLING THE BUNS

struggle open only to bicycle policemen, and all around the favorite had his troubles.

Just a quartet of policemen participated in the 50-yard waddle, for men able to show 200 pounds upon the scales.

The others contributed a close finish, Sullivan, of this side of the big bridge, barely beating out Michigan from Brooklyn.

protest against the winner on the ground that he was shy a few pounds of the required number went astray when the competitors were made apparent by a visit to a pair of scales.

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Schuessler, New York Squad, second; Charles H. Haunder, New York Squad, third. Time, 2:45.40.

Five Mile Championship—Police, Fire and Post Office—won by John Ferguson, Engine Co. 5; Benjamin Brice, New York Squad, second; J. A. Crescent, New York Squad, third. Time, 12:45.25.

Running High Jump—won by S. W. Johnson, Police Bicycle Squad, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches; second, Sturgis, Mounted Police Squad, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; third, John Sackett, Engine Company 18, 5 feet 3 inches, third.

Half-Mile Run, Firemen, Handicap—won by W. J. Bennett, Engine Company 11 (scratch); J. Brennan, Engine Company 20 (scratch); second, Bernard Conlon, Engine Company 14 (15 yards), third, Time, 2:06.

75-Yard Dash, Handicap—won by E. O. Sullivan, New York police, 14 feet; Charles Madigan, Brooklyn police, 15 feet; second, Andrew Munn, Hook and Ladder Company 20 (15 yards), third, Time, 0:38.25.

250-Yard Dash, Handicap—won by Thomas J. Tunney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, Manhattan, 10 yards; John P. Howe, Engine Company 21, Station 7, yards; third, Time, 0:52.45.

48 Feet 6 1/2 Inches, Handicap—won by F. W. Hillman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, Manhattan (9 feet), 48 feet 6 1/2 inches; Patrick Kraus, Engine Company 48, 48 feet 6 1/2 inches; second, Charles Madigan, Brooklyn police (8 feet), 48 feet 6 1/2 inches; third, Time, 2:05.15.

Running Hop, Step and Jump, Handicap—won by S. W. Johnson, St. Bartholomew's Station, 39 feet 7 1/2 inches; second, Martin Regan, First Precinct, 39 feet 4 1/2 inches; third, Time, 2:05.15.

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KICKERS AT PRINCETON.

Advance Guard of the Football Squad and Two Coaches Arrive and Prepare for Work.

Princeton, Sept. 17.—The advance guard of the football team reached Princeton this afternoon in the persons of Captain Rutenfranz, Booth, Edwards and Craig.

Trainer Christie is at work superintending the preparation of the training quarters and field, which the Tigers will find an improvement over last year.

There has as yet been no definite appointment of a trainer.

News of the Boxers.

Harry Pollak, of this city, who has been in England for several months, writes to a friend that he will leave for New York on October 1st.

Boxers will probably assemble in numbers at the Madison Hotel, once again, this evening, when the annual club banquet will be given.

Joe Hopkins, the colored 125-pound boxer, yesterday signed articles to fight Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, at Waterville, Me., on Saturday.

Charles Miser, of this city, and "Coke" Hoyle, of Philadelphia, were recently matched yesterday for a second preliminary at Elizabeth about October 15.

Charles Miser has decided to take Bob Dillon on his tour through Pennsylvania, which starts at Easton, September 26, and which will be a 125-pound welter weight (Dillon), a 115-pound man (Miser), and a 125-pound (Dillon) (Miser) to face all comers on his tour.

COACH FORBES DEFINES HARVARD'S FOOTBALL POLICY.

THERE will be no material change in the policy at Harvard this year. The management will simply endeavor to profit by the mistakes of last season, and also improve the quality of football, bringing it more up to date.

There was a prevalent error made by the newspapers last year, and that was that the coaches meant to pick the team early. This was not the case.

Practice will begin on Monday, when a team will have to be chosen to play the game scheduled for the early part of the season.

I shall have general charge of the coaching on the field, and I hope and expect that the old players on Harvard teams will rally to the