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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1909.

FIVE CENTS

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Mr. Benjamin Thaw, Jr., and Miss Theodate Clough are the Winners.

First of Season's Tournaments Amply Attests to Present Season Popularity of the Game.

MIXED doubles tennis, played with handicaps, rounded out a full week, occupying the attention of interested galleries, and amply attesting to the present season's popularity which promises much for the weeks to come.

In the final round Mr. Benjamin Thaw, Jr., of Pittsburg, and Miss Theodate Clough of Lynn, whose handicap was plus half fifteen, defeated Mr. F. A. King of Northboro, and Mrs. Guy Metcalf of Providence, who played from minus fifteen, 6-1, 6-2.

In the semi-final Mr. Thaw and Miss Clough won from Mr. J. Vance of New Britain, and Miss Molly Abbe of Bethlehem; and Mr. King and Mrs. Metcalf advanced on the default of Mr. Spencer Waters of New York, and Miss Harriet Horton of Williamsport.

THE SUMMARY.

Of close sets there were many, the story of play fully told in the following summary:

FIRST ROUND—Mr. Spencer Waters, New York, and Miss Harriet Horton, Williamsport (0), beat Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashley Sparks, New York (0), by default; Mr. Charles Horton, Williamsport, and Miss Alice J. King, Millville, Mass., (plus 15), drew a bye; Mr. F. A. King, Northboro, and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, Providence (owe 15), beat Mr. P. T. Ackerson, Bay Shore, and Miss Blanche Tapley, Lynn (owe 15), 6-2, 6-2; Dr. Myron W. Marr, Dorchester, and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Boston (0), drew a bye; Mr. Benjamin Thaw, Jr., Pittsburg, and Miss Theodate Clough, Lynn (plus half 15), beat Mr. Guy Metcalf, Providence, and Mrs. F. A. King, Northboro (plus half 15), 6-4, 11-9; Mr. Philip L. Lightbourn, Bermuda, and Miss Mary Keller, Northboro (0), drew a bye; Mr. Julian T. Bishop, Bridgeport, and Miss Ethel Check, New York (owe 15), beat Mr. Henry W. Ackerson, Brooklyn, and Miss Margaret Clough, Lynn (0), by default; Mr. J. Vance, New Britain, and Miss Molly Abbe, Bethlehem (plus 15), drew a bye.

SECOND ROUND—Mr. Waters and Miss Horton beat Mr. Horton and Miss King, 6-4, 0-6, 10-8; Mr. King and Mrs. Metcalf beat Dr. Marr and Mrs. Tufts, 6-3, 7-5; Mr. Thaw and Miss Clough beat Mr. Lightbourn and Miss Keller, 6-3, 8-6; Mr. Vance and Miss Abbe beat Mr. Bishop and Miss Check, 6-3, 6-4.

SEMI-FINAL—Mr. King and Mrs. Metcalf beat Mr. Waters and Miss Horton, by default; Mr. Thaw and Miss Clough beat Mr. Vance and Miss Abbe, 6-1, 6-4.

FINAL—Mr. Thaw and Miss Clough beat Mr. King and Mrs. Metcalf, 6-1, 6-2.

OTHER EVENTS PLANNED.

The success of the affair was largely due to the active committee having the arrangements and including Mr. F. A. King, Mr. Guy Metcalf and Miss Keller.

GUESTS OF MRS. C. T. PARKS.

Progressive Bridge Provides Delightful Afternoon at Holly Inn.

Mrs. Charles Todd Parks of New York, entertained delightfully at The Holly Inn Monday afternoon at progressive bridge, the guests numbering twenty, with prizes for the highest score on the pivot system, at each table. The winners were Mrs. William Lewis Washington, Mrs. A. I. Creamer, Mrs. H. R. Mallinson, Miss Blanche Tapley and Miss Theodate Clough.

Others present included Mesdames John Bassett Moore, T. Ashley Sparks, C. B. Hudson, E. A. Guthrie, P. T. Ackerson, W. A. Sandford, C. S. Horton, M. L. Bishop, Guy Metcalf, Fred A. King and V. R. Lansingh; Misses Harriet Horton, Ethel Gibbs, and Margaret Clough.

GOLF SEASON IN FULL SWING

Christmas Tournament Immediately Precedes Midwinter Contest.

Record Entrance List Assured for One of Busiest and Merriest Weeks of the Entire Winter.

THE annual Holiday week golf tournament scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week, sets the golf season in full swing, immediately preceding as it does, the annual Midwinter contest booked for January 10, 11 and 12, and the annual Advertising men's contest which rounds out the week. Starting with a large and promising field seven years ago, this event has grown in size and importance until it now occupies front rank with the leading American matches, its entry list for several years past establishing new records for American golf.

Six divisions are provided for this year with a special division for those who fail to qualify; the Pinehurst system of qualification to decide who will fight it out in the match play rounds for the wealth of attractive trophies offered. These include a gold medal for the best qualification score, and the President's, Governor's, Secretary's, Treasurer's, Captain's and Club cups to match play division winners, with sterling cups for the division runners-up and the winners of the consolation divisions.

The field promises not only to be very large but extremely fast as is evinced by advance entries and inquiries; all sections of the country represented, with the New York delegation in the majority.

In all ways the week will be one of the busiest and merriest of the season, for many delightful social affairs are being planned in honor of the visitors, not to mention quail hunting, trap shooting, fox hunting, riding, driving, tennis and other outdoor diversions.

Thomas J. Check Wins Handicap.

Thomas J. Check of New York, playing with a handicap of fourteen, captured Saturday's medal play handicap with a low net card of seventy-seven, leading P. T. Ackerson of Bay Shore, whose allowance was twelve, but a single stroke; H. W. Ormsbee of Fitchburg (12) third, in eighty-two.

I AM thinking of you to-day because it is Christmas and I wish you Happiness. And tomorrow because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you Happiness; and so on clear through the year.

I may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference; the thought and the wish will be here just the same. Whenever Joy or Success comes to you it will make me Glad—And this is my Christmas wish for you.

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

Thus early plans are making for a similar contest in the immediate future.

The Carolina Opening.

The unusual demand for accommodations will make it necessary for manager H. W. Priest, of The Carolina, to provide means for a few friends somewhat in advance of the formal opening date; Saturday January 8. Early bookings are record breaking and a "houseful" of guests assured for the entire season.

Big Fox Hunt Planned.

Preserves Manager G. Dan Morgan is planning a big fox hunt by combining the local pack with the Pine Knot farm hounds. Among the late arrivals are many who enjoyed the sport last year among them Mr. J. S. Walker of Orange, Ky., and Miss Blanche Tapley of Lynn.

Afternoon tea was served at the close of play.

First of Saddle Picnics.

The first of the "saddle picnics" which are such a pleasant feature of the winter, was enjoyed Saturday, the group including Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashley Sparks, Mrs. C. S. Horton, Mrs. Robert Cate Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, Misses Harriet Horton and Lucy K. Priest, Messrs. Spencer Waters, Wilbur C. Johnson and Dr. Myron W. Marr.

Children's Golf Tourney.

The first of THE OUTLOOK's golf tournaments for its youthful readers is booked for the immediate future, an eighteen-hole stroke competition with prizes for the best net scores. Entries should be sent to the editor not later than Saturday of the coming week.