

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

The recurrence of the vile weather from which England has suffered so much this summer gave rise to a scene at Lords on Tuesday such as is happily of very rare occurrence on English cricket grounds. Heavy rain had fallen all night and it was impossible to continue play in the morning.

After the luncheon interval at Lord's, a section of the crowd chafed considerably at the delay in the Middlesex and Lancashire match, and gathered in front of the pavilion rails, and became somewhat unruly, though not without a vein of humour. They shouted, "Good-bye to cricket," sang "Auld Lang Syne," and suggested ping-pong and marbles. Speeches were made complaining that they had paid under false pretences, and wanted their money back. Shortly before half-past four, in response to angry shouts, Mr. Lacey, the secretary of the M. C. C., said a few words from the pavilion steps, but owing to the noise nothing whatever could be heard. At a quarter to five it was finally decided to abandon all idea of play for the day, the wicket still being very soft. The umpires pulled the stumps up amidst much groaning and hooting, the crowd running all over the pitch, which is, in consequence, very much cut up. The police, however, promptly cleared the playing arena, and upon the understanding that they would receive a pass in for tomorrow the crowd quietly dispersed. Other parts of the country fared better, and, although the wickets were essentially bowlers' wickets, play was possible in the Provinces. At Trent Bridge Gloucester broke down completely before the Notts bowlers, Hallan taking 11 wickets in two innings for 113. Gloucester were beaten by an innings and 38 runs. Another match to be finished in two days was that between Yorks and Warwickshire. The Northern County, thanks to an invaluable stand by Rhodes and Bates, had a lead of 33 on the first innings. Warwickshire, on going in again, found Haigh and Hirst quite irresistible, and the whole side were out in an hour and five minutes for 47. Haigh took the last 3 wickets in 4 balls and altogether secured 7 for 13, Hirst taking 3 for double that number. Derbyshire made 249 in their first innings and got Northamptonshire out for 111, and the former getting 161 for 3 look to be in a winning position. Hampshire could only make 160 against Worcestershire's huge total of 536, and, following on, did equally badly, 7 wickets being down for 147.

For the first time in its history the Dwight-Davis Lawn Tennis Cup has gone to the Antipodes, Australia having won 3 events to 2 against England. After Gore and Roper Barrett had so brilliantly defeated Brookes and Wilding in the Doubles, it was felt that England still had a chance of retrieving her position. The first match justified England's hopes, Gore, though he lost the first set against Wilding, subsequently improved to such an extent that he won the next three sets with something to spare, his total being 22 games to 16. Wilding had only beaten him once upon grass; the score of games on this occasion was, Gore wins 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2. Only the match between Brookes and Barrett remained, and the former is at present invincible in a single. He beat Barrett without much difficulty and thus won the cup for Australasia.

1900.—At Longwood, U.S.A. America (M. D. Whitman, D. F. Davis, and H. Ward), beat British Isles (A. W. Gore, E. D. Black, and H. Roper Barrett), by 3 matches to love, one match not being played and one being left unfinished.

1901.—America (holders) walked over. No match.
1902.—At New York. America (M. D. Whitman, W. A. Larned, D. F. Davis, and H. Ward) beat British Isles (R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, and J. Pim) by 3 matches to 2.

1903.—At Longwood, U.S.A. British Isles (R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty) beat America (W. A. Larned, R. D. Wrenn, and G. L. Wrenn) by 4 matches to 1. R. F. Doherty scratched his singles match on the first day owing to a bad shoulder.

1904.—At Wimbledon. British Isles (R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, and F. L. Riseley) beat Belgium (P. de Borman and W. Lemaire) by 5 matches to love.

1905.—British Isles (R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, and S. H. Smith) beat America (W. A. Larned, H. Ward, and B. C. Wright) by 5 matches to love. On the last day W. J. Clothier played against Smith as substitute for Ward.

1906.—British Isles (R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty, and S. H. Smith) beat America (H. Ward and R. D. Little) by 5 matches to love. B. C. Wright (America) was unable to play owing to an injured hand.

1907.—Australasia (Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding) beat British Isles (A. W. Gore and H. Roper Barrett) by 3 matches to 2. America (Beals C. Wright and Karl H. Behr) also competed.

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Wolffe, who abandoned the swim on Monday after covering 21 miles, decided to make another attempt to swim the Channel yesterday.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, July 25. The Tribune writes that it is in a position to confirm the report that King Edward, on his journey to Marienbad, will meet the Kaiser at Wilhelmshöhe. It is definitely settled that the King will arrive on the morning of August 14 and remain until the evening, when he will continue his journey to Austria.

Bremen, July 25. The express steamer "Kaiser Wilhelm II." was yesterday hauled out of the Kaiserhafen to be docked. As already reported, the ship has sustained no damage, and will be despatched according to schedule on the 20th of August on her voyage to New York.

St. Petersburg, July 25. The Czar and Czarina appeared at 4 o'clock this morning at the great military camp at Krasnoje Selo, where His Majesty caused the alarm to be sounded and then, accompanied by a brilliant Staff, held a parade of the troops. Their Majesties then returned to Petershof.

St. Petersburg, July 25. At Pensa, according to newspaper reports, several bombs were exploded by anarchists in the garden of the theatre there during a performance in the building. The result was a great panic among the audience; but in the main only material damage.

Tokio, July 25. According to a Reuter telegram, it is expected here that the text of the Russo-Japanese agreement will be published on Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
Light airs, generally bright at first, thunder in places, somewhat warmer.

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