

Polo MURREE BREWERY TOURNAMENT

The First Day's Matches

WINS FOR P.A.V.O. CAVALRY TEAMS

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 11. The Murree Brewery Polo tournament opened to-day with a programme of three matches—Mixed Grill v. the P. A. V. O. Cavalry 'A', the Sappers and Miners v. the P.A.V.O. Cavalry 'B' and the Royal Signals v. the 93rd Highlanders.

The first match was that between Mixed Grill and the P.A.V.O. Cavalry 'A.' The P. A. V. O. Cavalry, who conceded half a goal on the handicap, won by three goals to one and a half.

Second chukker: The Cavalry attacked from the start and a shot by Hamner was cleared near the flag. After some mid-field play Hamner attempted another shot, but the ball went wide of the flags.

Third chukker: The Cavalry got away and only just failed to score. Mixed Grill attacked from the hit-in and attempted a shot but sent the ball wide.

Fourth chukker: Shortly after the start Hamner scored for the Cavalry with a long shot. Shortly after the same player scored again, this time with a back-hander.

The teams were: P.A.V.O. Cavalry 'A': Messrs. Bels, Orr and Hamner and Capt. Wheeler. Mixed Grill's: Major Smeat, Capt. Morgan and Messrs. Saunders and Johnson.

SECOND MATCH

The match between the Sappers and Miners and the P.A.V.O. Cavalry 'B' resulted in a win for the Cavalry by five goals to four.

First chukker: Play opened with Buckston's scoring for the Cavalry. The exchanges following the change of ends were fairly open, attack being followed by counter-attack and both sides hitting wide.

Second chukker: Following a spell of even play Major Bayer got away for the Cavalry and sent up a long shot which Buckston sent through the flags.

Third chukker: The Cavalry scored through Knowles following a spell of very fast play and shortly after the change of ends they drew level. Knowles scoring again with an excellent shot. Davidson attempted a shot for the Sappers, but hit wide.

Fourth chukker: A 60-yard hit awarded to the Sappers was well stopped and Bayer got away from the clearance but was checked near the flags. Then Knowles got away. He was ridden off by Batten, but returning to the attack shortly after he put the Cavalry ahead, scoring with an excellent shot from mid-field.

The teams were: P.A.V.O. Cavalry 'B': Major Bayer, Capt. Knowles, Capt. Ferguson and Mr. Buckston. Sappers and Miners: Capt. Davidson, Capt. Clarke, Capt. Stenhouse and Capt. Batten.

AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY

The match between the Royal Signals and the 93rd Highlanders resulted in an overwhelming victory for the former. They won by nine goals to 2½. The Highlanders were unable to improve upon their handicap score.

BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 11. At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Presidency (proper) Cricket Association, held this evening at the Islam Gymkhana, it was definitely decided not to send the Bombay team to Ahmedabad on January 16 to originally proposed, in view of the outbreak of meningitis there. The inter-provincial fixture will be played either at Bombay or Poona, preferably Poona.

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PUNJAB CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Final

A crowd of about 2,500 spectators turned out on Friday to witness the final of the Usab-Ramsaran Das and Punjab Cricket tournament, which is being played between the Mamdot Club and the Crescent Club in Minto Park, Lahore.

Crescent Club won the toss and opened their innings with Wall and A. Latif. The bowling was in the hands of Nisar and Saeed Ahmed. Crescent Club lost their first wicket at 14. Wall being bowled by Saeed for a score of 18. The vacancy was filled by Amir Elahi and the new partnership made an excellent stand, taking the total to 91 before Amir Elahi was caught by Munawar of Kadim Hussain. Then going back batsmen had a score of 40 to his credit. It included three fours.

A. Latif was then joined by Amar Nath and this pair slightly improved the rate of the scoring. They added 44 runs to the total then: A. Latif was given out leg before wicket to Saeed. A. Latif, who had 61 runs to his credit, made the best score of the day, scoring his stay at the wicket he has sent the ball to the boundary six times. Another wicket fell five runs later, Qamar, the new-comer, being given out leg-before-wicket to Nisar before he had scored. When the luncheon interval arrived the score was 140 for four wickets.

Baqa and Nisar were entrusted with the bowling after the interval and the rate of the scoring became very slow. The first three overs were maidens. Both batsmen were given 'lives' and Amar Nath was eventually smartly held by Lal Singh in the slips off Nisar. Amar Nath's contribution to the score was 40. Included in his total were five fours.

The next partnership, between Muzaffar and Mahbub, improved the pace of the scoring and the pair had carried the total from 165 to 265 runs, when the former was clean bowled by Nisar for 24. The Crescent Club lost another wicket 20 runs later, Gulzar being caught by Munawar at mid-on off Nisar. At 256 T. Majid was caught by Khadim behind the wickets. Stump was drawn for the day at 258 for eight wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Wall b Saeed 61, A. Latif lbw b Saeed 61, Amir Elahi c Munawar b Khadim 40, Amar Nath c Lal Singh b Nisar 40, Qamar lbw b Nisar 40, Muzaffar b Nisar 24, Mahbub not out 23, Gulzar c Munawar b Nisar 20, T. Majid c Khadim b Amir Hussain 15, Hassan Shah not out 15, Extras 26, Total (for eight wickets) 258.

PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday's Results

BOMBAY, Jan. 11. Nine matches were decided in the Bombay Parsi Gymkhana's open tennis tournament this evening. In the men's singles Tew beat Gonsalves easily in straight sets, conceding only one game. Tew revealed in the game great steadiness and caution. In the men's doubles Sohan Lal and Bobb met Santook and Petit. They never warmed up and were forced to give four games in each set. In the mixed doubles Bobb and Miss Leola Row won their match easily, beating Sultan and Mrs. Osborne-Carey (6-4, 6-2). The following are the results: Men's singles: A. M. D. Pitt beat A. C. Gupta (7-5, 6-2); J. E. West beat C. Gonsalves (6-0, 6-1); N. R. Suvarna beat B. C. V. Mehta (6-4, 9-11, 6-2). Men's doubles: Sohan Lal and E. V. Bobb beat A. C. Santook and M. D. Petit (6-4, 6-4); B. A. Wagle and R. N. Chera beat N. R. Sethna and G. N. Lalji (6-2, 6-1). Mixed doubles: E. V. Bobb and Miss Leola Row beat O. Sutton and Mrs. R. S. Osborne-Carey (6-4, 6-2); Sohan Lal and Mrs. Row beat Mrs. A. R. Scott and partner (6-5, 6-3); A. C. Pereira and Mrs. C. Johnston beat Mrs. Griffiths and Owen (6-4, 18-16). Women's singles: Mrs. Captain bet Miss L. M. Merchant (6-3, 7-5).

POLICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In the first round of the Punjab Police Hockey Tournament, Lyallpur met Montgomery on the Sports Club ground, Montgomery on Wednesday. The game was an exhibition of wild hitting on both sides. The Lyallpur team were slightly better and won by two goals to nil.

MILNER SCHOLARSHIPS

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 11. It is notified that five Milner Memorial Scholarships have been recently founded at King's School, Canterbury, to perpetuate the memory of the late Lord Milner, valued at £200 yearly for five years, one scholarship being awarded yearly. Candidates must be between 13 and 14 of British parentage and European descent, whose fathers are or have been members of the Services in India or the Colonies.—A.P.

Hockey PRINCE OF WALES TOURNAMENT

Punjab Rifles Beat Railway Police

A WELL-CONTESTED GAME

In Friday's game in the Prince of Wales hockey tournament, which is being held at Lahore by the British and Anglo-Indian Children's Relief Association, the Punjab Rifles 'A' defeated the Government Railway Police by two goals to one. Play was exceptionally fast, but the hockey itself was not up to the standard which one would expect of such teams. Nevertheless, it was a well-contested match, and each side playing a spirited game. Play was very open in the first half and it was only a few minutes before the interval that the first goal was scored. Davis, the Rifles' centre-forward, then giving his side the lead with a good shot.

Early in the second half the Police were given several opportunities of equalising but they failed to do so through carelessness and play was eventually taken to the other end. Midway through this half the Rifles increased their lead, 'Orange' who played a good game at centre half-back, converting a short corner. Soon after, however, Hassan Ali, the left half-back, scored for the Police. Following this, the winners had the upper hand and they were on the verge of scoring when time was called.

Messrs. Disney and Azri were the umpires. The teams were: Punjab Rifles 'A': Rector; Twiner and Hockaday; Lobo, J. Grange and Brady; Carnegie, Jones, Davis, E. Grange and Brown. Government Railway Police: Mohd. Yusuf; Diwan Chand and Scouthern; Mohd. Ayub, Mubarak Hussain and Hasan Ali; Haywood, Mohd. Zafar; Mohd. Akram, Barnest and Nazir Hussain.

Saturday's matches will be between the Y. M. C. A. Pioneers and the Loco Shed 'B. C.'

FREEMASONRY OF EMPIRE

Mr. Ramsay Scott's Address

DELHI, Jan. 11. Mr. J. Ramsay Scott, M.L.A., was installed Worshipful Master of Lodge Reisington on Wednesday evening, and he delivered a notable address after his installation. He made a stirring appeal for unity in the Empire. In the course of his address he said: I do not wish to introduce the subject of L.M.C.s, politics to-day are part and parcel of our life and of that of our Indian Empire. We are now on the eve of a new constitution and there never has been a greater need of the carrying out of the great principles of Masonry, namely, brotherly love and affection. I have just been installed as Master of this Lodge by an Indian brother and just recently an Indian brother paid the last tribute to a great English brother. Such are the terms of our only Masonry, but the spirit in which they were done or carried out augurs well for Masonry in Delhi and this Lodge in particular.

About six months ago I came to Delhi almost a stranger and I have made friendships which I value and esteem and which I trust will last me a lifetime. There is no other institution which gives you Indians and its English the opportunity of meeting on terms of absolute equality and which allows for the free interchange of all shades of opinions.

My forebears by their training and their precepts have taught you the meaning of freedom, but by theory only, and I am glad to say that it will shortly fall to my lot to help in translating that theory into practice. I would, however, remind you that, just as in a Lodge no brother expects to enter the Mastership and be the ruler of the destinies of the Lodge without undergoing an apprenticeship and rising gradually step by step from the lowest office to the highest, so in life and in our Indian Empire, the only way to freedom can only be gained by undergoing trials and in the full course of time.

We in India to-day are part of a noble Empire and every one of us will have to do his little bit with brotherly love and affection to help to maintain our standard. Our progress may be slow, but unless the foundations are sure and firm the edifice which we are erecting will not stand the ravages of time nor the blasts of inclement weather. In the recent storms Masonry has helped us to weather the storm.

We have just proposed the toast of King and the Craft, and we have made an open protest for our faith, and we fully realise our obligations. Masonry stands for all that is best in life and calls for each and every one of us to give of his best. It is a real labour of love. Our Lodges are for Masonry in Delhi and I would like to remind my friends and brethren that there is no close season in Masonry, neither is there any holiday season.

EX-KING GEORGE OF GREECE

MADRAS, Jan. 11. Ex-King George of Greece arrived in Madras this morning from Calcutta. Captain Kelly, Military Secretary, received him at the Central Railway Station. The ex-King is staying at the Government House as the guest of the Governor and Lady Margie Erskine, and will leave for Bangalore on Sunday night.—A.P.

PUNJAB "GAZETTE" Appointments, Postings and Transfers

The Governor-in-Council is pleased to make the following appointments, postings and transfers: S. Ujagar Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ludhiana, is appointed officiating Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Mr. Nawab Singh, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed officiating Deputy Commissioner, Mianwali. Mr. Harjot Singh is appointed Extra Assistant Commissioner, and posted to Jhelum.

Mr. B. H. Dobson, C.R.E., I.C.S., Financial Officer, is appointed officiating Financial Commissioner (Development), Punjab, Lahore.

Mr. R. J. S. Dodd, I.C.S., Officer on Special Duty, Reforms Office, Lahore, is appointed Reforms Commissioner and Joint-Secretary to Government, Punjab, Transferred Departments, Lahore.

Pandit Hrishikesh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, is posted to Dera Ghazi Khan. Mr. Lal Bahadur Das, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Multan, is transferred to Dharmasala.

LEAVE Mr. Saiddul Khan, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, is granted leave for one month and 20 days. Mr. Khan Bahadur Nawab Muzaffar Khan, C.I.E., Reforms Commissioner and Joint-Secretary to Government, Punjab, Transferred Departments, Lahore, is granted leave for four months.

RESIGNATION Sir William Malcolm Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., late Governor of the United Provinces, has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from December 7, 1934.

EXAMINATION It is announced for general information that the open competitive examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service will be held in London in July and August, 1935, in accordance with the regulations published with Government of India, Home Department, notification No. F-478/34, dated the 13th March, 1935. The last date for the receipt of applications by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, is May 8, 1935.

Copies of regulations, syllabus and forms of application can be had from the following: (i) The Punjab Civil Secretariat, Lahore. (ii) The Secretary, Foreign Information Bureau, Punjab University, Lahore. (iii) The Director of Information Bureau, Punjab, Lahore.

ECCLESIASTICAL Rev. F. G. Waterbury, Senior Chaplain, is appointed Chaplain of Delhi House.

JAILS Lala Krishan Lal, Chopra, P.C.S., made over charge of the duties of Superintendent, District Jail, Lyallpur, to Lieut.-Col. Jamal-ud-Din, I.M.S., on December 14.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

On transfer from the Police Training School, Phillaur, Mr. P. N. Cleary Fox, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, was posted to the Government Railway Police, Punjab, Lahore, where he assumed charge of his duties on December 17, 1934, relieving Mr. C. Lal, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who leaves.

On transfer from the Police Training School, Phillaur, Mr. B. L. D. Lincoln, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, was posted to Sheikhpura, where he assumed charge of his duties on December 20, 1934.

On transfer from the Police Training School, Phillaur, Mr. G. N. Jackson, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, was posted to Ferozepore, where he assumed charge of his duties on December 17, 1934.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. H. W. Nicholson, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, is appointed Superintending Engineer on special duty in the Punjab Irrigation Secretariat.

Mr. A. W. M. Jenson, Superintending Engineer, Lower Chenab, East Circle, is appointed Superintending Engineer, Lower Chenab, West Circle, in addition. Mr. C. E. Jefferis, Executive Engineer, is appointed officiating Superintending Engineer, Lower Chenab, West Circle.

Mr. W. G. Denech, Executive Engineer, Majitha Division, Upper Bari Doab Canal, is appointed Executive Engineer, Jandiala Division, Upper Bari Doab Canal, in addition. Mr. W. G. Whitley, Executive Engineer, is appointed Superintendent, Central Workshops Division.

RAID FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Mystery of an Isolated House

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11. Three Bengali youths were arrested, and a mass of papers, documents, plans, and books were seized from a house in Belghuria, about seven miles from Calcutta, by the local police, who raided it following an explosion there. It is alleged that three other youths, two of whom are believed to have been seriously injured as a result of the explosion, escaped on the approach of the police. It transpires that a gang of seven persons used to reside in the house, which is situated in an isolated place. The front door of the house was locked from outside, and the inmates, it is believed, used a back door. It is stated that the gang consisted mostly of political saboteurs, for whose arrests rewards had been offered by the Government.—A.P.

LAMB AND KID SKIN EXPORT

Excessive Slaughter

PROTECTION FOR ANIMALS

AMRITSAR, Jan. 11. A deputation of merchants, representing the skin, wool, fur and allied trades, headed by Mr. Leonard B. Stedman, waited on Mr. M. MacFarquhar, Deputy Commissioner, and drew his attention to the injury done to the trade by excessive slaughter of lambs and kids during the past three or four years.

Mr. Stedman pointed out that this practice of excessive and indiscriminate slaughtering of lambs and kids developed to serious proportions solely for export of the pelts to meet the demand in Europe and America for cheap fur skins.

He said that it was estimated that during the past year two million lambs and one million kid skins had been exported from Karachi and Bombay.

The Deputation deplored the fact that Government had recently cancelled the export duty on these skins. They urged the Government to place an embargo upon the export of pelts of these animals and to introduce a law to render the killing of such animals illegal. If and when stocks regained their normal strength, slaughtering should be controlled.

Mr. MacFarquhar assured the Deputation that he would represent their views to the Government and informed them that he had already received an inquiry from the Government regarding this matter and would now place all the facts before them.

COTTON ACTIVITY IN THE PUNJAB

Hopes of Larger Export Business

AMRITSAR, Jan. 10. Cotton continues to be a source of profit both to the producer and the dealer, and steady progress in demand was well maintained throughout the past week. Daily arrivals of kapas yielding about 400 bales of cotton, were readily consumed.

This year export prospects are decidedly better and already export agents are negotiating for larger exports with Japan and Great Britain.

During the week under review 53,680 bales of cotton were pressed in the Punjab and the total output so far is about 290,000 bales.

Prices are moving upward, rimmed desi cotton being quoted at Rs. 13-12 per maund. There has been an increase in speculative buying. Kapas has fluctuated between Rs. 5-12 and Rs. 5-8 per maund.

RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

Department Discontinued

PATNA, Jan. 11. On a review of the progress made till now of the work of reconstruction necessitated by the earthquake in January last, the local Government have come to the conclusion that the continuance of the Reconstruction Department is no longer necessary and have accordingly decided to dissolve the department from January 18, and matters hitherto dealt with by the department will be dealt by different departments of the secretariat. Mr. W. B. Brett, Relief Commissioner and Secretary, Reconstruction Department, on dissolution of the Department proceeds home on nine months' leave and then returns to assume his office as Chief Secretary to the Government.—A.P.

TURKISH WOMAN NOVELIST IN DELHI

Not an Exile

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11. Madame Halide Edib Hanum, the well-known Turkish novelist, who is now in Delhi to deliver a course of lectures at the Jamia Millia, in a statement to the Press says that she is not an exile from her country and she can go back any time. The reasons for her being outside her country are not of a nature to interest the public. She says that she has not been official adviser to any Ministry and adds: "I beg my Indian sisters and brothers to come to me as nothing but a writer of fiction and a private individual who is living the happiest moments of her life because of the affection and hospitality of India and Indians."—A.P.

TRAVANCORE RURAL INDEBTEDNESS

Inquiry Committee Appointed

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 11. The Travancore State Government have resolved to appoint a small committee, with the Land Revenue Income Tax Commissioner as Chairman, and consisting of three officials and three non-officials, to investigate the extent of agricultural indebtedness, to examine various proposals contained in the report of the committee submitted to the Government and the methods adopted for relief of agricultural indebtedness in various British Indian provinces and in the States and to suggest such a course of action as can be given effect to in Travancore State. The Committee has been directed to submit its report within three months.—A.P.