

# LAWN-TENNIS ON STATEN ISLAND.

## MR. WOODHOUSE, OF LONDON, WINS IN THE SINGLE GAMES—GAMES TO-DAY.

The single games in the lawn-tennis tournament at Camp Washington, Staten Island, were concluded yesterday, and the handsome silver cup presented for competition by the Staten Island Cricket Club was awarded to O. E. Woodhouse, of the West Middlesex Lawn-tennis Club, of London, England. The closing games were the finest ever witnessed in this country. The weather was of the best, although there was a general anticipation that it might rain when the opening match began. The number of spectators was much larger than on the previous days of the tournament, every boat from this City increasing the number. The list of competitors had been reduced to four players. The game began promptly at 4 P. M. J. F. Hellmuth played against Edward Gray in one court, while the adjoining court was occupied by O. E. Woodhouse and C. M. Harvey. The spectators flocked around the court in which Hellmuth was playing, leaving Woodhouse and Harvey a clear field. Harvey scored 8 in the first and 5 in the second game, making a total of 13, while Woodhouse was the winner in both instances, scoring a total of 30 aces. Hellmuth defeated Gray in both games, the latter scoring a total of 17 aces to his antagonist's 30. This brought the two foreign players together in the final struggle.

According to the rules governing the tournament four games were played. Mr. R. B. Whittemore acted as umpire for Woodhouse, while Harry Gamble looked after Hellmuth's interests. Hellmuth served the first ball. During the contest, which was a short one, some beautiful "rallying" was seen between the players. While the fourteenth inning was in progress, the ball served by Hellmuth passed above Woodhouse's head, and beyond his reach. He turned quickly and caught the ball with a back-handed movement, and, sending it over the net, deprived Hellmuth of an ace. In the third inning of the second game there was another fine exhibition when a ball served by Woodhouse passed back and forth between the players eight times. Woodhouse remained in nearly the same position during the struggle, meeting the ball with his outstretched long arms, while Hellmuth, who is a much smaller man, was kept actively dodging from one corner of his court to the other. Finally, Hellmuth slipped and fell, while the ball bounded through the court, and Woodhouse scored an "ace." The third game was a long one. The players changed sides, and both looked hot and tired. Hellmuth opened the game by making an ace in the first inning. Woodhouse scored 4 blanks, and Hellmuth followed with 5 "misses." Woodhouse scored a similar number of "misses," while Hellmuth was making three aces. From that time Woodhouse forged ahead, and finally won the game. The last game was very exciting. Hellmuth was 9 points behind the Englishman, and made an effort to assume the calmness displayed by Woodhouse. He so far succeeded that he closed the match by winning the game. Woodhouse, however, increased his aggregate score by 10 points, and this gave him the match, with 4 points to spare. Following are the scores by innings:

### FIRST GAME.

							<i>Total.</i>
Woodhouse.....	1	3	6	1	0	0	13—15
Hellmuth.....	1	4	2	1	2	1	0—11

### SECOND GAME.

Hellmuth.....	1	1	0	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1—15
Woodhouse.....	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0—14

### THIRD GAME.

Woodhouse.....	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	2—15
Hellmuth.....	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—9

### FOURTH GAME.

Hellmuth.....	0	2	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	—15
Woodhouse.....	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	—10

As nearly all of the players who have entered in the double matches have reported at the grounds, the games which were announced to begin next Monday will begin to-day. There will also be a cricket-match to-day on the same grounds between the junior eleven of the Germantown Club, of Philadelphia, and the juniors of the Staten Island Club.