

Ike Gandy Quoit Exploits

Lovers of the good old game of quoits were much interested in a match contested, yesterday afternoon, at the Lion Brewery grounds, Spring Ridge, between I. Gandy, A. Marrion and J. Stewart, resulting in a clean walkover for Mr. Gandy. The terms of the match were as follows: Gandy played Marrion 21 points, and Gandy won by 9 points. Stewart played Gandy, and Ike won again, beating by 11 points. Mr. Gandy really understands how to play quoits. Mr. Marrion plays a good game, but if he were not so excitable he would do much better. Mr. Stewart was not in his usual good form, and he much surprised his friends by being so much behind Mr. Geo. Fairbrother, the worthy host of the Lion Brewery Tavern, who is always to the front when sports are concerned, has again come out of his shell and resuscitated a good Old Country game. Another good match is expected to take place on Saturday next.

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There was a good attendance at Fairbrother's well-known quoit grounds yesterday afternoon. The opening game was between Ike Gandy, George Bridges and George King, 18 yards, 21 points. It was very closely contested and Bridges won in grand style 11 points to the good. A game between Bridges and Marrion and King and Gandy was a tight event. Bridges and Marrion won by four points, the game being 21 yards, 21 points. A great game followed, Gandy and Savory playing Marrion and Bridges, the latter winning by only one point. Marrion as usual played well, Mr. Savory showed some excellent pitching, and there is no doubt he knows a great deal about the game. Judge Dooley filled his position very ably and displayed admirable judgement in settling all disputes. Mr. Wm. Edmunds presented a pair of callipers which rendered good service when they were required on knotty points. Bob English was kind enough to do the scoring, and satisfied everybody. A match will shortly be announced between Bob Ritter, Ed. Spencer, Geo. Fairbrother and John Parr, and it will certainly be worth seeing. A number of crack players have promised to attend on Saturday next.

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The beautiful weather of yesterday turned the quoiters out in good shape at George Fairbrother's grounds, Spring Ridge. A number of gentlemen contested, and during the afternoon some very spicy play prevailed. Mr. Walter Adamthwait, the winner of the Gold Prize Medal, was amongst these boys, as thoroughly good and lively as ever - he is a real credit to the club. Some new players were on the grounds, and Mr. Wrigglesworth showed great promise, his pitching being specially remarked. Ike Gandy has been playing splendidly lately; he handles the heaviest of the quoits with astonishing accuracy. New members are steadily dropping in, and a more good-humored lot of fellows it would be impossible to find anywhere.

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Quoiting at night time is now all the go at Fairbrother's grounds. Lighted candles are used in place of

the iron pegs. No matter how dark the night, the playing can go on as well as in the day. The credit of the idea belongs to Mr. W. J. Phillips, and last night, four splendid games were played in good style. Ike Gandy won all of them, two with Phillips and two with Gordon. Gandy pitched splendidly, and covered the candle six times. Phillips and Gordon were not much behind, and played well. "Candle quiting" is certainly a success, as it affords a good opportunity for quilters to play where they have no chance in the day time.

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