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BIG TENNIS MATCHES HERE

International Competitions Probably Be Held in United States.

TEN BEST PLAYERS TO COME

Wilding, Brookes, Parke, Dixon, Frotzheim, as well as McLoughlin and Williams, to Battle on American Courts.

NEW YORK, April 11.—It looks now as if nothing human could prevent the world's ten best tennis players and half a dozen or more of the next rank from being seen in or near New York next summer.

Of course, a lot may happen between now and August, but it is a good bet that we shall see the teams of Germany, Australasia, Canada and the British Isles fighting it out over here for the right to meet the United States in the challenge round.

In the top half of the draw Germany has a bye, while Canada and Australasia will meet in the first round. In the lower half the British Isles and Belgium will meet, while France has a bye.

The strength of the various nations is pretty well known. It is clear, therefore, that barring accidents or sickness, Australasia should have no difficulty in putting Canada out of the way.

This tie, at Canada's request, will probably be held in this country, and as most of the world's great players will want to come over this year for the United States national championships at Newport, it seems fairly certain that Germany will readily consent to send its team over to face Australasia in the second round.

In the lower half of the bracket the British Isles should have an easy job with Belgium. This tie in all likelihood will be decided on the other side, as will England's easy tussle with France in the second round.

The final between the British Isles and Australasia, if it works out this way and is played over here, should prove almost as great a tennis treat as the challenge round. Australasia probably will be represented by Wilding, Dunlop, Brookes, Dunt and perhaps Rice or Parker.

The British Isles may build up an entirely new team around the great Parke. The belief is steadily gaining ground on the other side that some of the younger players should be given a chance to see, and the lack of success of the other members of the British team (T. P. Dixon and Barrett), neither of whom won a match in the challenge round against the United States last year, may lead to their being given it. In such case the men most likely to get places are F. G. and Arthur Ross, Kenneth Powell and A. E. Beamish.

Germany's Spectacular. Germany's players are regarded as the most spectacular wielders of the racket in Europe. The leading players are really under the patronage of the kaiser and Otto Frotzheim, who greatly resembles our own McLoughlin in style, is an especial pet of the emperor and the crown prince.

Harold Hackett and McLoughlin, it will be remembered, had to work hard to beat the Germans, Kleinschroth and Rahe, in the doubles in London last year. Canada will be represented by Powell and Schwietzer, the Canadian champion.

The West Side Tennis club at this city and the Longwood club of Boston are pulling hard for the challenge round, but it is believed that the great finals of these matches will be played at Newport.

OLD ELI SUFFERS FROM TOO MANY COACHES OF ROWING

Trapshooters Are Increasing in This Country Rapidly

When the trophy of five pigeons for trapshooting was exhausted and the clay pigeons were introduced to take their place it was declared that the sport of trapshooting was dead.

The growth of the sport has been remarkable. The bureau's last report, which is up to November 15, 1913, shows that there were in the United States 1,764 trapshooting clubs, distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Clubs. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The ten states with the largest number of clubs are: Pennsylvania, 33; New York, 31; Illinois, 18; Ohio, 15; Missouri, 14; Iowa, 13; California, 11; Wisconsin, 10; Minnesota, 9; New Jersey, 8.

Oxford Defeats Araphoo. OXFORD, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—In the first base ball game of the season here the Oxford High school base ball team defeated the Araphoo High school team by a score of 11 to 1.

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Manager Worse Than Boxer. "Dealing with the average manager is worse than dealing directly with the boxer himself, for the managers usually are too ignorant to realize that the promoter must be allowed more than the fare expenses.

Despite the fact that large size receipts at any one bout are becoming more and more rare, Gibson is firmly of the opinion that boxing under the Prawley law is more profitable for all concerned than under the old club membership plan.

It is true that some of the bouts held before the Prawley law went into effect drew larger sums than the same bouts would draw now.

During the course of the week the representatives were taken through every branch of the business and each man received the benefit of special consultation with the heads of the respective departments on all matters which might be conducive to the betterment of his particular field.

The convention wound up with a general session on Thursday, at which the traveling representatives of the Hupp Motor Car company spent last week in conference with the various departments of the factory, getting full information in regard to the elaborate spring selling campaign which has just been launched by the company.

PROMOTING NOT ALL VELVET

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with the club the total gate receipts amounted to \$600,000, roughly estimated. Of this over \$250,000 was paid out to the boxers in the main events.

The Gibbons-McGoorty bout drew the largest house with \$24,000. Ritchie and Cross came next, with \$25,000, and the Wells-Palzer, Jeannette-Langford bouts each drew \$16,000.

Any two boxers of fair ability can always draw at least \$2,500. When you consider that bouts are held every night in the week except Sunday it must be admitted that the public likes the sport and if the stars would be more reasonable in their demands there would be no cause for complaint.

Packey is Reasonable. "Contrary to the general opinion Packey McFarland is the most reasonable of them all when it comes to arranging terms. We never argued ten minutes over what his end was to be in any of the bouts he fought for me.

"On the other hand I found Ad Wolgast the hardest of all to satisfy. Just before Wolgast lost his title I went to Cadillac, Mich., and signed him to box McFarland. I spent the entire day arguing with him and he finally agreed to box for \$15,000 and \$1 per cent of the moving expenses.

That gives you some idea of what I have been up against. It would have been necessary to take in \$60,000 to break even if I had consented. I figured the match would draw \$45,000, but it was not worth the gamble. So Wolgast boxed Ritchie instead and lost his title.

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Chance Says He'll Break Into First Division

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Frank Chance, the untamed manager of the New York American league club, who believes that his re-organized team will carry him back to a position in base ball whence he will be able to again look his old friends straight in the eye.

branch office, service station and rental depot in London, England.

The new establishment is located at No. 7 Lower Belgrave street, off Buckingham Palace road. It will carry a complete supply of parts and provide the same expert technical attention which could be secured at home.

"This does not mean merely the scattering broadcast of a quantity of newspaper space. For several weeks our dealers throughout the United States have been educated as to various ways and means of cashing in on this advertising campaign in order to get out of it the greatest selling efficiency.

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PACKARD SHOWS CAMP CAR

Prairie Schooner Machine at Sportsman's Show.

President Joy Has Driven the Traveling Hotel Through Omaha Several Times on Lincoln Highway Junkies.

The Packard camp car was the only automobile to be exhibited at the Sportsman's show in Grand Central Palace.

There are accommodations for two persons in the front compartment, where touring car seats are used. An ingenious arrangement of the cushions forms a second seat for two in the center of the car.

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CLEMENTS TO PITTSBURGH

Calls at Chicago Headquarters and is Sent East.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Rumors that George Baumgardner, a pitcher for the St. Louis Americans, had jumped to the Kansas City Federals, were denied to-day by C. C. Madison, attorney for the Federal league team.

Organized Ball's Next Move. "It's organized ball's next move," said Madison. "We will move after they do and, as a checker game, we will jump some of their players."

Madison said that the decision of the court at Grand Rapids, Mich., in the Killifer case was a victory for the new league. He said that all danger of the St. Louis Americans forcing the return of Pitcher Earl Hamilton, who yesterday signed a three-year contract with the Kansas City Federal league club, was eliminated by the Michigan court's decision.

May Join Pittsburgh. CHICAGO, April 11.—Catcher Clements, who left the St. Louis Americans yesterday, probably will join the Pittsburgh Federals, it was announced here today.

FEDERALS NEED MINOR LEAGUE Two Circuits Said to Be Negotiating for Alliance.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Two minor leagues are negotiating for an alliance with the Federal league, said Otto Stifel, the heaviest stockholder in the St. Louis Federals, today.

Blalock a Fast Boy. Manager Ricker of the St. Louis Browns, says that his new shortstop, Blalock, will be seen in the game regularly, and that he is the best infielder seen in St. Louis since Bobby Wallace's best day.

Shepard Released. Will Shepard, the young semi-professional pitcher, who came to the Detroit Tigers from Stockton, Cal., on Catcher Oscar Stange's recommendation, has been released to Providence.

Brooklyn Team in Lineup. The Brooklyn regulars have been arranged as follows: Cuthaw, second; Daubert, first; Wheat, left; Smith, third; Stengel, right; Riserter, center; O'Hara, short.

Stallings Composes Infield. Chief Stallings has it all mapped out to use Schmidt, Evers, Maranville and Chick Deal in his infield. The Crab and the Rabbit in the middle ought to steady Stengel, on the far corners.

Redskin Making Good. Garlow, center rush on last year's Indian foot ball eleven, impressed Manager Carrigan by his form down at Hot Springs. The Indian is a pitching candidate.

Snoedgrass Good at Third. The scribbles with the New York Giants all have a good word to say about Snoedgrass' work at third base. McGraw's team looks strong again, with the exception of this important corner.



Electric Starter No Longer a Myth

Up until the time the electric starter proved its reliability electrical appliances were regarded with more or less suspicion by the automobile buyer.

Speaking of electrical devices A. G. Seiberling, who has been attending the auto show, says:

"Now comes the electric gear shift adopted by the Haynes Automobile company, a very simple that we wonder why it was not used long ago.

"The hand lever still accompanies the car, but no longer does it hold the place of prominence that it once did. It is snugly hidden in the bottom of the tool kit alongside the starting crank, just as an assurance for those who are skeptical."

Persistent Advertising is the Sure Road to Business Success.

Advertisement for Coat and Pants To Order, \$20. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

"Americus" Throws Samson at Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.—Gus Schoenlein, ("Americus"), the Baltimore heavyweight wrestler, tonight defeated Paul Samson, a German heavyweight, in straight falls.

NEW YORK, April 11.—In discussing the pari-mutuel betting system a soldier of fortune points to the fact that the percentage involved will eat up the public's money in the long run.

COMMISSARY BOYS BEAT BANKERS AT BASE BALL

The Union Pacific Commissary team beat the United States National bank team by the score of 16 to 6 Saturday.

PACKARD HAS BRANCH OFFICE NOW AT PARIS

In line with the growing popularity of American cars abroad, the Packard Motor Car company of Paris has established a

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