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## Service Very Important Item in Tennis Player's Armor, Says National Doubles Champion

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We have often heard the remark that the service in lawn tennis is half the battle. The critics point to the fact that Maurice E. McLoughlin, the great California "comet," came east a few years back and, with nothing more than a remarkable service and a wonderful volley game, he was able to down all opposition both in America and on the other side of the water.

There is no denying the fact that the service is a very important item in a tennis player's armor. It is a qualification that either "makes or breaks" a player. It is a vital factor at all times and in all matches. A player destitute of a good service can never hope to attain lofty heights

My best service is a combination of the well-known American twist hit | with a flat straight stroke. It is delivered on the same principle of Willlam T. Tilden's cannon ball service. To make this effective delivery, the ball should be thrown at least two feet above the head and must be hit with a slanting racquet cutting the ball on either side, which causes it to take a peculiar loop after it comes contract with the opposite side

I am continually asked whether I hit my second service with the same speed that I do my first. No, not usually, unless I am enjoying a lead that I know is perfectly safe. The degree of difference between the two is very slight, however, and cannot be detected by an audience.

To use a flat bail against "Little Bill" Johnston is "suicide." I am sure "Bill" Tilden will agree with me on this point. The Californian is a demon on a speedy serve and on an average of seven times out of 10 he will drive it back at you like poltroon. the proverbial bullet.

Opposite Tilden I deliver a service "Big Bill" that only bounces a trifle after it hits the ground. The Philadelphian on most occasions requires long swings to execute his

Th hardest serve in the game for me to hit is delivered by that former national champion and Davis cup Richard Norris Williams. "Dick" makes no distinction at all between his first and second ball and his service is usually going very It skids into one with a low nasty bound that makes it almost impossible for a player to execute a descent stroke. It is indeed lucky to me that Williams occasionally

In advising ambitious young players, I would say that in order to acay. In this way they will gain his right hand forward. the speed will come to them.

## Miss Collett Retains

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28 .- Miss. Glenna Collett retained her title as north and south champion today, defeating Miss Marion Hollins, five up, in the final round. Miss Collett's victory maintained her double grasp on the national title and the northsouth championship.

### Frankie Schoell Beats Griffith in Ten Rounds

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Scranton, Pa., March 28.-Frankie Schoell of Buffalo easily beat Johnnie Griffith in ten rounds here last night flooring him in the eighth round for a count of three, something Mickey Walker failed to do here a month ago. In the semi-final, Freddy Thompson stopped "Chick" Kansas in four

Wins Swimming Event.

Angeles Athletic club team won the looking for business with a hard-hit- which Miss Collett is defending. woman's national A. A. U. 200-yard ting young fellow with a mysterious relay swimming championship here style.

Harrison of Venice. The time, 23 4-5, was said to be one of "Kid" Norfolk Beats

Duke Kahanamoku.

Fight to Draw. Los Angeles, Cal., March 28 .- Al Funan of Portland, Ore., and Johnny Reisler of New York, lightweights. boxed a fast four-round draw in the main event at the Vernon arena last



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New York, March 28. - Whisky makes cowards of brave men. Tom Molineaux, one of the first of the great negro fighters, fought courageously in two losing battles against Tom Cribb, champion of England. Then he began dissipating.

Eighteen months later Molineaux met Carter, a Lancashire man, and in the 15th round, cringing under Carter's attack, he rushed about the ring crying "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Murder! He went down without being hit, he claimed a foul, he wouldn't listen to coaxing, or pleading, or threatening. He was the veriest pugilistic

That's what whisky did. It happened that Carter was even more faint-hearted than Molineaux that day-or a faker. In the 25th round, with Molineaux dead beat, Carter fainted on the

knee of his second. He lost the bat-

tle by not coming to in time.

All this was 110 years ago. Within the year the writer has seen a lad who a couple of years ago was one of the most courageous men in the ring quit under fire. Whisky did that, too.

Whisky undermined the physical and moral structure. It made a "dog" of a lion That's what whisky did. That's what whisky does.

should eliminate excessive speed until young man-a heavyweight-who ings of a ball club. None of the playshould eliminate excessive speed until young man—a neavyweight—who ings of a ball club. None of the play-they are able to place their ball into lights with his right foot extended, ers were showing any midseason form. Will Hold Fight

Because of this style, as opposed the orthodox left foot forward, left hand out, he is called a "sidewheeler," last year, has been shifted to first a "southpaw." His name is Edward base, and "Mud" Volz, sophomore,

Her Golf Title of another "sidewheel" heavyweight, down Smaha's place. old timers say they recall none. ers" in other divisions. Johnny Wil- time lost because of bad weather. The son, middleweight champion; Lew candidates who got into action in the

"sidewheelers" of the present era. has knocked out all his opponents in one and two rounds.

He fights with his left hand drawn back. When he drives with it he drives for the body. Heavyweights of the lower grades have fat paunches. They cannot stand body

Keely's style gives him a natural defense. The orthodox heavyweights have never seen another "sidewheeler," and are apt to be confused by Keely's stance once he learns a bit of boxing.

employment, if he keeps on knocking were to meet today in the final round out opponents. Venice, Cal., March 28.—The Los Heavyweights nowadays are not men's north and south championship,

conight. The team of the Venice It will provide a new excuse, "Oh, estimming association was second, he's a southpaw," in a division which lits first annual relay carnival at Lawhas many excuses. The chief excuse The men's southern Pacific district in this division at present is "he's too A. U. 50-yard dash was won by small."

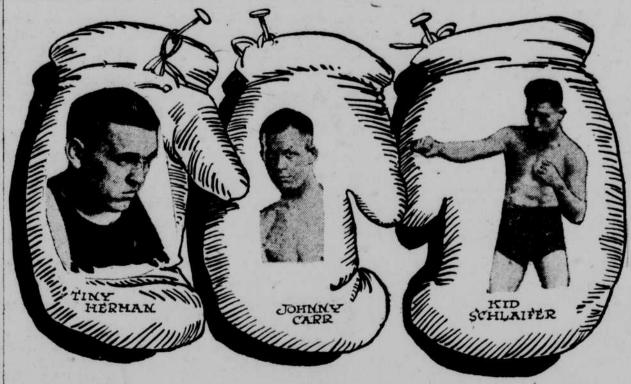
## lack Taylor

New York, March 28 .- "Kid" Norfolk, negro light-heavyweight, was given the decision over Jack Tay-lor of Omaha at the the end of a 12-round bout tonight. Norfolk weighed 175 and Taylor 180.



## Principals in Tonight's Fistic Show

HERE'S three knuckle whirlers who will help provide the main attractions at the Athletic program scheduled for the City auditorium this evening. In the main event, Johnny Kaar of Cleveland fights "Kid" Schlaifer of Omaha, while "Tiny" Herman fights Andre Anderson in a 10-round semi-windup. Two preliminary bouts are on the card.



### Husker Nine Will Not Play Missouri Team

souri's baseball four-game series on April 20. the trip to Okla-

a seven-inning game, Coach Scott Dye for the state track meet. In Bridgeport, Conn., is a large was convinced that he had the makand the hits came few and far be-

who appeared on the varsity basket-The writer is unable to find record ball team the past season, is holding

Two workouts are being held daily There have been many "sidewheel- in order to try and make up for the Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, are exhibition game and the positions

Hollingsworth, 1b. Schoenberg, 1b. Randolph, 88. Carman, p.

Collett and Hollins Play.

Pinehurst, N. C .- Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R. I., women's na- son, tional champion, and. Miss Marlon champion of the world. Hollins, of East Islip, N. Y., whom His trouble will be getting fistic Miss Collett succeeded on the throne, of the annual tournament for the wo-

### Kearney High to **Enter Track Meets**

Special Dispatch to The Omaka Bee. Kearney, Neb., March 28 .- Forty ve men have been reporting regular versity of Mis- interhigh school meets.

to switch dates in meet at Kearney, May 4: Hastings order to permit the college meet at Hastings, May 5. In-Huskers to play a terclass field meet will be held on Coach Eberhart has great prospects

authorities wired Although there are only three letter today that such a men back this year, there is a wealth plan would be im of new material showing up good. possible from a Prospects are best for the hurdles, weights and dashes. Macaulay, Keens, As the schedule now reads, the Easterling and Patrick, members of day for Norman, where they open ing up in the best of shape. Macau-April 2 and 3 against Oklahoma, re- lay, Morris and Keens are :10 3-5 men. turning to Lincoln and then going to Morris, Keens and Easterling are Columbia April 12-13 for two games showing up well in the weights, Patrick, Gilliland, Snyder and Bennet are

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. ing to his manager, Edward Beaty. at the Cudahy Packing company ath- by Nebraska colleges, letic show in South Omaha, April 4. and on April 12 meets Ted Zanfes of "Rusty" Evans to tral City. Other matches are pending for French, according to Beaty.

"Young" Bige of Omaha will box "Kid" Morley of Shelton in the semiwindup of the Central City show, Sid Soklyn of Lincoln and Andy Wilson of Central City meet in the opener.

Buys Wilson's Services. New York -- Frank Marlow was re-

ported to have paid \$50,000 for a fiveyear contract to manage Johnny Wilacknowledged middleweight

### Nebraska High Schools Prepare for Track Meets

Lincoln, March 28.-Nebraska High school athletes are squaring away for Nebraska will school. From these 45 men the track a busy spring season. Track will be not play the Uni- and field team will be selected for the featured on the athletic program of a majority of high schools in the Kearney High school will partiel. Cornhusker state. Baseball is played team this week-end. pate in the Seven Valleys meet at by a number of high teams, although An effort was made Callaway, April 26; Kearney college no championship is awarded in the dia-

The interscholastic track season will come to a close May 12 when the state high school track meet is held homa, but Missouri for a winning track squad this spring, awarded in three classes, the teams theing divided according to enrollment A. A. U. Will Not of the schools they represent.

Huskers leave here Friday or Satur- the Kearney football team, are show- lay championships which will be held open air when they got together for hart expects to enter some of his men pionship banners awarded. The best

Show at Central City on will be held on the home courses season ever in preparation for selection will be held on the home courses season ever in preparation for selection of the team that will represent High school, 30; Hubbell High, 22. University of Nebraska the evening games in Paris next summer. Central City, Neb., March 28 .- of April 28. Banners and medals will 'Kid' French, local welterweight, has be awarded. Beatrice won the first a busy schedule ahead of him, accord- pentathlon which was held in 1921. Wyber won the 1922 competition.

Other track events consist of county Schialfer of Omaha in a 10-round bout meets and invitation meets conducted

## Meet "Kid" Morley

Evans, York featherweight boxer who injured his hand in a recent bout, has resumed training and will soon be in condition to re-enter the ring for fistic combat. Young Evans, who is a pretty

| Cook | ClearField also fan. | Cook | ClearField also fan. | Cook | Thomas Fritz, O. A. C., beat Roy Griffin. O. A. C. | Cook | Roy Griffin. O. A. C. | Cook | Roy Griffin. O. A. C. | Deat Newton | Rocker, O. A. C. | Deat Sam Shapfro, Thorpsian A. C. | Cook | Trimer, 142 | Rochambeau | 115 | Rocham

Before the state meet a number to prepare the lads for the final con-

The annual interscholastic pentathto Coach Henry F. Schulte of the the United States at the Olympic

Yark, Neb., March 28 .- "Rusty" clever feather, has been signed to meet "Kid" Morley in a bout here

Diller, Neb., March 28 .- The postponed finals in the Jefferson county

### Hurler Bailey to Join Buffaloes

Corsicana, Tex., March 28.-The maha Buffs broke camp here this morning and left for a two-game series with the Mexia Gushers of the Texas association.

According to President Burch, the Buffs will probably return to Corsicana April 10 for a game with the Gumbro Busters on their way to Tulsa for the opening of the season. Members of the Omaha Buffaloes

and the Corsicana Gumbo Busters were the guests of the Corsicana fans at a large banquet last night. According to a statement made this morning by Manager Konetchy, Fred George Burns May Bailey, veteran righthanded twirler, will join the Buffs at Houston. Bailey is a former Chicago Cub. Brooklyn

Dodger and New Orleans player. The team was in fine spirits when they

## John Heydler Satisfied

San Francisco, March 28. - John Heydler, president of the National Will Have Baseball and league, here today winding up a declared before taking a train for the east that he had no quarrel with Taylor of the high school has is- on Cap Anson's old Chicago White udge Landis, high commissioner of sued a call for baseball material for Sox. baseball, over Landis' decision in the the coming season.

away from baseball affairs for some out suits. Meanwhile, track practice time and was not prepared to make is being taken up in earnest.

## Send Athletes Abroad

will send regrets instead of athletes to be held in that city April 26. Other in response to invitations from sev- teams invited are North Platte, Gothand medley relays, the result being eral European countries to have enburg, Hastings, Lexington, Cozad telegraphed to the athletic depart. American teams participate in track and Mason City ment of the University of Nebraska. meets abroad this summer. President ali-around relay team will be awarded of the A. A. U. has yet to report, but a trip to the Kanses relays. Other President Prout said that patriotic poned basket ball tournament here making the home teams as far as poswinning teams will receiver invita- considerations called for efforts by Friday night, the following scores sible. Hartington, Laurel, Coleridge, athletes and supervision of authorities to make this the biggest track Hebrer town, 21; Belleville (Kans.) and Bloomfield are the logical towns

Rodenburg Secretary of Deshler Fair Board

Special Disputch to The Omaha Bee. Desheler, Neb., March 28.-At a meeting of the fair board, R. W. Rodenburg was elected secretary and Dr. S. F. Rinkler, assistant. There will be a three-day racing program and a good field of horses is expected. The Thayer county fair s in the short ship racing circuit with dates the week before the state fair. A contract has been made with the Western Vaudeville Managers association of Chicago for free attractions. The Gordon Fireworks company of Chicago will put on four nights of spectacular fireworks. The North Bros. Stock company has booked this fair for their fifth year. The McCart shows, a 10-car organization, will furnish the midway with entertainments and modern riding devices.

### Play Off Postponed Games..

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

## Stars of Diamond in Previous Years Connected With Baseball in Florida; Tinker Vice President

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28,-There is a story that George Washington Grant, until lately owner of the Boston Braves, expects to come back to the game as owner of the Brooklyn club.

Mr. Grant is "spring seasoning" at St. Petersburg, watching the Braves work out. We asked him if there were any truth to the story, and he said: I'm out of baseball, as you see. Only those Egyptian crystal gazers, I

suppose, can tell about the future, I can't." And that's as far as this dyed-in-the-wool baseball man would go. Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, said he would not sell until fall, anyway, if then.

Boston, March 28 .- Capt. George With Landis' Ruling Sisler is believed to have caused the of the Giants, manages Daytona. Browns to seek the Red Sox first-

An extensive track program had Pal Moran of the Reds, "Uncle "I accept Judge Landis' decision as to be outlined and a goodiy sized Robbie" Robinson of the Brooklyns, I have all of his rulings. Whatever squad reported for practice. De- and Fred Mitchell of the Braves, treat ssue there is, lies between the Cin- mands from the student body for a the players after the manner of a cinnati club and the National league." basebal Iteam became so persistant father to a son, especially the young-Heydler declined to comment at that arrangements have been made sters. It's a fine spirit to have on length on the Benton case or to say to organize a ball team in addition. a club. just what steps he proposes to take According to reports, several teams on his return east. He gave the in- from the larger schools have been timation, however, that he would not seeking games and it is probable agerial action, remind one of college fight the edict of Judge Landis that that a strong schedule will be made, captains. It's "come on, let's go," Benton can pitch this season for the Practically all of last year's ball and they themselves set the pace. The league head said he had been ter second string men are checking in the majors. Art Fletcher of the

> Will Hold Track Meet. Broken Bow, Neb., March 28 .- Great set to be held in Broken Bow May Callaway is entertaining several

teams at the "Seven Valleys meet,"

Basket Ball Scores. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Quite an array of star old timers are connected with baseball in Flori-Go to St. Louis Club da. Hugh Bradley, formerly Red Sox first sacker, is manager of St. Petersda. Hugh Bradley, formerly Red Sox burg, champions of the Florida state league. Joe Tinker, famous shortstop of the old Cubs, is vice president Burns of the Red Sox, recently de- of the Orlando club and was formerly their exhibition season and several ex- clared to be the only man in the manager. Tommy Leach, great out pressed reluctance on leaving the city squad who was sure of a regular fielder in his day with the Pirates and berth, may go to the St. Louis Browns Cubs, managed Tampa last season, in exchange for an outfielder and a and is now boss of the Lakeland enpitcher, according to word from the try. Roy Thomas, with the Phillies, Hot Springs (Ark.) training camp. in the long ago, has Tampa now. Worry over the condition of George "Red" Ames, for years a star hurler

> Tris Speaker has barred booze or the Cleveland team, and also forbids men smoking in uniform.

Track Teams at Harvard Johnny Cooney, the Braves' smartnecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bec. looking young lefthander, is the son Harvard, Neb., March 28 .- Coach of Jim Cooney, who used to play short

Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, in manteam is back and several of the bet. They are the only playing managers Phillies, long a player, intends to do bench managing

### May Organize Basketball League of Eight Towns

Bloomfield, Neb., March 28 .- The proposition of forming a Tri-County Baseball league, to be composed of towns in Pierce, Cedar and Knox counties, appears to be meeting with cuss the matter and perfect the organization. As planned, the league would consist of eight towns, all within reasonable distance of each oth Hebron, Neb., March 28 .- In a post- to one or two salaried players, thus were made: Hebron town team, 26: Randolph, Pierce, Plainview,

"Berg Suits Me"

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