

OMAHA BEES SPORTS ARE BEST

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

This is the first of a series of instructive tennis articles that will be written by Vincent Richards exclusively for Universal Service. Richards, who was ranked No. 1 on the national ranking list, will endeavor to tell the many thousands of new players who will take up the game of lawn tennis for the first time this spring, just how to derive the service and the other difficult strokes in the best manner possible.

By VINCENT RICHARDS, National Tennis Doubles Champion, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. 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.

Damon Runyon's Column

By DAMON RUNYON, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1923. New York, March 28.—Whisky makes cowards of brave men. Tom Molinueux, 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 Molinueux 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!"

That's what whisky did. It happened that Carter was even more faint-hearted than Molinueux that day—or a faker. In the 25th round, with Molinueux dead beat, Carter fainted on the knee of his second. He lost the battle 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.

Miss Collett Retains Her Golf Title. Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—Miss Gianna Collett retained her title as north and south champion today, defeating Miss Marion Hollins, five holes in the final round. Miss Collett's victory maintained her double grasp on the national title and the north-south championship.

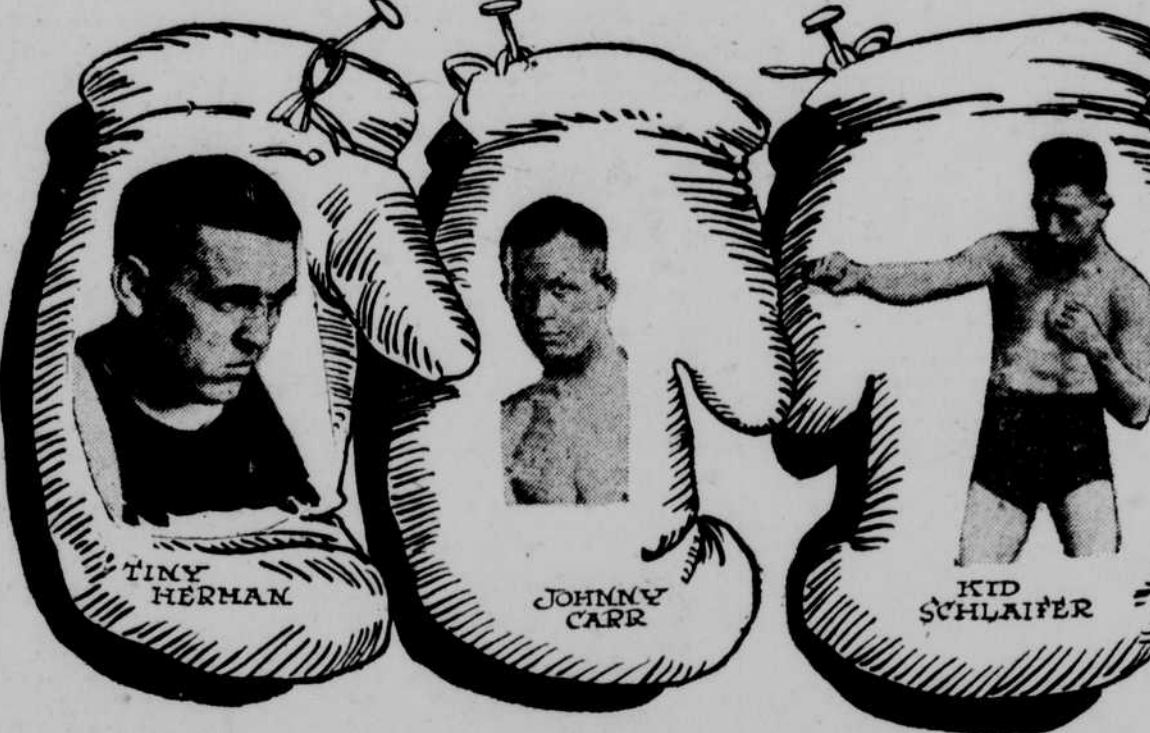
Frankie Schoell Beats Griffith in Ten Rounds. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Scranton, Pa., March 28.—Frankie Schoell of Buffalo easily beat Johnnie Griffith in ten rounds here last night. Griffith in ten rounds here last night, flooring him in the eighth round for a count of three, something Mickey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

Wins Swimming Event. Venice, Cal., March 28.—The Los Angeles Athletic club team won the women's national A. U. 200-yard relay swimming championship here tonight. The team of the Venice Swimming association was second. Time, 2:08.

"Kid" Norfolk Beats Jack Taylor. New York, March 28.—"Kid" Norfolk, negro light-heavyweight, was given the decision over Jack Taylor of Omaha at the end of a 12-round bout tonight. Norfolk weighed 155 and Taylor 180.

Principals in Tonight's Fistic Show

HERE'S three knuckle whippers 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

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. LINCOLN, March 28.—Nebraska will not play the University of Missouri's baseball team this week-end. An effort was made to switch dates in order to permit the Huskers to play a four-game series on the trip to Oklahoma, but Missouri authorities wired today that such a plan would be impossible from a Tiger standpoint.

As the schedule now reads, the Huskers leave here Friday or Saturday for Norman, where they open April 2 and 3 against Oklahoma, returning to Lincoln and then going to Columbia April 12-13 for two games with the Tigers. After a glance at the athletes in the open air when they get together for a seven-inning game, Coach Scott Dye was convinced that he had the makings of a ball club. Some of the players were showing any midseason form and the hits came few and far between.

George Smaha, who played short last year, has been shifted to first base, and "Mud" Voiz, sophomore, who appeared on the varsity basketball team the past season, is holding down Smaha's place. Two workouts are being held daily in order to try and make up for the time lost because of bad weather. The candidates who got into action in the exhibition game and the positions they played:

Collett and Hollins Play. Pinehurst, N. C., Miss Gianna Collett, of Providence, R. I., women's national champion, and Miss Marion Hollins, of East Islip, N. Y., whom Miss Collett succeeded on the throne, were to meet today in the final round of the annual tournament for the women's north and south championship, which Miss Collett is defending.

Results of State Amateur Tourney. FIRST ROUND. Paperweight. Joe Phalen, O. A. C., beat Ed Robler, O. A. C. Heavyweight. Thomas Fritz, O. A. C., beat Roy Griffin, O. A. C. Light-heavyweight. H. J. Vaughan, O. A. C., beat Newton Becker, O. A. C. Flyweight. Melvin Sheridan, O. A. C., beat John Setts, O. A. C. Featherweight. Little Orphan, Larist, Canton, Doves Root, Clearfield also ran.

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Hurler Bailey to Join Buffaloes

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Corsicana, Tex., March 28.—The Omaha 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 Gumbo 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.

John Heydler Satisfied With Landis' Ruling

San Francisco, March 28.—John Heydler, president of the National League, here today winding up a month's vacation spent in California, declared before taking a train for the east that he had no quarrel with Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, over Landis' decision in the Rubt Benton case.

"I accept Judge Landis' decision as I have all of his rulings. Whatever issue there is, lies between the Cincinnati club and the National League," Heydler declared in comment at length on the Benton case or to say just what steps he proposes to take on his return east. He gave the intimation, however, that he would not fight the edict of Judge Landis that Benton can pitch this season for the Reds.

A. A. U. Will Not Send Athletes Abroad

Boston, March 28.—The A. A. U. will send regrets instead of athletes in response to invitations from several European countries to track meets abroad this summer. President William C. Prout indicated today, the committee on international relations of the A. A. U. has yet to report, but Prout said that the committee's considerations called for efforts by athletes and supervision of authorities to make this the biggest track season ever in preparation for selection of the team that will represent the United States at the Olympic games in Paris next summer.

"Rusty" Evans to Meet "Kid" Morley

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. York, Neb., March 28.—"Rusty" Evans, York featherweight boxer who injured his hand in a recent bout, has resumed training and will soon be ready to re-enter the ring for fistic combat. Young Evans, who is a pretty clever feather, has been signed to meet "Kid" Morley in a bout here April 18.

Play Off Postponed Games.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Diller, Neb., March 28.—The postponed finals in the Jefferson county basketball tournament were played off here Saturday evening and scores resulted as follows: Diller winning the cup in class A, on account of Reynolds and Steel City forfeiting by nonappearance, and Daxkin winning in class B. Class A score: Diller, 22; Plymouth 7; Class B score: Daxkin, 37; Endicott, 18; Daxkin, 32; Jansen, 21.

"Golf Facts"

Q. Will you kindly settle the following divided point? If a ball from a water hazard and drops it back on the fairway. He then takes his stance and the ball strikes it, does this constitute a stroke? A. No. The player himself makes a stroke following the act of lifting and dropping. B. claims the ball is in play as soon as it is dropped and comes to a stop. A. It is correct. By official interpretation of the rule, the ball is in play as soon as it has been dropped.

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

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY, By Universal Service. 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."

George Burns May Go to St. Louis Club

Boston, March 28.—Capt. George Burns of the Red Sox, recently declared to be the only man in the squad who was sure of a regular berth, may go to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for an outfielder and a pitcher, according to word from the Hot Springs (Ark.) training camp. Worry over the condition of George Sisler is believed to have caused the Browns to seek the Red Sox first-sacker.

Will Have Baseball and Track Teams at Harvard

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Harvard, Neb., March 28.—Coach Taylor of the high school has just issued a call for baseball material for the coming season. An extensive track program had to be outlined and a good sized squad reported for practice. Demands from the student body for a baseball team became so persistent that arrangements have been made to organize a ball team in addition. According to reports, several teams from the larger schools have been seeking games and it is probable that a strong schedule will be made.

Practically all of last year's ball team is back and several of the better second string men are checking out suits. Meanwhile, track practice is being taken up in earnest. Rob Moran of the Reds, "Uncle" Robinson of the Braves, and Fred Mitchell of the Braves, treat the players after the manner of a father to a son, especially the youngsters. It's a fine spirit to have on a club.

Will Hold Track Meet.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Broken Bow, Neb., March 28.—Great preparations are now in progress for the annual county track and field meet to be held in Broken Bow May 2. Callaway is entertaining several teams at the "Seven Valleys meet," to be held in that city April 26. Other teams invited are North Platte, Gothenburg, Hastings, Lexington, Cozad and Mason City.

Basket Ball Scores.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hebron, Neb., March 28.—In a postponed basket ball tournament here Friday night, the following scores were made: Hebron town team, 26; Deshler town, 21; Bellevue (Kans.) High school, 39; Hubble High, 22.

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