

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Match Player Holds Spotlight in Tennis Play

William M. Johnston Considered Greatest Match Player in Country, Says Richards.

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

We hear much nowadays about the "money player." Whether it is in baseball, golf, boxing or tennis, it is the money player who holds the spotlight.

Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard, Bill Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston are all men who can put over the required punch when it is needed.

For that reason, and none other, they are all champions in their respective branches of sport.

In the parlance of the tennis game, it is not the "money player," but rather the match player, who holds the center of the stage.

There are thousands of fans throughout the United States who believe that William M. Johnston is the greatest match player in the country.

Johnston had a lead of two sets and three games in the final and decisive set. Almost an unaccountable lead for any player to overcome.

Tilden was the defending title holder, playing before his own people. Yet Tilden won that third set from "Little Bill" the succeeding two, and, incidentally, the match.

This feat, to my way of thinking, showed "Bill" Tilden is the greatest "match player" in the world today.

It is without precedent. The match player of a national championship is without precedent.

Tilden has often been accused of being dramatic on the tennis court. People say of him that he plays to the gallery all the time he is on the court.

Stars of Minor Leagues Meet

"Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot?" ask Willie Kamm, third baseman of the Chicago White Sox, and Jimmy O'Connell, outfielder of the New York Giants, as they meet at San Antonio.



RACING ENTRIES

Table of racing entries for today's races in Tianguana, including race numbers, names of horses, and jockeys.

Table of racing entries for today's races in Bowie, including race numbers, names of horses, and jockeys.

Predicts Great Year for Tennis

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 3.—Dr. John Calvert, who, when he is not helping stimulate interest in the game of tennis, devotes his time as a minister of the gospel, is predicting the greatest season ever recorded in Nebraska net annals.

BID FOR HAWAIIAN PITCHER

Honolulu, April 3.—Jimmy Duchalsky, hardest hitting pitcher in the Hawaiian baseball circles, is headed for the Coast league.

All that Duchalsky needs," said Bush, "is a change of pace and that can be developed under the instruction of a good coach and manager."

The SPOTLIGHT

THE NEW MOVIE TEST. (Upon the occasion of the Haggen and Sarazen taking up the silver screen.)

Late entrants in the world-wide sphere who seek, perhaps with knowing mind, to find a new and large career.

Columbia, after being the gem of the ocean for quite a spell, is now willing to exchange this honor for that of being the gem of the grid-iron, where the headlines reach their fullest flower.

In the general craze of fancy for segregating the Ten Best among all lines of existence we have been impromptu to name those athletes whom we should rank as the ten leading parties of the budding year.

Jack Dempsey—boxing. William Tilden—tennis. Suzanne Lenglen—tennis. Walter Haggen—golf.

When champions begin to be made and unnamed by the merry little wheel of boxing politics the old crowd will be worth about 10 cents, retail.

Jimmy Cox Trims Berry. Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—Jimmy Cox of Memphis won a referee's decision over Frankie Berry of Brooklyn after eight fast rounds here tonight.

Pacific Coast League. Los Angeles, April 3.—R. H. E. Oakland..... 4 7 2 St. Germain..... 1 2 4

Soccer Team Forfeits Claim to National Title When Players Leave to Join Baseball Clubs. New York, April 3.—Unable to put forward a capable team for a play-off game next Sunday with the Paterson (N. J.) football club, the Scullinsteel football club of St. Louis today forfeited its claim to the national soccer championship and gave up the trophy that had been in its possession for a year.

RACING RESULTS

Table of racing results for yesterday's races in Tianguana, including race numbers, names of horses, and jockeys.

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Boxing Commission Suspends Schoell-Wells

Toronto, April 3.—Frankie Schoell of Buffalo and Bernadette (Billy) Wells of England, welterweight boxers, were suspended today by the Ontario Athletic Commission for the poor showing they made in their match here last night.

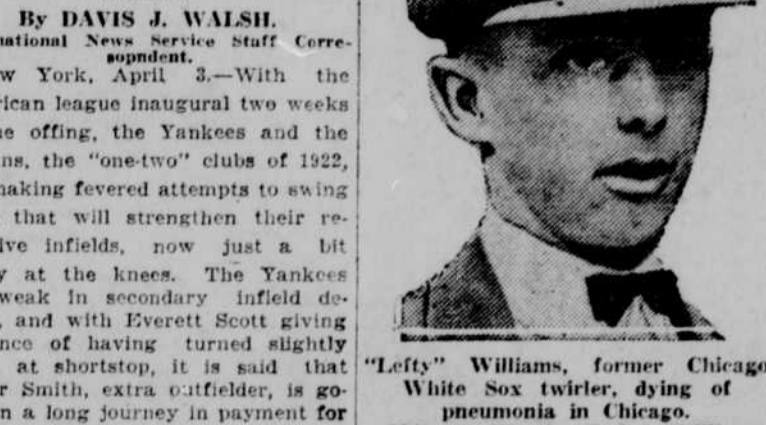
Yankees and Browns Have Weak Infields

By DAVID J. WALSH, International News Service Staff Correspondent. New York, April 3.—With the American league inaugural two weeks in the offing, the Yankees and the Browns, the "one-two" clubs of 1922, are making fevered attempts to swing deals that will strengthen their respective infields, now just a bit baggy at the knees.

Kill Bill Legalizing Boxing in Colorado. Denver, Colo., April 3.—The Colorado senate yesterday killed, by a vote of 17 to 13, a bill proposing to legalize boxing in the state.

Near Death

"Lefty" Williams, former Chicago White Sox twirler, dying of pneumonia in Chicago.



Chicago.—Claude (Lefty) Williams, one of the greatest southpaws in baseball, is dying of pneumonia here. Williams was a member of the famous White Sox team which won two American league championships and one world championship.

Hollocher Out of Lineup. St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Captain Charles Hollolcher, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, who is at his home here ill from after effects of influenza, today said it would be "a long time" before he felt strong enough to play ball.

Jake Brisler Beats Davis-court. Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—Jake Brisler, Linden (a.) heavyweight wrestler, defeated Dick Davis-court of San Antonio, Tex., in two falls last night.

Johnny Layton Wins. Chicago, April 3.—John Layton, national three-cushion billiard champion, gained a 14-point lead over Augie Kieckhefer in the first block of their 720-point match yesterday, winning the block, 60 to 46, in 66 innings.

Lynch to Battle. Pittsburgh, April 3.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, and Pete Zivic, challenger, will meet in a 10-round bout here April 23, Jimmy Bronson, matchmaker, announced to-night.

Portland Sells Two Players to Moline. Portland, Ore., April 3.—Pitcher Hammond and Outfielder Quetlich of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, have been sold to Moline, Ill., club of the Three I league, according to a report received here from Sacramento, Cal., where the Portland club is awaiting the opening game tomorrow. Both are on option.

Another Pin Record Goes at A. B. Meet

Philadelphia Bowler Chalks Up Grand Total of 2,019 for New Mark in All-Events. Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Another world's record was established today in the American Bowling congress tournament when W. Knox of Philadelphia took the lead in the all-events with a grand total of 2,019, topping the former mark held by C. Daw of Milwaukee by five pins.

Five Men Event. Nelson Mitchell, Milwaukee..... 2,129 F. Schmitt, Sanders, Detroit..... 2,128 Riedon Creamery, Detroit..... 2,036 Livestock Prod. Co., Chicago..... 2,043 Peteren Parkways, Milwaukee..... 2,061

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