

United States Wins Brilliant Davis Cup Match

Construction of Strong Line Will Be Hard Task for Nebraska Grid Coaches

Yankees Now Have Commanding Lead in Davis Cup Play

Australians Gallantly Battle American Pair in Five Gripping and Whirlwind Sets at Forest Hills.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Conquering Australia today in a gruelling, spectacularly fought doubles match that takes rank among the most brilliant in the history of international tennis, the United States gained a commanding position in its defense of the Davis cup, a 2 to 1 lead that seemed too formidable for the challengers to overcome.

William T. Tilden, national champion, and R. Norris Williams, team captain, were the heroes of America's thrilling triumph. Making their debut as an international combination, they vanquished the brilliant Australian pair, James O. Anderson and John B. Hawkes, 17-15, 11-13, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in five gripping, whirlwind sets that for sheer dazzling brilliancy of stroke, execution and strategy have seldom, if ever, been equaled on the courts anywhere.

Coming from behind after dropping two of the first three sets, in which the tide of battle swept back and forth in an amazing test of stamina and courage, the Americans rose to super-heights in the last two sets and crushed their rivals with a dashing, invincible attack.

Gallery in Tense Uncertainty.

For two hours and thirty-eight minutes, the struggle, as it swayed from side to side, kept a gallery of nearly 10,000 in the new West Side stadium in tense uncertainty. Final after flash of the most sensational sort of play brought spontaneous outbursts from the colorful gathering and as the American pair put their opponents to rout at the close the crowd threw restraint to the winds and cheered victors, as well as vanquished, to the echo. At the finish of the match the throng that scarcely had been able to control its enthusiasm throughout, was as limp as the quartet of players who walked from the court, weak from the reaction of their terrific fight.

Australia, whose battle even in defeat today but served to emphasize the unexpectedly formidable character of its challenge to America's tennis supremacy, faces only a fighting chance for victory now in the international series. To lift the historic trophy, the team from "down under" must capture both of the singles matches that conclude the play on Monday. With Tilden and Williams M. Johnston, however, to bear the brunt of defense in the final tests, critics tonight regarded triumph for the United States as virtually certain.

Only the most specious shadowing the sets of Little Bill Johnston by Anderson in five sets yesterday could accomplish the trick for Australia. Anderson, the ace of the challenging forces, will oppose Tilden, while Hawkes will play Johnston in the concluding matches, victory in but one of which is necessary to clinch for another year.

Established New Record.

Today's victory for America not only established a new mark for duration in international play, but in the first set, equalled the record for length made in 1914, when Maurice McLoughlin, the California "comet," turned back Norman E. Brookes, Australian wizard, by sweeping in on a straight set victory in one of the high spots of Davis cup annals.

That first set today was strangely reminiscent to veteran tennis followers of that historic battle nearly a decade ago between McLoughlin and Brookes, in both of which American and Australia fought for supremacy. Oddly enough the verdict both times went to this country's stars.

No closer, more evenly matched struggle could be pictured than that waged in the first two sets this afternoon. Back and forth, Australian and Yankee fought, contesting for every point with dazzling play, achieving marvelous "sets" and raking each other's ground with strokes that shot back and forth with blinding speed. Then, in the third set, the Australians swept to the fore as the defenders seemed to weaken under a relentless, driving attack. But, just as swiftly, after a rest of several minutes, the tide swung back to America's favor.

The Yankee pair, playing as if inspired, carried all before them in those last two sets. The Australians called on their reserve, employed the most powerful, resourceful of tactics, in an effort to stem the tide. Eventually, but all in vain. Eventually, but it was the unswerving confidence, steady accuracy and crushing power of the American's game that gained them their triumph.

In two exhibition matches after the cup contest, B. I. C. Norton, South African star, defeated Manuel Alonso, Spanish Davis cup player, 6-3, 7-5, while Vincent Richards, the fourth member of the American international team, with his Wimbledon partner, Francis T. Hunter, vanquished the Australian reservists, Richard Schlesinger and Ian McInnes, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

In the preliminaries of the Greb-Wilson fight—Vic McLoughlin, Charles Arthur in the four-round opener, and got the victory. The pair are scheduled to fight on Sept. 10. The crowd was estimated at 12,000 during this scrap.

Managers of Western League Clubs Select Star Teams



Illinois A. C. Is National A. A. U. Athletic Champ

Three New A. A. U. Field Event Records Are Established at Annual Games.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The American blue ribbon for track and field competition passed today to the Illinois Athletic club, which led the way throughout the 19 events in the National A. A. U. senior championships at Stagg Field, University of Chicago, and finished with 53 points, the highest team total registered in recent years. The tri-color advance began at the opening gun when Joe Ray took the pole in the mile run to the finish, and ended with the final contest of the program, the javelin throw, in which Hoffmann established a new A. A. U. record of 194 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Second place went to the New York Athletic club, 1922 champions, whose standard bearers earned 37 points. The Chicago Athletic association placed third with 19 points, one marker ahead of the Newark Athletic club.

Three new A. A. U. records, all in the field events were established. Leo Brown, of the New York A. C., cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet, 5 5/8 inches, one-half inch above the old record established jointly in 1922 by Harold Osborne of the Illinois A. U. and D. V. Alberts, Chicago, A. A.

Winners of first, second and third in the discus bettered the old record of A. R. Pope, established in 1920 for the University of Washington. Tom Lieb was the best performer with 151 feet, 3 1/4 inches, against "Gus" Pope's mark of 146 feet, 5 inches. The third record-breaking throw was by Clarence (Bud) Houser, entered from the University of Southern California, who pressed Pope at 147 feet 8 1/8 inches.

An even link was added to the pole vault record by L. Myers, Chicago A. A., who went over the bar at 13 feet, 1 inch. Hoffman's exhibition in the javelin event put the fourth record by the boards. His performance was 1 foot, 3 1/4 inches better than the old record made by Flint Hamner, of the Olympic club, San Francisco, established in 1922 at 195 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

Swatfest Is Attraction to Happy Hollow Golfers

An 18-hole swatfest competition was the golf program at the Happy Hollow club yesterday when the following qualified and their scores:

No Word From St. Louis in Amateur Ball Games

No word has been received from St. Louis accepting the offer of the local association to bring the St. Louis local champions to Omaha to play the local champions on the third Sunday in September. The Omaha champs will go to St. Louis the fourth week this month for the annual inter-city series.

Midwest Tennis Association to Be Organized Here Monday

Organization of an intercity tennis association, including Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln and Omaha, known as the Midwest Tennis association, will be completed Monday night, when representatives of these four cities meet at the Omaha club. It is the plan of those in charge of the organization to stage a tennis tournament each year and to award suitable prizes to the winners. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City may be invited to join the association within the next three years.

Monday the first intercity tennis tournament will be held at the Omaha Country and Omaha Field club courses. Players from Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln and Omaha will compete. The singles will be played at the Field club and the doubles at the Country club.

ALL-STAR WESTERN LEAGUE 1923 TEAMS

(Picked by Managers.)
FIRST TEAM.

Player	Town	Pos.
McDowell	Wichita	1b.
Leistikow	Tulsa	2b.
Butler	Wichita	3b.
Lee	Tulsa	cf.
Blakely	Wichita	lf.
Moore	Sioux City	c.
Lamb	Tulsa	pitcher
Hornan	Des Moines	catcher
Crosby	Tulsa	2nd base
Hungling	Des Moines	1st base
Spece	Omaha	pitcher
Mann	Wichita	catcher
Payne	Oklahoma City	2nd base
Black	Tulsa	1st base
Sellers	Wichita	pitcher
Gertlin	Wichita	utility

SECOND TEAM.

Player	Town	Pos.
Lelievre	Tulsa	1b.
Kineman	Des Moines	2b.
Wilcox	Omaha	3b.
Beck	Wichita	cf.
Bennett	Tulsa	lf.
Moore	Sioux City	c.
Corrigan	Des Moines	pitcher
Lee	Oklahoma City	catcher
Diamond	Denver	2nd base
Allen	Oklahoma City	1st base
Hovick	Wichita	pitcher
Blakely	Wichita	catcher
Hall	Omaha	2nd base
Loit	Denver	1st base
Stuart	Tulsa	utility

HONOR ROLL.

(Two or more votes for either team.)
Luders (Oklahoma City), McLarry (Wichita), Tate (Oklahoma City), Fink (Omaha), Felber (Oklahoma City), Murphy (Des Moines), Smith (Wichita), Allen (Oklahoma City), Musser (Wichita), Lee (Omaha), May (Omaha).

The annual all-star Western league baseball club for 1923, as picked by managers of the clubs, is made up largely of Wichita and Tulsa players, the leader and runner-up in this season's pennant race drawing 11 of the 16 positions on the first team.

Grotte May Suspend Hastings Manager

Dick Grotte, president of the State League, will withhold action on the suspension of Manager Shaw of the Hastings club, who attacked Umpire Miner in a game played at Beatrice yesterday. Grotte will await an official report from his umpire before passing judgment.

Omaha Golf Cracks Play Exhibition Match Today

Sam Reynolds, state champion, and Blaine Young will act as a team to play Rudy Knepper of Sioux City and Stanley Davies, Omaha Field club professional, in an exhibition match at Wayne, Neb., today. Tomorrow the same teams will play an exhibition at York.

To Conduct a Horse Shoe Tournament at Miller Park

A preliminary horseshoe contest will be held at Miller park this morning at 10 o'clock open to all pitchers in the city, to pick the Omaha team to play at the state tournament at Lincoln this week.

Hughes Reaches Final in Field Club Tournament

Jack W. Hughes reached the final round of the Omaha Field club championship golf tournament yesterday by defeating C. E. Griffey, 4 up and 3 to play. Jim Blakney went into the semifinal round by defeating Kenny Reed, 8 and 7, and will play Blaine Young for the right to oppose Hughes for the club championship.

Begin Two-Day Shoot at Ak-Sar-Ben Today

A two-day shoot will start at the Omaha Gun club at Ak-Sar-Ben field this morning at 9 o'clock. Today's program calls for 160 targets while the Monday program will include 200 targets.

Upper row left to right—Butler (Wichita) third base, Crosby (Tulsa) catcher, Spece (Omaha) pitcher, Bauman (Tulsa) second base, McDowell (Wichita) first base, Lamb (Tulsa) center field, Sellers (Wichita) pitcher, middle row: Mann (Wichita) pitcher, Black (Tulsa) pitcher, Hungling (Des Moines) catcher, lower row: Blakely (Wichita) left field, Hornan Des Moines) right field.

Every position on the two teams is filled just as the managers voted with the exception of right field on the second team. In this instance two players were tied for the second berth but neither had as large a total vote as Corridon who was the choice of one or more managers for every one of the outfield berths and who in addition received two votes for left field on the second team. It was considered only fair that he be given the right field second team berth as he had more outfield votes than any

Medal Competition for 2 Filghts at Field Club

An 18-hole handicap medal competition, with two flights, eight to qualify in each, was the golf program at the Omaha Field club yesterday. In the first flight the following qualified:

J. R. Blakney	76	6	79
Ned Reynolds	79	5	74
F. K. Oehler	86	24	82
J. E. Wilton	88	11	77
L. H. Hyde	88	6	78
G. Siskier	83	8	78
Jack Hughes	80	2	78
D. D. Mealy	87	9	74

Pairings follow:
Blakney plays Hyde.
Reynolds plays Siskier.
H. R. Dodson plays Wilton.
Wilton plays Bowie.

Second flight qualifying scores:
W. H. Butts 87 17 88
F. K. Oehler 86 24 82
O. J. Gosard 92 17 75
H. W. Downey 99 24 75
H. R. Dodson 84 19 75
W. M. Temple 98 22 76
H. D. Mealy 83 17 82
Mont Burns 94 18 76

Pairings follow:
Butts plays Dodson.
Oehler plays Temple.
Gosard plays Mealy.
Downey plays Burns.

First Soccer Practice of Year to Be Held Today

The first soccer practice of the season will be held this morning at Mundy Beach when the Townsend team of the Omaha District Soccer league starts preparing for the 1923 schedule which starts next Sunday.

British Yachts Make a Clean Sweep Over Yanks

Dunoon, Scotland, Sept. 1.—The British six-meter yachts made a clean sweep of the series of races for the Evelyn Parker cup today in St. Hunter's bay. All four British entries finished ahead of the four American boats.

Wotherspoon Shoots a 72

Walter Wotherspoon, professional at the Happy Hollow club, came within two strokes of lowering the course record of 71 when he went around the 18 holes Friday for a score of 72.

other player aside from those already assigned positions. Wichita drew six first berths, one more than Tulsa; Des Moines and Omaha drew two each and Oklahoma City one. Tulsa with four men landed the most second team places, but Denver was assigned three. Wichita, Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines two each and Oklahoma City one. Thus St. Joseph was the only team that did not land one or more men on the two teams.

Only Two Left-Hand Hitters.

Judging by the votes of the managers the outstanding players in the league are McDowell of Wichita at first base, Bauman of Tulsa at second, Butler of Wichita at third, Lee of Tulsa at short, Hornan of Des Moines in right field and Crosby of Tulsa as catcher. Hungling of Des Moines received one more vote for the second first team catcher than Quarry of Sioux City.

One of the peculiar things about the first team is that there are only two left-hand hitters among the regulars and two catchers. Players who received two votes for any position or positions in the 32 on the two teams are placed in the honor roll but in spite of this many sterling players do not appear on the list, the opinion of the managers as expressed in the ballots being nearly in accord. In fact the athletes drawing positions did so by a greater margin of votes than at any time in the seven years that Western league managers have been picking teams for the writer.

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Omaha plays Des Moines, two games.
Wichita at Oklahoma City.
St. Joseph at Tulsa.
Sioux City at Denver.

STATE LEAGUE.
Fairbury at Lincoln, two games.
S Norfolk at Grand Island, two games.
Hastings at Beatrice.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus at Toledo.
Indianapolis at St. Paul at Minneapolis.
Kansas City at Milwaukee.

Seven Teams Will Make Western Conference Football Interesting

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King Ak Will Pull New Stunt at Race Meet

Three-Quarter Mile Harness Horse Races Will Form Part of Interesting Meeting.

A novelty in harness racing will be introduced at the Great Western circuit meeting at Ak-Sar-Ben field, beginning Tuesday, September 11, and continuing until Saturday. Five events of three-quarter mile heats each are on the program, in connection with a number of the regulation mile events.

Winners in the three-quarter mile events will not take records, and with purses of \$300 to \$1,000 hung up in each event, interesting racing is a certainty.

The first of these races is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, in the 2:14 trot, for a purse of \$1,000. On Friday three events of three-quarters mile each will be raced, including the 2:08 pace, purse \$1,000, and the 2:18 trot and the 2:18 pace, with purses of \$500 each.

On Saturday, September 15, the closing day of the harness races, the 2:18 pace, purse \$1,000, will be raced, a total of \$4,600 in purses is hung up in these events.

Horses will start at the three-quarters mile post and race home, three heats, under the every-heat-race system. The money will be split in three sections, to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at the end of each heat.

Three harness and three running races are on the program for each of the four days, beginning September 11. On Saturday, September 15, one harness race and five running events will be raced.

A total of 153 entries have been received in the eight early closing events. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce 2:17 trot, purse \$1,000, proved the greatest attraction with 29 entries. "The Iowa" 2:17 pace, purse \$1,000, was a close second with 25 entries and "The Samson" 2:05 pace, purse \$1,500, and the 2:20 trot for 2-year-olds, purse \$600, attracted 19 entries each.

Horses are already beginning to arrive at the Ak-Sar-Ben track and by the end of the present week the stables will be filled.

Grand Island to Stage a Baseball Tournament

The Chamber of Commerce at Grand Island will stage a big baseball tournament on September 10, 11 and 12 and some of the best teams in the state will compete for the cash prize of \$1,000 which will go to the winner with the runner-up drawing \$500.

There will be no entry fee but each club must post a \$50 fee to guarantee its appearance, which fee will be refunded when the game starts.

All players eligible in the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs can compete.

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At least half a dozen Big Ten teams, in the light of this information promise to be stronger than last year. One or two are rather dark horse entries and possibly two will be in somewhat experimental stage. The others, while not given to extravagant promises, have real hopes of a successful season from the standpoint of the percentage column.

Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Northwestern, Purdue and Ohio state are reckoned among the teams which have greater possibilities than a year ago. With new coaches, Indiana and Wisconsin appear to be experimental propositions, Iowa, while expected to be strong, is regarded as offering a problem. The champions lost seven regulars last fall and while the new material is promising, it will have to go some to fill the shoes of the stalwarts of 1922, 1921 and 1923 in the Hawkeye lineup.

Chicago, which lost only two regulars—Strohmeier, end and occasional quarterback, and Fletcher, tackle, according to information at Ohio State, looms up as a strong contender.

Coach Yost at Ann Arbor is similarly fixed, having lost only three regulars, Kirk, Goebel and Cappon, and three reserves.

Wolverines are credited with a wonderful crop of new material. Wisconsin lost four high class men in Williams, Barr, Gibson and Tebell. It is said to have good new material. Coach Ryan, a newcomer in Big Ten circles, will have to develop a team which will meet five conference foes.

At Minnesota, Coach Spaulding will be reaping the benefits of his first year at the Gopher helm. His outlook is said to be bright, with the flashy halfback, Martineau, as captain, while expected to be strong, is regarded as offering a problem. The champions lost seven regulars last fall and while the new material is promising, it will have to go some to fill the shoes of the stalwarts of 1922, 1921 and 1923 in the Hawkeye lineup.

Dawson Has Real Job Mapped Out for Him

Human Avalanche of Last Season Shattered by Graduation—Huskies Start Work Sept. 15.

NEBRASKA'S 1923 SCHEDULE.
October 6—Illinois at Urbana.
October 12—Kansas at Lincoln.
October 20—Kansas at Lincoln (home coming).
October 27—Missouri at Columbia.
November 10—Notre Dame at Lincoln.
November 17—Ames at Ames.
November 24—Syracuse at Lincoln.
November 29—Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 1.—Will Fred (Snap-It-Up) Dawson and his corps of assistants be able to construct an entirely new forward wall which will again make the name "Nebraska" one that demands respect and obeisance wherever the game of football is played? As someone so aptly put it, time will tell.

That opening question is somewhat misleading, as the forwards of that great Husker team of 1923 did not do it all. Not by a large jugful. But it earned the name of the human avalanche. It was up and swept everything before it, tearing gaping holes in the opposing line. And graduation razed that Husker wall.

On September 15, Coach Dawson will start the Herculean task of rebuilding. His backfield, is not so hard hit.

Good Home Schedule.

With one of the best home schedules ever arranged—with the new football stadium which will turn formal at Nebraska from a game to a spectacle—the 1923 season should equal all others.

The Huskers engage Bob Zuppke's Illini in the opening game at Urbana. This game has caused all sorts of comment. The two coaches arranged to exchange formations before the game. Each team will use the formations outlined. This does not mean an exchange of plays and simply gives information that scouts gather for all games on any schedule.

There are 11 letter men who will be back. Bassett and Berquist, first string guards; Ross McGlasson and Nixon is the veteran material for the line. "Varsity" End Eligible.

Captain Vern Lewellen, the Dewitt brothers, Herb and Rufe; "Big Dave" Noble and Ced Hartman are the veteran backfieldmen.

McAllister and Tommy Thomsen are the "Varsity" ends who will be eligible. Tommy is the boy who ran half the distance of the field to a touchdown against Syracuse last year.

Other members of the squad who will be back include Melvin Collier, end; E. G. Hendrickson, tackle; I. J. Hubka, end; Dave Halbersleben, tackle; Bloyce Packard; George Randolph, quarterback; D. J. Reed, guard; Robert Robertson, end; F. E. Sturm, tackle; Bert Speice, center.

"Mutt" Volk, backfield.

"Trying to fill Peterson's place at center will be a huge task. Harold Hutchinson, Joseph Wastougal and Clarence Mackey look like the logical contenders for the pivot.

For material to caulk the gaps left by graduation the freshman squad of 12 and some of the best teams in the state will compete for the cash prize of \$1,000 which will go to the winner with the runner-up drawing \$500.

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