

Supreme Reign of U.S. in Tennis Due to Youth of Stars

Game Forbidden in England's Colleges—McLoughlin but 28 Years Old.

By VINCENT RICHARDS

New York, Nov. 27.—What is the age to stop tennis? Unfortunately there is a tendency in America to look upon a man of 30 as being a veteran. How often do we hear of some junior for saking the court game for the less strenuous pastime of golf. If a player has been in competition for ten or eight years he is classed as a veteran whether he really is or not in point of age. This attitude is in direct variance to the conditions that exist in European countries.

In England, France and Scotland there are many men beyond the 50-year mark playing tennis. That is why the United States reigns supreme in the tennis world. These countries produce fine players from the back of the court but they are not able to cope with the hard-hitting youths entered in our big eastern tournaments. A condition that exists in Great Britain that specifically eliminates the United Kingdom from serious consideration in the Davis cup competition. Eton, the largest preparatory school in the British Isles, absolutely forbids the students from indulging in tennis. Naturally the other schools, such as Harrow and West End, follow in the footsteps of the larger institution.

Team Spirit Eliminated

Apparently the reason for not allowing the students to play tennis is simply that it tends to eliminate team spirit such as is found in the cricket aggregations. The result is that the boys do not get a chance to learn the fundamentals of the game until they enter one of the universities, such as Oxford. If they possess ability there is little chance of their being able to show it until they finish their college education. By that time they are at an age when many of the American stars are classed as veterans.

McLoughlin Young Man

Many tennis fans throughout the United States believe that Maurice E. McLoughlin, the sensational comet, is past 40. He is remembered in the dim past as the man who flashed across the tennis horizon and then faded into memory. Red Tennis writer, claims that the time to stop tennis is when one dies. He points out that age is largely a matter of habits, and the man who is continually renewing his youth and enthusiasm in a sport such as tennis is adding years to his life and at the same time making that life a fuller one.

Announce City Pin Meet Dates

Harry Eison, secretary of the Omaha Bowling association, announced this morning that the annual city bowling tournament, the red-letter event of pin-dom in this city, will be held on the Omaha alleys January 25, 26, 27 and 28. The entry list closes January 19.

According to Eison the tournament will be split into two classes again this year. Bowlers whose average is 175 and over will be placed in Class A, while those that average 875 will bowl in the highest class.

The only change in the rules for this year's tourney is the change in the doubles. Class A bowlers will not be allowed to bowl with Class B tumblers.

The entry fee has been reduced from \$3 to \$2 for each event.

Omaha bowlers are now getting ready for the annual attack on the pins at the midwest bowling tournament at St. Louis. The local pin tumbler will bowl in this tourney early next month.

Wants Match for Chicago

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—James B. Coffey, Chicago wrestling promoter, will make every effort to prevent a wrestling match here between Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world champion heavyweight, and Stanislaus Zyzoski, former champion, according to a telegram addressed by Coffey to Gabe Kaufman, local promoter. Kaufman recently announced that he had arranged for the bout to be held in Kansas City, December 7.

In the telegram Coffey asserted he had a verbal agreement with Lewis' manager, Sandow, that the match would be held in Chicago, and declared that he would use legal means if necessary to force compliance with the alleged agreement.

Against Change in Rule

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28.—J. Frederic Byers, president of the United States Golf association, voiced opposition to a movement to amend golf rules in an address before the Women's Golf Association of Western Pennsylvania yesterday.

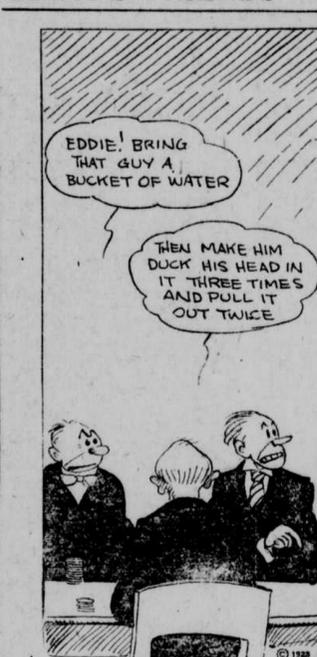
"These people are trying to make the game easier instead of gaining success by skill," declared Mr. Byers. "They would experiment and tamper with the very fundamentals of the game which have stood the test of centuries."

St. Joe to Have New Pilot

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—Joe Mathews, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Nationals, will manage the St. Joseph Western League club next season. He was signed today as a free agent.

Mathews will be a playing pilot, holding down either first or second base. He was with the Dallas (Tex.) League team last season.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



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The Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy

(Continued From Yesterday)

"I have abandoned all idea of hospital training," she said, after a pause. "I feel a dreadful weight of responsibility for Lady Pelham's death. For some stupid reason, while driving with Sir Arthur yesterday, I was nervous about telling him of the struggle with that man and at the Lodge gate. Had he known he probably would have done something, and then his mother would be alive today. Although I was his promised wife, I have almost treacherously in coming to see you and telling you and the doctor what I had learnt of his private affairs. Of course, I'll confess everything now, but it is too late. Still, I am alone, to some extent, so if he is not angry with me, I shall marry him."

CHAPTER VII.
A Proposal and an Acceptance.

Bombs can burst in a man's brain as well as in the outer air, and Pelham straightway experienced some singularly disagreeable phenomenon. He was of the order which prides itself on a rigid stoicism in moments of distress or danger and on making a lightning-like decision to act for the best. There cannot be any doubt that had a machine-gun opened fire from across the Round pond or some sharp shot from the side of the path which he and Phyllis were traversing, Phyllis would have dashed to the ground, and he would have been obliged to follow her. But in this crisis he was struck on so hard as to become both dumb and mentally impotent. He did not know what to do, and he was obliged to stand in silence, as though his companion had submitted some problem which required careful thought before he attempted to solve it.

"Probably he was wiser than he knew, because Phyllis, awaiting the comment which came not, was obviously disappointed."

"What else can I do?" she pleaded, with a new tension in her voice. "You men talk about playing the game, but you men are surely as capable of being honourable and fair as we women are, especially to one another. But I should have myself all my life if I failed Sir Arthur in his hour of trouble, and kept up the bad behaviour of which I was unquestionably guilty yesterday."

Yet Pelham remained mute, obstinately so it appeared to the girl, for she stood still, and stamped one foot on the ground, rather like an ill-tempered child.

"I say you nothing to say?" she quavered. "That detective man, your friend Mr. Prideaux, would have tried to argue with me, at least."

"Prideaux talks through his hat," said Pelham abruptly. "No two hours ago he was suggesting that you and I should wed, and grow apples during the rest of our lives."

Phyllis looked at him in amazement, and then she smiled, but the colour fled from her cheeks as rapidly as it had arisen.

"That, of course, is absurd," she cried, walking on again.

"Not at all," said her notion of marrying out of sympathy. That is not 'playing the game' as you put it. You are heading straight for disaster. Prideaux is a man of sense and judgment, and did not appeal to your better judgment, since you have just told me you meant becoming a policeman."

"But other men, had to learn how disconcerting a woman's contempt of logic can be in the supreme moments of life. Here was a girl who had just announced an irrevocable decision to marry another man, and then she had turned on me and told me that she was going to become a policeman."

"All right," he said quietly. "We can soon settle that point. Will you marry me?"

Phyllis giggled in a throaty fashion which might have spurred on a man better versed in the vagaries of the feminine temperament than this young veteran of many wars, since her forced mirth held more than a hint of a sob in it. "When a woman laughs," Pelham observed, "let man beware; when she weeps, he can dare all!"

And now the girl's face did not reddens; it paled. She bit her lower lip, Pelham could see the sudden clenching of her hands.

"Let us not be silly," she contrived to say. "I have so looked forward to meeting you. I counted on your help."

"Of course, I know it is crazy, and the rest of it," he muttered, "but I don't suppose I shall do so again for many years—if ever. But you and I were brought together in such an extraordinary way that if you were willing to take the risk of success or failure in married life without the special holiday attraction

The Thirsty Fellow

JUST WATER, EDDIE!

EDDIE! BRING THAT GUY A BUCKET OF WATER

HE ALWAYS GETS THIRSTY WHEN IT'S HIS TURN TO DEAL

THEN MAKE HIM DUCK HIS HEAD IN IT THREE TIMES AND PULL IT OUT TWICE

Actress Is Heiress to \$50,000 and Has No Plans for Spending it

Address to \$50,000 and not a single word planned to spend it. Miss Betty Burroughs, soprano of the "Wine, Women and Song" company at the Gayety theater this week, will receive this amount from her grandfather's estate when she is 21. So busy earning her salary on the stage that she hasn't stopped to consider the large sum to which she has fallen heir.

"I have two whole years to plan for that," said Miss Burroughs. "I am only 19 and can't have the lump sum until I am 21. I leave my interest on the money in the keeping of my guardian, an attorney of Boston. I own my home in Boston, where I have always lived. I suppose New England thrift is helping me save my money."

Miss Burroughs, who is an orphan, has three little sisters in a convent near Boston.

"I want them to have a good education and hope they won't have to struggle for a living. I feel that my money should be as much theirs as mine, although grandfather has provided for them. He worked hard for it and I am not going to throw it away."

Miss Burroughs went upon the stage when she was 14 and worked her way up from the ranks of the chorus.

At last! It's a long lane that has no turning—and now Omaha theatrical patrons congratulate the actress on the arrival of a long looked for event at the turn of the year.

May Hobson, the magnetic comedienne, whose presence alone is a sure cure for the blues, will bring Thanksgiving to the hearts of all who see her at the Brandeis today, and in her company as she is presenting a revival of her adorable play, "The Retention of Aunt Mary."

The story of "The Retention of Aunt Mary" is of an old fashioned small town splinter who has plenty of money but is slightly off her head, and who is loved by a young fellow who is a little off his head, and who is loved by a young fellow who is a little off his head, and who is loved by a young fellow who is a little off his head.

All-Western Team Picked

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—The first all-western football team of the city was announced here this morning when the Daily Journal, student publication, printed the following selection this morning:

R. E.—Ecklund, Michigan.
R. T.—Kriz, Iowa.
R. G.—Petcoff, Ohio State.
C.—Boot, Michigan.
L. G.—McMillan, Illinois.
L. T.—Muirhead, Michigan.
E.—Hancock, Iowa.
Q. B.—Hertz, Michigan.
R. H.—Martinez, Minnesota.
L. B.—Grange, Illinois.
F. B.—J. Thomas, Ohio State.

Will Teach Women Tennis

New York, Nov. 28.—Miss Florence Sutton of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former national women's tennis champion, has been employed as a tennis professional by the Women's National Golf and Tennis club to be opened at Glenhead, Long Island, in April. Miss Sutton will be the first woman tennis professional in the east. Her duties will begin June 15.

DE PALMA EQUALS RECORD

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Ralph De Palma, in practicing at the Beverly Hills speedway yesterday, foured the bowl in 36.3 seconds, equaling the track record set Monday by Tommy Milton. Earl Cooper was also present at the practice and made several laps in 37 seconds flat, a rate of 121.6 miles per hour.

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and fashion there might never have been a war.

He was too late to meet any of his more intimate friends, Drummer and the rest, so he found a bookshop, bought some novels and more serious books which he was assured "everybody" was reading, and went to his room, where he remained undisturbed until 6 o'clock, when he had to start for King's Cross. He found Tomlinson and the car waiting there. The chauffeur recognised him at once.

"Yes," said the man, "Sir Arthur telegraphed from York. . . . Pardon me, sir, but Miss Daunt said you were Captain Pelham."

"Quite right."

"Sir Arthur's cousin, sir?"

"I think I would have known you anywhere. You're younger than Sir Arthur, sir?"

"Only two years. I suppose I resemble him as he was before he got hit."

"Just so, sir. That shell cut him about badly?"

"Have you been long with the family?"

"Twenty years, sir—ever since they kept a car for me."

"That speaks well for the way you are treated."

"Sir Arthur is very easy to get on with, sir. He doesn't mind my being a little late."

"Terrible. Have you heard that her murderer has been discovered?"

"Miss Daunt told me, sir. It's a pity he killed himself."

"Why? Isn't it best that such tragedies should close down rapidly?"

"Well, perhaps you're right, sir."

Somehow, Pelham believed that Tomlinson only agreed with his opinion because he did not want to be pressed for a reason to the contrary. Still, he did not like to cross-question his cousin's servant.

"You were long old to join up, I suppose?" he went on.

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There was no special reason why she should flush slightly then, but Pelham became aware that he had escaped that hope was reborn within him forthwith. Was not this delightful girl telling him in plain language that she was so overwhelmed with his never made love to her? And why did she allude to him habitually by his title? She was not discussing him with a stranger, but with one of his kin and kin.

This was a topic Pelham could hardly pursue, so he led the girl to speak of her own folk, and she, in turn, sought details of his career, and particularly of the mother whose memory he held so dear. Here they found a common bond. The time flew. When Phyllis glanced at her watch it was nearly 2 o'clock. They had to hurry to the gate and the waiting car. They parted quite formally. To all appearance, if not to their well-concealed wish, they might never meet again, unless it were in the depressing atmosphere of a coroner's court.

Pelham strolled through Knightsbridge and Piccadilly to his club. It was an afternoon of high summer, and the streets were radiant with pretty women and decorative shop windows. This was his first leisurely inspection of London, and he could not measure the swirling currents of the country's new life. If society were judged by its display of wealth

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