

Tennis Player-Writers Declared Ineligible for Amateur Competition

Net Stars With Literary Designs Barred by Body

Organization Decides by Overwhelming Vote to Make New Ruling to Take Effect January 1, 1925.

New York, Feb. 2.—The United States Lawn Tennis association at its annual meeting today, decided by an overwhelming vote to declare tennis player-writers ineligible for amateur competition after January 1, 1925. The formal vote which gave the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association power to interpret the amateur rule as barring player-writers, was 47,196 to 6,250.

Good Time Made by Cinder Artists in Preliminaries

30 Men Compete for Berths on Team That Will Represent Scarlet and Cream Next Saturday.

INCOLN, Feb. 2.—Coach Schulte, 30 strong, tried out Saturday afternoon for berths on the team that will represent Nebraska at the K. C. A. C. indoor meet, scheduled for next Saturday, at Kansas City. The weather was so good that many of the candidates made good time on the board track at stadium field.

Hein, former Wilber high school track star, hit the tape at 5:03 in the 50-yard dash, nosing out Locke in the final heat by a few inches. Al Bloodgood and Crites, running in different heats, crossed the line at 5:34. "Hot" Turner, premier high jumper, went over the bar at six feet, one quarter inch. Hatch grabbed second honors with a jump of five feet, seven and one-half inches.

The 850-yard run was a close one with Dean Higgins taking first and Jim Lewis pulling in second. Higgins' time was 2:37.2. Crites running against Bloodgood in the second heat of the 440-yard dash, turned in a 54.94 record. Houserscheidt, a freshman, hit the tape at 55:02 taking first in the first heat.

Davis and Wisrig tied for top position in pole vaulting, both going over the bar at 11 feet even. "Duke" Gleason, veteran vaulter, dropped out at 10 1/2 feet. Crites and "Jie" Lukens competed in the 50-yard low hurdles, the former crossing the line a scant foot ahead of the Omaha medic star.

Results of the different trials: Fifty-Yard Dash. First Heat—Hein, first; Locke, second. Time, 5:03. Second Heat—Bloodgood, first; Rhodes, second. Time, 5:34. Third Heat—Crites, first; Pospisil, second. Time, 5:34. Mile Event. First Heat—Dixon, first; Zimmerman, second. Time, 4:47. Second Heat—Schulte, first; McCarty, fourth; Schultz, fifth. Time, 4:47. Third Heat—Gleason, first; Wier, second; Rose, third. Time, 4:57. Half-Mile. First Heat—Hein, first; Lewis, second; Johnson, third. Time, 4:40. Dash. First Heat—Houserscheidt, first; Whipcomb, second. Time, 55:02. Second Heat—Houserscheidt, first; Bloodgood, second. Time, 54:04. Fifty-Yard Low Hurdles. Crites, first; Lukens, second. Time, 6:02. Pole Vault. Davis and Wisrig tied for first; Gleason, second. Eleven feet. Shotput. Paris, 35 feet 2 inches.

Honduras Faces Civil War. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 2.—Failure of congress to elect a president and the termination of the four-year term of President Gutierrez have produced a situation in which civil warfare is feared to be imminent.

Sioux City Banker Dies. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 2.—W. P. Manlove, Sioux City banker, died today after a long illness. For many years he was head of the Security National bank and was well known in this section.

Pass Case Advanced. Lincoln, Feb. 2.—The railroad pass case, which has been filed with the state supreme court, has been advanced to the session commencing April 21. It was announced today by the clerk of the court's office.

Entered in Annual Tristate Cue Tourney



D. Brown, A. Duncan, A. Swanson, A. Hill, W. Wilson, Mrs. Owen, A. Barker. OMAHA, IOWA, OMAHA, ALLIANCE, IOWA, COLO, IOWA

Walter Hagen Tells: The Freakiest Play I Ever Made. The Real Story of How I Lost the 1923 British Open. My Unrealized Ambition.

THE freakiest play I ever made? It was at the Blue Mound Country club, Milwaukee, in a best ball match in which Joe Kirkwood and I were pitted against McKay, the Blue Mound pro, and W. Hunter, one afternoon last summer. Things hadn't broken any too well for Joe and me. When we reached the 15th hole we were three down. With only four holes to be played, defeat seemed highly probable.

The 15th was a 300-yard hole, par five, which ordinarily means, of course, three shots for the green. All of us got good drives. On our second, Joe and I again fared well, but McKay and Hunter topped their balls. Playing our thirds to the green, Kirkwood shot over it and out of bounds. I dropped my ball at 55:02 taking first in the first heat.

It was impossible to pitch my ball, because it would have run over the green, and necessitated a six-foot putt, which I made. As it happened, my force and direction were just right. The ball ripped through the grass and rolled into the cup.

1923 British Open. AFTER winning the British Open championship in 1922, it was my ambition to repeat it at Troon in 1923. Unfortunately I was unable to do so, being short of a tie with Arthur Havers by one stroke. Strange as it may seem, failure to get into a bunker had a lot to do with my loss.

Of course, there were other factors, and I do not regard a shot into a trap as tending to low scoring, but in this instance, a bunkered ball would have been preferable to the one I actually had and might have saved me two strokes, one of which, as it turned out, would have given me a tie for the title, while the other would have won it.

Yanks Announce Games to Be Played on Spring Trip

Two New York Clubs Conflict on Date of Contests to Be Played in Knoxville.

New York, Feb. 2.—Col. Jacob Ruppert has made public the Yankees' spring training schedule, consisting of 21 games. Only nine of these will be played with the Brooklyn Robins, the other 12 being with minor league teams—seven with New Orleans and five with Rochester.

Pursue Different Routes. Otherwise, the Yankees and Giants pursue different routes northward. The Giants, after following a course up the seaboard states, branch out to the west and go through Indiana. The Yanks trail through Tennessee, then strike out for Greensboro, N. C., and complete the journey to New York through Norfolk and Richmond, Va., ending up in this city with a game at the Yankee stadium on Saturday, April 12.

Play Dodgers Nine Games. Then come the Brooklyn Robins, starting at Atlanta on April 5, for a series of nine games. This is far below the quota of games played with the Robins in past years, and is explained by the fact that Rochester meets the Yanks from March 21 to April 4, usurping the place formerly occupied by the Brooklyn team.

Church Founder Honored. Yankton, S. D., Feb. 1.—Achievements of Dr. Joseph Ward, actual founder of the Congregational church in South Dakota in 1869, were immortalized here today in a ceremony in which the Yankton Woman's club presented a portrait of the pioneer.

Woman Badly Scalded. West Point, Neb., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Kenneth C. Fouts was scalded severely about the face and breast when a pressure kettle which she had placed on a stove exploded. Hot water and steam were thrown upon Mrs. Fouts, who suffered so much from the burns that she fainted.

Norway Skiing Toward First Honors in Olympic Winter Games. Chamonix, France, Feb. 2.—Norway made a tremendous leap forward in the race for first place among the 17 nations competing in the Olympics winter sports here by earning 20 points out of the 25 allotted for the 18-kilometer ski race today.

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Steve O'Donnell, Most Promising of Tiajuana Jockeys, Got Start at Last Ak-Sar-Ben Meeting

By GEORGE W. SCHILLING. I. Aime getting a start at the track, Mexico, Feb. 2.—Is it possible that the past Ak-Sar-Ben race meeting has produced a jockey that is destined to be the greatest saddle star of America? I am speaking of Jockey Steve O'Donnell at present a sensation at Tiajuana.

Wayland Dean Seeks More Pay From Giant Club. Louisville Star Returns Contract Suggesting an Additional Thousand Be Tacked on It.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wayland Dean, the newly acquired young Giant pitcher, evidently believes that graduation to the majors should bring a greater recompense than his new employers think is good for a young man of his years and training.

Fuller Sent Back. Anyway, he probably will escape the fate of Fuller, a rookie infielder with the Giants last winter. Fuller was purchased by the Giants from the San Antonio club, and in the course of time, he too, received a contract.

Clouddiness and Snow Next Week. Washington, Feb. 2.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Considerable clouddiness, probably occasional snows over night and rains over south portion.

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Buffalo Boss Will Receive Cash, Shortstop O'Neil and Pitcher for Former Nebraska State Leaguer.

THE announcement of the sale of Pitcher Byron Speece to the Washington American league club was made last night by Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes, in a telegram from New York city, where the Herd's boss is spending a few days closing deals with major teams.

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