

Omaha Bee Sports



Will Not Grieve Over Tilden's Loss to Tennis

Says United States Lawn Tennis Association Will Feel More or Less Relieved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association will feel very little if William T. Tilden, national champion, declines to abandon the pen for the exclusive use of the racket; on the contrary, it will feel more or less relieved, as the fellow said when the party permanently borrowed his watch.

These are the words of men in close touch with the tennis situation in this city, from which the game is governed by a few for the alleged benefit of many. They were spoken following the action of last national meeting on Saturday, when the player-writer was legislated out of existence for January 1, next.

What, however, of the fact that the American public is, thus, losing its champion though he is no longer tolerable to the officials, the same cannot be said for tennis gamblers. There are those who would like to see America's dominance in the Davis cup competition preserved.

Nelson Winner of Girls' Cage Tourney

Nelson, Neb., Feb. 4.—The first annual girls' basket ball tournament given here under the auspices of Nelson school closed with two fast games Saturday night to select the winners of the final in class I.

Wayne Normal Beats Chadron Team, 25-19

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 4.—In a dazzling basket ball exhibition here, the Wayne normal quintet defeated Chadron normal by the score of 25 to 19. Chadron took the opener of the series Friday night by a 28 to 12 count.

U. S. Golf Rules Adopted.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The adoption of the United States rule prohibiting corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs and the selection of Toronto and Montreal courses for the 1924 open and amateur championships were the major matters of business transacted at the 25th annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf association today.

Few Holdouts Listed by Major League Clubs--Have Complete Rosters

MANAGER McGraw of the Giants has Wayland Dean, Louisville star twirler, as one of his principal purchases. The Yankees resigned most of their team immediately after the 1923 series.

believe it or not

CHARLEY CULLEN states emphatically that he knows of a mud which has a greater consistency and more sticking power than any mustard plaster ever made. When pressed for details he will tell you about the mud in the Sand Hill lakes.

Short Shots Sports

Pat McGill, winner, Neb., heavyweight wrestler, may get a chance to wrestle in Wichita, Kan., soon, according to word received from the Kansas town. McGill is being taught the grappling game by Earl Caddock, former champion.

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Thorpe Retains Shoot Trophy

Bruce Thorpe, holder of the diamond trophy, yesterday successfully defended the trophy in a shoot at the Gun club grounds at Ak-Sar-Ben field, defeating Ed Cobb, 21 to 18.

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EDDIE'S FRIENDS



South Preparing for Geneva Game

Several new combinations will be used this week in order to get smooth running and combined strength in the South High Packers, according to Coach Patton.

Bill Killefer Expects Chicago Cubs to Be Up in Standings of Big League

Manager of Club Points to Eight Rookie Pitchers as First Sign of Strong Team.

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Scrambled Sports

Will He Succeed Kerr? THE announcement from Barney Burch that he got Shortstop O'Neill from the Washington Americans must mean that Johnny Kerr, who played the position on the Omaha club last season, will not be back this coming season.

The deal whereby Shortstop O'Neill comes to the Buffaloes also sends Byron Speece, underhand pitcher of the Omaha club, to the Senators. This announcement wasn't received very well here.

But selling baseball players is part of a club owner's business, and more than that, it is justice to the player himself. We don't believe there is one fan in the Western league or the Nebraska state circuit who doesn't wish Speece all the success in the world.

Links to Play Two Games in Omaha This Week

W E have had the best laugh we've enjoyed in a long time, and the result of a letter from a "swild and woolly" fight fan, who, of course, failed to sign his name, taking us to task for what he terms "padding" Morris Schlaifer during his career in the ring.

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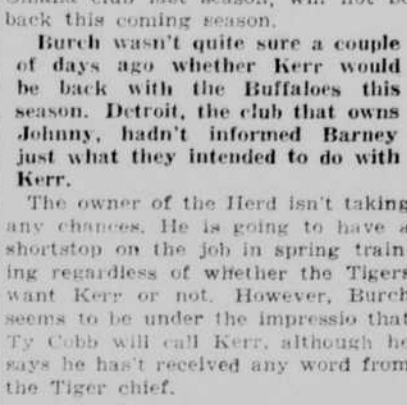
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Valley Cage Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Pts. Opp.
Washington	10	1	1000
Kansas	9	2	950
Missouri	8	3	900
Nebraska	7	4	850
Arkansas	6	5	800
Oklahoma	5	6	750
Illinois	4	7	700
Indiana	3	8	650
Ohio	2	9	600
Michigan	1	10	550