Harry Lee's Pitching Gives Buffaloes 2 to 1 Victory Over Wichita Team

BRIAR CLIFF LODGE READY TO GIVE WILLIAM TILDEN FAT SALARY; SARAZEN AT SAME CLUB

Tilden Not in Favor of Turning "Pro" and Prefers Remaining in Amateur Ranks.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, April 30.—A new development in the internal war featuring William Tilden against the United States Lawn Tennis association was made public today with the announcement that Briar Cliff Lodge of Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., had tendered an offer to Tilden to turn "pro" at a salary "commensurate with your standing as the foremost tennis player in the world."

Those making the offer forwarded to Tilden by wire were at some pains to make clear the fact that it was not their wish to tempt the champion unless the tennis association's apparent plan to bar Tilden under the player-writer rule became actual.

The proposition afforded the first concrete evidence of a plan afoot to raise professional tennis to the status now enjoyed by professional golf. Briar Cliff Lodge is the same organization that employs Gene Sarazen, leading American professional golfer, at a salary estimated at somewhere between $10,000 and $15,000 a year. They say it with greenbacks in that locality.

The text of the offer to Tilden follows:

"Briar Cliff Lodge desires to negotiate with you for your services should you decide to become a professional. The 200 members of Briar Cliff Lodge deeply deplore the possibility of your withdrawing from amateur competition and trust that this action may not be necessary. We feel, however, that the splendid efforts you have made toward popularizing the game of tennis might be continued as professional at this club, and the inducements we are prepared to offer are commensurate with your standing as the foremost tennis player in the world."

The message was signed by Chauncey Depew Steele, whose name as manager of the organization stands for dough and dollars and leaves no doubt whatever that a determined effort will be made to launch professional tennis on a new born career if the tennis association fails to recede from the stand that has caused the resignation of both Tilden and Vincent Richards.

Early today Tilden had not been in receipt of the message of good cheer at his Philadelphia home and therefore declined to comment on the offer. He, however, did not hesitate to make himself clear as to just how he stood on the professional issue.

"Personally, I do not favor professional tennis," he declared. "I consider myself an amateur and would prefer to remain such even though I could probably treble my income by joining out and out professional ranks."

Erb to Coach Nevada Grid Team

Reno, Nev., April 30.—Charles Erb, former quarterback of the University of California and for the last year coach at the Woodland school, was unanimously chosen by the board of regents of the University of Nevada today to be football coach, succeeding R. O. Courtright, who goes to the Colorado School of Mines.

Allen Loses in Billiard Finals

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Benny Allen of Kansas City fell down hard in the world's pocket billiard title when he lost to Andrew St. Jean of Minnesota, in the national pocket billiard championship finals this afternoon by a score of 125 to 111 in 42 innings.

At one time Allen led 109 to 64 but from this stage he only made two more points while St. Jean ran off 61 for a well earned victory. The Minnesota player won only two games out of the 12-game schedule for the finals and both of these victories were over Allen.

Nebraska Central College to Hold Regional Track Meet

Central City, Neb., April 29.—Nebraska Central college of this city will on Saturday, May 3, sponsor a regional high school track meet to be held at the college campus during the afternoon. Medals will be assigned for the first three places in each event. In addition trophy cups will be awarded the individual point winner, the winning school and the winning relay team. The schools to enter to date are Clay Center, Osceola, Scotia, Fullerton, Clarks, Albion, Wood River, Archer and Central City.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

American Collegian Defeats Crack British Sprinter

Philadelphia—Eric Liddell, much touted sprinter from the University of Edinburgh, lost his first race on American soil April 25, when he finished second to Lewis Clarke of Johns Hopkins in the special 220-yard dash at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia. Photo shows Clarke winning, with Liddell running second.

Huskers Making Elaborate Plans for Staging Annual Valley Track Meet

By Associated Press

Lincoln, April 30.—The University of Nebraska is making elaborate plans for staging the annual Missouri valley track and field meet, which is to be held in the practically complete Nebraska Memorial stadium Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

The stadium, which will seat 30,000 people, will be the mecca for track fans in this section and the university is expecting a large crowd for the championships.

The cinder track is now nearing completion and after several rollings and rakings, it will be one of the speediest cinder paths in the country. This will take place in time for the hordes of athletes that will come from schools of the valley for the competitions.

Head Coach Henry F. (Indian) Schulte of the Cornhusker spiked-shoe artists has been superintending construction of the new track, which features two 100-yard straightaways and one 440-yard path with a single easy turn.

Reduced rail fare of "fare-and-a-half" for the round trip was announced for the railroads by the university athletic department this week. This applies not only to competing athletes, but to spectators who are expected to journey from all parts of the conference map to witness the valley cinder spurners and field luminaries contest for honors.

McCook Wins County Meet.

McCook, Neb., April 29.—McCook won the cup and also the relay banner in the Red Willow county track meet, composed of five entries. McCook's fast relay team met no opposition in the half mile relay, making time of 1 minute 43 seconds on a slow track.

Joe Gardiner Bluejay Champ

By winning three out of four handball matches with Herbert Lichtenberger Tuesday in the finals of the Creighton university singles handball tournament, Joe Gardiner, freshman arts student, is today champion of the Bluejay institution in this line of sports.

Gardiner won the first game, 21-15, but lost the second to Lichtenberger, 20-21. Joe came back and copped the third, 21-6, and fourth and match, 21-11.

The champion will be awarded a gold medal for his work.

The doubles matches will start today.

Golf Dates Announced.

Chicago, April 29.—The western junior golf championship will be played August 12-15 at Briergate Golf club, Chicago, it was announced today by Secretary J. W. Busch of the Western Golf association.

Lewis Retains Title; Showered With Pop Bottles

Loser's Manager Starts Fight With Referee—Munn, McGill Win Over Their Opponents.

Chicago, April 29.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title tonight by defeating Mike Romano, Italian challenger, in two out of three falls. Several thousand spectators, infuriated at the decision of Referee Charles Lavine giving Lewis his second fall, showered the champion and referee with pop bottles as the match concluded.

Lewis, Romano and Lavine remained in the ring as the match ended and Romano's manager started a fist fight with the referee, claiming Lavine had given Lewis the deciding fall before Romano was pinned to the mat. The police surrounded the ring and stopped the fight when the crowd, apparently siding with Romano, started tossing bottles into the ring by the hundreds. No one was hurt, but Lewis was kept in the ring for some time while the crowd "booed." He was finally escorted from the ring by a cordon of police and taken to his hotel in a patrol wagon.

Lewis won the first fall in 41:20 with a toelock and Romano took the second in 12:50 after applying 20 successive headlocks. Lewis took the third fall in 8:10 with a double wristlock.

Pat McGill won a one-fall match from Clarence Jenkins of Kansas City in 37:05 with a head scissors and wristlock and Wayne Munn, graduate of the University of Nebraska, defeated Andre Anderson in 6:10 with a toelock.

Boxers Donate to Olympic Fund

New York, April 30.—The Olympic fund benefited by $45,699 last night, as "Young" Stribling and Paul Berlenbach, leading contenders for the light-heavyweight title, added to their reputations by coming through on the bit to easy victories over Mike Burke and Harold Abbot, respectively. Stribling left-handed Burke to death for six rounds and gained a hollow decision over the Greenwich Village strong man.

Berlenbach added to his lengthy knockout record by stopping Abbott in the fourth round, the referee halting the bout to save the loser from further punishment.

In addition to winning, Stribling further endeared himself to the fans by contributing $500 toward the fund. Jack Zivic, who gained a decision over Ever Hammer, gave a similar amount.

Beatrice Defeats Wymore.

Wymore, Neb., April 29.—In an exhibition game, the first of the present season for the Wymoreans, the Wymore Burlington baseball team suffered defeat at Beatrice Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Beatrice Tristate league team, the latter winning by the score of 5 to 4. The game was a tie up to the last half of the ninth inning. Batteries: Beatrice, Oliver, Wentley, Zink and Beal; Wymore, Halle and Wiar.

Franklin to Have Ball Team.

Franklin, Neb., April 29.—A large number of men interested in baseball met at the office of Leon Samuelson and decided that Franklin should have a ball team this summer. At the meeting Mr. Thieler, owner of the Franklin speedway ball diamond, agreed to hire a pitcher. Leon Samuelson was elected manager.

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Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

WICHITA	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	BB	HB	PO	A	E
Smith, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Butler, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Dunning, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Crandall, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Haley, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Holt, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
McMullen, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Jolly, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	1	1	10	0	1	1	0	21	12	0

BUFFALOES	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	BB	HB	PO	A	E
LaValle, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unahan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robinson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Griggs, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilcox, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wilder, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	6	0

xUnahan batted for LaValle in fourth.

Score by innings:

Wichita	000 000 001—1
Buffaloes	010 010 00x—2

Summary — Doubles: Dunning, McMullen, Robinson. Double play: Bonowitz to Wilder. Struck out: By Jolly, 3; by Lee, 3. Passed ball: Wilder. Left on bases: Wichita, 9; Omaha, 9. Umpires: Held and Collins. Time of game: 1:40.

Oilers Unable to Hit Wilson

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—Tulsa could not hit Wilson today while Des Moines made every one of its seven hits off Foster count in scoring runs, with the result that the Boosters evened the series, 6 to 2. Washburn and Lovelace hit home runs in the eighth inning. Score:

TULSA	AB	H	O	A	E
Austin, lf	3	0	1	0	0
xCasey, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Wurn, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Davis, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Lamb, cf	4	1	3	1	0
L'velt, 1b	3	1	14	0	0
Flippin, ss	4	0	1	1	0
Stuart, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Crosby, c	2	1	1	2	0
Foster, p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	5	24	15	0

DES MOINES	AB	H	O	A	E
T'pson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Cor'den, lf	4	0	2	0	0
M'L'ry, 1b	4	2	11	0	0
Bodie, cf	2	1	0	0	0
L'lace, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Kna'p, 2b	3	1	3	4	0
Wheat, c	4	1	2	1	0
Chavez, ss	1	0	5	4	0
Wilson, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	7	27	11	0

xBatted for Austin in eighth inning.

Score by innings:

Tulsa	000 000 110—2
Des Moines	020 002 02x—6

Summary—Runs: Washburn, Lamb, McLarry (2), Bodie, Lovelace (3). Errors: Flippin, Foster, Chavez. Home runs: Washburn, Lovelace. Three-base hits: McLarry. Sacrifice hits: Bodie (2), Lovelace, Knaupp, Chavez, Wilson. Left on bases: Tulsa, 5; Des Moines, 4. Struck out: By Wilson, 2; by Foster, 1. Base on balls: Off Wilson, 1; off Foster, 3. Earned runs: Des Moines, 4; Tulsa, 2. Umpires: Gaffney and Hayes. Time: 1:17.

Josies Win Slugfest.

Lincoln, April 30.—Three pitchers of the Lincoln roster were unable to check the slugging visitors, and St. Joseph romped away with the second game of the series by a score of 17 to 5. Miller of St. Joseph and Campbell of Lincoln got home runs. The score:

ST. JOSEPH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
DeMag'o,lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gilbert,3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Far'ton,2b	4	3	2	3	2	0
Miller,rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lewan,cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Nufer,1b	6	1	7	1	0	0
Corrig'n,ss	5	1	3	1	1	0
Brooks,c	5	2	4	0	1	0
Williams,p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	44	16	27	7	6	0

LINCOLN	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore,cf	5	1	3	0	0
Hamilt'n,ss	5	1	0	3	0
M'Dan'ls,1b	5	2	12	2	0
Snyder,c	1	0	2	0	0
Kinsella,rf	2	1	2	0	0
M'Don'd,3b	5	0	2	3	0
Milan,lf	5	0	4	0	0
Young,2b	5	1	2	2	0
Rose,p	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell,p	3	2	0	1	
Anderson,p	1	1	0	1	
Conkey,c	2	1	1	0	
Totals	42	11	27	12	

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	233 004 305—17
Lincoln	200 100 020—5

Summary—Runs: De Maggio (3), Gilbert, Farrington (4), Miller (2), Nufer, Corrigan, Brooks (2), Williams (2), Hamilton, McDaniels, Milan, Young, Campbell. Errors: Gilbert, Miller, Lewan, Corrigan, Hamilton, McDonald. Home runs: Campbell, Miller. Two-base hits: Farrington (2), Lewan, Moore, McDaniels. Sacrifice: Nufer. Earned runs: St. Joseph, 12, Lincoln, 4. Struck out: By Williams, 4; by Rose, 1. Base on balls: Off Williams, 2; off Rose, 1; off Campbell, 5; off Anderson, 2. Hit by pitched ball: DeMaggio by Campbell. Hits and runs: Off Rose, 8 hits and 5 runs in 2 innings; off Campbell, 8 hits and 10 runs in 4 1-3 innings; off Anderson, 2 hits and 2 runs in 1 2-3 innings. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 9, Lincoln, 10. Time: 2:28. Umpires: Shannon and Donohue.

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR MEDIC RELAYS

The Medic relays to be staged at the Medic oval at Forty-second and Dewey avenue on May 17 has the possibilities of becoming the greatest meet of its kind in this section of the country. Receiving not only the indorsement of Coach Henry F. Schulte it has already met with widespread recognition and received the recognition and praise of many high school coaches throughout this section of the country.

Howard Wood, manager of the Dakota relays advises that in all probability Sioux Falls will be represented by one or two teams. Coach R. A. Johnston of Fremont High enters the meet with his string of relay men and Coach Schmidt of Omaha Central states that his men are looking forward to the Medic relays and plan to be in good condition for that day.

Official recognition has been received from numerous other highs not in this immediate vicinity.

M'COOK TO STAGE TRACK MEET MAY 3

McCook, Neb., April 29.—The largest athletic event of the year will take place at the fair grounds next Saturday, May 3, when 11 towns in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado clash in the annual tristate meet. One hundred athletes will participate in this great athletic carnival. Wray, Holyoke, Colo.; Cambridge, Cuglis and McCook all have strong teams. In addition to this, some of the smaller towns have fast men who will take their share of the points. It will be a battle royal from start to finish. The meet will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

The McCook high school band of 50 pieces will entertain the crowd throughout the afternoon.

The McCook chamber of commerce will entertain the athletes and coaches at a banquet at the Keystone hotel in the evening at 6:30. The cups and medals will be awarded at this dinner.

Franklin County Arranges Fair Race Program

Franklin, Neb., April 29.—The Franklin County Agricultural society officers met today with Ben Oetken of Bloomington and arranged their race program for the fall, which occurs this year September 9, 10, 11 and 12. The 1923 fair was by far the most successful of any previous year and everything points to a bigger and better fair for 1924.

"Stubby" Mack, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, who was released to the Shreveport Texas league club, has been turned over to the Omaha Western league club.

"Chief" Robinson Scores Both Runs for Burch's Crew

Witches Fail to Get Man to Third Base in Five Innings—Final Game Today; Tulsa Here Friday.

By RALPH WAGNER.

MANAGER ART GRIGGS didn't make any mistake Wednesday when he selected Harry Lee to hurl against the Wichita Witches in the second game of the series. The little Buffalo southpaw found the day to his liking and pitched his team to a 2 to 1 victory over the Isbell entry.

Lee was in good form all afternoon. He held the Witches in the palm of his hand and let them down without a run until the ninth when Wichita scored its only tally. And Harry wasn't altogether responsible for the enemy's run. In fielding Bott's grounder Lee made a fairly good peg to first, but Art Griggs had a little trouble in handling the throw and Haley scored. The Witches had a man on third and a chance to even the score, but Harry retired the next three visitors in short order.

The Buffaloes backed Lee up in everything that he did. They gave him support from first to last batter. The infield cut down many Wichita chances to score, while Bonowitz and Robinson, in the outfield, mowed down the opposing side three times when a hit or an error meant anywhere from one to three runs. Taking everything into consideration, the Buffaloes played bangup baseball for one hour and 40 minutes.

Lee allowed the Witches seven hits, one more than Jolly permitted the Buffaloes to collect. Lee, however, kept his hits well scattered, while Jolly issued a double and a single in a bunch and lost the game. That happened in the fifth. Lee, too, had the best of the Wichita hurler when it came to harnessing the ball. Jolly walked five Buffaloes and Harry issued by one free ticket to first.

In the very first inning the Witches got a man around to third when Butler singled and Dunning doubled after one down, but the good work of Wilcox and Griggs retired the side without any damage being done.

Joe Bonowitz robbed Haley of a hit in the second, when he made one of his spectacular catches out in center field. Wilcox then knocked down Bott's line drive and retired the runner at first. McMullen doubled, but Jolly sent another high one out to Bonowitz, who ruined Wichita's chances to score.

Robinson scored both of Omaha's runs, one in the second, when he walked and went to second on Griggs' infield out. Bonowitz singled and the "Chief" went to third. Wilcox walked, filling the sacks, with one out. Wilder grounded out, but Robinson scored during the play at first. The "Chief" registered again in the fifth, when he slammed the ball out against the right field fence for a double. Griggs' single sent Robinson home with the second Omaha run.

With one down in the third, Smith of Wichita got on third, but again Lee tightened and with the good assistance of the Omaha infield, retired the side. The prize play of the afternoon came in the fifth. McMullen was on third, Jolly on second and Smith on first. One out was registered and Omaha was leading, 1 to 0. A sacrifice fly would tie the score and a hit probably win the game. Dunning, who had previously doubled, came to bat. He knocked the ball out to Joe Bonowitz, who pulled it out of the air and quick as a flash whipped the ball to Wilder. The Buffalo catcher didn't lose any time putting the ball on McMullen as he came sliding home. This dandy bit of work on the part of Bonowitz and Wilder snapped the Wichita rally short without any runs.

The Witches didn't get a man on third after this until the ninth, when Haley singled and scored when Griggs muffed Lee's throw to first trying to catch Botts. The latter went around to third, and with no outs, everything looked like an extra inning. Lee then whiffed McMullen and Jolly, trying to sacrifice, sent up a weak fly to Thompson. Robinson got under Smith's high fly out in left field and the game ended.

The final game of the Wichita series will be played this afternoon.

KINSEY TO PLAY ON DAVIS CUP TEAM

San Francisco, April 30.—Howard Kinsey in commenting today on Vincent Richards' statement that "Robert and Howard Kinsey write syndicated articles for California papers and I expect them to decline any invitation to play on the Davis cup team," said that he did not write tennis for newspapers.

"I cannot speak for Robert, who is now enroute from Honolulu," said Howard Kinsey, "but as for myself I do not write tennis for newspapers and I will not decline any invitation to play on the Davis cup team."

Rutherford Home on Visit.

Beatrice, Neb., April 29.—"Dick" Rutherford, one-time captain of the Cornhusker football team and an old Beatrice boy, who is director of athletics at the agricultural college, Corvallis, Wash., has arrived in town to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutherford. He was born in this city and began his athletic career under the tutelage of Guy Rathbun, then director of athletics at the Beatrice Y. M. C. A.

Upland Defeats Minden.

Upland, Neb., April 29.—The baseball team of the Upland High school defeated the Minden High school team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 2 in the first game of the season.

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