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DECISION OF LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION



MALDEN K. McLOUGHLIN

(By JACK VEIOCK, Sports Editor, International News Service.)

TWO AMATEURS WHO RETAIN THEIR STATUS.

The recent action of the United States National Lawn Tennis association in voting down the proposed rule which would have shorn McLoughlin, Johnston and others of their amateur status, appears to have been timely. Naturally, the more rabid reformers were unpleasantly surprised, but the conservative thinkers connected with tennis are confident that the move was a wise one.

Think what a loss to the net game the absence of its brightest stars from national and inter-sectional tournaments would be. At best such tournaments have only been enjoying success in a large way for the past three or four years, and all because of the brilliant performers who have been entered. Tennis owes much to these stars, and it would look like near-sighted policy to legislate against their standing as clean-cut sportsmen who play the game for the love of the game itself, rather than for any financial benefit they derive from it.

Capitalization of athletic fame, if carried to an extreme, is not good for my amateur sport, but the action of many stars in entering the sporting goods field is not to be criticized too severely.

Fresh Won't Fight
Action taken last week by freshmen and sophomores of Washington university seems virtually to have abolished the annual class rush between the two lower classes. The freshmen adopted a resolution in which they refused to participate in the fight, and the sophomores voted to protest the enactment of the Student Council establishing the combat. They also passed a motion which

stated that they were opposed to any form of interclass competition in which the risk of physical injury was primary and skill and ability were secondary elements.—Ex.

The faculty has recently made new rules as to the time when the dances of the University shall stop. Instead of the regular dances having to stop at 4:30, they must now stop at 2:30 a. m. An exception to this rule is at

Commencement time, when the dances must stop at 4:30 a. m. instead of at 6 a. m., as it has been previous to this time. Of course, this time depends on the conduct of the dances, but as the University authorities have had very little trouble in this respect, it is not expected to interfere with the hours. But the Student Council has urged that this good feeling between the faculty and the students be continued.—Ex.

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City	League	Start	End
BOSTON	AT	May 4, 5, 6	Sept. 1, 2, 3
BROOKLYN	AT	May 11, 12, 13	Sept. 8, 9, 10
NEW YORK	AT	May 18, 19, 20	Sept. 15, 16, 17
PHILADELPHIA	AT	May 25, 26, 27	Sept. 22, 23, 24
PITTSBURGH	AT	May 31, June 1, 2	Sept. 26, 27, 28
CINCINNATI	AT	June 7, 8, 9	Oct. 5, 6, 7
CHICAGO	AT	June 14, 15, 16	Oct. 12, 13, 14
ST. LOUIS	AT	June 21, 22, 23	Oct. 19, 20, 21
BOSTON	AT	June 28, 29, 30	Oct. 26, 27, 28
BROOKLYN	AT	July 5, 6, 7	Nov. 2, 3, 4
NEW YORK	AT	July 12, 13, 14	Nov. 9, 10, 11
PHILADELPHIA	AT	July 19, 20, 21	Nov. 16, 17, 18
PITTSBURGH	AT	July 26, 27, 28	Nov. 23, 24, 25
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ST. LOUIS	AT	Aug. 16, 17, 18	Jan. 13, 14, 15
BOSTON	AT	Aug. 23, 24, 25	Jan. 20, 21, 22
BROOKLYN	AT	Aug. 30, 31, 1	Jan. 27, 28, 29
NEW YORK	AT	Sept. 6, 7, 8	Feb. 3, 4, 5
PHILADELPHIA	AT	Sept. 13, 14, 15	Feb. 10, 11, 12
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CINCINNATI	AT	Sept. 27, 28, 29	Feb. 24, 25, 26
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