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Tennis Tournament Next Month Possesses National Significance.

BRINGS OMAHA TO THE FRONT

Cournd Young Asks the Central Organisation for Privilege of Holding a Clay Court Championship.

The Middle West tournament has come to be looked upon as the leading tennis number of entries, but also from the rank of the players who take part and the interest it arouses in Omaha and other cities in the Missouri valley. While It s too early to give any list of the players who will be seen at the tournament, which opens at the Omaha Field club August 19. there is good reason to believe the seventh annual tournament will fully sustain the

reputation already attained by this classic. For many years Omaha has been a good tennis town. Before the Middle West was made a fixture a less pretentious event flourished for several years under the title of the Omahs Interstate Tennis tournsment and was held under the auspices of the Omaha Tennis club. After the organisation of the Omaha Field club, which drew into its membership most of the leading tennis men of the city, the tournament feature was revived under the more ambitious title of the Championship of the Middle West and became one of the recognized fixtures of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Where Good Men Come From.

The surrounding states of Nebraska Iowa, Missouri and Kansas have from the start contributed their best to the entry list, although in most instances the winners have come from other sections of the country. Galesburg, where the game flourshes, as in most college towns, has regularly sent a good contingent of players who have always been real contenders both in the singles and doubles.

The Middle West tournament is played on clay courts and the clay courts of the Omaha Field club are probably unexcelled by any clay courts in the world. They are for this reason they are discouraged from the large courts and for the large courts and for the large courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the large courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the large courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and for this reason they are discouraged from the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court, and the clay courts are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass court are at a disadvantage when placed on a grass c by any clay courts in the world. They are faster than the best turf courts and it is often said the players who excell on the grass courts find them entirely too fast for them. Yet the Field club courts have a resistence which distinguishes them from the hard courts of gravel or cinders which are used in many places in wet weather, when the turf is too soggy for play. The courts are a natural sandy loam, which is peculiar to the Missouri valley. These courts have developed the play along a line which distinguishes it from the grass court play. Straight, hard hitting and placing are the characteristics of dirt court tennis. The game is much

the west. The clay court game is far more prevalent in the west and the feeling exists that the game is sufficiently different from the turf game to warrant the national association giving it separate recognition.

The tennis committee already has made application to the United States Lawn Tennis association to use the title "National Clay Court Championship" in connection with the Omaha tournament. The position of Omaha, the fact that the middle west has already established itself as the leading in the form of a magnificent cup, presented champion-to-be was not allowed to loaf at tournament played on clay courts, the excellence of the Omaha courts and the coincidence of the date with the Newport tournament are some of the reasons set forth when asking for the title.

Conrad Young, chairman of the tennis recently added two additional ones, and all Young are playing together, which means, ommittee, has charge of all tennis ar- are pronounced to be in splendid condition. of course, that they will be expected to take rangements for the tournament which is The tennis committee consists of John W. to be played on the seven courts of the Morey, chairman; Mrs. Haughwout and S. Omaha Field club. The Field club is espe- H. Thompson, jr. cially adapted for the holding of large tournaments and is one of the most successful organizations of its kind in the west, having a membership of 550 and a large waiting list. Besides tennis, the 1 and 2 Good and sufficient prizes will be club provides facilities for golf, bowling and base ball, and is especially well equipped for the entertainment of visiting players. The hospitality of the club is the visiting women, who will be cared for well known and visiting players always at the residences of the club members. want to return.

The Field club is greatly assisted in and everything possible will be done to giving such a successful tournament by the make the occasion a most enjoyable affair. ntense interest taken in the game through-Address all communications to R. R. out the city. There are a score of termiclubs in Omaha and all unite in an effort to promote the middle west. There were sixty-one entries in the singles in the city cournament, which is also promoted by the Waterloo Shuts Out Quincy and Omaha Field club.

Some of the Winners.

Among the names of those who have won the honors in the Middle West tournaments | day were: are recognized some of the leading tennis experts of the country. Some of the leaders who have attended are Frank and Fred Eberhart, Bond, Snow, Peters, Slocum, Reuben Hunt, Waldner and Collins and many others well known throughout the

1901-N. A. Webeter, Omaha. 1902-F. R. Sanderson, Galesburg, Ill. 1903-Frank Eberhart, Salina, Kan. 1904-R. B. Fletcher, Galesburg, Ill. 1905-W. T. Hayes, Toledo, Ia. 1906-W. T. Hayes, Toledo, Ia.

The champions in doubles have been: 901-C. H. Young and S. S. Caldwell, ingha. 1922 E. Farnsworth and I. Raymond.

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203 Holland and Farnsworth, Galesburg.

204 Frank and Fred Eberhart, Salina.

205 Fletcher and Sanderson, Galesburg.

205 Kreigh Collins and Peters, Chicago.

Young's Letter of Request. Following is the letter written by Chairman Young to the secretary of the national association, asking for the privilege of hold-

OMAHA July 19.—Mr. Palmer E. Presbrey, Honorable Secretary United States National Lawn Tennis Association, Boston, Mass.—Dear Sir: Realizing that the Middle West Championship Tennis tournament, held annually for the last six years on the clay courts of the Pisld club respectfully asks permission of the United States Lawn Tennis association to use the title of "National Clay Court to th g a clay court championship:

Our reasons for asking for this title are many. Throughout the middle west and farther western states the clay court game is easentially the one that is played and the feeling is growing that there is a distinct difference between the grass court and the clay court game which should entitle the latter to official and separate recognition. We have, we understand, a "National Indoor Championship," therefore why could not a national clay court championship of the first players whose groundself We find that players whose isonal clay court championship be Batteries: Kearney, Justice and Lucas; if We find that players whose Grand Island, Eads and Townsend,

## MIDDLE WEST BIG EVENT Six Prominent Players in Omaha City Tennis Championship at Field Club FIRST GAME GOES TO OMAHA





Chairman Tennis Committee Omaha Field

Denver Tennis Tourney.

association, for the championship of Colo-

and will become the personal property of

any person who may win the championship

Southwest Nebraska.

Special rates have been made at the hotels

GAMES IN THE IOWA LEAGUE

Keokuk Defeats Ottumwa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 27 .- (Special

Batteries: Waterloo, Hollenbeck and Li-

M. E. Smith's Ideals Win.

The M. E. Smith Ideals upheld their repu-

game were the pitching of "Stun" Reynel and the sensational fielding of the Ideals

ette; Quincy, Bennet and Walsh. At Keckuk-

Telegram.)-Results in the lows league to-

Bodien, secretary of the club.











BATTLE ROYAL ON COURTS

It, Taking First Set.

Martin Gives Caldwell a Hard Run for

HUGHES ALSO MAKES YOUNG GO Number of Matches in Doubles Go by Default and the Contest is

Rapidly Narrowing Down

to the Finals. ting and placing are the characteristics of dirt court tennis. The game is much more athletic and at the same time speedy enough to require the best judgment. It has been suggested that the Middle West tournament, therefore, not only determine the championship of the middle west, but also the championship of the middle west, but also the clay court championship of the Middle west tournament than always been most excellently managed and in no case has the event ever run over the six days allotted to it, even though the entries in singles are the clist tennis club sin town, many of them private affairs, but all unite to promote the success of the "Championship of the Middle West." A gallery of 1,500 people will often be present at important matches. The tournament has always been most excellently managed and in no case has the event ever run over the six days allotted to it, even though the entries in singles are the clist study afternoon, and the doubles were brought considerably meaner the finals. Caldwell beat Martin in a contest which looked for a time as if the favorite would be beaten. Martin took the first set, 4-6, and had four games of the Missouri valley can produce. I might add the country club, there are a score of other tennis clubs in town, many of them private affairs, but all unite to promote the success of the "Championship of the Middle West." A gallery of 1,500 people will often be present at important matches. The tournament has always been most excellently managed and in no case has the event ever run over the six days allotted to it, even though the entries in singles are the city tennis tournament at the Field club Saturday afternoon, and the doubles were brought considerably meaner the finals. Caldwell beat Martin in a contest which looked for a time as if the favorite would be beaten. Martin took the first set, 4-6, and had four games of the many clay courts, which are unexcelled that the case of the court of the country, offers advantages which no other club west of the first set, 4-6, a ament at the Field club Saturday afternoon, and the doubles were brought considerably nearer the finals. Caldwell beat Martin in a contest which looked for a time as if the favorite would be beaten. Martin took the first set, 4-6, and had four games of the second before Caldwell could get more than two. Caldwell picked up after that, how-7-5. In the last set Martin gave him another bad scare when it was run to deuce and twice he was within one point of winning between League—Omaha at Pueblo, Des Moines at Denver, Lincoln at Sioux City. National League—Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at St. Louis, New York at Chicago. Trusting that your governing board will the match. Martin one point of winning controlled the match of the match. Martin one point of winning the match with the matc

with Caldwell, who has won more than one hard battle there and has certainly been playing as well, or better, than ever. The Denver Country club will hold its The Young-Hughes match was anothe first annual open tennis tournament the hard fight, although Young took the first week of August 12, under the auspices of two sets, 6-4, 6-4. Young favorite stroke the United States National Lawn Tennis | this year seems to be a swift lawford, and association and the Western Lawn Tennis he usually manages to get it well into a corner and out of reach. Hughes played a rado in both singles and doubles. A trophy strong game, however, and the expected

Field club courts and compares favorably

by Thomas F. Walsh, will be contested for any time. Defaults in Doubles.

In doubles a number of matches went by three times. The Country club has prior default and the contest is narrowing down to this time had four clay courts, but has to the possible winners. Caldwell and the finals, but it is by no means settled.

In the consolation singles Kohn is spoken of as the probable winner. In the semifinals Sweet beast Armstrong, and will play The annual Southwest Nebraska Tennis the finals next week. It is expected the the winner of the Kohn-Bartlett match in tournament will be held this year at tournament will be completed by next Sat-Orleans on Thursday and Friday, August urday. The finals in the singles probably will be played Monday, and the challenge offered in men's singles and doubles and match with Scribner, last year's champion, in women's doubles. Especial arrangements is scheduled for Wednesday. have been made for the entertainment of

Saturday's scores: In championship singles: Caldwell beat Martin, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, Young beat Hughes, 6-4, 6-4

Kohn and Hughes beat G. Haynes and W. Haynes, by default.
Young and Caldwell beat Dinning and
Pollard, 6-3, 6-2.
Bartiett and DeVries beat Koch and McConnell, by default.
Riney and Millis heat Headley and Martin, by default.
Newell and Collet beat Sweeney and Bartlett, 610, 5-0. Newell and Collet beat Rainey and Hil-Chambers and Van Camp beat Bartlett and DeVries, 7-5, 8-6. In consolation singles Sweet beat Arm-strong, 8-5, 8-6.

SOUTH OMAHA COUNTRY CLUB WIN Beats C., B. & Q. Team in Close Game

Saturday. Errors upon the part of the C., B. & Q.s at critical times enabled the South Omaha Batteries: Keokuk, Burch and Williams; Ottumwa, Fleming and Weigart, No other games scheduled. Country club team to defeat the former, 10 to 2, upon the club grounds Saturday, The pitching of Yale and Rose and the splendid fielding of Powers Posifisal were the features. Score:

The M. E. Smith Ideals upheld their repu-tion as winners by defeating the National Biscutt Company team Saturday afternoon by the score of s to 3. The game was played at Riverview park and was hotly contested from start to finish. Manager Kotiera of the Ideals broke his finger in practice and could not play. Tom O'Cennor of the Ideals attended a "Dutch pienic," so two of the Ideals' crack players were out of the game, but still they won. The features of the game were the pitching of "Stub" Reynek and the sensational fedding of the Ideals COUNTRY CLUB.

R.H.O.A.E.

Albot. 16. 2 1 10 0 1 .... 10 6 27 9 2 Totals..... Two-base hits: Powers, Clark, Sacrifice hits: Coad, Hanley, Stolen bases: South Omaha Country club, 5; C., B. & Q.s. 4, Struck out: By Rose, 8; by Yale, 3; Hit by pitched ball: By Yale, 2; by Rose, 1. Time: 2-20. Umpire: Van Cleave.

Engineers Defeat Giants. The City Engineers defeated the Giants in a game of base ball at Miller's park Saturday afternoon. The score was as followse

Engineers ..... Glants ...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Batteries: Engineers. Moriarity and
Provasnik; Giants. Dygert and Jones. Hits:
Engineers, 2; Giants, 5. Errors: Engineers,
2; Giants, 5.

TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the breakage of an electric motor in the press room. The Bee is unable to print its Sporting Section on pink paper this morning. It will

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE Played. Des Moines..... NAT'L LEAGUE. AMER LEAGUE.

AMER. ASSN. IOWA LEAGUE.

GAMES TODAY.

American League-No Games today American Association—Indianapolis at To-ledo, Louisville at Columbus, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Minneapolis at St. Paul.

CAMBRIDGE. Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—McCook was shut out by Cambridge at this place, 2 to 0. The feature of the game was the marvelous work of Pitcher Ward. The McCook team had venty-eight men at hat, only one making

Batteries: Cambridge, Ward and Gilbert; McCook, irvin and Reynoids. Hits: Cam-bridge, 6; McCook, 1. Struck out: By Ward, 6; by Reynolds, 4. I'mpire: Cui-bertson

L. Picketts Want Games Picketts have reorganized and would like to hear from any of the fol-lowing teams for games: Riversides, Wal-ter G. Clark's Royals, Miller Parks and

## PITTSBURG TAKES A PAIR

First Victory is Due to Base Running | Sheenan, 20. 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | Camatta, p. 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 of Leach, Clarke and Wagner.

TRIPLE PLAY IN THE SECOND

First Seen on Pittsburg Grounds for Over a Decade-Camnitz's Pitching a Feature-Scores of Other Games.

PITTSBURG, July 27 .- Pittsburg this afternoon won both games of a double-header from Philadelphia. The feature of the first game was splendid base running of Leach, Clarke and Wagner. In the second game Camnitz's fine pitching and a triple play by ning of today's game and his single, fol-Nealon and Wagner, the first here in more than a decade, were the features. Score

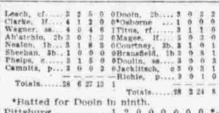
Totals..... 26 7 27 12 1 \*Batted for Grant in ninth. \*Batted for Moren in ninth

Philadelphia ...... 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-3

Two base hits: Magee, Bransfield Three base hits: Leach, Clarke, Leifield, Dooin.
Stolen bases: Leach, Clarke, Wagner (3).
Abbatichio. Double plays: Wagner, Abbatichio and Nealon; Willis and Nealon; Bransfield, Doolin and Bransfield; Grant and Doolin; Magee; and Dooin. Hits: Off Leifield, 8 in five innings; off Willis, 2 in four innings. Bases on balls: Off Leifield, 2; off Willis, 1; Moren, 1. Hit by pitcher: Leifield, Titus: by Willis, Grant. Struck out by Leifield, 3; by Moren, 2. Wild pitch: Moren. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 4; Philadelplita, 9. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Klem and Johnstone. Score, second game:

PITTSBUE PHILADELPHIA Anderson, rf. 4 1 2 0 0Thomas, cf. 3 0 5 0

AL KINSLER



Sacrifice hit: Sheehan, Triple play: Nea-lon, Wagner and Nealon, Bases on balls: Off Camnitz, 2; off Richie, 2. Struck out: By Camnitz, 2; by Richie, 3. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Johnstone and Klem,

BROOKLYN WINS IN NINTH Single Followed by Long Fly Causes Defeat of St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.-Hummel was put in to bat for Bergen in the ninth in-

	lowed by Scanlon's long fly, won the game
	for Brooklyn, 4 to 2. Score:
1	BROOKLYN. ST. LOUIS.
Ш	AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H.O.A.E
Ш	Alperman, 25 5 1 1 1 0 Byrne, 35 3 1 8 3
	Casey, Sb 4 1 1 3 0 Barry, rf 3 1 1 0 Lumley, rf. 3 0 8 1 0 Konetchy, 1b 3 1 9 0 Batch, lf 4 1 3 1 0 Burnett, cf. 3 2 0 1 Jordan, 1b 8 3 6 1 Holly, ss 2 0 6 2 Maloney, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 Murray, lf. 3 0 2 0
	Lumley, rf 3 0 2 1 0 Konetchy, 1h 3 1 9 0
	Batch, If 4 1 2 1 0 Burnett, cf., 3 2 0 1
2	Jordan, 1b 8 3 6 1 1 Holly, ss 2 6 6 1
9	Maloney, cf., 4 1 1 0 @ Murray, 1f., 3 0 2 0
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9	Bergen, C 2 0 8 1 0 Marshall, C 3 0 5 5
9	Bergon, c 2 0 8 1 0 Marshall, c 3 0 5 5 Scanlon, p 4 1 0 4 0 Beebe, p 8 0 0 3
ı.	Pitter 0 0 1 0 0

\*Batted for Bergen in ninth

Brooklyn ...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 Two-base hits: Burnett, Batch, Jordan, Scanlon, Sacrifice hits: Konetchy (2), Holly, Lumley, Jordan, Stolen bases: Sprine, Burry, Lewis, Double plays: Batch to Scanlon to Lewis; Scanlon to Jordan to Bergen, Left on bases: St. couls, 10; Brookin, 8, Bases on balls: Off Beebs, 1; off Scanlon, 2, Struck out. Louis, 10; Brookin, 6. Bases out.
Off Beebe, 1; off Scanion, 2. Struck out:
By Beebe, 4; by Scanion, 6. Passed ball:
Marshall. Wild pitch: Beebe. Time: Umpire: Rigier.

CINCINNATI WINS IN NINTH New York Ties Score, but Reds Pull Game Out of the Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.-New York tied the score in the ninth inning by putting over two runs on doubles by Devlin and Bowerman and Dahlen's single. Cincinnati tallied the winning run on a pass to Mitchell, a stolen base and McLean's

CINCINNATI 

None out when winning run scored. and Carpenter.

CHICAGO SHUTS OUT BOSTON Victory Due to Consecutive Hitting and Perfect Fielding.

CHICAGO, July 27.-Chicago hit Boultes hard in the first inning, a triple and four shut-out game. Score:

Totals ..... 22 10 27 16 0 Totals .... 27 4 24 12 1 Stolen bases: Tinker, Chance, Steinfeldt.
Double plays: Chance to Tinker; Ruelbach
to Tinker to Chance; Steinfeldt to Evere
to Chance; Every to Chance. Left on bases:
Chicago, 7; Roston, 4. First base on balls:
Off Reulbach, 4; off Roultes, 1. Struck out.
By Reulfach, 5; by Boultes, 2. Passed ball:
Neednam, Wild pitch: Roultes, Time.
140. Universe Office. 30. Umpire: O'Day.

Game at Florence Park.

afternoon, the game being Jones, p .. le lineup: Left .... Third ... Cinney .... Hinkle Rusk.

Pueblo Gets a Lead of Three Runs in

the Fourth Inning.

ROURKES COME BACK IN SIXTH Make One More and Win in Seventh-

Thompson Hit More Freely Than Jackson, but Support of Latter is Poor.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 27 .- Coatly errors were made behind Jackson today and although the locals outhit the leaders, Omaha won a close game by the score of 4 to 3. With an even break in support Jackson would have won easily. The locals filled the bases in the second on a fielder's choice, a base on balls and a hit. With the two men down Thompson struck out Jackson. In the fourth, Ira Belden opened with a single and was sacrificed by McCulloch. After Corhan had been retired Smith was purposely walked. This time Jackson singled to left field, Autry took a fall in trying for the ball and in a series of throws Ira Belden and Smith both scored, Jackson resting on second. McGilvray and Bader both followed with singles, scoring Jackson, in the next inning Pueblo got two singles without a score, after which Thompson tightened and not an Indian saw first base after the fifth. In the sixth Phompson opened with a safe one to right field. Belden hit to Corhan and the latter had a good chance for a double. Instead he fumbled the ball and both men were safe. Franck bunted and on an effort to shut off Thompson at third McCulloch threw wild and Thompson scored. Belden and Franck also advanced on the play. Welch brought in two runs with a three-bagger to center field. In the seventh Austin opened with a single, was sacrificed by Gonding, stole third and with two down scored the winning run on Belden's clean drive to left

Totals \*Batted for Jackson in ninth.

Stolen bases: Graham, Austin, McGilvray, Bader, Three-base hit: Welch, Double plays: Bader to McCulloch to Smith; Ryan to McCulloch to Ryan, Sacrifice litts: Franck, Gonding, McCulloch, Struck out: By Jackson, 5; by Thompson, 6. First base on balls: Off Jackson, 1; off Thompson, 2. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Haskell, Attendance, 800.

CLARK WINS HIS OWN GAME Makes All of Des Moines' Hits and Bats in Only Run.

great ball in today's game and yet the loss is directly at his door. In the second inning, with two out, he gave Gochnauer base on balls. And the first ball he pitched to Clark was an easy one, straight over the plate. A one-armed man would have -2 hit it. Having two arms Clark batted out a three-bagger and won. Clark made one more hit, and that was all that Des Moines got. Clark pitched wonderful ball. Two Denver men got as far as third and one other to second. The five hits were scattered through many innings. In addition he fielded his position well. A heavy rain stopped the game for thiry minutes after the sixth inning and prevented the playing of the second game. Score: DENVER

Cassady, If.
Wheeler, 3b.
White, 1b.
Lauterborn, 2b.
McHale, cf.
Kinneally, 88. R. Adams, p.

AB. R. H. PO.

Umpire: Brennan,

SIOUX LOSE IN THE WINDUP Lincoln Ties Score in Eighth and Wins Game in Ninth. LINCOLN, July 27 .- After having the

game nicely tucked away, with two rens to their credit and none for Lincoln, the Sloux City men went to pieces in the eighth, the locals tying the score and winning out in the ninth. Errors played an singles scoring three runs. The visitors important part in the run getting. In the only made four hits off Ruelbach, who sixth, successive bobbles by Gagnier and with perfect support, including four fast Fox, gave Jerry Sheehan and Engle each double plays, won Chicago's nineteenth a life. Nanca was purposely given his base on balls. Weed singled to right, scoring Sheehan and Engle. In the eighth Sullivan and Ketchem singled. McKay, who had succeeded Fox at second, sent a slow grounder between first and second. Williams fielded the ball, but threw wild to Engle, who covered first, and Sullivan and Ketchem scored. In the ninth Gagnier hit for a triple. Fenion went out, but Thomas lined one between second and short, scoring Gagnier. Jones pitched what should have been shutout ball. Sensational catches by Gagnier brought the crowd to its feet,

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