

Potter Makes Great Showing Against Batherwick at Tennis; American League Leaders Lose

CUB POTTER IS TENNIS HERO

Omaha Boy Slays Crack Dr. Batherwick to a Finish.

ROCK VALLEY MAN BARELY WINS

McMichael of Hastings Beats Weaverling of Centre for the Metz Cup and Takes the Trophy.

Cub Potter of Omaha is the hero of the mid-west tennis tournament. In the semi-finals Potter played Dr. Batherwick, the Iowa crack from Rock Valley, the hardest tennis doctor ever won, and pushed him to the last point. The first two sets went to Potter and the next one to the doctor. After a recess the doctor came back strong and took the next one easily 6-1. Then Cub took another hold on his powers and took seven games of the last set, which the doctor finally won and took the match. Potter played such a splendid game all the way through this match that he deserves the honor of having very worthily upheld the prowess of Omaha players in competition with the experts from outside. The gallery was wildly enthusiastic and the doctor and Cub were applauded for every good shot. The score was 6-2, 7-5, 6-1, 2-7.

In doubles Gilman and Howel of Sioux City beat Lamb and Warfield, North Dakota, and Chicago, 6-2, 6-0. Charlie Peters of Chicago took another scalp Thursday morning by beating Sherman, the Kansas City wonder. There was more than an expert who played Sherman as a possible winner, but he failed to show the proper class. His play is not as finished as might be expected from the fine scores he has been making, but he knows the game down in a fine point and uses his head all of the time. Peters had him going most of the time, although just at the start the point were divided evenly. In the final Friday afternoon Peters plays Batherwick.

Peters-Sherman Match.

Points in the Peters-Sherman match went as follows: First Set—Peters 4, Sherman 4. Second Set—Peters 4, Sherman 4. Third Set—Peters 4, Sherman 4. Total: Peters, 14 points, 18 games; Sherman, 12 points, 10 games.

Hastings Wins Metz Cup.

Finals in the Metz cup contest at the mid-west tennis tournament at the field club this morning resulted in the triumph of McMichael of Hastings over Weaverling of Centre and that much-coveted trophy goes to the Hastings man. The score was 4-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Weaverling took the first set handily at 6-4, and McMichael got the second almost as easily at 6-2. Weaverling plays left handed, a fact which seems to make some of his strokes more formidable to a right handed man and he was playing the game of his life. McMichael is the man who pushed Con Young to within one point of a match Tuesday and he had

THE ADVANTAGE OVER THE BEATRICE MAN IN EXPERIENCE.

Some one who claimed to know pointed Sherman of Kansas City out Thursday as the best amateur base ball player in that city. Well, he plays a pretty good game of tennis for a Kansas City man. The playing was seriously interrupted Thursday morning by the appearance on the golf course in the dim distance of Sir West, the famous physician, mounted on the herald's dashing steed, which happened to be an Arabian of mule extraction. Several hundred spectators finally succeeded in repelling the invasion. When that mule first came out to the club Dr. Van Camp got on to show "the thing was rode." "Whoof," went the mule's heels, and he backed arching in successful curves. Dr. Van Camp called through the air and came down in a small swiftness leap. But he got stuck on again and just as he was about to get round nine holes, just to show that he was naturally gentle.

Inter-Club Golf.

The Country club and the field club golfers will meet Saturday afternoon on the Omaha Country club grounds for the championship of the city and surrounding districts. The contest will be a four ball match between the inter-club play. The Country club will have a great deal to say in cementing friendship between the members of the clubs. The fruits of these is shown by the way the members of one club assist the other. The Country club will have a certain number of members who will play the inter-club match will be played. The Country club will have a certain number of members who will play the inter-club match will be played.

VENETIAN CARNIVAL AT LAKE

Illuminated Serpentine Parade. The grand illuminating serpentine parade will start Friday night at the Omaha Road and Gun club grounds for a good time. The parade will be a thing of beauty and will be well worth seeing. A large launch will haul a string of boats and their lights that will have the appearance of a huge serpent. The launch will precede and be followed by the sail boats with the smaller boats will bring up the rear. The procession will start around the lake at 8 o'clock.

Blue Bird Derby.

The Chalmers-Detroit derby "Blue Bird" race, which won the 30-mile Rocky Mountain cup race this year in the remarkable time of 20 minutes, has been doing some touring stunts in southern California. The car just returned from the Mojave desert. The objective point of the trip was to reach Los Angeles and the sequel is being built to supply Los Angeles with water. The trip was made

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