

TENNIS MEN TO THE FORE

Preparations Under Way for Numerous Tournaments in Omaha.

NATIONAL CLAY COURT MEET

Omaha Has Been Honored with the Privilege of Holding the First National Clay Court Championship.

Preparations for numerous tennis tournaments scheduled to be held on the Omaha Field club courts during the summer are beginning to take definite shape and are attracting considerable attention among Omaha enthusiasts.

The national tournament will open at the Field club August 1. In it will be representatives of tennis clubs and prominent tennis players from all parts of the country.

Heads were again put together, so to speak, and another scheme evolved. At a later meeting the city of Omaha and the Omaha Field club were represented by a delegation which was successful in securing favorable action on the proposition.

The tennis committee has been given the assurance of the club that it may act with practically unlimited authority in arranging a royal entertainment for the visitors.

The club, which, as an entertaining organization, has the privilege of presenting winners with trophies, will devote somewhat from usual methods in the presentation.

The first tournament of the season will be open to the club courts June 27 for the women's city championship.

On July 9, the gentlemen's tournament for the city championship singles and doubles, will be played.

As a number of players went into camp with the high school cadets the junior handicap championship was not ended on schedule time.

Practice for the numerous tournaments scheduled has been kept up regularly for several weeks, not only on club courts but on many private courts in the city.

Facilities for holding such an event could scarcely be better than those at the Field club.

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International Tennis Matches

Are Postponed

Contests Abandoned Because of Lack of Good Material in This Country.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Interest in the possibility of international tennis matches for the Davis cup this year has been waning steadily ever since it was announced that not one of the ranking eastern stars could be prevailed upon to go to either Great Britain for the qualifying round or later to Australia to attempt once more the regaining of the famous trophy.

The departure for England of Beals C. Wright probably will prove the real feature of tennis for the country, so far as international matches are concerned, and Wright's invasion is purely a personal one.

Interviews with the leading racket wielders elicit no enthusiasm at all and the consensus of opinion among these men is that, regrettable as it may seem, it is, nevertheless, preferable to rest easy this year rather than make another unsuccessful attempt to regain the Davis cup.

The least pessimistic of those in a position to know the inside facts is Robert D. Wrenn, chairman of the international committee of this country.

"We are willing to go," said this man, "but not one of us can spare the several months necessary for such a try. If Mr. Wrenn is still optimistic, I believe he must be counting on the two Californians, for certainly no eastern star, with the exception of Wright, has been able to agree to the trip, and I believe his visit to England practically has made him unavailable now."

Mr. Wrenn, in discussing the matter, unofficially stated that recently the committee met and went over the ground through it was estimated that a preliminary play-off between Great Britain and the United States looked uncertain.

Every move of the committee seems to be in this direction just now. In fact, it appears as if the Brits had about decided not to play in the series and thus leave to this country the only right to challenge.

WILL BOOST TENNIS. Visit of American Team to England Expected to Have Marked Effect.

LONDON, June 11.—The visit of the American lawn tennis team to England this season to play the preliminary round of the Dwight Davis cup competition will give a general impetus to English tennis.

NEW CINDER TRACK IN SOUTH. New Orleans Builds in Preparation for Amateur Athletic Union Championships.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—In preparation for the Amateur Athletic Union national athletic championships, which will be held here this year, a quarter-mile cinder track is being constructed, which is expected to be the equal of any in the country.

HOLD SHOOT IN SOUTH OMAHA. Two Clubs to Assemble There for Contest.

The Omaha Gun club will be the guest of the South Omaha Gun club Sunday afternoon.

CORRIDOR BEST ON BASES

Has Stolen Eight More Than Any Other Player.

ROURKES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Have Been Doing Better Work in All Parts of the Game Since They Have Been Playing at Vinton Park.

Omaha now has three men battling above the 300 mark, Graham with 400 and King and Cadman, Goding has slipped a cog and is now down to 296.

In team batting the Rourkes have been improving since they have been on the home grounds and their work above 300 in team batting Omaha also shows considerable improvement, standing third in the list with a record of 343.

Corridor is the king of the league in base stealing games being credited with 25 while the next men are Dolan and McAleese of Denver and Nelhoff of Des Moines with 17 each.

Team Batting—St. Joseph, 301; Denver, 296; Omaha, 285; Wichita, 281; Lincoln, 269.

Fielding—Lincoln, 851; Wichita, 849; Omaha, 843; Denver, 841; St. Joseph, 838; Topeka, 837; St. Joseph, 830; Des Moines, 828.

Pitchers' Records. The records of the pitchers who have got results in three or more games are as follows:

Wm. Lost. Pct. Owens, Des Moines, 8 0 1.000; McGrath, Lincoln, 4 0 1.000; McLean, Sioux City, 4 1 .800; Jarnigan, Wichita, 4 0 .800; Atchison, Lincoln, 3 0 .750; Schreiber, Denver, 3 0 .750; Wright, Topeka, 3 0 .750; Swift, St. Joseph, 2 0 .667; McCafferty, Omaha, 2 0 .667.

Fielding Averages. AB. R. H. Av. McLean, Sioux City, 27 0 1.000; Meller, Omaha, 13 0 1.000; Miller, Des Moines, 12 0 1.000; Getzl, Lincoln, 8 1 0.125; Bradbury, Des Moines, 20 1 0.050; Griesemer, Des Moines, 12 0 0.000; Baker, St. Joseph, 17 0 1.000; Agnew, Omaha, 9 0 1.000; Stowers, Omaha, 12 0 1.000; Jones, Lincoln, 3 17 0.100; Bauer, St. Joseph, 25 4 0.160; Weaver, Denver, 27 1 0.037; Kane, Omaha, 32 7 0.219; Heiden, Wichita, 66 1 0.015; Schreiber, Denver, 39 1 0.026; Isbell, Wichita, 37 1 0.270; Thomas, Lincoln, 46 1 0.217; Lindsey, Denver, 47 1 0.213; Shaw, Wichita, 44 5 0.114; Cassidy, Denver, 74 2 0.027; Dalton, Des Moines, 82 8 0.098; Olmstead, Denver, 5 27 1.070; Goding, Omaha, 42 4 0.095; Cadman, Omaha, 23 2 0.087; Kerner, Wichita, 23 2 0.087; Dwyer, Des Moines, 10 0 0.000; Kerna, Topeka, 108 54 0.500; Miller, Des Moines, 102 52 0.510; Towns, Sioux City, 103 49 0.476; Clark, Lincoln, 173 39 0.225; Jarnigan, Wichita, 182 22 0.121; Clark, St. Joseph, 381 29 0.076; Jarnigan, Wichita, 3 25 1.000; Nelhoff, Omaha, 12 1 0.083; Shea, St. Joseph, 137 44 0.321; Williams, Des Moines, 12 13 0.885; McConkey, St. Joseph, 12 13 0.885; Bachman, Des Moines, 43 7 0.163; Middleton, Wichita, 47 25 0.532; Sullivan, Denver, 47 25 0.532; Shackleford, Wichita, 4 19 1.938; Welch, Omaha, 18 4 0.222; Hawkins, Des Moines, 84 25 0.298; Pennell, Topeka, 42 1 0.024; Beal, Denver, 55 84 0.509; Andrews, Des Moines, 102 102 1.000; Cafferty, Omaha, 1 19 1.900; Thomas, Topeka, 36 64 0.933; Cranston, Des Moines, 36 64 0.933; Jude, Lincoln, 63 5 0.079; Egan, Denver, 6 31 2.845; Schreiber, Denver, 29 49 0.689; Widensaul, Lincoln, 29 49 0.689; Fox, Omaha, 49 4 0.082; King, Omaha, 49 4 0.082; Wright, Topeka, 6 17 1.914; Kerner, Des Moines, 12 12 1.000; Pettigrew, Wichita, 77 4 0.052; Hughes, Wichita, 82 113 1.380; Durham, Lincoln, 12 2 0.167; Davis, Lincoln, 12 2 0.167; Boze, Topeka, 47 109 2.319; Collier, Des Moines, 109 16 0.147; Fenlon, Sioux City, 27 6 0.222; McMurray, Denver, 74 26 0.353; Jones, St. Joseph, 83 108 1.289.

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