Omnha Has Been Honored with the Privilege of Holding the Pirst 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 enthusiasts. The tournament given most consideration and which has excited most comment is the national clay court championship given under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis club.

Field club August 1. In it will be representatives of tennis clubs and prominent tennis players from all parts of the country. From advices and letters which have already been received from players the meet promises to be second only to the national tournament held annually at Newport, R. I. The tennis committee of the club has been working hard to advertise the event and has been assisted by the publicity department of the Commercial

The way Omaha, through the Omaha Field club, managed to secure the first national clay court tournament, was this: Three years ago several members of the Omaha club put their heads together and decided it was hardly fair that every naand, to make it worse, on grass courts. A scheme was mapped out. Conrad H. Young, secretary of the tennis committee, wrote a letter to the national officers requesting that clay court players be given an opportunity to take part in a clay court tournament under the direction of the national association. The letter was formally brought before the association at its meeting in New York. It was also formally turned

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. As Omaha had proposed the idea, Omaha was given the privilege of holding the first national clay court tournament.

Week of Entertainment. 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 doors of the club will be thrown open to participants in the big meet and not a minute of the time they spend in the city will be allowed to go to waste. In the evenings various functions will be arranged for their especial pleasure, includ-

ing benefit, dances, automobile trips and The club, which, as entertaining organization, has the privilege of presenting winners with trophies, will deviate somewhat from usual methods in the presentation. The trophy cups will be the permaproperty of winners without the necessity of a second or third successful contest. The winner of the singles will be awarded a massive silver cup and the winners of the doubles will receive each a cup of smaller size. Runners up and winners of secretarily private will also come in contest. The winner of the singles will

for suitable awards. woman's city championship. Miss Kate tainly cannot be blamed. Moores has been named to head a committee which will represent every interested organisation in the city. Great interest has en shown among women interested in tennis and the event, inaugurated two WILL BOOST ENGLISH TENNIS years ago, promises to be more successful and to have a larger entry list than either Visit of American Team to Englan of the meets that have gone before.

Women's Tournament. of the championship cup. If she is a suc- season to play the preliminary round of cessful contestant this year the trophy will the Dwight Davis cup competition will give victories are necessary to secure it. Mrs. Bright as are the prospects of the season Dodge won the championship a year ago however, it is probable that 1910 will be from Miss Potter, winner of the first tour- woman's year. Miss Boothby will defen

the city championship singles and doubles, will be played. This date has been set last season, may be expected. as it will enable a large number of players | This year will be remarkable for th ber 2, the juniors' city championship, sin- ning the covered courts championship, Mr

handicap championship was not ended on Wimbledon; Mrs. Lamplough (Miss Eastschedule time. It has been on during the lake-Smith) will make a welcome reappearppened with sixteen entries.

Tennis in Omaha. In securing the national tournament, Omaha merely took another step forward along the line of tennis activities. Twenty years ago the first signs of actual life in the net and racquet game were introduced by the Omaha Lawn Tennis club, an organization which has since passed out of existence. Under the Omaha club, tennis flourished, and at the end of eleven years, in 1901, the game played an important part in Omaha amusements. In 1901 the Omaha Field club was organized and, as a great part of the members of the old club went into the new one, the older organization lapsed into ebscurity. Today, on club grounds alone, there are perhaps twentyfive well-kept courts, all of which are used during every available moment during the

Many Good Players. Practice for the numerous tournaments scheduled has been kept up regularly for several weeks, not only on club courts but many private courts in the city. Omaha's clubs claim some of the bestknown players in this part of the country and a good showing, if not a trophy, is confidently expected in the national meet.

to pay the expenses of the champion ath Facilities for holding such an event letes of the country. could scure be better than those at the Field club. Seven courts, laid out on the south side of the club building, provide ample space for all games of the tournament, with a court or two left over. An excellent view of all courts may be had from the club house, the verandas extending the entire length of the building. Thus it is possible for hundreds of spectators to afternoon. ure an unobstructed vicy of the game.

Lumley's Release a Sensation.

The unconditional release of Lumley by fronklyn is one of the sensations of the year. Only a year ago the big fielder was still holding his grasp on the big stick sixty.

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 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 this 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 at- Aleese of Denver and Neihoff of Des E tempt to regain the Davis cup.

The least pessimistic of those in a posttion to know the inside facts is Robert D. Wrenn, chairman of the international Cates, Des Moine committee of this country. Mr. Wrenn himself an old-time star and international ist, is not willing to admit that the pre liminary matches or a trip to Australia are off for this year. He declared that his committee was still working hard, but was not ready for an official announcement From what he guardedly said and also tional tournament be held at Newport, R. I., it was gathered that not one of the first ten would think of going to Australia.

One of the stars who has been impor tuned to make the trlp together with Beals Wright, while confessing that he did not know positively just what was in the air, gave as his opinion that only the two San Francisco boys, Long and McLough lin, who made an inglorious invasion las year into the antipodes, would answer affirmatively any request to fight for the

"We are willing to go," said this man "but not one of us can spare the severa months necessary for such a try. If Mr. Wrenn is still optimistic, I believe he mus 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 Eng land practically has made him unavailable

Mr. Wrenn, in discussing the matter, un officially stated that recently the commit tee met and went over the ground thor oughly. It was intimated that a preliminary play-off between Great Britain and the United States looked uncertain He said that country could not be expected to send a team to England, in spite of the fact that the Britishers had twice been here for these matches, because it wa too much to ask America to do, with the possibility of an Australian trip to follow Every move of the committee seems

be in this direction just now. In fact, i appears as if the Britishers had about de cided not to play in the series and thu leave to this country the only right t challenge. Even this concession, however will hardly help matters, for it is the tri ners of consolation prizes will also come in ably the selection will not be appreciate in tennis ranks, but in the face of failur

An announcement from the internation committee may be expected some time nex week.

Expected to Have Marked Effect. LONDON, June 11 .- The visit of th Mrs. N. P. Dodge, jr., ia present holder American lawn tennis team to England this come her property, as two successive a general stimulus to English tennis her title and before the year is over mo On July 9, the gentlemen's tournament for struggles between her and Miss Merton which were one of the chief features .

who are now at college to take part, number of first class women players wh Present holders of the city championship will make a return to the principal tourns are Cuthbert Potter, singles, and Cuthbert ments under different names from those Potter and Harry Koch, doubles. On by which they are most familiar. Mr. August 15, the Field club championship Lambert Chambers (Miss Douglas) has a tournament will be played, and on Septem- ready given a taste of her form by wir gles and doubles. The Field club tourna- Larcombe, who a few years ago as Mis ment will be confined to members of the Thompson reached the final at Wimbledon will again be playing. Mrs. Sterry will pin As a number of players went into camp in doubles; Mrs. Louard (Miss Wilson with the high school cadets the junior will probably be seen at Beckenham and last two weeks and stands now with Davis | ance, while Mrs. Hannan (Miss Boucher) having won a place on the finals, his op- is returning from Canada and will play in ponent to be decided by a game between most of the leading tournaments. There Marriott and Beckett. The junior handicap is even some talk of the reappearance of Miss Dod, who won the championship five

NEW CINDER TRACK IN SOUTH New Orleans Builds in Preparation for Champtonships.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.-In preparation | St for the Amateur Athletic union national athletic championships, which will be held here this year, a quarter-mile cinder track K is being constructed, which is expected to B be the equal of any in the country. It is being modelled after those at the Jamestown and the St. Louis expositions. It will have 230 yards straight-away for hurdles Co and the furlong dash. The inner field has foot ball gridiron, basket ball courts and several jumping and vaulting pits. When completed it will mean an output of \$5,000. The national meet is being backed by the nunicipal government, headed by Mayor Martin Behrman; the Progressive union. civic organization of 2,000 members; the 7 Board of Trade, Stock, Cotton, Sugar, Rice | and Real Estate exchanges. L. Di Benedetto, secretary of the Southern Amateur Athletic union, says that they are going

HOLD SHOOT IN SOUTH OMAHA

to send J. E. Sullivan, by August 1, 13,000 Si

Contest. The Omaha Gun club will be the guest of the South Omaha Gun club Sunday The South Omaha club is erecting a new club house, which will be

completed Sunday, The South Omaha shooters have been organized since last year, but are gaining in membership every week. The total

and going at his wonderful speed, but since
The club has put up a trophy which is
the death of his wife he seems to have
contested for each week, the winner for
lost all heart. Tim Jordan, too, is out the week to keep it until defeated. A. H. of the regular Bridegroom lineup, which the season the winners during the year is another reminder of the uncertainties of Frye is the present holder. At the end of will shoot for final possession,

CORRIDON 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.

In team batting the Rourkes have been Corhan, improving since they have been on the Alde 282. In team fielding Omaha also shows Considerable improvement, standing third in the list with a record of the

considerable improvement, standing third in the list with a record of .943.

The Rourkes are second in the stolen base list with S9, Denver leading with 191.

In sacrifice hits Omaha is third with 64.

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Stolen Bases—Denver, 101; Omaha, 89; Des Moines, 95; Sloux City, 60; Lincoln, 58; St. Joseph, 54; Wichita, 52; Topeka, 28. Sacrifice Hits—Denver, 72; Lincoln, 68; Omaha, 64; Des Moines, 64; Sloux City, 64; St. Joseph, 58; Wichita, 55; Topeka, 30, Stolen Bases—Corridon, Omaha 25; Dolan, Denver 17; McAlesse, Denver 17; Neihoff, Des Moines 17

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| Swift, St. Joseph | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| McCafferty, Omaha | 4 | 2 | .667 |

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