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CLAY COURT GAMES IN OMAHA

Championship Awarded to Field Club by Tennis Association.

NEW TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Challenge for Davis International Cup and Important Changes in Rules Decided Upon at Annual Meeting.

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Rule 20, section 6, relating to a forward pass which crosses the end line, striking a goal or obstruction in end zone, was amended to exclude cases in which a team attempts a forward pass from behind its own goal line.

Rule 5, section 2, was amended to allow snapping the ball only with the hands, eliminating the words "with the foot."

It was left to Messrs. Morice and Sheldon as a committee to reward and propose a rule on the illegal shifting of players.

E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, presided and Walter Camp, Yale, was secretary. Other present were: W. K. Dudley, Vanderbilt; J. M. Sheldon, Chicago; J. Beacham, Cornell; Paul Dashiel, Annapolis; S. C. Williams, Iowa; G. W. Savage, Oberlin; C. Blagden, Harvard; W. Morice, Pennsylvania; Parke Davis, Princeton, and H. L. Williams, Minnesota.

DAKOTA WINS FAST GAME

Coyotes Pull Down 22 to 14 Victory After Hard Fight.

OMAHA U COVERED WITH GLORY

Players Work in Stellar Form and Best Game of Season Is Witnessed by Large Crowd of Rooters.

In the fastest and most exciting game of basket ball that has been played in Omaha for many a day the University of South Dakota landed a well earned victory over the University of Omaha basket ball team last night by the score of 22 to 14 at the University of Omaha gymnasium.

Several other points were discussed, but no action on them will be taken until tomorrow.

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Starts Well in Second. Omaha started out well in the second half and early increased its lead, but soon the strength and stamina of the northern giants began to manifest itself and by gradually wearing down the game Omaha was forced to surrender.

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American Golfers Making Plans to Invade British Isle

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Tentative plans for an invasion of England by American professional golfers, captained by J. J. McDermott, the Atlantic City "pro," have been made and it is expected that five will sail early in May for Europe.

The Americans will engage in a team match, for a side, with Scotchmen. St. Andrew's on June 6 and on June 19 against England on the Walton Heath links. The players also will enter the British open championship meet at Hoylake June 19-21.

HARVARD CREW IS LIGHT ONE FOR THE COMING YEAR

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Harvard's crew prospects for the 1913 races are problematical, according to the forecast of Captain Charles T. Ables of the varsity eight. The loss of veteran oarsmen through graduation leaves a big gap in the varsity squad.

Wants to Get Even. Outfielder Johnny Deal, the Denver recruit, says he is going to become a regular member of the Cleveland team, to get even with the White Sox, who "didn't give him a fair trial in 1912."

DANA FIVE PROVES METTLE

Shows Council Bluffs "Y" Five Merry Race at Blair.

FINAL COUNT STANDS 35 TO 26

Coleman's Slow at Start, but Rise to Occasion and Never Let the Visitors Catch Up After That.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The fast Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association basketball team was defeated by the Dana college five here this afternoon in the best game of the season.

Council Bluffs started like a winner and for a while maintained the lead, but during the last ten minutes of the first half the college five showed a bit of its real form, fairly sweeping the visitors off their feet by the speed of their plays and the half closed with Dana, 17; Council Bluffs, 8.

The second half was fast throughout with the collegians winning handsily in the final count of Dana, 28; Council Bluffs, 26.

Crete Defeats Friend. CRETE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Crete easily defeated Friend in basketball here Friday night, winning by the score of 28 to 25.

Omaha Uni Pleaded With Game Against South Dakota Five

Since the showing made against the South Dakota basket ball quintet Friday night at the University of Omaha are slated. The team which went against the Coyotes was not considered to be nearly as strong as the team which beat Bellevue, because two of the star men, Crocker and Parsons, were both out of the game.

Omaha has a full schedule with probably four games this week. The first game will be with the Council Bluffs High school. This game will be under the auspices of the Tri-City league.

The warm days of the last week have brought the base ball "bugs" to life and every afternoon there have been about fifteen men out on the diamond doing some early training stunts.

Wesleyan Players Lose to Kansas Men

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram)—In a game characterized by fast work on both sides, the Kansas Aggies defeated Wesleyan in a basket ball game on the home floor tonight.

The final score was 22 to 20. At the end of the first half, the count was 11 to 8 in favor of the Coyotes.

Third Round Played in Tennis Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—T. R. Peil, the Olympic player; Gustave F. Touchard, the former champion, and Walter Merrill Hall won their places in the fourth round of the National Indoor Lawn Tennis championship today.

Prince and Burness Lead for Big Trophy

Prince and Burness made an excellent showing in the Central Whist association tournament at the home hotel last night in the pair contest for the St. Joseph trophy. The scores made yesterday afternoon and evening put the team eight points in the lead.

The scores made by the four leading teams were:

| Evening | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Prince and Burness..... | 3-5-7 |
| Ellis and Martin..... | 3-2-7 |
| Black and Riseman..... | 2-3-7 |
| Corcoran and Chambers..... | 3-5-7 |

Nebraska Sophomore Makes Highest Kick

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—What is claimed as one world's record and two other university records were broken and a fourth one tied this evening in one of the most sensational indoor athletic meets ever held at Nebraska university.

In the high kick, Meyers, a big sophomore, succeeded in elevating his toe a height of 9 feet 9 inches and thereby made a mark of half an inch better. It was asserted, than any other athlete on record. The performance of Meyers was only the climax of sensations for the evening, for it followed the establishment of new school records in the indoor pole vault and the shot put, and incidentally the equalling of the school record in the fence vault.

McCarthy-Wells Match Fails to Materialize

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The management of the Garden Athletic club tonight announced that its negotiations with Luther McCarthy to fight Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, had failed and that "Gunboat" Smith would meet the Briton instead.

The flight, at ten rounds, will take place either March 1 or March 12.

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