

American Tennis Players Defeat Australian Team

Tilden and Johnston Literally Smother Brookes and Patterson in Matches to Determine Cup Winners.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 30.—American tennis players today scored a double triumph over the greatest Australasian net stars and tonight held the position of favorites in the tournament for the Davis cup, the historic championship trophy of the tennis world.

The Americans need only one match to win the cup. The scores of the matches follow: Tilden defeated Brookes, 10-8, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-4; Johnston defeated Patterson, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1.

Doubles for Friday. Brookes and Patterson have a chance to partly redeem their position tomorrow in the doubles against Tilden and Johnston.

Tilden was plainly puzzled today by the splendid volleying of Brookes, who maintained a terrific pace throughout the match.

Took Two and a Quarter Hours. The match was played in two and one-quarter hours, including intervals of seven minutes between the sets.

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Patterson Was Easy. The second set showed plainly that Johnston had Patterson's measure, as he won the set almost at his own pleasure.

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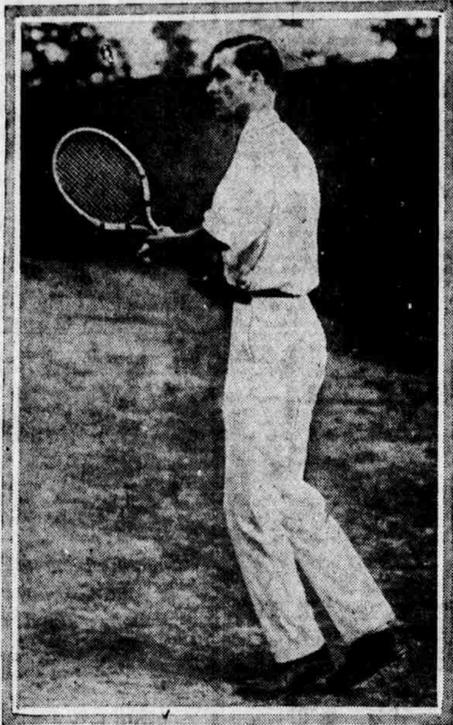
Wallops Jack Dillon. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—"Young" Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City gave Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, everything but the K. O. blow in a 12-round bout here and received the decision with honors.

Hockey Season Opens at Cleveland, Ohio, Tonight. Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The local hockey season opens here tonight with a game between the Toronto university and Cleveland teams.

Tremaine and Montreal Mill Through 10 Rounds. Detroit, Dec. 30.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, and "Young" Montreal of Providence fought 10 rounds last night, neither fighter showing a marked advantage.

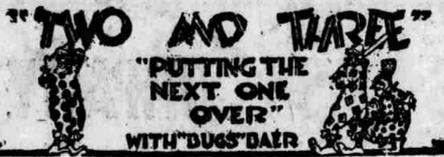
Amateur Fencers of U. S. May Challenge Britishers. New York, Dec. 30.—The Amateur Fencers' League of America is considering challenging English and Italian teams to a series of tournaments in this country next spring.

Defeats Australian Star



WILLIAM T. TILDEN.

William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, ranking tennis performer in the United States and champion racket wielder of the country, won the first match played in the Davis Cup at Auckland, N. Z., Wednesday when he defeated Norman E. Brooks, captain of the Antepodean team, 10-8, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-4.



"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" DAIR

There are some transom climbers who don't think there was ever a knucklebuster by the name of Gink Fowler or an egglet by the name of Roughtown.

We wouldn't gain any surplus profits giving our readers the run-around. You can find Roughtown on the right map. You can't find lots of places in France unless you consult a battle map of Europe.

Roy Moore Scores Win Over Sharkey. New York, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knock-out over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round match here last night.

Punch Carnival to Be Staged at Fremont. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 30.—Fremont will be treated to its first boxing exhibition in 15 years New Year's day.

South High Five Trounces Alumni. Coach Patton's South High school basketball team tossed their abbreviated uniforms last night and walloped the Alumni in a hard-fought game at the school gymnasium by a score of 25 to 14.

Chess Tournament Starts at Bloomfield—15 Entries. Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The local chess tournament is now under way, the first session taking place last evening.

Jack Reynolds Beats Jensen, St. Paul "Rassler". Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.—Jack Reynolds, welterweight champion, defeated Thor Jensen of St. Paul here tonight in straight falls. A body scissor and quarter nelson brought the first fall in two minutes, while a leg split won the second fall in 28 minutes.

Bakersfield High Defeats Berkeley

Eckersall Says "Prep" Teams Of Coast Not as Far Advanced as Midwesterners.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—After watching the struggle between Bakersfield and Berkeley High schools, foot ball champions of California interscholastic federation in Tournament park yesterday, the high school eleven of the coast cannot be said to be as far advanced as those of the midwest.

The contest, despite the absence of the varied attack displayed by leading "prep" teams of Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, and other cities of the midwest, was interesting because the contenders to a certain measure followed the style of play used by the University of California—the same style which probably will be called into use against the Ohio State midwest conference champions on New Year's day.

Omaha Asked to Join National Base Ball Federation This Year

A campaign has been launched by the National Base Ball federation of non-professional clubs to enlarge the membership in the association.

Omaha has been invited to join the federation this year and in order to secure the membership of this city, James F. Potts, secretary of the association, will be in Omaha during the latter part of this week or the first of next in the hope of inducing this city to join.

Buhl Base Ball Club Releases Players

Salt Lake City, Dec. 30.—The Buhl base ball team, winner of the Southern Idaho league championship will be minus several of its 1920 players next season in that they have been released to other clubs, according to word received here.

Formation of New Athletic Conference Sure

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The formation of a new interstate athletic conference, practically was assured today following a conference of representatives of middle western colleges here.

Colleges May Permit Boxing Among Students

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The boxing committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association will submit a new plan, amended to the extent that objections which caused the association to refuse to sanction boxing in colleges and universities yesterday, will be eliminated at next year's meeting, it was announced today.

Work Piling Up for Judge Landis, New Commissioner of Base Ball; Clark Griffith First to Submit Case

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Work is piling up for Judge Landis, new commissioner of base ball, while he is waiting for the minor leagues to ratify the agreement with the National and American leagues.

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but as the Pittsburgh team of the National league and the Little Rock club of the Southern association are involved, he will have to hear from them before being in a position to pick the winner.

Roger Hornsby, Star St. Louis Player, Not For Sale—Rickey

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis National, today reiterated that Roger Hornsby, infielder, is not for sale. This announcement followed one made in New York last night that an offer by the Giants of \$200,000 and four players for the local star had been turned down.

Bee want ads are business getters.

May Withdraw From Association

International League and American Association Dissatisfied With Ruling.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—The possibility that the International league and the American association may withdraw from the National association of Professional Base Ball leagues, composed of the minor leagues of the country and enter the new national agreement as a separate and distinct body, is indicated in correspondence between President Hickey of the American association and Jack Dunn, president of the Baltimore club of the International league.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" A "Small Lot" Sale of Splendid Quality Merchandise Friday in the Downstairs Store. Owing to the fact that this "Small Lot" sale includes just limited quantities and broken sizes in all lines of merchandise we cannot guarantee for the day's selling.