

WARM WELCOME TO LAWN TENNIS AT FOREST HILLS

Hackett and Alexander, in Fine Form, Defeat Behr and Hall.

ALL CLAY COURTS ARE PUT IN USE

Many Improvements Have Been Made in Big Plant Since Play Ceased Last Year.

By FRED HAWTHORNE. Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, the former national doubles champions, defeated Karl H. Behr, the international player, and Walter Merchant, a former Middle States champion, in a special lawn tennis doubles match on the clay courts of Forest Hills, Long Island, yesterday. The score was 6-4, 6-4.

Which means, incidentally, that the outdoor season hereabouts was officially ushered in with due ceremony.

The West Side Club was arrayed in all its early spring regalia in honor of the event, and before 2 o'clock in the afternoon every one of the eight clay courts was in use.

Under the bustling regime of J. L. Underhill, president of the club, the tennis courts at Forest Hills are gradually assuming a finished appearance, and little things that were lacking last year are being put in place.

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BAYSIDE GUNNERS WIN Capture Leg on Trophy in Interclub Shoot.

Interclub trapshooting made up the programme at the Port Washington Yacht Club yesterday. The gunners of the Bayside Yacht Club were the winners, making 456 out of a possible 500 targets. Jamaica Bay Yacht Club was second with 447, the Bensonhurst Yacht Club with 445 and the Port Washington Yacht Club with 443.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS PENNSYLVANIA IN TANK

Re-establishes Triple Tie in Intercollegiate Swimming League.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Princeton, April 17.—Columbia re-established the triple tie in the fight for the intercollegiate swimming championship by defeating Pennsylvania by a score of 29 to 24 in the Princeton tank to-night. This will necessitate another round between Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania to decide upon the champions for the season.

Columbia's victory to-night was decided by Wilson, an ex-captain of a Yale swimming team, who joined the Columbia ranks only after Pennsylvania had defeated the New Haven team in the first attempt to swim off the triple tie.

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CONVENTION WINS 15-MILE ARMY ENDORSEMENT

Brooklyn Horse Show Feature Carried Through Without a Hitch. WINNER RIDDEN BY TROOPER C. L. LOW

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Serge favored by smiling spring weather and a fine attendance, the twenty-third annual horse show of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club closed yesterday after a series of spirited and well-contested classes.

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The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the endurance and control ride, carried out with thorough wartime realism on the bridge paths of Prospect Park and on the Ocean Boulevard to Coney Island, with the finish in the show ring.

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The President's Cup (saddle horse, closed or unbroken) was won by Miss L. L. Fleitmann's "The Monk," a 15.2-hand, bay, imported from England, owned by Mrs. Fleitmann.

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Berlin (via London), April 17.—It is regarded in racing circles as virtually certain that racing will be resumed in Germany this year. The first fixtures will be a series of six Sunday races at Hoppegarten, near Berlin, beginning on May 16, to test public sentiment.

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Sanford String Idle Until Saratoga Meet

Present Owner Goes Back to Policy Pursued by His Father. SEVENTEEN RUNNERS WILL SPORT SILKS

Some Promising Two and Three Year Olds Engaged in Important Stakes This Year.

John Sanford, the proprietor of Hurricana Farm, will not follow the programme he pursued in 1913 and race at Belmont Park, Aqueduct and Yonkers in the spring and summer. He will go back to the practice of his father, the late General Stephen Sanford, and save his stable of seventeen runners, eleven of them home-bred two-year-olds, for Saratoga, and after Saratoga make the fall meetings about New York and in Maryland.

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