

Kumagae Certain to Lead New York Church Cup Team

Baggs Makes Fine Showing On the Courts

Chop Stroke Artist Finds Easy Foe in Dionne; Tourney Plans Perfected

By Fred Hawthorne

Down at the West Side Tennis Club of Forest Hills yesterday afternoon the clay courts were very busy, but none of the candidates for the Church Cup team was on hand, with the exception of Fred C. Baggs, the chop-stroke artist, who went through three or four sets with G. A. L. Dionne, and quite handsily. Baggs seems assured of a place on either the first or second team.

While there was no other activity at Forest Hills among the candidates for the Church Cup matches next Friday and Saturday, I learn on good authority that Ichiji Kumagae will be the No. 1 man for the New York defending team, with S. Howard Voshell, Harold A. Throckmorton, Walter Merril Hall, Vincent Richards, Dean Mathey, Frederick B. Alexander and Fred Baggs among the others who will meet the challenging team on Saturday.

Admission Fee of \$1 Charles S. Landers, president of the club, has perfected every last detail for the conduct of the two-days' tournament. An admission fee of \$1, including the use of the club, will be charged to the purchaser to a seat in the big grandstand directly in back of the courts. The stand seats 3,600, and no seats will be reserved for the members of the club each day. All the matches, singles and doubles, will be played on the six turf courts in front of the stand.

The question of tennis to be seen on anything we shall witness in this country until the national championship tournaments in August, for both Charles S. Landers and Fred C. Baggs are former national champions, and William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, national indoor and North and South title holder, will lead the Boston and Philadelphia teams, respectively, in the Philadelphia tournament. There is certain to be tremendous interest in the meeting of Williams and Tilden, both of whom are members of this year's Davis Cup team. The admission fee will be \$1, and the ticket is for as far as the tournament practice this year is concerned, for the tall Philadelphia has been playing with great regularity all winter and this spring, while Williams has confined his work to informal matches.

But if the former national title holder is in something approaching his normal form, there should be a real battle. Williams has won the last two of the most brilliant masters of strokes in the game to-day, and if each is in control of his shots next Friday you will have to wait fast to see the result. The tennis they will bring forth will be for food, since upon the outcome may hang the honor of being Davis cup team, that sails for England on May 29.

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Major League Averages Up-to-Date

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Lafayette Nine Forging Ahead Among Colleges

Easton Players Have Won Eight Straight Games; Yale Improves Rapidly

By R. J. Kelly

The college baseball season which has been replete with surprising defeats of teams which were supposedly well nigh invincible, is furnishing one of the keenest and most interesting struggles for the championship of the East that has taken place in many years. Several of the nine which have shown a poor start this year, have now a remarkable reversal of form and now give promise of ranking among the leaders when the campaign comes to an end.

Perhaps the most notable of these is the Yale aggregation. The New Haven college has been in a close contest for four out of six games, which has been due to its having returned on their return home they were also trounced by Wesleyan. Since then, however, Coach H. L. Seligson has wrought a remarkable improvement in the team and it has recently won victories over Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Case Western Reserve and West Virginia. It also has a close contest to the strong University of Virginia nine by the score of 1 to 0.

Strong Pitching Staff

The strength of the Yale team seems, for the most part, to lie in its pitching staff. It has a splendid array of twirlers in Kelly, Cox, Seligson and others. In addition, the Blue nine has one of the best college infielders in the country in Sawyer, the second baseman and captain, who is a fast, aggressive player and a batter of more ordinary ability. He has been performing in brilliant fashion this season and much of his team's success has been due to his strong play.

The Rest of the Nine

The rest of the nine is rounded out with rather capable players and, on the whole, the combination seems to be a well-balanced one. At the present time Yale appears to be the most likely winner of the championship of the "Big Three."

The Princeton Nine

The Princeton nine also has been improving steadily and within the last fortnight has defeated the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University of Virginia and Harvard. The Tigers seemed to be possessed of great hitting ability and has been responsible for many of the other hand, their pitching staff is not particularly strong.

Nassau Collegians

The Nassau collegians have two players of exceptional ability in McPhee and Trimble. The former is probably the best shortstop in the college world at the present time, and the latter is playing a splendid game at second base.

An Unexpected Reverse

Perhaps the most unexpected reverse of the season was the defeat of the Holy Cross nine by the Worcester College aggregation. The Worcester team had previously lost only one game and were well on their way to being the leading team of the year. Although this setback does not entirely eliminate Jesse Burdett's pupils as contenders for the title, it nevertheless reduces their chances considerably.

Gray, of Jamaica, Wins Individual School Shoot Title

Jamaica High School captured both the individual and team rifle championships of the great annual Remington trophy shoot on the grounds of the Public Schools Athletic League, Brooklyn, yesterday. The scores of the five rounds of five matches, Jamaica won four, and the other went to Evander Childs.

Types Worth Watching

We recall no other game where grace and ease are so attractive a feature. When you find a golfer such as Harry Wadsworth, who is a machine, you are watching the perfect timing, the perfect control.

The Wonder of It

The golf swing, to look at, is a simple affair as executed by a master. But when you begin to dissect its various parts the wonder is that a duffer or one lacking experience ever hits the ball at all.

Trans-Pacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Postoffice and City Hall postoffice today, after listening to the news broadcast by the Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and other nations.

Army Orders

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, May 15.—Army orders issued today follow: Major General Joseph L. Aldert, Thonburn, air service.

Shipping Board Wants Morse Case Dismissed

Requests Palmer to Drop Indictment Charging Conspiracy in Alleged Sale of the McCullough

No Prosecution Asked

Reconsideration of One Decision to Take Action Was Obtained by Colby

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(By The Associated Press).—Attorney General Palmer was asked today by the Shipping Board to cause dismissal of the indictment returned recently by a Federal grand jury at New York charging Charles W. Morse with a conspiracy to violate the shipping act through the alleged sale of the steamer McCullough to La Societe Generale de Houllien and Agglomeres, a French corporation.

After considering the records in the case, the board held that criminal prosecution was not justified. It was said at the board's offices that the indictment was based on a report made by a member of the board who could not complete his report because the board at its plants—the Groton Iron Works, Groton, Conn., and the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va.

Morse Asks Board to Act

The operations of these two plants are now being investigated by a Congressional committee charged with conducting a general inquiry into Shipping Board matters.

Mr. Morse appeared before the board yesterday to explain the effect of the indictments on his affairs. He was asked to have the board interested itself in the matter since it was its agent for the execution of certain contracts for building ships.

The McCullough is the ship for which the board has received a contract because of her destruction by a submarine while in the service of the United States Steamship Company, of Baltimore. The ship was destroyed in 1917, and before she was taken over by the board, she had been chartered to a French corporation for \$500,000. This sum, the board has received, had been returned to the company to refund through Brown, Brothers and Company, New York bankers, when the \$400,000 claim for the ship's destruction was paid.

Widow and Children Find Shelter in Tented City

Two Other Families Apply to Newark Authorities for Homes in Park

It was said today at the board's offices that in accord with an agreement for the sale of the vessel, Mr. Morse would have the board interested in the matter since it was its agent for the execution of certain contracts for building ships.

Dry Agents Arrest Two Without Search Writ

Brooklyn Men First to Be Taken Into Custody Under Judge Chatfield's Ruling

The first arrest under the recent interpretation placed on the Volstead act by Federal Judge Chatfield, who has ruled that dry agents may act without search warrants, took place in Brooklyn yesterday. Fred Schuma, proprietor of a saloon at 375 Fulton street, and his bartender, Joseph Kern, were arrested by agents of the Department of Justice and held.

Methodist Conference Elects Three Bishops

Steps Taken to Evolve Plan of Dealing with Foreign-Language Groups in Church

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15.—Three bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were elected today. They are Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, of Muncie, Ind.; E. L. Waldorf, Cleveland, and Charles E. Locke, Los Angeles, Cal. Announcement of their election was made to-night at the general conference.

Two Towns Gain 1,000 Per Cent in Population

Hamtramck and Highland Park, Suburbs of Detroit, Break All Census Records

WASHINGTON, May 15.—All records for increases in population as reported in the 1920 census were broken today by two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park, which since 1910 have increased 1,266 and 1,031 per cent, respectively. Today's census shows that the population of Hamtramck is 48,815 and Highland Park 59,979.

Five Denied Duncan Name

Court Refuses Applications of Women Dancing Teachers

Justice Lydon, in the Supreme Court yesterday, denied the applications of five young women teachers of artistic dancing, for permission to change their names to Duncan.

Rossi Names Friend in His Suit for Divorce

Mural Painter Alleges Sons Left Home Because of Their Mother's Actions

Army Orders

Advertisement for 'Tales of a Wayside Tee' by Grantland Rice. Includes text about golf, a cartoon illustration of a golfer, and the signature 'By GRANTLAND RICE'.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the Buick logo and text: 'Authorized Exchange Dealers NEW & USED Buick Motor and Supply Co. 235 West 58th St. One block east of Broadway'.