

Four Contending Nations Are Advised by Cable of Verdict

Canada, Hawaii, Australasia and the Philippines Will Make Long Journeys to Compete in Qualifying Round for Tennis Championship of the World

By Fred Hawthorne
The Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, at its special meeting at the Hotel Vanderbilt on Monday night, gave out rulings on several matters of importance that had been put up to it by some of the challenging nations, in so far as they affected the preliminary matches for the international trophy.

In each case in which decisions were reached by the executive committee of the U. S. L. T. A., notified the nations affected by cablegram. When the draw for the fourteen challenging nations was originally made, the nations were divided into two groups, the first to play in Europe, and the second to play in Australasia. It was suggested that the first rounds at least be played in Europe, so that a minimum amount of traveling might be necessary.

After several hours of discussion on Monday night, the Davis Cup committee recommended in all three cases that these matches be played in Europe. Similar advice was given to Australasia, which wanted to play all its matches in the country, although a team is even now on its way to England. A cablegram was sent to Australasia pointing out that such an arrangement would mean a lot of unnecessary traveling by the European nations in the top half of the drawing, and that Australasia play all its preliminary matches in Europe before coming to the United States.

Regulations Approved Of
A letter from the British Lawn Tennis Association, regarding the regulations which the Davis Cup committee adopted at a meeting in London last year, was considered by the committee and approved. A majority of the regulations were officially written into the rule book at this meeting, but several others were adopted in principle only, the final action being left to a committee representing the British Isles, France and the United States.

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