

Local Woman Tennis Star, Suffering From Injured Knee, Is Eliminated From Journey at Heights Casino

MISS WAGNER IS BEATEN AT TENNIS

Handicapped by Injured Knee, One Time Champion Loses to Mrs. Waring.

MATCH GOES THREE SETS

Eight Women Survive Play in Tournament on Heights Casino Courts.

It was Miss Marie Wagner's turn to meet unexpected defeat yesterday in the initiation tennis tournament of the Heights Casino, but it was unexpected only so far as the gallery was concerned.

To Miss Wagner herself and some of her friends the result of the match was a surprise. For the former national indoor champion played with a severely bruised knee that handicapped her in getting around the court.

The tide turned. Mrs. Waring was very tired, and Mrs. Waring appeared to be in the third set and won the first three games of that division of play.

Play in singles narrowed down to eight survivors in the round before the semi-final. Besides Mrs. Waring those left in competition were Miss Jeanne Kott, Mrs. Albert Humphries, Mrs. Franklin I. Malloy, Mrs. DeForest Candee, Miss Lillian Scherman, Miss Eleanor Goss and Miss Edith Sigourney.

In the opposite half of the draw Mrs. Franklin I. Malloy met a certain finalist. The erstwhile national champion gave another exhibition yesterday of well nigh perfect tennis in eliminating Mrs. William H. Fritchard.

She won twelve games in a row and ended the match in a little more than twenty minutes. Very few of the rallies were of any particular length.

Others on the Casino court will be Leonard Beekman, Hugh Kelleher, William J. Gallon and Selichor Kaabio. Mathey and Beekman are likely to play together as one of the Casino doubles teams, and also as a team with William A. Campbell as another.

HURD NOW FOURTH.

Advances in State Amateur Billiard Tournament.

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NEW FEATURE AT N. Y. U.

A new feature was added to intercollegiate athletics at New York University yesterday afternoon, when the intercollegiate basketball tournament was inaugurated.

Two of the Winners on Heights Casino Courts



Miss Edith Sigourney (on Left) and Mrs. S. F. Waring.

ENGLISH VARSITIES MAY COMPETE HERE

Oxford and Cambridge Likely to Combine Forces for Penn National Billiard Champion to Combine Forces for Penn National Billiard Champion.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Oxford and Cambridge university athletic clubs are holding meetings in connection with the invitation extended to them by the University of Pennsylvania on May 1.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS

Table with columns: Name, W, L, H, R, H, A, V. Lists names like F. S. Appleby, E. W. Gardner, etc.

Whether David McAndrews, Jr., the national amateur title holder, or Francis S. Appleby will be the Eastern champion in the billiard title will be determined to-night at the Aviator Billiard Club.

It was a nip and tuck battle for thirty-one innings. Then McAndrews forged to the front with a run of 47 and added an unfinished skin of 40 to end the match.

As may be gathered from the fact that Gardner was one of the contestants it was a match in which safety play figured to an unusual extent.

McAndrews held the lead and twice Gardner had the advantage. From the twenty-fifth to the thirty-second inning the national champion experienced the unusual sensation of acting the part of the underdog.

McAndrews' chance in the thirty-second frame he ran his saving 47. He left the field with a run of 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

OUT IN FIRST ROUND.

Quick Knockouts Mark Bonits in Bensonhurst Y. C.

J. Stark, the Bronx Athletic Club boxer, defeated B. Pastreau of the Bronx Athletic Club in the first round of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club's amateur boxing tournament.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR HUGHES.

A. Pearl of the St. Anselm's A. C. and Joe Florio of the Paulist A. C. also disposed of their opponents in the first round.

St. Christopher Club, which the Paulist boxer stopped E. Bonifrio, an unattached boxer. Both bouts were in the 142 pound class.

The only other abbreviated contest came in the 110 pound novice class when J. Brown of the St. Anselm's A. C. disposed of A. Russell of the Greenwich House in the second stanza.

The afternoon contest, which lasted fifteen frames, Arthur Simmel registered his first triumph in six starts when he defeated Courtney Wood, 100 to 93.

Wood was the contestant who on Monday night defeated Edward Kirby, the national champion. The scores by frames: 1-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

McGRAW KEEPS HIS CLUB MEN GUESSING

Don't Know Whether He'll Come North or Go Straight to San Antonio.

RED SMITH AS A GIANT Gets Mention as Man for New York Infield—Mack Not Worried Over Suit.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA. John McGraw has the useful faculty of freeing entirely his mind from care when nothing is to be gained by allowing that caring visitor to hang around.

While Mack is loitering with the Johns his associates are wondering what his immediate plans are. Judge McQuade doubts whether the Giants' manager will come North at all before spring training.

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WEST STARTS BOOM FOR 1924 OLYMPICS

Wants Games Held in Chicago in Stadium to Cost \$500,000.

News reached the A. A. U. headquarters yesterday to the effect that a boom has just been launched in the Middle West, the West and part of the Southern district to hold the Olympic games of 1924 in Chicago.

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Some of the A. A. U. officials here would comment on the agitation for 1924.

It was said that the United States would have had the Olympic meet this year, but it was thought best not to bring it here, as it would be little better than a national championship.

Officials of the Philadelphia and Washington American League clubs refuse to worry over the Yankees' suit for \$500,000 damages against Ben Johnson.

The uniforms of the Mackmen next season will contain green stripes. Mack says so himself.

The Phillies have signed Russell Wrightstone, third baseman of an independent team of Elizabethtown, Pa.

The list of dates for the Giants-Red Sox exhibition tour, recently printed, was unofficial and incorrect.

Joseph O'Brien and Edward Barrow are working to get the right of the game ready in a few days.

Senator Walker Arranges for a Hearing on Measure.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Senator Walker of New York has arranged for a public hearing to be held February 17 before the Senate Judiciary Committee on his boxing bill.

The speedy race put up by Homer Baker last Saturday at the Brooklyn college games, when he won the 1,000 yard special over such a star field as Mike Devery, Earl Eddy, J. C. Connelley and others, makes him favorite for the Millrose three-quarter mile special to be run on Tuesday, February 10, in Madison Square Garden.

It has been expected that Jole Ray would also be a starter in this event, with a view to establishing a new world's record, but word has just been received from Ray's trainer that he will concentrate his efforts in the Rodman Wanamaker one and one-half mile run and will endeavor to set up a new figure for this distance.

The field to oppose Baker in the three-quarter mile run will be composed of Larry Brown, the new University of Pennsylvania middle distance sensation; Mike Devaney of the M. A. A., winner of the Metropolitan 1,000 yards; Walter Higgins of Columbia University, school champion; J. G. Simmons of Syracuse University, the inter-collegiate cross-country champion, who is being specially primed for the Harvard-Anatole Bolin, the Swedish champion.

BATES BEATEN AT HOCKEY. LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 3.—The Brockton hockey team of La Tuque, Canada, defeated the Bates College team here to-night, 4 to 0.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

THIS is the winter of our discontent," wall the followers of baseball in New York. And well may they wall! Instead of being regaled with stories telling how John McGraw will go on to bolster up the Giants by buying any and everybody from Hornsby to the bat boy of the Braves they wake to tear extracting attacks on poor little Ben Johnson, the much maligned or otherwise president of the American League.

As they rush from their downy couches to seize the morning papers in the hope of reading pulse quickening accounts of Miller Huggins having succeeded in making Babe Ruth promise to choke his big bat, they are hurled into the doldrums by sob impelling yarns about Johnson's having been sued for everything which he owns and does not own except his last year's goloshes.

There is no question that Messrs. Ruppert and Huston are justified in their action against Johnson, but it is unfortunate that there should have been any reason for their going into the courts. The baseball public tired of the courts during the short existence of the Federal League.

What happens that the big legal season is accompanied by one of the weakest trading writers in the history of Organized Baseball? This paucity of trading news hits the fans of New York particularly hard, since they had expected all sorts of doings in the reconstruction of the Giants.

There is a suggestion that these doings are being cooked up. But in the meantime lawyers and not ball players hold the centre of the stage. The tilt of the batting averages, so sweet to the ear of the dyed in the wool fan, gives way to the blatant chin music of the legal litigants.

Messrs. Ruppert and Huston tell us that they deplore the legal situation more than do any others. They suggest a remedy—let Johnson resign his job. This is, in reality, a simple and efficacious method of stopping the current distraction in the courts.

Nathan Hall Not Likely to Compete for Amateur Billiard Title. As the date for the opening of the national amateur championship 18.2 balling billiard tournament at the Boston Athletic Association approaches we learn with regret that the chances of Nathan Hall's being a competitor are very slim.

Mr. Hall, it will be remembered, won the title in 1917 and then he went over with the army to France, where he was wounded twice. The Boston expert is back in his old physical and billiard form and follows of the game have been looking forward with great interest to his return to the country.

In connection with the comparison between Messrs. Hall and McAndrews we are reminded of a statement in a contemporary some days ago. It was stated that Mr. McAndrews was not excited among his predecessors in the holding of the title in the matter of execution and knowledge of billiards.

While we do not lean toward the magnifying of the abilities of sport leaders of other days, we also are opposed to indiscriminate iconoclasm. We have had some very capable amateur billiard champions. The most sensational, without question, was Calvin Demarest, who later turned professional and now is in a sanitarium near Chicago.

Mr. Demarest was another master of execution. He lacked finesse, but his sledge hammer style got him the points. McAndrews is a great player who is going to be greater, but he is not the greatest amateur champion we have had by a long shot.

Middle West Threatens American Powerboat Association. Now it is the American Powerboat Association which is threatened with revolt. The threat comes from the Middle West and originated at Detroit, where the national body has not been very popular these several years.

The Western continent declares that for the last six years it has built the fastest boats and has been responsible for most of the first class racing. They would not have been any challenge for the Harmsworth cup this year.

The men behind the new organization, which is to be called the Middle West Powerboat Council, declare that they are organizing for the purpose of fostering powerboat racing in that section of the country and seeking the Middle West gets its full rights from the American Powerboat Association.

Powerboat racing of the first class has slumped badly in the East since the Miss Detroit won in Manhattan Bay in 1914. Detroit is doing better than its rivals in upping America's end. We want to see the middle West get everything which is coming to it, but we do not want to see the sport dominated by a lot of boat builders and others who are interested professionally.

Now Is the Time for Tunney to Beware the Breakers. In the development of a boxer there is nothing more dangerous than luring him into a false estimate of his own prowess. Various experts have stated that Gene Tunney, who scales at 172 pounds, is the best man of his weight in this country.

Boxing Bill to Be Discussed Feb. 17. Senator Walker Arranges for a Hearing on Measure. The speedy race put up by Homer Baker last Saturday at the Brooklyn college games, when he won the 1,000 yard special over such a star field as Mike Devery, Earl Eddy, J. C. Connelley and others, makes him favorite for the Millrose three-quarter mile special to be run on Tuesday, February 10, in Madison Square Garden.

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Worcester Wants Regatta. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city to-day appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the National Amateur Rowing Association in New York next month with an invitation to hold the 1920 national regatta at Lake Quinnsdam.

YANKEE GOLF PAIR TO PLAY BRITONS. Hagen and Barnes Will Meet Duncan and Mitchell in Match. P.G.A. TO ARRANGE GAMES Invitation Is Sent to Leading Professional Stars Abroad.

By KERR N. PETRIE. When Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British professional golf stars toured the links of the United States in 1913 they met with few pairs fit to take their measure, notwithstanding the fact that Francis Ouimet, the amateur, had done it in the play off at Brookline. Alex Smith and his brother McDonald were two who did lower the colors of the Englishmen, but on the whole they had what might be termed a merry party and rolled up a record of victories that even those who had not seen the play at Brookline wonder how Ouimet had ever come to defeat them.