

TILDEN'S TENNIS PARTS JOHNSTON INTO ECLIPSE

Quaker Scores Straight Set Victory in Final at Newport.

CALIFORNIAN OFF FORM Goes Down at 7-5, 8-6, 6-2—Brookes and Patterson Win in Doubles.

By EUGENE R. O'CONNELL.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—Playing almost perfect tennis in the final of the national tennis tournament, Tilden defeated William M. Johnston of San Francisco in the final of the national tennis tournament.

The defeat of the national clay court champion was one of the biggest surprises of the tennis season, for even those few who figured that Tilden would beat Johnston did not believe he could do it so quickly and decisively.

Brookes and Patterson had climbed to the final by defeating Richard Norris Williams and Watson M. Washburn, Eastern doubles champions, in their semi-final round match in straight sets at 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Ideal tennis weather brought the followers of tennis out to the courts in droves, and those who wished to see the play took no chance of missing any part of it.

Johnston's Play Disappoints.—The tennis did not live up to its promise. Tilden gave a fine exhibition, but Johnston was not up to form.

In their earlier round matches in this tournament Johnston had lost two sets, one to Harry Johnson of Boston and one to Wallace Johnson of Philadelphia.

Moreover, on their last meeting Johnston had beaten Tilden easily. This was the final round of the tournament for the national clay court championship.

There were few around the courts throughout this tournament who did not pick Johnston to win. Furthermore, his victory over Tilden in the final was a surprise to many.

Tilden in Rare Form.—The men had not been on the court long before it was evident that the Philadelphia was in rare form.

MAN WINS TENNIS TITLE

Defeats Major in Final of Norfolk Tourney.

Nonfolk, Conn., Aug. 9.—A. H. Man, Jr., of Richmond, L. I., won the Connecticut tennis championship on the Norfolk Club courts this afternoon by defeating Cedric Major of Brooklyn.

Man now has two legs in the Bridgman cup, a trophy which is also played for. He won the State championship last year. Major won the championship in 1915 and also took the Bridgman cup.

In the mixed doubles semi-finals Miss Yantambacht and W. G. Allen defeated Mrs. Barnard and W. A. Allen 7-5, 6-4.

DONALDSON BEATS VAIL

Wins Junior Tennis Title at Forest Hills Centre.

Cecil Donaldson yesterday defeated Herbert Vail in the final round of the junior tennis singles, Forest Hills centre championship tournament, at the West Side courts.

Donaldson's victory earned him the right to represent Forest Hills in the junior national championship tournament, which gets under way on the same courts on August 25.

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Coast Tennis Star and His Conqueror at Newport



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YANKEES RALLY, BUT CLEVELAND RALLIES LAST

New Yorks Tie Things Up in Sixth, Then Lose by 6 to 4.

SHAWKEY IN TROUBLE Fails to Foil Speaker's Men—Bagby Knocked Out of Box in Sixth.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The Yankees just can't win on Saturdays. They usually give the fanocracy a great run for their shekels on this fine day, only to peter out in the late innings.

Yesterday on the Eastern Coast they worked up a rally in the sixth inning that had the lads in the stands doing handstands and punching their feet through straw hats.

Despite their squabbles with Ban Johnson and his henchmen, the Yankees are doing well these days. A 25,000 crowd was out to see what Tris Speaker looked like as the new chief of the Indians.

Shawkey Not Right.—Bob Shawkey, with nearly a week's rest, had been groomed just for this game, but maybe Bob rested up too long.

Shawkey was stung for nine hits. He walked six times, hit another six. He was constantly in trouble, the sixth being the only one in which no Indian reached base on him.

Bob continually was quabbling with George Moriarty, who was calling "strikes and balls" yesterday. George had been feeling a little under the weather, and during the Brower series Hildebrandt had a good grip on the plate.

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WHITTIED IS TRADED FOR CASEY STENGL

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Clubs in Straight Swap.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Casey Stengel, the Brooklyn outfielder, who came to Philadelphia in the deal with George Whitted for Mammux, Grimes and Ward, today was traded to Philadelphia in exchange for Philadelphia's George Whitted.

Both teams are expected to benefit by the trade, as Casey and George were dissatisfied with their betas and long for pastures new. Stengel and Besdek did not agree, and there have been frequent clashes between the two.

DOUBLE STEAL DEFEATS GIANTS

Vaughn and Flack Are Aided by Gonzales's Wild Throw in the Eighth.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

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KILMER HORSES SHOW THE WAY IN CHAMPLAIN

Sun Briar Finishes First and Exterminator Second in Spa Feature.

By HENRY V. KING.

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MEADOWS FAILS TO CHECK REDS

After Six Straight Victories, Lee Goes Down to Defeat, 10 to 1.

HIT HARD BY LEADERS Removed by Cravath—Sallee, Former Giant, Pitches Effectively.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(National.)—Philadelphia was defeated today, 10 to 1. Meadows, who had won six straight games since joining the Philadelphia team, allowed three runs in the first inning on hits by Rath, Daubert and Kopf, with two passes and an error at the plate by Traggesser.

Cravath batted for Meadows in the second inning, with the bases full and two out, and drew a base on balls, which forced in the only run made off Sallee, who pitched effectively in the last seven innings.

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PRINCETON BEATS YALE

Tigers Triumph Over Elis at Water Polo.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

PRINCETON, Aug. 9.—Princeton overcame Yale in an intercollegiate water polo match, 10 to 1, in the feature event of the annual water sports of the Esbright Beach Club here today.

Tigers triumphed over their rivals and had the match in hand from the start.

Princeton's victory was a surprise, as Yale was the favorite to win.

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ST. LOUIS OWNER INSULTS RUPPERT

Ball Sends Rash Reply to Invitation.

That a lot of feuds will develop within the American League as the result of the Carl Mays case is evident from an interchange of telegrams yesterday between Jacob Ruppert and Phil Ball, president of the New York and St. Louis clubs, respectively.

In answer to Ruppert's telegram inviting Ball to be present at a meeting here next Monday to discuss the Mays case, Ball sent a telegram which is taken as a deliberate insult by the New York club owners, and will bring about a breach between the two clubs which even a settlement of the Mays case, in or out of court, will be unable to heal.

Ball's telegram to Ruppert is as follows: "Answering telegram, your business sagacity and wisdom in Mays matter does not appeal to us. Your sportsmanlike attitude toward the Mays case is an invitation to us to consider your invitation."

Ruppert's reply to Ball is as follows: "Refusal not unacceptable in view of your gratuitous insult to polite invitation. JACOB RUPPERT, President New York Club."

Both Ruppert and Ball were incensed yesterday at this telegram, in which they point out that Ball, who should be a disinterested party in this controversy, deliberately goes out of his way to insult them.

"I think such a telegram is a man like Ball," said Col. Huston. "My recollection is that he can look into his own back yard without going into anybody's else."

Sport Events To-day

BASEBALL.—Yankees vs. Cleveland at Polo Grounds, 3 P. M.; Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh at Ebbets Field, 3 P. M.; Jersey City vs. Rochester at West Side Park, Jersey City, 1:30 P. M. Two games: Newark vs. Toronto at Federal League Park, Newark, 1:30 P. M., two games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—At Newark Velodrome, 8 P. M. ALPHAS.—Alpha Physical Culture Club game at Macomb's Dam Park, 8 P. M.

JOHNSON TO ATTEND INJUNCTION HEARING

Leaves for New York—Will Ignore Local Meeting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League before leaving for the East today said he would not attend the meeting of the league called for Monday by the owners of the New York Americans to discuss the case of P. D. Ball, who is under suspension by the league president. He based his refusal to attend the meeting on the ground that it had been called without authority.

President Johnson's business in the East, he said, was in connection with the hearing Monday on the injunction restraining the American League from interfering with the New York club in efforts to use Mays as a player.

Charles A. Comiskey, president and owner of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, left here today for New York to attend the meeting called by the New York club owners to discuss the case of Carl Mays, pitcher, who was indefinitely suspended by Ban Johnson, president of the league.

DUNN SAYS HE CONTROLS INDIANS

Issues Statement Regarding Club's Ownership.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—President James C. Dunn of the Cleveland American League Baseball Club, referring to the recent statement from the owners of the New York American League team that B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, was a stockholder in the Cleveland team, issued the following statement today:

"Since taking over the Cleveland baseball club in 1916 with my associates I have been in complete control of the club. At the time we made the purchase we assumed certain obligations, all of which have been met when due or prior to maturity."

"I do not believe the people of Cleveland are very much concerned in who holds the stock in the club as long as I remain in complete control of the policies of the organization and continue my efforts there to give Cleveland a winning club. However, those who assert that B. B. Johnson is interested in the Cleveland baseball club are treading on very dangerous ground."

U. S. ATHLETES DUE TO-DAY

Imperator Bringing Back Victorious Team.

The championship American intercollegiate track and field team, which sailed recently from Brest on the steamship Imperator, is expected to dock at Hoboken this afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to information that has reached the U. S. A. U. office here from the War Department in Washington. The news came in a cablegram from Col. Joseph H. Thompson, who is in charge of the athletes.

SARIE FORELAKES PIRATES.