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RESULTS IN THE INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

War Bowlers Too Much for Bureaus—Sutton Beats Vignaux—Pushing Work on the Shamrock.

Nearly fifty newcomers will be tried out by American League clubs this season. Many of them are among the best of the minor leaguers, and it is expected that numerous stars will be secured. Chicago has no less than nine upon the list, while Cleveland will try out eight.

Comiskey's big bunch consists of the following: Lee Tannehill, Billy Hallman, Eyler, Patsy Flaherty, Dunkle, Owens, Odwell, C. Jones and Doran. Tannehill was the star shortshop of the Louisville team of the American Association. He broke his leg during the middle of last season. Flaherty and Dunkle, both pitchers, come from the same team. Neither is actually new to fast company, Flaherty having pitched for Pittsburg a few years ago, while Dunkle was with the Philadelphias for two seasons. Both did great work, however, for Louisville last year, leading the American Association twirlers in average of games won.

Pitcher Owens is another who has been "on earth" before, having received a brief trial with Detroit two years ago. Billy Hallman is a nephew of Billy Hallman, the former Clevelander, and two years ago was a member of the Milwaukees. Pitcher Eyler has also had a big league career, being with Philadelphia several years ago.

"Commy" May Lose Odwell.

Odwell, the heavy hitting outfielder, the best batter in the American Association, is a star man, but, according to rumor, Comiskey may not be able to hold him, as it is stated that Odwell had signed a Louisville contract. C. Jones was an outfielder in Denver last year, while Doran put up a good game in the outfield in one of the Three-I League clubs.

The select list of star players awarded New York has been strengthened by a judicious choice from the minor leagues, Griffith having five on his list. Catcher Beville was with Kansas City last year, and caught and hit his way into popular favor. Wolfe, one of the best pitchers in the American Association last season, is a half brother to Bill Phillips of the Cincinnatis, and was much sought after by National League clubs. Then there is Adkins, the big college twirler, who got a brief trial by Jimmy Collins last year, and was then turned over to Hughey Duffy for experience.

John Ganzell, the first baseman, has been seen in the big leagues before, playing with the New Yorks several years ago. He is said to be faster than before, and it is well known that he was one of the best hitters in the American Association last season. Dunden, a third baseman from Denver, is also slated for a trial. He is a corking good hitter, and rather fast on the field.

Collins Has Good Material.

Jimmy Collins has picked out six choice youngsters for Boston, Stone, the Omaha outfielder, being the star of the bunch. He has the reputation of being a slugger, and it is possible that Collins will play him regularly in the outfield and place either Dougherty or Freeman upon first base. Norman Gibson, the Kansas City twirler, certainly should prove a "find" for Collins, if his work last year can be taken as a sign. Nick Altrock, from the Milwaukee team, did fairly good work in his trial last fall by Collins, and should do better this year. In Lucia, who caught for Milwaukee, Boston is said to have picked up a strong backstop.

Connie Mack has five new men for the Athletics, three pitchers and two outfielders. The latter are Hoffman of Norwich, Conn., and Waldron, from the Milwaukee club. With Ollie Pickering they will strive for the place left vacant by Davy Fultz. The pitching trio consists of Henley, from Atlanta; Bender, an Indian, and Coakley, the Holy Cross College twirler.

Washington has four new men. Shortstop Moran, from Georgetown University; Third Baseman Robinson, from Kansas City, who jumped his contract with Connie Mack last year, and Pitchers Smith and Clark, both from the south.

Donahue Brothers Form a Battery.

St. Louis has only one youngster signed, "Brick Red" Donahue, a brother to Frank Donahue, the star twirler of the St. Louis Browns. The youngster is a catcher and was secured, it is said, to double up with his brother on the days when the O'Neil brothers battery was in action at the Cardinals' stamping ground.

Detroit has several new men under contract, but three, First Baseman Carr and Outfielders Oakes and Schultz, are demanded by the Eastern League, upon whose reserve list their names appear. Barrows has Turner of Toledo and Pitcher Kissinger under contract.

The new contingent of the Cleveland club include Stovall and Hickey of the Seattle team of the Pacific-Northwest League; Dorner, from the Three I League; Hill, from the Southern League; Pounds, from the New York State League, and Walker, from the Connecticut League, all candidates for pitchers. Aside from these, Armour has but two youngsters on his list. Catcher Abbott, who is expected to make as big a hit as did Bemis, and Weed, the outfielder from the Portland club. Weed is an outfielder and will be kept to fill utility roles, while Thoney will again serve in that capacity in the infield.

FLICK'S BAD START.

Manager Clarke Passed Him Up as He Struck Out Three Times.

Manager Armour of the Cleveland club tells a good story how Fred Clarke, the present manager of the champion Pittsburg club, passed up Elmer Flick because he could not bat, this in spite of the orders of Barney Dreyfuss, who was then at the head of the Louisville club, to sign the youngster. Mr. Armour admits that Manager Clarke had a hard game to contend with, for Flick struck out three times in the presence of Clarke.

The affair happened when Fred Clarke was handling the Louisvilles. Flick at that time was playing with the Dayton, Ohio, club, it being his first year out. His fame as a hitter had reached Louisville, and Barney Dreyfuss suggested to his manager that he go to Dayton to see the wonderful batter and sign him if he looked good.

Manager Clarke made the trip and saw Flick in action. As it happened, however, a "southpaw" was in the box for the team playing the Daytons on that day, and, as nearly everybody knows, the less Flick has to do with left-handed pitchers the better it is for his batting average.

That day it was a case of three straight strike-outs for Flick, and Clarke left the grounds of the opinion that Flick was an overrated batsman. Manager Armour accompanied Clarke to the train, and asked the Louisville man:

"What do you honestly think about Flick?"

"He is one of the best batters in the business," replied Armour.

"Well, he does not look good to me, and I pass him up," was Clarke's reply, and he hustled back to Louisville.

The next year when Flick was with Philadelphia, and was knocking the cover off the ball, all that Barney Dreyfuss had to say to get Clarke going was: "Say, Clarke, why did you not get that man Flick? Can't he hit any?"

MINOR LEAGUE MAGNATES.

Agreement With National and American League Desired.

At the second and last day's session of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, held yesterday at the Hotel Victoria, New York, replies were received from all the magnates of the Western League, consenting to a postponement of the annual meeting of the organization scheduled for March 2, and the members of the American Association gave the sought-for consent, allowing President Hickey to go on to California with M. H. Sexton of the Western League to act as a committee representing the national association to endeavor to establish peace.

A draft of the proposed new national agreement was gone over, and it was finally decided that the national association would stand close to a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the association on October 24, which—provided that if a joint invitation should be extended to the national association to confer with the board of directors of the American League and the National League in the interest of a tripartite agreement, the national board of the national association should preserve the form of government and the individual organization of the association.

INDOOR TENNIS.

Results of Championship Games in New York Yesterday.

The weeding out process is rapidly being pushed forward in the tennis tournament for the indoor championship of the United States in the 7th Regiment armory, New York. The doubles matches were begun yesterday with two contests of a very mediocre nature. Leonard and Clothier, in the inter-collegiate champion team, are entered in this class, but they have not appeared.

More brilliant playing was displayed in the Homans-Jenning contest than any of the afternoon. Both men prefer a fast game and both took kindly to the wooden floor. This is due to the fact that they stroke the ball with force, which gives the ball an abundance of bound.

Scores:

Preliminary round—Edgar Leonard, Harvard University, beat Kane S. Green by default.

Calhoun Cragin beat Robert Leroy, 6-3, 6-1.

First Round—Wylie G. Grant beat A. L. Hoskins, 6-1, 6-4.

J. D. Forbes beat H. F. Allen by default.

W. B. Cragin, jr., beat L. J. Grant, 6-2, 6-3.

Calhoun Cragin beat T. R. Pell, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

A. B. Wadsworth beat J. P. Paret, New York Tennis Club, by default.

T. C. Jennings beat Paul Forester, 6-3, 6-0.

Shepherd Homans beat L. D. Varney by default.

Second round—Wylie C. Grant beat J. D. Forbes, 8-6, 6-3.

Calhoun Cragin beat A. B. Wadsworth, 6-2, 6-3.

Shepherd Homans beat F. C. Jennings, 7-5, 6-4.

Championship doubles—Preliminary round, W. R. Fowler and G. A. Ader, jr., Crescent A. C., beat Paul Forester and C. P. Rowland, Wednesday Tennis Club, 6-2, 6-1.

C. Cragin and A. S. Cragin beat J. L. Robertson, jr., and D. R. Todd, 6-1, 6-1.

BOWLING.

War Department Team Defeated Bureaus by Fine Work.

The Bureau bowling team of the Departmental League was given quite a jar last night, when the War quintette of the same organization won two out of three games that were rolled. The Bureaus are fighting for first honors, while the War team is among the trailers, and it was not thought possible that the former could be defeated by the latter. But the War team worked with a hearty good will, and as a result placed the first and third games to its credit. In the second game the Bureaus gave a flash of their true form, running up a score of 980, but almost immediately the warriors took a brace and scored a victory by the close margin of four pins. Allen of the War team, won the top-score honors of the evening by knocking over 224 pins in the third game.

Following are the scores:

WAR.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Gorman	180	172	157	518
Williams	209	173	185	557
Van Hoesen	178	193	148	519
Tonner	159	142	212	513
Allen	189	210	224	614
Totals	906	889	926	2,721

BUREAU.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Helmerichs	173	199	152	524
Hess	189	195	203	587
Lord	149	217	216	582
Hardie	187	176	212	575
Land	196	193	139	528
Totals	894	980	922	2,796

GOOD WRESTLING.

Joe Grant Puts Mackey to the Floor Twice.

Joe Grant, the welter-weight champion of the south, successfully defended his title last night at the Empire Theater against Rob Roy Mackey, the ex-champion. Several years ago Grant won the championship from Mackey. The bouts lasted a little over thirty-eight minutes, and two falls were secured. At the call of time Grant took the aggressive and held it throughout the bout. The two boys covered nearly the whole of the entire stage in the first ten minutes, during which Mackey was thrown heavily to the floor several times. Grant secured Nelson holds on Mackey twice, but was unable to throw him, as he managed to break them, but the third was so sure a hold that Mackey had to succumb to it, and Grant won in thirty-four minutes and twenty seconds. There was a rest of five minutes, when the boys went at it again. Grant went right after his opponent, and with a mixed hold he again placed Mackey's shoulders to the mat, in four minutes. It is thought that the crowd present was the largest that has witnessed a bout this winter.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Teichmann Retains Lead in Monte Carlo Tourney.

The seventh round of the international chess masters' tournament was played at Monte Carlo yesterday. Marshall was paired with Marco. Reggio was pitted against Pillsbury. Maroczy had Schlechter as his adversary; Taubenhaus had to meet Wolf; Moreau had to encounter Mason; Mieses opposed Teichmann and Tarrasch met Albin.

When an adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock only two games were finished. Pillsbury had beaten Reggio, while Maroczy and Schlechter had drawn.

Subsequently, Marco beat Marshall, queen's gambit declined, in 51 moves; Wolf beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in 33 moves; Mason beat Moreau, Petroff's defense, in 70 moves; Teichmann beat Mieses, Vienna opening, in 55 moves, and Tarrasch beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in 51 moves.

The record up to date:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Albin	2½	4½	Pillsbury	5½	1½
Marco	4½	2½	Reggio	2½	4½
Maroczy	4	3	Schlechter	4	3
Marshall	2½	4½	Tarrasch	3½	3½
Mason	4	3	Taubenhaus	3½	3½
Mieses	3½	3½	Teichmann	6	1
Moreau	0	7	Wolf	3	4

FIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION.

Organization of District and Maryland Sportsmen.

At a meeting in the state attorney's office in Baltimore last night the Maryland and District of Columbia Field Trials Association was organized. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The following officers were elected: George Dobbin Penniman, president; T. Conrad Dodge, vice president; William R. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer, and the following gentlemen compose the board of governors: Messrs. E. E. Rapley, Royal Robinson, Philip T. Hall, J. Alden Houston, Franklin Upshur, George P. Mordecai, Dr. Samuel C. Pennington, B. F. Westcott and Dr. Charles C. Harris, representing the sportsmen of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The purpose of this organization will be to have honest trials, in which the members only will be allowed to run their dogs in competition in the stakes to be offered, each man handling his own dog. The entrance fees for dogs entered in the different stakes will be divided into four purses. It is the intention of the board of governors to make the association an entirely amateur affair, that is to say, all professionals in the dog business will be barred from competition for any of the prizes. The dues will be nominal. Applications for membership should be made to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. William R. Armstrong, 302 Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

It is proposed to run two stakes—the derby for dogs whelped since January, 1902, and the all-age stake.

No dog which has ever won a place in any field trial will be eligible and nominations must be made before July 1.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Old Hutch Captured Feature Event of the Day.

One of the best races framed at the New Orleans meeting was the mile handicap yesterday for three-year-olds and upward. Each one of the six starters was played and the race was a very open one. The talent finally selected Old Hutch as the right one and made Ed Corrigan's Hargis the second choice. Pronta was the pace maker for half a mile when she turned the lead over to Old Hutch. The latter from there home was never headed, although it looked at one time that the Conqueror would trouble him. The latter tried a bit in the run home and was beaten by half a length for the place by Carat.

BIG SHOOTING MATCH.

Quakers Defeated Baltimoreans by Fourteen Points.

The Keystone Shooting League of Philadelphia defeated the Baltimore Shooting Association in the intercity shoot near the Quaker city yesterday afternoon. Owing to a shortage in the visitors' numbers the teams were composed of eight men, instead of ten. Each man shot at twenty-five pigeons. The Philadelphians killed 164 out of 200, while the Baltimoreans missed exactly 50, giving the local men a victory by 14 birds.

This event leaves each team with a victory, and the third and deciding match will be held about March 15, probably at Baltimore. The score follows:

Team match—Eight men to a side, 25 birds per man, 29 yards' rise.

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A. R. Middleton	17	F. M. Hobbs	20
J. Dunn	14	H. M. Sarg	21
J. W. Chew	11	F. W. Van Loon	19
J. Gifford	21	F. Schwartz	22
Hood Waters	22	F. Leonard	19
J. R. Malone	19	Ed. Russell	23
H. Ducker	23	Ed. Johnson	22
Total	150	Total	164

Sutton Defeated Vignaux.

The match at Paris last night in the international billiard tournament was between Sutton and Vignaux. The former won in sixteen innings. His highest run was 200. Vignaux scored 471. His highest run was 132.

Vignaux led until the fourth inning, when Sutton headed him by two points. Vignaux then scored two, making the scores 136 each. Sutton then ran up 200, and Vignaux, 132. Sutton, in the fifteenth inning failed at 496 owing to nervousness. This left Vignaux at 453. Vignaux added 16 to his score subsequently, and Sutton made four more points with great care, running the game out at 500 amid intense silence. Vignaux and Cure play tonight.

Pushing the Shamrock III.

Large gangs of workmen are rapidly pushing the completion of Shamrock III at Glasgow, Scotland. The challenger is designed to carry less sail than any challenger since Valkyrie III. All efforts have been turned toward the production of a yacht which will drive easily in all weathers, especially in turning to windward through a head sea, the lack of which quality proved fatal to Shamrock II. With this aim in view the challenger will be more shallow, fuller bodied, with a trifle more beam, wider aft and less overhang forward.

All the hollow steel spars are practically finished. The riggers are preparing the running and standing gear, and finishing gangs are working on the hull. The preparations for the launch are well under way.

Palm Beach Golfers.

There were three sixteens to qualify in the championship golf tournament at Palm Beach yesterday. The event was the biggest one of the season. Match play started today. R. H. McElwee of the Exmoor Club Chicago, won the gold medal for the lowest score, with 76-73-149. The silver medal for second score went to C. L. Becker of West Newton, Mass., with 77-73-150. The three cups are the president's cup, given by Mr. Fred Sterry; the secretary's cup, given by Mr. C. B. Cory, and the Seminole cup, given by Mr. E. M. O'Neil of Pittsburg, Pa. H. P. Dixon, Spring Haven and Clayton G. Dixon, Huntingdon Valley, qualified in the first sixteen.

A Chess Team Match.

At the rooms of the Washington Chess Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock there will be a team match, to which the players of the city are invited to take part. Those who take part will be paired as evenly as to strength as circumstances will permit.

Bowling Games Postponed.

The bowling games scheduled for tonight between the Jolly Fat Men and Golden Eagles have been postponed until next Thursday night.

General Sporting Notes.

Timothy D. Sullivan is named as the owner of the race horse Sauket, who in 1902 ran in the name of the Lakewood stable.

At the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia, tomorrow night the wind-up will be between Hughey McGovern, a younger brother of "Terrible Terry," and Kid Beebe of Philadelphia.

It has been learned that the well-known turfman, J. G. Follansbee, will in future race his horses in the name of the Mexican stable. He has large interests in Mexico, and may eventually breed horses there.

W. C. Whitney, it is said, has made an offer of $9,000 for the yearling bay colt by Top Gallant—Cinderella. The youngster is a half-brother to Hastings, Plaudit, Terrier, Glenheim and Handsome, and is owned by Dr. J. D. Nut of Kindergarten stud, Kentucky. The doctor prices the yearling at $12,500.

Jack O'Brien resumed training yesterday at the gymnasium of the Eagles in Philadelphia. Three fast bouts with local heavyweights showed that his six weeks' rest has not lessened either his speed or his stamina. They also showed that his right hand, which was broken, has mended perfectly. He has many offers for fights under consideration.

Danny Maher, fresh from a trip to the Adirondack mountains, walked into the Hoffman House, New York, corridor yesterday. The popular jockey said that he had had a fine outing in the woods, but he had failed to kill any bears. He will sail for England on the steamship Cedric on the 24th. He will go direct to Newmarket and start in to exercise Rock Sand, the derby favorite, he expects to ride. In Danny's opinion the best two-year-olds of last season were Rock Sand, Flotsam and King Edward's Meads, in the order named.

McGovern's manager has refused to sign the articles forwarded by the National Sporting Club of London for a contest between Ben Jordan and the ex-champion, because the rules of the English club insist on six-ounce gloves. Just why the Brooklynite should receive any more concession than any other American boxer who has been a guest of the club puzzles the Englishmen, but as they cannot have the contest on derby night without McGovern it is likely they will yield to Manager Harris' wishes and solve the enigma afterward.

The exact measurements of the America's cup defender have at last leaked out, despite the vigilance of the employes at the Bristol shops. The new boat is 141 feet over all, compared to 132 feet of the Columbia. Her greatest breadth of beam is 25 feet 8½ inches. The Columbia has a beam of 24 feet 7 inches. Her draft is 19 feet to 20 feet of that of Columbia, and her water line length is just under 90 feet. The publicity of these figures will further tend to increase interest in the test between the two boats when the trial races begin.

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