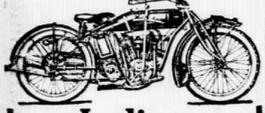


Johnston Beats Tilden for Tennis Title : Mays Case Again Postponed : Stellwagen D. C. Net Champion

Secht Holds Phillies Safe.
 The Philadelphia Phillies were held safe yesterday at Boston, the Braves winning 4 to 1. The game was pitched in the eighth inning, when Secht got three runs on two singles, a pass, two sacrifice hits and a sacrifice fly.

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S. M. STELLWAGEN D. C. NET CHAMPION

Defeats J. T. Graves, Jr., in Straight Sets. But Point Score Is Close.

BY W. H. THOMAS.
 A newcomer to Washington is the District tennis champion for 1919, Seiford M. Stellwagen, former University of Minnesota player, defeated John Temple Graves, Jr., of the host organization for the honor on the Dumbarton Club courts yesterday afternoon. Stellwagen during the Suburban League season played for the Argyle Club of that organization, and a goodly number of posters from that circuit were on hand to cheer him to victory.

Stellwagen won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, and, although his game was the steeper and more versatile, the score does not indicate how hard fought the match really was. Stellwagen had a margin of a total of only five points in the first two sets, the figures being 36 to 32 and 26 to 35, respectively. His margin was much greater in the deciding set, the count being 37 to 26.

Graves led only three times during the match, at 1-0 and 3-2 in the second set, and at 1-0 in the third set. Stellwagen appearing able to go in and win games whenever he needed them and apparently at no time playing as strong tennis as he is capable of. He played with greater ease than Graves and was equally as good on his backhand as on his forehand, while his opponent maneuvered to favor his right, had more on his service, had the edge in back-court play or at the net, and last, but not least, was consistently steady, while the loser mixed brilliant and erratic playing. The point score:

An example of Stellwagen's superiority in the pinches was shown in the duce games, there being ten in the total of twenty-eight that it took to decide the issue. Stellwagen won seven of these, and it was his ability to score in such tight spots that gave him the first two sets.

Stellwagen's victory gave him custody of The Evening Star cup, which must be won three times for possession, and of a trophy presented by the Dumbarton Club.

Only one of the doubles semi-finals was played on account of Stellwagen being a survivor in the others. Jack Dudley and Howard Hixon defeated Cecil Dowd and Owen Howenstein in the upper half, 6-4, 7-5, in a match marked by erratic tennis, some exceptional playing being mixed in with much that was mediocre. Stellwagen and John Ballinger will play Howard Cissel and Harold Seiden in the lower half this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the final will be played tomorrow.

RECRUITS OCCUPY GRIFF'S ATTENTION

Pilot to Size Up Youngsters. Nationals Split Double Bill With Macks.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.
 In the three weeks remaining before the base ball campaign of 1919 shall have become history Clark Griffith plans to take long strides toward rehabilitating his club for another race. He has gathered some new players to constitute an entire team and by the end of the season should have a well defined idea of the ability of the recruits. In his effort to plug the yawning gaps at short and second he has picked up a flock of infielders to the almost total exclusion of fly-chasers. Frank Keliher, who aspires to be the greatest of all shortstops, is the only one of the youngsters who has seen service in the outfield. Of course, with three infielders of untried ability he will be eligible for the garden, but Hank's real forte is the utility role, in which he has shown of his versatility, he is excelled by no one. Efforts to find a good right-hand hitting outfielder will not be relaxed, although there is none in sight now.

In the opening game tomorrow with the Yankees at the stadium, the main line-up to be played at Georgia avenue before the curtain is rung down the Nationals will present an almost entirely new infield with Claude Davidson at third, Frank Ellerbe at short and Stanley Harris at second. The new infield was assembled in the last few days nursing a pair of damaged fingers, but is expected to be in the line-up for the rest of the season. The Buffalo youth gives evidence of good ground-covering ability and appears to be fairly sure in his fielding. He has a good arm and a firm, flat-footed stand at the plate, which bespeaks latent hitting ability.

It is with the stick that much is expected of "Gov." Ellerbe. The south Carolinian takes a good cut at the ball and has a habit of meeting it right on the nose. He has the not unusual fault in a youngster of going after bad balls, but should overcome this in due time. His actions in the field remind one greatly of George McBride. He has the same long, gangling arms and gives evidence of some of the captain's unparalleled ability at touching runners at second. His throwing arm is strong to a degree. On several occasions he has been credited with his own base. In Philadelphia he has thrown out from deep short runners who ordinarily would be credited with hits against the Nationals.

Davidson appears to be a competent fielder. How well he can hit remains to be seen.

BAN JOHNSON'S HEARING GOES OVER ONCE MORE

Little Progress Made in Mays Case in Preliminary Examination of American League Head.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, went through a stiff two-hour examination before George J. Gillespie, referee, yesterday, in the action brought by Col. Jacob Ruppert and Col. T. L. Huston, owners of the New York Yankees, to ascertain the league leader's motives in suspending Carl Mays, the pitcher, after the Yankees secured him, and his interest in the Cleveland base ball club. Mr. Johnson answered a lot of questions, but there was so much wrangling by the lawyers and so many more questions still to be asked that Mr. Gillespie adjourned the examination until next Thursday after the Cleveland and Mays incidents had only been lightly dealt with.

The question of Johnson's treatment of H. H. Frasee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, didn't come up at all and will probably form the major part of the story to be told next week. Johnson admitted, in the course of the examination, possessing \$58,500 of the stock of the Cleveland club. He said he originally had subscribed for \$100,000 worth to help the organization in its financial difficulties, and that James C. Dunn took up \$50,000 of this amount later. He contended that he is holding the second \$50,000 as security for his money advanced, but admitted that he had bought \$5,500 in treasury stock since, that he had paid an assessment on his holdings, and that he had attended stockholders' meetings of the club, but couldn't remember whether he ever voted.

Siberia possesses in the pigmy mouse the smallest of all quadrupeds.

JOHNSTON TAKES CROWN IN TENNIS

Regains Highest Honors of Courts in America by Defeating Tilden.

NEW YORK, September 5.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, Calif., regained the highest honors of American tennis yesterday afternoon at the West Side Club, Forest Hills, by defeating William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, in the final round of the national championship tournament. Vincent Richards won the national junior title by a straight-set victory over A. H. Chapin, Jr., 6-2, 7-5, 6-1; Clarence Hobart captured the veterans' event, by taking two sets out of three, from Frederick G. Anderson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Frank T. Anderson and Cecil Donaldson came out ahead in the junior doubles, triumphing over Richards and Neer, at 6-0, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, while the doubles tourney for fathers and sons resulted in favor of the Andersons, Fred and Fred, Jr., who defeated last year's winners, A. H. Chapin and A. H. Chapin, Jr., 6-4, 6-2.

The one-sided victory of Johnston over Tilden came as a shock to those who had come to think of the tall Philadelphia as the greatest tennis player of the age, if not of all time, and it is still true that, when going at top speed, yesterday's runner-up is more impressive from a purely spectacular standpoint than any other man on the courts. But his defeat at the hands of the steady and reliable Johnston proved again the old contention that championships are won not by brilliant and versatile play so much as by the ability to use a few strokes with absolute assurance and that complete confidence which ultimately will drive the best of the

sensational school into errors. The 1915 champion, in other words, is able to call upon his most effective game whenever he needs it most, as he proved this season in winning the national clay court title, in defending the Longwood cup successfully, and again yesterday in his wonderful display against Tilden. The latter, however, employs such a huge repertoire of strokes that he can never be absolutely sure that they will all be at his command, and when something goes wrong or he finds himself facing unexpected opposition he has no simple and infallible formula ready to fall back upon.

Tigers Make Bingles Count.
 Leonard was invincible at critical moments yesterday while Detroit made two of its four best hits and took advantage of passes issued by Rolla Mapel to score two runs, winning, 2 to 0. Four of St. Louis' hits were infield rollers that were beaten by fast running.

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Griffen Split Twin Bill.

If Washington's pitchers had been reversed in the dual tilt that marked the Nationals' final appearance of the season on a foreign field at Philadelphia yesterday they would have grabbed both ends of the double header and, incidentally, the series. As it was, they dropped the wind-up battle, 6-3, after taking the opening 8-2, and split even in the set of four contests.

Johnson was Johnson in the first game. He yielded only three blows and but for an error by Ellerbe the two unearned runs registered by the Mackies would not have accrued. Pitted against the Kansas was a recruit, "Gunga" Zinn, who came up from Waco, Tex., full of bolts and ambition. Large quantities of bandaging around his neck gave mute testimony to the affliction and that his price to higher things was made evident by the fact that he asked to be sent in against Walter. He probably will wait until he fully regains his health before making such a request again.

Fourteen safe drives, including one for the circuit by his distinguished pitching opponent, was the tally against the hurler, who had a double with the Phillies a couple of years ago. Every member of the cast except Agnew got a blow, Menosky being the leader with three.

Mike proved a regular demon on defense throughout the sojourn in Philadelphia. He collected a pair of outs in the Wednesday game and got two more in the nightcap yesterday, his total of seven hits in eleven times at bat giving him an average of .636 for the three combats.

WALTER WAS THERE

WASHINGTON	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Judge, 1b.....	4	2	12	0	0	0
Davidson, 2b.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Miles, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Ellerbe, ss.....	5	1	2	6	0	0
Menosky, if.....	4	1	3	4	0	0
Shanks, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Agnew, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Johnson, p.....	1	1	0	6	0	0
Totals.....	37	8	14	27	13	1

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jarus, 1b.....	2	0	2	10	1	0
Witt, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, if.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, cf.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Strunk, cf.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Turner, ss.....	3	1	1	7	3	0
Dorkins, c.....	3	0	0	4	2	0
Zinn, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	31	2	3	27	12	0

Washington..... 8 0 0 0 3 1 0 1-2
 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Two-base hits—Witt. Three-base hits—Rippen, Menosky. Home run—W. Johnson. Sacrifices—Agnew, Davidson, Burns. Left on base—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 4. First on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Zinn, 2. Struck out—By Zinn, 1.

HARPER IS CONSISTENT

WASHINGTON	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Judge, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Leonard, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Burns, cf.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Ellerbe, ss.....	3	1	2	3	1	1
Menosky, if.....	3	0	0	3	1	0
Shanks, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Harper, p.....	2	0	0	4	3	0
Boyer, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	7	24	9	1

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jarus, 1b.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Witt, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Strunk, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Turner, ss.....	3	1	3	1	3	0
Dorkins, c.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Naylor, p.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	33	6	13	27	11	2

*Batted for Harper in sixth.

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-2

Two-base hits—Ellerbe, Thomas, stolen base—Thomas, Turner. Sacrifices—Miles, Menosky, Harper. Left on base—Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off Naylor, 4. Struck out—By Harper, 4; by Naylor, 1.

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