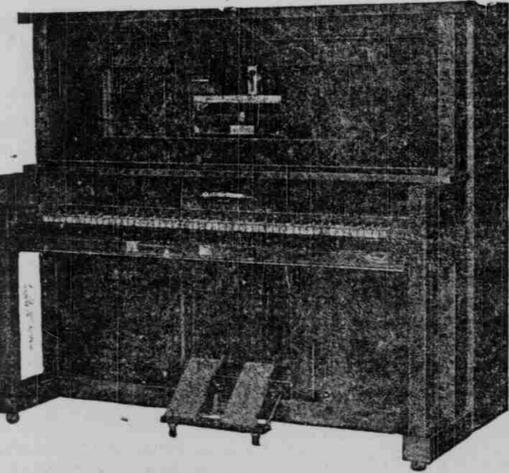


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## Tennis Tournament For Whiting

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., June 2.—A tennis tournament will be given at the Whiting Park under the auspices of the S. O. company Athletic association, being in charge of the tennis committee, consisting of D. M. Bremer, chairman; Charles Miller, W. P. Beaubien, R. E. Carlson and Irene L. Stewart. Cups and medals are to be awarded for all events, except women's singles, a medal to be awarded for that. These cups must be won three successive years before passing from the possession of the association.

Drawings have been made and schedules arranged, showing that it will be necessary to play about 12 matches per week within six weeks or by July 15. The committee has therefore set certain matches to be played each week, and these must be played according to avoid conflicts.

The men and women's singles have been arranged so that each entrant will play three matches in the first round, and those who lose two out of the three matches will be eliminated and the others will then have to win every match to keep in the running. The men and women's doubles, and mixed doubles have been arranged for one match per round. Two sets must be won to take the matches in all events. The schedule for this week is:

Men's Singles—Leo McCampbell vs. F. P. Rexwinkle; D. R. Parks vs. W. N. Bercow; R. G. Finkerton vs. Dan Prochaska; Chas. E. Miller vs. Russell Lawson; Art Lauer vs. M. R. Schmidt; J. R. Wright vs. D. M. Brenner; Edgar Aronson vs. W. P. Beaubien; H. R. Teor vs. R. E. Carlson; N. E. Kundratt vs. C. P. McNeill.

Women's Singles—Mary O'Connell vs. Gusta Allen; Grace Twitt vs. Ruth Carlson.

Men's—W. N. Bercow vs. R. E. Carlson; A. S. Morrison vs. F. D. Rexwinkle.

## SHARKEY DRAWS WITH LOADMAN

Young Baker won decision in four rounds over Young Fray; Tom Carney knocked out Harry Nabergal in five rounds, and Jimmy Kelly and Joe Berger fought an eight-round draw at La Salle.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 2.—Jack Sharkey and Dick Loadman battled honestly and earnestly for ten rounds in the Auditorium last night, and wound up all even.

They were as close together on points at the finish as it is possible for two men to be in this sort of a controversy. They fought a stout-hearted battle on both sides, and gave the few people assembled to watch them a real run for their change. Neither one of them can hit much, so there was no actual damage created, though they tried hard enough.

### LOADMAN KNOCKED DOWN

Pilety of blows were landed, and Sharkey upset Loadman for a second in the second round with a short right-hand shot to the chin. But Loadman got up faster than he went down, so he could not have been stung very much. Referee George Duffy did not have a chance to count on him. Sharkey had about two rounds by clean margins, and Loadman also had a couple. Outside of those sessions it was fifty-fifty.

## SHAMROCK A SPEEDY SLOOP

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, June 2.—The Shamrock IV is a speedy sloop.

This was the verdict today of yachting experts who watched Sir Thomas Lipton's emerald green challenger cut the waters of Long Island Sound in her first trial run under racing canvas.

The Lipton entry in the International yacht race carried only main sail, jib and stay sail and the trip was taken merely to stretch sails and the rigging but the Shamrock IV slipped through the water at a surprising rate of speed, considering the light breeze.

The challenger is still a mysterious boat, however. Before she was put into the water she made a rather awkward appearance in her cradle with her down-pointed bowsprit, rounded stem and squared off stern. Under canvas she presented a much more trim appearance and when she spreads her 10,000 odd feet of sail in a fresh breeze it is predicted that she will look and act even better. Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, and Wm. P. Burton, her skipper, are confident of this.

## PLAYERS GET FIVE DAYS TO RETURN

NEW YORK, June 2.—Major league baseball players who have jumped their contracts to play with teams in independent leagues were warned today that if they do not return to their teams within five days they will be permanently barred from the two big leagues.

Players who have jumped reserve clauses were warned that if they do not return to their clubs within the end of five days' period of grace, it will be three years before the national commission will consider their plea for reinstatement.

## FIGHT DEPENDS ON COOLIDGE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) BALTIMORE, Md., June 2.—Jack Curley, manager for Georges Carpentier, has approached local sporting men relative to holding the Carpentier-Levinsky bout in a local baseball park on July 28. It became known today. Negotiations depend upon whether Gov. Coolidge signs the bill legalizing boxing. The bill has passed all the legislative hurdles.

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## SCATENAS SHUT-OUT KILDARE BILLIARDS

A fast game was played Sunday at Morris Park before a record breaking crowd. The Scatenas winning by their timely hitting in the third which gave them one earned run. The second run was made in the eighth on a wild throw by Balder, the catcher, trying to catch Meyers off second base. Santer, pitching for the Kildare Billiards, gave only three hits, five walks and struck out thirteen men and deserves credit for pitching a brilliant game of ball. Anderson, the opposing team's shortstop, played a great game on the infield and also got 3 out a miss. Sug Handy, Chuck Rhode and Clarence Thompson, Hess and Love played their usual brilliant game of ball. Through an error by the league officials the umpire missed his train and did not get here, but in the future this will be taken care of. Graf, who was chosen by the manager of both teams umpired a good game.

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Norman Ross is training at Leland Stanford university for Olympic swimming championships in August. Last season a total of more than 5,000 boats competed in races under the American Power Boat association rules. Chicago will stage the Olympic Pentathlon tryouts probably July 3. Ohio State university athletic department members will receive a 25 per cent salary increase effective in September. Tryouts for the Women's American Olympic swimming team will be held at Manhattan beach, N. Y., July 16 and 17. Dartmouth has recognized swimming as a varsity sport. A new pool will be ready for use in the fall. Other sports, including golf, wrestling, fencing and gymnastics, have also been officially recognized by the athletic council. Charles Paddock, the Southern California sprinter, may arrive in Boston about July 1, so as to be acclimated for the national track and field meet championships in the Harvard stadium, July 17.

## WHITING COLTS WALLOP THE COPENHAGEN A. C.

Whiting Colts scored another victory when they defeated the Copenhagen A. C. at the South Side grounds, May 30th, in a score of 11 to 1. Moments the Colt twirler, allowed but one hit and struck out 14 men while the Copenhagen A. C. pitchers, Michalco and Sebinske allowed 13 hits and struck out 7 men. The rally was started in

## CLOVERS LOSE TO LIBERTY A. A.

The fans that witnessed the game Sunday at the Standard Ball park, went away much pleased and satisfied with the exhibition of ball that the two teams put up. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and only six scattered hits were allowed. The game ended with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the local boys. The Chicago team had their one and only chance to score in the first inning. Mears walked the first man up. The second batter was sent back for a drink of water. The next man singled over second, then Mears walked one more filling the bases. The next man up took 3 healthies. The runner on third base was getting restless and took a lead that was too big and catcher Hudson threw him out, ending the inning.

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The Liberty's got their single tally in the third inning. The Clover third sacker misjudged Murphy's grounder. He stole second base. Cassel drove another into the third baseman which really was too hot to handle but in attempting to throw Cassel out at first he threw over and Murphy scored. The next man sacrificed and Cassel tried to reach home, but was caught at the plate. Stodala flied out ending the inning. From then on it was a battle between pitchers. Only twice did a Chicago man reach second base, and with the exception of the 8th round the Liberty team were swinging like a gate. Murphy got his only hit this

## Writes to Beethoven.

A letter addressed to the composer Beethoven was received in Vienna the other day from a woman in the provinces. She wrote she had recently heard some of his music and was anxious to place her daughter under his tuition. The postal authorities delivered the letter at the house in which Beethoven lived and where he died 92 years ago. The concierge said no such man resided there, so the postman sent it to the dead letter office.

## Bubble in a Sapphire.

There is exhibited in the British museum a sapphire weighing nine carats and containing a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. It is believed that a cavity in the gem encloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for the gas, under the particular pressure to which it is subjected in its brilliant prison house, it liquefies and becomes visible as a bubble.

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