

EVEN NOW LOCKE ROOTS FOR PIRATES.

Unable to stop rooting for the Pittsburgh baseball team, of which he was secretary even after becoming president of the Philadelphia club, William H. Locke is struggling constantly with an overwhelming desire to pull against his own team when it meets the opposing Pittsburgh organization. Locke for twenty odd years was an ardent fan in the Smoky City.

At a recent game Locke and Billy Shettsline were seated together. In the seventh inning Honus Wagner came to bat and made a two base hit, which scored a runner and put Pittsburgh in the lead. "I guess that beats you, Shetts," remarked Locke gleefully.

"Beats who?" inquired Shettsline.

"Why, you Phillies, of course," replied the president of the Quakers.

Shettsline gasped. "Why, I thought you were for the Phillies now."

Then Locke came back to earth.

DAVIS TENNIS CUP MATCHES.

America Should Win Preliminary Ties From Australians.

Americans this year will have to defeat the Australians in the preliminary ties in June if the United States is to figure as a Davis cup challenger.

Since the Americans have had a good opportunity to look over the playing of



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MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM.

the Australian team during its practice here in this country it has taken a big load off their minds. The Australian team does not truly represent Australia's full strength, for the reason that two of that country's best players are missing.

The Australian players here are Horace Rice, A. B. Jones, S. N. Doust and C. H. Hicks, manager of the team. These men are little known in this country. While they are said to be excellent players the four are not regarded as in the first rank at home.

The American team is a strong one. Maurice E. McLoughlin of California, R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia and Harold H. Hackett and Raymond D. Little of New York are four of the best racket players in the country.

McLoughlin stands as No. 1 on the ranking list and holds the national championship in both singles and doubles, as well as other important titles.

Williams is a Harvard student. He was the sensation of the past season, ranking No. 2 to McLoughlin.

Hackett's record as a doubles player has never been duplicated on the American courts. He was rated three times, with different partners, last season. He has held the national title and at times all the other important ones.

Little was rated No. 8 in singles last season. He has figured in other international cup matches.

Disappointing.
Pastor—I hea' we got a diamond pin in de collection plate this mornin', sah.
Treasurer—You are mistaken, sah. It was a dime an' pin.—Yale Record.

Jollyng the Doctor.
Doctor—When I started out in my profession I had to cultivate patience.
Friend—And now you plant patients, eh, doc?—Boston Transcript.

Musical Note.
What musical instrument has had an honorary degree conferred upon it?
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