

Advice for Tennis Players

FAULTS OF THE TENNIS PLAYERS

Most of the Young Players Start Wrong and Experience is Not Turned to Profit--Lack of Proper Coaching Explains Why Few Become Experts.

Nearly every aspirant for lawn tennis honors is firmly imbued with the idea that the only way he will ever get to be a first class player is through tournament play...

There are several reasons why many a man possessing all the physical attributes requisite for a first class player, falls to become one and the chief of these reasons is that most of these players are wholly and fearfully self-taught...

Do Not Improve. Another almost insurmountable obstacle to the success of most tennis players is their curious inability or unwillingness to recognize their mistakes and to correct them.

disposition to plan ahead for a shot, to try to work his opponent out of position or to keep him guessing as to just what sort of a stroke to expect next.

Brains Required. Still another handicap, sometimes even more disastrous than faulty execution and lack of head-work, is the emotional make-up of a player.

Of all the hindrances to the development of a greater number of first-rate tennis players, the lack of expert coaching is undoubtedly the most serious.

Accidents and Luck Combined Made World's Greatest Ball Players



HANS WAGNER. OWNIE BUSH. TY COBB.

By Pat. Some of the greatest ball players the game has ever known have been discovered by accident, or through sheer luck.

I have here picked five players at random, but they stand among the best of the game ever known, just to show the truth of the above assertion.

Jack Glascock was playing shortstop on the Indianapolis league team at that time, and Jerry Denny was holding down third base.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 1. Eastern League. At Toronto, first game—Buffalo 5; Toronto 7; second game, Buffalo 5; Toronto 7.

Later the Wagner brothers went back to Moreland at Wheeling, W. Va., and then were sold to Capt. Kerr, at that time owner of the Pittsburgh club.

The next year Cobb got another chance with Augusta and he made good. Owing to an arrangement Augusta had with Detroit, whereby the former team was permitted to use Pitcher Eddie Cicotte with the under-standing Detroit was to get one good man at the end of the season, Cobb became a Tiger in the fall of 1905.

Here is where Ownie Bush batted in and he has been in ever since. Bush had been purchased from Indianapolis where he had been the sensation of the American association.

Frank Bowerman was catching for Steubenville and Claude Ritchey also pitched the first game, but after that they put him in the outfield.

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Firemen's Race at Amherst

SPORT OF KINGS DREW BIG CROWD

Attendance at Moosepath Took Big Boost Yesterday and Fine Sport is Afforded--Dunvegan a Surprise in First Race, but Favorites Win as a Rule--Fourth Race Off.

With the weather man in his balm-iest mood, yesterday's programme at Moosepath was witnessed by one of the largest crowds who have so far attended the park.

The second event of four and one half furlongs, proved to be one of the closest and best of the programme.

Fourth race declared off. Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs—The Crown, 115 (Knight), 3 to 5, won; Laura A., 113 (Geronimo), 3 to 1, second; Bill Herron, 115 (White), 4 to 1, third.

Grand weather and sport fit for a king. The fields were small but classy enough to offset that.

The very best performers at the track will go in this affair and should be well worth seeing.

It was a great stretch duel between Laura A. and The Crown, the latter just getting up to win by a head in the fifth race.

The second race is another long distance affair, and of the six entered Otego seems to have a slight advantage.

Eight are entered in the fourth, at five furlongs. In this lot are John Garner, Jack Blinn, Jim Square Deal, Senator Johnson and other fair ones.

BUSHES TO BIG LEAGUE



WALTER SHONTZ.

John McGraw, New York Giant manager, is known as a good judge of ball players. McGraw thought so well of this youngster—Shontz, pitcher of the Dallas, Tex. team in the Texas league—that he paid Joe Gardner \$1500 for him.

THISTLES WON 1-0 AT WOODLAND

St. Stephen, July 14.—In one of the greatest games ever seen in this section, the Thistles, of St. Stephen, won from Woodland today, by a score of 1 to 0.

YANKEES ARE INDIGNANT AT CHARGE

New York, N. Y., July 14.—Frank Farrell, owner and president of the New York American baseball team, has requested President Ben Johnson of the American League to require Ed Walsh, one of the pitchers of the Chicago team, to prove his charge that the New Yorkers were maintaining a signal tipping bureau.

RED SOX TAKE DOUBLE-HEADER

Boston, July 14.—Boston won a double header from Chicago today, shutting out the visitors in the first game, 1 to 0, and taking the second, 6 to 2.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS AT AMHERST

Amherst, July 14.—The firemen's sports this afternoon were largely attended. There were five events.

ST. JOHN TENNIS CLUB WILL PLAY FREDERICKTON ON LINKS HERE—PLAYERS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT LOCAL CLUB.

The St. John Tennis Club will play the Frederickton Club on the local links Saturday, beginning immediately after the arrival of the Frederickton train.

WOONSOCKET RACES.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 14.—There was no betting or pool selling at the Woonsocket race track today.

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