

BATTLE BETWEEN TILDEN AND TENNIS OFFICIALS IS LOOMING

CHAMP. WANTS TO PLAY FOR BENEFIT SUNDAY

Tennis Association Has Declined To Issue Sanction

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—William T. Tilden 2d, national champion and stormy petrel of the lawn tennis world, is on the warpath again, according to statements issued recently following the announcement of the sanction and schedule committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association that sanction for the proposed exhibition matches at Madison Square Garden next Sunday between Tilden and French players had been officially refused. This was for a benefit.

Tilden precipitated the present crisis when he issued a lengthy statement in which he ridiculed the action of the national governing body and declared he had received assurances from the rest of the American players who had been advertised to appear, namely, Vincent Richards, Francis T. Hunter and Dr. George A. King, that they would play.

But the full force of Tilden's defiance of the U. S. L. T. A. was considerably weakened when it became known that Jean Borotra, captain of the visiting French team, which was scheduled to play the Americans in the exhibition matches, had decided to abide by the ruling of the national body and refuse to compete. It was the international favor in the program that had been the chief attraction held forth to attract the crowd, and with the withdrawal of the Frenchmen, Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, the bottom literally dropped out of the affair.

Tilden, in his statement, said: "It seems to me that it is not only unfortunate, but absolutely ridiculous that such a worthy enterprise, in which so many influential and important individuals and organizations have united to aid the cause of humanity can be endangered, if not actually balked, by the red tape and misguided zeal of the committee."

"I trust that all followers of amateur sport who had to the right of the individual to freely give his services to any worthy charity, will rally to the support of these matches. It is a fundamental principle of meritism to aid in humanitarian work and with our growing bodies of amateur sport cannot abrogate this right."

Developments are awaited with interest.

TRURO DEFEATED HALIFAX CRESCENTS

Second Game of Series Carried For Saturday Night at Truro

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—At the arena tonight before 3,000 fans, which included over 400 from Truro, the Maritime champions handed a 3 to 0 defeat to the local Crescents in perhaps the fastest and certainly the most stubbornly fought battle staged here in recent years.

GREB VS. FLOWERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, the man with a thousand arms will defend his middleweight boxing title tonight, against Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden. With 16 years of professional boxing and 250 contests behind him, the "winning" is the favorite.

ST. F. X. WON

Skip Crawford's Rink Is Winner

ST. F. X. ANNEXES MARITIME TITLE

Nova Scotia College Boys Score Two Goals in the Overtime Period

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 26.—In the first five minutes of overtime play St. Francis Xavier scored two goals against the University of New Brunswick hockey team here last night and won the Maritime intercollegiate championship. The third period ended two all with both teams extending themselves to the limit. Two minutes after the opening of the overtime period "Chook" McDonald drove the rubber clean between the skates of the U. N. B. goal.

One or two players were between McDonald and the cage, and Hickson did not see the puck. A little later McNell, right wing of the Antigonish team, drove a high one past Hickson, from close in, the Fredericton boys hadn't a chance to stop these two goals, which clinched the championship for Nova Scotia.

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TROJANS TO PLAY WOODSTOCK TODAY

Champions Are Minus Services of "Beef" Malcolm Who Injured Ankle

The first game of the New Brunswick basketball series will be played this evening at Woodstock between the St. John Trojans and the Woodstock team.

HELEN AND CARTE ELIMINATED

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25.—Helen Wills and Mrs. C. F. Aschlimann of the United States tennis team, today were eliminated from play for the Beaumont Cup trophy to the English pair, Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite and Mrs. Ellen Bennett, 6-3, 6-1.

U. S. "Sportsmanship"

"A Champion Valentine is Valentine Bluffs of Lake Placid, who won the world's skating title from Charles Gorman at Detroit. This is the title beneath a large two-color action picture of Bluffs which appeared in the Boston Globe of recent issue."

Just Received, a shipment of FRESH OLIVE OIL, direct from Italy, in cans from 1-16 gallon to one gallon, at very low prices.

CITY TOURNEY IN BADMINTON ON MARCH 9TH

Entries Close With Miss Jean White Mar. 6

The third annual city badminton tournament will be held at the Armories on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 9 and 10, at 7 o'clock.

Local Bowling

C. N. R. League. The police team took all four points from the Depot boys last night as follows:

C. N. R. Police. Total Avg. Lane 80 83 87 250 83.3

Wygooide won four points from Lingley B last evening on the Imperial alleys last night.

James Under Co.—Total Avg. Burns 79 80 82 241 80.3

R. A. P. Office. Total Avg. Markham 80 81 86 247 82.3

King St. Wholesale. Total Avg. Chase 81 81 105 267 82.6

Canadian Curlers Photographed While In London



The party of Canadian curlers who went to the Motherland to compete with Old Country players for curling honors. It will be noticed that in the picture all the players are wearing the same kind of suits. This photo was taken in London, Eng., during their visit to the Prince of Wales.

Along The Sport Trail

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ST. JUDE'S WON

Another Attempt To Climb Everest Planned

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SUSSEX HERE FOR BIG GAME TONIGHT

Locals Will Have Strong Lineup Against Colts at Arena

Sussex Colts and the Saint John Comets will have their first game in their play-off series in the Arena tonight, and every indication points to a hard fought battle.

PIRATES TO PLAY MAROONS TONIGHT

Boston Tackles Ottawa Senators at Canadian Cup Saturday Night

MONTEAL, Feb. 26.—The National Hockey League race, with three weeks to go, has simmered down to a battle for third place between Pittsburgh and Boston, with the latter holding the edge with a three point margin. Both teams are otherwise on an even footing for the last part of seven games.

MINISTER VISITS ROME

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Jugo Slavian foreign minister, Dr. Nincich, arrived here today. In the absence of official information as to the purpose of his visit, conflicting theories are advanced by the newspapers. Some say he is seeking an agreement by which Italy and Jugo Slavia would act in concert against the "German menace," while others insist that he has no definite object beyond a desire to discuss the situation generally.

FLORIDA MOST POPULAR STATE FOR THE TEAMS

Cubs And Pirates Are Working Out In California

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25.—The thump of ball meeting glove and the crack of bat meeting ball as the big leaguers go through their spring training has started in the Southland. The baseballs are already in the air with the weather in this vicinity perfect for good workouts.

\$5,000,000 ELEVATOR FOR B. C. PLANNED

BRITISH SYNDICATE HAS BIG PLAN IN VIEW FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

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GETS DECISION.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Red Chapman of Chelsea, won the Judges' decision over Babe Herman, of California, in a 10-round boxing bout here tonight. Chapman weighed 126½ and Herman 129 pounds.

LOCAL CURLING.

The third match of a series between Thistle and Carleton Curling clubs, six rinks aside, and scheduled for last night, was postponed on account of the ice not being in condition.

These girl hockey teams of ours have all the trappings of a big league contest. Referee Frank Kelly was compelled to put one of them in the penalty box for two minutes for other night rough stuff, what! Rothsay Guides and the local girls meet at Rothsay on Saturday.

Are You Fussy About Clothes

If you believe in the best, providing the cost is brought down by modern methods, then you are the type of man we want to see our suitings.

We want none but men who have experience and judgment—men who know when they see good stuff. Those are the chaps who dress better and yet pay less per year to keep better dressed.

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