

SANDY M'NIBLICK RECITES A FEW LINES ON GOLF SITUATION—TENNIS AND OTHER SPORTS

CITY JINXII WILL STEAL AWAY CAMERON B. BUXTON, 'CHAMPEEN,' TO GOLFING PLAINS OF TEXAS

Titleholder Moves South Next Month—Quaker Golfdom Big Loser—Legends of the Past.

By SANDY M'NIBLICK NO EFFORT is made to lay the blame on the head of the first gentleman in knickerbockers to set foot in this city, but the fact remains that the little colony, now expanded, founded by William Penn, has been fastened down of late by very hard lines in the matter of its golf championship cabinet.

The latest disaster to hit the camp is the contemplated withdrawal of Cameron B. Buxton, champion of the city, trimmer of a national finalist, John G. Anderson, and best hope of the Quaker City for a chance in the national at Merion in September.

Buxton will be the guest of honor at an "au revoir" dinner to be given him September 9 at Huntingdon Valley by the officers, governors and members of the club in testimony of their personal regard and in appreciation of all he has done for the club as chairman of the golf committee. He will leave either the next day or the day after that for Texas where he will engage in the cotton business.

Leaves Unnumbered Friends Just as the city had witnessed the dawn of the day of another shining light and had hopes of glowing in its beams, said light slithers out. But the popular "champ" will leave behind him an army of friends who wish him the best of luck wherever his life's path may take him.

Buxton will probably come back "home" to play in the Lynnwood Hall tournament next year and will possibly defend his city title, so that he will not be absolutely lost to Philadelphia.

The only one of the three high United States titles, the amateur, the open and the present in the women's national, which proud title is the moniker of Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia Cricket Club. But Mrs. Vanderbeck attempted too much golf last fall and as a result was ill most of the winter. She has only just gotten back on the links, after a complete rest from the game, so that it is in question whether she will have time to get her game back to the thing of beauty it was last season before the championships.

In any event, she will have to go forth to the defense of her title under an unequal handicap. Mrs. Vanderbeck proved last year that there is no woman who is golfer enough to win the championship crown from her at her best, but her misfortunes may put her crown in jeopardy.

Other Jinxii

He was expanded in the past on the jinx that seems to have James Barnes from premier honors in the professional field. He would seem to be the best playing pro now at work on the American links.

He is always up there at the top, but a little stroke now and a little stroke then keep him out of his just title. The national open title for the season is decided, but the field for the Philadelphia district title will be the fastest in years. Barnes and Charlie Hoffman, another Quaker star, are just naturally going to year for the invaders and "soak 'em."

Since the published account of the battle between "Reddy" and Roberts, freckle-faced midget, and "Chick" Bender, Indian giant, which the former won, we have heard various versions of the result. The published score was an 84 to an 88.

We obtained said score from a baseball critic who was playing in the match, which was a four-ball affair. He had no reason to doubt the information as received. We saw "Reddy" alone his drive to the sixth, far up the slope, play his iron safe.

DELAWARE STATE TITLE SHOOT OPENS THURSDAY

Ford, Minnick and Others Seek Championship—Winner Goes to American Handicap

The three-day Delaware State trapshooting tournament, held over last week out of respect to the memory of A. B. "Doc" Richardson, the "Delmarvia Peninsula" target champion, will open Thursday and continue until Saturday on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club at Bellevue. Among the entries are the cream of nineties from all parts of Delaware.

It means a trip to the Grand American Handicap shoot at St. Louis next week for the gunner topping the field in the championship test. Ford, Minnick and a host of other prominent gunners are on edge for the shoot and the competition for that coveted title promises to be keen.

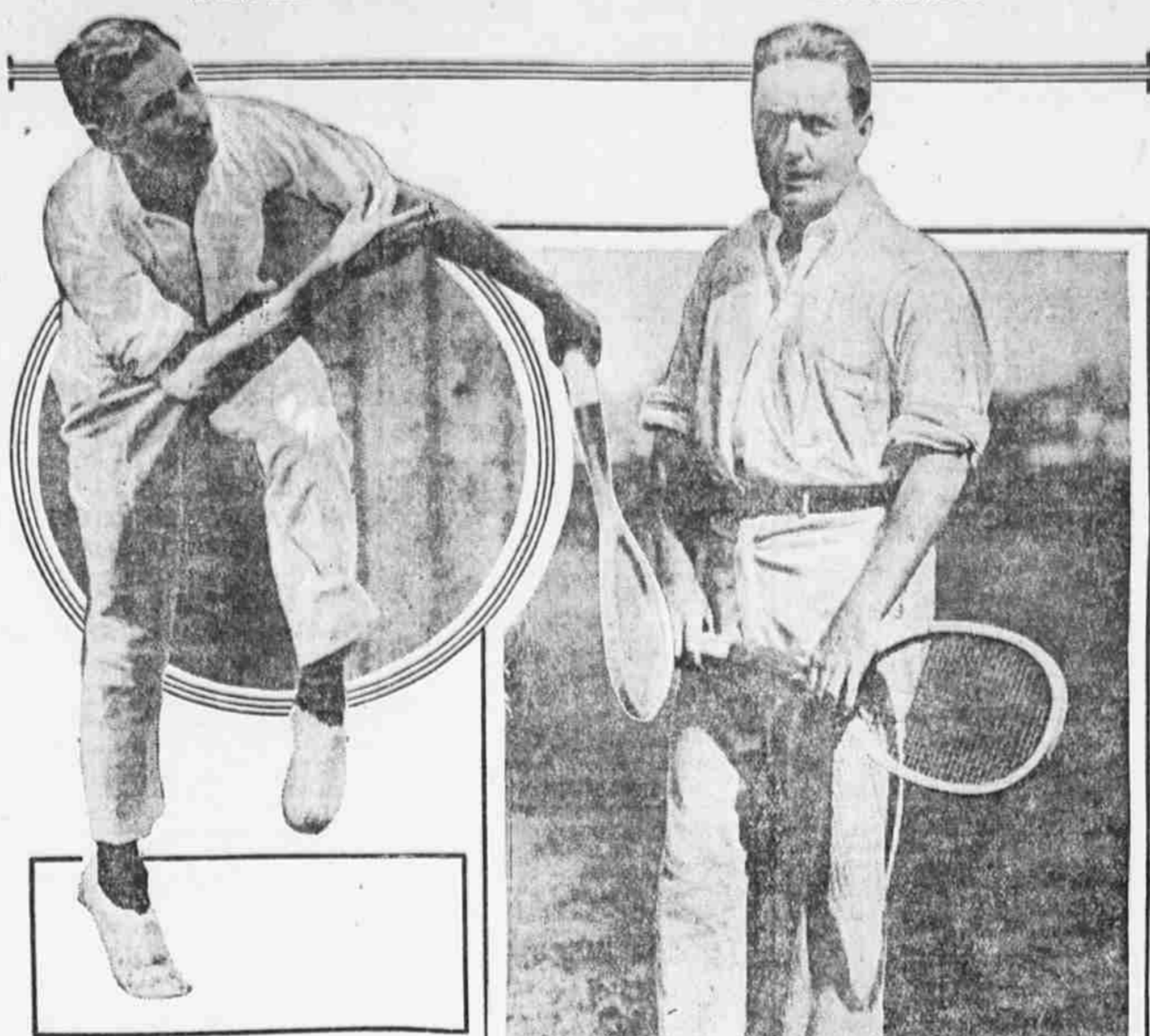
The same program as originally planned for the State test will be in effect, except that the State championship events will be shot all on Friday in events 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER PLAYS CHINESE TOMORROW

The business men of West Philadelphia have made a special request that Strawbridge & Clothier play the Chinese tomorrow. This is their holiday and the only chance they have to see the game.

The Strawbridge & Clothier team has won the last two games and the Chinese now are determined to win this game. They will have their strongest line-up with Aki in the box.

WESTERN PLAYERS IN NEWPORT TOURNNEY



R. LINDLEY MURRAY

C. J. GRIFFIN

THREE QUAKER NET STARS ADVANCE IN NEWPORT SINGLES

Wallace Johnson, C. C. Caner and Norris Williams Triumph

CRAIG BIDDLE BEATEN

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Three Philadelphia men won their matches today in the second round in the Casino Cup singles in the tourney now in progress at the Casino Club. Wallace Johnson, C. C. Caner and R. Norris Williams, 2d, were the successful winners to advance. William J. Clothier, another Philadelphia, won his first round match and advanced into the second round at the expense of Trellinhuysen, of New York, whom he defeated in a four-set match. Craig Biddle, another Quaker City entry, was eliminated in the second round by Nathaniel S. Niles, of Boston, 7-5, 7-9, 6-3, 6-0.

Wallace Johnson moved up by defeating Charles M. Hull, Jr., in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-2. Johnson played the best tennis this season in any of the eastern tourneys this year and from his work in both rounds here should make trouble for the favorites. Caner beat Leonard Beckman, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1. Williams after dropping the first set to Walter M. Hall, of New York, came back and took the last three. The scores were 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 and 6-1.

CASINO CUP SINGLES

First Round. Carey Morgan, Newport, defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, Los Angeles, by default. Maurice Roche, Newport, defeated R. Lindley Murray, Palo Alto, by default. George H. Whitcomb, Boston, defeated Elton H. Hooker, New York, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. Harold S. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., defeated Richard Stevens, Hoboken, 6-2, 6-7, 6-6, 6-2. William J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated Frederick T. Freylinhuysen, New York, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Ralph L. Bagg, New York, defeated William F. Burden, Newport, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round. Wallace F. Johnston, Philadelphia, defeated Charles M. Hull, Jr., New York, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. C. C. Caner, Philadelphia, defeated Leonard Beckman, New York, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1. Ruby Kurogawa, Japan, defeated Lyle A. Mahan, New York, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Harry C. Johnson, Boston, defeated Harry S. Parker, New York, 6-4. Roland Roberts, San Francisco, defeated Irving C. Wright, Boston, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. R. Norris Williams, 2d, Philadelphia, defeated Walter M. Hall, New York, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, defeated Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, 7-5, 9-7, 6-0, 6-0. Watson N. Dana, Washington, New York, defeated Richard N. Dana, Washington, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Classy Field to Race at Drome

The postponed match race between Leon Didier, the French bike champion; Clarence Carman, the American star, and George Wiley, the Syracuse flyer, will take place at the Point Breeze Motordrome on Thursday night. George Columbatto, the Italian champion, has been added to the list of starters. This race is the 11500 sweepstakes match which was scheduled to take place three weeks ago, but was postponed several times owing to rain.

Byford to Play Church

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 15.—Heath Byford, of Chicago, won the right to meet George M. Church, of Tenafly, N. J., here in the challenge round for the men's western singles title by beating Jerry Weber, also of Chicago, in the final match today, 9-11, 8-10, 9-8.

Runs Scored by Majors for Week

RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Tuesday, August 8, to Monday, August 14, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing runs scored by various teams like Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

WM. T. TILDEN'S TENNIS ABILITY SHOCKS CRITICS

Young Philadelphian Fighting for a Place Better Than the "Sixth Ten"

SERVES TERRIFIC BALL

Our own William T. Tilden, 2d, is, for the first time in his tennis career, gunning for big game. Since he developed into a first-class player a few years ago Tilden has confined his efforts along tournament lines to local affairs and resort championships, and in a few short seasons he has gathered in a handsome collection of trophies.

Tilden went to Seabright last week, and at once entered the hunt of week, and he has never heard of the brilliant, but erratic Philadelphia, set up and took notice of Willie E. Davis when he surprised the eastern tennis world by defeating George M. Church in the Sleepy Hollow final.

Tilden's service, it has been said, is the fastest in the world. Although he does serve a terrific ball, Davis's first serve averages a little speedier than Tilden's, but the latter's second is better than his rival's.

But it is not alone on service that Tilden shines. When right, Tilden's only weakness is overhead. He drives well from a deep court with either hand, and has a smashing net attack. He is, however, prone to reach the clouds when things go wrong. If he can overcome this failing the Quaker City will have another "real contender" in the national championship at Forest Hills two weeks hence, to join hands with Williams, Clothier, Armstrong, Johnson, Biddle, Caner and Harte.

In the Newport event at present in progress at Seabright, Tilden's critics are in the championship, Tilden has a great chance to make a place for himself in the national ranking list better than the sixth ten, where the incompetent committee placed him last year.

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PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH GIANTS, SAYS BENNY KAUFF; DENIES HE WANTS TO LEAVE

Ex-Fed Star Scoffs at Report That He Wants to Leave McGraw and Join Tinker's Cubs

A REPORT reached the office this morning that Benny Kauff, former star of the Federal League and now centerfielder for the Giants, was dissatisfied with his new job and wanted to join some other club, preferably the Cubs. It was a regular report, with quotes and everything, and pointed out that Benjamin had a scrap with McGraw because of his failure to hit around 400 this season. It also was stated that Benny offered Joe Tinker \$5000 in real money if he (Tinker) could negotiate a switch with McGraw.

Now, a report is not to be taken seriously unless it is verified, so a reporter of the EVENING LEDGER called on Mr. Kauff at the Majestic this morning and asked him about the alleged fuss.

"Nothing to it," said Kauff. "I am not attempting to get a berth with the Chicago Cubs. The story is just another wild yarn that has been sprung as more of a knock at me than anything else. I wish the papers would lay off me for a time. It was bad enough at the start of the season, but now it is getting annoying. I am minding my own business, playing as well as I know it, and am perfectly satisfied with the Giants."

"What do you think of Tinker?" he was asked.

Benny Likes Tinker "Tinker is a dandy fellow," replied Benny, "and I would just as soon play for Joe as any one I know. As far as that goes, however, I'd play for any one as long as I got the money. You know, that's what we're in the game for, and as long as we get it, why care for whom we play? But, as I can't say anything, I will say there is nothing to it. I can't say anything. Go see McGraw."

McGraw was not in the immediate vicinity, but John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, was found in the lobby. Mr. Foster was just as uncommunicative as the much-quoted Benny. He unhesitatingly denied it and said it was another one of those press agent yarns that come out of Chicago. "Kauff is not anxious to discuss the subject. He was too busy turning the pages of an automobile magazine and reading late literature on how to get the most speed out of such-and-such a car. The reporter left Benny for a few moments to find McGraw at his earnest request, but as McGraw could not be located we were forced again to interrupt the former Fed.

Cubs Need Kauff "The Cubs could use you right now, Mr. Kauff," said the reporter. "You are aware that Williams is out of the game, and the team is in need of a man of your caliber."

"I know they are in pretty bad shape and I feel sorry for Tinker. Joe is a good fellow and I believe he would be a good man for any player to work for. But as I said a few moments ago, it makes no difference to me for whom I play. Just send me where the money is and I won't complain. But you know I can't say anything. If any statement is made it will have to come from McGraw."

Report in Full Here is the report as it reached the EVENING LEDGER this morning:

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Benjamin Kauff, for whose Federal League contract President Hempstead, of the Giants, paid \$35,000 to H. P. Sinclair, is on the outs with Manager McGraw and is anxious to be traded, preferably to the Cubs.

From Chicago came word last night that Owner Weeghman, of the Cubs, was prepared to pay the same price to Hempstead for Kauff's release, which Sinclair received from the New York National League Club, that Tinker, manager of the Cubs, after a talk with Kauff at the Polo Grounds recently, made a proposition to McGraw which the latter promptly turned down, with the positive statement that Kauff would continue to play ball with the Giants or not at all.

It has been common gossip for some time that Kauff and McGraw are not getting along harmoniously. Friends of the little center fielder declared last night that McGraw no longer talks to him away from the ball park. It appears that Kauff thought he knew more about baseball, as it should be

played than the manager of the Giants when the team reported at Merion. According to the gossip, McGraw good naturedly allowed Kauff to have his own way until the \$35,000 celebrity began to slump in batting and league things up on the bases. Then Kauff, so the story goes, was ordered to stop hitting at bad balls and to play strict attention to the base-running work.

"I've forgotten more about baseball than you'll ever learn," was Kauff's reported shot at McGraw, who finally notified Benny that if he failed to obey instructions he would be compelled to pay a fine of \$100. Kauff came back with a threat to desert the Giants. It is said, if so much as one dime was deducted from his salary.

Enter, Joe Tinker Tinker learned of this supposed friction while the Cubs were playing at the Polo Grounds a week ago yesterday. He met Kauff on the field and Benny is reported to have said:

"If you can make a deal for me I'll pay you personally \$5000 as a reward. No wonder I don't hit like I did in the Federal League. I'll never be any good under McGraw."

The real trouble with Kauff is an inflated opinion of his playing ability. In the Federal League the pitchers used a rubber ball, with the result that Kauff, Lee Magee and other players of ordinary skill rolled up tremendous batting averages.

Kauff Is Disappointed Kauff actually believed that he would lead the National League in batting this year as a result of his stick-work in the Federal circuit. But with real pitchers delivering a cork-center ball, Kauff has discovered to his dismay that he isn't in the class with such batsmen as Robertson, Dauterive, Chase, Wagner, Wheat and other .300 hitters in the National League.

If Kauff would follow McGraw's instructions, there is no doubt that his batting would improve. Kauff possesses natural baseball ability, but he knows very little about inside methods. McGraw probably would have traded Kauff instead of Roush to the Reds as part of the Herzog deal if the Giants had not paid \$35,000 to Sinclair for Kauff's services.

ZBYSZKO IS EASY VICTOR

Pole Pins German's Shoulders to Mat in Two Straight Falls

Zbyszko, the Polish champion wrestler, defeated Frank Shultz, a German, at Central Park last night in a big crowd. The struggle for the first fall was fast and exciting, and Shultz gave the Polish champion a hard contest. Gradually, however, the latter wore the German down, and in just 16 minutes and 2 seconds he had Shultz's shoulders pinned to the mat.

The rough work which Shultz had to go through in the first struggle sapped his vitality and left him pretty weak, for Zbyszko had little difficulty in winning the second fall and the match. In 2 minutes and 46 seconds the Pole had the German flattened to the mat.

The preliminary contest was between Renato Gardini and Frank R. Leavitt. These men were pretty well matched and the struggle between them was fast and exciting while it lasted. At the end of 16 minutes and 10 seconds Gardini was declared the winner.

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