

BILL TILDEN DEFIES NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION BY ENTERING INDOOR SINGLES TOURNEY

OLGA DORFNER WON'T COMPETE

Illness Prevents Local Mermaid From Defending 100-Yard Indoor Title

A new women's national indoor champion at 100 yards will be crowned this Saturday evening at the Turner's pool, Broad street and Columbia avenue.

Miss Dorfner made the announcement only after careful consideration. She has been indisposed for the last six weeks, and only started light training last week.

The 100-yard event for girls under 15 years of age will also be held tonight at the Turner's pool.

There is more than usual interest in the contest. Regina Manning, of Kensington, and Ruth Thomas, of the Philadelphia Turners, are both favored to win the event, which is from scratch.

PLAN TWO SECTIONS

Manufacturers' League May Divide Teams This Season

A meeting of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League was held at the Adelphi Hotel last night at which representatives from the following concerns were present: Philadelphia Textile Machinery Company, Hopes & Townsend, American Pulley, Atlas Ball Bearing Company, Hess, Bright Company, Quaternary, Philadelphia Depot, Social Club, Smith & Furber, Schuette-Koerting Company and the Quaker Lace Company.

"YAWPS" DOWN "YIPS"

Larry Cheney Bumped Hard in Dodger Practice Game

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26.—Larry Cheney, just returned from a visit with his father in Halifax City, jumped into his toga and rode at Atlanta in the fourth inning of the regular six-inning afternoon tilt between the Brooklyn "Yips" and the "Yawps" yesterday afternoon.

"ED" WALSH SIGNS

Former Chicago Star to Play With Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—Ed Walsh, former star pitcher for the White Sox, has been signed by the Milwaukee American Association club, manager Clarence Rowland announced today.

Dodgers Release Al Nixon

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26.—Brooklyn has released Al Nixon to Beaumont, of the Texas League. Several of the Dodger players thought Nixon was a fast player with a good arm and a splendid batting eye.

Cardinals Purchase Joe Schultz

St. Louis, March 26.—Joe Schultz, the former Dodger, has been purchased from Beaumont City by the Cardinals. Unless Joe's arm is better than it was when he was with Brooklyn he will set no woods afire for the Cardinals.

Fast Teams at Gloucester

Gloucester, N. J., March 26.—Both the high school and the St. Mary's Parochial School will have fast baseball teams this season. John A. Carosara will coach the high school team.

Five Billiard Players Tied

Wilmington, Del., March 26.—What is believed to be a record in pocket billiards is the result of a contest being held here at the Arcade, which has just ended with the players tied. The players are Morris Link, Jim McKeon, Charlie Harmon, Lew Hill and George Levy, of Philadelphia, and Claude Brown, of Wilmington.

Whitin Wins Pinelhurst Shoot

Pinelhurst, N. C., March 26.—H. T. Whitin of North Hills, has won the hundred target handicap at the Pinelhurst Gun Club yesterday with a score of 87-16-100.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Indiana Club would like to arrange games with all home clubs, especially Rietman, A. A. Parkersburg, and the American League. Address: James W. McElroy, 1803 North Third street.

Paschal F. C., of West Philadelphia, has secured a number of players, either at home or away, especially Ryan C. C. Fralinger, A. C. Fralinger, and J. C. Fralinger. Address: 7201 Paschal avenue, West Philadelphia.

Dredging Brothers A. A., a first-class traveling club, desires to arrange games with teams in or out of the city, offering a fair guarantee. Address: J. C. Ehrlich, 1615 North Hope street.

The Rockwood B. C. would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware offering a fair guarantee. Address: James W. McElroy, 8048 North Third street.

The Kelly B. C., 1918 junior champions of South Philadelphia, would like to open the season on April 5 with some second class uniformed team. For date during the rest of April, May and June, address: Milton Spinman, 1128 McKean street.

The Tullocken Reds, a strong, first-class traveling team, would like to arrange games with teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey offering a fair guarantee. Address: Robert J. Kalbacher, 414 Cleveland ave.

The Hunter Club, a fast, first-class traveling team, would like to arrange games with teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey offering a fair guarantee. Address: Robert J. Kalbacher, 414 Cleveland ave.

FRANK POTH AND HIS NAVAL TRAINING CHAMPIONS



The League Island Naval Training School team made a great record in local basketball circles this season, defeating many top quintets. Those in the above picture, reading from left to right, are, top row, Manager Frank Poth, Rose, Davis, Watt and Parker, Jack Hagan, the trainer, is in the large circle. Mulhern and Wittig are in the other circle. The trophy was presented to Poth by his many friends.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

FREDDY REESE, Benny Leonard's sparring partner, was chosen by Matchmaker, Jack Hanlon to take the place of Frankie Brown against Joey Fox at the National Saturday night.

As Al Lippe has called off all Brown's matches, the last-minute change in the National feature was the result.

Battling Leonard will be on the program, engaging Tommy Herman in the semi-final, Willie Hanson also will be seen, this time opposing Jesse James.

In the other bouts Tommy Dixon meets Jimmy Wilson and Terry Mitchell battles Joe Brodie.

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They'll be sailing over the sea To collect some money. Jimmy White is now the champ. Battling Murray is his name. AUGUSTINE BISHOP.

Joe Knops hopes to get away to a winning start when he takes on Dave Meter, the former New York boy, in the Cambria wind-up on Friday evening. This will be Meter's first appearance in this city has impressed.

Young Lawrence, the clown boxer, will return to Battling Murray, the Port Richmond lightweight, when they clash in the Cambria semi-final. Young Lawrence also will be seen, the St. Louis entry manager, Johnny Martin, the other bouts present, Al Werner vs. Charles O'Neill and Joe Langston vs. Frankie Smith.

Middleweights will have the call at the Atlantic City Sporting Club tomorrow night. The bouts are: Frankie Smith vs. Joe Knops, and Joe Knops vs. Young Lawrence. The other bouts present, Al Werner vs. Charles O'Neill and Joe Langston vs. Frankie Smith.

The Walsh-Lewis combination managers to keep it stable active. Ed Moore's next start will be against Willie Devere in Akron on April 1. Joe Burman faces Frankie Dixie in Baltimore on April 4. Artie Root doubtless will be one of the wind-up boys at the Olympia on April 14.

Following his engagement with Freddy Reese on Saturday night, Joe Fox will begin to prepare for his meeting with Joe Thibault at the Olympia on April 7. Artie Root doubtless will be one of the wind-up boys at the Olympia on April 14.

Johnny Tillman and Irish Patsy Cline may be seen at a local club, which has been arranged by the manager, Harry Taylor. The other bouts present, Al Werner vs. Charles O'Neill and Joe Langston vs. Frankie Smith.

Stanley Scully, lightweight entertainer of a few years ago, now is out of the game and expects to do some boxing. Marcus Williams is managing Scully.

Mike Kasseck, light heavyweight, and Mike Fralinger, middleweight, both soundly of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien seem expect to get started against regular opponents.

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WINNING SEASON FOR MERCHANT B

Shipyards Second Soccer Team Captures 20 Out of 22 Contests

WILSON TOPS SCORERS

The second team of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation known as the "B" team having just won the Delaware River Shipyards soccer league championship, in favorite for the amateur cup honors.

In the entire series of the Delaware River Shipyards League they were scored on but once, and won nine straight games. In addition to this they romped away with the same number of exhibition contests and two additional cup matches.

Little Jimmy Wilson brought home the bacon for high scoring, registering twenty-two goals. "Lefty" Nolan ran a neck-and-neck race with "Jap" Graham and Jimmy McElroy having each, each, D. Possett and Bart McElroy eleven each, the latter bringing home the championship to the club last Saturday with his lone goal against the New York Ship.

The club has a record of scoring 117 goals and was scored on twenty-three times. Two more Shipyards League matches remain unplayed. They are with Harlan at Wilmington and New York Ship at Philadelphia.

On next Saturday afternoon the "B" team will tackle the Germantown Boys' Club rovers for the semifinal of the amateur cup competition at Third and Lehigh avenue.

SKATER ISSUES CHALLENGE

Malcolm Carey, of Reading, After Amateur Honors

Jesse Carey, father of Malcolm Carey, the fifteen-year-old Philadelphia skater, has issued a challenge to his son to all the amateur skaters in this section. Mr. Carey is confident that Malcolm can more than hold his own.

This evening the youth will compete in a special one-mile race at the Palace Roller Skating Ring, Thirty-ninth and Market streets. Manager Jimmy Clark, also has arranged a race open to all men in the service.

WEINER WINS TROPHY

Former Episcopal Athlete Leads in Penn Swim Meets

At the conclusion of Penn's weekly swimming meets held in the Weightman Hall tank, it was announced yesterday that the season's cup for individual scoring honors had been awarded to Henry Weiner, former Episcopal Academy track and swimming star. In the 100-yard race Weiner collected a total of 63 1/2 points.

"Home-Run" Baker Drawn on Jury

Laurel, Del., March 25.—John Franklin Baker, the baseball player, has been drawn on the May term of the Grand Jury for Talbot County.

VICTORY MARATHON RUN

St. Edward's Event Drawing Entry of Star Harriers

The St. Edward's A. C. will hold a victory marathon run, Easter Monday afternoon, April 21. Entries for this event have been coming in with such rapidity that the committee believes it will be the banner street run of the season. Many handsome prizes have been donated by the Germantown Business Men's Association. Those desiring to enter the run can get application blanks at the clubhouse, 2436 Germantown avenue, or from Chairman A. Stoltz, 2456 Germantown avenue.

Second Crews Also to Race

London, March 25.—There will be two races between crews from Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the Henley regatta this year. There will be a race between the first crews and one between the second crews.

Brady and Mars Draw

Boston, March 26.—Ralph Brady, of Springfield, and Ed Mars, of New York, fought a twelve-round draw here last night.

Truck costs Sept. vs Oct.

Table comparing truck costs for September and October. The table shows various cost categories and their respective values for both months, with a note indicating that costs are generally lower in October.

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MORE POWER FOR KLEM

Umpire Elected President of Yonkers Baseball League

New York, March 26.—Bill Klem, the veteran National League umpire, has unanimously been elected president of the newly organized Yonkers Baseball League. The new organization is composed of six clubs in Yonkers. They will play their games on Sunday afternoons. These will be participated in by local players only.

JACK AIKEN PROMOTED

Former W. and J. Football Star Now a Lieutenant Colonel

Washington, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. Aiken yesterday received a cablegram from France, stating that her husband, Major John Aiken, of the 110th United States Infantry, of the Twenty-eighth division, had been commissioned a lieutenant colonel of the regiment and is now second in command of the unit.

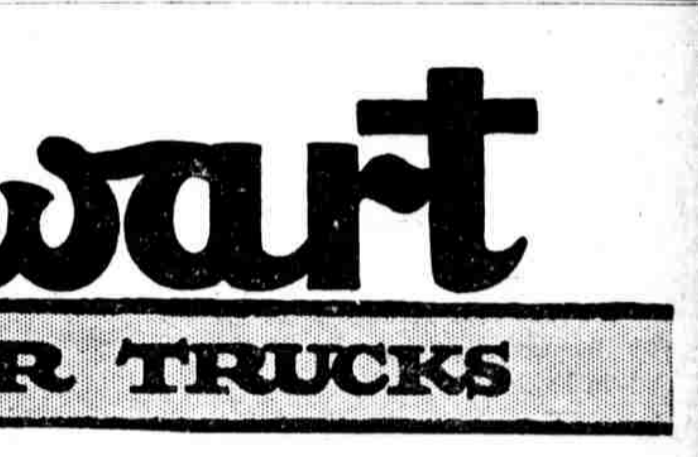
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