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TILDEN RESTS; WON'T PLAY AT NEWPORT

Other Members of Davis Cup Team, Who Landed in New York Yesterday, Will Compete

HARDY PLEASED

By SPICK HALL Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—When play began this morning on the perfectly groomed turf courts of the Casino in the annual Newport invitation lawn tennis tournament, William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, the new world's champion, was not among those present. The absence of the American Tennis King of England was a bitter blow to those in charge of the tournament...

Needs Rest

It was not through my lack of desire to play or to please the committee that I failed to play here. This is what I had to say about the matter: "I like Newport and I like to play there, but I have the tennis matches with the Queen's club, the Wimbledon championships and the Davis cup ties with France and England...

Neither Williams nor Garland appeared to be overworked. Of course there's a reason. Neither of them was called upon to play in the Davis Cup matches, consequently they were able to drift off their feet in a leisurely manner. Williams appeared to be in the best of health...

Did Proper Thing

This decision of Tilden's to rest a week is admittedly the proper thing, for he looks decidedly drawn in the face and the most strain of the hard matches he went through abroad has put him in a condition bordering close to staleness. When Bill came on the pier at Newport yesterday with the other members of the victorious team...

Bill and the other members of the team carry their laurel wreaths with the grace and modesty of the boys in great. There is nothing in the attitude or conversation of any one of the famous quartet that indicates egotism or self-importance. On the contrary, every one who plays abroad has a right in his praise of the others and all agreed that the team had been handled perfectly in every way by the famous, clear-brained Captain Hardy.

Treatment Excellent

That the team was well treated and well liked abroad was evident from the unstinted praise each man had for their coach, Captain Samuel Hardy, was particularly enthusiastic. "We certainly had received," said the tennis player, "everywhere we went; and the boys made a big hit on the courts and they showed themselves to be real sportsmen, and I must say that their equipment was top-notch. Williams and Garland had played in England before and were well known already. But I didn't take long for Billy Johnston and Bill Tilden to become extremely popular here. Just here I want to put you right once for all on that story about Tilden being hissed at Wimbledon. That was a fabrication, pure and simple, and had absolutely no foundation in fact, whatsoever."

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Tilden is one of the greatest players I ever saw. His knee became infected before he played Kingscott. It didn't worry him much in that match, but I don't see how he ever got through the Wimbledon finals in his match with the Jap, Shimidzu. I'm sure I couldn't have done it. It was fortunate Bill had his knee trouble, as far as Newport was concerned, because a pleasant side and said, "I'll see you at Longwood next."

From now until the nationals at Forest Hills I have my program arranged. This week I am going well it doesn't matter where, but I am going to Newport and not to any tennis playing at all. Next week I'll be at Longwood and the following week, while the Southampton tournament is in progress, I will be in Philadelphia. I'm certainly not tuning up for the national singles at home. Besides I am very much interested in the progress of tennis in Philadelphia, particularly in the Fairmount Park, so I promised Pat Gibbons that the Wednesday and Thursday before the Forest Hills tournament, which starts August 30, I am going to play Strawberry Mansion. On the last day of the week I will get back on grass, finishing up my training on the Germantown Cricket Club courts."

Many Rackets Broken

The damp weather in England caused the Americans a good deal of trouble with their bats. They were constantly being broken, but the rackets they were using were good and they always managed to have a supply on hand for their important matches. Besides their rackets and titles, the Americans came home with a fine display of jewelry, the medals they won on British courts. All of the championship trophies are solid gold, of the finest workmanship and, needless to say, very handsome and costly mementoes of victory.

LOCAL CREWS TO ROW ON HARLEM

Schuykill Navy Prepares to Send Oarsmen to Labor Day Regatta

The local oarsmen are getting ready for the Middle States regatta to be held on the Harlem river in New York on Labor Day. It is the hope of the New Yorkers that this will be the biggest Middle States regatta ever held, and extensive plans are being made to accommodate a large number of spectators. The local boys never have taken very kindly to rowing in New York, on account of rough water and lack of accommodations.

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FLEISHER DROPS ONE

Poor Fielding by Yarners Gives New York Ship an Easy Victory

Fleisher Yarn baseball team lost one of the poorest games they have played this season to New York Ship before a crowd of 4000 fans at their home grounds. At Twenty-sixth and Red streets, yesterday afternoon, the score being 7 to 1.

Chase Tries to Pitch; Umpire Forfeits Game

San Jose, Calif., Aug. 9.—Hal Chase attempted yesterday to pitch for the San Jose club in the Mission Baseball League against Hollister, and the umpire, acting upon orders of J. J. Nealon, league president, declared the game forfeited to the Hollister club. Nealon, several days ago, barred Chase from participation in games of the league.

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HENNESSEY VICTOR

Wins Final in Tristate Tennis Tourney

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 9.—John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, defeated Walter Westbrook, of Cleveland, in the final of the tristate tennis tournament here yesterday. The scores were 8-10, 6-3, 6-3.

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SHEFFEY'S TWIRLING WINS FOR DREXEL

Takes First Place in Delco Suburban League by Victory Over Rockdale

Drexel Hill broke the tie for first place with Rockdale in the Delaware County Suburban League on Saturday when they came together at Rockdale. Drexel Hill winning by the score of 6 to 2 through the effective hurling of 'Ding' Sheffy, the Penn star moundman.

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CARPENTIER SURE HE WILL RETURN FOR BOUTS IN U. S.

Georges Says He Will Box Levinsky in October and Dempsey 'Just Outside of New York' in July, 1921

By LOUIS H. JAFFE Georges CARPENTIER is going to come back. This is according to Georges himself. We have been in receipt of a number of clippings from newspapers written in London and Paris since the European heavyweight champion's return to France, and in each the foreign titleholder is quoted as saying that he absolutely would pay another visit to the United States.

Carpentier is quoted as follows:

"My trip to America has been all very well. I have enjoyed it very much, but better, it has given me an education which no university could have given me. I have visited and appeared before the people of sixty-three different American cities, thousands of miles have I traveled, and all in the space of a few weeks. And now I am back home. I have the feeling of a man who has been whirled through endless space at breakneck speed and as if by magic I shall return to America, so that I may counterpunch the best of all the great heavyweights in the world. About the middle of October I next we are to meet with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship."

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Kid Williams' postponed bout with Johnny Egan, twelve rounds to a referee's decision at Baltimore, will be put on tonight.

Jully Joe Fox, of St. Paul, and Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, box at Jersey City, tonight, twelve rounds.

Charles J. Sharkey, of Chester, and Chio Frasco, of Baltimore, have formed the American Boxing Enterprise, the object of which are the following boxers: Battling Johnson, heavyweight; Mike Stone, welterweight; Frankie Lewis, lightweight; Sweeny, bantamweight; Eddie Reiser, featherweight.

Pal Moran, following his recent fifteen-round victory over Charley White, will take on Red Dolan in a scheduled fifteen-round bout at New Orleans tonight.

Young Jack O'Brien has convinced his big brother, Ed, that he is in the better of both worlds by a victory over Mike Andrews at West Mansanus next Monday night. This is to be a five-round, ten-minute bout to be promoted by Tom Loucheux and Mike Terrell.

Eddie Duncan, former Scranton, Pa. boxer, now is managing a cafe at Atlantic City.

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