

NOW WE ARE POSITIVE A WRANGLE, OR SOMETHING, IS HOLDING FORTH SOMEWHERE OVER THERE

CLUBS AND LEAGUES BOOM TENNIS IN PHILADELPHIA

Tristate, Suburban, Interclub, Intertownship and West Jersey Leagues Keep Game Going From May to September

By SPICK HALL. COMPETITION is the factor that stimulates all athletics and makes for progress. This is just as true in lawn tennis as it is in baseball, football, basketball, rowing, track athletics, swimming, soccer or any other sport. Fortunately, there is always a lot of competition on the lawn tennis courts of Philadelphia, and to this may be attributed to a large degree, the great progress that the game has made here.

There are more good players in the vicinity of Philadelphia than any other city in America. This is brought about only by the many sanctioned tournaments that are held here annually. But it is not only the interest in the game also to the interest in the game by the schools, colleges and clubs. The seasons for college and school tennis are naturally short, because the greater part of the scholastic year comes during the winter months, when out-of-door tennis is impossible. But with the clubs it is different. They take full advantage of the long, warm season from April until late October.

Three Leaders. The three leading tennis leagues here are the Interclub, Tristate and Suburban. Of these, the Interclub season is the shortest. This season the Interclub began May 8 and ended May 27. Cynwyd won, taking three of four matches.

Tristate League. Strictly speaking, there isn't any Tristate League, because the 1920 season has been dropped out; still the organization has not changed the name, which it got from the three states—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

COX PRESENTS CUP TO RIFLE VICTOR. Governor's Trophy Won by Captain Charles J. Van Amberg, of Connecticut.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 13.—Captain Charles J. Van Amberg, of Bridgeport, Conn., won the governor's cup match of the National Rifle Association shoot here with a score of 149 out of a possible 150.

He was presented with the cup by Governor James M. Cox, Lieutenant C. G. Simmons, U. S. M. C., had the same score, but made his miss on the 200-yard range, while Captain Van Amberg missed at 600 yards.

The next six leaders in the event were O. M. Wiggs, U. S. M. C.; C. R. Nordstrom, U. S. M. C.; T. B. Vereer, infantry; T. B. Crawley, U. S. M. C.; J. W. Hessian, New York A. C.; and E. J. Blude, Minnesota civilian. They each had 148 out of a possible 150. The first 142 of the six hundred entrants had 133 or more.

The Catrow cup match went to John W. Hessian, New York A. C., who made a perfect score of 165 with 114 bull's eyes extra, making a string of thirty-five bull's eyes. Next in line, each with a possible thirty-five name: Lieutenant Eugene L. Mullay, U. S. M. C.; Sergeant Thomas E. Vereer, infantry; Frank H. Nolte, U. S. M. C.; Ralph H. McGarvey, District of Columbia civilian; and C. R. Nordstrom, U. S. M. C. The Catrow contest was shot from the 800, 900 and 1000 yards ranges, slow fire.

In the small arms firing school events, the Delaware civilian team took first place with an average of 201.4 out of a possible 300. Alabama is second with 235.2 and the Ohio civilian team third with 238.

The next in order of the first ten are: Indiana civilian, Missouri civilian, Connecticut civilian, Texas civilian, enlisted man, Twenty-eighth infantry, Washington civilian and District of Columbia National Guard.

Amateur Sports. CAME a long-distance telephone call from Wildwood, N. J., to the sports editor, George Zibell, hard-hitting first baseman and manager of the Wildwood baseball team was on the other end of the wire. Here is the chatter he spilled: "We play the Parkersburg Iron team, September 11, on the Iron workers' grounds. We are in a winning stride now but we are having a hard time to schedule games here in September. Teams in Delaware, New Jersey or Pennsylvania wishing this first class attraction and offering a fair guarantee, should write George Zibell, 101 East Andrew avenue, Wildwood, N. J."

Rosewood A. C.—Away: eighteen-nineteen Point old, John Collins, 2448 East Clearfield street.

Scott-Powell will play the strong Logan attraction on the following Sunday, and it will set up its schedule for August playing the strong South Philadelphia Hebrew Association on the 29th.

Philadelphia City Club—Away: first class, August 14 and 15 open. C. H. Weber, Kennington 3725.

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DOUGHERTY BIDS \$125,000 FOR BRENNAN-DEMPSEY GO

Baron of Leiperville Denies International Sporting Club of New York Made Similar Offer—Wants Big Bout for Philly

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. "SOMEBODY'S been kiddin' some body. It's all wrong—it's a lot of buncombe, that stuff about the International Sporting Club getting the Dempsey-Brennan match. I don't know how that dope ever came out of New York, but there's nothing to it. This came the peevish chatter over the phone today of James P. Dougherty, the Baron himself. The sage of Leiperville was excited, somebody had put something over and he wanted to get us right, and, incidentally, the reading public and everybody.

"I just came over from New York," continued the voice of the very-much-peevish Baron. "No offer of \$125,000 for the bout between Dempsey and Brennan was made by the International Sporting Club, and whoever pulled the stuff that it would be put on at the Polo Grounds must have had a pipe dream.

"Yes, to be sure, an offer of \$125,000 was made, and I was the one who made it. I haven't taken the trouble to dope out how I can afford to give so big a purse for that match, but, if I can arrange it, Brennan and Dempsey are going to box right here in Philly.

"The importance of the bout between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan is evidenced in the flattering offer which Dougherty has made. No such purse has ever been put up for a bout in this city. Dougherty ought to know what he is doing, and said that he felt confident of obtaining a site large enough for the crowd which he thinks would attend the bout at Shibe Park, the Phillies' field or the Baldwin Locomotive Works grounds are possible locations available for the big battle.

With three K. O.'s in a row to his credit, Frank Loucheur is keeping in training for the purpose of challenging the winner of the Young Jack O'Brien Eddie McAndrews fight under at West Manayunk next Monday night. Loucheur hopes McAndrews will crack at him. I was overtrained in the last bout, because I was at another meeting with McAndrews I hope they put it on for twenty rounds.

Two bouts will precede the O'Brien-McAndrews match at West Manayunk next Monday night. Danny Rodgers will box Frankie McKee in eight rounds and Danny Groves will take on Sam Young for six rounds. Both fights will referee all bouts on the program.

Jack Hanlon says there is nothing to the act. Steve Marcoe, latest member of the Dempsey-Brennan fight, will get together with the star set at the Cambria tonight. This is to be a eight-rounder. In the other bout, Frankie Mulligan vs. Young Vigil, Bushy Caspar takes on Paty Bradley. Steve Hughes faces Andy Rivers and Johnny O'Neil opens the show with Joe Coster.

Two Italian middleweights, each anxious to be recognized as the light heavyweight champion of Pennsylvania, will get together in the star set at the Cambria tonight. When K. O. Sanson and Joe Borrali clash in an eight-rounder, Young Mulligan vs. Young Vigil, Bushy Caspar takes on Paty Bradley. Steve Hughes faces Andy Rivers and Johnny O'Neil opens the show with Joe Coster.

Los Angeles Checker Player Leads. Sandusky, O., Aug. 13.—The American checker championship in progress here, Alfred Jordan, of Los Angeles, is leading the entrants with two wins and no losses and two games yet to be played in the semifinals. Bradford, of Cleveland, and Lawson, of Brooklyn, went ten games, and Hanks, of Detroit, and Hanson, of Cleveland, have played seven with the tie still unbroken in each set.

Dodgers Recall Bushers. New York, Aug. 13.—The Brooklyn club of the National League, today announced that outfielder Wallace P. Hood has been recalled from the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League. The recall of Outfielder Horace T. Allen, of the New Orleans club of the Southern Association, also was announced.

Act Like Phillies' Pitchers. Litch Avenue Business Men scored a meritorious victory over the local business men yesterday afternoon, on the Logan Playhouse, when they won one of those old-fashioned batting bees, where runs were counted by hitting a ball over a catcher's head. The whole day's proceedings no less than forty hits were made.

A's Player Left \$50,000. Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 13.—An estate of \$50,000 was left by the late Frank Prescott Nevin, president of the Hedyler, of the Cincinnati Reds. There were also objections to the presence of two members from the National League and only one from the American League on the commission.

CORRY UPSETS DOPE AND CAPTURES GOLDEN WHEEL

Australian Trims Classy Field at Velodrome, With Carman Taking Second—Willie Spencer Continues on Winning Streak

THE well-known dope was kicked off around the place at the Point Breeze Velodrome last night. Frank Corry, the Australian champ, did the booting and 8000 of Philadelphia's populace saw the punting.

It was in the fifty-mile Golden Wheel classic, Clarence Carman, the world's titleholder, was the favorite; Vincenzo Maddona was rated as second best; Menno Bedell as third and the other two—meaning Corry and George Colomatto—were rank outsiders.

Corry crossed the dope. In the first place, he was far from outside and he was anything but rank. This was proved when the riders collected, for Corry got first money and Carman second. The others never finished.

Weather Crossed. The weather also was crossed and now the drome is battling 500 against the rain. Two races out of four have been staged. The weather came through strong in the last part of the long grind, however, and the event had to be cut from fifty to forty-eight miles, but that didn't make much difference.

The Australian was fortunate in drawing Jimmie Hunter, the local favorite, as his guide, and Jimmie took him around at a steady pace, not too fast to burn him out and not too slow to put him out of the running. Corry did the forty-eight miles in one hour, seven minutes and four-fifths of a second.

When the race started it looked like rain and it was announced that if the race went fifteen miles it would be counted as a full event. This caused the riders to set a terrific clip, and Colomatto shot out in front, doing the first five miles in 6:50.15. The pace was too swift and ten miles found him third, with Maddona in the lead and Bedell second. Vanderberry was carrying the Italian idol at a break-neck speed. Maddona received a couple of punctures and passed out of the picture. Then Bedell edged up and sprinted to the lead only to be named some miles afterward by Corry. Bedell broke a chain and had to quit.

These accidents left the race to Carman and Corry. The Australian had a commanding lead and he held it to the end. It was announced after the race that Corry would be one of the five riders booked to compete in the John Koenig one-hour cup race tomorrow night. The other riders will be Carman, Bedell, Colomatto and Percy Lawrence.

Spencer Wins. Willie Spencer, the Canadian champion, added one more to his huge string of victories by trimming Alfred Grenada, another Australian, in the sprint match race. Spencer won in straight heats. He clipped off 16.4-3 seconds for the last lap of his first race which is the fastest time made at the track this season.

Spencer will appear in a unique race against Oscar Egg, the Switzerland veteran, tomorrow night. The first heat will be a one-mile sprint, the second, a pursuit race, and the third will be decided by a flip of a coin. The winner will name the style race he prefers.

Frank Harris and George Patterson, both members of the Olympic club, divided honors in the amateur events. Harris took the two-mile open scratch race in 5 minutes and 10 seconds, and Patterson, from a lead of fifty yards, took the handicap final in 1 minute and 29.1-3 seconds.

Detroit Gets Slugger. Greenville, S. C., Aug. 13.—John Huber, third baseman, has been sold to the Detroit American by the Greenville club of the South Atlantic Association. He will report to Detroit after the close of the South Atlantic Association season next month. Huber is leading the association in home runs.

Delaney Shades Sheppard. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—Cal Delaney of Cleveland, was given the newspaper decision over Johnny Sheppard of London, England, in an eight-round bout here. The men are light weights.

Stop, Look, Listen! Girl Pitches a No-Hit Game. Grover Alexander has never yet been able to hurl a no-hit game. Just the other day Walter Johnson performed the feat which had been his life's baseball ambition. A few other pitchers have done it, but listen! Look! Miss Ada Jagers, of the J. & J. Dobson girls' team, held the Temple University girls hitless and runless yesterday. Dobson won the game, 5 to 0. The contest was staged on the grounds of the Germantown Boys' Club, Penn street and Germantown avenue.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Player, C. AB. R. H. RC. Hornsby, St. Louis, 104, 106, 66, 152, 373. Roush, Cincinnati, 100, 370, 58, 126, 332. Smith, St. Louis, 74, 255, 46, 84, 226. Williams, Phillies, 101, 405, 61, 132, 328. Konech, Brooklyn, 94, 362, 13, 114, 339.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Speaker, Cleveland, 107, 400, 69, 163, 408. Jackson, Chicago, 106, 476, 61, 172, 404. Ruth, New York, 106, 412, 60, 160, 381. E. Collins, Chicago, 110, 429, 66, 154, 359.

ports that bouts at the Ice Palace this fall will be held on the Saturdays and Sundays nights. Mr. Pawling has decided that Wednesday will be the boxing night at the Palace and I am getting together my first show for September 8.

Bobby Burman says: "I will surprise a lot of wise guys if a match is arranged between me and Speedy Leo."

Allentown Dundee is matched for two bouts. He will meet Billy Angelo at York, Pa., next Tuesday night and Young Tom Sharkey, Doctor Shabel's champ, at Higginbotham, N. J., on August 20. Johnny Dalton boxes Buddy McDonald in the latter show.

Johnny Herman, of Allentown, is going to change his name for little purpose, because there is another Johnny Herman, who has the habit of getting knocked out frequently. The Allentown Herman will assume the non-democratic name of Joe Barto.

Young Gans, negro welterweight of Allentown, also is going to change his ring moniker. In the future he will answer the bell under the name of Young Walcott.

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