

GREATEST TENNIS PLAY WAS SET OF 32 GAMES

Davis Cup Match in Which McLoughlin Defeated Brookes, 17-15. Back in 1914, Feature Display Seen at Nets by Rice

By GRANTLAND RICE

PHIL TILDEN and Bill Johnston had quite a tidy scrimmage at Forest Hills last September. Johnston and Patterson indulged themselves in another feature match the year before.

There have been, in fact, more than a few of these feature matches that brought forth the acclamations of the multitude.

But the greatest tennis match that we ever saw—or ever expect to see again—was set at Forest Hills in August, 1914.

This battle was a Davis Cup meeting between McLoughlin and Brookes, where the first set finally resulted 17-15 in the latter's favor.

A Few Sidelights

A FEW years have drifted since this great contest took place. The Kaiser was then on his way to Paris. Wilking was alive—and McLoughlin was at the top crest of his greatest game.

McLoughlin, with his flaming red hair, young, alert, depending upon his cannon-hall service and finishing speed, Brookes, a trifle somber, expressionless, a veteran even then, depending upon keen skill and superb control.

It was a battle of services.

McLoughlin's cannon-hall slam came through with high explosive force. The ball frequently bounded high over Brookes' head, well beyond his reach.

Often there was no chance for a return. And when he got the serve back it was merely a matter of returning it without any placement or without any speed.

Brookes, in turn, made his service carry him safely through until it began to look as if the two would battle through that first set into a draw.

The crowd, tense and under a heavy

MORTON TO OPEN SEASON

Delaware County League Team Meets West Philly All-Stars Sunday

The Morton team, of the Delaware County Baseball League, is planning a big day on Sunday, when the 1921 season will be opened officially with the West Philadelphia All-Stars. This club has played seven games to date; five have been shutouts and all resulted in victories.

The game will be called at 3 P. M. and will be preceded by a band concert and flag-raising. Robinson, the former

Kennett Square hurler, will be on the mound for Morton, and he will be opposed by Farr, former West Philly High star, who is hurling in great form.

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Scraps About Scrapper

A note of Dave Hillman's performance in the fight with Billy Fox at the Casino Club, Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, was received from Philadelphia.

Scraps about the fight between Jimmy Barry and Tommy Madden at the Casino Club, Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, was received from Philadelphia.

Lots of Boxing at Gayety

Tonight will be a big night at the Gayety Theatre, where there will be, in addition to four amateur contests, a final bout in the heavyweight class between Willie Brown and Matty Huber and three professional bouts between Tommy Thompson of the Eastbrooke Ward and Phila. League of Boxing, Norman of West Philadelphia, and Ray Mitchell of Southwark, and a middleweight bout between Harry Gaudin, league champion of the United States, and Willie Harris of Southwark.

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John Coffey, the giant heavyweight, who was defeated by Jess Willard, is in shape to resume boxing. Bill Gibson is making no opposition to Jess Willard. Haslam like Bill Gibson, he prefers to match with Fred Ryan.

Johns Vied writes that he is a middleweight, and that he is in shape to resume boxing.

Harry Dick Stewart's hand in the contest with Harry Fox at the Casino Club, Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, was received from Philadelphia.

The Jacksons are suffering with a sore throat, and are unable to speak.

Roundup Al Wagner is the possessor of a new record, and is in shape to resume boxing.

Amely Dougherty, in the contest with Jess Willard, is in shape to resume boxing.

Tommy Tom Sharkey, of West Philadelphia, is in shape to resume boxing.

Young Sharkey is going to lay down the gauntlet to Jess Willard.

White Watson, of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, is in shape to resume boxing.

Robb's fight with Jess Willard, has no result.

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