

Greatest Tennis Season in History Gets Under Way With Start of Annual Tourney at Seabright

Seabright to Germantown Spans Great Tennis Period

Best Tournaments to Begin With Jersey Invitation Today and End With National Singles at Manheim in September—Patterson to Pair With Johnston

FROM Seabright to Germantown spans the greatest period in this tennis season. Seabright opened today and from now until near the end of September one great match will stamp on the heels of another. The tennis season is in its zenith.

Only one name among the regulars in American tennis is missing from the drawings at Seabright. Bill Tilden has held to his promise to give himself a rest and will play only in the role of a spectator.

But there is more to the Jersey tourney than a host of United States stars. The Australasian Davis Cup players have entered and the French team which arrived Saturday will also be seen in action.

Seabright will give Americans a chance to view the game of Gerald L. Patterson, and James O. Anderson, who literally "mopped" up all Wimbledon. Patterson won the singles and Anderson, with Lyeett, of England, the doubles.

Pat O'Hara Wood, who, with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, won the Wimbledon mixed doubles, is out of the Seabright tourney on account of a sore arm.

It is the presence of the French team which will be watched with more intensity than the others. Patterson, the Antipodean sportsman who bowed to the sweep of Tilden at Wimbledon two years ago and who is now in the country here again regarding the world's crown which he balanced on his brow in 1919.

It is his prowess as the sportsman, for although he won at Wimbledon, he refuses to acknowledge himself the world's champion unless he wins, or defeats the winner in a special match, at his national championship.

JOHNSTON in Eastern Debut PATTERSON is seeded in the lower half, and in the upper bracket is William Johnston, the "Little Lion" of the West whose speed in California conquered Tilden this year. It is the first tournament of the season in this section for the Westerner. He is expected to come through to the final round, there to match his game against that of the Australian.

But before Johnston can test Patterson, he must first face some stern opposition for in his bracket are James O. Anderson, another Australian; Vincent Richards, Jean Borotra, the Frenchman, and Zeno Shimidzu. These three have big along the road to the final.

Anderson was a semi-finalist in the national tourney last year and also at Wimbledon this season, being eliminated by Patterson. His game is said to have improved over last year and he is sure to cause some trouble before he falls to the wayside.

Of the three, Richards is the most dangerous. His victory in the metropolitan last week and his three-hour overtime showing prove he is right on the crest of his game.

Although rivals in the singles, Patterson is paired in the doubles. This combination is being exceedingly strong one and if they play in the national doubles at Boston, they are very likely to take the crown from Vincent Richards.

GERMANTOWN BOYS TAUGHT ATHLETICS

Charles Bainbridge Has Formed Leagues for Youngsters at Suburban Club

The Germantown Boys' Club has been a leader in athletics in Philadelphia for a long time. It supports several stellar teams, including a fine aggregation composed of the younger boys.

These youngsters are divided into four classes, according to height. Each class takes part in athletic events which are especially suited for it, and are greatly benefited thereby. Their interest in sports is developed, and they gradually are taught other games. Then they begin to take part in the bigger games, and finally are graduated into higher classes.

DAVIS DOUBLES TEAM IN DOUBT

Tilden and Richards Bow to Williams and Washburn in Second Test

BILL TILDEN NOT IN MOOD

New York, July 31.—If the members of the United States Davis Cup Committee depended upon the results of the two trial matches in doubles played yesterday and the day before at the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge to determine the personnel of this year's team, they did not get very far.

The first of the tests must have persuaded them that Vincent Richards belongs on the team to play with William T. Tilden, 2d, in the doubles. Yesterday's tryout reversed Saturday's result, and the committee, to all appearances, is just where it stood before the matches were played.

Richard Norris Williams, 2d, and Watson M. Washburn, of last year's Davis Cup team, defeated the national champions in three straight sets in the second trial match, and the scores were 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

The reversal of the previous decision was largely traceable to the fact that Tilden did not play anything like the game he had the day before. He was not in the mood, for one thing. These trials could have meant little to him normally, as his place on the team is secure enough.

Tilden probably thought that one match should have been enough for all practical purposes, and did not move with the zest he had shown on the day before. He did not play poor tennis; he could not—but his heart did not seem to be in his work.

At any rate, on Saturday, Tilden had been brilliant in the extreme playing at the summit of the wonderful form which he has reached with what was, for him, his highest earned points he had on Saturday, the figures being 12 to 22, and his errors numbered 25 yesterday to 31 Saturday. He was netting and outting with what was, for him, his highest earned points he had on Saturday, the figures being 12 to 22, and his errors numbered 25 yesterday to 31 Saturday.

GOBERT is the best known of the team. Tall, with tremendous reach and agility, he has a hard serve and a well-developed all-around game. He is noted for his form.

Women's Tourney on Two Weeks AFTER Seabright, the next important event will be the Davis Cup semi-final at Longwood, the Monday following, August 14, the women will start their annual struggle for the national title at the Forest Hills Tennis Club, Forest Hills. During the same week the final of the Davis Cup will be played here at Germantown provided Spain sends her team.

The doubles teams will begin their bid for the national championships at Boston on August 21, and on September 1 the club will start the Davis Cup weather permitting, the Davis Cup will be over on September 4, and four days later the national singles will get under way at the Forest Hills Tennis Club. The Manheim organization, anticipating another record crowd, has enlarged its stands to a capacity of 15,000, judging from the advance sale of series tickets, the extra space will be needed. Samuel M. Peacock, who is handling the sale of tickets from his office at 1200 North Fourth street, announces that 1200 have already been sold.

Although official entries have not been made, it is virtually certain that all the stars of America as well as Australasia and France will compete here for the U. S. title.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League, listing teams and their records.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS



Jean Borotra (in action) is one of the most picturesque players in tennis today. He wears his "Blue Devil tam" during all his matches. He is in military service. Andre Gobert is the veteran of the team

double champion, along with Wallace F. Johnson, and paired with Phil Betsen, the California star, holds the Philadelphia District doubles crown.

Fischer and Betsen reached the final round of the doubles at Longwood during the recent tourney at Brookline, only to be defeated by Tilden and Wallace Johnson. He previously had been beaten by Johnson in the singles play.

Yesterday Carl was forced to play one of his hardest matches of the year to retain the Middle States singles championship. He opposed I. S. Cravis at the Cynwad Club, and won out in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Cravis made Carl stop his fastest in order to win. Fischer was forced to make all kinds of fancy placement shots to score points, and was rarely given a chance to use his forehead smash.

Cravis, too, played a wonderful game, and, though defeated, deserves words of praise. Fischer said he was surprised by the great game put up by his opponent, and that he was kept on his toes all of the time.

But that's all. Carl is just entered. He doesn't expect to win the tourney or anything like that. In fact, in as much as his second round match is with Zeno Shimidzu, the Japanese Davis Cup star who gave Bill Tilden such a battle last year, Carl doesn't even expect to get to the third round.

Nevertheless, Carl might spring a surprise. He is one of the best south-paw players developed in the East in recent years, and is a great player for his age. He is capable of giving even Tilden a run if he is at the top of his game, and "Shimmy" might get a surprise, but Carl doesn't think so.

Two crowns won in two days are enough to hold any one over for a while, and Fischer has plenty of time to take a rest before he wins his next championship.

Carl started to play tennis just seven years ago—when he was fourteen years old. He won several junior tournaments and then entered the University of Pennsylvania. He played in his freshman year at Penn and was captain of the tennis team, and in his sophomore year he was only a sophomore.

At the present time, while holding the Middle States singles and doubles titles, he is the Pennsylvania State baseball and tennis by appointment. He is also a member of the Philadelphia A. M. & T. M. to 3000 only, Ph. No. 9022.

BASEBALL TODAY—3:30 P. M. PHILLIES vs. Chicago "Cubs" Seats at timbers and Stalins

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KINGS AND QUEENS ON TENNIS COURTS

International Net Stars Compete This Week in Invitation Tourney at Seabright

TILDEN WILL NOT PLAY

Seabright, N. J., July 31.—The greatest of the invitation tennis tournaments to be held this season will begin this afternoon on the historic turf courts of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club.

Not only will most of the best players in this country, men and women, compete for the famous Seabright challenge bowls, but Gerald Patterson, J. O. Anderson, Pat O'Hara Wood and J. C. Wertheim, composing the Australasian Davis Cup team, who arrived in this city last Tuesday, and the French Davis Cup team will enter the struggle for the honors.

In the women's singles and doubles the galleries will have the opportunity of seeing in action such world-famous players as Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion; Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, of California, former national and world's champion; Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, former national doubles title holder; Miss Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Jessup's champion doubles partner; Miss Leslie Hanscroft, of Longwood, R. I., title holder, and Miss Martha Bayard, Miss Helen Willis, Miss Edith Sigourney, Miss Marguerite Davis and Miss Ceres Baker.

Men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles will be played. In the men's singles the new Seabright Bowl will be in competition in the men's doubles. They were won in 1919 by Tilden and Vincent Richards, by Washburn and Beals C. Wright, in 1920, and by Washburn and Williams last year. Tilden, Johnston and Watson M. Washburn each have won a leg on the new bowl.

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Feature Matches in Seabright Tourney

3 P. M. William M. Johnston, of California, vs. S. W. Pearson, of Philadelphia. Vincent Richards, of New York, vs. Dwight F. Davis, of Washington. 4 P. M. Gerald L. Patterson, of Australia, vs. John F. Whitbeck, of New York. J. O. Anderson, of Australia, vs. J. B. Feno, of Boston. 5 P. M. Zeno Shimidzu, of Japan, vs. Carl Fischer or Cedric A. Major.

The last two years, has been seeded into the opposite side of the draw from Patterson, and if these two great players come through into the final round, it seems likely the resulting five set match should provide one of the most thrilling struggles ever seen on American courts.

But when you consider that men like Williams, Vincent Richards, Willis Davis, Robert and Howard Kinsey, of California; Lawrence B. Rice, J. O. Anderson and Pat O'Hara Wood, of the Australasian Davis Cup team, and Collet, Borotra, Gobert and Suzanne, of the French international challenge team, will be competing for the challenge cups, it is not difficult to realize that the men who gain the final round brackets will only have achieved that end by playing super-tennies.

Tilden will be about the only player of prominence in this country who will be absent at Seabright this week. He feels that he needs a week of rest before preparing for the final conditioning process that leads to the Davis Cup and national championship meetings.

The following women have been "seeded": In the singles: Johnston, Richards, Williams, Washburn, Patterson, Anderson, Wood and Shimidzu. The following women have been "seeded": Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Bundy and Miss Leslie Hanscroft. At the time this arrangement was made the Seabright committee was not certain as to the entry of the French team, but provision has been made to arbitrarily place the French stars in the draw and it is positively known they will compete.

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YOUNG STARS PLAY FOR TENNIS TITLE

Tourney for Fairmount Park Boys' Singles Crown Starts at Woodford Courts

MILTON HOFKIN ENTERED

The Woodford Courts Club, Strawberry Mansion will be the scene of the second annual boys' singles tennis tournament for the championship of Fairmount Park today, starting at 1 o'clock. Joseph L. Ober is the chairman of the committee which has charge of the tourney. He announced that a group of the best players in the city had entered, and that the competition would be exceedingly keen.

Milton Hofkin, the boys' singles champion of Pennsylvania, a member of the Woodford Courts Club is among those entered in the play. Hofkin is favored to win the title. Mifflin Meyers, finalist in the State tourney, and who, along with Hofkin, won the Pennsylvania doubles title, is also entered. Meyer has fond hopes of winning the title, and sees that he will give Hofkin a hard battle than he has in the past.

Bill Maguire, rated as one of the best boys players in the best class at the Cynwad Club, entered the current tournament for the express purpose of getting another crack at Hofkin. Maguire will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up in the Fairmount Park tourney. A silver loving cup, the gift of Henry W. August, will be presented to the first boy winning the title for two years.

ELMIRA GIANTS HERE

New York State Team Wants to Meet Local Clubs

The Elmira Giants, a fast team from New York State, are invading the city. They come with a record of eighteen wins out of twenty-one starts with the best teams in New York State.

The Giants manager states that he has a first-class line-up and would like to meet teams such as St. Barnabas, M. F. Smith, Bridesburg, Chester, Johnson, Feischer, Forty-eighth Ward, Hilldale, Logan, North Phillies, Philadelphia Terminal, S. P. H. A., Stenton F. C. and J. N. Barber or any other team in this class.

Teams desiring games communicate with W. D. Mitchell, 2517 N. Twenty-seventh street, Phone Diamond 3194.

Large advertisement for Buick Motor Cars, featuring the Buick logo and the slogan 'What is Buick going to do August 1st'. The ad includes an illustration of a man and a woman in 1920s attire.