



The March of March FASHIONS

The new modes have arrived and we invite your inspection. Have you heard that the new silhouette is a little less severe than it has been? The skirts are much shorter, too. There are many new things you'll be interested in, such as long tunic, apron effects, Chinese treatments, cape collars and many other interesting details.

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SPORT NEWS

'HUGH GATES' START DEBATE

Football Is Rapidly Becoming Commercialized Declare Some Educators.

(By Les Cookin)
NEW YORK—(U. S. P.)—The staggering sums taken in gate receipts at football games in the larger universities last season have convinced various college authorities that the sport has overstepped the bounds of "sport for sport's sake" and is becoming a commercial enterprise. They "view with alarm" the demand for larger stadiums, fearing that football has so monopolized interest in college athletics that like the Frankenstein monster, it threatens to destroy the ideals of the institutions which fostered it. Statistics show a considerable variation in the size of the gate receipts. At Syracuse, profits of approximately \$40,000 were realized last season. The receipts exceeded every previous year's (last expenditures) were also greater. The money from football was used to run all other sports.

Football profits at Columbia University for last season were \$17,900 as compared with \$15,000 for 1922; \$17,000 for 1921 and \$15,600 for 1922. Although the athletic association at Williams College collected \$3,444 in gate receipts and \$11,406 in guarantees, the money taken in was almost entirely eaten up by expenses.

Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, chairman of the Board of Athletic Control at Princeton University, classified as "superficial" the statements that college football has become commercialized. "Natural Result," "These large football game receipts have come in an entirely spontaneous way," explained Dr. Kennedy, "because football is a game with a thrilling interest to the spectator beyond that of any other sport. Spectators, therefore, demand seats. In the absence of stadium with elastic walls the problem of athletic associations in the so-called 'big' games, is not to attract spectators but to repel them."

"It is varsity football almost alone that finances our whole modern system of intercollegiate sport," he declared. Dr. Kennedy pointed out that in the larger universities the handling of the athletic funds has passed out of hands of undergraduates and of "irresponsible groups of alumni" into the administration under the control of the universities. The only way expenses can be reduced, Dr. Kennedy declared, is for coaches to give their services free and for all students to buy their own athletic equipment.

The other side of the question is upheld by Walter Camp, one of the world's foremost authorities on athletics, who condemned the existing system on the ground that all the money taken in was expended for the benefit of a

small percentage of the student body.

Camp Objects.
"The trouble with college athletics is that there is too much athletics and too few athletes," said Camp. "Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent, and the product is a few score athletes that are trained to the last notch. The other unnumbered thousands of college students are satisfied with the second-hand glory in the skill of 'our team,' and for the most part do not realize their own talents to secure a share in the general athletic benefit. After all, it is not the amount of money taken in at these sports, it is how much is expended that counts."

TILTONS ARE GIVEN PARTY

LAKE CANYON—(Special)—A farewell party in the nature of a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton on the evening of February 21. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are preparing to remove to a ranch in Wallawa County, near the town of Lostine and they have made many friends in the neighborhood who regret their leaving. The evening was spent at cards and dancing and social conversation and Mrs. Tilton was presented with a beautiful vase as a token of remembrance from the Get-Together Club, of which she has been a member for several years. A nice supper was served, which was prepared by the club at midnight and at the clock all took their departure wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tilton all kinds of good luck in their new undertaking.

Those who gathered at the Tilton home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoppel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherwood and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loftand, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peabler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drummond and daughters, Ruth and Gladys, Mrs. P. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Council, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Miss Etta and Eugene Hanton, Mrs. Mary Council, and sons, Frank, Harlow, Raymond and Edward, Jesse Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Ewin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spencer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Ewin left early Monday morning in their car for Yakima, where they will spend a few weeks. They will attend the wedding of Mrs. Ewin's sister, Miss Alida Johnson and visit with another sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Conroy, while there.

Mrs. James McClure was hostess to the Get-Together Club on February 14. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, being followed by a very dainty luncheon. The tables and decorations being in keeping with Valentine's day.

About ninety people were present at the party in the hall, February 22, at which nine ladies of the Get-Together Club were hostesses. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until midnight, when a delicious supper was served. The hostesses were, Mesdames F. L. Wilson, Enoch Johnson, E. Austin B. W. Peabler, L. W. Drummond, Miss Gladys Drummond, Clyde Hoppel, W. O. Sherwood, and Chas. Grandy.

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Clara Turner and Newton Poye are working on the roads and the farmers of this vicinity will surely appreciate a road that they can not to Baker by, without going half way to Eagle Valley.

The band of sheep at John Miles was sold and delivered to Hot Hake.

J. H. Wanker purchased two purebred hereford bulls of Mr. Chandler of Baker Valley. Geo. Johnson returned Sunday from Haines.

W. Sutherland has been breaking horses for Win Duncanson. Cecil McKnight is visiting with Lester Miller at the Geo. Looney home.

Ed. Turner is visiting in Union. Mrs. W. Lane and H. Green spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson at Happy Canyon.

W. Landers went to Union Saturday to visit with his mother who has been seriously ill.

J. F. Kennedy and son had the misfortune to lose their purchased Lincoln buck Monday morning.

Mr. Lays and family, of the Park, spent Sunday at the home of F. Whitten.

W. Sutherland, of Union, is helping Geo. Johnson and son with the feeding of the sheep.

Mrs. W. Lane and H. Green were dinner guests at the home of J. F. Kennedy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers returned to Portland to attend the funeral of T. T. Geer and visit friends.

E. H. Wirth, of The Dalles, at one time a resident of Medical Springs, was a visitor here Thursday. Reports are that Mr. Wirth and family will soon be living at Medical again.

The last two weeks has been real spring weather, beautiful Annapolis weather, with a little rain.

T. E. Kennedy had the misfortune to cut his knee while making a cupling pole for his wagon. He was confined to his home for a few days.

Miss F. Nodine, Mr. Cassidy and Mrs. Norton, of Baker, motored out to attend the program Friday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss J. Cassidy, who is in the primary and who spent the week end in Baker with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. V. Love and Miss Thomas, of Baker, motored to Medical Saturday evening to attend the Bloom and Duncan party.

PLAYER-WRITER UKASE IS PERIL TO '25 DAVIS CUP

(By David Walsh)
NEW YORK, (U.S.P.)—Without stretching the imagination beyond the bounds of elastic decency, it is not difficult to conceive that the Davis Cup may leave our merry midst in 1925, provided Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards remain with the literal as they threaten to do. They will come to be anniversaries on January 1, 1925, according to the player-writer decree of the United States Lawn Tennis association, and, therefore, they will cease to be tennis players.

The effect on America's status as the cup-defending nation would be instantaneous and quite without benefit. It would leave only William M. Johnston and Dick Williams, of the 1923 team, available for future action, and it is no Masonic secret that Johnston wants to give up competitive tennis and probably will.

Williams, collaborating with Maurice McLaughlin, was not capable of keeping the cup here in 1914, and the assumption is that he will be no better qualified after the passage of ten years. He is temperamental, flighty, brilliant and erratic by turns and altogether, not an ideal defender. At his best, there is none like him. At his worst, he is equally unpropitious.

RHEUMATISM GONE

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event that Tilden and Richards pass on, would be Frances T. Hunt, a tireless, aggressive player only a stride short of the actual winners; the Kinsey brothers, Carl Fletcher and Harvey Goodgrass, of the national "first ten." Also Wallace Johnson, Clarence J. Griffin and Watson M. Washburn, all of whom have seen better days.

In fact, any four of them, teamed up for Davis Cup defense, do not afford an encouraging prospect. Assuming that Australia will be the contending nation in the 1925 challenge round, the latter need only nominate Gerald Patterson, J. O. Anderson and Pat O'Hara Wood as its team to be virtually certain of regaining the cup.

No American doubles team, Tilden included, figures to beat Patterson and O'Hara Wood. Therefore the Australians could break even in the four singles matches—no difficult matter with Tilden out—and still take possession of the cup.

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