

TENNIS SCHEDULE SOON TO BE MADE

More Than 200 Championship Tournaments to Be Awarded in 1917 Season.

BLANKS SENT OUT EARLY

Sanction May Be Granted to Even as Many as 300 Events, Not Including Juniors, Who Are Going Ahead Rapidly.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—How to schedule more than 200 tournaments within the short space of the playing season is a problem that will keep the executives of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association busy for the next few weeks.

Realizing the possible difficulties, the National Association has sent blanks to its members a week earlier than last year, urging the clubs to make immediate returns, so that requests for sanction can be arranged as rapidly as possible.

On the information made available by these returns a skeleton schedule of the leading events throughout the country is first drafted and around these are grouped the more or less local tournaments which lead up to them.

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CITY WILL HAVE BALL TEAM

Municipal Employees to Organize to Play in Commercial League.

The city will have a baseball team in the Commercial League this season. Plans have been launched by C. J. Kruse, of the Public Works Department, for the organizing of a team of city employees to begin training soon.

CUBS START FOR PASADENA

27 Players and 53 Others Go on Spring Training Camp Trip.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Chicago Nationals, the first major league club to get away for the Spring training camps, left here tonight in a special train for Pasadena.

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cordance with which McCoy must fulfill a verbal contract made with the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn. The decision was announced tonight by Commissioner Franey, who had voted against compelling McCoy to fulfill his verbal agreement.

42 GAMES PLAYED AT ONCE

Newell W. Banks Meets 24 Checker and 18 Chess Players.

Newell W. Banks, world's checker champion, established what might be a world's record last night at the Elks Club when he played 24 checker players and 18 chessplayers simultaneously with only one defeat and that in chess.

BASEBALL FAMINE IS BROKEN

150 Dozen Arrive in Time to Start Playing Season on Way.

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CITY GOLF LINKS WORKERS TO MEET

To formulate definite plans with the ultimate idea of promoting the interests of the municipal golf course, 11 members of a committee on the subject will meet at luncheon today at 12:15 o'clock.

HERMAN OUTBOXES KABAKOFF

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Pete Hoffman, of New Orleans, claimant of the world's bantamweight championship, won over Harry Kabakoff, of St. Louis, in a 10-round boxing contest here tonight.

PAL MOORE BREAKS ARM IN FIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, broke an arm tonight in the fourth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Jack Kelly, of this city. The decision was given to Kelly.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The 10-round boxing bout to be fought by Al McCoy and Lew Darcy, the Australian, at Madison Square Garden on March 5, seems to be prohibited by a decision of the State Athletic Commission in ac-



Scat! I'm saving this for VELVET! MOTHER NATURE Protects Your Tobacco IF You Smoke VELVET. She sees to it that Velvet's mellowness and aroma are not created by artificial methods, but by her very own. That is—A complete natural curing for two years, during which time the tobacco remains, untouched, in its original wooden hogsheads. At the end of two years it is made into Velvet and is as smooth as its name implies.

CAMPAIGN ON FOR FUND

COMMITTEE TO START GETTING SINEWS FOR N. E. A. SESSION.

ELEVATOR HELD FAULTY

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Death of O. A. Gordon.

MUSTERING OUT DATE SET

More Than 100 Guardsmen Are Still Without Positions.

CAMERA CLUB IS HOST

VISITORS LOOK OVER QUARTERS EXCELLENTLY EQUIPPED.

MOTHER AND THREE IN JAIL

Three small children spent last night in the City Jail with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, 29, who is en route from Everett, Wash., to Fresno, Cal., to face a charge of embezzling an automobile.

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET

The Portland Retail Grocers' Association will convene its usual monthly meeting tonight with a dinner and musical programme and entertainment.

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CONSPIRACY HEARING SET

Duo Accused of Getting Passes of Railway Through Fraud.

TRUCK AND JITNEY COLLIDE

A Standard Oil truck driven by James Mullen and a Linnton jitney collided near Olton, on the Linnton road, at 11:15 o'clock last night, and both machines were damaged badly.

TWO GREAT MEN AND A GREAT CIGAR

"The Father of our Country would have enjoyed this delightful, celebrated cigar. He was a lover of good tobacco."

Advertisement for John Ruskin cigars, featuring a large illustration of a cigar and the text 'John Ruskin THEY COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER'.

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