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TENNIS ASSOCIATION'S ACTIONS. Honorary President, A. Remington, Olympia, Wash. President, Judge Lapman, Victoria, B. C. Secretary, Cave Brown-Cave (re-elected), Vancouver, B. C. Vice member admitted, Spokane Tennis Club. 1912 tournament, at Victoria, B. C.

BY RALPH MITCHELL. With the close yesterday afternoon of the North Pacific international tennis tournament, the Irvington Club, of this city, was declared the victor by a score of the best play...

To retiring President Andrews and Chairman Brewer and his tennis committee many expressions of appreciation were given by the representatives from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane and Everett and all praise was due. The tournament was a success from every viewpoint and ran off with that clock-like style as only such men as F. H. W. Andrews and Cave Brown-Cave and James F. Ewing are capable.

To the spectator the tourney was like the three-ring circus, several courts going at the same time, and all matches were so good as to cause a regret that any should be missed. However, the spectators were well repaid for the pick of the best were played on court No. 1 and the gallery, by enthusiastic applause time after time, showed its warm appreciation on three warm days.

Play Best Ever.

From a play standpoint the tournament proved as exciting and interesting as in any previous year. Though, with the absence of the "lovely breeze," it was conceded that Tyler would have a walk-over, many had predicted soon after seeing him in action in the tournament that a full turn of the body, a stroke seldom seen on a tennis court, brings forth hearty applause invariably, as it generally is, but unfortunately, for the player, it is in a position oftentimes for a second return.

Fortland made a good showing against a heavy field, though Wickersham and Gorrill were the mainstays. It was unfortunate that in the drawings, Multnomah men drew Irvington men in the singles as it put the "Winged" boys out of the money at an early stage. With the doubles it was different. It was a foregone conclusion that the Irvington team would outplay the Multnomah, who were counted out in the first round.

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PACIFIC COAST SEEKS HONORS

Vancouver Team Fast.

Rhodes and Cardinal, the Vancouver team, were two of the fastest men on the courts. Rhodes, the younger, hardly over 21, was somewhat erratic, largely caused through inexperience, but his service in all-around court work was especially strong and indicative of greater things before another year or two are passed.

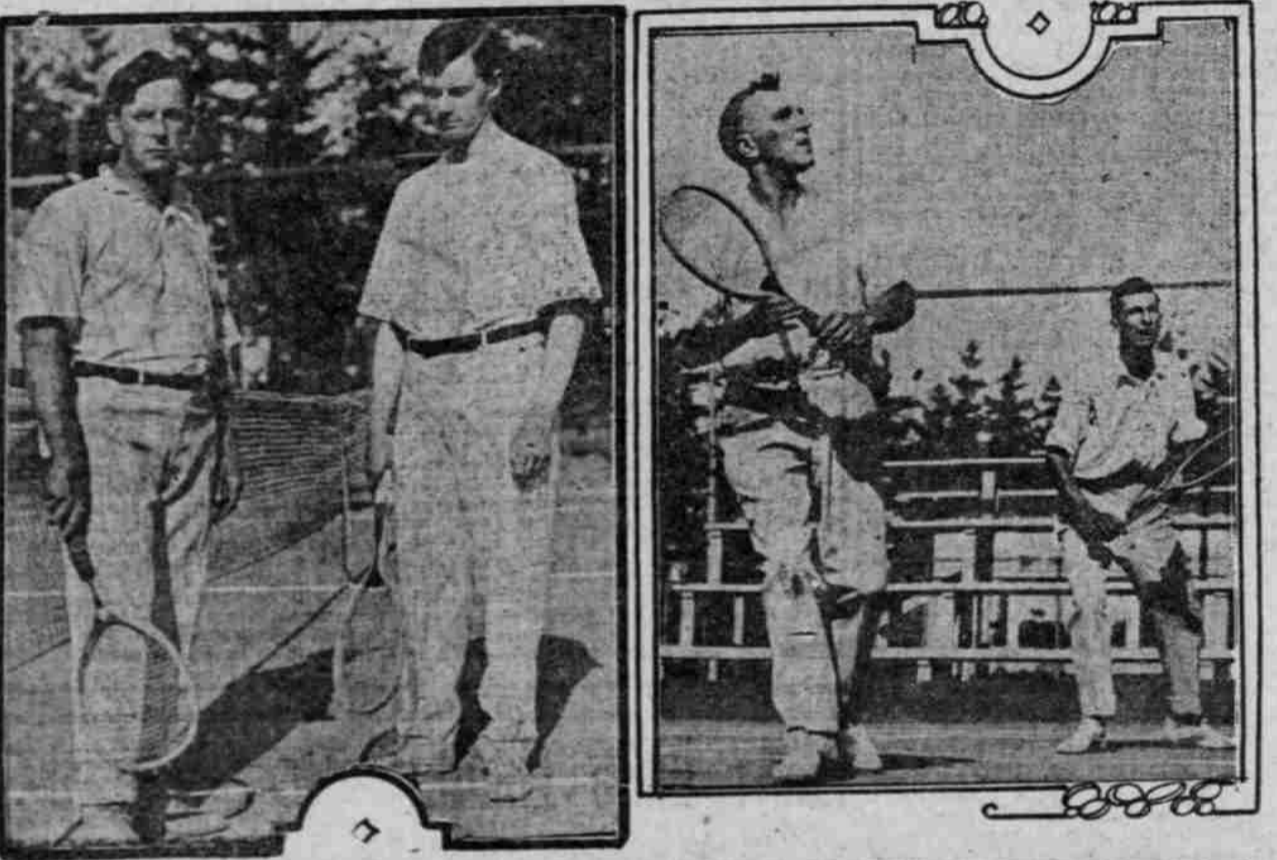
Tennis Notes.

Captain Foulkes, of Victoria, the champion of Canada, which he will relinquish next week by nonappearance to defend his title at Ottawa, is a paymaster in His Majesty's service, stationed now at Victoria.

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The ice cream and punch, which the Spokane doubles team devoured after their victory Friday, made some of the fair sex fairly rapt. But the tennis men survived. Breda of Tacoma, he says, to lose two pounds during his short stay in Portland, Canada.

TENNIS PLAYERS, DEFEATED AND UNDEFEATED, WHO TOOK PART IN INTERNATIONAL PLAY HERE LAST WEEK.



Participants in Tennis Tourney shown in group above. Left to right: Standish-Goss, Wakeham, MacFadden, Ewing, Gorrill, Ewing, Tyler, Andrews, Lamson, Wickersham, Gardner, Lewis, Breeze, Richardson, Cardinal, Rhodes, Shannon; left center—Wickersham and Gorrill; of Portland; right center—Tyler and Fulton, of Spokane; lower picture—Wickersham returning a difficult shot from an opponent.

NEGRO PRAISES WHITES

JACK JOHNSON SAYS ENGLISH RULE IS BENEFICENT.

Pugilist Who Whipped "Hope of White Race" to Lecture Concerning Its Supremacy.

LONDON, July 15.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, under the management of Promoter McIntosh, will start on an extensive tour December next. It will take in India, the Straits Settlement, China, Japan and Australia.

RAIL PROMOTERS CHECKED

Rights of Way for British Columbia Line Blocked at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—The hope of the backers of the Spokane and British Columbia Railroad, known as the "Hot Air Line," to secure unused rights of way through the Colville Indian Reservation from Republic to the Columbia River, now held by the Great Northern, was knocked out late this afternoon by an opinion handed down by Federal Judge Frank H. Rudick.

60 MILES IN HOUR WINS RACE

Motorcyclist Thrown in Speed Contest for Bosch Trophy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—The one-hour championship race for the Bosch trophy, the big event of the Federation of American Motorcyclist Racers at Fort Erie, was won today by Frank Hart, of New York, who covered 60 miles.

HOURS WONDED TENDERS ONLY

Tyler, of Spokane, Wins Singles; Wickersham and Gorrill Take Doubles.

MATCH RUNS THREE HOURS

Total of 61 Games, Five Sets, Required to Settle Championship, Wickersham Playing Beautiful Game but Endurance Tells.

BY E. C. RAMMONS.

Playing on the hottest and most sultry day of the year with the mercury standing near 98 most of the afternoon, Spokane and Portland tennis players divided honors yesterday in the final round of the North Pacific International tournament. Joe Tyler, of Spokane, winning from Brandt Wickersham, of Portland, in the men's singles; Messrs. Brandt Wickersham and Ralph Gorrill, of Portland, winning the doubles honors from Tyler and Theodore Fulton, of Spokane.

In their five-set match, which lasted more than three hours, both Tyler and Wickersham were greatly affected by the extreme heat, nearly collapsing several times. Repeated calls for towels and stimulants were made by the players.

The match was halted many times to permit the contestants to bathe their heads and faces. The two racquetists flinched solely on their nerve and were most fatigued after the final set.

Total of 61 Games Played.

In defeating Wickersham, Portland champion and last year's international runner-up, Tyler, the Inland Empire champion, and former Northwest title holder, was forced to extend himself to the utmost, 61 games being played during the course of the match. Tyler's superior endurance and recuperative powers stood him in good stead, winning the final set 5-2. The scores for the match were: 6-3, 8-10, 9-7, 4-8, 5-2.

Tyler's Ability Shown.

Tyler's wonderful uphill game ability was shown in the third set of the match. Wickersham had the lead, 4-0 and 4-16 in his favor and the Spokane champion pulled it out, winning, eventually, 9-7. It was in this set that Wickersham nearly surrendered to the elements. He fought his hardest for the one game necessary to win the set, but was not equal to the task. Once again Wickersham had it down to the set point and Tyler beat him.

In the final set Wickersham started out strongly, winning the first game, but his strength was not sufficient to hold the set point and Tyler beat him.

Doubles Repetition of Singles.

The same thrilling style of play seen in the singles match was repeated in the doubles contest, only the brilliant playing of Wickersham and Tyler being supplemented by the equally spectacular playing of Gorrill and Fulton. Owing to the darkness, the doubles championship match was limited to best three in five. The Portland team, last year's winners, made history repeat itself, winning: 6-3, 6-8, 6-1.

Choosing the lobbing game as their style of play, Wickersham and Gorrill started out to win, clinging to that method of procedure despite the fact that the two Inland Empire racquetists smashed every attempt to lob. Tyler's opportunity, Tyler's left-hand drive was disconcerting to the Portland players at the net. Gorrill did good net work, although both he and Fulton were somewhat nervous in the early part of the match, making several double faults in serving.

Several of Wickersham and Tyler's plays, considering their physical condition, were marvelous flashes of tennis. The Portland champions fought a hard uphill fight in the second set, losing 6-3 to deuce after the score stood 6-5 against them.

Portland Shows Strength.

The final set saw four straight games taken by Portland before Messrs. Tyler and Fulton could win one round. During the second and third games of the deciding set the men fought at deuce for more than 15 minutes, the Portland man winning each time.

Retiring President Andrews, of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association, presented the trophies to the winners after the matches. In achieving success in the singles, Tyler became permanent champion of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club challenge cup. He also received the association singles cup.

SMITH ISSUES CHALLENGE

Klamath Falls Title Holder Willing to Meet All Comers for Trophy.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The Klamath Falls Tennis Club is preparing for some fast tennis meets here during the latter part of July or early in August. This sudden activity by the club is caused by the challenge made a few days ago by R. J. Smith, who is connected with the Southern Pacific engineering corps.

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Vincent Yaden, who won the freshman honor at the University of Oregon last season, and Garrett Van Riper, who played with University of California, are getting in trim to try their prowess with the champion. The club is also in communication with Ralph Newland, of Palo Alto, and Harry Stein, of Portland, both of whom are prominent in the Pacific Coast League.

RYAN IS LEADER AGAIN

BEAVER FIELDER HEADS "STEADIES" AS BATSMAN.

Oakland Player Stands High on Pacific Coast League List, While Bill Rapps Is at His Heels.

While Buddy Ryan fell off somewhat in his batting during the series with Sacramento, the hard-hitting Portland gardener did not lose practical possession of first place among the best fielders of the Pacific Coast League.

This means that Ryan is still the league's leading fielder, and he holds the position by a good margin. Buddy hit better this week and it is probable that he will make up for the points he lost during the week the Senators invaded Portland. Ryan's nearest rival in the ranks of the regulars is Earl Maggart, the Oakland outfielder, while Bill Rapps is close on the heels of the mark-hairer Wolverine.

Kuhn suffered in the Sacramento series here. He dropped from the 300 class to 285 in the hands of the O'Connell twirlers. Peckinpaugh also fell off a few points in the series with the Senators, but the shortstop has managed to keep his place in the present series with Vernon, and if he pulls out with a couple of hits this afternoon, his mark will be increased several points when next week's figures are compiled.

The Coast League batting averages up to and including the games of July 9 are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, Club, AB, R, H, P.C. listing various players and their statistics.

Also, while we are on this gloomy subject, it might be remarked that the Seal pitchers are doing poor work, and it is a surprise that the club has moved along in the pennant race as well as the figures show.

Those centerfield bleachers of the local grounds are coming to be quite the popular place for home runs. Zacher was the first to turn the trick several weeks ago and he duplicated the feat last Tuesday afternoon. Roy Brashear has hit one since that time on his credit, so that Cal Ewing loses a bet, as he wagered there wouldn't be three home runs in the bleacher section all season.

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NELSON SIGNS GAFFNEY

BATTLER WILL BOX MEDFORD LAD WITHIN FOURNIGHT.

Lightweight in Training for Coming Bout in San Francisco and Writing Book.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, who is sojourning in Portland, is planning to box with Tommy Gaffney, of Medford, Or., last night. The "mill" will take place at Medford under the direction of Walter McCall, some time within the next fortnight.

The Battler will meet Lonnie Austin in a six-round exhibition at Aberdeen, July 18. The Gaffney bout, however, will be real "milling."

"I want about two or three of these tryouts before going south to San Francisco. Then I am my former self, watch some of these limelighters go," said Nelson yesterday, after a six-mile run through the city in the hot sun.

Colony is one of the largest wine-producing districts in Germany, the vineyards of the hills are all under the vines, which the chief vintners take names.

SEALS, CRIPPLED, STILL UP IN PAGE

Tennant and Madden on Sick List and Pitchers Do Poor Work.

HARRY MELCHOIR MAY GO

Danny Long Looking About for New Outfielders, Despite Fine Showing of Hunky Shaw—Central League Is on Rocks.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—(Special.)—What's good to one man is poison to another. That was brought home this week when it was announced that on account of interest in the Pacific Coast League race, the Central League would suspend. The Central League is made up of semi-professional ball tossers who play on Sundays and have had a circuit consisting of Alameda and other small towns. It started with fair patronage, but when the Coast League race became exciting with teams shifting from first to fourth place and back again inside of a week, the fans put on their best clothes and hid across the bay on Sunday afternoon. Hence the disbandment of the little league that has been a mighty good thing in fostering ball players.

The Seals and Oaks, always the best team of enemies, have been at it hammer and tongs, and the crowds have been good all home. Oaklanders are strong for their home team and the Seal rosters haven't been slow in responding.

The Seals have been crippled to a great extent and are still far from being right. Tommy Tennant has been out of the game with tonsillitis, and it was only the first of the week that he was able to leave the house. Doc Moskman has been playing a good first base, but he hasn't the ginger displayed by red-headed Tommy. That's Tennant's best quality, and he is sadly missed in consequence.

Madden on Sick List.

Tommy Madden is another Seal who is on the invalid list. His stomach went back on him after the last Sacramento trip, and Tommy hasn't been well since.

Hunky Shaw has been playing a remarkable game in the outfield and if he keeps that up is certain of his berth. Danny Long, however, is still looking about for another outfielder, as he thinks that the club is weak in that department. Henry Melchoir is likely to be the chap to go if there is a change.

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"It's the way I hold the bat," he said the other day. "I used to choke the bat close up and now I am holding it in different fashion. Watch out for me in the future. I may have a fine Boddie record to my credit before the season is over."

Captain "Kid" Mohler has been after Danny Long to try to get Art Schaefer, the infielder, from the New York Giants. Schaefer practiced with the Seals while they were in Los Angeles and he has been giving a great deal of interest in the ex-Giant's speed. Schaefer is in business in Los Angeles and did not report in the East last Spring. Whether he was given to understand, however, that Schaefer would not be averse to playing on the Coast, where he may be near his business interests.

Danny Long is considering an offer from Paso Robles to have the Seals do their Spring training at that resort. Paso Robles has made the proper inducements, and if a ball park is erected before leaving San Francisco, the Seals will take advantage of the mineral springs to get into condition for the playing season. The weather may be bothersome, but Long says he is willing to take that chance.

Oakland Accuses Seattle.

The Oakland club has filed charges against Seattle with the National Commission as an outcome of the Jim Wiggs case. Seattle refuses to pay Wiggs' salary between the time he was turned back to Oakland and then signed up again. The Oakland management charges that Seattle resorted to underhand tricks in the deal.

Before leaving San Francisco for Portland, Happy Hogan declined to trade Johnny Kane for Tommy Madden. Happy said Long had soured him on the subject, but that he could not see his way clear to letting the speedy Kane go. At the same time he declared that he considered Madden a valuable man for any team.