

WEST LEADS AGAIN IN TENNIS ISSUES

Johnston Heads Top in Singles and With Partner Takes Doubles Also.

SARA LIVINGSTON RANKED

Seattle Girl and Northwest's Woman Title Holder Eighth on List of Country's Fair Sex Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, was placed at the top of the National tennis ranking list for the season in the singles and paired with Clarence H. Carter, of San Francisco, at the top of the doubles in the report officially issued today by the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

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CLUB TEAMS READY

Multnomah Quintets Start Title Play This Morning.

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Captains Toomey and Edwards Are Leading Players That Will Battle for Supremacy in Basketball League.

Championship basketball will be featured at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club this morning, when the first of a three-game series for the title of the club will be played.

Considerable interest has been caused by the coming battles between Ray Toomey and Captain Lawrence Edwards, starting at 11 o'clock. The next contest is slated for the club gymnasium Thursday night, and should a third match be necessary it will take place next Sunday morning.

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GIFT GIVERS ASK ADVICE

COMMERCE BUREAU TELLS HOW TO SEND PRESENTS ABROAD.

Customs Duties in Foreign Countries on Christmas Parcels Can Be Paid by Express Agents.

Custom-house officials are in receipt of copies of the following bulletin, published in the latest Commerce Report at Washington, which they say contains dependable advice to Christmas shoppers intending to forward presents abroad.

Weeks in advance preparations are made for the international tour of Santa Claus. Americans who are planning to send Christmas parcels to friends in foreign countries want to be sure that those who receive the gifts will not be compelled to pay customs duties on the parcels.

The writers of these letters, which, before the end of the year, will have come from every part of the country, are particularly interested in tariff rates which will be paid on gifts in the lands to which they are sent.

Many persons who write to Washington, asking for tariff rates in particular countries, fail to specify the kind of articles that are to be sent abroad as Christmas gifts. It is quite necessary that such details be given in order to learn the amount of the tariff schedule in answer to each letter, and even if it did, very few persons would be able to do this.

Many persons in the past have asked what method should be adopted in order that the tariff charges might be paid at the point of shipment in this country, and being answered by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, they have been advised to pay the tariff charges in advance.

It has been made known in cables received during the past two days that England plans to continue to export British steam tonnage on the Pacific, that is, bound to Asiatic shores and now there, so exporters feel that chances are increased of slight improvement in the rate of tonnage close at hand.

The purpose of collecting such tonnage is to hurry wheat to England, where it is not so plentiful, and to secure a tonnage obtainable on this side to move the Northwest crop now, and the future outlook is for a tonnage of wheat.

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