

TENNIS SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR 1918

150 Tournaments Planned by Association Exclusive of Junior Events.

WAR CAUSES REDUCTION

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dates on List in 1917—Year's Schedules Declared to Compare Favorably, Considering.

One hundred and fifty tournaments appear on the schedule for 1918 as sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. This is exclusive of events for juniors, girls and boys to be played under the association auspices, the schedule for which will not be ready until May 1.

The schedule compares very favorably with that of last season, said Julius S. Myrick, vice-president of the National association, in speaking of the tennis situation recently. "In 1917 about 235 dates were on the list, so there is a remarkably small reduction in view of prevailing conditions. Apparently 1918 indicates that the members of the national association welcome the opportunity to compete for titles and are cordially in favor of the programme adopted by the annual meeting."

"All tournaments will be played for the benefit of the War Department training camp activities. The funds will be handled through the association's treasurer, George W. Wrightman, of Boston, and will be distributed by the committee through the Y. M. C. A. Knights of Columbus and similar organizations to provide tennis and other athletic facilities for men in military training camps."

The 1918 schedule follows: May. 6—Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga.; Southern intercollegiate championship. 11—Golden Gate Tennis Club, San Francisco, Cal.; San Francisco championship. 11—Harlem Tennis Club, New York City; open tournament. 18—Essex County Country Club, West Orange, N. J.; Essex County championship, men and women. 20—Hollow Country Club, Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y.; men's invitation tournament. 20—Folkman Country Club, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; women's invitation tournament. 20—Wing Barn Country Club, Newton, Mass.; Massachusetts state championship, doubles. 20—Paso Country Club, El Paso, Tex.; border states championship. 20—Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C.; Middle Atlantic championship. 20—Middle Atlantic sectional doubles championship. June. 1—New York Tennis Club, Inc., New York; Bronx country singles and Manhattan doubles. 1—Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.; Pennsylvania and Eastern states, women. 1—St. Louis A. A. S., St. Louis, Mo.; Central states championship. 4—Ardrey Club, Ardrey-on-Hudson, N. Y.; women's invitation tournament. 4—Tennis Club, Chazy, N. Y.; Brooklyn championship. 4—Brooklyn Tennis Club, Haverford, Pa.; Pennsylvania state championship. 10—Montclair Athletic Club, Montclair, N. J.; New Jersey state championship, men (closed). 10—The Neelton Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.; Tennessee state championship. 10—Chicago Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill.; Chicago championship. 10—West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.; Metropolitan championship. 10—Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, Del.; Delaware state championship, women. 10—Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn.; New England championship. 10—Fairfield Country Club, Fairfield, Conn.; Fairfield County championship. 10—Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass.; Massachusetts state championship, singles. 10—Kings County Tennis Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kings Island championship. 10—Sims Tennis Club, Greenville, S. C.; championship of the Carolinas. 17—Houston Country Club, Houston, Tex.; Texas state championship. 17—Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; championship of the United States—women's state championship (closed); girls' championship of the United States. 17—Richmond Country Club, Danvers Hills, S. L., N. Y.; invitation doubles tournament. 22—Falls City Tennis Association, Louisville, Ky.; Falls City championship. 22—Marion Tennis Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.; open tournament. 22—Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Western Pennsylvania championship. 22—Gedney Farm Country Club, White Plains, N. Y.; championship Westchester County (closed). 22—Cleveland Associated Tennis Clubs, Cleveland, Ohio; Cleveland championship, men. 24—Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, Del.; Delaware state championship. 24—Kittling Tennis Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Great Plains championship, women. 24—Connecticut Country Club, Springfield, Mass.; Connecticut state championship. 24—Orange Lawn Tennis Club, South Orange, N. J.; Middle states championship. 24—Levittown Country Club, Levittown, Pa.; Lehigh Valley championship. 27—Salt Lake Tennis Club, Salt Lake City, Utah; Utah state championship; Intermountain championship. 27—Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.; invitation tournament. 27—Berkeley Tennis Club, Berkeley, Cal.; Alameda County championship. 27—University Heights Tennis Club, New York City; North Side championship. July. 1—South Side Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill.; clay court championship of the United States. 1—Spokane Tennis Club, Spokane, Wash.; open tournament. 1—Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga.; Southern championship. 1—California Lawn Tennis Association, Long Beach, Cal.; Pacific Coast doubles championship. 8—St. Louis A. A. S., St. Louis, Mo.; central states championship, men. 8—Park Club, Buffalo, N. Y.; championship of Great Lakes. 8—Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Tennessee state championship. 8—Grinnell Country Club, Grinnell, Ia.; Central Iowa championship. 8—Country Club of Westchester, New York City; invitation tournament. 8—Westfield Golf Club, Westfield, N. J.; men's open doubles. 8—Independence Tennis Association, Independence, Kan.; Kansas state championship. 8—Rockford Tennis Club, Rockford, Ill.; Northern Illinois championship. 15—Mount Pleasant Tennis Club, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Eastern New York championship. 15—Rockhill Tennis Club, Kansas City, Mo.; great plains championship, men. 15—Seattle Athletic Club, Seattle, Wash.; Seattle championship. 15—Yahnundaas Golf Club, Utica, N. Y.; New York state championship. 15—Salmon Tennis Club, Salem, Ore.; championship of Willamette Valley. 15—Danish and Tennis Club, Spring Lake, N. J.; North Jersey state championship. 20—Northwestern Lawn Tennis Association; Southern Minnesota championship. 22—Birmingham Country Club, Birmingham, Ala.; cotton states championship. 22—Jeannette Tennis Club, Jeannette, Pa.; Western Pennsylvania championship. 22—Waukegan Amateur Athletic Club, Waukegan, Wis.; Wisconsin state championship. 22—The Woodmere Club, Woodmere, L. I.; women's championship of Long Island. August. 5—Deerpark Tennis Club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.; Northwestern championship; Minnesota sectional doubles championship. 5—Oakland Tennis Club, Oakland, Cal.; Oakland championship. 5—Kansas City Field Club, Kansas City, Mo.; Missouri state championship, men and women; Central West championship, women. 5—Worcester Tennis Club, Worcester, Mass.; Worcester championship. 5—Western Michigan Lawn Tennis Association, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Western Michigan championship. 5—Inlet Tennis Club, Belmar, N. J.; open tournament. 5—Tennis Club, Atlanta, Ga.; Georgia state championship. 5—Missouri Field Club, Kansas City, Mo.; Missouri state championship; mixed doubles. 11—Ocean City Yacht Club, Ocean City, N. J.; South Jersey championship. 11—Cleveland Associated Tennis Clubs, Cleveland, O.; Ohio state championship. 11—Lake George Club, Diamond Point-on-Lake George, N. Y.; championship of Lake George. 11—Meadow Club of Southampton, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.; invitation tournament. 11—Kansas City Athletic Club, Kansas City, Mo.; Missouri state championship. 11—Point Judith Country Club, Narragansett Pier, R. I.; open tournament. 11—Milford Field Club, Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania; Delaware Valley championship. 11—Casino Kennebunkport, Me.; mixed doubles tournament. 11—Squirrel Island Athletic Association, Squirrel Island, Me.; South Maine championship. 11—Autobon Country Club, Louisville, Ky.; Kentucky state championship. 11—Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo.; Colorado state championship. 11—Artie Country Club, Asheville, N. C.; North Carolina championship. 11—Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Ore.; Portland championship. 11—Western Lawn Tennis Association, H. H. Rogers, Pa.; Eaglesmere championship. 11—Eaglesmere Athletic Association, Eaglesmere, Pa.; Eaglesmere championship. 11—Missouri state championship; mixed doubles. 11—West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.; National singles championship of the United States; Junior championship and boys' championship of United States. 11—Altoona Cricket Club, Altoona, Pa.; Central. September. 2—Talbot Country Club, Easton, Md.; Pennsylvania championship. 2—West Suburban Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill.; West Suburban tournament. 2—The Park Club, Buffalo, N. Y.; Buffalo City championship. 4—Country Club of Northampton County,

LESTER GERMAN IS REGARDED AS TY COBB OF TRAPMEN WHO FOLLOW GREAT AND GLORIOUS AMERICAN SPORT

Veteran of United States Marksmen Is Credited With Remarkable Average of .9652 for Ten Years at Traps and He Has Broken More Than 50,000 Bluebirds During This Time.



LEFT TO RIGHT—JAY GRAHAM, H. D. GIBBS, LESTER GERMAN, W. H. HEER AND C. S. SPENCER.

There are no official records of what trapshooters did previous to 1908. German, with W. R. Crosby and Fred Gilbert, are the only three trapshooters who figure in the interstate averages for 10 consecutive years, and in this time German has a combined average of .9652 on more than 50,000 targets. Only twice in the 10 years did German fall below .96 per cent. Three times he has bettered a .97 average; in fact, his last three years have been his best. Crosby's average for 10 years is .9632, and Gilbert for the same period has averaged .9439. Crosby once averaged better than .97 and seven times bettered .96.

Charley Spencer really has a slightly better average than German, but he is listed only for five years. He didn't figure in the 1908 averages. In the nine years he compiled an average of .9677. Spencer was over .96 every one of the nine years, and twice he passed the 97 per cent mark. John R. Taylor has bettered a .96 average for seven years; Homer Clark for six years, and H. D. Gibbs for five years. Clark is the only professional who ever touched a .98 average for one year. George Maxwell, the one-armed

shot, has averaged better than 95 per cent for the past six years. Charley Newcomb, of Philadelphia, has the best average for five years among the amateur trapshooters with .9564, but the real class average of the amateurs in 1914, he topped the simon pure and was again high man in 1915, and has been second the past two years. Three years in succession he has averaged better than 97 per cent, and has an average of .9714 for four years, which is far and away ahead of any amateur, and a whole lot better than the majority of professionals.

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RACING PLANS MADE

Motorcycles to Compete Here Decoration Day.

FAST RUNS ARE PROMISED

Well-Known Riders From All Parts of West Are Expected—Events Will Take Place on Rose City Speedway.

Schantz and Fred J. Wyatt, held a meeting Friday night and officially decided to stage the annual motorcycle race at the Rose City Speedway under the auspices of the Rose City Motorcycle Club, and arrangements have been made to bring the fastest men from all over the West to compete here on Decoration day, May 30.

Some of the speedsters who smear at anything under a mile a minute and who will race here on May 30, are: "Dusty" Farnham, Northwest and Far Western champion of 1917; Roy Thompson, the Boise (Idaho) champion; "Shrimp" Burn, of Sacramento; Ray Day, of Tacoma; Red Gogburn, of Seattle; Ed Herrlich, of Portland, and Williams, of Boise.

The above riders have already written, asking about the race, and as soon as they send in their entry blanks the racing committee will make arrangements for them to ship their machines to Portland. Besides the above-mentioned riders there will be 20 or 30 Portland riders in the contest. The racing committee is also in touch with several other well-known racers.

There will be several innovations and added events at this year's races at the Rose City Speedway. There will be two special events for men who are employed in the shipyards. There will be an Australian pursuit race and a relay event for the "rivet slingers." Every motorcyclist at any of the shipyards who wants to represent his company should get in touch with Fred J. Wyatt, care Rose City Athletic Club.

In an Australian pursuit race, the entries are placed at equal distances apart around the track. When the gun

OREGON AGAIN WINS Aggies Drubbed Decisively by Hard-Hitting Varsity.

VISITORS TAKE GAME, 15-1

University Takes Kindly to Krueger's Offerings and Slams Former Slab Artist Out of Box—Lind Agains Slugs Pill Out of Lot.

BOSTON'S SQUEEZE WINS

RED SOX TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT GAME FROM NEW YORK.

Bunched Hits and Wonderful Support of Pitcher Result in 4-to-3 Victory From Yankees.

BOSTON, April 20.—Boston defeated New York today for the third straight time and won its sixth straight game of the season. The score was 4 to 3. The winning run resulted from Hooper's double in the eighth, followed by Shean's sacrifice and Hobbittell's successful bunt for the squeeze play, Hooper scoring.

Boston bunched hits off Lova in the first for three runs. Mays was hit hard but had exceptional support, Boston making four double plays. Hooper's catch of Bodie's drive to right field in the ninth, with two out and two on bases, was a feature.

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CHICAGO, April 20.—Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; rain.

VANCOUVER TO PLAY TODAY

Shipbuilders to Cross Bats on Improved Diamond Over River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The Standifer ball team will cross bats with the Supple-Ballin team here at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

CAMP BOXERS WILL MIX

150 SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENT. Open Air Show to Include Some of Best Professionals and Amateurs on the Coast.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—At least 150 boxers, professional and amateur, will be present in the elimination contests to be held at Camp Lewis on May 20, 21, 22 and 24. That is the announcement that has been made by Willie Ritchie, boxing instructor, who is working out a big hole in Coach Pipal's T. G. Cook, athletic director of the Ninety-first Division.

The show will be held in the open air, and the athletic field in front of the stands that have a seating capacity of 20,000 persons. The boxers will be divided into A and B classes and will be divided into eight classes. These major divisions will be divided into eight classes. The weights will be 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 155 pounds, 165 pounds, 175 pounds and all above that. Pounds will be placed in the heavyweight division.

Each man who comes through in each division will be presented with a trophy. Some of the fastest boys on the Coast are now in the ranks at Camp Lewis, so Ritchie expects the show to be a big one.

Trap and Field.

ISN'T it about time that a movement was started to give adequate protection to the black bear?

The following states permit it to be killed 265 days a year: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Utah and Vermont. Other states that have long open seasons include Washington, 242 days; Minnesota, 198 days; Mississippi and California, 120 days; Louisiana, 92 days. Pennsylvania, with 62 days; Arkansas, with 61 days; and Wisconsin, with 21 days, seem to be the only states that think the black bear is worth preserving.

VANCOUVER BEAVERS WINNERS

Fast Delmonico Team Shut Out in First Exhibition Game.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 20.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Beavers, playing their first exhibition game of the season before a crowd of 2000 this afternoon, trimmed the fast Delmonico Club of the Vancouver Commercial League, 13 to 0.

Shakespeare, pitching for Delmonico, held Vancouver to one run up to the fifth inning. Tom Luconovic and Len Henlon, both bushers, pitched for Vancouver, allowing six hits. Henlon got in some bad holes. Catcher Boelisele, Third Baseman Hamilton and Second Baseman Cook were the big stars.

GAMMA TAU BETA BASKETBALL TEAM OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WHICH WON INTERFRATERNITY AND INTERCLUB BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, LOSING BUT ONE OF THE TWELVE GAMES PLAYED.



FRONT ROW, KNEELING—G. WAIT, I. A. MATHER. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—R. COLEMAN, L. RAAB, B. K. BRYANT, W. T. EILERTSEN, C. HATFIELD AND "TUFFIE" ROSS.