

Phil Neer Annexes Oregon State Tennis Championship in Great Five-Set Match

Gardner Is Defeated in Great Match

Multnomah Club Entrant Wins State Honors; Mayme McDonald Retains Title.

By Earl R. Goodwin
PLAYING in the best form of his career, Phil Neer, a product of Portland courts, Saturday afternoon won the 1920 Oregon state tennis championship and with it the Ralph W. Wilbur trophy, on the Irvington club courts, and his victory was scored over the veteran, Carl Gardner of San Francisco.

The scores were 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
The name of Gardner has been a by-word in the tennis world for the last 10 years, for it was in 1910 that the Californian was ranked No. 10 among the racket wielders of the United States. He has held the state championship of Delaware, the honors of San Francisco county and the Bay counties, and in 1912 he made the championship of the Orient. It was from this tournament that he gained the title "Chinese Champion."

In 1910, he gained fame by pairing with the late Gustav Touchard, one of the two of the captured national doubles event. The following year he was ranked in class A, which held the second 10 best players in the country.

NEER PAID TRIBUTE
To Neer, Gardner pays the highest tribute. "It is just such youngsters as Phil," he said after his five set match with the Multnomah club entrant, "that takes away the sting of a defeat. He is a 'comer' and bears watching, and along with it he is a true sportsman, a credit to the game in every sense of the word."

Gardner forced the play in the first set and took the count to 4-2 and he tried to maintain the same pace in the second, but the Portland was equal to the occasion and sent the match into extra games.

The summary follows:
FIRST SET
Phil Neer..... 6 11 7 0 0 23 6
Carl Gardner..... 8 11 7 0 0 23 6

SECOND SET
Neer..... 7 6 4 3 1 29 4
Gardner..... 8 20 17 0 1 39 5

THIRD SET
Neer..... 7 6 4 3 1 29 4
Gardner..... 8 20 17 0 1 39 5

FOURTH SET
Neer..... 4 9 12 4 0 17 2
Gardner..... 8 4 2 8 0 28 6

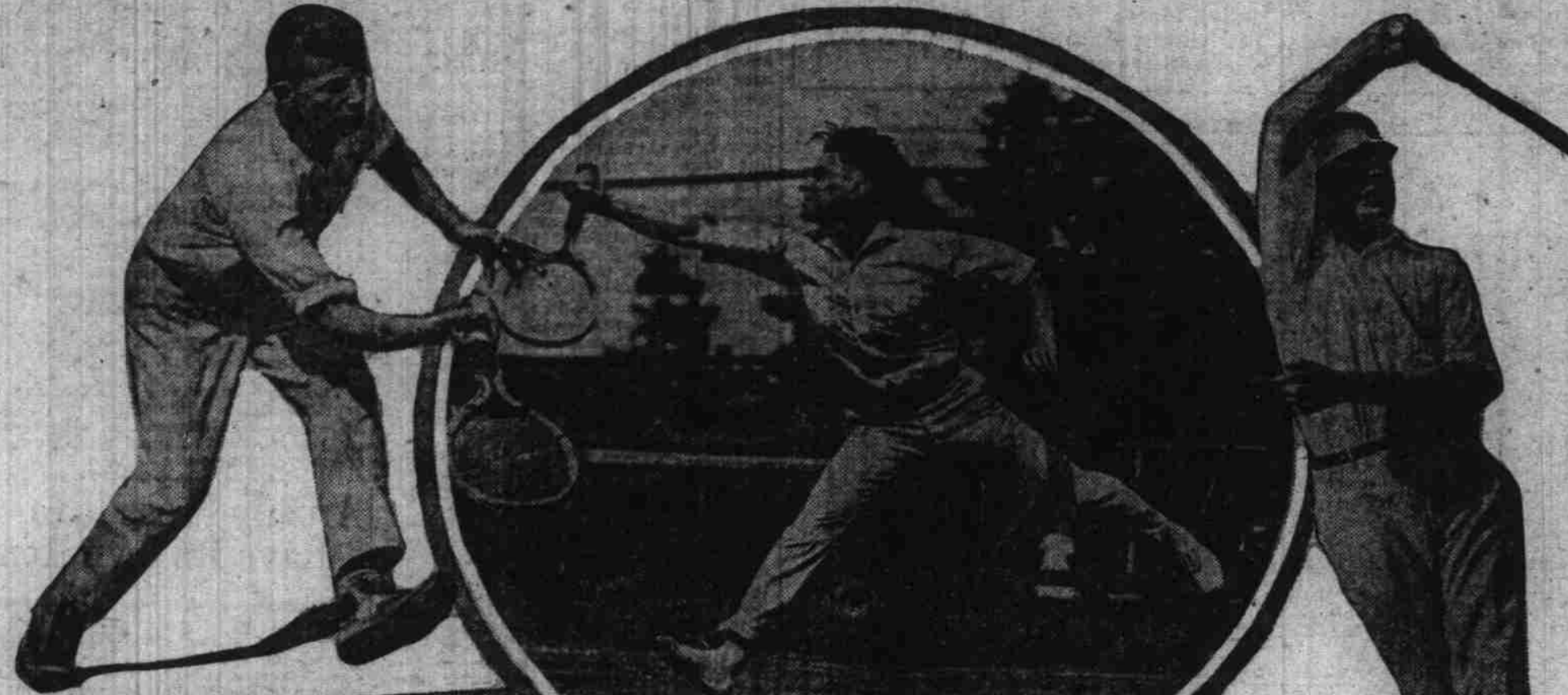
FIFTH SET
Neer..... 8 7 12 0 5 29 6
Gardner..... 8 7 12 0 5 29 6

TOTAL POINTS
Neer..... 30 55 52 1 4 142 24
Gardner..... 25 55 52 1 4 130 19

STRAIN TOO MUCH
Gardner played with the idea to keep his opponent on the run and he knew that he would have to make it short and snappy if he cared to carry off the honors. The Bear State star, who is in his thirty-sixth year and has a family, felt that he couldn't stand the strain of a long match and for that reason it was necessary for him to play at top speed at the start.

The Oregonian on the other hand displayed a dogged determination to keep his adversary on the run as much as possible and he succeeded.

TENNIS STARS WHO PLAYED IN OREGON STATE TITLE TOURNEY



Reading from the left, the players are: Above—Phil Neer, finalist in singles; Phil Bettens of Sacramento, Cal., Northern California junior champion; Carl Gardner of San Francisco, formerly one of the leading players of the United States. Below—Miss Mayme McDonald of Seattle, who played Mrs. W. L. Northup in the finals of the women's singles; Ray Casey of San Francisco; Agnes McBride of Portland, and Irving Weinstein of San Francisco.

Murphy Sets Hi Jump Mark In Tryouts

Multnomah Entrant Wins Easily; Swan Fails to Place; Jenne Wins Place in Vault.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 17.—(U. P.) The American Olympic games committee, after a meeting tonight, at which it was expected to name the team which will go to Antwerp, announced that the selections would not be made public until tomorrow afternoon. The committee will meet again Monday morning.

SEATTLE GIRL WINNER

Mrs. W. L. Northup of Portland and Miss Mayme McDonald of Seattle fought it out for the women's singles championship of Oregon, and it resulted in a two-set victory for Miss McDonald.

MEREDITH SAYS MEET WAS BEST EVER HELD IN U. S.

By James E. (Ted) Meredith
Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass., July 17.—The crowd that filled the great Harvard stadium and cheered each event to the echo while the national field and track championships and the final Olympic tryouts were being staged, was treated to the best competition that this country has ever seen, with no exception.

PORTLAND OARSMEN WIN SECOND PLACE IN ROWING EVENTS

Local Four-Oared Crew Triumphs In Feature Event by Length; Gore Second in Singles.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Portland made a fine showing today at the Swanigan lake regatta at the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, taking the senior fours after a splendid race, and being second in the senior doubles, singles, and 140-pound crew races.

Carl Johnson Is Honored by School

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 17.—Carl Johnson, the star University of Michigan all-around athlete, has been awarded the conference medal for proficiency in sports and studies.

Famous English Golf Professionals Arrive

New York, July 17.—(U. S. S.)—Harry Vardon and Edwart Ray, champion English professional golfers, arrived here today aboard the White Star liner Celtic. They plan an exhibition tour in this country.

TEAM "STANDINGS"

Pacific Coast League
Salt Lake... 40 41 59 4
Vernon... 40 40 58 4
San Angelo... 38 48 54 4
San Juan... 38 48 54 4

J. McGRAW WANTS ONE MORE TITLE BEFORE RETIRING

GIANT MANAGER WILL ASSEMBLE BIG GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S TEAM.
THEY say that John J. McGraw has decided to return to the old, sound system of developing his Giants from the abundant raw material instead of buying them on the hoof from other clubs.

Local Trap Shooters in N. W. Tourney

Portland Gun Club Men to Make Another Bid for Team Championship Honors

PORTLAND will be represented in the 1920 trapshooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest to be staged on the new traps of the Seattle Gun club this week-end by over a dozen shooters.

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Atlantic City After Olympiad

Atlantic City, July 17.—(U. S. S.)—Mayor Baker announced today that Atlantic City hotel men will guarantee \$50,000 to bring the Olympic games here in 1924. The offer has been made to Justice Barlow B. Weeks of New York.

Double Win Is Scored by Salt Lakers

Beavers Taste Defeat Twice at Hands of Ernie Johnson's Sluggers; Siglin Stars.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 17.—Ernie Johnson's sluggers won a double victory over the Portland Beavers today, the first game ending with the count of 7 to 3, and in the second game the final score was 11 to 6.

SIGLIN STARS WITH BAT

Paddy Siglin's hitting featured the matinee, despite the fact that he was knocked out for a while in the first game. The Beaver second sacker grabbed seven hits in both games, getting three singles out of five times at bat in the first game, and hooking four hits, including a double, out of five times up, in the second contest.

BRES GET THE START

The Bees got to Glasier at the outset of the first game, putting across three runs. Portland scored one tally in the third, but the locals came back with two more. Each club scored one in the fifth; singles by Kingdon and Siglin and Malsell's long fly resulting in Portland's tally. Siglin's single and a double by Wisteril put over Portland's final tally in the seventh, while Rumlund put it out of the lot for the seventh tally of the locals.

FAIL TO HOLD LEAD

In the second game Portland took the lead in the second with two runs, but Salt Lake cut it in half, Hood and Kliffner, Daly.

Major Leagues

AMERICAN
At Boston (First game): R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 000 000 000—2 11 3
Boston..... 002 000 000—5 11 3
Batteries—Caldwell and O'Neill; Jones and Walters.

At Philadelphia (First game): R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 000 000 000—2 8 4
Batteries—Schrock and Seaver; Rommel; Harris and Perkins.

At Washington (First game): R. H. E.
Detroit..... 101 000 000—10 14 3
Washington..... 010 000 000—1 6 1
Batteries—Ayres and Ainsmith; Shaw and Ghartry; Melich.

At New York: R. H. E.
New York..... 002 000 201—5 14 5
New York..... 240 023 517—20 31 2
Batteries—Fitzma, Payne and Schalk; Mays and Husk; Hoffman.

At Pittsburgh (First game): R. H. E.
New York..... 000 000 000—0 8 2
Pittsburgh..... 100 010 007—3 7 2
Batteries—Toney, Douglas and Smith; Adams and Schmidt.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Boston..... 000 010 000—1 11 4
Chicago..... 000 000 000—0 8 0
Batteries—Walters and O'Neill; Alexander and Kliffner, Daly.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 020 001 000—3 7 1
Cincinnati..... 001 001 000—2 7 1
Batteries—Cadeau, Mammari and Elliott; Ring and Wingo, Allen.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 000 000 001—1 6 1
St. Louis..... 000 000 000—0 8 0
Batteries—Smith and Wheat; Schupp and Clemens.

Virginia will oppose Rutgers at New Brunswick, October 23. The Southern eleven replaces the University of Indiana team.

Boxing Body Heads Asked To Meet Here

Meeting of Boxing Commissioners of State Tentatively Set for July 28.

CHAIRMAN of boxing commissions throughout the state have been asked to attend a meeting tentatively billed for July 28 to discuss ways and means of placing the game on a firmer basis.

There is no reason why the game should not prosper under the state law as it reads now and the idea of the meeting was to adopt regulations governing the conduct of smokes.

WOULD HELP GAME

The International Sporting club of New York plans to classify all boxers throughout the country and it is likely that the boxing commissions in various states will pattern the idea.

A couple of farce bouts were staged last season that would have been impossible if the commissions had standard regulations to follow.

July 30 Is Sailing Date

American Olympic track and field squad will leave New York for Antwerp July 29 aboard the U. S. transport Mercury. They are to be housed in a big school building in Antwerp. It will accommodate 400, being equipped for use of the squad.

Rower, the leading hitter of the University of California baseball team, has joined the San Francisco club.



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