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TILDEN KICKED OFF U. S. DAVIS CUP TENNIS TM.

Sensation Caused in Paris By Drastic Action of the American Committee — Writing for Papers Is Charge—U. S. Chairman Cables Resignation.

AUTEUIL, France, July 19.—(AP)—The French Tennis federation today cabled the United States Lawn Tennis association, asking that it rescind action taken in removing Captain William T. Tilden from participation with the United States team in the interzone Davis cup competition.

A threatened strike of he American players, under which they

William Tilden

would have refused to play in the interzone matches with Italy was abandoned this afternoon when Lott Hennessey and Hunter unreservedly accepted their assignments the interzone finals and play will go ahead tomorrow as scheduled.

PARIS, July 19.—(AP)—William T. Tilden was dropped from the American Davis cup tennis team today, announced Joseph Wear, chairman of the American Davis cup committee, because he had violated the amateur rules in writing about the Windledon tennis tournament while playing in it.

The announcement was concurred in by Samuel H. Collom, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Tilden's removal caused a complete change of the American team. William T. Hunter and John Hennessey will represent the United States in the singles and George Lott and Hennessey in the doubles.

Previously it had been planned to play Tilden and Lott in the singles and Lott and Hennessey in the doubles in the inter zone against Italy, opening tomorrow.

Chairman Wear of the Davis cup committee cabled his resignation because of Tilden's removal. He demanded that it be effective as soon as the team returned to America.

Collom said he would decide what to do after he returned. Both recognized that they must continue to act during the cup matches regardless of their feelings.

With Tilden's passing from the team he captained, went virtually America's last chance of regaining this year at least, the historic tennis trophy which passed into the hands of France's "Three Musketeers"—Henri Cochet, Rene La Coste and Jean Borotra—at Germantown last year. In fact, critics saw a possibility that without Tilden's inspired play the United States might not even survive the inter-zone finals with Italy, starting tomorrow.

Deposing of the American veteran came just as the draw in the inter-zone finals was about to be made.

"Where is Tilden?" asked Pierre Gillou, president of the French Davis cup committee. "We can't go on with the draw unless the American captain is present."

"Tilden no longer is captain of the American team," replied Wear.

This dramatic announcement staggered French officials while the entire roomful of dignitaries and newspapermen gasped.

Dramatically, Tilden entered the room at this point and a spontaneous burst of cheering from French, Italians and Americans alike must have warmed the cockles of Big Bill's heart such as did no victory he ever won on the courts in his long and brilliant tennis career.

Baron H. L. DeMorpurgo, mainstay of the Italian team, who was expected to provide Tilden with his most serious opposition in the inter-zone finals, rushed over to console the big American.

"I'm sorry, Bill," he said, "it takes all the fun out of it."

Amid impressive silence, Wear read the statement of the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association concerning the charges leading to Tilden's removal from the team. The statement was signed by Collom.

Pandemonium broke and it was several moments before Gillou, the presiding officer, could obtain silence.

Thereupon, Tilden, raising his racquet hand above his head, said: "I also have a statement to make."

But before he started reading from his notes, he cried passionately:

"I refute all charges. We will win the Davis cup yet. I hereby apply for a job of training American Davis cup members for the grueling matches ahead."

Tennis sensation followed tennis sensation when Lott announced he would not play in the doubles, either because of sympathy over Tilden's disbarment or disappointment because he was not chosen for the singles.

Both Collom and Wear took the young player aside and argued that he must see the thing through. Lott reserved decision until this evening, but it was confidently expected that after the excitement of a hectic day had died down he will take over his assigned place on the team.

Tilden Beats the Baron.

AUTEUIL, France, July 19.—(AP)—William T. Tilden, 6; Baron Humbert DeMorpurgo, 4.

This was the score of a thrilling set of tennis played today between the leading stars of the American and Italian Davis cup teams who, owing to the sensational decision suspending Tilden, are not to meet in actual cup competition.

As soon as the official ruling barring Tilden was given, the baron approached Tilden at the Hotel Carlton.

"Let's have one set, anyhow," he said. "Our tennis careers have lasted many years, but strangely we never have met on the courts. This decision appears to spoil all chances of as disputing a match this year, so let's play an unofficial set."

Together they journeyed to the Roland Garros stadium where the cup matches are to be contested, and played as if their lives depended on the result. Tilden proved too much for the Italian ace.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—William T. Tilden II has been removed from the United States Davis cup team as a result of an investigation following receipt of letters and telegrams from Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis association, calling attention to an article which apparently violates the amateur rule of the United States Lawn Tennis association, a statement issued by that body announced today.

Evidence was submitted, in the form of newspaper articles, appearing in the New York World of July 2, 6 and 8 and in the San Francisco Chronicle of July 3. These articles, printed under the name of William T. Tilden II, contained descriptions of current matches during the English championships being played between June 25 and July 7 at Wimbledon, the statement said.

HE REFUSES $500,000 FOR DERBY WINNER

LONDON, July 19.—(AP)—The Daily Express said today that Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen had rejected an American offer of £100,000 for his horse, Felstead, the winner of this year's derby. The price is £40,000 above the high price paid by Sir Harry Mallaby-Deeley when he purchased Call Boy, winner of the 1927 derby, from the executors of the estate of his brother, the late Frank Curzon.

Baseball Standings

American.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	23	.736
Philadelphia	51	35	.593
St. Louis	47	41	.534
Chicago	41	47	.466
Cleveland	39	49	.443
Washington	36	50	.419
Boston	34	50	.405
Detroit	34	51	.400

National.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	55	32	.632
Chicago	52	37	.584
New York	46	34	.575
Cincinnati	50	38	.568
Brooklyn	44	40	.524
Pittsburgh	41	40	.506
Boston	24	56	.300
Philadelphia	21	56	.273

Pasha Is Abolished.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—"Pasha" has been abolished by Turkey. Henceforth the highest military title will be "general."

Base Ball

WEED vs. MEDFORD SUNDAY AT Fair Grounds

This promises to be the most bitterly contested game of the season as Weed has secured four players from Dunsmuir. Can the combination of these two teams beat Medford?

FANS COME TO THIS GAME IF POSSIBLE

TWO-TEAM GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A handicap golf tournament will be held at the Medford Golf club this Saturday and Sunday between two teams, known as the Whites and the Blues.

Each contestant wil pay an entrance fee of 50 cents and every member of the winning team will receive a golf ball. The regular three-fourths handicap will prevail, and any member of one team may challenge any member of the other.

The tournament committee is very anxious to get out a full club representation as the result of the last match with Marshfield showed most members need more tournament experience.

The teams will be made up as follows:

White—V. Beckman, A. G. Orr, O. O. Horner, R. B. Hammond Jr., T. Donemus, G. Vorhies, H. Rosenberg, Val Fischer, C. Strauss, D. S. Clark, George Hunt, H. D. McCaskey, George Johnson, A. Carpenter, P. MacDonald, D. Buckingham, F. H. Johnson, H. K. Tomlinson, R. J. Henry, J. F. Cook, T. Emmons, T. W. Miller, W. F. Biddle, Vernon Vawter, D. C. Tyler, C. O. Alendorfer, Jerry Jerome, A. R. Braley, T. S. Johnston, J. J. Buchner, H. Scheffel, C. C. Corum, G. Robinson, Bard Getchell.

Blue—H. A. Thierolf, J. F. Heath, T. Fish, C. Holmes, R. W. Ruhl, W. Lydiard, J. J. Emmons, J. M. Mackay, W. Vawter, H. Marx, E. Tumy, J. D. Russell, George Gates, R. Shreve, J. C. Thompson, C. G. Thompson, C. J. Sepson, L. Carpenter, H. H. Pringle, R. G. Bardwell, G. M. Roberts, D. R. Wood, John Perl, W. F. Isaacs, R. B. Hammond Sr., F. McPherson, R. Woodford, E. Childers, F. C. Kendy, W. H. Muirhead, De Kresse, J. P. Wilcox, H. Strauss, F. W. Weeks.

TOMMY ARMOUR STILL LEADING

WESTFIELD, N. J., July 19.—(AP)—Tommy Armour remained in front in the metropolitan open golf championship today when he scored a 70 over the Shacyamaxon Country club course for a 36-hole total of 136.

Leo Digel of Fenimore, whose 68 left him one stroke behind Armour yesterday, had a 71 for a total of 138. Bill Mehlhorn was third with 139, and Johnnie Farrell, national open champion, was fourth with 143.

Harry Cooper of Buffalo, who lost the national open last year to Armour on a playoff, had a 79 today for a total of 151.

BOXING MATCH TO BE NEW FEATURE OF LEGION MEET

Checking up final details for the American Legion convention, which starts 14 days from today, August 2, members of the commission held a lively meeting at the chamber of commerce last night, from 7:30 until nearly midnight.

Another program feature was decided upon, which will prove of interest to boxing fans. A smoker, at which Pat Padelford, flashy Pacific coast lightweight favorite, will meet a San Francisco man on the mat, under the direction of Jack Wood, will be an event of Saturday night, August 4, probably at Hillarity hall.

Reserve box seats for the drum corps contest, Friday evening, August 2, at 7:30, were reported to be selling rapidly. These special seats will be erected in front of the grandstand.

Approximately 450 musicians will be on hand representing 18 drum corps. Word was received this morning at the chamber of commerce that bands from Baker and Enterprise, Oregon, will be here to celebrate.

Salem, Portland, Hood River, Corvallis, La Grande, Astoria, Eugene, Baker, Bend, Marshfield, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Albany, Ashland, Sheridan and Medford corps will take part in the contest for the three-foot silver loving cup, to be awarded the winners by Major W. de V. Bealey, head of the military academy at Troutdale.

Boy Scout drum corps from Toledo, Cottage Grove and Tillamook have announced their plans to be here for the convention. The newly organized Medford junior drum and bugle corps is holding daily practices, with a view to taking part in the musical program.

Over 250 men are working on the various committees, in charge of plans, with Paul McDonald the general chairman.

The next meeting of the legion commission will be held at the chamber of commerce next Wednesday night, July 25, at 7:30.

John L. Bowman Dies.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—John L. Bowman, president of the Brownsville Woolen Mills and chain of Bronsville stores, died late yesterday after a sudden heart attack at his summer home of Awawana, near Mount Hood. He came to Portland 30 years ago from Coos Bay, where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Bowman; two daughters, Marian Bowman of Salem and Ellen Jean Bowman of Portland; two sons, Linden Bowman of Portland and John N. Bowman of Seattle.

HEENEY LOOKS FIT; DEMPSEY TO SEE HIM IN TRAINING

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 19.—(AP)—So far as condition goes, both mental and physical, Tom Heeney, Gene Tunney's challenger, looks perfect. He is the picture of an athlete on stage. The preparations drive all else, but he hardly drives a long breath when he finishes his workout. He seems to have the energy of a dynamo.

All this pleases Manny Helmsley, one trainer. Helmsley, who served today at the Tunney camp, said he had a "hunch" that Heeney will defeat Tunney or turn knock him out.

"It's a better fighter than the public believes," Helmsley said. "He has shown plenty of vitality, seems calm, poise and composure every day. Why, do you know that he has been the short odds in the betting in all of his fights, and so from them.

"I never saw a boxer so quick to enter an opponent's side. If Tunney hits him with left hands, it will be in the first two or three rounds. After that, Heeney will be all wised up to Mr. Tunney. Heeney is no sucker at getting away from punches. He isn't hit nearly as often as you think. And he is a lightly punisher to the stomach.

He has been trained to keep his super his mean, and sure right sure at them after his clinches. Tunney will not be able to step into Heeney close, as he will be knocked away from Heeney's clinches.

Weaknesses are in his endurance, in spite of neither Jack nor Helmsley have gone out of the ring impressive performances of his training days yesterday. He dropped four sparring rounds with James J. Braddock and James J. Lawless. Others were unanimous in the opinion that he never looked better.

There was no attempt at flashy boxing and little attempt at deception. Heeney went into action with the idea of forcing the fight and he never let up. Lawless was strong at the end of two rounds he faced the challenger and it seemed as if Heeney might have stopped himself he had desired.

Jack Dempsey will be in camp Sunday. Along with James J. Corbett and Johnny Dundee, he spoke the opening gun through his megaphone. Dempsey will be the guest of Tunney's Tuesday.

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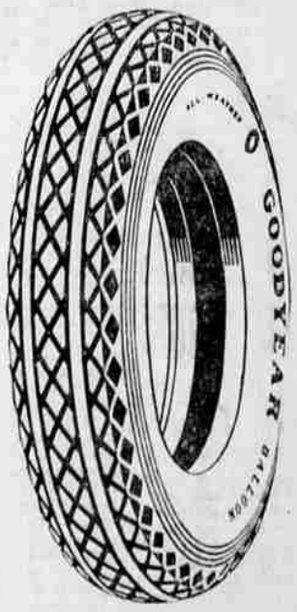

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