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R. Murray Awarded Nat. Tennis Singles

New York, Dec. 22.—R. Lindley Murray, the Californian playing from Niagara Falls, N. Y., national singles champion for 1918, is given the place of honor among the ranked tennis players of the country for the season just closed, according to the official announcement of the National Tennis Association.

The placing of Murray in first place, class 1, closes a controversy of several months' standing as to whether Murray or Tilden would receive premier honors in this respect. Murray's ranking is based entirely upon his showing in the national singles championship tournament which he won with a decisive defeat of Tilden in the final round.

Among the doubles teams Tilden and Vincent Richards of New York are placed in Class 1 together with F. B. Alexander and B. C. Wright while N. W. Niles and P. R. Pell hold class 2. Miss Molla Bjurstedt of New York, the Norwegian player, leads the women experts with Mrs. George W. Wightman of Boston second, and Miss Eleanor Goss of New York third.

Men's Singles: First Four Classes. Class 1. 1. R. L. Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y. 2. W. T. Tilden, Jr., Philadelphia. Class 2. 3. F. B. Alexander, New York, N. Y. 4. W. M. Hall, New York, N. Y. 5. W. T. Hayes, Chicago, Ill. 6. N. W. Niles, Boston, Mass.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SAUNDERS' MARKET. New York, Dec. 21.—Trading in stocks today was superficial, the features being speculative issues such as tobacco, oil and minor equipments.

Bonds were again inclined to ease, probably as a result of another decline in Liberty fourth 4 1/4 to the new low record of 94.70. Total sales \$1,250,000. Government 4 1/4, 1930, 95.00. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

STOCKS. 277 Alaska Gold Mining Co. 100 1/2 278 Allis-Chalmers 100 1/2 279 Am. Exp. Co. 100 1/2 280 Am. Gas & Elec. 100 1/2

COTTON. New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, 25 1/2; 25 1/2; March 27 1/2; May 28 1/2; July 29 1/2; October 29 1/2.

MONEY. New York, Dec. 21.—Merchandise paper, 6; Sterling 60-day bills, 4 1/2; 3-month commercial 60-day bills, 4 1/2; 90-day demand 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2; 90-day demand 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2; 90-day demand 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; prime, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; good, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; fair, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; common, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

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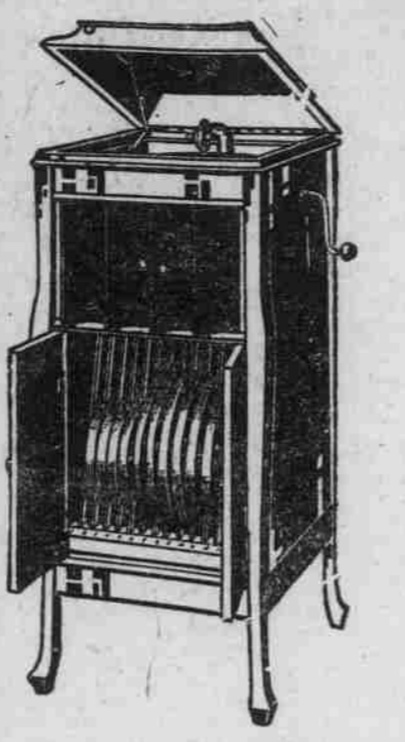
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NO PLACE FOR ROWING. Jim Rice Has This to Say Concerning the Hudson. The Hudson at Edgewater was one of the finest places for ocean liners—that I ever sailed on. Of course it was all right on a nice, calm day—when we had a calm day. I've seen more teeth in a turkey than calm days some springs. But when it was calm it was fine—until the Albany boats came along; then you should see that river pucker up. Put the Columbia crew overboard in mid-ocean in a shell and they'd beat the world; that goes for any crew I ever coached at Edgewater. But on Lake Carnegie or the Severn, by George, they'd be apt to turn seafish, because they'd be either the best or the worst of the world. I think they went to sleep in the first mile last year. "But wherever I coach in the future you'll see me craning my neck, keeping a nape open for that darn Albany boat."

GREAT LAKES SEEKS NATIONAL FOOTBALL TITLE Chicago, Dec. 15.—The football team of the Great Lakes naval training station took its last hard practice on the home gridiron today in preparation for the game with the Mare Island Navy Yard eleven at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day. Unless injuries happen before the team departs for the West on Friday it will leave in the best of shape, according to Commandant John E. Kaufman, athletic officer at the training station, who is anxious that his team win this game so that it can claim the national championship. The station team has not been defeated this season.

SPORTING NOTES. With the major league season running from May 1 to September 29, 1918, the season will be reduced to a five-month basis. Twenty-six pitchers have been rounded up by the New York Americans. A club that needs such an army of boxmen must be weak in other directions. Miller Huggins says a ball club is as strong as its pitching staff. That may be, but past performances show that a club to win must be stronger than the other team's pitching staff. There's no doubt about that, but the weight of Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight boxing champion. Probably the scales could help settle this grave question. Think of the justification there will be when "Ty" Cobb announces that he has reconsidered his decision to quit baseball! The return of Cobb to the game will fit well some dry day.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD MEETING TO BE HELD IN JANUARY The Norwich Board of the Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. James A. Bidwell president, is to have its annual meeting January 9th when the

THIRTY-SIXTH IN SERIES OF SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS For the thirty-sixth consecutive Sunday morning the local Young Men's Christian Association served a home cooked breakfast to the men in uniform yesterday morning, and the usual genuine appreciation was shown by them. As usual, women of the Auxiliary assisted by several young ladies served the boys. A brief and interesting talk was given by President James L. Case, and the fellows were deeply interested. Mr. Case said in part: "I was privileged to attend an important meeting of the three minute speakers of the states recently and as I saw the hundreds of busy business men I thought that just as you brave fellows have left your business to serve your country, so these men had given a great deal of time from their business to make brief addresses which were most thrilling. Another speaker was a fine old French army officer and as he told us of the part France had played in the great struggle, our hearts were strangely warmed to dear old France and we were glad to have been an ally of such a brave people. A Canadian was the next speaker, and it was a revelation to us to learn of the great sacrifices of our near neighbors according to the records of the war. Canada gave a larger proportion of her sons than any other country. The British speaker impressed us that his country had many obstacles to overcome, but that their fighting force proved equal to the task, and we know that Italy measured fully up to her responsibility. In closing his remarks the Canadian said this: "England did not win the war; France did not win the war; America did not win the war; all of the allies did heroic service, but Almighty God won the war and to Him belongs all the credit. At this glad Christmas time, we are reminded of the great Christ of God whose whole life was one of service and sacrifice, and our hearts go out to Him, and if we are to be the men we should be, He must be our ideal." The men cheered the speaker, the ladies, and the Y. M. C. A., and there were many expressions of appreciation on the part of the men in uniform.

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