

Johnston an Enigma to Tennis Followers

Not Regarded as High-Class Player, but Yet He Won Championship.

GRIT AND STAMINA UPSET ALL DOPE

Question Now Is: How Will the Californian Fare in Campaign of the Coming Season.

By JAMES O'NEALE. The sun may never set on the British Empire...

Stars of Courts in This Series

This is the first of a series of stories by James O'Neale about the leading tennis players in this country...

FIVE PLAYERS IN THE DECIDING CHESS BATTLES

Chajes Added to List as Result of Meeting at Manhattan Club.

Five players, instead of four, will compete in the final stage of the Rice Memorial Chess Masters' tournament...

Jose R. Canabancas, with 12 points, and D. J. Jones, with 11 points, are the two leaders...

Chajes, it appears, after having a draw offered to him in his last game with Schroeder in the thirteenth round...

Play will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Cafe Boulevard, where the games of the first round will be contested...

But no matter what the doubters say, the record stands. On him is centered every point of interest in these three heart-breaking days...

Ye Johnston has built his game well according to experts. He is a frigid player in every respect. He is a frigid player in every respect...

The national champion began his career in the courts of the University of California, as a member of the now well-known Golden Gate Junior Tennis Club...

Even in his earliest days on the courts Billy was an extremely popular player. He had then, as now, the modest and unassuming manner...

His career was not without its ups and downs. In 1913, who Billy had just turned seventeen, he had made such a fine record...

But just while at San Francisco he was playing at the attention of the patron saint of all Californians, Eddy A. Hartwig...

That last day when he was sent East, a week of hard work will bring him down to weight...

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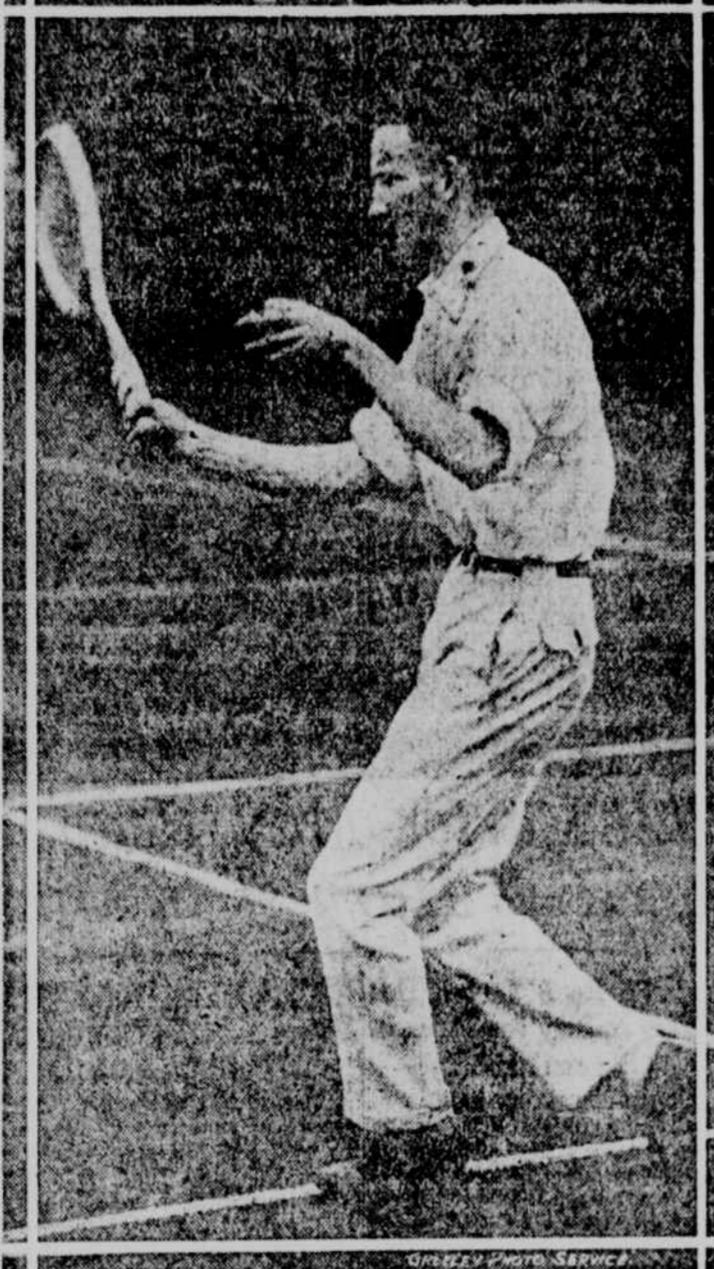
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William M. Johnston, tennis player, in action.

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'Watchful Waiting' Is Yale Alumni Slogan

Bitter Experiences of Past Put Damper on Early 1916 Optimism.

JONES AND SWEENEY HAVE DIFFICULT JOB

Princeton an Added Menace and Harvard is Expected to Have Great Team.

By GRANTLAND RICE. Yale graduates, in a football way, have adopted the policy of President Wilson...

These matters, however, are long since ceased cheering, whatever the advance news. They saw Yale's decline start in 1910...

So, as strong as the Jones-Sweeney combination looks, you can't very well blame Yale graduates from Maine to Oregon and thereafter...

However good Jones and Sweeney will prove to be, the task beyond them is no part of a pipe. They will have to contend with Harvard and Princeton...

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Bits of Baseball Chatter Heard on Winter Diamond

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DAVE CALDWELL TO RACE HOMER BAKER

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