

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS ON AT CYNWYD CLUB—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

MARTIN BEATS DARK HORSE

Belfield Tennis Player Puts Californian Out of Running

OTHER GOOD MATCHES

By PAUL PREP It was a tired but happy bunch that sat down to partake of the dinner tendered by the Cynwyd Club to the tennis players participating in the annual men's singles and doubles championship of eastern Pennsylvania last evening in the club's dining hall.

Rumor Spreads

But when some one informed a friend on the quiet that the English was from California, the rumor spread quickly among the clubmen that a coast star with a great reputation was on hand to win the eastern Pennsylvania State singles title.

T. H. Martin, of the Belfield Club, was drawn to oppose the invader. Several tried to console the unfortunate Martin by offering their sympathy. This match drew the attention of the gallery, and the opinion was that Martin was in for a drubbing. When Whelan lost the first set, 6-2, it was thought that he hadn't struck his proper stride. This appeared to be the case, for in the second frame the Californian played better and captured six of the ten games.

Martin, however, was far from being all down and out. He came back strong and by staging several successful counterattacks saved the upper hand and won the third set and the match. Perhaps Martin won't advance much further in the tournament, but the fact remains that he has shown to many others by eliminating a so-called "dark horse."

Dornheim Defeated

There was only one upset in the opening day's play, but it was some surprise. Herman Dornheim, captain of the Frankford High School team and one of the best junior players developed in this section for some time, was the victor.

Dornheim made a great showing in this tournament last year, and during the last spring defeated the best junior player in this section and New York. He won his first-round match yesterday by default from G. Stittler, of Cynwyd, and advanced to the second round to meet L. Tremaine.

Tremaine is a member of the championship Greenpoint team, but the majority thought that Dornheim would have little trouble in defeating his more experienced opponent. Such, however, was not the case, for by sticking to his job and falling to quit at any stage of the match Tremaine earned a notable victory in a hard-fought three-set match, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

CAUGHT IN THE NET

The boys' and junior matches didn't get away very early yesterday. The first tournaments will start today. This entry list is very small in each.

E. P. Barker, of California, who is stationed at League Island, was returned the victor in his match with McMurtrie, of Belfield. The score was 6-1, 6-0. Barker played a fine game and his opponent never had a chance.

Bill Kinkaid, captain of last year's North-east High School tennis team, gave a first-class exhibition but was forced to bow to C. A. Mattie, of Greenpoint, in an interesting contest, 6-1, 6-2. Two seasons ago Kinkaid defeated Mattie in a four-hour match.

Two Chinese players are entered in the tournament. Chow of Yale, and S. P. Wo, of the University of California, who won his preliminary match by default from Dwight Meloy. Chow was scheduled to have played Paul Gibbons, but the local star was indisposed.

Gerald Emerson had a fine workout. The East Orange society's team from G. S. Powell, of Cynwyd, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, Emerson met C. P. Barker this afternoon.

Al Hoskins, the demon referee, arrived in time to officiate in his usual well-nigh perfect manner in the Martin-Whelan match.

Paul Gibbons, the chairman of the committee, is a happy man. Besides having charge of the tourney, Gibbons expects to play and emerge champion.

H. W. Hanna, of Bienton, won a close match from H. Dodson, of Greenpoint, 6-3, 6-6.

The twelfth plan proved popular with the players. It was held from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock the hard-working business man has a chance to compete. Forty-eight entries were received for the men's singles.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Phillies, 5; Cincinnati, 3 (11 ins.). St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2 (13 ins.). Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Athletics-Cleveland, 9; Boston, 2; St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1; Washington, 0 (13 ins.).

Schedule for Today NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati at Philadelphia-Clear: 2:30. Pittsburgh at New York-Clear: 2:30. St. Louis at Brooklyn-Clear: 2:30. Chicago at Boston-Clear: 2:30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Athletics at Cleveland-Clear: 1:30 and 2:30. New York at Detroit-Clear: 2:15. Washington at Chicago-Clear: 2. Boston at St. Louis-Clear: 2:30.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE Won Lost Pct. Win Loss Split Chicago 59 35 .625 402 241 1000 Philadelphia 48 43 .526 338 352 1000 Pittsburgh 47 45 .511 338 352 1000 Cincinnati 41 55 .429 297 408 1000 Boston 35 59 .372 248 407 1000 St. Louis 38 56 .402 287 407 1000

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Two games. Win loss, close to.

TRIO OF JACK DEMPSEY'S CHALLENGERS TO BOX

Levinsky, Langford and Thompson All Seek Bout With Latest Sensation

FOUR ALL-STAR BOUTS

By JAMES S. CAROLAN With three of the principals in tonight's all-star show at Shibe Park challenging Jack Dempsey, two more seeking titular engagements with Benny Leonard and the remaining three ambitious ring warriors, the best battle card of the season will be presented. The sensational work of Dempsey in stopping Fulton so suddenly has revived interest in the heavyweight division. He is admitted to be the best in his class and capable of giving Willard a real fight.

Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight king, officially has challenged Dempsey. Levinsky has not all the jelling muscles and made good. He has the class and his deft is worthy of consideration. Sam Langford, celebrated colored battler, announced yesterday that he was ready to meet Dempsey and all that he wanted was the chance. Jack Thompson, giant colored fighter, also wants a smack at Dempsey, but feels that he was ready to be considered he will have to dispose of Langford.

Levinsky Must Work

Levinsky meets Greb, recently crowned king of the light heavyweights in the army and navy. Levinsky must clearly defeat Greb this evening if his challenge is to be entertained seriously. Levinsky is the cleverer boy, but does not possess the hitting powers of Greb. Greb has not challenged Dempsey, but if his showing against Levinsky is a meritorious one he will lose no time in seeking a bout with the Utah heavyweight. Dempsey doubtless will be seen in this city soon, and it merely is a question of selecting a good man to oppose him.

Langford though failing to go the regulation limit with Fulton, said that Fredward was not the gamest man in the world. "I only went six rounds with that big fellow," said Samuel yesterday. "I took the bout on quick notice and just naturally grew tired. I can tell you this much, that there is no man living who can stop me in any twenty-five seconds. And as for Thompson, I know I can lick him. I stopped him once, and when he gets in the ring Tuesday night he won't have to look for me." It is right there, changing him all the time.

Cline in Condition

Irish Patsy Cline put in a diligent afternoon at Reddy Wigmore's place in the necks. Cline looked to be in wonderful condition. He showed all kinds of speed in his workout with Soldier Kitch. They used big gloves, as Kitch did not wish to hurt Cline in any way with his vicious punches. And Barfield was glad to get the chance to box with a clever boy like Cline. He is opposing one of the craftiest and cleverest of the present-day ring artists.

Notes of the Amateurs

Jimmy Hall, the hard-hitting left-hander of the Park Edge A. C., has signed to play with the Overbrook club. He is expected to lead the team by his hitting and fielding ability for the rest of the season.

P. R. T. A. C., a first-class semi-professional nine, has August 3 and a few Sunday dates during that month open for first-class clubs having home grounds and having a suitable guarantee. J. Whitford, manager, 3511 Joyce street.

Delmar A. A., a strong first-class traveling team has August 17 and 24 open for teams of that class having home grounds in or out of town offering a reasonable guarantee. William Corwin, manager, 1044 Bodine street, or phone Dickinson 5833 W.

Mantua B. C. would like to arrange games with any fifteen or sixteen year old traveling teams for several open dates during August and September. J. E. Kent, manager, 715 E. 10th street.

Patterson F. C. would like to arrange games with teams of that class having home grounds in Pennsylvania, Jersey and Delaware offering a suitable guarantee.

John B. Patterson, manager, Amber and Somerset streets, or phone Kenington 3016.

Penn City, a fully uniformed sixteen to eighteen year old nine, would like to book games with all traveling teams of that class. Charles Fisher, manager, 707 Belvedere street, or phone Kenington 3063.

Valkone F. C., a first-class traveling nine, wishes to book Saturday and Sunday games with all home teams of that class offering a reasonable guarantee. H. Bell, manager, 1044 Bodine street, or phone Diamond 5841 between 6 and 7 p. m.

Quaker Giants will play at home for the rest of the season and the team is open to hear from all first-class traveling teams in or out of town. J. Williams, manager, 824 North Carolina street.

Manayunk Professionals, who defeated the strong Norristown A. A. last Saturday afternoon, have August 4 and 11 open for strictly first-class home teams offering a suitable guarantee. H. Herbert, manager, 447 Main street, or phone Norristown 808 between 8 and 10 p. m.

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END SEASON AUGUST 20 AND THEN START WORLD SERIES, SAYS JOHNSON

Chicago, July 30.—Closing the major league schedules about August 20 and starting the world's series immediately thereafter is the plan favored by President Ben Johnson, of the American League, in comply with Secretary Baker's work-order dictum. President Johnson last night sent a bulletin to the American League club owners asking their approval of the plan, which, it is understood, also is under consideration by the National League.

NATIONALS WON'T PLAY BIG SERIES, DREYFUSS SAYS

Expect to Confer With Moguls of American League in Near Future

Pittsburgh, July 30. "The National League will not consent to a plan to stop playing August 20 so that a world's series may be played," said Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and who was recently selected by the Nationals to confer with American League representatives on the question of selecting dates for the annual series.

"We plan to play until Labor day, regardless of what the American League does," said Dreyfuss.

He added that he expects to confer with the American League representatives soon in this connection.

PERCY LAWRENCE RETAINS TITLE

Paced by Jimmy Hunter, Is First in American Motor-paced Championship

Percy Lawrence and Peerless Jimmy Hunter had the right drop or something last evening at the Point Breeze Motor-drome, and as a result of their protracted "deep thinking" retained their title as the American motor-paced champions at 100 kilometers, or 62 1/2 miles.

But even with all their inside stuff Lawrence and Hunter had to have some of the breaks of the game to carry out their plans. It will be remembered that last season Lawrence drew Hunter to pace him in the championship event and that all season he has been fortunate to draw Hunter in almost every race.

Therefore they are used to each other's style, and Hunter knows exactly how fast he can draw out Lawrence. So it was only natural that Lawrence wanted Hunter for his pacermaker last evening.

The numbers were placed in the hat and Peter Drobach, of Boston, drew the slip marked No. 1 and was given first choice. Percy Lawrence drew No. 2; Elmer Collins, Sr.; Morris Hadell, No. 4, while George Wiley had to be content with what was left. Here was the place for Drobach to upset the plans of Lawrence and Hunter by asking for Jimmy as his pacermaker.

But this he refused to do. Instead he selected Rudy Lehman, of Switzerland. This gave Lawrence his chance, and he named Jimmy Hunter. Lawrence and Hunter then withdrew to a lonely spot and agreed that the best way to win was for Hunter to set a terrific pace at the start and kill off the other men and take a big lead.

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GARRY WANTS TO PLAY SHORT SERIES AFTER LABOR DAY

Believes Permission Can Be Obtained to Hold Curtained Classic

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Battling Levinsky



Willie Jackson

Willie Jackson will be there in all his glory Willie enjoys entertaining before large gatherings, and with anything like favorable weather conditions he will be watched by many. Jackson has been doing his training at Billy Grupp's gym in New York. Jackson came to the city yesterday. Battling Levinsky and Jack Britton did their work at Clarence Taubel's luxurious quarters at Riverdale, N. J.

Sailors to Usher

There will be no scarcity of ushers. Promoters Herman Taylor, Bobby Gunline and Jack Hanlon have arranged to have 100 sailors from Pier 19, Vine street wharf, to guide the fans to their seats. These boys did their work well at the last all-star show, and there was no confusion. In order to insure protection for the holders of reserve tickets, the promoters will have fifty naval police on duty to keep order. There will be no hurding from one section to another.

By way of diversion four referees will officiate in the four bouts. "Doc" Kutch is booked to be the third man in the ring when Battling Levinsky and Harry Greb clash. Eddie Holland is expected to officiate at the Langford-Thompson engagement. Lew Grimson will be the referee of the Cline-Jackson set. William H. Hoop, sports editor of the Public Ledger, will do the umpiring in the wind-up between Jack Britton and sculler Barfield. Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, will be the official timekeeper.

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