

AMERICAN NET PLAYERS SCORE TRIUMPH IN CUP MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA

TENNIS TROPHY OF WORLD WON BY YANK STARS

Tilden and Johnston Victorious in Antipodes and Win Back Davis Cup.

FAST DOUBLES MATCH

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 31.—After an absence of eight years, the classic Davis cup, representing world's superiority at tennis, returned today to the United States.

William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, the star members of the American team, took the doubles match from Norman E. Brookes and Gerald L. Patterson in a four-set match by scores of 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-4.

Added to the two victories scored by the Americans in the singles yesterday bring the visitors the necessary three victories out of the matches.

BROOKES LOSES OLD STAMINA.

Patterson, who was defeated in straight sets by Johnston in their singles match in much better form, while Brookes did not play so well, seemed to have lost much of his stamina in the exciting singles match with Tilden.

With the greatest dash the Australians started desperately in the first set. Both the Americans were slow in getting started and the splendid generalship of Patterson carried the first set at 6-4.

Again as in the singles matches, the cup defenders seemed weak in the first set, Patterson lost much of his accuracy and speed in the second set. The Americans rushed to the net and with sizzling drives did not let the Australians get near the Americans to prove too much and the Australians lost the second set by the same score, 6-4.

The third set found the Americans at the top of their brilliant form. Johnston's terrific smashes and the clever volleys of Tilden swept the Australians off their feet and they were blanked by a score of 6-0.

SMASHES BY JOHNSTON WIN.

Johnston's smashes, deadly in their accuracy and unretractable with their terrific speed almost alone won the fourth and deciding set of the match of the two veterans and the vanquished left the field together, being forced to battle

Cup Victory Means Big Tennis Year for Fans in America During 1921

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The winning of the Davis cup by the American stars, Tilden and Johnston, insures this country of much international play during 1921. The world's amateur champions these players undoubtedly will feel called upon to journey once again to Wimbleton next summer to defend their titles.

Challenge to the winning country not later than March 1 and by the time the scope of 1921 competition for the cup will be definitely known, it is evident that several other nations will challenge

the winning of the cup is also expected to cause a change in the plans of the United States. Late this month, the American team, to be the winners of national tournaments for the coming season. The association at its meeting here Feb. 5, is expected to make awards as follows to 1920 Davis cup challenge round, Fort

Hill, \$1,000.

1921 National singles, Philadelphia.

1921 National doubles, Forest Hills.

1921 National women's singles and doubles, Boston.

1921 Cup and inter-city matches Philadelphia.

their way through an admiring throng that paid individual tribute to the high sportsmanship of the players through the course of the tournament.

The tall Tilden and the tiny Johnston were popular victors, while the veteran Brookes, the hero of tennis, the Australian, was given a most generous reception.

From a standpoint of attendance from the standpoint of genuine sportsmanship that prevailed throughout, the tournament was a great success.

When the two Americans made their way through the crowd to the clubhouse, the club-house Tilden was slapped on the back by an enthusiast and told: "Well, if we can't keep the cup, we'll know that any one we won't rather have taken it."

The famous trophy returns to America for the first time since 1913 when the American team, under McLaughlin, Williams and Hackett captured the cup by defeating the British team in the challenging round. It was the fourth time in a row that the American team of Brookes and Tilden, after the tennis firms, sweeping all before them and bringing the cup back to the Antipodes, where it has reposed ever since. This time Brookes alone remains. Wilding having been killed in action in the world war.

Two singles matches tomorrow will bring the final round between the tennis team, a clash with Tilden playing Patterson and Johnston meeting Brookes. The outcome of these matches, however, will have no effect on the result of the series.

INALS REACHED IN JUNIOR PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., and Jerry Lang of New York City, entered the final round of the junior tennis tournament sweeping all round today by winning their semi-final round matches.

Richards defeated William Aydelotte, former Pacific coast player, 6-1, 6-1, and Lang won from Harry Pfeiffer of Florida, 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles final Richards and Paul McHugh, of Yale, meet Arthur Glare and E. Kuhn and in this match the junior champion and his partner were the favorites.

The boys' national singles championship has been awarded to William Richards of the West Side Club, his defeat.

H. D. Berman who was to have met E. Kuhn in the final round, was found to have passed his fifteenth birthday a few days before the first of last March, and under the rules, he was ineligible.

I. A. C. Votes Approval of Amateur Union Policy

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, held Thursday, a resolution was adopted approving a proposal discussed at the last meeting of the board by the Indiana amateur Athletic Club would cooperate with the Indiana Amateur Athletic Union in the holding of a national championship swimming meet in Broad Ripple pool next summer.

The swimming delegates were elected to represent the Athletic club at the Indiana A. A. U. meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday.

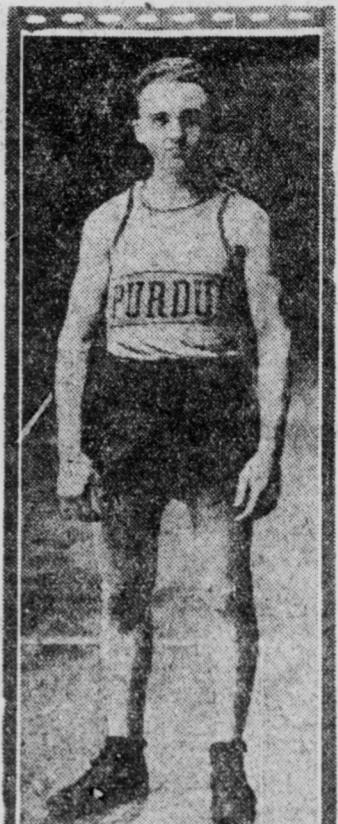
Walter O. Hirsch, Mr. B. Jr., Harry C. Buschmann, Mr. Lee, being elected as the representative of the Indianapolis Athletic Club on the board of governors of the Indiana A. A. U.

The delegations were instructed to report to the Indiana A. A. U. that the policy of the Indianapolis Athletic Club would be to cooperate with the Indiana A. A. U. in any manner possible toward furthering amateur athletics in all its branches.

CITY THREE-CUSHIONS.

Anderson downed Frye in a city three-cushion tournament held at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, 50 to 44, after 114 innings. Anderson posted a high run of five against Frye's four. In the night match, Housman topped Anderson, 45 to 41, in eight-five innings. Housman's high run was four and Mallory's three. Mitchell annexed the rapid-fire

Lafayette Boy Lands Place in Purdue Squad



DON HOLWERDA.

Don Holwerda, a member of the Purdue basketball squad, which plays the Emes at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, is a Lafayette product. He was a member of the West Lafayette High School five. Although he is small in stature he has been showing flashes of form in hitting the basket and in covering the floor. He has shown good work in the preliminary games and last season committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Thursday. His health is believed to have caused the act.

HOLWERDA.

Independent Stars Tangle With Fast Collegians on the Y. M. C. A. Court.

GIANTS TO HAVE TWO CAMPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Giants will have two training camps next spring, according to an announcement by Secretary Joseph O'Brien. The squads will be split into eight teams of men's teams battling with the Bea Davis five. The other Manual team goes to Wabash.

Independent of the college teams which exist at the center of the Manual, the combined vote of the smaller circuits, Hendricks stated, and he believes the time is ripe for the big minors to assert their independence by ending post-season series.

Alexander Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis team stated today that the local team would be back of any move President Hickey made toward withdrawing from the national association.

Hendricks, who expressed the opinion that all other A. A. clubs would stand by their president in the new difficulties.

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