





### Storm Aroused In Tennis World By Barring Of Tilden

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.  
 NEW YORK, May 8.—Bill Tilden's resignation from the Davis cup tennis squad and its acceptance by the United States Lawn Tennis association places the American team in serious danger of losing one of the world's most coveted sports trophies.

While Tilden's friends maintain that without him the American cup defending team cannot win against the formidable opposition that is sure to be represented in the survivor of the preliminary rounds, the supporters of the association might take the position that his withdrawal only means the removal of a handicap that challenging nations have been feeling they could not carry.

Just before the challenge round next fall, when the identity and form of the challenging team has been established, it will be more logical to discuss America's chances of retaining the cup than it would be to draw conclusions at this early date.

But, certainly, it is safe to say now that the American team, without a sure two-point winner, will not be as strong as it would have been with Tilden. The big American champion is, by general admission, the greatest player in the world, and the American team could safely chalk up a victory in two singles matches before Tilden took the courts, regardless of the competitor he was drawn against.

Hill Johnston, Dick Williams, Vinnie Richards and Watson Washburn will have to carry the burden of defense, and their shoulders are none too broad for the load. Johnston is not physically qualified to stand up under the strain of two hard sin-

gles matches, and Williams is such an in-and-outer that he is not a sure bet in even one match.

Vinnie Richards isn't sure of getting to a call to start in more than one match. Perhaps he may take it into his head to withdraw from the team and join Tilden in carrying the fight against the association on the player-writer issue.

The atmosphere around New York is very much charged with the influence of the association, and perhaps it was only natural that an observer should gain the impression here that the association had won a popular decision in deciding to stick to its ground and insist that Tilden would be a professional next year if he does not stop writing as a profession.

During the recent Pennsylvania relay carnival in Philadelphia, however, it was learned in discussion with prominent sportsmen from the south, middle west and far west that a very pronounced feeling of protest against the official attack on Tilden has developed since the association took off its glove and reached for the club.

One prominent sportsman, a wealthy football, polo, tennis and athletic follower, expressed the opinion that Tilden will have mustered enough public support by the end of this year to force the association to back down and make an exception of the anti-writing rule in his case.

### DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD ON TRIAL

Claude H. Hudson vs. Cisco & Northeastern Railroad company in style of a suit tried yesterday and this morning in the Ninety-first district court. The plaintiff is asking for alleged damages approximating \$24,000 for an injury to his left hand sustained when he fell against a moving car in a train of the defendant in March, 1921, at Breckenridge. As a result of the injury to his hand Hudson lost several fingers.

Hudson testified that he had gone to the Cisco & Northeastern station in Breckenridge for the purpose of taking a train to Cisco and that while walking along a platform along side of the depot his foot became entangled in some wire and he was thrown to the ground so close to the moving train that his hand was run over by a wheel of one of the cars.

The taking of testimony in the case was completed Wednesday and the case was argued before the jury this morning. Judge J. R. Stubblefield and C. C. Robey of Eastland represented the plaintiff and Judge J. J. Butts and Judge Forest D. Wright of Cisco represented the defendant.

### THREE WOMEN ADDED TO CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTORATE

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, and Mrs. L. L. Rector were appointed by President O. D. Dillingham to serve on the board of directors of the Ranger Chautauqua association. The Ranger Chautauqua association is an organization formed here for the purpose of bringing a Chautauqua to Ranger every year.

### Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	15	5	.750
San Antonio	14	7	.667
Dallas	12	9	.571
Houston	11	10	.524
Wichita Falls	10	10	.500
Beaumont	9	12	.429
Galveston	7	14	.333
Shreveport	4	15	.211

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Houston 6.  
 Dallas 10, San Antonio 1.  
 Shreveport 6, Galveston 3.  
 Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 3.

Today's Schedule.

San Antonio at Dallas.  
 Galveston at Shreveport.  
 Houston at Fort Worth.  
 Beaumont at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Detroit	11	8	.579
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Washington	9	11	.450
Cleveland	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 10, Cleveland 5.  
 Washington 5, Boston 4.  
 New York 7, Philadelphia 4.  
 Detroit-Chicago, rain.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland.  
 Detroit at Chicago.  
 Washington at Boston.  
 Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Chicago	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476
Boston	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	13	.278

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
 New York 4, Philadelphia 2.  
 Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.  
 Cincinnati-St. Louis, wet grounds.

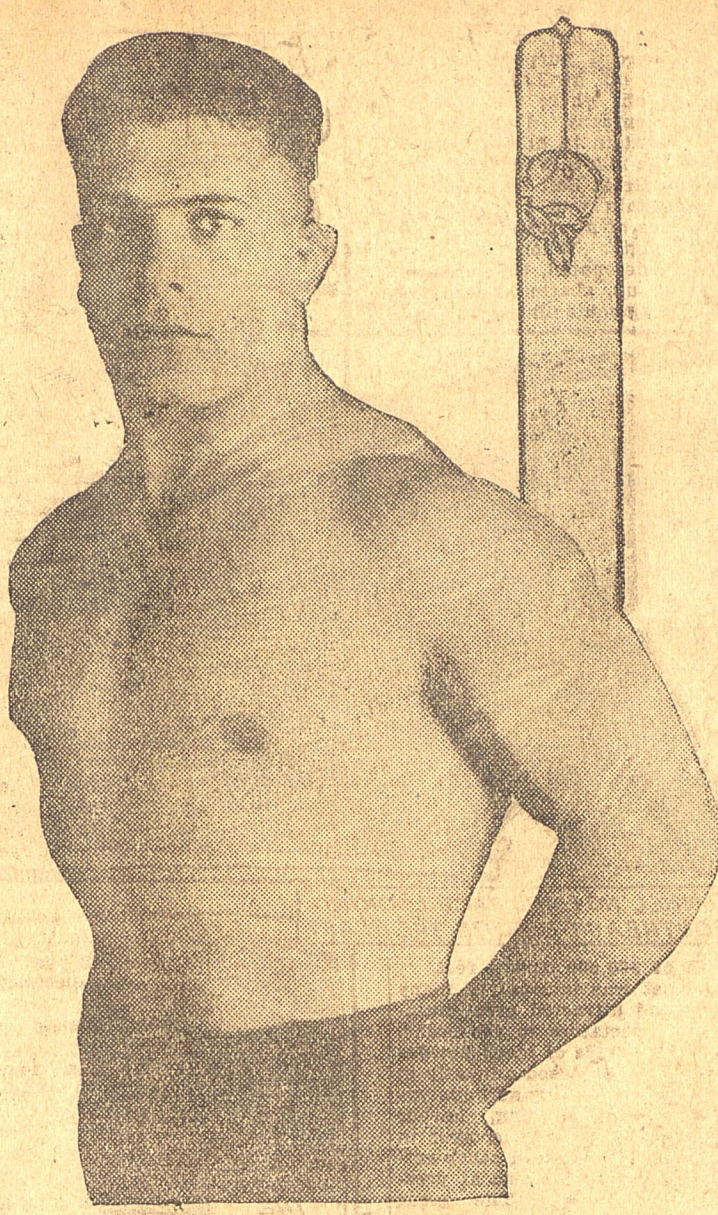
Today's Schedule.

New York at Philadelphia.  
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
 (Only three scheduled).

### NO REST FOR THE WEARY

By United Press.  
 PARIS.—The French Tennis Federation has ruled against a 10-minute rest for men players after the third set of a match, and for women players after the second set. It holds that endurance is a part of the game. It is likely that this ruling will maintain during the Olympic tennis championships.

### Wrestler and Boxer Who Manages Athletics of J. Geo. Loos Shows



This picture of Joe Montana shows also a 5-pound silver medal that was given to him in 1916 at South Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The athletic show of the J. George Loos exhibition shows is attracting considerable interest and is one of the best patronized shows on the grounds.

Whitey Davis stayed with Joe Montana, wrestler, for ten minutes and after staying with Montana the limit of ten minutes he stayed with Dab Osborn for seven minutes. Montana said that if he had had a couple of more minutes that he thought he could have beat Davis. Shorty Houghton, local fighter, outscrapped Tommy Pool of Oklahoma, light heavyweight fighter for four rounds. Houghton thought he could beat Pool in five rounds, but Montana, manager of the show, said that he did not believe Houghton could do it.

### RANGER GOLFERS URGED TO PRACTICE FOR MATCH WITH BRECKENRIDGE

The Ranger Golf club will play Breckenridge next Sunday at Breckenridge. It is essential for every member who is going to make the trip to practice hard, because Breckenridge has an exceptionally good team and are all working hard to play well, according to Dr. C. C. Craig, who urges every member to play and play hard. Breckenridge has a membership of 150.

The members who are slated to play next Sunday are: F. A. Brown, W. H. Burden, Gifford Clegg, Al Cameron, Charles Conway, C. C. Craig, E. E. Crawford, J. M. Dodson, Charlie Dyer, E. D. Finney, Rip Gallows, H. R. Ghosson, Saunders Gregg, Leslie Hagaman, A. N. Harbinger, W. C. Hickey, D. Jobe, H. J. Jones, T. L. Lauderdale, H. A. Logsdon, H. J. Mendenhall, Charles Miller, L. C. McFall, W. C. Palmer, O. L. Phillips, H. U. Pond, L. L. Rector, J. A. Shaw, W. A. Smith, C. O. Terrell, C. E. Terrell.

**NOTICE TO ELKS**

Regular meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. E., Friday, May 9, at 8:30 p. m. Initiation work and important business to come before the lodge.

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