

# NEWS of SPORT

## BILL TILDEN TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN TITLE

Will Go After French Tennis Stars on Their Own Soil — Junior Players With Him.

New York, Dec. 17—"Big Bill" Tilden is out to avenge the lawn tennis defeats that came to him and to America last season. He is to invade France, the home of three of his recent conquerors, within a few weeks to engage in an extensive campaign with the avowed intention of putting those conquerors in their accustomed places, several positions down the international ranking scale from that which Tilden hopes to reclaim.

More than that, the one-time ruler of the sport is to start, simultaneously a drive by means of which he will prepare two of America's most promising junior players, John Doe, junior national champion, and W. F. Coen, national boy champion, to carry on for Uncle Sam when Tilden and other senior players are forced to relinquish their places as America's best.

The lank Philadelphian, who has booked passage for the Transatlantic trip is visiting Coen in Kansas City, and as soon as the latter receives his high school diploma next month, the two will be joined by oeg, now at his home in Santa Monica and set sail for the Riviera and vicinity, Winter playground of the Continent, where they will meet the French stars and other European players who regularly visit the Southern France resorts.

Assurance has been given them that Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet, all of whom took Tilden's measure in indoor or outdoor play last season, are entered in a majority of tournaments and that there will be ample opportunity for Doe and Coen to gain experience against ranking internationalists before the trip is done.

"Big Bill" is said to be desperately determined on revenge.

With Vincent Richards no longer eligible to represent America in Davis cup and national championship play, with "Little Bill" Johnston and R. Norris Williams evidently on the down grade, and the younger Yankee players still too inexperienced to offer serious opposition to the French, Tilden alone stands between the French and a clean sweep of all important national and international titles.

A check-up shows 300,000 reindeer in Alaska. So no automobile agency can yet consider Santa Claus as a prospect.

## Fifth Team in will Make Awkward League

Saint John Vocational School After Place in Interscholastic Basketball League—Jack Fowler is Fredericton Delegate.

The application of the Saint John Vocational School for admission to the New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball League creates a situation which is not liked by either of the Fredericton teams in the league. Fredericton High and Provincial Normal. If the applicant is admitted it will make a five-team league and an odd number is awkward. It is particularly awkward as with three teams in or near Saint John each Fredericton team would have to go there twice to fill in a schedule.

Manager Jack Fowler of the Fredericton High team will represent his school today at the league conference in Saint John.

## MOVIES ARE RED GRANGE'S REAL SPHERE

Friends of "Red" Grange say that he will not return to the gridiron as an active player, and perhaps not in any other capacity. They intimate that the league in which Grange's team played this season was a financial "bust" and that both Grange and C. C. Pyle, who brought him into the professional fold, are losers on the season. But the "Galloping Ghost" has made a reputation in the movies. He is said to be the possessor of a remarkable screen personality and natural ability for the "dumb drama." His talents will be capitalized in the silver sheet industry, rather than on the football field. The failure of professional football, especially in the East, is attributed to the fact that rainy weather kept down the attendance throughout the season on almost every Saturday and Sunday, which days were depended upon to carry the circuit to success.

In 11 probability the millennium itself won't be up to the standard as the professional reformers have set for it.

## ROD BIDLAKE WON GAME FOR THE ATLANTICS

The Moncton Transcript compliments Rod Bidlake formerly of Fredericton as follows:—

Rod Bidlake's net minding in the first game of the season here last evening contributed a little more than anything else to the victory of the Atlantics over the Bathurst hockey sextette which in turn had trimmed the locals in the North Shore town on Monday night. When the score was counted up Moncton had tallied three and their opponents two, Carroll scoring the first for the visitors on a snappy shot from the wing and Fallon the second on a comparatively long shot that slipped between Bidlake's legs.

## SENIOR GOLFERS ORGANIZED

London, Dec. 17—The probability of another international contest between the United States and Great Britain in 1927 was announced at the formation of a Senior Golfers' Society, which will be opened to players no younger than 55.

Lord Lurgan, who was elected a Vice-President, said that a team representing the United States Seniors Golf Association was planning to come to England, and will be invited to play the British seniors at St. Andrews. The Earl of Balfour was elected President of the newly formed society.

## ALL BLACKS ARE CRIPPLED

Huddersfield, Eng., Dec. 17—The Rugby League (Northern Union) Council today decided against arranging matches for the New Zealand All-Blacks in Paris, London, Belfast and South Wales due to the fact that a number of the touring Antipodeans are suffering from injuries and will likely be unable to play for some time. Two players are on the sick list.

## FOOTBALL PAYS FOR SPORTS AT YALE UNIV.

Only Major Sport Showing a Profit But It Shows Large Amount—Carrying the Others

New Haven, Dec. 17—Football is the only major sport at Yale which shows a financial profit, but it made practically enough money to make up the deficit of all the other sports. This is shown in the financial report of the athletic association for the year ending June 30, 1926, issued today.

Football at Yale during the Fall of 1925 showed a gross revenue of \$740,876.01 and a net income of \$358,968.73. The only other sports to show a profit were hockey and the rifle team, hockey reporting gross revenue of \$18,191.53 and net income of \$309.53, and the rifle team showing gross revenue of \$39.50 and net income of \$39.14.

The major sports, football, baseball, track and crew, showed gross revenue of \$815,034.86 and net income of \$244,807.40. The minor athletics reported gross revenue of \$38,335.02 and net deficit of \$61,729.25. Both the major and minor athletics showed gross revenue of \$853,369.78 and net revenue of \$183,078.15.

Of the major sports, baseball showed gross revenue of \$58,628.92 and net deficit of \$8,580.56; track, gross revenue \$10,452.72, net deficit \$44,335.77; crew, gross revenue \$5,077.11, net deficit \$61,245.

Of the minor sports those that showed a net deficit include basketball, boxing, fencing, golf, gun club, lacrosse, polo, soccer, squash racquets, swimming, tennis and wrestling.

While the 18 departments of athletics showed a net revenue of \$183,078.15, it is pointed out that administrative salaries and expenses, capital cost of real estate, taxes, insurance, interest and Y Club expenses consumed this revenue. Because of a surplus of \$3,329.26 on hand July 1, 1925, however, there remained an actual surplus on June 30, 1926, of \$1,455.25.

The report shows that \$261,348.46 was paid out to visiting teams during the year.

The athletic association paid out \$126,175.91 for maintenance of its new golf course.

## BUSHY GRAHAM LOST DECISION

New York, Dec. 17—Bushy Graham's bantam weight championship hopes were unexpectedly dimmed to night when he lost a 10-round judges decision to Tony Canzoneri before a throng of ten thousand at Madison Square Garden.

Graham who is matched to fight Charley (Phil) Rosenberg for the world's title here on Jan. 17, was credited with winning only three of the rounds by newspaper men at the ringside. Canzoneri was awarded five while the other two were scored as even. The judges and the referee were unanimous in their verdict for Canzoneri.

The weights were announced as Graham, 118 1-2; Canzoneri, 120. In a hard fight, ten round semi-final, between New York bantams, Johnny Green, 121, shaded Vic. Burone, 120 3-4.

## PRINCE SHOWS BETTER FORM

London, Dec. 17—Although the Prince of Wales was eliminated in the first round of the squash racquets championship at Bath Club the other day, those who have watched him play say his game has improved much this year. Squash is his favorite game.

London, Dec. 14—English eye-lashes again are being sacrificed. The vogue in London is for have very other eye lash pulled out on the theory that the ones left in position become longer, thicker and more conspicuous generally.

## MUSSOLINI IS ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH IN ALBANIA AFFAIR

Geneva, Dec. 16—Statements granted the correspondent by Foreign Minister Briand of France and Dr. Miloutin Jovanovitch, Yugoslav Minister to Switzerland, confirm the gravity of the international crisis occasioned by the signature of the Italo-Albanian treaty granting Italy a virtual protectorate over Albania.

While, according to the French statement, "every night train loads of troops, munitions, machine guns and heavy cannon pass Nice, en route to the Italian frontier," the Corsia garrison has been strengthened, French torpedo boats and destroyers patrol the coast to prevent Fascist inroads and the French authorities are delaying and censoring press dispatches; while the whole Fascist militia in the border region has been mobilized, and, according to French assertions, numerous divisions of Italian regulars have been concentrated in the Alpine district; while some see evidences of a breakup and regrouping of the Little Entente; while according to German semi-official statements Italy sought a pact with Germany directed against France—serious observers here do not attempt to deny that the whole diplomatic balance of Europe has been upset, at least momentarily, and that suspicion and panic are being spread.

M. Briand, questioned concerning the accusations of the Fascist press that he is deliberately stirring Yugoslav agitation and is arming her against Italy, exclaimed: "Alas, another quarrel. It's absurd. You know the earnest efforts France has made to compel Yugoslavia to seek reconciliation with Italy."

Answering the Fascist assertion that the Albanian pact was justified by the previous friendship pact negotiated by Mr. Briand with Yugoslavia, he smiled: "False again. Its signature was delayed at Mussolini's special request."

M. Jovanovitch pointedly accused Mussolini of bad faith in negotiating

the treaty, which, he asserted, contravened their collaboration pact of 1924. "In connection with that pact," he said, "Italy and Yugoslavia exchanged letters promising mutual full information regarding their actions with respect to Albania. Mussolini only recently used this letter as the basis of a protest to Belgrade."

Italian circles here merely repeat that the Albanian pact makes for peace and stability in the Balkans. Great Britain, although accused by the French radical press of having inspired the Albanian pact, is evidently working discreetly to patch up the Italian Yugoslav quarrel and calm the general excitement.

Meanwhile, European chancelleries anxiously watch for the first acts of the new Yugoslav Cabinet.



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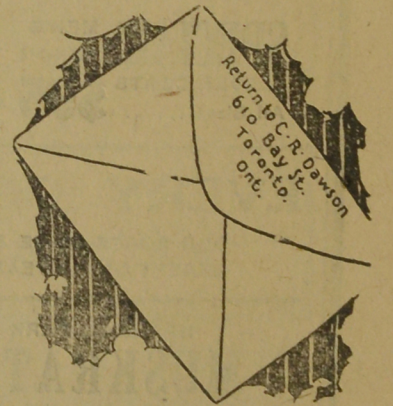
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## BLUNDERS



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## SEES GAIN BY SHORT NOVEL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17—The abbreviated novel, held to around 800 words in length, will be the "best seller" of the future in the opinion of Zona Gale, author.

"The condensed form of literature is finding widespread popularity," she declared in an address here, adding that a number of leading magazines are already adopting this form of literature.

As an example, Miss Gale read a novel of only 800 words, in which was recorded the life story of a man from the period of his youthful aspirations to become a great financier to the time when he becomes contented in his old age to retire to the front porch and smile at the youth who is just starting out as he once did to conquer the business world.

## CHANGES C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

On account of Christmas holiday travel Canadian Pacific announce the following changes in train service. Train No. 193 will be held to leave Fredericton at 4:00 P. M. local time Thursday, December 23rd.

On Friday, December 24th extra train will operate between Otis and Fredericton, making all stops en route. Train will leave Otis 7:30 A. M. due in Fredericton at 11:30 A. M. On the return will leave Fredericton at 4:00 P. M. due in Otis at 8:00 P. M. (8:00 P. M.) Train No. 194 due Fredericton 1:01 P. M. will be cancelled on this date.

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