

# 'Big' Bill Tilden Will Soon Be Reinstated to Amateur Ranks

## COMMITTEE IS ABLE TO SPARE FORMER CHAMP

**Tennis Star Who Flaunted Rule Of Professionalism Smiles Triumphant on Result**

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Small wonder Bill Tilden emerged from his conference with the amateur rules committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association looking like the cat that ate the canary.

Having been barred for a brief period during which no tennis was played anyway, "Big Bill" is to be reinstated within three weeks, in time to permit him to participate in the exhibition matches of the winter as a tune-up for his spring campaign.

**Tilden Had Real Laugh Coming**

"Tilden was smiling when he left the meeting," according to the reporters. The wonder is that he did not laugh right out loud.

If it were not for the fact that the Tilden case constitutes an example for other so-called amateurs, it would be laughable for all concerned.

Here is a man who has repeatedly skirted the border line of professionalism, flouted the rules and flaunted his defiance of all and sundry for as many years as he was champion. Much has been said about Tilden's contribution to the game of tennis.

Yet aside from his undeniable skill with a racquet, his example was hardly such as to commend itself to the youngsters who looked up to him as the leading exponent of the game.

Tennis Officials Forced to Action

Things finally reached a pass where lawn tennis officials had either to admit that Tilden, as he apparently believed, was bigger than the game itself, or else discipline him.

A factor in the U. S. L. T. A. which had tired of "Big Bill's" high-handed measures finally seized upon the concrete fact of his deliberate violation of the amateur code in writing of the Wimbledon tournament while participating therein, and had Tilden suspended.

It was remarked at the time that Bill was not declared a professional. This would have turned him over to the enemy—Richards, Kozeluh & Co.—since Tilden then could not have been reinstated within three years.

Elegated Player Was Only Retired

Instead, the U. S. L. T. A. barred him from competition under its jurisdiction, whether amateur or professional, thus assuring itself of his services when desired. Tilden, as an amateur, means money at the box office of any tennis club willing to return an adequate share to "Big Bill" in lieu of expenses. "The thing works both ways, and is the essence of amateurism. If Tilden includes orchids for movie stars in his expense account, as has happened, why, that's to be expected of the country's ranking tennis star.

Now that Tilden has been "disciplined" by suspension, he is to be reinstated as a reward for his chaste and virtuous conduct. Official announcement to that effect may be expected Jan. 8.

If one were to stir up the pros and cons of the Tilden affair, the ensuing confusion would be concerning. The only way for the public to look at the affair is that Tilden, regardless of his private affairs and pretensions, is the greatest tennis player in the United States. Watching him play is worth the price of admission, whatever becomes of the price once it is paid.

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## MUTT and JEFF



## By Bud Fisher

## COMMISSION TO GRILL RICKARD

**Sharkey's Charges That Tex Is Interested in Three Boxes Becomes Serious Issue**

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Sharkey's charges that Tex Rickard manages Young Stribling and Jack Dempsey, and holds controlling interest in Paulino Uzcudun, were laughed at today by the promoter.

"It's good publicity," Tex said. "Let Sharkey talk all he wants to. It won't do me any harm, and it won't do him any good. He always was long on talking and short on fighting."

The New York state athletic commission, however, took a different view, and has summoned Rickard to appear at Friday's meeting and tell what he has to do with the three fighters.

"It might have looked all right if Sharkey had left Paulino's name out of it," Rickard said. "If I held controlling interest in Paulino as Sharkey says, I wouldn't let the Basque go to Europe and South America. I'd make him fight for me. He hasn't had a bout under my promotion in over a year."

Rickard said that Dempsey asked him to become his manager after the Sharkey fight, but he said, "I turned it down, because I'm a promoter, not a fighter manager."

"I'll advise you and help you out, whether you are fighting for me or not," Rickard said he told Dempsey, "but I can't be your manager."

As for Stribling, Rickard said the only reason he was boosting him was because "Stribling is the only heavyweight today not afraid to fight." Rickard said he had Stribling signed to a contract to meet any opponent named for him.

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CALIFORNIA			GEORGIA TECH			
Weight.	No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	No.	Weight.
165	16	Avery	L. End	Wadley	27	170
172	22	Phillips	R. End	Wadley	27	195
182	41	H. Gill	L. Guard	Walton	46	189
176	11	Riegels	Center	Drennon	13	189
202	51	Speer	R. Guard	L. Westbrook	45	175
190	18	Phillips	C. B. End	Marcoe	28	200
167	14	Eison	Quarterback	Durant	79	166
175	28	Lom	L. Half	Thomson	16	175
190	22	Barr	R. Half	Mizeall	62	170
190	5	Schmidt	Fullback	Lumpkin	57	190

Averages—California, 188; Georgia Tech, 190. California line, 190; Georgia Tech line, 184½. California backfield, 176½; Georgia Tech backfield, 173.

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## BARNES LEADS IN GOLF OPEN

**Hangs Up Under Par Score for 36 Holes for First Honors; Walter Hagen Enters**

(By Associated Press)

AVALON, Catalina Island, Dec. 19.—Catalina island's first annual \$2,500 open golf tournament started off with a surprise today when Ted Barnes, of Los Angeles, led the field of qualifiers with a score of 127, one under par for the 36 holes.

Ray Mangrum, also of Los Angeles, made the second best qualifying score with 133, and Joe Brotherton, Rancho Country club, was third with a 134.

Nearly 70 qualifiers rounded the nine-hole "uphill and down dale" course four times today to make their qualifying marks. At least 80 players are scheduled to make the rounds tomorrow in preparation for the opening Friday, with an even 100 amateurs and professionals, of the first 18 holes of tournament play.

Tony Longo, New York pro, and Vincent Patrick, Catalina novice, tied for fourth honors with scores of 139 each.

The few who slipped in under the 144 mark included John Nell, Texas, with 142; Earl Diehl, of Erie, Pa.; John Amelin of Los Angeles, and Will Price of Catalina, with 148; and Joe Ezar, of Texas, with 144.

John Black, Oakland pro; Horton Smith, of Joplin, Mo.; Billy Burke, of Port Chester, N. Y.; Danny Williams, of New York city, and Francis Gallet, of Seattle, tried out the tricky course in practice rounds.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, is due to arrive at Avalon tomorrow. Tournament talk tonight predicted "The Haig" would have no easy time beating the field, pointing out that his well known tendency to play all over the course would bring him to grief because of the course's natural hazards which penalize hooks and slices severely.

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## RICHFIELD OIL TEAM BOOKED

**Lefty Thomas Slated to Pitch For Visiting Club Sunday. Other Stars with Oilers**

Richfield Oil Co. baseball club will furnish the opposition to the Gurr-Smith Red Sox here next Sunday on the Santa Fe field.

In the announcement that Lefty Thomas, who was formerly with the Kansas City Blues and is reputed to have a chance to go to the Pittsburgh Pirates next season, will pitch here Sunday the Oilers offer the principle threat as a formidable diamond aggregation. Norton, a youth who was given a trial with Los Angeles last year, will be on the other end of the battery.

**Flashy Talent**

The Richfield nine can boast of a number of minor league players. The list of notable victories for the Oilers should mean that Manager Ross Gardner's Red Sox will have real opposition on the diamond Sunday afternoon.

Since Manager Ross took over the reins for the Red Sox, his team has chalked up two one-sided victories in which they pounded in enough runs to win a half dozen baseball games. For the two contests the Red Sox marked up 35 runs and 40 hits, and 10 of the safe clubs went for extra strikers.

**35 Runs, Two Games**

In the opening game against the L. A. Preps, the Sox won handily by a 17-0 count and last Sunday against the L. A. Colored Giants they smashed out a volley of hits, four being homers, to win by a score of 15 to 4.

Roy Poole, business manager of the Red Sox, announced yesterday that the game had been arranged on the "winner take all" basis. This feature should mean a good game and the opinion that the visiting club has much confidence in being able to defeat the San Bernardino baseball club.

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## Jaysee Casaba Fives Break Even In Return Games With Pomona

**Sagehens Scratch Out 42 to 31 Victory, but Jaysee Grays Beat Reserves 29-89**

By S. RALPH RYAN

San Bernardino's junior college basketball five failed in its second attempt to trounce the Pomona college cagers last night, losing by a score of 42 to 31 on the Pomona gymnasium floor. In the first clash with the Sagehens two weeks ago, the Indians took the short end of a 29 to 16 count.

In the preliminary contest, the San Bernardino Jaysee Greys nosed out the Pomona reserves on a one point margin after an extra period of three minutes had been played. Johnny Gabriel scored a free throw on Williams's foul to give the Greys a 29 to 28 triumph. The score at the half was 13 to 11 for the Greys.

The Braves made a desperate rally during the second period to reduce the margin in the score which at the close of the opening half gave the Sagehens a comfortable lead in the 23 to 16 tally.

Jack Bryan added 12 of his 16 points for the Braves in this half. Livingstone played a great game at center and Stockton was also in great form.

Patton was ruled out of the game although he was charged with two fouls. The second foul for shooting, and according to Referee Holsinger was forceful enough to warrant the ejection of the classy basket tosser.

**HOCKEY MATCH**

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—A hockey match between the Ontario Agricultural college and Michigan Thursday night will mark the initial contest in Michigan's new coliseum and ice arena.

Pomona College S. B. Jaysee

Headfield .....RF..... Patton  
Dyer .....LF..... Bryan  
Shannon .....C..... Livingstone  
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Stockton .....LG..... Stockton

While it was Gabriel's toss on a free gift that gave the Jaysee Greys an overtime game victory, he also featured the game in his flashy performance on the floor. He accounted for seven points. Stafford and Fogler added five points each and Payne dropped the ball through the net three times.

Pomona Reserves Jaysee Greys

Mills .....RF..... Easton  
Straud .....LF..... Payne  
Turner .....C..... Stafford  
Williams .....RG..... Lund  
Morin .....LG..... Johnson

Patton was high scorer for the winners, adding six field goals in the opening half and three in the final period. Headfield chalked up 17 digits and played a fast game on the offense.

The contest was fast and frequently marked by rough playing. Nine personal fouls were charged to both quintets.

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