



TENNIS CHAMPS

Richards, Men's Singles; Mrs. Richards, Ladies' Doubles; Rice, Men's Doubles; Miss Whitley, Ladies' singles; Mrs. Thorpe, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles; Wake, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

could win with him pitching. But the Badin batters found his offering much to their liking, the result being six big runs. York had the Cross Roads men eating out of his hand, and they were never dangerous.

Thus ended the baseball schedule of thirty-four games. Of these thirty-four games, seventeen were victories, fifteen were defeats, and two were tie-games. Only six out-of-town games were played. Several more were scheduled, but rain

interfered. Business Manager Harry Smith deserves much credit for the playing out of the schedule. There is a deal of work connected with the business end of the game, and Harry gave freely of his time and energy to help make this season successful. Sometimes he received mighty good co-operation from the fans; other times he did not; yet he persevered, and now we will all agree that he is entitled to the credit for giving Badin such good baseball during the season.

## Interesting Tourney

### New "Champs" for 1920

The annual tennis tournament of the Racket Club was held on the Club courts, from September 9 to 26, this length of time being necessary owing to the large number of entries in each event. Five events constituted the tournament. These included men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles. Much interest was manifested in the contests by those competing, as well as by the large number of spectators who were on hand for each match.

Some very brilliant tennis was displayed throughout the tournament, especially in the men's singles and women's singles, which matches came in for much interest and attention by lovers of the sport.

The first round of men's singles succeeded in upholding the prevailing "dope" as to the relative strength of the competitors, but lacked the interest of the following matches, many of the players having drawn "byes," which put them automatically in the second round. In this round probably the most interesting match was that of Wake vs. Richards, the outcome of which was rather doubtful, owing to the closely contested game which these men had played in the semi-finals last year. Richards, however, succeeded in winning the match, which was one of the best played this season. The third round and semi-finals left to compete in the finals Moore, who is an exponent of the placing game, and Richards, who relies on a terrific serve and a general smashing game. In a well-played match, in which both contestants showed a good brand of tennis, Richards won three sets out of the first four, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2, thereby winning the title.

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