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CLIMAX IN THE FINALS

Real Tests of Tennis Championship Are Reserved for Decisive Rounds

As Entertainment Feature, Also, Tournament Proves to be Season's Star Attraction



SATURDAY'S final of the annual Midwinter Tennis Championship rounded out a week of play in which interest centered in the contest for chief honors between J. D. E. Jones, the title holder and Rhode Island champion, and C. M. Bull, Jr., of the West Side Tennis Club, and a movie pantomime it was throughout. Seven-five was the score in the first set with Bull keeping Jones always on the move, but who, nevertheless, sent most everything back. The second set was a 6-3 win for the Rhode Islander, followed by a brilliant rally and 6-1 win for Bull, who fairly played Jones off his feet with terrific smashes. It was all over, however, in the fourth where the title holder recorded a 6-0 Waterloo for the match, trophy, and a second "leg" on the big challenge cup. ¶ Jones' semi-final defeat of Irving Wright proved to be the match of the event; a 6-1 win followed by a breathless 9-7 and decisive victory. Five games to one was the score in Jones' favor when Wright rallied and by brilliant foot work and perfect playing, placed the score at 5-all, followed by a nip and tuck struggle which resulted in a 9-7 win for the champion. ¶ Bull's semi-final was a not-so-easy 6-3, 6-3 over H. A. Mackinney and both finalists came forward without much difficulty.

MISS COHEN WINS WOMEN'S SINGLES

The final for the women's trophy between Miss Eleanor Cohen and Miss Helen Barnett was the prettiest contest of its character ever waged here; the Philadelphian recording an 8-6 win in opening, only to lose, 4-6, and claiming the title with a 6-1 win in the final set through fine back court work and volleying. ¶ Miss Cohen's semi-final was a 6-0, 6-3 victory over Miss Lucy Treat; Miss Barnett advancing on a 6-3, 6-1 win from Mrs. J. C. Hinchcliffe; neither finalist encountering difficulty in preliminary play.

BRILLIANT PLAY IN MEN'S DOUBLES

Play in the men's doubles developed a series of brilliant matches—undoubtedly the best tennis of the event—with the climax in the final which Bull and Wright won from Jones and Mackinney in a full five set struggle: 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; with Wright as the all-round star of the quartet. Time and again he made wonderful recoveries on superb placements, the winning pair promptly killing the return. In analysis of strokes Wright's steadiness is apparent; Jones recording fifty errors and Mackinney fifty-two; Bull eighty-two and Wright only thirty-two.

MIXED DOUBLES POPULAR FEATURE

"Society" bestowed its favor upon the mixed doubles, the evenly matched field progressing by a series of close matches which brought Mr. Mackinney and Miss Barnett, and Mr. Jones and Miss Cohen together in the final. The first two sets were even honors by 2-6, 6-4, and the score 3—all in the third when Mr. Mackinney and his partner pulled away for a 6-3 win. ¶ In the semi-finals the winners defeated Arthur Ingraham and Miss Lucy Treat by 6-2, 6-3; and the losers, Mr. Bull and Miss Hinchcliffe, by 6-3, 6-2; and nary was there a "love match" in preliminary play.

CONTEST ALSO IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES

A contest, also, was reserved for the women's doubles final in which Mrs. Hinchcliffe and Miss Treat won easily by 6-1, from Miss Cohen and Miss Alice Presbrey, only to find an 8-6 victory cut out for them in the decisive test. ¶ In the semi-finals the winners were 6-2, 6-2 in play with Mrs. A. C. Aborn and Miss B. V. Farrington, and the losers recorded a keen 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 win from Miss M. S. Rice and Miss N. B. Farrington.

CANADIAN ENTRY WAS REPRESENTATIVE

E. S. Glasco, T. H. Hall, Charles Dineen and Walter Goldstein of Toronto, and W. H. Weller of St. Catherines, constituted the representative "across the border" entry, but they figured only as opposing factors in the doubles where both pairs were eliminated in the second round of play. ¶ In singles Glasco was the only one of the quintet to survive the opening round, and in mixed doubles their names appeared upon the bracket but once.

NEW COURTS ARE PERFECTION

The new courts were universally declared to be "perfection," and the present location ideal from standpoint of both players and onlookers. ¶ And, yes, there's much planning for 1916! Everybody's returning and a lot of newcomers.

EVENT BIG ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

As an entertainment feature the tournament proved the season's most popular attraction, large galleries in attendance throughout the week. ¶ The summary tells the story of play:

MEN'S SINGLES—CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Irving Wright, Boston beat Dwight Meigs, Pottstown, 6-4, 6-4; Arthur Ingraham, Providence beat B. V. Covert, Lockport, by default; Dr. B. F. Drake, New Rochelle beat Walter Goldstein, Toronto, 6-2, 6-3.

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WHITTEMORE'S GOLD MEDAL

His Seventy-four Good in Opening Round of St. Valentine's Tourney

One Hundred and Twenty-three Participants Qualify for Six Match Play Divisions



SEVENTY-FOUR for Parker W. Whittemore of Brookline was the best score of one hundred and twenty-three cards in Tuesday's qualification round for the eleventh annual St. Valentine's golf tournament. Mr. Whittemore, however, withdrew his card and in consequence Hamilton K. Kerr of Ekwanok heads the first division bracket with seventy-eight; Philip V. Carter of Nassau next in eighty. ¶ The cards:

WHITTEMORE	
OUT—	5 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 3—37
IN —	4 4 4 5 5 3 3 4 5—37—74
KERR	
OUT—	3 4 5 5 5 3 5 5 4—39
IN —	4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 5—39—78
CARTER	
OUT—	4 4 5 6 6 4 5 4 3—41
IN —	4 5 5 4 5 3 5 3 5—39—80

J. C. Parrish, Jr., of the National Club, recorded eighty-one for third place, and Gardiner W. White of Flushing and Robert Hunter of Wee Burn made eighty-four each. W. E. Truesdell of Fox Hills and I. S. Robeson of Oakhill were eighty-six each; R. C. Shannon of Oakhill, eighty-seven; C. L. Becker of Woodland and T. B. Boyd of St. Louis, eighty-eight each; John H. Clapp of Chevy Chase, eighty-nine; with a quintuple tie

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