

## Frankie Parker to Appear in Tennis Event at Onwentsia

A match between Frankie Parker, Milwaukee, "boy wonder," and Vivian B. McGrath, Australia's 17-year-old phenomenon of the racquet, will be a feature of the Australian-United States Davis Cup team matches at Onwentsia club courts, Lake Forest, September 12 and 13. It was announced this week by Charles S. "Chuck" Garland, official referee of the matches and who secured them for the club.

Parker and Frank X. Shields, New York, pulled the sensation of the national doubles at Brookline Monday by defeating the defending champions, Ellworth Vines, and Keith Gladhill. They will go into the finals today against the winners of the Lott-Stoefen vs. Quist-Turnbull semi-finals doubles of yesterday.

Parker is the same age as McGrath. Due to his meteoric rise to fame this year and last he is regarded as coming American Davis Cup team timber. Both he and Shields are admittedly serious threats for the national doubles crown today.

### National Junior Champion

Parker won the National Junior championship last year, and has victories over several leading American players. Among these are five wins over George Lott in seven meetings.

McGrath (pronounced McGraw) is the No. 2 Australian singles player. He first jumped into tennis prominence in the Australian championships at Adelaide last year when he beat both E. F. Moon and Dunlop. During the 1931-32 matches with Japan he trimmed both Haranda and Nunoi, and in the American tour of Australia of 1932-33, McGrath started strongly by taking a set from Vines, beating Gladhill three times and Allision once. He capped these performances by defeating Vines in the Australian championships at Melbourne, thus clearing the way for Jack Crawford's ultimate victory.

McGrath is famous for his brilliant backhand, played with two hands. It is his best scoring stroke. Grasping his racquet like a baseball bat he seems to be able to do what he likes with the ball from a drive, volley or smash to any form of ground stroke.

Garland also announced today that Frank Shields may also play in the Onwentsia club matches. He has been invited.

"There is some feeling that Shields may well be the national singles champion," Garland said, "and while we are not yet certain, it is possible he will play here. His game this year has been remarkable. After a poor start this season, he began a string of victories at Seabright, South Hampton, and Newport, defeating the best of American players. He has tremendous power which, plus Parker's accuracy, was the winning factors in Monday's highlight doubles at Brookline."

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Sears, 556 Greenwood avenue, Kenilworth, has had as her guest her aunt, Miss Helen Jerrems of California for a few days. Miss Jerrems has a nephew with her and they are motoring back to Pasadena.

Mrs. H. A. Burger and Miss Frances O'Brien of Kansas City and Frank Stevens Buzz of Waco, Texas, were recent guests of the R. H. Nasons, 1200 Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Kirtland, 420 Washington avenue, are motoring to New York City this week-end. Mr. Kirtland has been called east on business.

### OPENING FALL SEASON

The Mother's club of St. Joseph's school will open its fall season with a meeting at the school Tuesday evening, September 5. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Broad of Wilmette as the speaker. A social hour will follow. The members and the mothers of all school children are urged to attend.

George Steiner, 2121 Lake avenue, assisted W. E. Stoffer of La Porte, Ind., navigate "The Proste" in the regatta held last Sunday at Pine lake. He returned to Wilmette Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Steiner and their daughters, Ruth and Jean, Miss Trixie Biederwolf, and Ralph Clark of Winnetka who spent the past week at Pine lake.

Miss Esta Tindall and Miss Dorothy Jensen of Los Angeles were guests the first of last week of the R. E. Pattison Klines, 1311 Greenwood avenue. The latter part of the week the Klines entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Atkinson of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Margretta Gates of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Mead, 320 Oxford road, Kenilworth, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Mead's parents at Janesville, Wis. They will bring back with them their children, Bill and Nancy, who have been with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meilke of Little Chute, Wis. have been the guests for a month of the C. A. Kellers, 820 Greenwood avenue. Also recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tidmarsh of Manitowoc, Wis. and their two daughters, Jeannie and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and their son of Tulsa, Okla., are guests of the Herbert V. Mesicks, 331 Essex road, Kenilworth, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuesta of Tampa, Fla., have also been recent guests of the Mesicks.

Elizabeth Alger, 154 Warwick lane, Kenilworth, who has been spending the summer with her parents at their home in Pentwater, Mich., has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Katherine McKeighan and daughter, Anne, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. McKeighan, 1025 Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. Homer H. Johnson, Prudence, Ruth and Horton, 158 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, returned Sunday from a month's outing in the Adirondack mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Smith and their two children of 205 Essex road, Kenilworth, will spend Labor day at Wildwood lodge, Rhinelander, Wis.

Mrs. Whitaker Baer and her two sons of 2115 Beechwood avenue, have returned from a five weeks' visit in Geneseo, N. Y., with Mrs. Baer's father.

George and Jack Redding, 1516 Elmwood avenue, have returned home after a month's stay at Sunny Creek farm for boys near Clintonville, Wis.

Jean Scarlett, 621 Kenilworth, has had Helen Burdette of Peoria visiting her for a week.

John Dixon of Madison, Wis., is visiting Jack Nason, 733 Cummings avenue, Kenilworth, for a week.

## Personal News Items

### HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. J. B. Hutson and small daughter, Nancy, have been the recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Radder, 1331 Maple avenue. The Hutsons have just returned from a three years' residence in Berlin, Germany, where Mr. Hutson was European tobacco administrator for the United States Department of Agriculture. He has now been assigned a position in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Radder and Mrs. Hutson have been friends for many years.

Betty June Schrei, 327 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Cisna Park, Ill. Mrs. William Schrei has as her guest her sister, Mrs. W. T. Huber, of Cincinnati who came to spend a few days at the fair. Miss Emma Haugher of Chicago has also been a recent guest of the Schreis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Page, 901 Ashland avenue, returned Wednesday of last week from a pleasure and business trip. They visited relatives of Mr. Page in Austin, Minn., and motored to Huron, S. D., through the Bad Lands, the Black Hills and Rapid City.

The Tuesday club of which Mrs. Charles Reese is a member will meet at her home, 720 Linden avenue, Wednesday, September 6. The meeting date has been postponed one day because of Labor Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuveen, Jr., and their two children of 520 Warwick road, Kenilworth, returned Monday from Sylvan Beach, Mich. They had been visiting Mr. Nuveen's parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Newcomb W. Diehl, 726 Hinman avenue, Evanston, entertained her north shore bridge club at luncheon. Mrs. Judson Large of Wilmette and Mrs. Donald S. Elrod of Winnetka are members.

Mrs. John Ellis of Chicago entertained at a luncheon at the University club last Monday in honor of Mrs. Frank Clarke of Quebec City who is visiting the E. M. Antrims.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Zech and their sons, Raymond and Arthur, 918 Forest avenue, returned on Wednesday of last week from Chilton, Wis., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McGrath.

John F. White, 270 Oxford road, Kenilworth, and Ray A. Whidden, 315 Warwick road, Kenilworth, are leaving today on a two weeks' fishing trip in Montana.

Miss Myrtle Lundquist and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Lunquist, of 350 Greenleaf avenue, have returned from a several days' trip around Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Grady of 815 Oakwood avenue had as their guests for the past week the Misses Dorothea and Marion Meloy of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Carlisle Christie and her baby, Nancy, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens, 330 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, for a few days.

Mrs. Daisy S. Taylor and her two sons of Wheaton, Ill., have been guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, the Robert S. Smiths, 324 Cumnor road, Kenilworth.

### RETURN FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt, Katherine, Jane and John, 1530 Washington avenue, returned Saturday by motor from Lake Pelican, Minn., where they spent the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day and daughter of Davenport, Iowa, occupied their home during their absence. Mrs. Day is Mrs. Brandt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart, 206 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, and their daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending the summer traveling in Europe sailed Monday, August 21, on the Gripsholm from Cherbourg. Elizabeth will visit at Lake Placid before going to Vassar where she will enter her junior year.

Mrs. Alexander Joslin, 240 Essex road, Kenilworth, will be hostess to the Kenilworth Home and Garden club Monday, September 11. There will be a garden show of wild flowers, seed pods, and grasses. Prizes will be awarded. Mrs. David DeCamp, Mrs. Herbert Newport, and Mrs. Henry Taylor are the committee members in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudolph of Detroit and Miss Della Clark of Rochester, N. Y., were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hart, 1211 Ashland avenue. Mrs. H. Bush of Quebec, Canada, and Walter Baundafide and Frank Burrough of Neenah, Wis., are visiting the Harts.

Sally Stearns of Hinsdale spent the week-end with Harriet Webster of 1601 Tenth street. The girls were roommates at Connecticut college in New London, Conn. Miss Webster leaves in about ten days to resume her studies there.

Mrs. Harry Thayer of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the guest of her sister and family, the J. N. Woolletts, 99 Indian Hill road. Mrs. Thayer will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Woollett and their children today to Elcho, Wis., for a fortnight's vacation.

Almon, Sheldon and Carl Harris and their friend, Ben Rolf of Penacook, N. H., are visiting the H. C. Carrolls, 1041 Ashland avenue. The three Harris brothers are nephews of Mr. Carroll.

Mrs. W. M. Ward of Sioux City, Iowa, will spend several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Large, 1942 Thornwood avenue, before moving to Evanston.

Mrs. E. B. Hollis of Philadelphia arrived Tuesday in Wilmette to visit Miss Florence Branson. Mrs. Hollis and Miss Branson were classmates at Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Earley, Doris and Donna of London, Ohio, were recent guests of the Harry H. Wolf family, 1140 Seneca road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, 325 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' motor trip through New England.

Bill Bruns, 751 Michigan avenue, accompanied by Bob Hertel of Winnetka left Saturday for a three weeks' outing in Yellowstone Park.

Miss Virginia Gage of West Hartford, Conn., has been a guest of the J. B. Olwins, 820 Lake avenue, for several days.