

TENNIS TOPICS

by

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Monday, June 26, opens the big Illinois State Championship tournament at Skokie. The arrangements for your comfort have been completed and you are sure to see Tilden go through the tournament to the final round; in fact, at this moment I am almost conceding him the title, but, if Richards arrives in town and brings his rackets, the ones that he has just taught to act cleverly for him, the ones he used at Hartford, Conn., last Saturday when he defeated Tilden for the New England State Title, why, then the result is in doubt. It is hoped the doubt will enter into the whole tournament because we won't have so much of, "I told you so." Among those who will play are:

William T. Tilden the 2nd, Champion Lawn Tennis Player of the World, and Champion Lawn Tennis Player of the U. S.

Walter T. Hayes, Champion Clay Court Champion of the U. S., and Champion, State of Illinois.

Fritz Bastian, Champion, State of Michigan, and Champion, State of Florida.

A. Weller, Champion, State of Wisconsin.

Phillip Bettens, Champion, 3 times Junior Champion of California.

Miss Marian Leighton, Champion, Women, State of Illinois.

Julius Sagalowsky, Champion, Boy Champion, U. S.

George Lott, Champion, Boy Champion, Chicago.

The feature matches of the Skokie Tournament will be reported in this paper in detail, and it will be my pleasure to present the newest manner of scoring for your consideration.

The Indian Hill Club Invitation tournament will start at 2:30 on July 1 with the final matches on July 4. There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Men's Doubles. This will be the Indian Hill's first Invitation Tennis tournament and Victor Elting, the chairman of the Tennis commit-

tee, has succeeded in arranging some very high class competition.

As usual, "Over There," meaning London, things are again mixed up. Suzanne said Miss Ryan was the best woman player in the world (next to herself) and that Mrs. Mallory was below Miss Ryan in her own ranking system. But along comes Miss McKane, a nineteen-year-old star, and defeats Miss Ryan 6-3, 6-3 and Suzanne is now troubled over the fact. Mrs. Mallory does not seem to be worrying, however, and it is getting close to June 26, when the big tournament opens at Wimbledon.

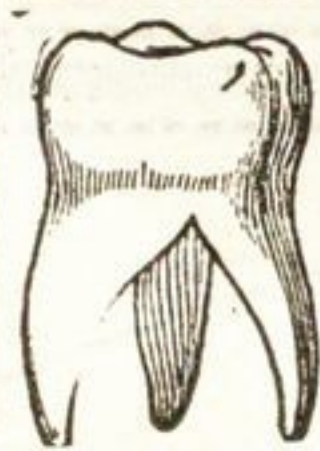
Tilden and Richards have entered the Clay Court Championship of the United States. The matches will be played at the Woodstock Country club, Indianapolis, during the week of July 3.

Shimidzo and Kashio are playing in the Metropolitan (N. Y.) Clay Court championship. They are paired in the doubles. Richards and Voshell hold the title at present.

The French and Danish teams split even in their first Davis Cup matches, held at Copenhagen.

Answer to last week's question: Yes, provided you do not hit the net.

This week's question: If a ball going out of court hits the net post and bounces back into the court, is it a good return?



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"It's Easy When You Know How"

By EDGAR TAYLOR WHELOCK

Editor's Note: The accompanying article is the second of a series of special discourses on the general subject of "Home Ownership," a vitally important question of interest to all citizens.

A little investigation will disclose if you are a renter don't get too indignant and bring on an attack of high blood pressure when talking about your landlord. There is something to say on his side of the case.

For instance: His money is invested in the building in which you live. He pays taxes, insurance, upkeep, and if it is an apartment or flat, janitor's wages, heating, water tax. The matter of upkeep is not a small item. Tenants are notoriously careless about other people's property and strict rules are necessary to prevent them and, too frequently, their angel children, from depreciating the value of the property at a ruinous rate.

If he expects to realize a profit on his investment he must do business strictly on business principles; he must watch his step and yours as

well. He must also watch out for dead beats, for there is an army of them.

This accounts for the fact that the relations between landlords and tenants are not always as cordial—not to say as loving—as could be desired.

The best way to avoid having trouble with your landlord is to be your own landlord. Build a home of your own. You can then make all the rules you please about the management of the property and, if it should happen that you are tempted to break any of those rules, or if your angel children should offend their landlord, you will not be in danger of having a notice to vacate served on you.

A little investigation will inclose the method by which many thousands of homes have been built by those who are now occupying them in peace and comfort. Building and loan associations can account for hundreds of thousands of such homes. These purely co-operative societies have been doing business successfully for many years and they stand ready to help those who are willing to do their part. They are doing their share toward solving the housing problem. As a renter that problem confronts you every rent paying day.

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