

Tilden Captures State Net Title After Hard Fight

Bill Tilden came through with flying colors, and gave a gallery of 5,000 enthusiastic tennis fans a thrill when he annexed the Illinois State tennis championship on the Skokie Country club courts last Sunday afternoon. But Tilden's victory was earned only after the hardest sort of a five set final match in which his opponent Johnny Hennessey of Indianapolis put up a stubborn fight. The scores were 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-8, 8-6.

Although he won the match his playing showed that Tilden had lost some of the keenness which had made him famous on the net courts of the world. The more youthful Indianapolis star had Big Bill weary at several stages of the fray. Hennessey battled him stroke for stroke and putting a heavy top spin on his drives forced Tilden to toss aside his driving attack and resort to a chopping game.

Mrs. A. H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., and Marion Leighton of Chicago, successfully defended their women's doubles crown by defeating Mrs. Olga Weil and Clara Zinke of Cincinnati, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. The championship team was too strong at the net and too steady for the Ohio girls.

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Miss Kathryn Parshall returned Saturday to her home at 127 Woodbine avenue from Standstone camp at Green lake, Wis., where she had been for the past month. Miss Parshall now has as her house guest Miss Betty Youngstrand of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Cordts of 521 Tenth street returned last week to Wilmette after spending two weeks on a fishing trip in northern Wisconsin.

Karl Palenske of 226 Tenth street is spending the months of July and August working at Banff, Canada. He will return to Wilmette September 1.

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