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Important Announcement

H. G. Olsen, Chairman of the N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament Committee, is sending out posters announcing that the first National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament for the national championship will be held in Kansas City on March 13-18 of this year. The N. C. A. A. has taken the lead in organizing this tournament at the suggestion of the Basketball Coaches Association. The Committee in charge ask the active support of all members of the N. C. A. A. and suggest that they refrain from promoting or supporting any other so-called "intercollegiate basketball championship", inasmuch as the N. C. A. A. is now going into that field. Full details will be published in the next *Bulletin*.

REPORT OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS COMMITTEE

(Presented to the Executive Committee at their meeting
in Chicago in September.)

Pursuant to conversations between representatives of the N. C. A. A. and the U. S. L. T. A. held during the latter part of 1937, the annual meetings of the N. C. A. A. and the U. S. L. T. A. ratified a plan of operation whereby the National Intercollegiate Championship was to be conducted jointly by the U. S. L. T. A. and the N. C. A. A. for a period of three years beginning with the season of 1938. In addition to the change in responsibility, two other changes were incorporated under the new procedure. Instead of an open tournament as previously held, the 1938 event was conducted through the medium of eight qualifying tournaments, each tournament representing one of the eight geographical districts recognized by the N. C. A. A. The second change was the decision to play the final event on clay courts at the Merion Cricket Club, rather than on grass courts as heretofore.

These three changes caused certain unsatisfactory results and have given rise to divergent opinions. On the whole, however, it can be considered that the 1938 event was extremely successful