

LUSH TO COACH MIDDIES.

Will Begin Work in Spring—Baseball Captain Not Yet Chosen.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 30.—Billy Lush, former Yale athlete, and later a member of the New York American League team, but in recent years coach of college baseball and basket ball teams, has signed a contract with the Navy Athletic Association to coach the midshipmen next Spring. Lush, who will act as field coach under Lieutenant C. L. Needham of the navy, who has been designated as head coach, will succeed Steve Brodie, who was a member of the Baltimore Orioles back in the early nineties. Lieutenant Needham as head coach succeeds Lieutenant C. C. Gill, who has been detached from duty at the Academy and ordered to sea.

This has settled the problem of coach, but the athletic authorities are somewhat concerned over another matter. The Middies baseball players have not as yet been able to agree upon a captain for next year's team. Shortly after the close of the last season those who participated in the annual contest with West Point and were eligible to vote for leader met, but it is understood the vote was a tie. The election, it was understood, was to be made during the Summer practice cruise. The cruise ended on Monday, but no leader for 1917 has yet been chosen. The choice, it is said, lies between Harry C. Blodgett, pitcher, of New York City, and also a member of the football team of the last three years, and Edward J. Moran of Illinois, right fielder, who is also a member of the football and basket ball teams.

MISS SEARS WINS AT NET.

Defeats Mrs. Dahl, Swiss Champion, in Cedarhurst Tourney.

Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston signaled her entrance into the women's invitation tournament of the Rockaway Hunting Club yesterday by defeating the champion of Switzerland, Mrs. Knud Dahl, Jr., on the grass courts at Cedarhurst, L. I., and gaining semi-final brackets with Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion; Miss Ina Kissel, Middle States champion, and Miss Edith B. Handy of Staten Island. Miss Bjurstedt had no difficulty solving the play of Miss Margaret Taylor and winning at 6-3, 6-1.

The summary:

WOMEN'S INVITATION SINGLES—Second Round.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt defeated Miss Margaret Taylor, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Ina Kissel defeated Mrs. David C. Mills, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Edith B. Handy defeated Mrs. Robert Le Roy, 8-6, 0-6, 6-2; Miss Eleanora Sears defeated Mrs. Knud Dahl, Jr., 7-5, 7-5.

WOMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES—First Round.—Mrs. N. L. Herrick and Mrs. Henry S. Parker defeated Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Abbey Morrison, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Ina Kissel and Miss Ethel Tyndall defeated Miss M. Almy and Mrs. H. S. Hadden, 6-1, 6-1.

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