

AMERICAN TENNIS WORLD'S TROPHY

McLoughlin Gets Credit for Wonderful Victory in Wimbledon Play.

PARKE DEFEATS WILLIAMS

International Play Brings Back to United States Famous Davis Cup, Which Has Wandered Afar in Last Few Years.

WIMBLEDON, July 28.—World supremacy in lawn tennis doubles returns with the Dwight F. Davis trophy, emblem of the international tennis championship, ended today on the Wimbledon courts in a victory for the United States when Maurice E. McLoughlin, the American champion, defeated Charles F. Dixon, the veteran English player, 6-3, 6-2.

The rules of the cup contests called for the best of five matches, and the Americans previously having taken a match each in the singles and the doubles, were the winners of the coveted trophy which was sent down by the veteran McLoughlin, the score by matches then being: United States 3, Great Britain 1.

The British player had gained their only point when J. Parke, the Englishman, won a singles match from McLoughlin last week. The official scores of the tournament, however, will read: United States 2, Great Britain 2, for after the McLoughlin-Dixon match today, R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, played his scheduled match with the Englishman, winning after five sets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, but it was more an exhibition match than anything else.

The Davis cup now goes back to the land of its donor after the most interesting fight for its possession since it was left home in 1903. The victory of the American today will be the more memorable because it was the first time in the history of the cup that seven countries—the United States, Canada, Australasia, South Africa, Germany, France and Belgium—competed in elimination matches for the honor of challenging the British holders.

McLoughlin's defeat of Parke last Friday, McLoughlin generally is given credit for lifting the cup. The daring play of the Californian and his sportsmanlike behavior during the tournament so endeared him to the British followers of the game that, in spite of keen disappointment at the loss of the cup, the Englishmen today's crucial match, gave the Californian the spontaneous ovation usually reserved for home idols.

The British tennis enthusiasts had not been optimistic that they would retain the trophy after McLoughlin and Harold H.ackett won the doubles match from the Englishmen, but they were confident that Dixon would make a supreme effort to defeat McLoughlin today.

The veteran English player made the effort, putting all the finesse and science of which he is master into the game, but his youthful opponent, after the first set, broke down his defense at every turn.

Champion Is Over-Anxious. The American at first appeared over-anxious because of the responsibility resting upon him, for in the opening set the loss of one service game and inaccuracy of drives gave the Englishman enough aces to make a deuce set before the Californian could get into his stride and thereafter treated the crowd to a quality of service and overhead strokes never made in the historic Wimbledon courts. Even his ground strokes had improved to such an extent that they hardly seemed to be those of the player who had lost his match in this department of the game to Parke last Friday.

STARS OF TENNIS WORLD WHO MET YESTERDAY IN FINAL BATTLES, GIVING AMERICA INTERNATIONAL TROPHY AND WORLD'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.



Richard N. Williams

VICTORIA TOURNAMENT OPENS

VICTORIA, B. C., July 28.—The annual Victoria tennis tournament opened at the Victoria Club courts this morning under unfavorable conditions. Cold and a raw wind made the start depressing in the absence of the local stars in England, there is a good entry for the tournament. Joe Tyler is here, also Evans, who won the Mainland singles championship at Vancouver last week.

RAIN STORM HALTS LONGWOOD PLAY

BOSTON, July 28.—A heavy rain storm caused the postponement of the two matches in Longwood play until tomorrow.

SLIDING RULE IS ISSUE

HERRMANN SAYS CHIVINGTON'S RULING IS WRONG. League President Upholds Umpire for Calling Runner Out at First for Diving at Bag.

CHICAGO, July 28.—An "unwritten law" promulgated by umpires under which they declared out a batter who slides into first base, was upheld today by President Chivington, of the American Association, on the ground that such slide serves no purpose except to confuse the umpire.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, in discussing the rules of the game, and no umpire, president of a league or any one else has any right to change this rule.

ENDURANCE RUN PLANNED

Portland and Salem Motorcyclists to Make Trip to Seattle.

Californians Have Little Trouble in Onwentsia Play.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Playing for the first time on grass courts, Californian new pair of tennis stars, John Strachan and Clarence Griffin, fought their way through two rounds each today in the Western championship tournament at Onwentsia. Neither experienced serious opposition, though Strachan found some capable opponents than did his fellow townsman.

Wickersham Goes to Bed.

Brandt H. Wickersham is determined to appear at the Tacoma tennis tournament, August 2, despite the blood poisoning which set in on the foot which he injured in the last day of the Irvington state championship. He is confined to his bed and will remain there for a week to give the injured pedal every chance.

WIGGINTON'S STOLEN RUNS

Bobby Coltrin Shining Star in 5-4 Victory Over McGinnity's Tigers.

GUIGNI GETS THREE HITS

Martinson Holds Visitors Safe Until Seventh Inning, When Two Runs Are Scored—Game Tied in Eighth Frame.

OLYMPIC CLUB PICKS TEAM

Seven Noted Athletes to Compete at Victoria Track and Field Meet.

TRACK RECORDS BROKEN

UHLAN TROTS MILE IN 1:59 3-4 OVER COMSTOCK COURSE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 28.—Before a great crowd and with ideal weather conditions prevailing, the annual Grand Rapids race meeting was featured by the breaking of two records.

Coltrin Is Shining Star. But the wonder did happen. Everything was quiet with Grot winding up and matters seemingly safe on the bases. Coltrin had gone to third on a fly to single by Guigni, which also moved Pitzinger around one base. Just as Grot was about ready to let go there was a cloud of dust around the plate and Coltrin was chucked up.

NORTHERN TRIP COSTLY

ATKIN IS NOT TO BLAME FOR FIGHT AGAINST COLTS.

Henry Berry Says Baseball Law Was Violated for McCredes by Coast League.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(Special.)—That Portland has had too much baseball and that the taking away of the Coast League franchise from Portland on Jack Atkin's part is a move in the right direction, was the opinion voiced by Henry Berry and Eddie Maier today.

20-PLAYER RULE IS DEFINED

Cripples Unable to Take Part in Games, Not to Be Counted.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—The Los Angeles club of the Coast League will not be liable to punishment for carrying 21 men on its contract roll, and no other club will be restricted to 20 men under similar conditions, according to A. T. Baum, president of the league, who was here today.

PORTLAND SQUAD IS INCREASED

Twelve Members Will Be Taken to Victoria Regatta in August.

The Portland Rowing Club yesterday received word from the Victoria Rowing Club to increase the squad which will represent Portland at the Victoria Regatta on August 7, 8 and 9 to 12 men, the additional four to be canoeists.

SPOKANE SHUTS OUT GIANTS

Indians Hit Melvor Hard and Raymond Chased by Umpire.

SPOKANE, July 28.—Spokane shut out Seattle today 7 to 0. The Indians hit Melvor hard, while Douglas's tight game on the mound kept Seattle out.

GUN CLUB COMMITTEE NAMED

Fourteen-Acre Tract for Traps Will Be Secured.

At a special meeting of the Portland Gun Club last night at Bow's Club, J. E. Callison, president of the club, appointed W. C. Bristol, chairman; J. A. Addleman, W. E. Carlson, Henry Metzger, Louis Shuck and E. F. Withington, of Gresham, as a standing committee to raise funds for the purchase of a 14-acre tract for the new gun traps.

SCHMUTZ ALLOWS TWO HITS

Vancouver Gets Five Runs Off Narveson in One Inning.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—Vancouver solved Narveson for five runs in the fifth inning today and with Schmutz pitching in brilliant form the Canucks won handily, 6 to 1. Schmutz allowed but two hits. The score: Vancouver..... 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 Runs—Meek, Konolck, Bennett, Walsh, Schmutz, Lewis, Schmutz. Two-base hit—Walsh. Meek, Kipper, sacrifice hit—Turbo, Meek, Shea. Double play—Delmas to Meek, Pichers. Summary: Runners on base—Narveson in 5 innings; 1 run, 1 hit off Schmutz. Off Narveson, 5 runs, 5 hits, 1 sacrifice, 1 error. Base on balls—1 by pitcher—Walsh by Narveson. Time—1:40. Umpire—Casey.

BEATERS HAVE TWO PITCHING OVER 600

James Also Is Among First Dozen With Average of .591 for 23 Games.

TWO MORE AT 500 MARK

Higginbotham, With .625, Stands Fourth on List and West Is Sixth With .619—Klawitter, of Sacramento, First With .750.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS.

No games scheduled; traveling day.

Leading Batters of the Coast.

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Great Crowd and Ideal Weather Mark Opening Day at Grand Rapids Meet.

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Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS. NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. New York..... 32 24 57.0 Brooklyn..... 28 28 50.0 Philadelphia..... 28 28 50.0 Pittsburgh..... 28 28 50.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Mathewson pitched unbeatable ball against St. Louis today, shutting out 4 to 0, with the only hit, a team error. Philadelphia administered two of the five defeats the Giants' star has suffered this season.

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