

McLOUGHLIN KEEPS NATIONAL TITLE

Tennis Champion, However, Finds Youthful Williams Knows His Game.

THIRD SET MATCH CLIMAX

Harvard Sophomore Puts Up Strongest Contest With Which Californian Has Had to Contend Since His Defeat by Irishman.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—The lawn tennis championship record for 1913 was completed on the Casino grand court today when Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, successfully defended his own title in singles and maintained the Pacific Coast supremacy by defeating R. Norris Williams II, of Philadelphia, in the final of the all-comers' tournament, in a well-fought four-set match. The scores were 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

As McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy of Los Angeles won their second championship in doubles last week and Miss Mary Browne, of Los Angeles, is still the women's title holder, the ascendancy of California in the principal departments of tennis is assured for another year.

Williams gave McLoughlin the hardest match since the pair landed from their successful quest for the Davis cup, because, as the Californian said after the contest, Williams knew his game from three months of almost constant practice.

Williams Shows Great Form. No one of McLoughlin's six antagonists in the preceding rounds of the tournament handled the champion's stinging service so confidently and successfully as Williams. For two sets and a part of the third the young Harvard sophomore held his own against the champion's overhead smashes and his low spinning drives to the side and base lines. And there were times in the second set when Williams even forced the play until his backer in the short ends of the numerous 2-to-1 and 3-to-1 sets thought they had glimpses of their money.

The loss of the second set spoiled McLoughlin's straight set record for the tournament, but he came back strong in the third set, which was practically the climax of the contest. It was in the third game that McLoughlin's Loughlin seemed to have regained his mastery of the situation. Every one of the five points in the game were won with a decision in the brilliancy that left little doubt as to the ultimate outcome.

Williams stood up courageously under the bombardment and in the eighth game came across with a few shots of his own manufacture. At times he seemed even to outgeneral the champion in sizing up the play. The rally was out of the surprising flicker of the drying flame, however, for, although aided by a 15-minute respite, Williams was defeated before he came on the court for the fourth and final set.

Experts Pick Williams as No. 2. In the estimation of the experts, the match in the finals today not only fixed McLoughlin at No. 1 in American tennis, but placed Williams at No. 2. The all-comers' tournament this year was marked by surprisingly few reversals in form, and with the exception of Dabney and Gardner, all the favorites carried through in the 47 matches that were necessary to uncover the champion.

McLoughlin was easily the bright star in the galaxy of young talent, and old followers of the game watched his progress as well as that of his Pacific Coast companions with the utmost satisfaction in the conviction that the game would be secure for many years in such hands.

When McLoughlin clinched his second year's title in singles by a hard drive down the side lines today he closed three months of strenuous tennis in his eventful career. He left home in May and will return with two American championships and the satisfaction of having been the principal lever in lifting the Davis trophy. He hopes to return in 1914 and capture the two cups, two-thirds of which are already his. The match by statistics:

Table with columns: McLoughlin, Williams, Place, Aces, Nets, Outlets, Doubles. Rows for First set, Second set, Third set, Fourth set, and Totals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Cal Brown was inevitable at critical times this afternoon while his teammates pounded Mitchell hard and the St. Louis fielders played their positions poorly. Philadelphia winning its last game of the season in the West, 8 to 0. Clarence Walker, \$15,000 outfielder, secured by the home team from the Kansas City club of the American Association, reported this afternoon he played a brilliant game in left. Score:

Table with columns: Philadelphia, St. Louis. Rows for Runs, Hits, Errors, Total.

Cleveland 3, New York 0.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Cleveland took the final game of the series from New York today, making it three straight. Gregg pitched shutout ball while Caldwell was found for hits in the pinches. Score 3 to 0. In the series with the Eastern teams just concluded, Cleveland won six games and lost six. Score: New York—Cleveland—

Table with columns: Cleveland, New York. Rows for Runs, Hits, Errors, Total.

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YOUTHFUL NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP FOR UNITED STATES TENNIS TITLE PHOTOGRAPHED ON ARRIVAL HOME FROM ENGLAND WITH VETERAN HACKETT.



LEFT TO RIGHT—McLOUGHLIN, HACKETT AND WILLIAMS.

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LATER DEPARTURE POSSIBLE

Washington 5, Chicago 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Washington got the jump on Chicago in the first inning today and piled up a five-run lead, which the locals were unable to overtake. The final score was 5 to 3. It was the visitors' last appearance of the season here. Manager Callahan gave his latest pitching recruit, Scroggins, purchased from the Hugo, Okla., club of the Oklahoma-Texas League, a try-out, but he was unable to locate the plate. Boehling was on the mound for the visitors and did not allow a hit until the fifth. After that Boehling allowed but two scattered hits. Score:

Table with columns: Washington, Chicago. Rows for Runs, Hits, Errors, Total.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Backed by mlerable support and victim of one batting rally, Ralph Comstock, Detroit's \$12,000 beauty, pitched a heart-breaking game against Boston today and lost, 6 to 6. Comstock's major league debut was far more impressive than the score would indicate. Man after man—eight in all—struck vainly at his elusive spitball. In the first four innings he struck out six men after his teammates' misplays helped to place runners on the bases. Score:

Table with columns: Detroit, Boston. Rows for Runs, Hits, Errors, Total.

FIGHTERS LEAVE COAST

BOUTS SCHEDULED IN CALIFORNIA CALLED OFF.

Although "Bull" Young's Death Was "Unintentional," Criminal Charge Made and Will Be Pushed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The death of John (Bull) Young was "unintentional" by Jess Willard," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury rendered late today. The death was caused, it said, by "contusion of the brain, due to a blow on the chin, delivered by Jess Willard."

DR. WAXO AND DELMAR WIN

Good Time Made in First Day's Racing at Washington Fair.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The North Pacific racing circuit opened at the Southwest Washington fairgrounds this afternoon. Only two races were run off, the 2:12 trot and 3:20 pace. The track was in perfect condition and some fast time was registered. Summary:

2:12 trot—Dr. Waxo first, Dr. McKinney second, Fiorodora 3 third, Mrs. Herbert fourth, Borena D. fifth. Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:15, 2:14 1/2.

3:20 pace—Delmas first, Halbo second, Red Hall third, Bonnie B. fourth, Rothda fifth, Lady Hall drawn. Time, 3:23 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.

The last heat of the second race came within 1/4 of a second of the track record.

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GAFFNEY CRITICIZES LYNCH

Break Between Boston Magnate and League President Unexpected.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—President Lynch, of the National League, was criticized, together with the umpires of the organization, by President James Gaffney, of the Boston club, in an open telegram sent to the former at New York today. President Gaffney cast the ballot which broke a tie and elected Lynch to the presidency last year and the apparent break between the two was unexpected.

The trouble developed over the suspension for three days of Captain Sweeney, of Boston, announced by President Lynch today as a result of arguments with Umpire Rigler yesterday.

"In the absence of Manager Stallings," the telegram reads, "it was a fine thing to suspend Sweeney. The spirit displayed is worthy of your past and present work as the league's president. I thought you might be away on another vacation and thus have escaped. If you will accept a proposition from me—here it is: Travel around the circuit and look your umpires over, which I understand is supposed to be part of your duties. Had you done so this year, umpires and not ballplayers would have drawn suspensions."

Sweeney's objections, which drew down the suspension, were made in yesterday's game with Pittsburgh. According to local players, Carey, of Pittsburgh, who was at bat, deliberately interfered with Catcher Whaling, of Boston, in the latter's attempt to catch Dolan at second. Sweeney protested, as acting manager, and was banished.

OREGON KID TO RACE TODAY

Match With Barnacle Feature of Mississippi Valley Regatta.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 26.—With hardly a ripple on the surface of Lake Cooper, fast time was made by the boats which ran off the preliminaries in the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association regatta, which opened this afternoon. The two features of the afternoon were the walkway race of the Little Leading Lady, driven by Dr. E. J. Stewart, and the plucky fight made by P. D. Q. II, owned by A. C. Strong, of Burlington, and J. C. Minton, who were forced to plug up a leak in the gasoline tank with their fingers and bits of a life preserver.

The Little Leading Lady ran away with all boats in the class C race over 15 miles, making the course in 22:05 minutes, seven minutes ahead of the second boat. The P. D. Q. II won its heat in class B, covering the 10 miles in 24:54 minutes.

The first heat was won by Phantom, of Dubuque. The Phantom got away with the lead at the start and was never headed. She won the preliminary in class A in 11:20 minutes for the five miles. Captain J. S. Dixon, of Burlington, acted as starter for the races. The fast boats from Chicago arrived by special train this afternoon and were unloaded tonight. The feature race tomorrow, it is expected, will be between Barnacle and Oregon Kid.

SULLIVAN QUITS CHANNEL SWIM

American Taken From Water Within Six Miles of French Coast.

DOVER, Aug. 26.—Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., failed in his attempt to swim the English Channel today. He entered the water near the south Foreland at 6:45 o'clock in the morning and left the water at 4:03 in the afternoon, when within six miles of Cape Griznes, France.

Up to the time Sullivan had suffered little from exhaustion and was capable of continuing the struggle. But as the seas were breaking over the motor boat and the pilot insisted that the effort be abandoned.

The weather conditions were favorable when Sullivan started, but an easterly wind sprang up soon afterwards, raising a choppy sea. In spite of this, Sullivan continued to make good progress, using a powerful breast stroke, until the seas became so boisterous that they threatened to swamp the motorboat.

CAPE GRISNEZ, France, Aug. 26.—Jaber Wolfe, an English long-distance swimmer, left the French coast near this headland at 5 o'clock this morning, in an attempt to swim across the English Channel.

Wolfe abandoned his attempt after swimming about 24 miles. The water became too rough. This was his ninth attempt.

Harriman Club Loses to Tono.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—In a hair-raising game of ball at Tono Sunday Tono defeated the Harriman Club, of Portland, by a score of 5 to 2. The pitching of Criger and the playing of Shortstop Devine, of Portland, were the features, Devine accepting 14



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