

NORWEGIAN GIRL WINS TENNIS TITLE

Miss Molla Bjurstedt Defeats Mrs. Wightman, Formerly Miss Hotchkiss.

MATCH FURIOUSLY FOUGHT

Ex-Californian Takes First Set, but Succumbs to Superior Craft of Foreigner—Mrs. Wightman Wins in Mixed Doubles.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the young Norwegian star, today won the National lawn tennis championship in singles, defeating in the final match at the Philadelphia Cricket Club Mrs. George Wightman, the Longwood Cricket Club, of Boston. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Her defeated opponent, who was Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., before her marriage, held the National title three times, having won it in 1908, 1910 and 1911. The championship was won last year by Miss Mary Browne, of Los Angeles, who did not come East to defend her title.

In the tournament Miss Bjurstedt represented the West Side Tennis Club of New York, therefore the Wissachickon cup, at least, does not leave the United States.

After winning premier honors in singles, Miss Bjurstedt, paired with Irving C. Wright, of Boston, to win the National championship in doubles, but went down to defeat before Mrs. Wightman and Harry C. Johnson, also of Boston.

There were many predictions that Mrs. Wightman's experience and generalship would win her the singles championship again when the two experts faced each other before several thousand people. After the first few games of the opening set in which Miss Bjurstedt was visibly nervous and unable to do herself justice, there was no doubting her superiority.

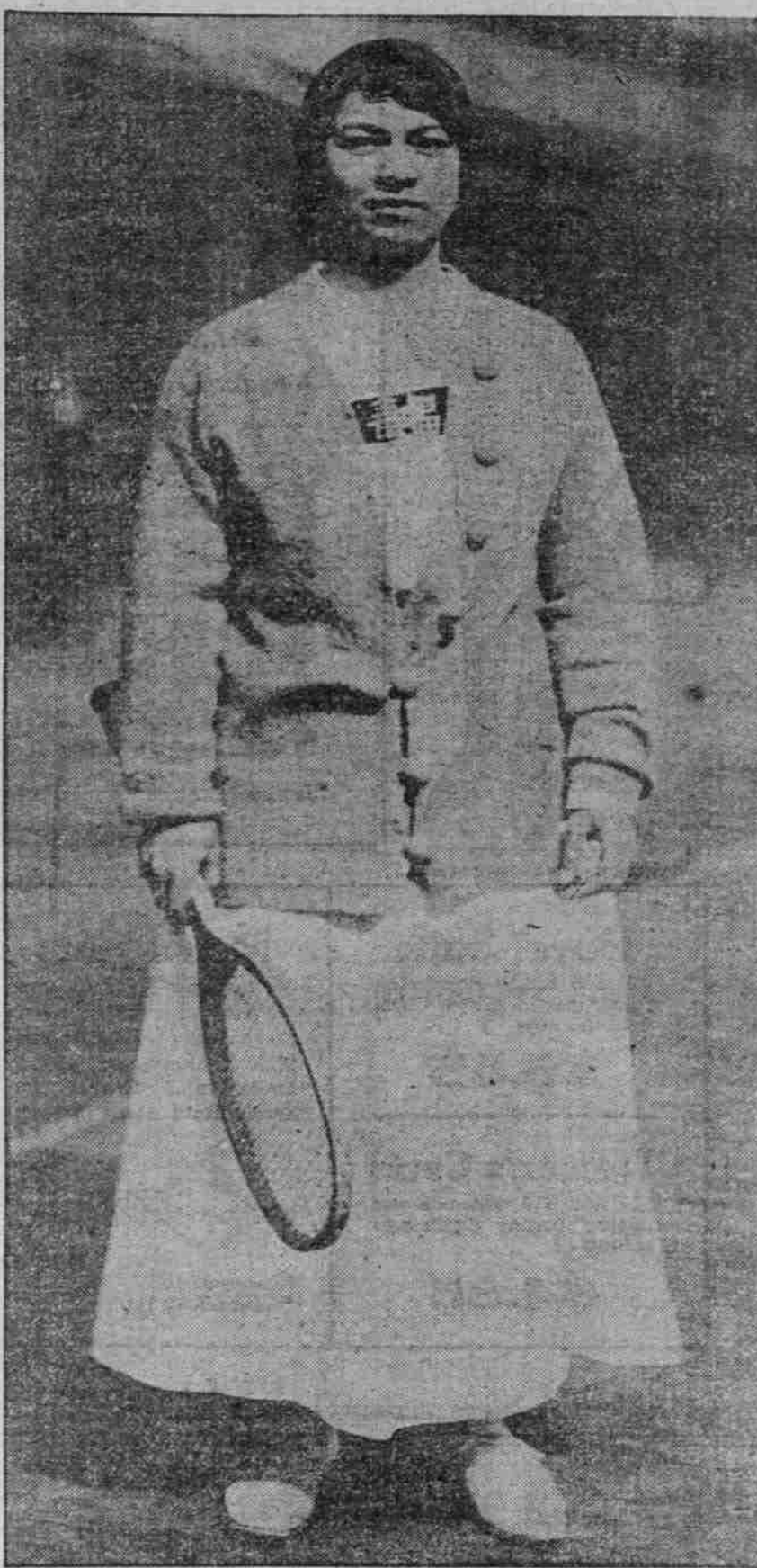
Americans Leads at Start. Early in the match she was unable to get the right length on her returns, so many of them went out of court and a number of others into the net.

When once she warmed to her work, however, she displayed such brilliant tennis that for the most part she left Mrs. Wightman flat-footed. In the third set, when Mrs. Wightman was feeling the effects of the previous hard-fought sets, the young Norwegian girl's splendid physical condition enabled her to grow stronger and stronger, while Mrs. Wightman grew more weary.

Mrs. Wightman's usual court craft was much in evidence in the first set and time and again she forced the play to Miss Bjurstedt. That the set was exceptionally well contested is proven by the point scores—37 for Mrs. Wightman and 36 for Miss Bjurstedt.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, champion woman tennis player of the world yesterday won the woman's singles tennis championship also of America, and who also a few weeks ago won the woman's indoor tennis championship of America, seems destined to capture several sectional and state honors before the 1915 season is far spent.

NORWEGIAN GIRL WHO WON AMERICAN WOMAN'S TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING MRS. WIGHTMAN.



MISS MOLLA BJURSTEDT.

SEAL FANS HOPEFUL

Harry B. Smith Looks With Favor on Chances.

PITCHERS WORKING WELL

San Francisco Envis Oakland Possession of Johnston—Bees Are Real Surprise of Year to California Baseball Writer.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Not because the San Francisco Seals happen to be in the lead at this writing, but because of the way the boys are hitting the ball, local fans don't mean any more of this Winter ball.

In the games the last two or three weeks the team has hit from start to finish. The first inning has usually been productive of runs, and with that as a starter it has been no trick at all to keep out in front.

Los Angeles, heavily touted at the opening of the season as a prospective winner, looked mighty bad against San Francisco last week, in the games concluded on Monday.

It takes 12 seconds for the projectile of a 12-inch naval gun to reach its apex of impact, when firing at a distance of 12 miles. Shells for 12-inch guns cost \$500 apiece.

chance to get Johnston, but turned the offer down. Johnston didn't go any too well with the Cubs and the Spring was looking for a berth on the Coast. Senator Leavitt, of the Oaks, got busy and hooked up with Johnston.

Now Jimmy isn't stealing as many bases as he did that year with San Francisco. All the same, he is the leading base stealer of the league. More than that, he is hitting at a clip that has put him in front position as far as the attendance in concern.

Johnston Ovas Auto. Oakland is fortunate in having him. The club is none too strong, as it stands and needs a popular man like Jimmy to keep it up in the running so far as the attendance is concerned.

At that time Leavitt asked Christian if the stories were having any effect on him. Tyler declared they were not and Leavitt told him the club didn't want to make a change.

Then came the illness of Christian, who has been bothered with hay fever. It was decided to let him rest at home during the trip to Portland, and since there was no public announcement, the fact that the team started for Portland without him caused a rumormongering.

Woman Coast Tennis Champ Loses. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Mrs. H. A. Neimeyer, woman tennis champion of the Pacific Coast, was defeated today, 6-2, 6-4, by Miss Anita Myers, of San Francisco, in the championship class final of the San Francisco Women's Tennis Club tournament.

SPOKANE BOYS STAR

Inland Empire Athletes Break Records at Chicago.

PEARSON WINS 100-YARD

Johnson Jumps 23 Feet 4 1-2 Inches, Breaking World's Interscholastic Mark—Spokane Team Ties for Second in Meet.

CHICAGO, June 12.—La Grange High School, of Chicago, won the 14th annual interscholastic track and field meet at the University of Chicago today with 28 points, North Central High School, of Spokane, and Rock Island High School tied for second place with 12 points.

Graham, of University High School, set new world's interscholastic record for the pole vault at 12 feet 7 1/2 inches, the former record being 12 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Despite a heavy track, C. Kasper, of Shattuck School, of Minnesota, broke the track's half-mile record, cutting the time from 1:59 2/5 to 1:58. Kasper and Burden both tied the interscholastic record for the quarter-mile, making it in 51 1/5 seconds.

today established what is said to be a new world's auto speed record, when he drove a mile on the half-mile dirt track at Madison Park in 1:03 3/5.

SEALS BUY NEW BIG LEAGUER

Cincinnati Sending Brown, Pitcher, Who Will Report This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League has purchased C. Brown, a left-handed pitcher, from the Cincinnati club of the National League. It was given out today.

Last season Brown was with Birmingham in the Southern Association and finished the season with a pitching percentage of .750 and a batting record of .262. The San Francisco management has been negotiating for the purchase of Brown some time.

2:10 TROT IS SURPRISE

SPRIGGAN WINS RACE FOR BIG PURSE IN EASY FASHION. Lenta J. Takes Free-for-All Purse in Close Finish at San Francisco Harness Race Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Spriggan, a black gelding, son of Baron McKinney and Helena Simmons, and owned by P. E. Emley, sprang the surprise of the exposition Summer harness meet today by taking first place in three straight heats of the \$20,000 trotting which carried a purse of \$20,000.

Virginia Barnette, one of the favorites with the talent, was second, being unable to offset Spriggan's speed. In the final heat Spriggan, hugging the pole, stepped the entire mile in the lead. Fifty yards from the finish, Peter McCormick began a spectacular dash which was all but successful, but Spriggan just succeeded in pushing her nose over the line first.

ball for Harvard Saturday and the Crimson defeated University of Pennsylvania 4 to 0. Hardwick's and Mahan's hitting was chiefly responsible for Harvard's runs. Score: R H E Harvard... 4 7 0 Pennsylvania 0 4 1 Batteries—Mahan and Harte; H. Wallace, Murdock and Koons.

Princeton, N. J.—The Yale baseball team cast glow over the Princeton commencement exercises Saturday by taking the annual game, 2 to 1. Score: R H E Yale... 2 8 0 Princeton... 1 3 1 Batteries—Way and Hunter; Devo and Kelleher.

Lexington, Ky.—Four hundred and fifty-seven horses have been entered in the fixed events at the October meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Eugene Golfers Here Today. Portland and Eugene golfers will play at the Portland Golf Links this afternoon. The tournament was originally scheduled for yesterday.

The two teams will be selected and paired this morning before play starts. The locals played the Eugene players at Eugene in April and were overwhelmingly defeated.

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Telegraphic Sport Briefs. MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Alben B. Swift, of St. Joseph, Mo., won the championship of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association Saturday by defeating Harry G. Legg, of Minneapolis, in the finals, five up and three to play.

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