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WILLS MAY NOT MEET DEMPSEY

Chances Have Not Been Improved for Championship Bout, It Is Said

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The complexion of the heavyweight fight situation underwent a radical change today as a result of Harry Wills' decisive victory over Luis Angel Firpo last night at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

The Argentine's crushing defeat, it seemed, has eliminated the probability of a sequel to his dramatic battle with Jack Dempsey of 1923. But Wills, despite his victory, was not considered to have improved his chances of gaining his much sought title match with Dempsey.

This view was shared by Tex Rickard who declared he was not impressed by Wills' showing and had made no plans for a match which would bring the negro and Dempsey together.

MEDFORD TO GET SPEED PROGRAM

Fast Time Likely to Be Made on Dirt Track in Contests Tomorrow

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 12.—"Sunday, Sept. 14, is the day Medford will attain national recognition as being the home of one of the fastest dirt tracks in the world," was the enthusiastic prediction of the American Automobile association representatives

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who inspected the speedway. This day will also mark the premier clash between local drivers and those from about the state of Oregon with nationally known champions. Representing the speedway champions will be Ralph De Palma, the idol of the boards and king of the dirt tracks; Eddie Hearne, 1923 speedway champion; Babe Stapp, youthful demon of the dirt tracks; Fred Frame, perhaps the most consistent dirt track driver in the west, and Tony Marasco, the young Italian who has set out to represent Italy on the speedways and thereby dethrone the great DePalma.

The honor of the local contingent will be upheld by such popular drivers as George Lott, who it will be remembered beat the great Fred Horey's time established on the Vancouver track recently. Lott will pilot his speedy Duessenberg. Billy McDonald will drive his McDonald Special and will no doubt keep the invaders from walking away with the entire purses. The local contingent anticipates a lovely time between George Smyth, "the flying Swede," and believe that Smyth will prove to the northwest that his sobriquet is well merited. Ira Cook of Portland, who will be seen at the wheel of his P&C Special, is counted upon for the race of his career. Altogether more than 20 entries have been received and it is believed that this is the largest field of entries to ever face a starter in the northwest.

Chances Favorable for Keeping Walker Cup

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The chances of the Walker cup, emblematic of international team supremacy in amateur golf, remaining in the United States for another year, were bright today at the conclusion of the four four-somes inaugurating the competition. The Americans won three of the 26 hole matches.

Eight singles tomorrow conclude the competition, and if the British win five of them, the score will be a six to six tie with the consequent failure for the third time of Britain's efforts to win the trophy.

The aces of the invaders were repulsed by veteran American titleholders and a pair of golfers little known generally in the United States—Hon. Michael Scott and Robert Scott Jr.—defeated the redoubtable Bobby Jones of Atlanta, former open champion, who had W. C. Fownes Jr., of Pittsburgh, veteran former champion, as his partner. This match, the longest of the day, ended at the home green when Bobby missed a putt of a yard but it had been his brilliance which carried the match that far.

AMERICANS WIN DAVIS CUP AGAIN

Tilden and Johnston Take Honors Over Patterson and Wood

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Davis cup, emblem of international lawn tennis team championship, remained in the United States for another year.

This was assured today when William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia and William M. Johnston of California, the American team, won from Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood of Australia in three out of four sets.

The triumph of the United States doubles team today, coupled with the two singles matches yesterday afternoon gave three victories to the American team. Two more singles matches are scheduled for tomorrow but their outcome cannot affect the ultimate disposition of the trophy. The victory today was America's fifth successive triumph.

America won today largely through the individual brilliance of its two players, rather than through the smoothness of team work. Pitted against a combination that has played together for several years and beaten in the first set the Americans completely played the visitors off their feet in the last three sets.

The Australian team gained its early lead in the match largely through failure of the United States players to team up properly and through the superior steadiness at the net of Pat O'Hara Wood.

With the start of the second set, however, Tilden and Johnston were playing in unison, driving brilliantly from deep court, serving with terrific force and accuracy and pounding Patterson, the Australian captain, on his backhand until the challenger

broke under the pressure. Save for a brief rally in the middle of the third set the result never appeared to be in doubt after the second set. The veteran "Bill" Johnston, playing his only match in this year's Davis cup series, after having been supplanted in singles by the youthful Vincent Richards, easily was the star of the American team.

Portland Shows Up Well at Tournament

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 12.—Johnnie McHugh, defending his title as California state amateur golf champion, was defeated today in the third round of match play in the state tournament here by A. Bullock Webster of Del Monte, two and one.

Rudolph Wilhelm of the Portland golf club, Portland, Oregon, continued his triumphal march by taking into camp John Gleason of the Presidio golf club, San Francisco, four and three.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING TUESDAY

Mr. Locker, the International Sunday School worker, will be in Salem next Tuesday, Sept. 16. An all day meeting will be held at the First M. E. church. The forenoon meeting will be especially for Sunday School workers and educational committees. The afternoon meeting for Sunday School work in general. At 5:30 p. m. dinner will be served by Salem girls at 50 cents a plate.

All who will attend the dinner should notify Mrs. Fern Daugherty, Salem, Oregon, for reservations. At that time the two girls who were sent by the older girls conference to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, will report. In the evening Mr. Locker will address a mass meeting in the church auditorium. All who are interested in Sunday School work and the work of the older girls conference should attend these meetings.

COAST AND MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Staging a sensational five run rally in the seventh inning, the Los Angeles Angels clinched the series with San Francisco by taking today's contest, 7 to 5. Bill Crockett, newly acquired Seal pitcher, made his debut with that team in today's contest, and held the Angels to five hits until the fatal seventh frame, when he was batted off the mound.

Score— R. H. E. San Francisco 5 12 3 Los Angeles 7 10 6 Crockett, Joney, Griffin and Ritchie; Hughes, Dumovich, Crandall and Spencer.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 12.—Making ten runs in the seventh and seven in the eighth, Salt Lake today overcame a six run lead and beat Sacramento 21 to 9. The victory was the fourth straight for the Bees over the senators. Score— R. H. E. Sacramento 9 15 3 Salt Lake 21 22 1 Vlnci, Thopson and Koehler; Mulcahy, Ponder, Singleton and Cook.

OAKLAND 9, Vernon 4 OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—Oakland took the lead in the present series, three games to two, when they defeated Vernon here today, 9-4. Boehler managed to survive the game when four fast double plays pulled him out of holes. Five hits and Slade's wild peg to third base gave the Oaks five runs in the 8th inning. Score— R. H. E. Vernon 4 8 2 Oakland 9 13 3 Penner and D. Murphy; Boehler and Read.

PORTLAND 18, Seattle 5 SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Home runs by Jimmy Poole and Cochrane, the latter coming with the bases and Poole's with two on the sacks, spelled defeat for Seattle here this afternoon 18 to 5. Jim Bagby retired from the mound when Frank Brazil's battling Beavers chased over seven runs

St. Louis 5; New York 1 NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(National.)—The St. Louis club reduced New York's lead in the National league race to one point here today, winning the first game of a short series, 5 to 1. The Cardinals knocked out Watson in the first inning and drove out Ryan two innings later. McGraw used five pitchers. The Giants landed on Sherdel for 13 hits but were unable to hit in the pinches. Jackson's home run in the sixth saved New York from a shutout. Score— R. H. E. St. Louis 5 8 0 New York 1 13 1 Sherdel and Gonzales; Watson, Ryan, Jonnard, Maun, Hurtzinger and Gonnard.

Pittsburgh 5; Boston 4 BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(National.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Boston 5 to 4 here today. The principal factor in Pittsburgh's victory was a home run to deep right center by Earl Smith off Benton in the eighth inning with Grimm on base. Fielding plays by Maranville and Bancroft featured.

Score— R. H. E. Pittsburgh 5 14 2 Boston 4 14 2 Cooper, Pfeiffer and Smith; Barnes, Benton and O'Neill.

CHICAGO 10; Philadelphia 8 PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(National.)—Chicago took advantage of Ring's wildness today and took the first game of the series from Philadelphia 10 to 8. Alldridge proved ineffective in the opening innings and gave the Phillies a lead which the Cubs didn't overcome until the ninth. Cy Williams hit two home runs over the right field wall and his bat accounted for six of the home team's runs but his errors in the field allowed the visitors to score two

in the second inning. Score— R. H. E. Portland 18 19 2 Seattle 5 11 3 Schroeder and Cochran; Bagby Dell, Sutherland, Brandt, Oeschger and Tobin.

DEFENSE DAY IS CELEBRATED IN SALEM

Rev. Sidney Hall delivering the defense day address. The audience stood with bowed heads in respect to those who died during the battle of St. Mihiel.

CLUB PERCENTAGES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes San Francisco, Seattle, Oakland, Portland, Salt Lake, Sacramento.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Washington, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago.

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New Today SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY AT NO RAISE IN PRICES Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro in "THE ARAB" First—"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" Then—"SCARAMOUCHE" And Now—"THE ARAB" ACTUALLY FILMED IN NORTHERN AFRICA with thousands of real Arabians and Berber tribes...

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