

FRENCH TAKE DAVIS CUP, LA COSTE WINS

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GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Davis cup, most highly prized of tennis trophies, passed today from America to France for the first time in its history.

In a dramatic uphill fight to victory, France's youthful stars broke through the defense of America's veterans, captured both of the remaining singles matches this afternoon and won the challenging round by the close but nevertheless decisive margin of 3 to 2. American hopes had been buoyed high by the sensational comeback of William T. Tilden in two previous days of victorious play that had put the defenders in the lead.

Tilden Gives Out
They faded suddenly however, when Big Bill "cracked" under the strain and fell before the machine-like onslaught of Rene Lacoste. They vanished entirely when Little Bill Johnston, although making a gallant as well as unexpected stand, yielded to the super-stroking control of Henri Cochet in the final match.

Lacoste, scoring his second as well as convincing victory of the series, outstroked, outgeneraled and easily outlasted Tilden, upon whose previous brilliance high hopes had been placed. The French stylist won by scores of 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 4-2 and his victory was as decisive as these scores indicate.

Johnson Takes Brace
Cochet faced a plucky Johnston who showed a remarkable recovery from his disappointing form of Thursday, when the American lost in straight sets to Lacoste. But the result, even though postponed through Little Bill's gallant stand, was inevitable. Cochet won, also in four sets, by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Thus the two veterans, who, together, brought the famous tennis cup back from Australia in 1920 and played the leading role in defending it ever since, passed from their long held heights before an impetuous, indomitable youth that would not be denied. With the ending of the dynasty that the

two Bills set up seven years ago, the most successful in tennis history, France has established a new regime on control.

Twenty three years old, poker-faced, relentlessly accurate Rene Lacoste and 25 year old Henri Cochet, dazzling, brilliant, have accomplished what no other nation has been able to do since 1924.

Shows Sportsmanship
Little Bill, even though it was his second-come back, was a hero in defeat. He had done all that could be asked against an opponent whose resources in youth, variety and stroke and in control were far superior. His ready smile was there when he congratulated the victor, patting Cochet on the back in fatherly fashion but afterward, in the dressing room, Johnston was heart-broken, a reaction from the effect of his tense fight.

Tilden, however, was the more tragic figure of the two American veterans. Big Bill had drilled himself for his greatest fight through months of constant competition. Always a dramatist, he had set the scenes for a final come-back by his sensational play of the two days before. He knew that American hopes rested almost entirely on his kaunt frame and appeared inspired by it. He was the favorite over Lacoste because of his previously exhibited form.

JOHN M'HUGH TAKES TITLE OVER HUNTER

DEL MONTE, CAL., Sept. 10.—(AP)—John McHugh of San Francisco won the California amateur golf championship today by defeating Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, 8-7 in the 36 hole finals.

By winning today, McHugh became state titleholder for the second time. Hunter, a hard driving, six foot youngster from the Pacific northwest, started out impressively and at the end of the sixth hole of the morning round, was four up on his opponent. He maintained the lead until the ninth and then dropped nine straight holes.

Beginning the second eighteen, five up, McHugh kept up a steady flawless game and was never in danger.

Our private opinion is that nobody is having as much fun out of President Coolidge's laconic twelve-word statement as President Coolidge himself.

WOODMEN TO BRING FAST AGGREGATION

Pleasing the fans and putting up real baseball to merit their gate admissions looms so much stronger than winning titles as the financial going gets tougher, that Manager "Frisco" Edwards of the Salem Senators took a chance and invited the Woodmen of the World, who play the Solons here today, to bring along any ball players they could.

With the bars let down in that fashion, it's pretty likely that the visitors will put up a strong game, as there are a lot of good ball players running loose in Portland since some of the leagues have ended their schedules.

This is the last league game scheduled for the home diamond, and if the weather is anywhere near agreeable, a large turnout is expected.

The Senators will have the regular lineup with the exception that Gabarino will play second base, filling the vacancy created when Joe Sullivan packed his suit cases and headed east to resume his studies at Notre Dame. Hank will play third base, this being his last appearance before laying down his mitt and donning a football helmet.

Johnny Beck is slated to pitch, and the fans, watching him work, will be gazing on the efforts of the future San Francisco Seal.

Beck signed up with the Seals last week, and is to report at the spring training camp.

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	78	53	.592
Chicago	77	54	.588
New York	76	54	.585
St. Louis	75	55	.577
Cincinnati	61	68	.473
Boston	55	74	.426
Brooklyn	55	78	.418
Philadelphia	55	86	.390

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Cardinals maintained the fast National league pace today by triumphing over Brooklyn for a second time in the series by 5 to 2.

Scores: R H E
Brooklyn 2 9 1
St. Louis 5 11 1
Vance, Platt and Beberry; Alexander and Schulte.

ing New York down to a game and a half from the leading place.

Scores: R H E
New York 1 6 1
Chicago 2 11 0
Benton, Henry and Taylor, Cummings; Bush and Hartnett.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Ray Kremer, backed by sensational fielding shutout Philadelphia, 4 to 0 today and Pittsburgh held to its slim lead in the National league pennant fight.

Scores: R H E
Philadelphia 0 8 1
Pittsburgh 4 9 1
Ulrich, Decatur and Wilson, Kremer and Smith.

At Cincinnati: Boston-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	105	67	.610
Seattle	92	75	.551
San Francisco	94	78	.547
Portland	83	81	.506
Sacramento	83	86	.491
Missions	79	94	.457
Hollywood	79	94	.457
Los Angeles	66	105	.386

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Wally Hood's single to center in the 12th inning, scoring Johnny Mitchell, broke up a hurling duel between Cunningham and Shellenback and gave the Angels a 5 to 3 victory over Hollywood today.

Jimmy Murphy's homer in the 8th with two on became a four run rally which put the Stars in front.

Scores: R H E
Hollywood 5 8 2
Los Angeles 6 14 6
(12 Innings)
Shellenback and Murphy; Cunningham and Sandberg.

OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Seattle downed the Oakland team twice today, 4 to 3 and 2 to 0. Boehler, who carried the burden on the mound for Oakland for eight innings of the first game, contributed a home run toward the scoring, but had the defeat charged against him.

Scores: R H E
Seattle 4 6 1
Oakland 3 8 2
Suneri and Borreani; Boehler, Ould and Read, Lombardi.

Scores: R H E
Seattle 2 9 0
Oakland 0 7 0
Edwards and Schmidt; Cooper and Baker, Read.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.

(AP)—San Francisco batters found Eckert freely today and the Seals beat the Missions 6 to 3.

Mitchell, the San Francisco hurler, yielded five hits for three runs in the first three innings but lightened after that.

Scores: R H E
Missions 3 7 0
San Francisco 6 13 0
Eckert and Whitney; Mitchell and Vargas.

At Portland: Sacramento-Portland game postponed, rain.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT YMCA STARTING

The athletic program at the Y. M. C. A. will get under way tomorrow when men's gymnasium classes will be started under direc-

tion of Robert Boardman, director. Classes for women will start Wednesday, under direction of Miss Elizabeth Rowley, a new addition to the Y. M. C. A. staff.

Instruction will be given this year in boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and advanced apparatus. Stanley Frye, former light-heavy-weight champion of the Pacific fleet, will have charge of the boxing classes, and Penmore Baggett, a former Willamette university wrestler, will teach beginners in that science. Tumbling instruction will be given by Harvey Brock, and advanced apparatus, by A. J. Englehart.

Competitive teams in basketball, volleyball, handball, swimming, gym hockey, and indoor baseball will be developed. There is a possibility that the state Y. M. C. A. swimming championships, and volleyball championships, will be played in Salem.

Last winter 40 organized basketball teams played at the Y. M.

C. A. and this spring there were 22 baseball teams under the supervision of Y. officials.

Miss Rowley, the new women's swimming instructor, is a graduate of O. A. C., and has had considerable experience as a gymnasium, dancing, and swimming teacher. She has served as Portland playground supervisor.

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Jacob Berman, alias Jack Bennett, sought for months to unravel the Julian Petroleum corporation collapse, was enroute tonight toward Los Angeles in charge of three investigators of the district attorney of Los Angeles county. Berman surrendered in a hotel here Thursday night.



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