

BILL TILDEN BEATS HUNTER IN STRAIGHT SETS

VETERAN STAR TAKES FINALS

America's Highest Ranking Player Eliminates His Old Time Friend

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Saving his best tennis of the week for the finals, Big Bill Tilden of Philadelphia, overwhelmed Francis Hunter of New Rochelle, in straight sets to win the men's singles title at the eastern grass courts championships today, 6-2, 6-2, 10-8.

In the only other titular battle of the day, the women's doubles champion was taken to the San Francisco team of Mrs. A. Harper and Edith Cross. The far westerners conquered Virginia Rice of Boston and Clara Zinke of Cleveland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

All the drama of the Hunter-Tilden match was contained in the third set. In the first two sets, Tilden took advantage of the fact that Hunter's hard driving game was strangely ineffective, to win both sets with the loss of only four games.

In the third set, however, Hunter regained control of his forehand on which his whole game is based and gave Tilden a terrific battle of it.

Before their singles battle Tilden and Hunter had paired in the doubles to defeat Fitz Marcus of Harrisburg, Pa., and J. Gilbert Hall of Orange, N. J., in the semi-final round of the men's doubles, 6-5, 6-2, 9-7, 6-8, 6-2. The first three sets of this battle had been played yesterday when darkness had been the struggle before it could be completed.

This victory sent the country's first and second ranking players into the double final tomorrow against Berkeley Bell of Dallas, Texas, and Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N. J., who beat them in the final of the Southampton invitational tournament last week.

The final of the women's singles, between Sarah Palfrey of Boston and Mary Grefe of Kansas City, also will be staged tomorrow. Tickets went on sale Saturday and according to Matchmaker Harry Plant, they are in great demand.

One additional bout has yet been announced, the six round semi-final between Art Akers of Salem and Charles O'Leary of Portland. They will weigh in at 135 pounds.

Athletics Lose and Yanks Win

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A ninth inning rally for two runs enabled the Indians to nose out the Athletics here today 2 to 1. George Walbert held the home team to four hits until the ninth when he was reached for a double, a single and two passes with none out. Hodapp's sacrifice fly off Quinn broke up the game. Wes Ferrell held the leaders to four hits.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 4 0
Cleveland 2 6 1
Walberg, Quinn and Cochrane; Ferrell and L. Sewell.

Tank Whip Detroit DETROIT, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Yankees pounded Detroit pitchers for seventeen hits here today to win by a score of 7 to 2. Waite Hoyt pitched his first full game since his illness and won his first victory in almost two months. Babe Ruth's 33rd home run sent him into a tie with Chuck Klein of the Phillips for the Major League lead.

R. H. E.
New York 7 17 2
Detroit 2 10 0
Hoyt and Dickey; Bongough; Sorrell, Yde and Hargrave; Schaefer, Yde and Hargrave; Shear.

Solons Beat White Sox CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Washington made it three out of four by defeating the White Sox 5 to 2 today. The Senators scored all their runs in the 7th inning.

Washington 5 9 4
Chicago 2 8 0
Brown and Tate; Weiland, Mc-Kain and Berg.

Red Sox Blank Browns ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A home run by Reeves, the first man up in the first inning, gave the Boston Red Sox a 10 to 0 victory over the St. Louis Browns today.

R. H. E.
Boston 1 6 1
St. Louis 0 3 2
MacFayden and A. Gaston; Stewart, Ogden, and Ferrell.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE
San F. 29 18 .425 Portland 25 22 .532
Los A. 29 19 .504 Oakland 22 26 .454
Hollyw. 28 19 .596 Sac't 19 27 .413
Mission 28 20 .583 Seattle 9 39 .188

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Chicago 7 2 31 Brooklyn 48 64 .425
Pitch. 66 13 .606 Ind. 48 64 .425
N. Y. 62 51 .549 Boston 45 67 .402
St. L. 55 55 .505 Phila. 44 66 .400

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Phila. 82 82 .719 Detroit 54 59 .478
N. Y. 67 43 .609 Wash. 48 63 .456
St. L. 59 53 .549 Chicago 44 70 .386
S. L. 88 56 .509 Boston 37 73 .356

RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE
Portland 6; Seattle 1.
Sacramento 3; Oakland 2.
San Francisco 5; Hollywood 1.
Los Angeles 7; Mission 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 9-5; St. Louis 5-11.
Chicago 8; Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 10; Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 8-2; Cincinnati 2-8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 1.
New York 7; Detroit 2.
Washington 5; Chicago 2.
Boston 1; St. Louis 6.

1928 National Doubles Champs Will Leave Title Undefended

Helen Wills and Pardner Go Separate Ways as '29 Net Turney Approaches

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The break up of the 1928 national championship women's doubles combination of Helen Wills and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman of Brookline, Mass., was revealed today with announcement that Marjorie Morrell, Dedham, Mass., will be Mrs. Wightman's partner in the title tournament at Forest Hills next week.

Miss Wills has not yet entered the doubles event although she is expected to do so before the draw is made on Tuesday.

Throughout this season, both in Europe and in the Wightman cup matches here, Miss Wills has paired with Miss Edith Cross of San Francisco, third in the national singles ranking, but in the international series with the English combination was beaten decisively in straight sets. Miss Cross, who shared runner-up honors last year when teamed with Mrs. L. A. Harper, also of San Francisco, has sent in her entry for next week's play in doubles as well as singles but without designating a partner.

With Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman not defending their 1928 title, the threat of a British monopoly of doubles honors increased as this pair was considered the strongest that could be put together in this country.

The English will rely upon two formidable teams—Mrs. Phoebe Watson and Mrs. Peggy Saunders Mitchell, Wimbledon champions; and Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd-Barron, runners-up, both of which teams won their matches in the Wightman cup series. Helen Jacobs never has paired with her fellow-Californian and rival, Miss Wills, and would not be available as she has entered the doubles with Miss Betty Nutall, young English star, as her partner.

Gordon is working out in the armory gymnasium every afternoon at 1:30 and Fox takes his turn at the big punching bag at 3:30. Both are also working out with sparring partners.

The ex-sailor, Gordon, who has decided to make Salem his home, is also finding time to study flying at the Eyerly school.

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FLYING CODONAS TO DO AERIAL STUNTS

Flying fearlessly through the air, performing seemingly impossible acts high above the heads of the thrilled crowds, the Flying Condones, greatest of all present day aerialists, have won for themselves a place high in the annals of circus stardom.

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The Condones disregard thoughts of safety to life and limb in their fearless act and each performance of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey Circus finds these intrepid performers winning rounds of deafening applause from the thousands who each day visit the white tops.

No other aerial act has ever been staged so well, none other has had written in so many thrills and delights. Critics and circus enthusiasts in this and many other lands have given to the Condones the highest laurels possible as performers.

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Plenty of hits and a lot of base running featured the indoor ball game in which Lincoln playground beat Yew Park 32 to 30 on the Lincoln diamond Saturday afternoon. Lincoln led all the way, Yew Park scoring heavily in the last inning off a relief pitcher.

Two boys named Sid Terris are boxing around New York. One is Sid Terris, the east side lightweight, and the other is Sid Terris, heavyweight from the hills of North Carolina.

R. H. E.
Chicago 10 11 2
Brooklyn 4 8 1
Nehf and Taylor; Dudley, Morrison, A. Moore, Ballou and Deberry, Gonzales.

Cuba Tries Brooklyn BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Cubs hit hard today to win the final game of the series from the Robins 10 to 4. Rogers Hornsby hit his 27th home run and Hack Wilson his 31st. McMillan also hit for the circuit.

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Willie Gordon, who is training hard for his scrap with Ted Fox at the armory Thursday night, but is also finding time to take flying lessons at the airport. He used to be a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, and is now lightweight champion of the Philippines.

Santa Barbara Youngster Defeats Pasadena Lad in Finals of Junior Singles

CULVER, Ind., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Keith Gledhill, the angular chopping artist from Santa Barbara, Cal., today defeated another Californian, Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, to win the national junior tennis singles championship.

Previous to Gledhill's victory, Jay Cohn of Santa Monica gave California a sweep in the week's national tournament by defeating Bernard Friedman of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-0, for the national boys' crown. The other championships went to California when Gledhill and Vines won the junior doubles and Cohn and C. R. Hunt of San Francisco, copped the national boys' doubles championship.

Only in the third set was Gledhill in trouble. In that set, Vines had a lead of 3-1 and then 4-3, but Gledhill pulled up even and then won by his steady hammering to Vines' back hand.

Cohn never was in trouble in his match with Friedman, who eliminated the defending champion, Richard Hebard of White Plains, N. Y., yesterday. Cohn still has another year of competition in the boys' class and appears as one of the best finds in tennis.

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accuracy that Vines was forced to commit most of his 96 errors.

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