

FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION REVIEWS HIGH LIGHTS

SARAH PALFREY NOMINATED AS A REAL COMER

By Mary K. Browne Former national women's tennis champion

New York (AP)—In reviewing the women's tennis season of 1929, and with due respect to its many surprises and its interesting personalities, we are thrilled with the game as a spectacle.

We view with solemn wonder the perfection of her high minded highness, Miss Helen Wills, undisputed champion of the world, who stands pre-eminent among high spirited, high strung but not so highly developed opponents.

Helen Wills, lacking nothing in the mechanical perfection of her game, does, however, lack show personality. She leaves her gallery cold.

The high lights as I see them in the tennis world during 1929 were these:

The greatest upset—the elimination of Senorita D'Alvarez, Spanish champion, by Mrs. McIlquham of Wimbledon in the early rounds of Wimbledon.

The greatest sensation—the sudden rise of Mrs. Phoebe Watson of England from comparative obscurity to the exalted position of finalist in the American championship.

The most sensational tennis and the bitterest disappointments—furnished by Betty Nuthall, 18 year old British girl. The greatest tennis in the Wightman Cup matches which took Helen Wills to two duce sets, and the bitterest disappointments when in the United States championships she fell a victim to Molla Mallory whom Helen Wills in the next round defeated without the loss of a game.

The dark horse—Mary Greaf of Kansas City, who went four rounds in the national championship and sprung a surprise by defeating Sarah Palfrey, yet does not show as great potential possibilities as Sarah.

NORWAY IS SET FOR WHALING EXPEDITION

Oslo (AP)—Norwegian shippers and docks are feverishly preparing for the annual exodus of whaling expeditions for the Antarctic, said to be the most important on record.

This year it is estimated that 40 million kroner will be paid out in wages to over 8000 hands which will man the various expeditions scheduled to leave Norwegian ports for the whaling grounds.

GUESTS AT BETROTHAL PARTY GO TO HOSPITAL

El Paso, Tex. (AP)—Gangsters in El Paso do not even respect betrothal parties.

As the engagement of Miss Marino Castaner and Lucia Reyes was being announced at the latter's home, enemies of Reyes entered. Two members of both factions became embroiled in a melee that police had difficulty in quieting.

Brussels (AP)—Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, has been made a lieutenant in the army. The promotion came after he had served three years as a sub-lieutenant.

Stranger Lewis, deposed as heavy-weight champion, doesn't mind appearing in semi-windup bouts these days.

Jack Pugsay and Jess McMahon have combined to stage weekly boxing shows at Ebbets Field.

BOSTON GIRL, 16, STEPS INTO BIG TIME OF NATIONAL TENNIS



In the parlance of baseball, these girl tennis players at "sweet 16" usually are considered as cousins by the ranking stars. Sarah Palfrey of Boston is an exception.

Grudge Battle Is Tame Affair; Cubs And Reds Split Twin Bill Sunday

The long-awaited grudge meeting between the Reds and the Cubs came off in Cincinnati Sunday, but hardly as advertised, lured by threats and counter-threats of what would happen when Messrs. Wilson, Kolp and Donohue found themselves once more within the confines of a single ball park.

SALEM GOLFERS BEATEN, 36-26 BY CORVALLIS

A 20 man golf team representing the Corvallis country club defeated 20 divot diggers from the Salem golf club, 36 to 26 Sunday on the local course.

The Athletics lost Sunday when Al Thomas allowed just four hits to win by three to 0. It was three out of four for the White Sox over the leaders, who now have dropped six of their last eight.

Chicago (AP)—In the two years which have elapsed since the United States took to aviation seriously, more than 1200 communities have established airports and spent \$300,000,000 in construction and maintenance programs.

Douglas, Isle of Man (AP)—The Queen Elizabeth clock at Castle Rushen, which has kept time for more than 300 years, is being repaired.

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Ducks Advance To First Place

DEFEAT SEALS TWICE SUNDAY TO TAKE LEAD

By the Associated Press The rejuvenated Portland Ducks, who suddenly snapped out of a long dormant period in the cellar of the Pacific Coast league, finished a highly successful week against the San Francisco Seals Sunday by winning both games of a double-header to take the series seven games out of seven, and the league lead by the largest margin held by any top notcher in the last four weeks.

The Ducks completed their bang-up series by downing the Seals in the morning by a 4-0 score and in the afternoon by 3 to 2. Both games were dramatic thrillers from start to finish, and were witnessed by record sized crowds.

The Los Angeles Angels and the Seattle Indians split a doubleheader in the northern city, the Indians taking the first 6-1 and the visitors the second contest, a seven inning affair, 7 to 3. Seattle took the series four out of seven games.

Hollywood took it on the chin twice at Wrigley field, Los Angeles, at the hands of the Oakland A's, 4 to 0 in the first battle, and 9-7 in the second. The Oaklanders bagged five of the seven games played in the week.

BULL WINS ARGUMENT IN AUTO CRASH

Longmont, Colo. (AP)—When an automobile and a bull dispute the right-of-way at a cross roads, the bull wins. At least Mrs. W. E. Hillier, prominent Longmont resident found it that way.

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Paris (AP)—Thirty-one thousand children are being cared for by the Assistance Publique in France. The institution was founded to look after the children of girl mothers abandoned by their lovers but of late years foundlings and the offspring of children too poor to rear them properly have been accepted.

Walter Hagen and Horton Smith, on an exhibition tour, are playing to big crowds.

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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

They will be tossing the pigskin around in another fortnight and among the squads worth giving some earnest attention to, we can mention Duke, Florida and the championship Georgia Tech array in the south.

Stanford loses Captain Pund, and Frank Speer, a great tackle, but has such ball-carriers as Mizell, Thomson and Lumpkin to be counted upon for better than an average year.

Stanford loses a flock of stars in Sims, Hoffman, Post and Robeskey, the latter a fine brace of guards.

Ken Strong, New York U's All-American carrier, is through but one of his running-mates on last year's mythical aggregation, Earl (Dutch) Clark, will roam the wide open spaces once more for Colorado College.

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with something approaching optimism over the prospects for 1929. In the gym one afternoon I asked Babe Ruth about some of the reports, current then as now, that he was near the stage of retirement.

COQUILLE DEFEATS EUGENE CLUB, 11-6 Marshfield—Before a crowd of 2000 persons, Coquille defeated Eugene 11 to 6 Sunday afternoon and thereby took the Bay-Valley league championship.

Sammy Mandell and Tony Cannonieri may fight again, this time in New York, where Tony is very popular.

JONES TO BE SEED NO. 1 AT DEL MONTE

New York (AP)—Robert T. Jones, Jr., national amateur and open champion, will be seeded number one in the draw for the 1929 national amateur championship at Del Monte, Calif., next month, the United States Golf association announced here.

Jones' name heads the list of 20 prominent amateurs, eight of whom will be seeded in the draw after the qualifying rounds of play.

Robert T. Jones, Jr., George Von Elm, George Voigt, Francis Oulmet, Jess Sweetser, Harrison R. Johnston, Dr. O. F. Willing, Donald

Moe, Phillips Findlay, J. F. Wright, Jr. The second 10 in alphabetical order: Fay Coleman, Frank Dolp, Charles Evans Jr., Josee Gullford, Watts Gunn, Eddie Held, Eugene Homans, J. J. McHugh, Jack Neville, Bob Stein.

FRISONKES WIN The baseball team of the state penitentiary defeated a pick-up aggregation Sunday at the prison, 18 to 5.

Rogers Hornsby is having a hard time getting his batting average up to his high mark of 1928 when he was leader or runnerup most of the time.

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