

Bill Tilden Captures British Tennis Singles Championship

AMERICAN ACE IN RARE FORM AGAINST YOUTH

Sensational Texan Loses Final in Straight Sets—Helen, Elizabeth Win in Doubles.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5. (AP)—Bill Tilden won the British tennis singles championship today for the first time since 1921, defeating his sensational young countryman, Wilmer Allison, in the final in three straight sets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

The dashing young Texan who on Monday eliminated the defending champion, Henri Cochet of France, was no match for Big Bill, who was playing in rare form.

Big Bill, after several lean years in which his great French antagonists dominated this and the other classic tournaments, ascended the throne of Wimbledon in dramatic fashion in the presence of the king and queen.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Elizabeth Ryan captured the women's doubles championship, defeating Sarah Palfrey of Boston and Edith Cross of San Francisco, 6-2, 3-2.

It was Mrs. Moody's second Wimbledon championship of the year, she having taken the women's singles yesterday for the fourth straight year, defeating Miss Ryan, 6-2, 6-2.

CONNECTICUT CREW LOSES THAMES ROW

HENLY-ON-THAMES, England, July 5.—(AP)—Kent School of Connecticut today went down in defeat in the semi-finals for the Thames challenge cup of the royal regatta when Worcester College, Oxford, led them over the course to win by half a length.

The London Rowing club won the grand challenge trophy, premier event for the eight-oared shells.

Coast League Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.) At Portland: R. H. E. Los Angeles 10 13 0

Portland 0 2 1 Erkes and Hannah; Fullerton and Woodall.

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Missions 7 12 2 Thomas and Koehler; H. Pillette and Bronzel.

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Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press.) Coast. W. L. Pct. Los Angeles 53 26 .596

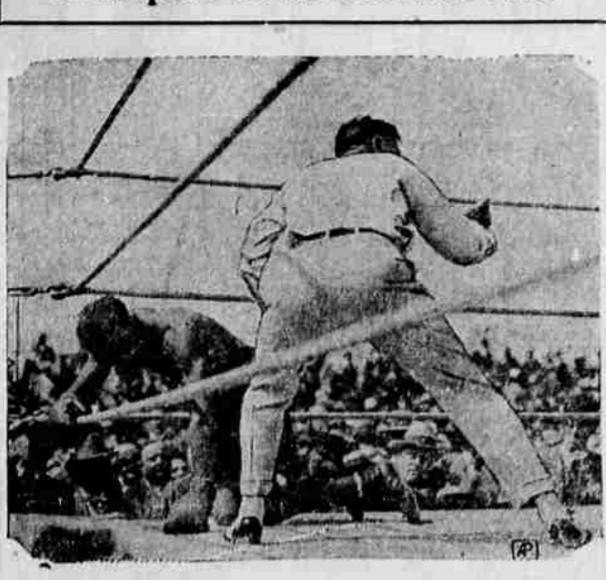
Sacramento 46 40 .533 San Francisco 47 43 .522

Oakland 46 44 .511 Nations 38 46 .449

Seattle 38 52 .422 Portland 34 66 .378

National. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 41 27 .602

Champion Takes Count of Nine



Referee Willie Ritchie counting up to nine as Young Jack Thompson, welterweight, stays down in the ninth round of a 10-round affair in San Francisco July 4. Young Corbett of Fresno was awarded the decision.

NOVICE AIRMAN LOSES LIFE BY PLUNGE IN BAY

ALAMEDA, Calif., July 5.—(AP)—Hidden in the wreckage of an airplane 20 feet below the surface of San Francisco bay lay the answer today to the question of who perished in a 1000 foot dive taken yesterday by a three-passenger biplane.

The names of the dead, and the number of them, will probably remain a mystery until the wreckage is lifted to the surface.

The plane, owned by the Alameda Flying club, was taken by the unidentified pilot from its Alameda airport hangar while most of the field pilots and mechanics were at the Oakland airport joining in the welcome to Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith.

One mile south of the airport the plane suddenly went into a dive. The crash was heard at the airport and seen by two pilots of a San Francisco Air Ferries, Ltd. plane, which circled and sighted a film of oil and wreckage but no bodies.

Fred Spackman, president of the flying club, said no one had given permission for the plane's use.

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SALEM, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Secretary State Ross has completed the apportionment of a total of \$208,995.01 to the state highway fund and to the 36 Oregon counties that sum being receipts from motor vehicle and motor vehicle operators' licenses for the quarter March 16 to June 15. Of this amount \$69,665 goes to the counties and \$139,330.01 to the highway fund, under a new law whereby a third goes to the counties and two-thirds to the highway fund of the state. Under the old law existing prior to the 1929 legislature the division was 25 and 75 per cent.

The total turned over for the period was \$310,985.94. But from this was deducted \$112,475.93 on account of duplications and \$100,843.95 for administrative expenses, leaving the net of \$208,995.01.

Among the amounts distributed to the counties were the following: Baker, \$1690.95; Benton, \$1,287.79; Clatsop, \$1153.58; Coos, \$1863.10; Douglas, \$1381.06; Jackson, \$2510.92; Josephine, \$924.04; Klamath, \$3297.86; Lane, \$2682.95; Marion, \$3419.81; Multnomah, \$23,202.23; Polk, \$1023.92; Umatilla, \$1394.62; Union, \$1958.25; Wallowa, \$442.82.

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YOUNG CORBETT WINS BOUT BUT GETS NO CROWN

By Russell J. Newland Associated Press Sports Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP) Corner of two champions, Young Corbett, smiling Fresno lad, today possessed one of the remarkable records of pugilistic history—a king without a throne.

Corbett clinched a brilliant career yesterday by soundly thrashing the present champion, Young Jack Thompson, Oakland negro, in a ten round non-title bout here before a wildly cheering holiday crowd that accounted for a gate around \$33,000.

Less than five months ago in San Francisco, the stocky Fresno southpaw won a ten round decision over Jack Fields, then ruler of the 147 pound ranks.

It too, was an over-the-weight match so the 24-year old Italian has achieved the amazing feat of whipping two title holders within half a year without having a championship to show for it.

Starting from the opening round Corbett gave the negro an artistic beating throughout most of the bout. In the ninth, he draped the dusky title holder on the canvas for a nine count.

Corbett weighed 148½ pounds and Thompson scaled in at 146 pounds.

ATLANTIC PILOT LEAVING SOON TO CLAIM BRIDE

Kingsford-Smith Plans Fast Trip From California to Australian Home With Air Laurels.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 5.—(AP)—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, back in California today from where he started May 31, 1928, to blazon his name across the skies in a flight from the Oakland airport to Australia, was planning a quick trip to the continent below the equator.

This time, however, it will not be by airplane, except to New York city, where he will board a steamer to England, and thence to Australia to claim Miss Mary Powell as his bride. He will carry with him a chest of silver, a wedding gift and at the same time a recognition of his part in circumnavigating the globe in his patchwork plane, the Southern Cross.

A crowd numbering many thousands welcomed the world girdler back to the field from which he had so dramatically started to fame a little more than two years before.

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The traditional mid-season date for determining pennant winners, July 4, is past with the Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn Robins at the top of the American and National league standings, but their margins of leadership are so slim that the tradition must be discounted considerably if it is not to be tossed into the discard.

Sad Sam Jones and Fred Marberry hurled a pair of fine games to defeat the Yankees, 8 to 0 and 7 to 3, Washington moving up in the standing to a place just one game and one percentage point behind the leaders, while New York dropped to 3½ games back of the Senators.

Ed Rommel held the Red Sox in the second to win, 4 to 2, where four Philadelphia mound aces had failed to keep the Sox from gaining a 7-6 victory in the opener.

The Robins dropped a 5-4 decision to the New York Giants in the morning. But they came back in the afternoon to gain a 5 to 2 victory behind Bill Clark's effective pitching.

The Cubs battled out a 10 to 1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates before lunch, but failed to hit

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