

# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

## TILDEN SAYS BID TO PLAY WAS TOO LATE

### Tennis Star Explains Reason for Refusal to Join Team

NEW YORK, July 8, (AP)—The North American Newspaper Alliance today published an explanation from William T. Tilden as to why he had refused an invitation to join the American team for the interzone finals and the challenge round of the Davis cup.

Declaring the invitation had come too late, Tilden said it would be unfair to ask a release from his contract with the United States tennis association rules, no player may write currently of a tournament in which he is participating.

John N. Wheeler, general manager of the alliance, called the Philadelphia an offer to release him from his contract. Wheeler's cable said "I feel your playing will give the United States an excellent chance of victory and I am willing to waive your rights."

Big Bill pointed out he and Frank Hunter had announced their retirement from Davis cup play at the U. S. L. T. A.'s annual meeting in February. After the meeting, Tilden said he signed his newspaper contracts, involving coverage of the international matches.

"At that time," he went on, "the U. S. L. T. A. announced it would pin its faith on a young team for 1930. From then until July 4 I was not approached to play nor requested to do so."

Young Team Makes Good  
Big Bill went on to say the young American team had played capably so far and "had I been able to join the team it would have meant dropping one man which would seem a hardship to the player dropped. It would also mean losing a year of development of our young team if we were not successful in lifting the cup."

Tilden added he had been in consultation with Fitz Eugene Dixon, non-playing captain of the team, and had offered to aid in the training and practice of the team in Paris until the challenge round, granting the United States beats Japan or Italy, the European finalists.

## Flying Tackle Is Record Saver For Gus Sonnenberg

SEATTLE, July 8, (AP)—Thanks to his flying tackle, Gus Sonnenberg is still the popularly recognized world's heavyweight wrestling champion.

In his sixth match with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former title holder, Sonnenberg wrestled to a draw outdoors here last night before 10,000 fans who paid nearly \$22,000 to witness the bout.

Lewis Gets First Fall  
Lewis scored the first fall with his famous headlock in the fourth round but he lost his advantage when the former Dartmouth football player caught him with a flying tackle in the seventh. It was the only tackle that Sonnenberg was able to connect with but it was enough to even up the count.

In the eighth and final round Sonnenberg attempted several tackles and once landed on the tape of several fans in the second row when Lewis sidestepped a head on charge. The former titleholder was on top of Gus applying a headlock as the final gong sounded at midnight.

Freberg Downs German  
John Freberg, Chicago heavyweight scored a one fall decision over Hans Bauer, Germany, in the semi-final. Freberg downed Bauer with a body slam in the fourth round.

Charles Hansen, Seattle, conquered Abe Colman, New York heavyweight, with a body slam in the fourth and Bob Meyer, Portland light heavyweight, defeated Des Anderson, Salem, Ore., with a body slam in the third.

## Star Concludes Successful Tour Of Europe Courts

LONDON, July 8, (AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody today ended a successful tennis tour of Europe when she sailed for home with the Women's Wimbledon singles championship and a share in the women's doubles crown.

Mrs. Moody was presented with two gold medals at the station by the vice president of the British Lawn Tennis Association.

"English tennis is improving," Mrs. Moody asserted. "You did not win any titles at Wimbledon, but that was just bad luck," she told a London newspaper interviewer.

Mrs. Moody continued: "I always enjoy Wimbledon more than any other tournament, and my final match against Elizabeth Ryan was splendid. I tried to get her into the American Wightman Cup team, but as you know, I could not manage it."

Mrs. Moody said her lawn tennis plans for the next year were not settled. "I never plan that far ahead," she declared.

"I want to come over again next year, and probably shall."

Washington was not a member of the Continental Congress when the Declaration of Independence was adopted and consequently he neither voted for it nor signed it.

## "Coaching Off Third Base"



ARMS EXTENDED OVER HEAD MEANS "STAY UP" MOTION WITH ARM MEANS "KEEP GOING" ARMS EXTENDED WITH PALMS DOWN MEANS "HIT THE DIRT"

## By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

The coach at third base is a very responsible job on any ball club.

The first base coach has comparatively no responsibility except to watch the first baseman and prevent him from cutting in behind the baserunner and catching him napping if he gets too long a lead. When a batter hits a ball the play is in front of him as he rounds first base and he is in as good or better position than the coach to decide whether to take an extra base or not.

But the third base coach must decide in an instant whether to stop the runner at third or send him into the plate. He must figure the speed of that particular runner and also the fielding ability and strength of arm of the outfielder handling the ball.

He must also warn the runner on second base as to whether the shortstop or second baseman are cutting in to catch him.

Owing to the noise of big crowds when a base hit is made word signs are comparatively useless, as the runner cannot hear the coach.

So arm signs are used universally in the big league. The coach at third also has to relay hit and run, bunt and hit signs from the manager to the batters when the manager is not coaching himself.

I will take up these duties in another article in the near future.

## HARD CONTEST FACING COAST LEAGUE TEAMS

### Battle of Season May Be Played During Present Week

By Associated Press  
The battle of the week, and perhaps of the summer, loomed in Sacramento today as the Coast League teams prepared to play the first series of the first half of the season. With Los Angeles the probable winner of the flag, barring upsets, interest centered on the clash between the Senators and Hollywood, with plenty of incentive for each.

The Sacs, having led the league for more than six weeks, went south a couple of weeks ago and were trimmed seven times in a row by the awakened Stars. Hollywood continued the onslaught against Oakland, taking seven out of eight from them in the last series.

Angels Have 4-Game Lead  
The standing at the opening of play this week showed the Sacs and Stars in second and third places respectively, a half game ahead of the Senators four games behind the Angels.

Sacramento still boasted the leading pitcher of the league, Freitas staying on top with ten won and two lost. Home, Los Angeles, was second; Cole, Missions, third, and Zinn, Seals, fourth.

The Angels close the first period with Seattle. They look forward to being able to clutch the flag, as they took five out of seven from the Indians two weeks ago.

Oaks Lose Rosenberg  
The Missions prepared to open the week's series at Oakland, minus Rosenberg, outfielder, who left yesterday to report to John McGraw for service with the Giants.

San Francisco prepared to entertain Portland, and hoped to reverse the story of their series two weeks ago, which Portland won, 4 to 3.

The league leaders in games also had the top rang batter. Wes Schulmerich, who had batted .416 in 82 games for Los Angeles, to succeed Ike Boone, graduated to Brooklyn. Earl Sheely, San Francisco, whose mark was .534, ranked second.

## DO FISH NEST IN TREES? YEAH, LIKE, AND HOW!

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., July 8.—More than 60,000,000 fish eggs were taken from trees and bushes by the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game along the Connecticut river recently and hatched in 225 lakes and ponds of the state.

Yellow perch swam into high water areas, attached their strings of eggs to submerged bushes and branches of trees, and departed to deep water. The high water receded and left the strings of eggs high and dry, blowing in the breeze. The fish and game department hastily rescued the eggs and sent the strings to hatcheries, and a few days before they were ready to hatch, the eggs were distributed in lakes and ponds and allowed to hatch there naturally. Most of the rescue work was done at Keeney Cove, in Glastonbury and East Hartford, according to reports to the American Game Protective Association.

## Schedule Makers Aid Senators To Gain One-Half Game Margin Over Connie Mack's Athletics

BY ORLO ROBERTSON  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Aided by the schedule makers, Walter Johnson today had his sensational Washington Senators out in front in the hectic American league pennant scramble for the second time this season.

Because the men who set the playing dates saw fit to give the Athletics a day of rest yesterday and at the same time let the Senators play the Red Sox, Washington is leading the champions by an one-half game as the result of a 5-1 triumph over Boston.

In defeating the Red Sox, the Senators accounted for "their eighth consecutive victory—the third time this season they have run their string of victories to eight.

Indiana Nose Dive  
The badly crippled Indians dropped a few more points off their percentage column, when they fell before the St. Louis Browns 6 to 1. Circuit drives by Ralph Kress and Goose Goslin featured the game.

A Mexican standoff was the double-header, the Tigers taking the first 3 to 2 behind the good pitching of Earl Whitehill but losing the second 9 to 5.

In the second encounter, ability to take advantage of Detroit's loose fielding gave the White Sox the decision. Effective Herman's Bat, Effective Babe Herman's powerful bat.

## New Type Hurdle Designed by Old Stars of Track

NEW YORK, July 8, (AP)—A new hurdle designed to reduce the danger of bad falls and injuries in hurdle racing was announced today by Harry Hillman, Dartmouth college track coach.

The improvement is the result of a year's experimentation by Earl Thomson, naval academy coach; Harold Barron, Georgia Tech mentor, and Hillman, all star hurdlers in their day.

The design presented by this committee has been accepted by the association of track coaches of America and also by the international athletic federation which means that the hurdle undoubtedly will be used in future Olympic competition.

As explained by Hillman, the difference is the hurdle now in use has the upright in the center of the base so, in falling, the top of the hurdle rises more than two inches. The new design, which places the upright one-third the distance from the front of the base, will reduce this rise to less than one-half inch.

"If the hurdler struck the present hurdle with his knee," Hillman pointed out, "by the time his rear foot came over the height would be over two inches higher and naturally the runner would either hit the hurdle very hard or trip and fall."

"Many hurdlers have been injured on account of this and others have been eliminated in important races. Nichols, the Stanford hurdler, undoubtedly would have made the last Olympic team but he hit one of the hurdles and it threw him while in the lead."

"Baskin, the southern hurdler, met the same fate. Monte Wells of Dartmouth received a bad injury at the indoor New York A. C. games during the winter previous to the Olympic trials and could not compete for six months."

## LIPTON SAILS SHORTLY FOR YACHT EVENTS

### Veteran Challenger To Make Fifth Attempt To Capture Cup

LONDON, July 8, (AP)—Britain today officially said farewell to Sir Thomas Lipton, the noted Irish yachtsman on the eve of his fifth attempt to bring back the America's cup.

The Prince of Wales personally conveyed a message of Godspeed to Sir Thomas at a complimentary luncheon at Fishmongers Hall which overlooks the 1,000 year old Billingsgate fish market at London bridge.

Sir Thomas is going to sail shortly with his Shamrock V for New York and Newport.

Ask Turn of Luck  
Prince of Wales said "all we ask gentlemen, is a turn of the luck. I believe it will be as popular in America as here if Sir Thomas at eighty years of age, brings back the America's cup."

Sir Thomas evinced an enthusiasm which seemed to say "I am not too old as yet. I am going to show them this time."

R-dyard Kipling who sat two seats away wearing an American soft collar of ample dimensions nodded his head vigorously.

Sir Thomas referred to the America's cup as "that elusive mug."

## Boxers Come to Aid of Battler Who Lost Sight

CHICAGO, July 8, (AP)—Boxers of main-event calibre tomorrow night will give Walcott Langford, promising negro middleweight of a year ago the chance to knock out the blindness that floored him recently.

A costly surgical operation which Langford could not afford might bring back his sight.

A card of 15 three-round no-decision bouts has been arranged for Barry's gym, the proceeds to make up an operation fund for Langford.

Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Iowa, heavy-weight contender; Larry Johnson, negro light heavyweight, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., and Earl Mastro, ranking featherweights are among the stars who will appear on the card.

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**A GIANT SALT-WATER TURTLE WITH A HEAD AS LARGE AS A HUMAN'S WAS CAUGHT IN LAKE ERIE BY LAURENCE HABERMAN**

BOXER SLAIN  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 8, (A.P.)—Thomas Fayne, known in local prize rings as Battling Murray, was shot and killed by an unidentified assailant today in what police described as a drunken brawl at Army and Mission streets.

There is a total of 3,016,251 miles of highways in the United States of which 600,000 miles are surfaced.

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## Northwest Cities Finance Air Tour

PORTLAND, July 8, (AP)—Russell Lawson, national aeronautical vice-president and district governor, said today 24 cities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have agreed to finance the Pacific northwest's first and biggest air tour, a 10-day reliability and safety jaunt.

Lawson said the tour loomed as the most impressive one ever held in this section of the country and might surpass the famed Ford tour which passed through the Pacific northwest a few years ago.

July 25 has been set tentatively as the date for the start.

ACCORDING TO HOYLE  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8, (AP)—Interlachen, scene of the national open golf tournament starting Thursday, is pronounced "inter-lock-on" with the emphasis on the "lock."

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