

Wills Beats Mallory Seven Times Champion, for U.S. Women's Tennis Title

Omaha Amateur Situation to Be Ironed Out Under Direction of President Scott

California Girl Loses but Three Games in Match

National Doubles Title Is Won by British Women, Miss Kitty McKane and Mrs. Covell.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The long reign of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory as queen of American tennis, broken but once in the past eight years, came to a dramatic close today when Miss Helen Wills, 17-year-old wonder girl from the Pacific coast, crushed the seven-time titleholder in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, in the final match of the tournament at the West Side Tennis club.

Mrs. Mallory fought gallantly in defeat, calling on all her power and strategy to check her youthful rival, but except for a few minutes of the first set, the mastery of Miss Wills was complete. Making the champion at her own game, a back court driel, the Berkeley (Cal.) school girl rose to the greatest heights of her meteoric career to maneuver and smash her way to victory with a spectacular, irresistible attack.

Critics who saw her flashing triumph doubted whether any woman player in the world—even the present acknowledged queen Suzanne Lenglen of France—could have stopped the coast prodigy as she played today. It took Miss Wills just 33 minutes to crown with success her second attempt to gain the championship and at the close of the match she was acclaimed by a gallery of more than 4,000 spectators, the largest in the history of women's title tournaments that occupied the big concrete stadium.

Americans Lose in Doubles.

Title honors in the national doubles championship went overseas for the first time in American women's annals when the British pair, Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, vanquished Miss Eleanor Goss of New York and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman of Boston in a three-set struggle, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. Benten in the first set by the superior strategy of their rivals, the English women swept the match in the second and third sets.

The losers tired under the swift pace and were comparatively easy victims in the deciding set.

Miss Wills, in dethroning Mrs. Mallory, administered the first setback to the Norse woman ever met in the final round of the title quest and the second defeat the latter has suffered in nine years of tournament history in this country. Back in 1919, Mrs. Mallory, then Miss Bjurstedt, was off form through illness, and fell before Miss Marion Zinsmeister of Wilmington, Del., now Mrs. John B. Jesup. It was the eventual winner of the tournament, the only one since 1915 until this season in which the Norse woman has failed to emerge victorious.

Defeat Was a Decisive One.

It was one of the most decisive defeats, too, that Mrs. Mallory has received in her long and brilliant career. Last year, in the final round of the world's championship she was overwhelmed by Miss Helen Wills today, while she allowed her rival one more game than did the French woman, was none the less crushing in its finality.

The decisiveness of the triumph by the coast girl, who had never been able to more than extend her Mallory career as a distant hope for the highest hopes for Miss Wills as a result of her sensational march to victory through the international field that started tournament play last Monday.

There was no question that she had reached the top notch of her game all week, but few expected Mrs. Mallory, who also had been showing her best form, to be swept aside so easily. But where she had seemed nervous, uncertain in opposing the veteran titleholder, previously, Miss Wills today was the picture of confidence. Except for a few moments of inaccuracy at the start, she played with superb skill and cool generalship.

Outplayed Mrs. Mallory.

It was this resourcefulness, this imperturbability under the hottest of the all-around perfection of her stroking, that cast the verdict in Miss Wills' favor. One of the hard hitting hitters, Miss Wills matched drive for drive, putting, if anything, more force into her shots than Mrs. Mallory could muster, while time after time she whipped across placement strokes that the champion could barely get her racket on.

Mrs. Mallory fought her hardest, bringing off many remarkable returns and prolonging many brilliant rallies from the baseline, but inevitably she was forced to the defensive, giving Miss Wills a chance for a smashing cross-court act or being forced into errors by the sheer power of her young rival's strokes.

Mrs. Mallory made her first appearance in American tournament play in 1915, coming to this country from Christiana, Norway. Her first victory was in the national indoor championship, which she followed with a series of triumphs unprecedented in women's court annals. She won the turf court tournament of 1915 and 1916 and then, with the official championship abandonment because of the war, won a patriotic tournament in 1917. She repeated in 1918 and after her set back in 1919 resumed a swing circuit for three more years. She has tried unsuccessfully for the past three years to lift the world's title at Wimbledon, her nearest approach coming in 1922 when she fell before Mlle. Lenglen.

Here Are Seven Good Reasons Why Wichita Is Leading Western League



Dempsey to Box 10 Rounds Every Day in Training for Firpo Bout; Begins Work at Saratoga Today

White Sulphur Springs Hotel, Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will begin a steady training grind here tomorrow in preparation for his clash with Luis Angel Firpo of the Argentine, in New York, September 14.

No fewer than 19 rounds of boxing are on Dempsey's daily program, while each morning a period will be devoted to work. The last of his eight sparring partners is expected here tomorrow.

In expectation of large crowds of admirers at the Dempsey camp tomorrow, eight state troopers have been assigned to handle traffic on the road leading here from Saratoga, supplementing two who have been on duty since the champion's arrival.

Bowlers Plan for a Big Pin Season

Local bowlers are making early plans for one of the finest pin tumbling seasons in Omaha. Last night the Booster league met at the Omaha alleys and drew up a schedule for 10 teams while this afternoon the Ladies' Metropolitan league met at the alleys and drew up a schedule for 10 teams while this afternoon the Ladies' Metropolitan league met at the alleys and drew up a schedule for 10 teams while this afternoon the Ladies' Metropolitan league met at the alleys and drew up a schedule for 10 teams.

Braves Lose Protest on Dodger Victory

New York, Aug. 18.—The Boston National league club's protest of Brooklyn's victory in the second game of a double-header at Brooklyn July 4 was denied today by John A. Heydler, president of the league, in a decision involving a new version of the question—when is a ball over the fence?

Armstrong Wins Northwest Clay Court Tennis Title

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—The Armstrong, St. Paul, won the northwest clay court tennis singles championship here today by defeating John McGee, St. Paul, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Williams Hits 22d Homer.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans got his 22d home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with Washington. Zahniser was pitching for the visitors. There was no one on base.

Walker Cup Team Member in California Golf Finals

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Fred Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles, member of the victorious Walker cup team which recently invaded Great Britain, today entered the final round of the Los Angeles Country club's individual tournament by defeating W. W. Campbell, 7 and 6. Playing at the top of his game, Wright made the first nine holes in 32, two under par, and was at no time endangered. Everett Sauer of Los Angeles previously had eliminated Jack Neville, state amateur champion.

Mathewson Plays Don Elliott for State Net Title

Final Match This Week—Albert Finkel of Omaha Wins State Junior Title by Defeating Deising.

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—The Nebraska state tennis title remains to be settled between C. M. Mathewson of Waltham and Don Elliott of Lincoln. The final match will be played some time during the coming week, being postponed on account of the rain Thursday which caused the net play to be delayed.

Helen Wills Is Fourth California Woman Who Won National Net Title

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Four California women have been national tennis champions. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles, won the national title in 1901 and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, formerly of Berkeley but now living in Boston, annexed the championship in 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1919.

Kinsey Brothers Team a Winner

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—In a match replete with sparkling volleys, hard hitting and tense moments, Robert and Howard Kinsey, rated as America's premier doubles combination, triumphed today over S. Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5 in the final round of the Casino Invitation tennis tournament.

Big Blaze Is Surprise at Saratoga Meeting

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Glen Kiddle farm's boy cot, Big Blaze, carrying 112 pounds, provided the greatest surprise of the meeting today by defeating the fleet St. James and the Whitney cracks, Swingalong and Klondyke, in the Grand Union Hotel \$10,000 stakes for 2-year-olds.

Big Blaze Is Surprise at Saratoga Meeting

The Traverser stake for 3-year-olds at one and a quarter miles, worth \$12,500, was won by Wilderness by a head from Flagstaff. Rialto got off poorly and was last for half the journey, but made up many lengths and secured third place.

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Floyd Johnson Gets "Blues" and Tiny Herman Loses a Chance on Semi-Windup to Dempsey-Firpo

By FRED S. HUNTER.

A great sadness has crept into the usually jovial soul of "Tiny" Jim Herman. The reason? Floyd Johnson.

"Tiny" Jim thought he was to be allowed the delightful privilege of exchanging pokes in the nose with Johnson. And his happiness knew no bounds.

Papyrus' Owner Says He Will Accept Offer to Race Best American 3-Year-Old

By Universal Service.

London, Aug. 18.—Ben Irish, Yorkshire tenant farmer, owner of Papyrus, winner of the derby, today confirmed the report that August Belmont, owner of Tracery, the sire of Papyrus, had offered to match the best American 3-year-old against Papyrus for a purse of \$125,000.

Jumbo Stiehm Is Victim of Cancer of Stomach

By Universal Service.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 18.—Battling with the odds against him, Coach E. O. Jumbo Stiehm, for six years Indiana university athletic director and head football coach, succumbed today to cancer of the stomach. Upon his last visit to a hospital in Rochester, Minn., in June, Stiehm was told that he had only a few weeks to live, and upon his return here he began preparations for death.

National 220-Yard Swimming Record Lowered at DeKalb, Ill.

DeKalb, Ill., Aug. 18.—One national swimming record was broken and three straight singles and Gorman's error enabled the Buffaloes to score their fifth run in the eighth.

Taberski, Former Billiard Champ, to Stage Comeback

New York, Aug. 18.—Frank Taberski, who retired four years ago as undefeated pocket billiard champion of the world, will stage a comeback this year. He will re-enter competition in the Interstate Pocket Billiard league as a representative of Detroit.

Wilderness Is Winner of Traverser Stake at Saratoga

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Wilderness, ridden by Joskey, Marinelli, won the \$12,500 Traverser stake, a mile and a quarter for 3-year-olds, at Saratoga track this afternoon. Flagstaff was second and Rialto was third. Time 2:04.

St. Louis Amateur Team Invited to Play Omaha Champs Here, Sept. 15-16

St. Louis has been invited to send its amateur champion to Omaha to play the local Class A victor on Sept. 15 and 16. The following Sunday the Omaha Class A and B champions will go to the Missouri metropolis for the annual intercity games.

Buffaloes Hit at Right Time and Win, 5 to 2

Omaha Wins Three Straight From Des Moines—O'Connor, Gorman and Murphy Get Homers.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Those Omaha Buffaloes made it three straight over Lee Keiser's Des Moines Boosters yesterday when they capped the third contest of the five game series by the score of 5 to 2.

Board Meets This Week to Act Upon Metro Situation

American League to Ask for Class A Rating and to Bar All Semi-Pros From Clubs.

By CARROLL R. MULLEN.

HE amateur baseball situation in Omaha is in for a thorough investigation when the board of directors meet at a call of President Al Scott this week, probably Wednesday night.

Why Was Pitcher Jimmy Moore of the Woodmen of the World team White Washed by a 3 to 2 Vote of the Eligibility Committee of the Board after he Had Played Out of Town Baseball in Opposition to a Rule Which Prohibits This?

The situation in Omaha needs ironing out which easily can be done because the few are trying to force their wishes over the heads of the majority. Definite decisions must be handed down at the meeting if the sport on the Omaha sand lots is to be kept at that standard which has made it so successful in the past.

Too Many Directors.

The size of the present board of directors is a considerable handicap. Each meeting of the board draws no more than a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

O'Connor Scores First.

Lynch led the Buffaloes down with only one scant single until the fourth when O'Connor singled to center.

Helen Wills to Become a Freshman at California U.

Forest Hills, Aug. 18.—Despite her dignified position as women's tennis champion of the United States, Miss Helen Wills will return to California some time next week, to be ready when the fall term opens at the University of California, where she will enter the freshman class.

California Pro May Establish New World's Golf Record

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—Joe Novak, professional of the Berkeley (Cal.) Country club, playing in the open golf championship at the State tournament here today equalled the course record of 66.

English Air Derby Winner Enters International Races

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—L. L. Carter, winner of the recent British air derby, has entered the international air races to be held here October 1-3. It was announced tonight. His entry makes five foreign nations already represented, the others being France, Italy, Mexico and Canada.



Miss Helen Wills.