

Miss Helen Wills to Battle Molla Mallory for National Women's Tennis Title

Champ Forced to Limit to Win in Semi-Finals

New York Star Wins Decisively Over Eleanor Goss—California to Also Play for Doubles Title.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—For the second year in succession, Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Cal., national and Olympic tennis champion, will battle Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York, for the women's singles crown tomorrow at the West Side club's stadium.

Both triumphed in the semi-finals this afternoon, but while Mrs. Mallory gained a decisive victory over Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, 6-3, 6-4, Miss Wills was forced to a sensational three-set struggle to overcome Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, who since she gained the title a year ago. In the end, the power and versatility of Miss Wills' game, plus her stamina, prevailed, but Miss Browne came close to scoring a spectacular upset with her aggressive dash, puzzling change of pace and brilliant generalship.

Throughout a sensational back court duels that sparkled with prolonged rallies, she found her severest attack handled with the title holder of a decade or more ago.

While her opponent gradually wilted under the furious pace, Miss Wills put all she had into her strokes and swept through the deciding set to victory.

Powerful Driving Game. Mrs. Mallory's powerful driving game was at its best today, against Miss Goss, who fought tenaciously against the former champion's aggressive attack.

Mrs. Mallory, who relinquished her title last year to Miss Wills, after having had it seven times, demonstrated that her forehand strokes are as potent as ever but although she won more decisively than did Miss Wills this afternoon, her opponent was less successful than the one met by Pacific coast girl and experts tonight established the champion as a favorite to retain her laurels.

In the doubles Miss Goss and Mrs. Jessup, three times former champions, won their way to the finals by conquering Miss Leslie Bancroft and Miss Edith Sigourney of Boston, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Miss Samuel H. Waring and Mrs. F. V. Roesser of New York, 6-3, 6-2, while their opponents for tomorrow, Miss Browne and Mrs. Dudley, another pair of former champions, vanquished Miss Rosamond Newton of Boston and Miss Edith Handy of New York, 6-2, 6-4, in the other fourth round contest.

START NIGHT AUTO RACING AT ASCOT

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Night automobile racing will be inaugurated at the Ascot speedway when the dirt track reopens August 23. It was announced yesterday. Work has begun on the installation of the lighting system to transform the plant into night racing condition.

UNABLE TO PLAY

New York, Aug. 15.—Miss Alexa Stirling, five times a finalist and three times a winner in the women's national championships golf tournament, will be unable to play in this year's tournament because of a recent operation for appendicitis, the United States Golf association has been informed.

Bait Casting Record Broken

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—William Stanley of Chicago won the first event of the annual tournament of the National Association of Scientific Anglers today at the Delaware Park pool.

Griffin Wins Decision

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Dandy Dick Griffin of Fort Worth, Tex., won a referee's decision over Young Farrell of Los Angeles in 10 rounds here tonight. The men are lightweights.



"In the Bag"

TODAY is the last day that Western league club owners can haul ball players out of leagues of higher classification. After today the magnates must go in search of talent among the wee minors.

Bayne pitched for Tulsa in 1919, when Spencer Abbott was managing the Oilers. From Tulsa Bayne went to St. Louis.

Jack Levitt figures that with Bayne in the lineup his Oilers ought to cop the Western league flag.

WALNIE SMITH, hard hitting Oklahoma welterweight, who meets Morris Schlaifer in a 10-round bout here Wednesday, will get a crack at Mickey Walker, champion, if he beats Schlaifer.

A Chicago promoter wanted Smith to meet Walker next week, but the promoters of the Omaha show refused to release the Oklahoma man from his contract with Schlaifer.

Smith looks good in his training workouts. He is one of the hardest sockers Schlaifer has ever fought. Smith has knocked Schlaifer down more than any other fighter the Omaha lad has fought. Wednesday is the third time they have battled.

Firpo Disposes of Film Rights. New York, Aug. 14.—Luis Angel Firpo forsook his training camp at Saratoga today to visit Tex Rickard and to sign formal contracts for his battle with Larry Wills at Boyle's Thirty Acres September 11. At the same time the Argentine disposed of his share of the motion picture rights to Rickard for an amount understood to have been \$10,000.

Rickard and Firpo previously had agreed on all essentials of their contract, but final details were cleared up today during a conference of several hours. No details of the contract were disclosed by Rickard, but it was understood Firpo's net calls for 37 1/2 per cent of the "gate," while Wills is to receive 27 1/2.

Firpo declared himself physically equipped both mentally and physically for his fight with Wills than he was a year ago for his title match with Jack Dempsey. He tipped the scales at 225 pounds, but said he expected to weigh about 218 when he enters the ring against the negro. Firpo believes he will end the bout by a knockout not later, he asserts, than the seventh or eighth round.

Ex-Western league players are doing wonders in other circuits now and among one of the real stars performer by an ex-Western player is the iron-man hurler by George Boehler, last year circuit hurler, who is now with Oakland. He turned in a win in both ends of a double bill against the Seals.

Charley Harvey, who has imported more than 100 prizefighters to the United States, has arranged to make a tour of the West coast, but he has assigned his great little English fighter Johnny Brown,bantamweight champion of California, to fight against the native sons proclaim the best in that class, a fight which will be the first of a series of fights which will be fought up all the winter campaign in the west. Harvey writes he can understand Willie Lewis' success in matching titleholder Gene Gildenstein against Brown as Brown is the best fighter he has handled since the days of the great Jim Driscoll.



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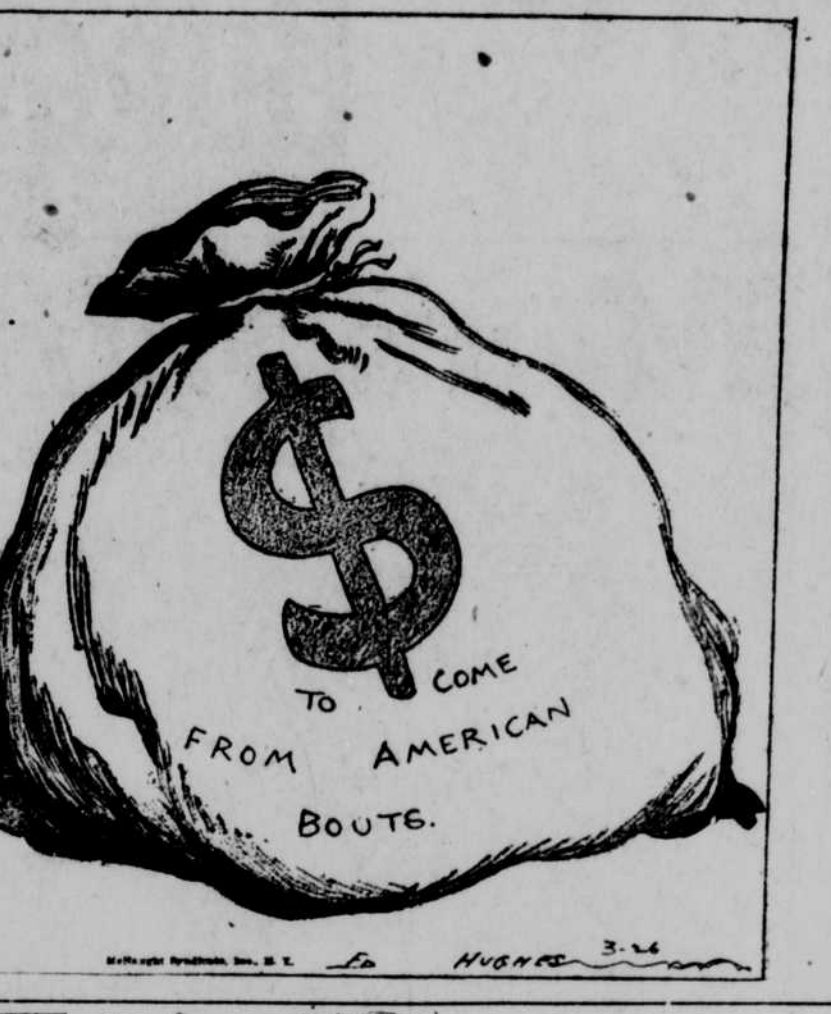
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CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR. ON WINDY DAYS. Just played rings around me here by so doing.

THE outstanding difference between the championship courses of Great Britain and those of this country lies in the wind. I have seen it blow so hard on the seashore of the grand little island where all the championship courses are located (none of them being inland) that it was very difficult even to stand up.

But there is something very fair about a wind over there — it blows steadily instead of gustily. It was thought that our golfers could never overcome this hazard of wind when they went abroad to play in the championship. But you can see that this professional has done so.

I shall never forget a match I had with Harold Hilton at the National Golf links of Long Island. Now this course is somewhat like those abroad, and on this particular day it was very windy. I seemed to be able to judge the ball in the air fairly well, but if I one nothing else to Hilton I learned from him that day that the way to play in a wind was to keep your shots as low as possible.

Of course, I understood this when going straight down against a wind, but I refer more especially to those shots up to 150 yards around a green. He

Take two courses of equal architecture, one without wind and one with it, and you will find that the golf on the one with the wind is the more interesting and more entertaining and whatever is interesting is worth while. Therefore, I should think anyone would enjoy figuring out how to play in winds, especially cross winds.

The matter of spin on the ball has much to do with the success of these shots. I don't think there is anything greater than playing a ball out into the wind and having your judgment as to the way the wind will blow the ball out of your hands. I vary my strokes a very little bit in order to play shots in the wind. I always try to keep the ball low, as possible when going into a wind. Good advice when approaching a green is to use a club which is one left longer than the one you first guessed to use. I get a club which is one left longer than the one you first guessed to use. I get a club which is one left longer than the one you first guessed to use.

I mean by that to catch it in the down stroke. I don't change the position of the ball if I want to get a lower ball with the wind. This requires very little change of stance, but forcing him to hit. In fact it is just a change of the face, your clubhead and hands swing. Cross winds are treacherous things. Sometimes it is best to slice or hook into the wind. It is a rather dangerous practice.

I am a firm believer in the straight ball all the time. Instead of making the imaginary direction line run to the left or right of the hole where you think you will hit the ball, you should aim back to the hole. Then aim right at the hole. This straight ball can be used in all sorts of situations. There are many things to avoid. The chief thing to avoid is to try to hit too hard. For then you lose your rhythm. I like a little wider stance in the wind so that I am not knocked over by the wind. The wind will blow the ball out of your hands if you are not prepared. I get a club which is one left longer than the one you first guessed to use.

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CITY RACQUETEERS WILL BATTLE FOR NET HONORS ON FOUR COURTS

Tournament Will Start at 5 O'Clock Monday on the Bemis, Miller, Kountze and Highland Courts—Review Will Not Hold Tourney This Season—Entry List Closes 6 P. M. Sunday.

HE entries for the municipal tennis tournament must be in by Sunday evening before 6 o'clock. N. K. Harman, secretary of the Municipal Lawn Tennis association, which is sponsoring the meet, announced this morning. The closing date for entry was originally set at Saturday evening, but due to inability of many of the players to appear on the courts on week days the time has been extended.

Says "Bugs" Baer: Everything is Two-Sided

Atlantic Ocean has two sides, so why should boxing matches be one-sided? How game should a fighter be? Bartley Madden and Panama Joe Gans proved that there is such a thing as too much.

Years ago, it was demonstrated that enough was plenty. When a man hits his head, he should push his wheelchair away from there. You never saw a plasterer carrying two hods or a blacksmith swinging three sledges. A shark refuses to go after a killer whale. A bulldog never chased a lion. Fleas steer wide of iron deer. No man ever had nerve enough to step into a bonnet store on bargain day.

We all know our limitations. All nations have boundary lines. And there should be boundary lines for gameness. Renault prodded, poked and jabbed Bartley Madden for 15 rounds. Madden was defeated from the first round north. But he stayed in there, stopping everything that came his way, and never looked for a detour sign.

That old gag of keeping your face to the enemy is all wrong. You should pull your face away once in a while. It's all right being tied to a railroad track waiting for a locomotive to come around the bend. It pleases the crowd.

But of the 16,000 spectators who cheered Madden and Estridge the other night in Brooklyn there were few, if any, who would have scampered into the ring and taken some of that tough blizzard. Seeing a man playing kissing games with a crocodile is a beautiful exhibition of gameness, but bad matchmaking.

It's about time that they cancelled those one-sided battles and substituted two gorillas and a reason for fighting. HENDRICKS TO PILOT REDS IN 1925. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14.—The directors of the Cincinnati National league baseball club today appointed Jack Hendricks manager of the local team for 1925 under a one-year contract.

Hendricks succeeded Pat Moran upon the death of the former Red leader at the training camp last March. Despite the position of the team in the league standings, the owners felt that Hendricks' work entitled him to another year as leader.

Mallory and Tilden to Team Together in Tourney. Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Announcement was made here that William T. Tilden, II, and Mrs. Molla Mallory will team together in the national mixed doubles tennis tournament next week on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club, Brookline, in an attempt to win the title for the third successive year.

The entry of Rene Le Coste of France and Miss Eleanor Goss of New York in the mixed doubles also was received today. CARRICK, ROBINSON TO PLAY FOR GOLF TITLE. Deerfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Donald Carrick of Toronto and Eldridge Robinson of Chicago are the finalists in the western junior golf championship and will meet tomorrow in the 36-hole final at the Briar Gate club.

Carrick went into the final match by defeating Bob White, former high school champion, 3 and 1. Robinson defeated Horton Smith, the 16-year-old high school player from Springfield, Mo., 2 and 1.

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One Bad Inning Defeat Solons

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—Two hits a wild pitch and two costly errors gave Oklahoma City five runs in the tenth inning and the Indians grabbed off the opening game of the series here Friday 3 to 2. Leslie Beck and Don Songer pitched for Oklahoma City.

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DENVER GAINS IN PENNANT RACE

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—Denver out Omaha led in the Western league to one game by winning its fifth straight game and defeating St. Joseph in the opening game of the series here Friday 10 to 5, while the Buffaloes were idle. The Bears' victory here forcing them to retire Gorman's star home in the fourth round.

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VALLEY NET STARS TO PLAY IN EAST

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Walter J. Newell and Carl Meyers of Kansas City will participate in the national doubles tennis championship at Boston, starting August 18, as representatives of the Missouri Valley tennis association, secretary Davidson O'Beir announced here today.

The Kansas City players qualified for the national event by being runners-up in the recent Missouri Valley championship at Sioux City, Ia. Wray Brown and Woodard H. Brown won the title, but the latter is unable to make the trip.

How the Buffaloes Are Hitting

Table showing batting averages for various players like Osborn, Cullop, Robinson, Bonowitz, Wilcox, Thompson, Griggs, Lonshan, Wilder, Luebie, Bailey.

RACE RESULTS

SARATOGA. First race, 5 furlongs: Golden Linn (Kilgus) 1-1 2-1 even. Bob Hoop (Jewell) 1-2 2-1 3-1 4-1 5-1 6-1 7-1 8-1 9-1 10-1 11-1 12-1 13-1 14-1 15-1 16-1 17-1 18-1 19-1 20-1.

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