HISTORY OF THE DAVIS CUP

How the International Trophy Came

ANGLO-SAXONS CLAIM IT ALWAYS

Lawn Tennis Prize Has Been Held by This Country, the United Kingdom and Australasia in Turn Since 1900.

It is for the privilege of going after a lawn tennis trophy something like 10,000 miles away that the American and British players did battle recently at the Longwood Cricket club courts near Boston. Dwight P. Davis probably never conceived when he gave the trophy that bears his name that it was going to be international in the sense that it has become. Since 1900, when the Davis international lawn tennis bowl first was played for, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australasia, France, Austria and Belgium have challenged for it.

It was held from 1900 to 1903 by the United States, from 1903 to 1907 by the United Kingdom and last year the men from the downunder country carried it off to Australasia. And now, since the matches at Longwood are over, the American winners will prepare for the trip acrosscountry to take a Pacific steamer to Melbourne, there to struggle with the holders. The Davis cup, as it is commonly called, has become the gilt-edged trophy of the lawn tennis world. It has engaged all the crack players of this and other countries for the last seven years and has been fought for bitterly. Dwight F. Davis, formerly a Harvard man, traveled abroad in 1899 on a lawn tennis trip. He was one of the leading players of this trophy and the British received it with enthusiasm. When he returned to this country he completed the plans and in 1900 the trophy was put up and the Brit- less would have worked poorly. ish challenged for it.

England's First Invasion.

The English sent over A. W. Gore, E. excellent trio, but not the best men in British three America nominated Malthe donor, Dwight F. Davis. The matches were played, as this week's will be, at Longwood. The first day America took the lead. Whitman easily did away with Gore and Davis put out Black. The next day's play was in doubles and Ward and Davis won from Black and Barrett in very easy style. The third day there was rain, lost a set at 6-3 and then carried off one after Davis and Gore had about played two sets. America had the bowl sure, with three matches to none, and as the will appear at 6-2. The fifth set was a struggle out, though, and the more confident visitors took away the first day America took the more confident visitors took away the fifth set and the match. That made the score two matches to one for the British and two singles still to come.

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W. Gore, United Kingdom, 6-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

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"Eddie" Hanlon's claim that he is "back defeated E. D. F. Davis, United States, d



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drew the team, although all arrangements the Dohertys, Reginald F. and Hugh L. came over to meet the Americans at the Crescent Athletic club grounds in Bay added William A. Larned, national cham-

pion last year.

R. F. Doherty and Larned faced off in singles for the first day and Whitman en- Deherty, but the Irish player defeated cated at Harvard. Hackett at Yale and gaged Dr. Pim. In both cases rain stopped the matches after two sets. America was Americans fought a plucky, but loosing jubilant because Larned was leading Dob- battle, taking the first set and no other erly two sets to none and Whitman had Pim the same way. However, the next day, even after Larned got away in the third set at 2 love, the inimitable R. F. took game after game from him and won three sets in a row and the match. Whitone from him. On the same day Larned defeated Pim and Whitman beat Doherty, so the cup again rested with America. However, to finish out the string the Dohertys won the doubles from Ward and

Davis after four sets. British Lift the Bowl. It was at Longwood the year following that the British lifted the bowl after some very exciting incidents. For one thing the though Behr took a set from him. Then man again and one new one, the sort of Dohertys, who came over with the late in the doubles the Americans went in players who may rise to emergencies Harold S. Mahony, seemed to be due for flercely and defeated the Antinodeans in a Neither man ever has played on a Davis hard luck. While playing at Nahant five splendid five set match. They gave them cup team before, and the two were sen days before the matches R. F. Deherty great heart and they and they were all the solely because they were the best available wrenched his shoulder and was unable to more encouraged when Wright took Wild- on the other side who would make the do much with it. On the first day H. L. ing's measure. However, Behr could not trip, Doherty faced Robert D. Wrenn and beat avail against Brookes and lost. Had Behr him easily in straight sets. R. F. Doherty been able to carry off the victory in his BOXING GAME PAYS BIG PROFITS defaulted his match to William A. Larned. five set watch with Wilding that would the downpour was such that the courts close to it he could not do it. were unplayable. As the time crept on For the challenge round, curiously

brothers, Robert and George L., Jr., in a hopes of the singles of the third day, they small compared to oither boxing centers, great match. The scores, if nothing else, could not do the trick. They were like the element of the population interested in show what a struggle it was. America the Americans, near it, but not quite there. the game can be decided. D. Black and H. Roper Barrett, a very won the first set after sixteen games and So the cup went from England, too, the British the second after twelve games. England. The Dohertys did not make The third set ran to 5-7 and the visitors their invasion until later. Against the took it. Then, through the stress, the play from the beginning of play for the trophy gin. The fake fight between Gens and coim D. Whitman, Holcombe Ward and let down and the Americans won the are: the donor, Dwight F. Davis. The matches fourth set. They were played out, though,

two sets. America had the bowl sure. Then he lost a love set, but came back to M. D. Whitman, United States, against with three matches to none, and as the win another at 6-2. The fifth set was a E. D. Black, United Kingdom, unplayed. British players were eager to get back great struggle, with Larned aggressive, He home the other matches were left unplayed.

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There were some unfortunate complications the hext year. The British players called wrongly because a ball boy ob
Stanley Ketchell is expected here daily, UNITED KINGDOM VS. UNITED STATES as it is thought he will prefer to train in the score 4-4 and 15-40, when a bad decision threw him off his game. A ball that was called wrongly because a ball boy ob
W. A. Larned, United States, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, ports from the southern portion of the state, however, are to the effect that structed a linesman's view gave Doherty Dr. J. a chance to get to deuce, instead of losing W. A. the game then and there. And the Irishman was able to make the most of that chance. The point was played over and Doherty won the game. Larned won the next on his service, so that to this day there remains the idea that he would

Belgium and France Challenge. The year following, 1904, the Americans R. D. nad not gathered forces enough to try to 6-8, 6-1. regain the cup. On the other side, Belgium and France challenged for the trophy. It was necessary to make new regulations and the two challenging countries played was an easy victim to the holders in the challenge tie.

It was in 1906 that the United States sent over a team made up of Holcombe Ward. Beals C. Wright, William J. Clothler and William A. Larned. The Americans had to meet France in a preliminary match, while States, Australasia, which then challenged for the first time, had no match by reason of a default. The Americans made a clean sweep of France, Ward and Clothier playing singles and Ward and Wright doubles.

Then they met the Australasians, Nor-

man E. Brookes, Anthony F. Wilding and W. Dunlop, the first two of whom were to be heard of later. It is interesting to see what the Americans did with Brookes and Wilding in singles that year. Larned dismissed Brookes in straight sets, although Australasia, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

UNITED KINGDOM VS UNITED STATES CHALLENGE. 12. He beat Wilding handily in straight sets. Wright also accounted for the two H. Australasians? but his match with Brookes, 12-10, 5-7, 12-10, 6-4, certainly was unusual W. There were only two sets in the Wilding-Wright match, as by that time all W. was over. In doubles Ward and Wright 6-4, 6-2, put out Brookes and W. Dunlop after four W.

Hard Fight in Singles.

Wright was not included in the singles in the challenge tie with the British players. Ward was the American singles champion and he played with Larned. However, the Dohertys and S. H. Smith accomplished a clean sweep. Larned again fought H. L. Doherty to five sets, having the lead at one time two sets to one. Smith dismissed Larned rather more easily. Doberty had to go five sets to beat Ward in one singles match and Smith took care of Clothler in the other. Clothier played on the final day because of the death of Ward's sister. The Dohertys played a magnificent five set match in the doubles against Ward and Wright. With the score two sets-all, the final went to fourteen games before the H. British got the points.

In 1905 back went the Americans again. France, Belgium and Austria had challenged but did not send teams, so it again was America against Australasia in the preliminary tie. Brookes had gone home. Wilding had been playing on the continent and was in fine shape. L. O. S. Pollevin. hetter known as a cricketer than a tennia player, was Australasia's other man, America sent over Holcombe Ward, Raymond D. Little, Beals C. Wright and Kreigh Collins.

Accident to Wright.

That was the year of the accident to Wright. As it was explained, two morn-

Wright. As it was explained, two mornings before the players were to leave this eds. Wright srieing early in the Crescent Athlette (eth) house at Bay Ridge, cut is a large to the bottle of drinking water. The bottle port of bottle of drinking water. The bottle proke and the index flinger of his right hand was badly cut, and when he fell from the loss of blood Wright also got a gash. A. W. Gore, United Kingdom, defeated N. E. Brookes, Australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated N. E. Brookes, Australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated N. E. Widning, Australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated M. E. Widning, Australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated M. E. Widning, Australasia, defeated H. R. Barrett, United Kingdom, defeated M. E. Widning, Australasia, 28, 8-2, 7-5, 8-2

challenged, but at the last moment with- matches and Poldevin lost his, so that it before were in internationals. Larned in had been made here. That did not inter- tie were strangers in doubles as team- Wright has played four singles matches, rupt the good feeling for more than a brief mates, but luckily for them equally so winning three and losing one. In doubles time, and in 1905 there were Davis cup were Wilding and Poldevin. This produced he has played four matches, winning three matches here again. Dr. Joshua Pim and ragged, but aggressive tennis, in which the and losing one,

Americans won. Coming down to the challenge with the old, and was national champion in 1965. United Kingdom, again Smith and H. L. Larned, who is about 35 years old, comes Hidge. Again Whitman and Ward and Doherty were able to attend to the Ameri-Davis were on the team, and to it was cans. Smith, the Welch champion, again was the more effective. He put out Ward and Little in straight sets each. Little Yorkers and both around 30 years old. made an excellent showing against Ward in three sets. In the doubles the Alexander at Princeton

from the Doherty brothers.

Australia Gets the Cup. hands again. The playing of Norman F. Brookes was wonderful and upon him fell the greater part of the work of taking the Karl H. Behr were sent over from this 28 years old. country. Belir was a new, but very promising player who displayed a dashing game. who has been Irish champion three times. Wright had about recovered from the efupon as playing very nearly his best game. Wright and Behr. Not that Wright is as Brookes won both his singles matches, al-Then came the rain and for two days have told the tale. But although he was Fight

R. F.'s shoulder got better and better, un- enough, the English players were Gore and made by the boxing clubs here exceed all til on the third day it was all right, or Barrett, members of that first team the expectations for the hot season. The gate he suggested the plan of an international hearty so. That saved the British from British sent over in 1906. Again Brookes for the Attell-Horan and Gans-Nelson having to put Mahoney in with H. 1. did yeoman service, winning both his sin- bouts, both at "Jimmy" Coffroth's arena. Doherty in doubles, a combination which, gles matches. Gore found Wilding not too exceeded \$40,000 by a considerable margin. through inexperience in team play, doubt- hard to beat, but Wilding beat Barrett. When it is considered that San Francisco The Dohertys played against the Wrenn the doubles on the second day, giving them quake and fire, and that the city itself is

Results of Cup Play. The results of the Davis cup matches

1902.

A. Larned, United States, defeated wish to start work immediately.

1903.

Belgium defeated France, in the preliminary round, three matches to two. England defeated Belgium, in the final round, work at the five matches to nothing.

H. Ward, United States, defeated M. Germot, France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, B. W. J. Clothier, United States, defeated M. Decugis, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. H. Ward, United States, defeated M. Germont, France, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2. H. Ward and B. C. Wright, United States, defeated Mediates, defeated Germot and Decugic, France, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1, 6-3. United States, defeated Germot and Decugic, France, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. C. S. S. AUSTRALASIA Control of the year at Franklin field was gone through. Favorite, who entered Penn with a fine reputation as a kicker, and averaged between fifty-five and sixty yards, good work for so early in the season. Unless Draper does show up almost an entirely new line will have to be whipped UNITED STATES VS. AUSTRALASIA.

France, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
UNITED STATES VS. AUSTRALASIA—
FINAL.
W. A. Larned, United States, defeated N.
E. Brookes, Australasia, 14-12, 6-6, 6-3.
B. C. Wright, United States, defeated A.
F. Widing, Australasia, 6-3, 6-3 (only two sets played.) A. Larned, United States, defeated A.

F. Wilding, Australasis, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, B. C. Wright, United States, defeated N. E. Brookes, Australasis, 12-10, 5-7, 12-10, 6-4, H. Ward and B. C. Wright, United States,

—CHALLENGE.

H. L. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated H. Ward, United States, 7-9, 4-6, 8-1, 8-2, 8-0, 8, H. Smith, United Kingdom, defeated W. A. Larned, United States, 6-4, 6-4, H. L. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated V. A. Larned, United States, 6-4, 2-6, 6-8.

A. Larned, United States, 6-4, 2-6, 6-8.
6-2.
H. Smith, United Kingdom, defeated J. Clothier, United States, 3-6, 6-1, he exclaimed when told of them.

UNITED STATES VS. AUSTRALASIA—
PRELIMINARY.
H. Ward, United States defeated L. O.
S! Politevin, Australasia, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.
A. F. Wilding, Australasia, defeated R. D.
Little, United States, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.
R. D. Little, United States, defeated L.
O. S. Politevin, Australasia, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 6-5.
A. F. Wilding, Australasia, defeated H.
Ward, United States, 5-3, 3-6, 0-6, 6-4, 8-6.
H. Ward and R. D. Little, United States,
defeated A. F. Wilding and L. O. S. Poldevin, Australasia, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.
UNITED KINGDOM AGAINST UNITED

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STATES—CHALLENGE.

S. H. Smith. United Kingdom, defeated
R. D. Little, United States, 5-1, 6-1,
H. L. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated
H. Ward. United States, 5-2, 5-6, 6-3.
S. H. Smith. United Kingdom, defeated
H. Ward. United States, 5-1, 5-0, 6-1.
H. L. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated
H. Ward. United States, 5-1, 5-0, 6-1.
H. L. Doherty, I nited Kingdom, defeated
R. D. Little, United States, 5-1, 5-0, 6-1.
H. L. Doherty and R. F. Doherty, United
Kingdom, defeated H. Ward and R. D.
Little, United States, 5-6, 11-9, 9-7, 6-1.

Little, United States, 5-6, 6-1.
H. Montgoifier in 182 to the Wright brothers'

1907.

part in the matches. The work fell upon the fourth time that he has been on a during his lifetime. He has invested \$700. Little and Ward, and valiantly they strugsied. Against the Australasians it was a hard battle. Walding won his singles play in 1906. Hackett and Alexander never fit. Ultimately all will go to the company.

came down to the doubles. Ward and Lit- the eight international matches lost four.

Wright is a Boatonian, about 29 years from Summit, N. J., and has been national champion four times-in 1901, 1902, 1907 and 1909. Hackett and Alexander are New Larned is a Cornellian, Wright was edu-

The visiting players, Major J. G. Ritchie and J. C. Parke, are not the best of the men on the other side. Ritchle was in the semifinals of the English championships this It was last year that the cup changed year, being beaten by H. Roper Harveit, who later was defeated by A. W. Gore, Ritchie is the Olympic singles champion of 1908. In the final he defeated O. Froitzman, after hising a set to Dr. Pim, took Davis cup. He was a master at every helm, a young German player of considpoint and unbeatable. Last year, after erable merit, who since has defeated A. F. difficulty. Beats Wright and Wilding. Ritchie is an old player, being

That is twelve years elder than Parke, There is a sort of similarity between the fects of the blood poisoning and was looked Riichie-Parke combination and that of old as Bitchie, but in that there is one tried

in Large Sums at Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Sept. 26.-Profits Even though the British players did win has not yet fully recovered from the earth-

The largest gate receipts ever received in Chicago wre at the McCoy-Ryan fight the sum exceeding \$20,000 by a slight mar-"Terry" McGovern drew only about \$1,000 less. So the report that the supervisors are

with "Freddie" Welsh probably will not attract an overly large house.

D. Whitman, United States, defeated state, however, are to the effect that J. Pim. United Kingdom. 6-1. 6-1. his eyes are still so weak that he does not

PENN SQUAD LOOKS GOOD AT FIRST

Return from Seashore Well Browned and Hardened.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.-The Unilikely have taken the set but for the accident of the decision. However, he did not win the set and Doherty did, thereby taking the sun away.

UNITED KINGDOM VS. UNITED STATES versity of Pennsylvania squad is hoping for the best, yet fearing for the worst.

R. D. Wrenn, United States, 6-0, 8-3, 6-4.

W. A. Larned, United States, defeated R. After giving up all hope of Draper's return, the sun away. ing the cup away.

Meantime, R. F. Doherty, injured shoulder and all, was beating Robert Wrenn in Mingdom, defeated R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Kingdom, defeated R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, fr., United States, 7-3, 7-5, 9-7, summer, and it is supposed he would only summer, and it is supposed he would only summer. Thus the United States won only one match out of five and that by a default.

2-6, 6-3, H. L. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated leave there to take up a position with a United States, 6-3, 3-8, 6-0, firm outside of Philadelphia. Recently, 6, 7-5.
R. F. Doherty, United Kingdom, defeated from Draper in which the latter said he from Draper in which the latter said he would return to college. If he does the heavy load will be lifted off the minds of

Sunburned and hardened from two weeks work at the seashore, the dozen or more off a preliminary tie. Belgium won it, but UNITED STATES VS. FRANCE-PREwas an easy victim to the holders in the
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into shape. Barring Draper, Gaston, the tackle, is the only one left of last year

Aeronautics

It is estimated that the skins of about 600,000 cattle will be required to construct Zepplin's new airship.

Not to be behind hand in aeronautical progress, Spain has had a military dirigible constructed and trials will soon be made in the presence of the king.

Dr. Rene Quinton, the eminent French biologist, whose interest in aeronautics is well known, has taken the initiative in creating a French aerial league.

6-4, 6-3.

H. L. Doherty and R. F. Doherty. United Kingdom, defeated H. Ward and B. C. Wright, United States. 8-10, 6-2, 8-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Wright, United States. 8-10, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

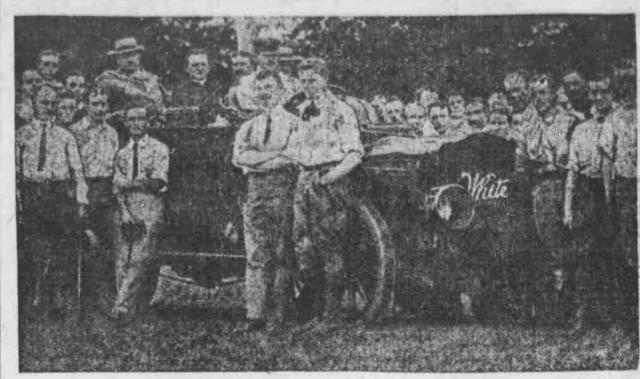
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The "Geneve," a dirigible of the "Patrie" type, now under construction at Vernier, switzerland, will have a capacity of 123, 629 cubic feet and be actuated by a 125 horsepower motor. It is to be paid for by national subscription.

Tests made in Germany have shown that a balloon can be hit by army guns at a height of two and one-half miles. On July 39, at Magdeburg, a captive balloon at this altitude was struck thirty times, but did not collapse. Lieutenant Lahm, U. S. A., who has won

fame by his ballooning work, intends to de-vote himself to aeroplanes hereafter and will probably be given command of Or-ville Wright's machine when it is formally

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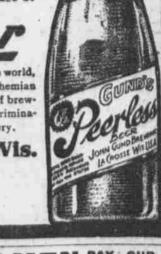
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