

Mile. Suzanne Lenglen Defaults to Mrs. Molla Mallory, U. S. Champion Ben Smith Hurts Baffaloes to 8-4 Victory Over St. Joseph in Second Game

Thousands of Spectators, Stunned at Dramatic Collapse of French Tennis Wizard, Stand Speechless as European Champion Is Assisted Off Courts Crying and Coughing

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen defaulted to Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, United States champion, in their match today in the Women's National Tennis championship after Mrs. Mallory had won the first set, 6-2.

At the close of the first game of the second set Mlle. Lenglen was seized with a violent fit of coughing and walking over to a chair alongside the referee's stand announced her default to Mrs. Mallory. She was assisted off the courts crying and coughing while the 8,000 spectators, stunned at the dramatic collapse of the famous French champion, stood speechless.

The physical collapse of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of Paris, France, holder of the world women's tennis championship, furnished a dramatic climax to the second round of the tournament of the courts of the West Side Tennis club here today.

The French racquet wizard who arrived in this country last Saturday heralded as the greatest exponent of the court game in the feminine domain, after decisively defeated in her opening match against Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, collapsed in a chair alongside the referee's stand.

Mlle. Lenglen's sudden capitulation to a renewal of her attack of bronchitis and the powerful and aggressive play of Mrs. Mallory left a gallery of some 8,000 spectators stunned into absolute silence by the tragedy which took place on the green-turfed enclosure at their feet.

The girl from Paris was undoubtedly the magnet which drew the majority of the spectators to the Forest Hills grounds. For several years followers of tennis the world over have been enthralled by tales of the marvelous play of the French woman.

Visitors to the English courts at Wimbledon, St. Cloud near Paris, the Riviera and other continental tennis centers have returned to America with tales of the wonderful speed, stroking and almost mechanical accuracy in placing possessed by Mlle. Lenglen. In her own country she was and is as great a popular idol as Georges Carpentier.

Today she fell from the pedestal on which she had stood in a far more dramatic and decisive manner, perhaps, than did Carpentier on July 2. Notwithstanding the known lack of practice due to her arrival in this country as late as Saturday, Suzanne was generally expected to give Mrs. Mallory a terrific battle with the odds in favor of victory due to her tournament record at Wimbledon earlier in the summer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Jeanette Rankin scored her sixth winning race out of her seven starts this season, when she captured the \$2,500 Bulls Head Bazaar stake, feature of the opening day's card of the fifth Grand Circuit meeting at the Belmont Driving club's mile track at Narberth, Pa.

Three of the four events were won by 4-year-old fillies. Jeanette Rankin to victory in three straight heats, after hot brushes in the stretch with Princess Etawah and Betty Taylor. In all three heats the winner finished handily.

In the 2:05 1/4 clipped one-fourth of a second off the record for the stake, made by The Royal Knight in 1918. Jane The Great, driven by Walter Cox, took the Mathews stake for 2:10 trotters in straight heats, the middle heat being in 2:06 1/4.

In the Directors' stake for 2:17 trotters, for horses owned in Pennsylvania, Madam Dillon, owned by A. B. Cox of Paoli, Pa., and driven by Herman Tyson, won the event after General Knight, driven by Bob Grady, had won the first heat. George McDonald, son of Lon McDonald, drove his maiden race on the Grand Circuit in this race behind Binque.

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Mexican Star to Enter National Singles Tourney Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Ignacio Della Borbolla of Mexico has notified officials of the national singles lawn tennis championship tournament to be held at the Germantown Cricket club September 9, of his desire to enter the event.

The United States, Japan, Canada, England, France, India, Denmark, Australia and Mexico have signified their intention of being represented.

Soccer Champ to Play Here Winners of the city soccer championships at St. Louis and Kansas City will play the Omaha soccer football team the latter part of the soccer season.

The Omaha District Soccer league will open its season about the second week in September. Preliminary plans for the season's opening were made at a meeting last Friday.

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Omaha Buffaloes "Mike" Massey



WHEN William H. Massey arrived in this world some 26 years ago, his parents already had his future planned. He should go to college and prepare to be a preacher or a college professor. His mother believed that the ministry offered an ideal field for her talented son, but father thought that the calling of a college professor was even more dignified.

Prizes Totaling \$5,000 to Be Awarded Winners in National Horseshoe Pitchers' Tourney

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Plans for the National Horseshoe Pitchers' tournament for the championship of the world and the list of prizes for the meet to be held at the Minnesota state fair, September 7, 8 and 9, are announced by B. G. Leighton of this city, national president.

Ninth Inning Rally Enables Robins to Defeat Giants, 7-6

New York, Aug. 16.—A spectacular ninth inning rally enabled Brooklyn to defeat New York today, 7 to 6. With one out in the ninth, Olson tied the score for Brooklyn with a homer into the right field stands, scoring Grimes ahead of him.

Doubtful If French Champion Will Return to Fight Gibbons

It's doubtful if Georges Carpentier ever will come back to these parts to do battle with Tomaso Gibbons, slugging party of the first part from St. Paul. There's a reason—one beyond the story of a fractured bone in the right hand, "which will not heal."

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Champ Woman Swimmer Out for More Laurels

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New Omaha Hurler Allows Saints Fourteen Hits, But Teammates Give Him Good Support Throughout

St. Joseph, Aug. 16.—Omaha again won from St. Joe today, 8 to 4. The Saints have lost five in a row and failed to show any improvement with a shifted line-up. Score: Omaha, 8; St. Joseph, 4.

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Base Ball Results and Standings

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Lee King Features Phillies' Victory

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia today divided a doubleheader with Pittsburgh, winning the first game, 6 to 5, and losing the second in the 11th inning, 8 to 6.

Braves Tap Alexander Hard in Six Innings And Win Game, 8-6

Boston, Aug. 16.—Boston hit Alexander hard today, driving him out of the box in the sixth, and defeating Chicago, 8 to 6. In the first inning, with two on bases, Cravens hit the ball into the right field bleachers on the fly. When he was with the St. Louis Nationals he made what is said to have been the only other home run ever driven on the fly into this stand.

Tigers Paw Way to Win Over Browns

Detroit pounces on Van Gilder hard in first seven innings and win. St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Detroit broke St. Louis' winning streak of six straight today when they pounced on Van Gilder in the first seven innings and won, 7 to 5. Sisler poked a home run in the eighth with two on bases, but Leonard tightened thereafter and checked the rally.

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Timekeeper in Famous Bare-Fisted Fight Dies

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—Alexander Brewster, time keeper in the famous bare fist fight between Sullivan and Kilrain, and prominent identified with many of the sporting events of the past, died yesterday at the age of 89.

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Pacific Store Nine Defeat Elm Creek

The Union Pacific Store Department team journeyed to Elm Creek, Neb., Sunday, and defeated a fast team of that city by a score of 11 to 6. Hedstrom was on the mound for Elm Creek and was opposed by Chamberlain of the Store Department.

British Golf Champion to Sail for U. S. Saturday

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—W. J. Hunter, British amateur golf champion, will sail for the United States on Saturday to play in the American amateur championship tournament at St. Louis in September.