

Four Americans Strive for Honors in Annual All-England Net Tournament

WARM COMPETITION IS PROMISED AT WIMBLEDON

Johnston, Richards, Hunter and Mallory Carry Hopes of Yankees in British Tennis Event.

By CHARLES MCANNAN
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WIMBLEDON, England, June 25.—Drizzling rain, which made the trim green courts of Wimbledon soggy and threatened racquet strings, delayed the start of the all-England tennis championships here today. At 2 p.m. a steady fall of rain continued. Leading tennis stars of nearly a dozen nations were here to start the long fight for the championship.

Bill Johnston, Vincent Richards, Francis Hunter and Molla Mallory are representing the United States and any one of them is considered a possible finalist.

Crowd Gathers Early

Before 10 a.m. long lines of spectators formed in front of the new grandstands, which seats 20,000. The matches have aroused extraordinary interest throughout England despite the fact that the world title is not in jeopardy. The field as a whole seems superior to former years.

In the women's singles, Suzanne Lenglen of France is a strong favorite over her ancient rival, Molla Mallory. The British entries are headed by Miss King and Mrs. Beaumont.

The chief contenders for the men's title among the British are Randolph Lycett, Max Woosman and the boy star, C. B. Norton.

Hunter Plays Spaniard

The Americans on the card today included Richards vs. Josher, the veteran southpaw; Johnston vs. Higgins, an Englishman, and Hunter vs. F. G. Quer, member of the Spanish Davis cup team.

The famous center court was leveled inch by inch during the winter and the turf especially prepared for the championships.

Two additional courts outside the new stadium are being used for the preliminary matches. When the semifinals are reached the play will be restricted to the center court.

WOMEN'S TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Mrs. Stevenson Defends State Title at Ft. Wayne.

By Times Special
Ft. WAYNE, Ind., June 25.—The qualifying round of the annual tourney of the Indiana Women's Golf Association got under way today at the Ft. Wayne Country Club. About forty players have been paired and a few more entries were expected to day.

Mrs. Benjamin Stevenson of the Indianapolis Highland Golf and Country Club, champion of last year, is here to defend the title, but does not have to play in the qualifying round.

Play was started at 8:30 a.m. with 516 women of ticketholders had been placed in the hands of agents and he thought it entirely possible he would get enough money back to meet the overhead.

While several factions are engaged in controversy over the management and financing of the big fight, some more discord broke out here when plans were suggested to change the date and stage the fight here July 2.

ONE MORE ANGEL AND PROMOTERS WILL BE ALL SET

If You Have Money and Crave Publicity, Cowtown Shelby Is Calling You.

By HENRY FARRELL
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GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 25.—While Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons start into the critical part of their training for their championship bout in Shelby July 4 the promoters are trying to find the money to put the show over.

They are seeking a financial "angel" to dig down in his jeans and advance enough cash to pay the final \$100,000 installment of Dempsey's purse.

They're Hard to Find.

Reports that a Seattle lumberman had offered to advance the sum are discounted here. General sentiment here is that another "angel" will be hard to find, and that the money for the arena and the Dempsey purse will have to be raised from the ticket sale.

Dan Tracy, fight manager, before leaving for Shelby, said the tickets in the hands of agents had all been recalled, and that he hoped to have some definite figures on the amount of sales not later than Tuesday night. He hopes to find enough money to give Dempsey his \$100,000.

It was pointed out the returns would have to be large, because, as soon as the money is available the promoters will have to turn over the \$100,000 loaned to them to meet the second installment and in addition they will have to pay the contractors \$70,000 for building the arena before they have a place to stage the bout.

Hopes to Get It

Tracy said \$154,000 worth of tickets had been placed in the hands of agents and he thought it entirely possible he would get enough money back to meet the overhead.

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IN AMATEUR TWIN BILL

Odd Fellows and C. I. & W's. Win Penney Park Features.

In the City Amateur Association special double-header at Penney Park Saturday the Brookside Odd Fellows downed the De Molas 8 to 4, and the C. I. & W's. trimmed the Sahara Grotto 7 to 4.

Comstock of the Odd Fellows held the De Molas to five hits. The C. I. & W's. rallied in the ninth and scored three markers to nose out the rival Grotto boys.

Honolulu Golfer Off Form Because of Heat

F. D. Richardson, agent for the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Indianapolis in the Hawaiian Islands, played in the national amateur golf tournament here Saturday and Sunday. He lives in Honolulu and it was "so hot" here, he said, that he was off his game. He explained that the temperature there seldom goes higher than 85 degrees.

"Mosquitos here are bad, too," he asserted. "In Honolulu they are more sociable. They feel around a while before they take a bite, but here they come on the run."

Richardson said he never had seen snow until he visited in Wisconsin the past winter.

Bridges to Box Carson.

Bobby Bridges, local welterweight, signed to meet Joe Carson of Cincinnati for a ten-round bout to be staged by the Jefferson A. C. of Louisville next Monday night.

Bridges' most recent victory in Louisville was over Earl Butler, whom he fights at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Tuesday night.

Semi-Pros, Amateurs

The Mapleton Reserves defeated the Fairview diamond, Tom Grady, the Mapleton having two, allowing but three and winning six games. The Mapleton on Maroons defeated the Lawrence White 3 to 2, at Lawrence. Ewing giving up but three hits and striking out fifteen men.

The Drudges made five home runs in their defeat of the Broad Ripple A. C. in the Franklin diamond, Tom Grady, the Drudges having two, allowing but three and winning six games. The Broad Ripple on Maroons defeated the Lawrence White 3 to 2, at Lawrence. Ewing giving up but three hits and striking out fifteen men.

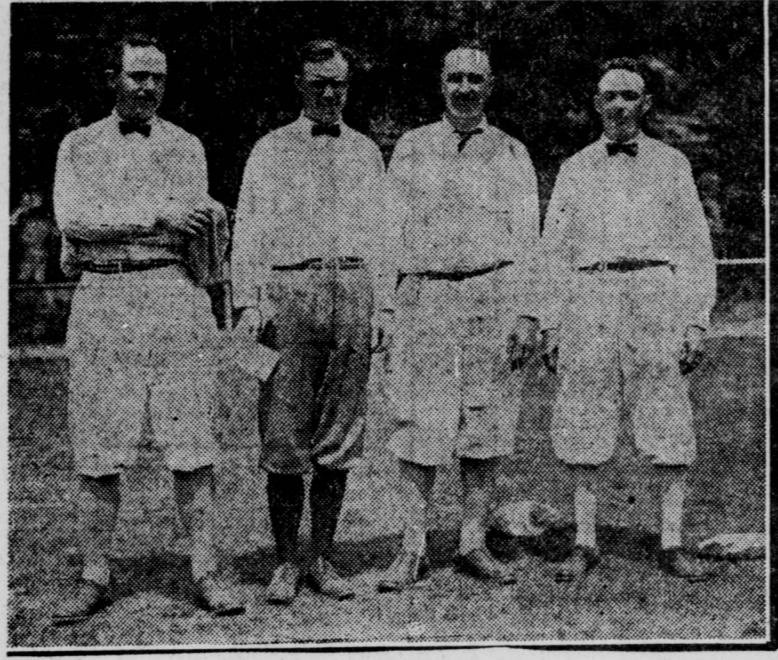
The Marion Cardinals were defeated by the Maywood Grays in a fast game Sunday. Marion, with a team with the bases loaded, fast play by the Cardinals featured the contest.

The Broad Ripple Triangles were unable to top the Acme Juniors Sunday and were let down by one hit and one run, the score being 12 to 1. The Broad Ripple on the Acme Juniors Sunday at Rhodius Park at 1:30 p.m. The win Sunday made it ten in a row for the Acme Juniors, the team to be defeated. For games call Belmont 0457 and for Eddie between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. and ask for Bill.

The Boys' Club Midlets defeated their ancient rivals the J. and P. Club, Sunday at 1:30, a hard-fought game. Esamans, striking for the J. and P. Club, was the star. For games in the 14-15 year-olds class all Drexel 8197 and ask for Jack.

In a double-header at Douglas Park Sunday, the Favorite A. C. baseball team won and the Indianapolis Stars lost. The Favorites won the first game 13 to 11 and the count was 4 to 4 when rain stopped the second game. The Favorites want a for 4 and a double-header on Sunday. The Favorite A. C. 704 W. Twenty.

At the Invitational Golf Meet



THE SCOREKEEPER'S TABLE IN THE AMATEUR INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY HERE WAS ALL BUSINESS. ABOVE—GOLF FANS ARE SHOWN WATCHING THE OFFICIAL SCORES OF THE CONTESTANTS. JAMES EDWARDS, LOCAL REALTOR, IS SEATED (LEFT AT THE TABLE) DOING HIS STUFF. HE WAS THE OFFICIAL SCORER. GROUP PICTURE (AT LEFT) JOHN SIMPSON, CHICK EVANS, PAUL SHAFFER, EDDIE ZIMMER; (AT RIGHT) F. D. RICHARDSON OF HONOLULU.

NEW BICYCLE RECORD

Willie Spencer Sets Mark for Two-Thirds of Mile.

By United Press
NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—Willie Spencer, bike champion of America, set a new world's record for two-thirds of a mile here Sunday when he rode the distance in 1 minute 10 1/5 seconds. The former record was 1 minute 10 4/5 seconds.

WOMEN'S SINGLES TITLE AT STAKE

BENEFIT FISTICUFFS FOR DRILL TEAM OF EAGLES

Miss Haworth and Mrs. Pugh in Match Today.

Thirty Rounds Scheduled on Boxing Entertainment Tonight.

The finals of the women's singles in the city tennis tourney were postponed Sunday and were to be played this afternoon at 4:30 on the Hawthorn Tennis Club's courts. The battle for the title was between Anna Ruth Haworth and Mrs. I. Watt Pugh.

In Saturday's final matches Julius Salagowsky defeated Roth for the junior title; Christena won over Markey for the boys' title; Anna Haworth defeated Margaret Wolford for the girls' title, and Burdick and Bastian and Gene Risk is expected to be a thriller. The card follows:

Jack Gardner vs. Al Dager, four rounds.

Rid Phillips vs. Jack Forman, four rounds, 142 pounds.

Edie Shubert vs. Gene Risk, six rounds, 133 pounds.

Jacbie Abies vs. Kid Roberts, eight rounds.

Bobbie McLearn vs. Heinie McDuff, eight rounds, 126 pounds.

BASEBALL STANDING AND CALENDAR

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Won Lost Pct.

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Kansas City 35 18 .667

Columbus 21 29 .437

INDIANAPOLIS 26 28 .500

Milwaukee 24 24 .480

Minneapolis 21 37 .362

Toledo 21 37 .362

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