



SPORT



ENGLAND HAS MADE BRILLIANT EFFORTS IN RECAPTURING WORLD SPORT EVENTS FROM THE U.S.

United States Commentator Concedes That Britons Are Making Recovery—Fine Spirit

Boston, Aug. 11—It was only a few years ago that the American sports public was expressing deep sorrow, as it laughed up its sleeve, for old John Bull's general athletic weakness. In track, rowing, golf, tennis, yachting and almost every other sport, the Americans had proved themselves superior and it appeared that the sons of old England were becoming weaklings.

But in the very short space of the last year, the boys with the monocles and the Oxford accent, which is entirely different from the Broad A one hears around Harvard square during the winter evenings, have made a sudden and unexpected recovery in the various lines of sporting endeavor. In fact, the recovery has been almost complete.

Our own Lawson Little of California won the British amateur but Henry Cotton, a home bred Englishman, led the way in the British open as our stars fell by the waysides. Jack Lovelock, curly-haired New Zealander, last month upset the predictions of almost every sports authority in the world by repeating his 1933 mile triumph over Billy Bonthron, Princeton star of the Paddock finish, and on that same afternoon the combined forces of Oxford and Cambridge downed an exceptionally strong track team from Cornell and Princeton.

Sopwith Here

Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin routed the hopes of American tennis followers by retaining the Davis Cup, even though they weren't generally favored by their own critics. The brilliant showing which the American tennis team had made against Australia made Frank Shields, Sid Wood, George Lott and Lester Stoefer the choice to take home the mug, but Freddy and "Bunny" just dug in with that old time spirit for which they are famous and our boys are returning home empty handed once again. As a matter of fact, it's becoming a habit.

"Tom" Sopwith is now in this country seeking to gain the America's Cup, the golden fleece which the gallant Irish sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton, sought unsuccessfully for many years. It would seem that the new challenger yachting supremacy, makes his bid at for the trophy, emblematic of world at a most propitious time. The other

NOT TO RETIRE

Montreal, Aug. 12—Speaking at a complimentary dinner at the St. Denis Club, Marcel Rainville said he had no idea of quitting competitive tennis next season, but would remain as player and also aid in the development of young players.

Rainville gave much credit to older players—Crocker, Wright, Laframboise—for his own success on the court. Rainville was at his best this season, winning the Ontario and Canadian championships.

Around 200 attended the banquet. Speakers included Mayor Houde, Hon. Athanas David, Hon. Fernand Rinfret presided.

Whatever amusement adds to a man to the whole of him as the sum of his physical mental and spiritual parts—is a good amusement. Whatever subtracts from him anywhere is not worthy to be called amusement at all; the subtraction alone betrays it is a dissipation.

sport sons of England are riding the crest of a winning wave and this is the time for Sopwith to strike, while the iron is hot.

But after all, we never should feel sorry for a weakness in English sports teams, for like everything else, strength in any line of endeavor moves in cycles and the pushcart vendor of today may be the big fruit company president of tomorrow.

Speaking of our Davis Cup forces brings to mind that the many youngsters who are not even considered for membership in select circles at the present time may be the very ones to rise to victory and bring the trophy back to our shores.

Youngsters Not Yet Ripe

Such players as Frankie Parker, Donald Budge, Gene Mako, Jack Tidball, "Lefty" Bryan, Bobby Harmon and others now loom as the next crop of top players in this country. Shields and Wood, through veterans, are likely to be selected again next season, mainly because the youngsters hardly will be ready for such competition as they would encounter in their search for the cup.

There are those who believe that the proper manner in which to prime the lad is to name them to the team and permit them to gain Davis Cup experience in that manner, rather than to keep them at home until such time as they are considered ripe for foreign competition.

Just at present, Australia seems to be in a commanding situation as far as the future of the Davis Cup is concerned, unless Jack Crawford suddenly decides to turn professional. The Aussies have young material which is well seasoned and with a veteran like Crawford to set the pace, they loom even stronger than do we in 1935, if one may be permitted to do such prognosticating.

HELEN WILLS IS TO RETURN TO COURT GAME

The Great Woman Star Plans To Again Startle Tennis World

San Francisco, Aug. 11—Helen Wills Moody, once the foremost women tennis player in the world, hopes to be swinging a racquet again within "six weeks, though it may be two months," she revealed today.

Feeling fine after special treatments in New York, Mrs. Moody was back home after attending the Wimbledon championships in England in the unusual role of a spectator and reporter.

A back injury kept her out of the play, the same back injury which has prevented her handling a racquet for the last 10 months.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

"If you want a man to do another good act commend him for the one he has already done. Commend him in any case.

RUTH PLAYED LAST GAME AT HUB ON SUNDAY

Rumor Prevails That Bambino To Quit the Game Soon

Boston, Aug. 11—Babe Ruth, generally referred to in these times as the grand old man of the national pastime, made, what some believe to be his farewell appearance in Boston as a regular in a New York Yankee uniform when his team played the Red Sox Sunday at Fenway park. Somehow, we feel it will be like one of the late Adelina Patti's "farewell" that ran concurrently for years and that the Battering Bambino will bob up again next spring as a pinch-hitter or manager. It's doubtful that the Yankees will turn him out into a cold, cruel world, because there are plenty of clubs that would grab him, just as a gate attraction.

Much depends on the Sultan of Swat's attitude. If he decides he's had enough, then there's nothing much anybody can do about it. There is no doubt that he has enough of the filthy lucre to take care of himself and family for the rest of their days. But it's going to be a tough job for him to fade out of baseball, and everything that goes with it.

"SID" BARTLETT AND J. KILBURN WIN MEN'S DOUBLES IN TOURNAMENT

Good Brand of Tennis Displayed in Closing Stages of Tournament Play Here—A Battle For the Singles Title

The men's doubles champions were decided as the York County Tennis tournament in other events progressed toward the finals on the courts of the Fredericton Tennis Club Saturday. Sid Bartlett and Johnny Kilburn of the Fredericton club defeated Sammie Page and Fraser Minue of Marysville, in the final, 6-2, 6-4. Sid Bartlett and George Johnston advanced to the finals in the men's singles.

Results of the day's play:

Men's Doubles: Final—S. Bartlett and J. Kilburn defeated S. Page and F. Minue 6-2, 6-4; semi-final: S. Bartlett and J. Kilburn defeated G. Johnston and P. Minue, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6; quarter final: G. Johnston and P. Minue defeated F. Smith and D. Gorman, 6-2, 8-6.

Ladies' Doubles: Semi-final—D. Row-

an and H. Spike defeated Y. Cormier and E. Keenan, 6-3, 6-3; second round: Y. Cormier and E. Keenan defeated G. Cremin and R. Hanson, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Semi-final—H. Spike and B. Curll defeated Mrs. B. Love and G. Johnston, 0-6, 8-6, 8-6; quarter final: Mrs. Love and G. Johnston defeated A. Webb and F. Smith, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Men's Singles: Semi-finals—S. Bartlett defeated S. Page, 6-1, 6-4; G. Johnston defeated R. Horne, 6-0, 7-5; quarter finals: S. Page defeated P. Minue, 6-1, 6-4; R. Horne defeated T. Hall, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles: Semi-finals—H. Spike defeated Y. Cormier, 6-1, 6-2; second round: Y. Cormier defeated G. Gremin, 6-2, 6-1; H. Spike defeated Mrs. Love, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; B. Inch defeated A. Webb 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTLIGHT

The York County baseball league furnished the fans with some pretty good baseball and some pretty bad baseball as might be expected in a league where the players engage in a total of about 20 games per season, and have about five practices. From all outward appearances the entire baseball fraternity of this city are now behind Devon in its quest of further honors in the N. B. play-downs. Wednesday evening at Devon is expected to see the home club in action against one of the North Shore clubs in the first of the provincial playdowns.

With baseball picking up in this vicinity, report from foreign fields and particularly in the metropolitan districts of the bigger cities, indicate that baseball still lures the youth of the land. Wilbur Wood, sports editor of the New York Sun, maintains that the "youngsters of today unquestionably give more time to other sports than was true ten or twenty years ago, but they still keep up a lively interest in baseball."

"The pioneer in the movement to keep the youth of the land interested in baseball was Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals," says Wood. "He began by organizing in St. Louis what he termed the 'Knot-Hole Gang' to rally behind the Cardinals. Of recent years the Cards have conducted baseball schools annually. At first the club defrayed the expenses of the youngsters seeking tryouts, but now they have to pay their own expenses, taking the chance of making good." St. Louis is only one of the many cities instituting bigger playing programs for the young and encouraging them to participate in sports. Perhaps a parallel in its own small way can be found in the efforts of the Y. M.C.A. here this summer which has put on the most ambitious program for the kids in the history of the city. While the above has chief reference to baseball yet the same thing pertains in most other fields of sport over the last year or two.

Both Fredericton and Devon juniors in their playoffs are putting up as good a brand of ball as the seniors, according to our friend Earl Gorman, who takes a special interest in promoting the juniors.

Soccer and English football are placed in the limelight of the fans here recently with fall-like weather and playoffs in soccer near at hand.

Border Gun Club Beats Fredericton

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 12—Nine of the Fredericton Gun Club motored to St. Stephen and took part in a shoot against the local team, the homesters winning, 298-193. George Walker of St. Stephen, made the highest score, 48 out of possible 50. Harry Chestnut of Fredericton shot a possible 25.

MAJOR LEAGUES

American League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Detroit	71	37	.657	
New York	66	41	.617	
Cleveland	57	49	.538	
Boston	58	53	.523	
Washington	49	57	.462	
St. Louis	47	57	.452	
Philadelphia	41	61	.402	
Chicago	38	72	.345	
National League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
New York	70	39	.642	
Chicago	66	43	.606	
St. Louis	62	46	.574	
Boston	54	54	.500	
Pittsburgh	52	54	.491	
Brooklyn	45	60	.429	
Philadelphia	44	63	.411	
Cincinnati	37	71	.343	

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SPORT BRIEFS

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12—Jack Delaney, former world light-heavy-weight boxing champion, ran afoul of the law here and after spending several hours in jail was released in the custody of his attorney.

Delaney's troubles began when his car crashed into an automobile operated by Albert C. Hermann, of Stratford, in that town and were accentuated when the ex-champion tried to use a physician as a sparring partner, while the doctor was treating a girl victim of the crash for injuries.

Victim of Pitched Ball

Toronto, Aug. 12—Conditions of George McQuinn, first baseman of the Toronto Maple Leafs, struck on the head by a pitched ball in batting practice last evening, was reported today from St. Michael's hospital as "very satisfactory."

An X-ray revealed McQuinn is not suffering from severe injury.

and Delaney.

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St. Louis 01000030—4 8 1
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At Pittsburgh— R.H.E.
Cincinnati 30000300—6 11 3
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