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U. S. DAVIS CUP
TEAM IN FINALSUnexpected Victory
Over Australia—Rain
During Match—Other
Match Not Played.

Forest Hills, L. I., Sept. 9—France, after a dozen attempts to gain the right to play in the challenge round of the Davis Cup international tennis competition reached that much desired objective this afternoon on the rain soaked courts of the West Side Tennis Club. The inspiring Jean Borotra, was the man who lifted the tri-color of France to victory over Australia, when he outplayed Gerald L. Patterson of the Land Down Under and won the much needed match 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 that made it unnecessary to go any further with the interzone final.

Borotra, after being 0-40 in the ninth game of the last set, made a magnificent rally that yielded him the winning point on a placement after he had pulled up to deuce and then to advantage. As the match ended, he rushed over, grabbed his opponent by the shoulders and hugged him. Max Decugis, captain of the French team, ran from the side of the net and smacked his countryman, the "Bounding Basque of Biarritz," on the cheek with a resounding kiss. Borotra had given his all for France, and the 1000 spectators who, clad in oilskins had watched the match heartily cheered the player who had torn off his tam o'shanter and was all smiles.

There was to have been another match but as the playing of it would not change the result, Rene Lacoste and James O. Anderson of France and Australia, respectively decided it would be better not to play. So the score of the 1925 final will be recorded as follows: France 3, Australia 1.

The score by games and sets follows:—
4-6; 6-4; 6-1; 6-3.

SMASHED HOME
RUN RECORD

By smashing out nine circuit drives yesterday the sluggers of the National and American Leagues established a new season's record for home runs, setting aside the total of 1054 made in 1922. The 1925 total to date is 1057.

With practically a month still to go, the record doubtless will be sent much higher before the curtain falls.

This is the second season in which the home run total has passed the 1000 mark.

It is rather remarkable that this year's record has been made with comparatively little help from "Babe" Ruth, the home run king of all time.

KEEN CONTESTS
IN WOODSTOCK
FAIR RACES2.17 Trot Goes Five
Heats — Earl North
Takes 2.13—Peter Kin
Wins.

Woodstock, Sept. 9—The horse races in connection with the Woodstock Exhibition this afternoon were the most keenly contested of any held here in recent years. Peter Kin won the 2.24 pace in straight heats. War Dance was the only horse that gave him any kind of a fight. The 2.17 trot stake proved a hard fight for five heats. Myra Harvester and Bonnie Girl each had two heats, but the final heat, which finished at sundown, went to Bonnie Girl, although many in the stand thought it was a dead heat. The 2.13 trot was a thriller, the fight every heat was between Red Line and Earl North, but the latter was a little faster today.

The following is a summary of the races:

2.17 Trot Stake, Purse \$500.
Myra Harvester, (Nevers) 1 3 1 2 1
Bonnie Girl, (Keys) 3 1 4 1 2
Helen Witt, (Douse) 2 4 2 3 ro
Baton (Burrill) 4 2 5 4 ro
The Manor (Raymond) 6 6 3 ro
Capt. O'Neill (Cameron) 5 5 6 ro
Time—2.16½, 2.18½, 2.16½, 2.19½, 2.16½.

2.24 Pace, Stake, Purse \$500.
Peter Kin (Reed) 1 1 1
War Dance (Keys) 2 2 2
Lil Abbe (Cameron) 3 3 3
Helen Aubrey (Smith) 4 4 4
Mary Sue (Raymond) 5 5 5
Time—2.14½, 2.13½, 2.15½.

2.13 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.
Earl North (Willard) 1 1 2 1
Red Line (Toole) 2 2 1 2
Xanthia (Langille) 3 3 3 3
Diamond Boy (Douse) 4 4 4 dr
Time—2.12½, 2.12½, 2.14½, 2.13½.

FITZSIMMONS
DROPS 10 ROUNDS

Vernon, Calif., Sept. 9—Young Bob Fitzsimmons dropped a ten round decision to Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, here last night. Fitzsimmons was plainly outclassed by his lighter and clever opponent. Delaney took all of the opening rounds. In the ninth he weakened noticeably and Fitzsimmons scored with heavy body punches, but the St. Paul man came back in the tenth and completely outboxed his opponent at the finish.

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 9, Washington 7.
Boston 5, New York 4.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 7.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto 8, Buffalo 1.
Buffalo 3, Toronto 1.
Providence 2, Jersey City 1.
Jersey City 2, Providence 0.
Baltimore 15, Reading 1.
Reading 6, Baltimore 1.

ENGLISH RUGBY
FOR UPPER
CANADA TEAMSToronto Globe Proposes
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Brand.

Toronto, Sept. 9—In the sporting columns of the Globe this morning, Frederick Wilson, sporting editor, says:

"For several years rugby in this section of Canada has been confined largely to Toronto and Montreal, and while no league has ever been formed, exhibition games have been played in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere. Hamilton, for many decades the leading centre of Canadian football, in proportion to population, now talks of taking up rugby, and will propose a league comprising Toronto, University of Toronto, Ontario Agricultural College and Hamilton. The Toronto Rugby Club is in receipt of inquiries from many players now in the district and who formerly played for well known English clubs. The Hamilton Herald in discussing the probable information of a Rugby League, says that many Canadians who saw the game in the Old Country are of the opinion that it is a faster, better game than Canadian football.

HOOVER WINS
FROM GILMORE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7—Walter M. Hoover, national champion diamond sculls holder, won the middle States senior single sculls championship here today under the colors of the Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia. Hoover's time for the mile was 6.31.

W. E. Garrett Gilmore of the Bachelors' Barge Club, Philadelphia was second; Alfred B. Vogt, Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia third and Paul Costello, Penna A. C., Philadelphia, fourth. Gilmore led the way by a quarter of a length until the last 100 yards, when Hoover in a great finish sprint picked up a length. Morris K. Morris of England, former diamond sculls holder who earlier in the day had drawn a number for the race, failed to appear at the starting line.

San Francisco, Sept. 9—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist, emerged partially from retirement in the midst of a fight card at the ball park here this afternoon to box four exhibition rounds, two each with two opponents.

Appearing stripped for action in an American ring for the first time in more than a year, the champion looked to be in tip-top condition. No surplus fat was evident. Although he did not extend himself in the exhibition, he displayed footwork, his famous weaving style of attack and an assortment of fast short hooks.

MURPHY PILOTS
TWO WINNERS AT
INDIANA FAIRFast Time Despite the
Heavy Track at Open-
ing of Grand Circuit
—Large Crowds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9—A crowd estimated at twenty thousand persons witnessed the opening of the Grand Circuit races at the Indiana State Fair today. The track was heavy but in spite of this handicap excellent time was made in the various events and close struggles featured the program.

Tommy Murphy, Syracuse, N. Y., piloted two winners under the wire in the L. S. Ayres' \$5,000 stake race 2.10 class trotting and the 2.04 trotting class Pluto Water stake for \$2,000.

Logan Lib won the 2.14 pace after finishing third in the first two heats.

The three-year-old pace the horseman stake valued at \$1,776.68 went to Hollywood Abigail after the Last Deforest took the opening heat.

Three-year-old pace: The Horseman stake; purse \$1,776.68—
Hollywood Abigail (Dodge) .3 1 1
The Last Deforest (Childs) .1 2 2
Colleen Frisco (Frost) .2 3 3
Time, 2.13½, 2.15½, 2.12.
2.04 trot: Pluto Water stake; purse \$2,000—

Hollywood Leonard (Murphy) 1 1 1
Hollywood Frisco (Crozier) 2 3 3
Marmaduke (Valentine) .3 4 2
Cupid's Albingen (Cox) .5 5 2
Favonian (Edman) .4 5 4
Time 2.08½, 2.06½, 2.07½.

2.14 Pace: Purse \$1,000—
Logan Lib (Sturgeon) .3 3 1 1
Silas J. Patchen (Pallin) 1 2 2 2
Ruppert B. (Crozier) .2 1 3 3
Abbestiles (Sweeney) .4 5 4 ro
Vaughnetta Chimes (Robinson) .6 4 5 ro
Jack Dillon (Rhodes) .5 6 dr
Time, 2.08½, 2.08½, 2.08½, 2.17½.

2.10 Trot: L. S. Ayres & Company stake; purse \$5,000—
Trumpet (Murphy) .7 1 1
Todd Hart (Putnam) .1 2 2
Hollywood Jessie (Garrison) 5 3 3
The Great Lullwater (Thomas) .3 6 6
Supreme Justice (Hearney) .4 5 5
Dr. White (Dickerson) .6 7 7
Time, 2.07½, 2.05½, 2.07½.

MARITIMES HAVE
YOUNG SCULLERS

(Toronto Globe)

While single, sculling hereabouts and in Western Canada is not attracting as many recruits as the rowing enthusiasts would like there is no dearth of promising young material in the Maritimes. Just a week ago ago a young sculler named Reardon defeated Giggey, the Maritime Provinces champion while on Friday, Arthur O'Connell, 18-year-old schoolboy clubmate of Reardon in the Jubilee Rowing Club of Halifax, won the Halifax Harbours championship on the Northwest Arm course in faster time than that made by Reardon on the same course. Opposed to O'Connell were four other youngsters from various Halifax clubs. Practically all of the scullers in the down-east clubs are beginners.

Laurel, Md., Sept. 7—Three world's motorcycle speed records fell today as the national motorcycle championships were raced for the first time over the new Laurel Bowl.

Joe Petrall of Los Angeles starred in setting new marks of 5m 23 4-5s for 10 miles and 14m 2 2-5s for 25 miles. He also captured first place in the 50-mile championship and forced Jim Davis of Columbus to speed to a new mark of 2m 42 2-5s in the five-mile solo class A event in order to win.

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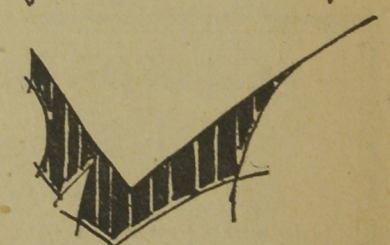
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