

# NEWS of SPORT

## SUZANNE TO PLAY PRO TENNIS IN CANADA

French Amateur Star  
Will Play for Money—  
Fourteen Years an  
Outstanding Player.

Pourville, France, Aug. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, will begin her professional career in Eastern Canada she told a correspondent for the Associated Press today in confirming the details of her plans to play professionally.

With the coming of cold weather, Mile. Lenglen said she would go from Eastern Canada to California and Florida for the winter season. After that she said she would go to Mexico. She will sail for the United States on Sept. 22.

"For 14 years I have played for others, now I am going to play for myself," Thus did Suzanne explain her desertion from the ranks of the amateurs, and her determination to play primarily for money and only secondarily for fun and glory.

"I have always wanted to travel and see the world," Mile. Lenglen said. "Now I have an opportunity to make enough money to do so. I do not regret giving up my amateur status. I shall not miss Wimbledon nor the other tournaments although it will be a little sad not to play in the French championships any more."

Of course, men who want cars capable of doing seventy five miles an hour are thinking of emergencies. They have no idea of breaking any speed laws.

Lima Beane says the most charitable man toward modern young people should be the one who remembers when he had a rendezvous with Temptation.

## Paleface Now Owned In Connecticut, Margaret Dillon Still to Grass

Gwendolyn Aubrey Best Trotter Ever Bred in  
Nova Scotia — Half-Mile Performers Grad-  
ually Becoming Faster—Battle Ax is Again  
Winning in Canadian West.

Belwin, 2.06%, has 17 205 perform-

ers. Frank Fox starts in at Bridgton next week.

Chop Suey, 2.08%, has a colt a foot by Nelson Dillon 2.05%.

Petrella 2.15% has produced four 2.10 trotters by Belwin 2.06%.

The Endicott track is to be re-soiled and widened.

Golden Direct is the undefeated pacer of the season.

The 1926 Bay State Circuit was the best ever.

Paleface, 2.03% is now owned by Dr. R. L. White of New Canaan, Conn.

Joe Johnson finally put Hal Hahone across for a nice cleanup.

Margaret on Grass.

Margaret Dillon 1.58% is enjoying a run to grass at Sunshine Villa, Milton.

Worthy Harvester getting away poorly was timed a mile in 2.07 at Endicott.

The record for 3 year old trotters over a half mile track will very soon be lowered.

The San Francisco trotter San Walker, 2.06% is the leading race winner of the year in Denmark.

Mary Wood's 2.09% at Endicott is believed to be a record of its kind. It was her first racing heat.

Walter Cox and Will Dickerson are sitting pretty. They race at

home for the next three weeks.

Fayette National and Marmaduke raced the last quarter of their Greenfield dual right at 30 seconds.

Roger Rourke has a 2 year old sister to Hollywood Walter 2.02% who appears to have the makings.

Hollywood Bob 2.04% sire of Hollywood Walter 2.02% has been retired and goes to the stud at Blue Farm, Syracuse, Ind.

Charley Mason has gone to Maine and will open his Pine Tree State campaign next week at Brighton.

Robert Direct 2.02% is now in "Sep" Palin's stable, Nat Ray having sold him to James Gleason of Williamsport, Pa.

Louis Direct 2.03% the Lullwater Stable pacer is recovering from the ankle wrenched in the Kalamazoo Derby.

Will Dickerson's three winners at Endicott, Peter Maltby, Anna Bradford's Girl and Guy Ozark were repeating their 1925 performances.

Boston Globe: The capable Barton, Vt. trainer, Will Utton after a successful campaign on the Maine-New Brunswick circuit has returned for racing nearer home.

There is one for the record book. The Babbitt, 4 year old son of Malcolm Forbes and Betty Strong was given a mark of 2.26% trotting and one of 2.17% pacing in one afternoon.

They race at

## GIBBONS SAYS PUBLIC TIRED OF DEMPSEY

Picks Champion to Win  
From Gene Tunney—  
Hitting Ability Will  
Win For Him.

Osakis, Minn., Aug. 3.—"If Dempsey is as good as when I met him he'll win from Tunney in about seven rounds."

That was the estimate of Tommy Gibbons, the heavyweight pugilist who withstood 15 rounds of hard battling at the hands of Dempsey at Shelby, Mont. only to be knocked out by Tunney in New York city.

"I think Dempsey will win," Gibbons reasserted, "but I'd rather see Gene beat him" he added as an after thought. "You know I think the public is getting tired of Dempsey."

Gibbons despite his declaration that Dempsey will emerge the victor has wholesome respect for Tunney as a fighter and man. "A fighter all the way," was his estimate of the contender for the world's heavy-weight crown.

"Gene is a nice clean boy. A snappy fellow. He's the kind of a boy Dempsey likes to meet—fast the aggressive," was Tommy's description of the New York battler.

"Personally I think Tunney is smarter than Dempsey. He's hard, he's aggressive. Its going to be a great fight and I'd like to see it. Yes, I think a fair estimate would be seven rounds," he repeated as an after thought.

"Dempsey is far the harder of the two. Gene is faster—he's got speed and brains, but Dempsey hits hard." The St. Paul man's eyes lighted with this. He apparently recalled those 15 rounds July 4, 1923 when he lost a decision to the champion after taking every variety of blow in Dempsey's repertoire—except a knockout.

In the Tunney fight, a year ago last June, Gibbons took his first knockout—from the new sensation in the heavy-weight ranks, Gene Tunney. The crushing blow which sent Gibbons to the canvas in the ring encounter marked Tommy's last appearance in the ring.

Gibbons is here at his Summer home with his family, fishing and boating.

Fayette National and Marmaduke raced the last quarter of their Greenfield dual right at 30 seconds.

Best Bred in N. S.

Gwendolyn Aubrey 2.11%, is said to be the best trotter ever bred in Nova Scotia. She is four year old and her fifth heat in 2.11% is the record for a Maritime Province track.

Hollywood Walter 2.02%, winner of the \$25,000 Pacing Derby is inbred to the pacer Redinda 2.07%. He is out of one of her daughters, Sister Frances and his sire Hollywood Bob, is out of another, Fanny Stanton, 2.10%.

Sonya, 2.09% a heat winner at Endicott is a four year old daughter of Peter the Great 2.07% and Miss DeForest, 2.05%. She has as much speed as any trotter, but her manners are very poor.

Direct Chenault 2.15% winner of the three year old paces at Northampton and Greenfield cost his present owner A. C. Jackson \$300 after he had lost the final heat of his race at "The Hamp."

The third dam of The Great McKinney 2.04%, fastest 4 year old trotting stallion of the season is Lissa B., 2.13% once well known of New England tracks. She is also the third dam of Lambert Todd 2.02%.

The Graham Axworthy pacer, Battle Ax, who won a majority of his 20 starts in 1925 without getting out of the 2.20 class is winning again this season in the Canadian Northwest and is credited with an exhibition in 2.03%.

Time was when a 2.12 trotter over a half mile track was considered as Grand Circuit stake timber, but not so any more. Racing through the Bay State this Summer one trotter at least has raced in 2.12 or faster each week, still has not earned trucking expenses to say nothing of saving entrance fees.

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