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RENE LACOSTE HAILED AS TENNIS LEADER OF YEAR

French Player to Succeed to Tilden's Crown — Has Machine-like Style of Play.

New York, March 2—Framed in the background of France's sensational though losing fight to topple America from the International tennis pinnacle, Rene Lacoste stood forth as a potential world's champion, if not already within the realm of consideration for the honor held so long by William T. Tilden.

Despite the statement of this team mate Jean Borotra, that America's August heat would take the edge from the dazzling strokes of France's two great players, critics are of the opinion that Lacoste's straight-set victories over Tilden and Vincent Richards may be accepted as indicating that the 22-year-old Wimbledon champion has earned a place as outstanding contender for international No. 1 ranking.

Victories Decisive.

Lacoste's victories over the No. 1 and No. 3 American players were amazing in the ease and decisiveness with which he won.

Favors Backcourt Game.

Lacoste has, in many respects, brought back to tennis the machine-like baseline driving game which thrived on the courts more than a decade ago—in the days before the sensational Maurice McLoughlin brought out of California the terrific top-spin service and a dazzling net attack. No baseline game without a clever net attack has been able to survive the development of the game successfully since that time.

Lacoste is no stranger to the torrid barrier. Occasionally he comes in to volley cleverly for placements, but his forte is the backcourt and there with hard accurate driving, he has in the past two weeks vanquished the national champion and the American youth who was considered his chief rival as Tilden's possible successor.

Lacoste as gone back to the tennis of 15 and 20 years ago to build a foundation for his game. Although he has adopted the fast American twist service ball and although he makes occasional sallies to the forecourt he has conquered mainly from the baseline, where such modern stars as Watson Washburn and Nathaniel W. Niles faltered within reach of national crowns.

Offensive Colorless.

The French star's offensive, the antithesis of his compatriot, Borotra is almost colorless in its precision of stroke. Tilden with his cannon-ball service, Richards with his dazzling volleys, Johnston with his great forehand drive, Williams, Murray and McLoughlin with violent net assaults, swept all before them by the sheer power of their brilliant attack.

Now comes a veritable tennis machine from France—an automaton who turns from the beaten path of netdom to triumph without flurry and fuss, without fire and dash, without the nerve-racking net struggle that has prevailed in the march of American net kings to the throne in the last decade.

Lacoste has sounded a note of defiance to the modern tennis trend. And in his cool deliberate almost effortless way, he has succeeded where success seemed almost beyond attainment.

Nice, March 1—Because she said William T. Tilden wished her beaten at St. Cloud in 1921 when she met Molla Mallory, Suzanne Lenglen rather relishes Tilden's two defeats by Frenchmen in the indoor tournaments. Suzanne cordially dislikes Tilden and makes no secret of it.

"He wished me harm. He wished me beaten. He has got his first," Suzanne said today. "Tilden cannot evade the issue now. He must come to Paris in May and June, and there get defeated again in the hard courts championships."

MONTREAL AND OTTAWA WERE BEATEN

Canadiens Dropped Down Another Notch — Relative Positions of Top Teams is Not Changed.

Montreal, March 2—Pittsburgh kept pace with Boston in the fight the two teams are waging for a play-off berth in the National Hockey League, when they blanked the weakened Montreal Maroons here tonight, 4 to 0.

Without Reg Noble and Babe Siebert, the Maroons had little or no team combination to get them to close quarters with the Pirate's goalkeeper. Their attacks lacked punch and their showing generally tended to make the game listless and uninteresting.

Pittsburgh made an effort to put speed into the game. The snappy passing bouts of McCurry, Darragh and Milks and the brilliant dashes of Herb Drury were the only bright spots. These players gave Benedict one of his busy nights. The Maroon goalie was steady but he was overwhelmed.

New York Surprised Leaders.

Ottawa, March 2—Tommy Gorman and his New York Americans invaded the capital tonight in a National Hockey League fixture and defeated the league-leading Senators for the first time this season, the score being 3 to 1. The result came as a big surprise to the crowd, but for two periods the Americans played like a high class team although two of their goals were of the soft variety. For the first time in a long while Alex. Connell had an off-night in the Ottawa nets, and while he stopped a number of really difficult shots, two easy ones got by him.

Boston Beat Canadiens.

Boston, March 2—The Boston Bruins and Pittsburgh Pirates remained in the same relative position in the National Hockey League standing tonight when both aspirants to play-off honors won their games. The Bruins defeated the Canadiens 4 to 1 and retained their one-point lead over their Pittsburgh rivals.

The Canadiens, handicapped by the absence of Morenz, their star, battled valiantly against heavy odds.

The Bruins were at the top of their form and the short passing game that brought them from the rear to third place in the league was too much for the crippled visitors. The Boston team tallied twice in the first and once in each of the other periods while Canadiens' lone goal was netted by Joliat early in the middle period.

N. H. L. STANDING				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ottawa	21	6	3	45
Montreal	17	8	5	39
Boston	14	13	4	32
Pittsburgh	15	15	1	31
New York	10	17	4	24
St. Pats	10	17	2	22
Canadiens	10	20	1	21

FREDERICTON TIED ST. JOHN IN EXHIBITION

Saint John, March 3—Saint John and Fredericton played 70 minutes of gruelling hockey on a perfect sheet of ice at the Arena last night in an exhibition game which ended 1 to 1 after 10 minutes overtime. Both teams went at top speed from the first face-off and, although showing a tendency to be rough in the opening period, the game developed some clever and thrilling plays.

The Line-up:	
Saint John	Fredericton
Goal	Goal
McPhee	Feeney
Defence	Defence
B. Gilbert	E. Wade
Mountain	Harrison
Forwards	Forwards
Lane	Clark
J. Gilbert	J. Sterling

GOOD HORSES ARE REPORTED TO BE SCARCE

Trotters in Demand— Burrell is to Train at Presque Isle—Hedge- wood K. for Wood- stock.

George McKinney after a month's up through the South and West, ter saddlers, says he has never seen high-class horses for any as scarce as at the present time. He visited many trainers and without exception everyone was in the market for a useful aged trotter.

Hedgeford K., a four-year-old son of Jenny H., 2.05½ has been bought by a Woodstock, N. B. syndicate and will be trained by son Toole.

Ralph Burrell has signed to train for Walter Christie of Presque Isle, Pa. His stable will include Bonnie Vails, 2.06¼; Saccharose 2.09¼; brother Edward 2.16¼ and The Northern Knight, 2.19¼.

Walter Cox was acting for Calumet Farm when he bought Harvest Pride, 2.11½ and Keta Dillon, 2.27½ sisters to Mina Dillon, 2.08¼ from Pete Goode.

Peter Hayes 2.24¼ is the first 2.30 3-year-old trotter of 1926. He is a son of Chestnut Peter 2.05½ and Harveta, 2.09¼, bred by Charles W. Leonard.

The Pennsylvania trainer, Eddie McGrath, will try for the \$10,000 purses at Avon and Windsor with the pacer Henry of Navarre, 2.16¼ and the trotter, Hollywood Mark 2.14¼.

Only one horse from the same stable or interest can start in the early closing events at Cleveland and Toledo.

TROJANS WON NEW BRUNSWICK BASKET TITLE

Saint John, March 3—For the fourth consecutive year Trojan Seniors won the senior New Brunswick amateur basketball title by overwhelming Woodstock seniors here last evening in the final series of the home and home series, 73 to 23. The victory gives the Trojans the series by 115 to 68 and the right to compete in the Eastern finals against the winner of the Ontario-Quebec series, as it is probable the Nova Scotia title will not be decided and the winners there will default.

Trojans		Woodstock	
Forwards		Forwards	
Wilson (17)	McKinley (7)	Plumpton (17)	Mooers (3)
Lee	MacGibbon (2)	Centre	
Malcolm (35)	Chandler (4)	Defence	
Kerr (4)	Jones (5)	Hollies (6)	
Hollies (6)	Hayden (2)	Total, Trojans 73; Woodstock 23.	

DORCHESTER HIGH ELIMINATED BY BATHURST.

Dorchester, March 2—The Bathurst High School hockey team defeated Dorchester High School here tonight 4 to 1, making the total for both home and home games 6 to 3 in favor of Bathurst.

Blair Carroll, of Moncton, was referee.

The Line-Up.

Dorchester—Goal, B. Sinclair; defence, N. Babcock, A. Bourque; forwards, H. Grant, J. Bourque, D. Stackenbush, LeBlanc, G. Grant.	
Bathurst—Goal, Bond; defence, Haines, A. Aubie; forwards, A. Aubie, Lucie Fournier; substitutes, Doucet, Barbary.	

Thompson		A. Sterlin	
McAvity	Irv	McAvity	Sterlin
Duffy			
H. H. Drummie refereed.			

FORWARD PASS AGAIN SUGGESTED AS IMPROVEMENT

Still Tinkering with So Called Canadian Rules — More American Features to be Intro- duced.

Toronto, March 2—Through the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union held here on Saturday was a lengthy affair, little business of importance was accomplished other than the reception of the reports of the officers, which were adopted and the election of officers.

The financial statement showed that the receipts during the season including a balance of of \$2,001.07 from the previous year, were \$3,123.38. Owing to the loss of \$633.19 in conducting the play-offs in the minor series the balance carried forward this year is but \$1,044.09.

Canadian National Railway rugby team for the past few seasons intermediate champions of the Quebec Rugby Football Union are practically certain of playing in the enlarged Ontario Rugby Football Union's senior series next fall. This fact was made known at the meeting.

Want Rules Changed.

While the changes in the rules are left to the rules committee for final adoption, the meeting appeared to favor the adoption of interference from touch line to touch line, as has been the vogue in the Intercollegiate Union for the past few seasons. Many in the discussion here Saturday, favored the extension of the interference to five yards, while there was also strong support for a modified forward pass—to be used in an area around centre field as a means of advancing the ball to promising scoring territory. The suggestion of the Inter-provincial that the teams be allowed twenty-two players instead of eighteen as under the present code did not seem to meet with approval.

Major Stuart Forbes of McGill University, Montreal, was elected president of the C. R. U. for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, John DeGruchy; first vice-president, D. McCann, Ottawa; second vice-president, S. C. Holland, Montreal; third vice-president, Dr. M. R. Bow, Regina; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Hewitson, Toronto.

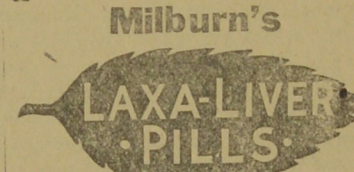
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