



SPORT



MONTREAL TO HAVE TITLE SCRAP ON AUGUST 7

Pete Sanstol and Escobar To Throw Leather At Each Other for Bantamweight Title.

MONTREAL, July 13—Manager Tommy Gorman announces today that the much-talked-of bout between Pete Sanstol and Sixto Escobar has been set for August 7.

It is understood from the latest examination made by Dr. Mackay, official medical examiner of the Maroon Hockey Club, that Sanstol's foot will be in perfect condition by then.

Mr. Gorman is certain that the fight will be for the bantamweight championship of the world.

He says he has the assurance of General Phelan, head of the New York Boxing Commission, and of Mr. Foster, president of the American Boxing Federation to that effect, and Alderman Hogan, chairman of the Montreal Commission, has told him that the local officials are sure to be sympathetic to the enterprise.

C. ROSS "SANDY" SOMERVILLE HARD LUCK GOLFER

London, Ont., Golf Star Has Kept Canada In The Limelight in Sport World.

TORONTO, July 13—C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville of London, Ont., has been in England for a few weeks battling to win the British amateur title. However, Sandy had bad luck but deserves a real boost, nevertheless.

Somerville has been the outstanding Canadian amateur golfer for the past eight years, a long time in any sport to wear the crown.

Way back in 1926, when in his early twenties, he annexed the Dominion Amateur championship. In 1928 he again repeated his skill and won the same honors.

In 1932 he annexed the United States Amateur golf championship from Johnny Goodman of Baltimore. This was the second time a foreigner had accomplished this feat.

Through these matches which Somerville and team have just taken part in, there is a possibility that Canada, in the future, may be included in the Walker Cup matches, now played between the United States and Great Britain.

Sandy Somerville, the unsmiling Scot, always wore his crown with the utmost grace and modesty. Although he did not bring home the championship this time, we all still have great confidence in him because we know he is made of "championship stuff."

HELEN JACOBS SPURNS \$25,000 RETURN MATCH

LONDON, July 13—Completely refreshed after a week-end spent in the country, Helen Jacobs is already looking forward to more battles with her old adversary, Helen Wills Moody—but not for any part of \$25,000.

Shortly after Miss Jacobs bowed to her fellow-Californian in the Wimbledon singles final last Saturday, the pair was offered that sum to play on the Pacific Coast.

"A match like that," said Miss Jacobs, "would not mean anything to me. I'm sure Helen (Moody) feels the same way about it."

"After all, since Helen and I began playing each other I've come up from 125 points behind to within a point of winning. Maybe I'll win the next time. Anyway it's mighty hard to quit trying."

FRANKIE FRISCH REPLIES TO HIS ALL-STAR CRITICS

"I Couldn't Ask Schumacher To Pitch Whole Game," He Explains—Would Do It Again.

CLEVELAND, July 13—Most of the argument in the wake of Monday's All-Star game here centered about Mgr. Frankie Frisch's judgment in starting his own southpaw Bill Walker, instead of Hal Schumacher, sinker-ball ace of the New York Giants.

The psychological effect of starting Schumacher instead of Walker might have altered the entire picture. On the other hand with their big hitters mostly handcuffed anyway, it might have made no difference to the Nationals in the final outcome. Frisch himself had the best answer to his critics.

"It's sheer second-guessing to say I should have started Schumacher," he declared. "Sure, I figured Hal was our ace but I had to take into account that he and Walker were the only two fresh pitchers available. All three of the others, Dizzy Dean, Paul Derringer and Carl Hubbell, pitched the day before. I couldn't ask Schumacher to pitch the whole game, could I, without getting into a fight with Bill Terry? So what, I gambled on Walker getting away to a good start and then figured on Schumacher to step in with a strong finish."

"I know it didn't work but the margin was pretty thin, at that. If Walker hadn't grooved that high curve for Foxx in the first inning, if Medwick had played Hemsley's triple better in the second frame and if we had placed a hit or two in the clutches, it would have been a different story. I would try the same strategy all over again under the same circumstances."

GIANTS-REDS IN NIGHT GAME

NEW YORK, July 13—Boss Bill Terry of the New York Giants may agree to let his league-leading National League team face the Cincinnati Reds in a night game when the team plays a series in Redland. Each of the first three contests has drawn 19,000 clients and the Giants are the only team in the league not yet booked for a flood-light game.

THORNCLIFFE PARK, TORONTO, TROTTERING WEEK

Exact Reproduction Of Hambletonian Classic To Feature Week of Turf Events at Toronto.

TORONTO, July 13—With its \$25,000 in purses, fleet horses drawn from a radius of 2,000 miles, many fast events for Canadian Steppers, a prize preview of the famous Hambletonian Stake, and other outstanding features, the Grand Circuit's six-day spectacle at Thorncliffe Park here, July 18-24, promises to eclipse every trotting horse meet ever held in Canada.

This prophecy, made by well known officials of the forthcoming speed carnival, is not over-confident as a glance at the program proves. Twelve events daily for six days indicates the quantity of sizzling footwork which goes on display July 18. Quality is equally well represented by the crack trotters and pacers of the United States, not one of whom is being left behind in the current invasion of Toronto.

Ready to do battle with the friendly equine invaders are the champion steppers of Ontario and other provinces, with some entries coming from as far distant as Winnipeg and Saskatoon. Many special events for purely Maple Leaf colts have been provided, with a generous mixing of both Canadian and American performers. With a round dozen races daily, the pari-mutuels are expected to do a capacity business keeping up with rivalry which already is waxing hot.

In the \$1,500 three-year-old trot, to be raced Saturday, July 20, fans will get an exact reproduction of the noted \$40,000 Hambletonian Stake, raced later at Goshen, N. Y. Every one of the 12 starters is a candidate for the rich race, with the trio of outstanding stars, Greyhound, Lawrence Hanover and Silver King, now bending every energy to be in top form when they battle for glory and purses at Thorncliffe.

Jimmy McLarnin And Bride On Way To Sunny Hawaii

VANCOUVER, July 12—Jimmy McLarnin, twice welterweight champion of the world, and Miss Lillian Cupit, his Vancouver childhood sweetheart, were married quietly here last evening, only members of the respective families were present.

"Pop" Foster, who piloted Jimmy to the pugilistic peak, was the best man. "I've had more than my share of 'ballyhoo,'" said Jimmy, in finally admitting the event.

Immediately after the ceremony the McLarnins started on a honeymoon by land, air and sea, with Honolulu the ultimate destination.

Jimmy's plans for regaining the welterweight title from Barney Ross will probably limit the honeymoon to two months.

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EUROPEAN COURT STARS VASTLY SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN PLAYERS CONTENTS U. S. ACE

Wilmer Hines, North Carolinian and second-seeded entry in the Longwood Bowl tourney which has been stymied by rain up to the current writing, is listed 18th in the national singles ranking but if his brilliant play on the Riviera this winter and spring can be taken as a criterion of his improved ability, he should merit a much better niche on the honor scroll next year.

In addition to winning several doubles matches with his co-partner, Henry Culley, abroad, Hines played practically all of the leading European net stars during his recent sojourn and he managed to hold his own with the best of them.

His most signal triumph came in the international championships in Rome, a tournament conducted under the personal supervision of Mussolini. Wilmer blasted England's Bunny Austin out of the tourney in the semi-finals and then went on to humble Italy's brilliant Giovanni Palmieri in straight sets to win the championship.

According to Hines, an American is at a decided disadvantage on European courts particularly in Italy and France. "The courts and balls are considerably slower than one finds in the United States, the style of play which these Europeans employ is entirely different from ours and the crowds are intensely partisan," Hines said.

It is Hines' contention that the leading European stars are vastly superior to the current crop of American stars. He was particularly enthusiastic about the play of Germany's Gottfried von Cramm.

"Although Fred Perry of England regularly manages to take Von Cramm whenever they meet up, I believe the German star is just about the best amateur player in the world right now. While most European players do not possess particularly brilliant services, Von Cramm's is just about as fine as you could imagine. He can blast them in there at a mile a minute speed or give the ball a terrible twist on your backhand, and either style is exceedingly hard to handle," claims Hines.

Enigma on Court

Hines opines that Von Cramm's ground strokes are consistent and beautifully executed, while his volleying is very decisive. Von Cramm appears to play his best tennis in the fifth set, a tribute to his stamina and endurance. Much of an enigma on the court, he refuses to get excited regardless of the score. His temperament and game are matched perfectly.

Roderich Menzel, the six-foot, eight-inch Czechoslovakian giant also caught Hines' fancy with his unorthodox, yet brilliant play. "Menzel is the man who is most feared in tournament play as you can never tell how brilliant he is going to be. He possesses a terrific service and when he's right you can scarcely touch it," explained Wilmer.

The Southerner believes that Menzel's tremendous size militates against his physical fitness. He tires easily after carrying that tremendous frame over the court. He is an exceptionally fine sportsman and frequently protests vehemently to the judges when his opponent is the recipient of what Menzel believes a bad decision.

Of Giovanni Palmieri, Hines says: "Although he is little known in the United States at the present time, we'll be hearing plenty of him in the next few years. He plays like a professional, almost like an automaton. His terrible steadiness and fine passing game are tough combinations to lick, while his backhand is one of the best on the continent."

Henry Culley, Pacific Coast star, does not indulge in singles very much but usually confines his playing efforts to the doubles. The Culley-Hines combination is certain to make its presence felt these next few years. The pair won several important tournaments during the past winter and spring, including the Monte Carlo doubles title.

Hines, who asserts that his tennis is 100 per cent better today than it was two years ago when he was a student at North Carolina, plans to go through the American schedule for the balance of the summer and would probably return to the continental warfare next winter.

"LITTLE BILL" FORECASTS DAVIS CUP RESULTS

Former Tennis Partner Of Big Bill Tilden Predicts U. S. Will Win "In 1937, Anyway."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13—William M. (Little Bill) Johnston, mighty mate of tennis in the days when the United States ruled supreme in Davis Cup play, peered into the future today and saw hopeful signs for Uncle Sam in the matter of international competition.

At the same time the crystal ball told Johnston that Helen Wills Moody will make it a double over Helen Jacobs if and when the two stars match shots in the United States championships at Forest Hills, N. Y.

"We'll win back the Davis Cup and young on Budge will be the motivating force in the big drive," predicted the wiry little man who teamed up with Big Bill Tilden 15 years ago to break Australia's grip on the tennis world.

"If we don't win this year we should by 1937, at least," declared Johnston. "Our present team has a fair chance, despite the presence of Fred Perry in the English line-up. England, of course, is the undeniable favorite."

Perry Great

"Perry is the greatest player in the world today. He should win two singles matches. But Budge should repeat his Wimbledon triumph over Bun

JOE LOUIS AND SCHMELING WOULD GATE A \$1,000,000

Mike Jacobs working on Match That Would Bring Back the Million Dollar Gates.

NEW YORK, July 13—Optimistic Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club promoter, is mapping plans for a "million dollar" fight between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling at the New York Polo Grounds on Sept. 18.

Schmeling's easy victory over Paolino Uzoudun at Berlin cleared the way for the first million dollar gate since the second Tunney-Dempsey battle in 1927—according to Jacobs.

"No—Schmeling hasn't signed yet," Jacobs admitted. "But that's just a matter of form. His manager, Joe Jacobs, is over in Germany with Max and that'll all be fixed up within 48 hours. We're going right ahead with preparations for the bout."

But what about the Louis-King Levinsky fight in Chicago, Aug. 7? What if the Kingfish upsets Louis?

Jacobs, who also has a finger in promoting the Louis-Levinsky brawl, smiled complacently. "I don't think there's much danger of that," he said, "although you can't be certain of anything in the boxing game. If Levinsky should come back from his knockout by Maxie Baer and beat Louis impressively, it would be the biggest upset in years. And it would put Levinsky right up at the top. Then we'd throw the Kingfish in with Schmeling. And that would be a natural in New York—when you figure the city's large Jewish population and Schmeling's high standing in Nazi Germany."

But the Twentieth Century Club is concentrating on the Louis-Schmeling match which promoter Jacobs predicted would draw about 80,000 fans. "At \$25 tops this would mean a gate of more than \$1,000,000 he said. "Remember that the Dempsey-Firpo fight was held at the Polo Grounds back in 1923, and it drew more than \$1,100,000. And that was a \$25-top fight."

Fights As Well As Plays Hockey

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13—The hockey player who gets tough with Muzz Patrick, younger son of Lester, in the New York amateur league next winter will be reaching for trouble. Since the hockey season ended in the spring Muzz has won the Canadian amateur heavyweight title and recently added to it the Washington State title.

Daily Mail advertisements bring results.

Austin and either Sydney Wood or Wilmer Allison might beat Austin. That would leave it up to the doubles match and there is always the possibility our team might produce a flawless game or catch the opposing combination on an off day."

The Wimbledon comeback of Mrs. Moody ranks as the greatest feat in tennis history, in the opinion of "Little Bill."

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