

ENGLAND SENDS A FORMIDABLE TEAM TO FIGHT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



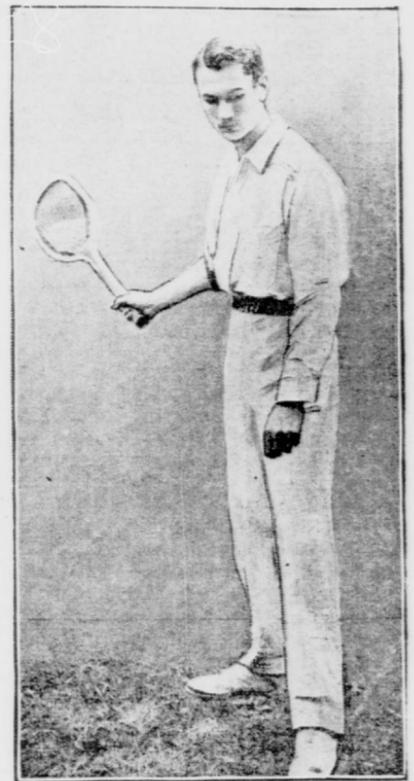
W. H. COLLINS.
Captain of the British challenging team.

near the Barge Office for the last ten years. The old statue is gone, and Mr. Hartley is glad of it. He was its designer, but when he saw his idea wrought in bronze he could not conceal his disappointment.

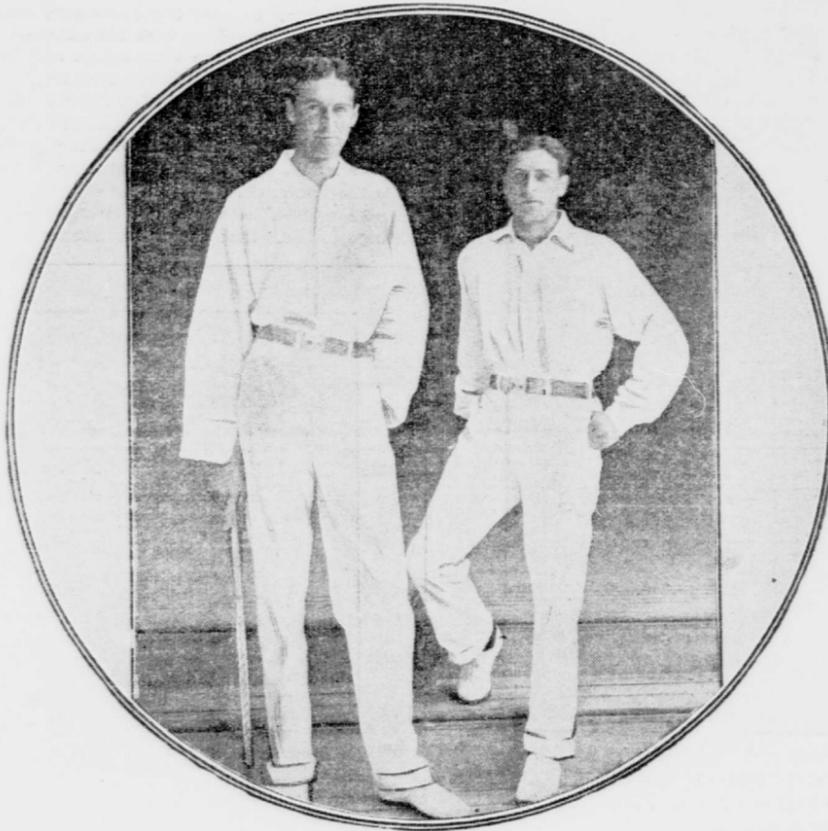
"The captain has a limp in the knee," he said, as he studied the figure. "He looks as if one of his Monitor's guns had struck him." Finally Mr. Hartley learned that his clay model had met with an accident, and that the knee had been crippled in the casting of the bronze. In the old statue Mr. Hartley was not permitted to let Ericsson hold a model of the Monitor. He was told that the inventor did not make the model, but only the plans of the warship. As

the State paid the \$10,000 for the monument, the sculptor had to bow to the wishes of its representatives. Now Mr. Hartley, at his own expense, has replaced his first work with a statue larger and, as he believes, far nobler. The new figure grasps a model of the Monitor in his left hand, and in his right a scroll engraved with the lines and curves of the original design. For several days before it was placed on its pedestal and shrouded for the unveiling ceremony the frequenters of the park had a chance to gaze at Mr. Hartley's new work. There was no inscription on the bronze figure

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HAROLD S. MAHONY.
Third member of the British challenging team.



THE DOHERTY BROTHERS.
Two of the British challenging team.

LAWN TENNIS CLIMAX

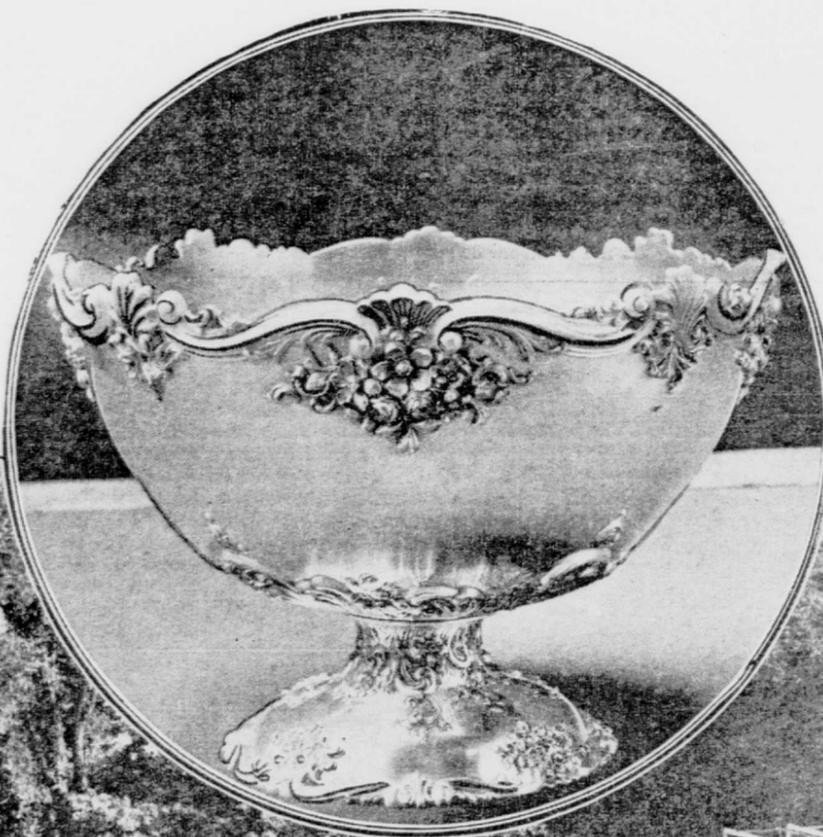
Struggle for International Championship at Hand.

The climax of the lawn tennis season is promised for the next two weeks, and American players are much disturbed over the formidable team that has come from abroad to win the international championship and Davis challenge cup. This trophy was given by Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, in 1900, and has been held here ever since, despite three previous challenges from abroad.

Last season the famous Doherty brothers, with Dr. Pim, met the pick of the American players at Bay Ridge, and were beaten after a close finish by three matches to two. This season they have come again, and with them are Captain W. H. Collins, president of the English Lawn Tennis Association and captain of the challenging team, and H. S. Mahony, an Irish player, who formerly held the all-England championship. Some American players are inclined to think that Mahony's part in the international is to be only that of a substitute, and that the Doherty brothers will play in both singles and doubles, if they can stand the heat.

Under the "international regulations" which govern the matches the Englishmen have the right to select any of the three players they have named, and the choice lies with Captain Collins. He was criticised at home in the fall after his team had been beaten, for not allowing the Dohertys to play in the singles as well as in the doubles, and many Englishmen believe they would have won the Davis cup if this had been done. Mahony is not rated even so strong

DAVIS INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHALLENGE CUP.

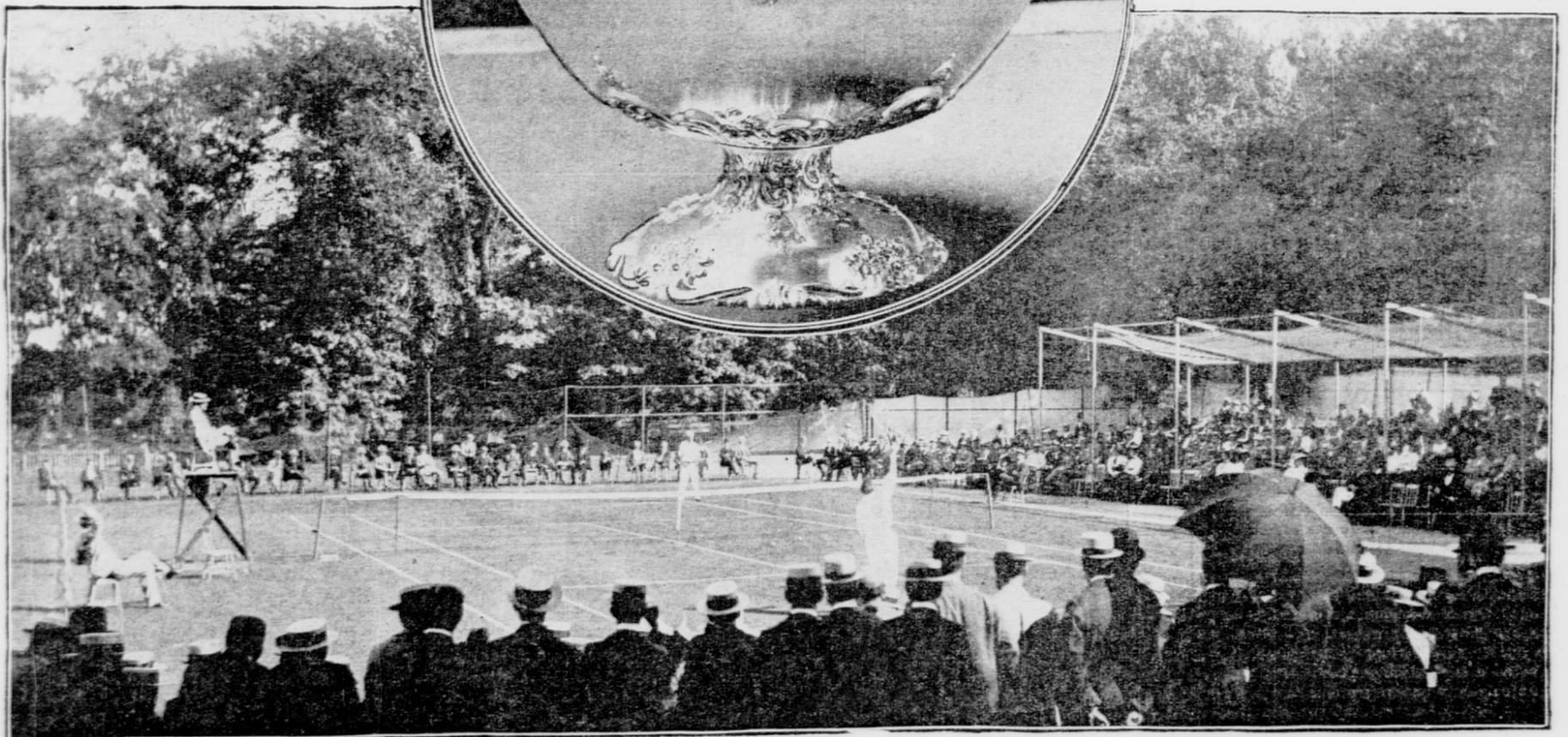


house, anyway, except the shanty observatory," argues a third.

However impracticable it may be to preserve No. 36 Beach-st. from the ravages of thoughtless tenants and the final dissolution of remorseless time, many Scandinavians are beginning to feel that they ought to honor its former master by some sort of tablet or inscription. However simple and inexpensive such a commemorative stone might be, it would at least show the veneration in which they hold his memory. Although a heroic statue may appeal more to their pride, may strike the eye of the populace, may best reproduce the features and figure of the man, can it recall the spirit of his genius as strongly as the very walls in which he lived and labored and died? In Langban-shyttan, Sweden, in front of the humble farmhouse where he was born, have not the Swedes of his native land erected a great monument? In the neighboring graveyard does not his body lie in an imposing mausoleum? Should not the house where he died, therefore, have some memorial epitaph? These are some questions the Swedes of this city are now asking one another.

Although the centennial of Ericsson's birth falls exactly on July 31, the Scandinavian citizens of this city will celebrate it on the next day, because on a Saturday afternoon more of his countrymen will be able to participate in the parade down Broadway and the exercises in Battery Park.

The new statue, which will be unveiled at that time by Rachael Innes Hartley, daughter of Jonathan Scott Hartley, its sculptor, will stand near the park bandstand. Its pedestal will be the same which has supported the old statue



GROUNDS OF THE LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB, BOSTON.
Here the International Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup will be fought for on August 4, 5 and 6