

Alexa Stirling Ties for Third on British Lincolshire Shell Defeated in Tennis Semi-Final

Miss Leitch Leads Golfers in 2-Day Play

America Champion Three Strokes Behind Winner on Ranelagh Club Course

LONDON, April 20 (By The Associated Press).—Miss Alexa Stirling, American woman champion, tied with the British champion, with 142 strokes, and Miss Joan Stockers was second, with 143.

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Balk by Wesleyan Pitcher Gives Close Game to Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., April 20.—Wesleyan nine went down to defeat this afternoon, 2 to 1. The climax of the contest came in the last half of the eighth with the scored tie.

Table with columns for Princeton and Wesleyan scores, including runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages.

Yale Loses First Clash For New Haven Title

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—In the first game of the series of three for the New Haven city championship, Yale went down to defeat, 8 to 4, before Chief Bender's New Haven Eastern League champions.

Table with columns for Yale and New Haven scores, including runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages.

Lafayette Administers First Defeat to Army

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 20.—Lafayette, which beat the Army yesterday, today administered a drubbing to the Army, 9 to 5. It was the first defeat of the season for the cadets.

Table with columns for Lafayette and Army scores, including runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages.

Stevens Tech Swamped by Massachusetts Aggies

Stevens Tech was swamped by the Massachusetts Agricultural College nine at Castle Point field, Hobboken, yesterday by a score of 9 to 1.

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The PORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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On the Day of Battle There is one Unknown, Not-To-Be-Figured Quantity in sport. It is frequently the decisive factor, yet it receives no advance comment and is rarely noted after the contest.

This factor is concerned only with the day of battle, and we will try to explain by leading examples just what we mean.

When Dempsey fought Brennan the former complained that, although in good condition, he "could not get going" that night; that he was unable to force himself to a winning clip; that for some unknown reason he was not at his best.

Some years ago, on a certain Monday, we saw Christy Mathewson beat the Cubs, who were then a machine of power. Matty stopped them abruptly. Five days later we saw St. Louis, a much weaker club, drive him from the box.

We have seen the same thing happen to horses. On Monday a certain racehorse romps to victory against a field of class. On Friday of the same week he is beaten by a much cheaper lot, failing to run his race by several lengths.

Almost every entry in competitive sport, young or old, has come upon this unexplainable slump. It isn't to be explained by physical condition, for frequently it may come when one is feeling at his best.

Staleness, stage fright, nervousness, lack of condition, are not hard to see. They have all lost many a contest. But this mysterious "off day," which has also lost many a contest, continues to baffle all scientific treatment.

This mystic upset has struck at every contender. It has hit Dempsey, Willard, Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Tilden, Johnston, Hagen, Evans, Quimet, Faddock, Stecher and on down the line through every dub and duffer and unclassified performer.

So it is just as well to know that the machinery of the human system, embracing the physical, the mental and the nerve alignment, is not yet an open book. Not by many uncut pages. For if as smart a man as Mathewson, or Cobb, or Tilden, or Johnston can't explain the "off day" feeling, it is still beyond the mass.

By to-morrow everything may be all right again. But to-morrow may be too late.

Outdoor Boxing Season Opens In Brooklyn To-morrow Night

By W. J. Macbeth Seems a sort of lull in the box fighting game locally. It is the off season—the time between those times when either indoor or outdoor boxing really appeals. But the pause is not likely to be long continued.

The next really high class indoor entertainment will be put on by Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden on the evening of Monday, May 2. Tex has arranged four twelve-round bouts for the closing show of the big arena until next fall.

One of the bouts that is attracting unusual attention will bring together Midget Smith and Jack Sharkey for the third time in as many months. In a semi-professional bout at the Garden some weeks ago this pair battled to a draw. Later, at the Manhattan Casino, Smith was given the decision, though many experts believed him entitled to nothing better than a draw.

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Yale and Harvard May Meet British Athletes in July

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 20.—The probable acceptance by Harvard and Yale athletic authorities of the suggestion from Oxford and Cambridge universities, that their track team come here for a joint international meeting late in July was indicated today by Major Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard.

The first inclination of Yale and Harvard authorities was to consider a meeting at the late date proposed by the English collegians as impracticable, but this view was later changed, Major Moore said, by consideration of the fact that conditions probably would continue in subsequent years to prevent the Oxford-Cambridge combination making an earlier trip.

Yale and Harvard wish to return for the courtesies received in the visit of their track teams to England a decade ago.

U. S. Polo Team Scores Ten Goals In Practice Match

Hopping Stars as Member of Mixed Aggregation Against the Americans LONDON, April 20.—The American polo team, comprising C. O. Rumsey, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Watson Webb and Louis E. Stoddard, defeated a mixed American and English team composed of Earl W. Hoping, Major F. W. Barrett, Robert E. Strawbridge and Captain Frederick Guest in a practice match at Sunbury today.

This was the first match in England in which Hopping has appeared, and he made a good impression.

Chess Masters Draw In Thirteenth Game

The thirteenth game of the chess match at Havana followed the lines of the previous games, with the black moves by the first player, Dr. Lasker being again in charge of the black pieces and varying at his eighth turn by driving Capablanca's bishop with P-K4.

Table with columns for Capablanca and Lasker chess moves, including P-K4, P-K3, P-K2, etc.

Hofman Back in Baseball CHICAGO, April 20.—Artie ("Circus Solly") Hofman, Chicago Cub center fielder from 1908 to 1913, has returned to baseball after nine years in the commercial world.

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Baby Grand Takes Classic Handicap Pay Own Expenses At Havre de Grace On Tennis Sojourn

Now that the departure of William T. Tilden 2d and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory for England, is near at hand (Mrs. Mallory sails on May 7 and Tilden on May 12), I believe that none of us should be under any misapprehension as to the circumstances under which these two players will be coming for the world's tennis titles at Wimbledon.

With the great body of tennis followers, the impression prevails that Tilden and Mrs. Mallory, as a matter of fact, are being defrayed by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, as has been the case heretofore in international competition.

This is only half true, and I believe it but fair to Mrs. Mallory to make the facts public. Tilden's expenses will be paid by the national association as is eminently proper, but Mrs. Mallory will not be reimbursed in any way by the association, she paying all her own expenses there and back.

It would not feel called upon to mention this fact were it not that the opinion seems to be general that Mrs. Mallory is being sent over by the U. S. L. T. A. officially, under the same conditions that govern Tilden's trip. Were Mrs. Mallory to win the women's world's championship at Wimbledon, the U. S. L. T. A. would naturally share the credit with her, when, as a matter of fact, she would alone be entitled to the glory of such a feat.

On the other hand, should Mrs. Mallory be defeated in her great task (and this seems more likely than her victory), she would be placed in the position of having failed on a purely private undertaking, with the national association placed in the position of being able to maintain all responsibility for her failure.

It is entirely unreasonable, perhaps, to imagine that the U. S. L. T. A. would adopt such an attitude, but in any event, it seems more likely that Mrs. Mallory's trip abroad among followers of the game as to the circumstances under which Mrs. Mallory will compete while in England and on the Continent.

Michigan Football Squad Out ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 20.—Sixty men have reported for the spring football practice at the University of Michigan. They include a number of prominent athletes from other colleges.

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Special Dispatch to The Tribune WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 20.—There was a big upset in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the first annual White Sulphur Springs tennis tourney this afternoon, when S. Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, was beaten by Cedric A. Major, of New York, in a straight set, 6-2, 6-3. Major played the tennis, was as steady as a rock, showed quite a lot of speed and made very few mistakes.

Against this, Voshell, twice winner of the national championship, expected to play the final, had a number of the best known tournament players in America and on the verge of getting into the first ten, had nothing at all to show; especially he had no speed.

Major's victory gives him the honor of facing Ichiji Kumagae, the wonderful Japanese player, in the finals to-morrow, for, as had been reasonably expected, Kumagae won his match this afternoon from Miss Marion Tilden, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. It had not been anticipated, however, that the match would be so close as it was.

The final of the men's doubles will be played to-morrow morning. Major and Voshell facing Captain Sizer, of New York, and R. B. Bidwell, of Brooklyn. In the semi-finals of the women's singles today Miss Marion Zinderstein, of Boston, beat Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, of Tuxedo, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Zinderstein will play Mrs. John Bailey, of Baltimore, for the championship.

Summary: Men's singles (semi-finals)—Ichiji Kumagae, New York, defeated H. Throckmorton, New York. Cedric A. Major, New York, defeated Howard Voshell, New York.

Women's singles (semi-finals)—Miss Stanley Mortimer, Boston, defeated Miss John Bailey, Baltimore. Cedric A. Major, New York, and Murray Verplanck, New York, defeated Miss Verplanck and K. W. Simms, New York.

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Delmont Falls to Land K. O. K. D. Phil Delmont failed to live up to his moniker last night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club, for try as he would he could not land a sleep on the head of Willie Currie, of Philadelphia. Delmont had a mile, but Currie was a twelve-round slug, but Currie was a game and never once stopped fighting. Willie was going fast at the last, going like a steam train, but Willie fought on even terms in the ten-round semi-final.

Soldiers to Witness Bout The Western Union Athletic Association has invited fifty soldiers from the Polytechnic hospital as their guests at their amateur boxing show, to be held at the Washington Irving Auditorium, Seventh Street and Irving Place, on Saturday night, April 23. The National A. A. U. lightweight champion, has consented to box.

Redlands Enters Penn Relay PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The University of Redlands will enter a team in the one-mile relay championship at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here next week. A telegram to this effect, from the California institution was made public today.

Horsemans Defeats Sutton CHICAGO, April 20.—Edouard Horsemans, defeated George Sutton, champion, in the first block of a 1,000-point 182 lb. limit contest here this afternoon.

Newark Normal Nine Wins Newark Normal School defeated Kingsley School of Essex Falls, N. J., 7 to 6, yesterday, in a hotly contested baseball game. A home run by Walker, of the losers, featured.

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