Williams and Tilden Are Victorious in Semi-Final Round of Tennis Singles at Longwood

Champion and Former Title Holder Meet in Final To-day

Rice Is Eliminated 6–3, 6–4, 6–2 and Johnson Is Vanquished 7–5, 7–5, 6–3; Bettens and Fischer Will Oppose Tilden and Johnson in Doubles

By Fred Hawthorne

BOSTON, July 21.—The big test comes to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when William T. Tilden 2d, national champion, and Richard Norris Williams 2d, of Boston, former holder of the high honors of American tennis courts, meet in the final round of the Longwood singles, on the turf courts of the Longwood Cricket Club, at Chestnut Hill. This match will mark the first time the two brilliant players have met in a tournament in more than a year, and as both showed evidences of their best game this afternoon the result of to-morrow's struggle is eagerly looked forward to by all followers of the game.

Tilden went to the final bracket to-day by defeating Lawrence B. Rice, of Longwood, at 6—3, 6—4, 6—2, while Williams triumphed over Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, by a score of 7—5, 7—5, 6—3, coming from behind in all three sets and staging a sensational finish. During these fights against great odds, particularly in the first set, when Johnson held the lead at 5—1, Williams flashed more brilliantly even than he had in crushing Francis T. Hunter in the final round of the recent Nassau Country Club's invitation tournament.

The great question that all of us are debating to-night is whether Williams will be able to unleash that same brand of super-tennis against Tilden to-morrow. Another and more involved question, assuming that Williams does play the same marvelous quality of game he showed to-day, follows as a natural sequence of the first, namely:

Struggle of Tennis Giants

"What will happen when an irresistible force comes into contact with an immovable body?"

For, with both men playing at the height of their game, the result should be somewhat along the above order and the impact is bound to be terrific. Something will have to crack under the strain, and the indications are that Williams is the more liable to do this, for he is ever the player who will persist in trying for his shot, no matter how great the risk or how crucial the situation at the moment. If the ball flies true to the mark then it will require a superman of tennis, indeed, to stay Williams's hand. Tilden is the more reliable player day in and day out and more liable to have his shots under control. However, the fortunes of battle to go to-morrow—we are going to see a struggle of tennis giants.

The conditions were perfect for tennis to-day, with a clear sky and merely a breath of wind to temper the heat for the gallery massed several thousand strong around the four sides of the championship court. Edwin Sheafe, president of the club and the chairman of the tournament committee, staged the matches splendidly, with veteran Fred Mansfield holding the post of honor in the umpire's chair and a man on every line.

In the semi-final round of the doubles the youngsters Phil Bettens, of California, and Carl Fischer, of Philadelphia, won their way into the final bracket by defeating Irving C. Wright and Raymond B. Bidwell, the Longwood veterans, by a score of 6—4, 6—4, 6—5, thus earning the right to face Tilden and Johnson to-morrow in the championship round.

Williams won the toss and elected to start service against Johnson. He won the first two points, but then made a double fault and three "outs," and that was the beginning of a long session of erratic stroking on the part of the Longwood ace.

Johnson promptly dropped his service in the second game, Williams forcing him into errors as he speeded up the play, but Johnson retaliated by breaking through to "love" in the third, and then going into what looked like an overwhelming lead by winning the next three games for a 5—1 lead. The chop stroke master was playing with beautiful judgment and perfect control, anticipating Williams's shots wonderfully well and covering his court magnificently, but a survey of my stroke analysis kept during the match shows that in all those first six games Johnson was credited with only one placement. All his other points up to that time were the result of Williams's errors, errors, it is true, forced by Johnson's skill, but still they were sins of omission on Williams's part rather than earning shots by Johnson.

Williams's Dazzling Play

Up to this point the Philadelphian had been maintaining uniformly good depth on his returns, but now he began to play a bit short, and this gave Williams his cue to close in and meet the ball on the full volley. t all looked remarkably simple after that. In the next six games, all of which he won, Williams made a total of seventeen placement aces, and in the first five of these games Johnson could win only 4 points, two by placement and two by Williams's errors.

It was an almost unbelievable thing that a man playing as Johnson had been could be so unmercifully beaten. Yet such was the case. Williams was reeling off the most dazzling of shots, many times taking Johnson's return of service on the full volley as he followed in behind his tremendous service, and if he were not far enough advanced toward the net Williams made the most superb half volleys generally to win the point on a clean placement.

The former champion's service was a vital factor in this result, for in addition to making a total of seven absolute aces he also forced his opponent to offer up soft, short returns, which were ready prey for Williams's finishing shots.

After taking the first game of the second set, finishing the last two points with two sizzling service aces, Williams gave his friends palpitation of the heart by losing control for a protracted spell. Johnson, playing his shots deeper into Williams's court, ran off with the next three games, for a lead of 3—1. There was only one earned point, and that by Johnson, in these three games. The rest, errors, largely of Williams's making. And yet the internationalist refused to budge an inch from his determination to hew to the line, let the errors fall where they might. He could not be Williams and be otherwise.

The thought occurred to me at this moment, and I doubt not it ran through the minds of those in the gallery also: "Surely, Williams can't expect to pull two sets in succession out of the fire." But that is just what was to happen.

After starting with two double defaults, Williams won the fifth game as splendid placements forced Johnson into errors. The next game went to the Philadelphian, aided by two amazing recoveries of Williams's sharply angled volleys to the side lines; then Williams took the next three, the eighth only after "deuce" had been called half a dozen times. Both realized the value of this critical game.

Longwood championship singles (semi-final round)—William T. Tilden 2d, defeated Lawrence B. Rice, 6—3, 6—4, 6—2; Richard Norris Williams 2d defeated Wallace F. Johnson, 7—5, 7—5, 6—3.

Eastern championship doubles (semi-final round)—Phil Bettens and Carl Fischer defeated Irving C. Wright and Raymond B. Bidwell, 6—4, 6—4, 7—5.

R. Norris Williams

Tennis Point Score

FIRST SET

Point Score

												Pts.	Gs.
Williams	2	4	0	2	3	1	4	4	4	4	8	40	7
Johnson	4	1	4	4	5	4	0	1	1	2	0	32	5

Stroke Analysis

	Nets.	Outs.	Pl.	Sa.	Df.
Williams	11	14	23	0	2
Johnson	11	6	5	0	0

SECOND SET

Point Score

Williams	4	4	2	1	4	2	4	1	2	0	4	45	7
Johnson	0	6	4	4	2	4	1	1	0	4	0	36	5

Stroke Analysis

	Nets.	Outs.	Pl.	Sa.	Df.
Williams	17	14	12	6	3
Johnson	15	12	2	0	0

THIRD SET

Point Score

Williams	1	0	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	—	30	6	
Johnson	4	4	1	1	—	0	7	1	2	—	21	3	

Stroke Analysis

	Nets.	Outs.	Pl.	Sa.	Df.	Ff.
Williams	10	5	9	1	1	1
Johnson	9	10	3	0	1	0

RECAPITULATION

	Nets.	Outs.	Pl.	Sa.	Df.	Ff.
Williams	38	34	44	7	6	1
Johnson	35	28	10	0	1	0

TOTALS

Williams—3 sets, 20 games, 115 points, 51 earned, 79 errors.

Johnson—0 sets, 13 games, 89 points, 10 earned, 64 errors.

Umpire—Fred Mansfield. Time—1 hour 12 minutes.

Veteran Sportsman Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21.—Advices received here to-day announced the death at Sebago Lake, Me., of Arthur Merriman, seventy, Memphis capitalist, and known to amateur sportsmen throughout the country as a field trial judge.

Miss Bancroft Again Defeats Girl Champion

Boston Player Triumphs 7—5, 6—2 Over Miss Wills in Greenwich Tennis

GREENWICH, Conn., July 21.—For the third time within a week Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Boston, in the third round of the Field Club's invitation tournament to-day, defeated Miss Helen Wills, the sixteen-year-old Pacific Coast champion, by a more or less decisive margin. The score was 7—5, 6—2, and the winner had the match in hand all the way.

As in the Rhode Island title round last week and again in the Newport final last Wednesday Miss Bancroft played a whirlwind game against the California girl. She stroked with great severity from start to finish, keeping the ball low and sharp angling, as much as safety would permit. She played daringly and had the control necessary to make her boldness effective. On the other side of the net Miss Wills, too, fought at top speed and at times passed her opponent brilliantly, but the pace proved too much for her. She could not catch up with the ball as fast as Miss Bancroft and found herself plunging in vain for shots at critical stages.

So versatile was the Coast girl's game, however, so decisive her volleying when she came to the net that she was able to carry the first set into deuce games, 7—5, and incidentally force four of her losing games to deuce points. Miss Wills led at one time at 4—3, but Miss Bancroft took four of the next five games for the set. The points were 42 to 40.

In the second set Miss Wills started promisingly, taking the first two games. She continued to fight hard for the next four games, but lost them all after deuce points, Miss Bancroft being a trifle steadier and a trifle quicker when an important point hung in the balance. Toward the end the schoolgirl tired and Miss Bancroft was able to count six games in a row. It was easily the most spectacular match thus far in the women's division of the tournament.

Miss Bancroft's victory brought her into the semi-final round, in which she is to meet Miss Lilian Scharman, of Brooklyn, to-morrow. In the opposite half Miss Helen Gilleaudeau, Connecticut state champion and sixth in national rank, proved too steady and too much of a strategian for Miss Mary Heaton, while Miss Helen Hooker, who triumphed unexpectedly over Miss Chapman, New Jersey state champion, yesterday, furnished another surprise at the expense of Miss Ceres Baker. In a hard fought extra set tussle Miss Hooker, who has made great strides in a year, defeated Miss Baker, 7—5, 3—6, 6—4. The latter played her usual effective net game, but lacked control at critical stages.

The summaries:

Women's singles (third round)—Miss Helen Gilleaudeau defeated Miss Mary Heaton, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Helen Hooker defeated Miss Ceres Baker, 7—5, 3—6, 6—4; Miss Leslie Bancroft defeated Miss Helen Wills, 7—5, 6—2.

Men's singles (first round)—Harris B. Fisher jr. defeated Hoffman Nickerson, 6—2, 6—7, 6—1; Richard Hinckley defeated Alex Iler, 10—8, 4—6, 6—3; Henry Gulld defeated Ludlow Vandeventer, 6—1, 6—4; Leonard Beekman defeated R. T. Gulbert, 6—1, 6—1; James Davies defeated Alfred S. Dabney, 6—2, 6—2; Zenzo Shimizu defeated Hugh G. M. Kelleher, 6—4, 4—6, 6—1; Philip Vandeventer defeated Murray Vernon, 6—3, 6—8, 6—4.

Women's doubles (first round)—Miss Katherine Gardner and Miss Martha Bayard defeated Mrs. Frank Welty and Miss Edith Handy, 6—8, 6—4, 9—7; Miss Phyllis Walsh and Miss Margaret Grove defeated Miss Agnes Sherwood and Miss M. Martin, 6—0, 6—2.

The point score of the feature match follows:

FIRST SET

Miss Bancroft	1	7	5	7	0	0	1	4	4	2	4	7	—42—7
Miss Wills	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	0	1	4	1	5	—40—5

SECOND SET

Miss Bancroft	4	2	7	5	5	5	4	4	—	36—6
Miss Wills	6	4	5	3	3	3	1	1	—	26—2

Tom Kerrigan, With 145, Leads In Professional Golfers' Meet

By Ray McCarthy

Some professional golfers are good when playing on their home courses; others do better away from home surroundings. Tommy Kerrigan is one of those who are brilliant on the home lot. Tommy probably could play the Siwanoy Country Club course blindfolded and get a score close to par. The qualifying round of the Professional Golfers' Association championship for the "pros" in this section was played at Siwanoy yesterday, and it was, therefore, no great surprise when Kerrigan's name was posted at the top of the list with a score of 145.

That tally represented three strokes over par for 72 holes. Par of the course is 71. Some forty professionals were on hand trying with might and main to win the chance of going to Pittsburgh for their national tournament next month. The pros are very keen and very zealous about this tournament. It means nearly as much to them as the open title meet.

John Farrell, Jim Barnes, Willie Macfarlane and Johnny Golden qualified quite as easily as did Kerrigan. They were never troubled as to whether they would get in or not. But for the others it was a mad scramble. Fourteen are eligible from this section for this tournament and most of the boys were anxious on the second round about the outcome.

Tom Kerrigan was playing well and was also in a good putting mood and went around in jig time with John Farrell as a partner. Farrell was hitting the ball beautifully, but his putting was erratic and three putts on several greens cost him first place.

Kerrigan's two rounds were as follows:

MORNING.

Out—Par	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	4—36
Kerrigan	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3—35
In—Par	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5—35—71
Kerrigan	3	3	5	4	4	5	5	3	5—37—72

AFTERNOON.

Out	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	4—36
In	5	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	5—37—73

Long Jim tied Tommy in the morning with a beautiful 72. The big fellow was playing well within himself, apparently with the feeling that he knew he would qualify and that if he could win first place, well and good, too. Like Farrell, though, his putter failed him on some of the greens in the afternoon, costing him several strokes. However, there was nothing radically wrong with either of these two rounds:

MORNING.

Out—									
Farrell	5	4	3	5	5	3	5	3	4—37
Barnes	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	4—35
In—									
Farrell	4	2	4	3	4	5	4	5	5—36—73
Barnes	5	3	3	3	4	4	6	4	5—37—72

AFTERNOON.

Out—									
Farrell	4	4	3	4	5	3	6	4	4—27
Barnes	4	5	2	4	5	4	4	4	4—36
In—									
Farrell	4	2	4	3	5	4	5	5	5—36—73
Barnes	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	5—38—74

Those 2s of Farrell's on the eleventh hole were gems. On both the morning and afternoon rounds he laid a full iron shot dead to the pin. Kerrigan also collected a small purse for his victory. Professional golfers in general are fine sportsmen and are always willing to back their own game. Yesterday, no prizes being offered, the pros made up a pool of their own and divided the purse into five shares.

Tommy McNamara played two surprisingly good rounds. Sir Thomas is not quite as good as he was several years ago, but he can still step along at a pretty fast gait, as he proved yesterday.

There were all kinds of features in yesterday's play. One was the play-off of the tie among George Stark, Bobby Cruickshank and Fred Decker, who tied at 156 each.

Cruikshank wasted no time in teeing his ball, and with a crashing drive sent it off at a low trajectory. The ball landed in a trap on the right-hand side of the fairway. Stark also pumped his drive into this yawning trap. Decker's smash barely cleared the bunker, landing in the rough beyond.

This looked like a real struggle, and everybody went down the fairway to see the fun. Stark made a wonderful recovery from the trap. Cruikshank went him one better. Decker's second, a fine pitch, failed to hold the green. The Knollwood lad played his third poorly, then ran past the hole on his run-up putt and missed coming back. His 6 put him out of the running, as Stark and Cruikshank, who had been in the trap, got a 5 each.

Those who qualified were:

	In	Out	T'l
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy	72	73	—145
John Farrell, Quaker Ridge	73	73	—146
James Barnes, Pelham	72	74	—146
Willie Macfarlane, Oak Ridge	73	75	—148
John Golden, Tuxedo	75	74	—149
Joe Sylvester, St. Albans	76	76	—152
Tom McNamara, Siwanoy	79	74	—153
Geo. McLean, Grassy Sprain	78	75	—153
Francis Gallett, Hempstead	79	75	—154
Tom Boyd, Fox Hills	79	75	—154
Thos. Harmon, Hudson River	76	79	—155
C. Hackney, Atlantic City	76	79	—155
George Stark, Inwood	80	76	—156
R. Cruickshank, Shackamaxon	78	78	—156
OTHER SCORES			
Fred Decker, Knollwood	79	77	—156
Joe Turnesa, Fairview	76	81	—157
Geo. Thomson, Mount Vernon	82	75	—157
Fred Canauss, West Point	80	77	—157
Geo. Kerrigan, White Beeches	83	75	—158
Pat O'Hara, Richmond Co.	77	81	—158
Pat Petranck, Yountakah	78	81	—159
Louis Costello, Milburn	80	80	—160
A. Sanderson, Sleepy Hollow	80	80	—160
Will Kerrigan, unattached	82	79	—161
Martin Sykes, Scarsdale	78	84	—162
Cyril Walker, Englewood	79	83	—163
Jas. Farrell, Quaker Ridge	83	80	—163
Jack Beckett, Yountakah	79	84	—163
Alex. Ednie, Jackson Hts.	81	82	—163
L. Chiapetta, Woodway	80	84	—164
G. Ketcham, South Shore	81	84	—165

That Guiltiest Feeling : : : : : : By BRIGGS

Reach Semi-Final Round in Rockaway Golf Tournament

Findlay Douglas, after winning the medal Thursday in the qualifying round of the invitation tournament of the Rockaway Hunt Club, yesterday suffered the usual fate of the medal winner by being eliminated in the first round. W. L. Richard defeated Douglas in a well played contest, 2 up. Richard himself was then put out in the second round by Gardiner White, who had beaten A. F. Thompson, of Garden City, in the morning. White was out in 39 in the morning, winning by 3 and 2.

That was his margin of victory over Richard also. This match was one of those see-saw contests. White got the upper hand at the eighth hole and held the lead to the end. The cards of the match were as follows:

White out	5	3	5	4	6	4	4	5	4—	40
Richard out	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	6	4—	43
White in	5	5	5	5	5	4	4			
Richard in	5	4	6	5	6	3	5			

White will meet Leon Abbott, a clubmate, in the semi-final round this morning. E. Mortimer Barnes, of Nassau, and E. S. Knapp, of Westbrook, will meet in the other semi-final match.

The summaries:

FIRST SIXTEEN

First round—Leon Abbott, Nassau, defeated J. N. Stearns jr., Nassau, 1 up (19 holes); M. A. Gilmartin, Garden City, won from C. M. Hall, Garden City, by default; W. L. Richards, Engineers, defeated F. S. Douglas, Apawamis, 2 up; Gardiner White, Nassau, defeated A. F. Thompson, Garden City, 3 up and 2 to play; C. P. Rogers 2d, Morris County, defeated W. F. Ladd, Rockaway Hunt, 1 up; E. M. Barnes, Piping Rock, defeated G. P. Black, Nassau, 5 up and 4 to play; H. H. Will, Nassau, defeated Archie Reid, St. Andrews, 3 up and 2 to play; E. S. Knapp, Westbrook, defeated H. L. Downey, Apawamis, 6 up and 5 to play.

Second round—Abbott defeated Gilmartin, 2 up; White defeated Richard, 3 and 2; Barnes defeated Rogers, 3 and 2; Knapp defeated Will, 4 and 3.

SECOND SIXTEEN

First round—F. D. M. Stracham, Princeton, won from M. L. Feary, Garden City, by default; R. N. L. Church, Nassau, won from L. F. McClelland, Thousand Islands, by default; John M. Ward, Garden City, defeated J. K. Van Vrenken, Cherry Valley, 2 up; J. H. Ballentine, Rockaway Hunt Club, defeated J. S. Lovering, Rockaway Hunt, 4 up and 3 to play; H. W. Brooks, Rockaway Hunt, defeated Stacy Palmer, Cherry Valley, 7 up and 6 to play; G. B. Beaumont, Engineers, defeated Jesse Spalding, Rockaway Hunt, 1 up; M. W. Littleton jr., Garden City, defeated A. R. Sheland, Rockaway Hunt, 4 up and 2 to play.

Second round—Stracham defeated Church, 3 and 2; Ward defeated Ballantine, 3 and 2; Beaumont defeated Brooks, 2 and 1; Norris defeated Littleton jr., 2 and 1.

THIRD SIXTEEN

First round—L. W. Jett, Rockaway Hunt, won from R. P. Compton, Pine Valley, by default; E. S. Knapp, West Brook, defeated H. M. Clements, Maidstone, 4 up and 3 to play; E. P. Larned, Rockaway Hunt, defeated W. C. Waterson, Rockaway Hunt, 8 up and 6 to play; Randolph Catlin, Rockaway Hunt, won from Stephen Geoghehan, Huntington, by default; E. A. Lynch, Rockaway Hunt, defeated Alfred Biggs, Cherry Valley, 4 up and 3 to play; J. F. Jewett, Princeton, defeated E. W. Ivison, Cherry Valley, 5 up and 4 to play; W. Tew, Engineers, won from M. W. Littleton jr., Garden City, by default; W. W. Pell, Cherry Valley, defeated G. N. Owen, North Hempstead, 4 up and 3 to play. Knapps jr. defeated Wyeth, 4 and 3; Larned defeated Catlin, 2 and 1; Lynch defeated Jewett, 1 up (19 holes); Tew defeated Pell, 1 up (20 holes).

Beaten eight—Stearns won from Hall by default; Douglas defeated Thompson, 7 and 6; Ladd defeated Black, 2 and 1; Reid defeated Downey, 8 and 7.

Buffam Wins Roque Medal From Davis

CHICAGO, July 21.—A. G. Buffam, Los Angeles challenger, to-day is in possession of the Gates-Underhill medal as a result of defeating H. H. Davis, of Newcastle, Pa., in the feature event of the American Roque League tournament. Buffam bested the former medal holder, 32 to 17 and 32 to 13.

In the third division, B. A. Loveland, of Washington Park, Chicago, practically clinched the title by winning from Harry Hayon, Cleveland, 32 to 18.

.. Ping Bodie Fined $10 ..

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—President William H. McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced to-day that he had fined "Ping" Bodie, of the Vernon club, $10 and suspended him for one day for attacking a spectator who had abused the player in yesterday's game at Vernon.

Hoffner Wins Phila. Open

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Charles Hoffner, who won the Pennsylvania open golf title two weeks ago, added the Philadelphia open championship to his list to-day, when he turned in a card of 301 for the seventy-two holes of play on the links of the Merion Cricket Club.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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As July slips idly along into August there are now four problems that confront those interested in sport.

1. Who will win the Leonard-Tendler fight?
2. The next national turf tennis champion and the Davis Cup.
3. The next national amateur golf champion and the international test.
4. The location of the next world series.

These four fields of sport carry an appeal to several million citizens, more millions than the average non-combatant might guess without stopping to think it over. For August and September form the stretch where the big thrills begin to break and the pulse begins to quiver day by day. We have had our share of thrills already, but the main ones are still on beyond.

Those who saw Benny Leonard stop Rocky Kansas out West a short while ago are confident the champion will either badly outpoint or dismantle Tendler within ten rounds. But Tendler is a tougher challenger than he is given credit for being in many outside quarters. He will be no part of a public choice, but he has enough stuff to give Leonard more worry than the canny Benny has encountered in some years. Tendler is experienced, strong, fairly fast, and he can hit. This combination is never to be treated lightly. Not by a wise champion who is inclined to keep his crown intact.

The main job that confronts the field at Germantown some few weeks further on will be trimming Bill Tilden. When Tilden was overturned by Johnston on the Coast earlier in the year there were vague whispers to the effect that he had about come to the end of his march, but hard courts in the spring and turf courts in late summer offer no basis of comparison. Tilden has been working his way along to top form at an even, steady pace. He was too wise a tennis player to overdevelop the pink in April and May and then try to keep it from fading out for two or three months. His easy victory over Vincent Richards is proof he is near enough to his best standard to remain as first choice over the field, in no way disregarding the fine skill and great courage of Bill Johnston, the Californian.

The most intricate problem of the lot will come in trying to pick the winner of the next amateur championship at Brookline. When one looks over such names as Jones, Evans, Ouimet, Guilford and Gardner, from the United States, with such challengers as Wethered, Hunter, Tolley and others from Great Britain, the various complications merely leave an added bowknot in the brain. We should say the four top names at Brookline for match play will be Ouimet, Jones, Guilford and Evans. Jones has been playing the finest combination match and medal play golf of all amateurs in the world this summer, but any slight one-day lapse of form in a championship of this type may be as fatal as the black plague. Only miracle golf will stop Ouimet at Brookline, where he won his first crown, unless he wears out physically after the first three days.

As for naming the location for the next world series, at least one broadcasting station should be set up in New York. The Giants finish at home, with their main rivals on the road through no small part of the stretch. But where the Browns are firmly entrenched in their own dugout through part of August and nearly all September, the Yankees will be giving battle on hostile sod, where so far they have been none too robust. The Browns have the greatest chance any St. Louis team has known in forty years to enter the promised land and take a running start at the big world series split. They will be facing softer competition through most of the stretch while the Yanks are embroiled with such hustling teams as the Tigers, White Sox and Indians, and ensconced at home. The schedule is well in favor of the Browns, who, in addition, have a first-class ball club.

At first there was no question that "Babe" Ruth, after he once got going, would again lead the home-run hitters, with something to spare. But in Rogers Hornsby, Walker, Williams and others the "Babe" is being offered a pace that is far from being an old-fashioned cakewalk. They have kept him pressing to keep up and he hasn't any too many games left at the Polo Grounds, with its short right field wall. He started out carrying weight for age many strides back, and too many of the boys are seeking the old apple to leave him any great amount of cheer.

Outside of Wills, the belief seems to be general among the clan at large that Willard would offer Dempsey more trouble than any one else. There is the probability that Dempsey would again step up and rock the man mountain off his base in a round or two. But the point is that Willard is the only one of the lot left, barring Wills, who is strong enough and who can hit hard enough to have any chance to win. Willard has a punch that can stop any man living. The others haven't. And with a smart trainer and a wise handler he might have luck enough to slip this punch through somewhere in the first three or four rounds before his weight of years and flesh began to demand its toll. The Willard match might be a joke, but it would at least carry elements of drama lacking in others who have been suggested.

"Thought I Had Title Under Hat," Says Black

OAKLAND, Calif., July 21.—John Black, veteran golf professional of the Claremont Club, at home here to-day from the national open golf championship at Chicago, said he had thought he had the championship under his hat up to the seventy-first hole.

"It seems every one else did, too," he said. "But that shot out of bounds from the tee cost me the big prize. But Gene Sarazen is a fine wee laddie and deserved to win."

Black says the new open champion is a great golfer. At times his short game borders on the phenomenal, according to Black, and his tee shots are well up to the average.

Fred Anderson and Bowman Advance to State Tennis Final

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 21.—Herbert Bowman, of the Queens County Tennis Club, Brooklyn, and Fred C. Anderson jr., of New York City, will meet to-morrow afternoon in the final round of the singles for the New York State tennis championships on the courts of the Sedgwick Farms Club here.

Bowman this afternoon eliminated Frank T. Anderson, 7—9, 7—5, 6—0, 7—5, and Fred Anderson put out Vanderbilt Ward in the hardest fought match of the tournament to date. The match went to five sets before Anderson emerged the victor, the scores being 6—0, 2—6, 6—3, 4—6 and 7—5.

Bowman played superb tennis to defeat Frank Anderson, singles champion of Canada and former antional indoor titleholder. The recapitulation shows that Bowman, who ranks below Anderson, scored 160 points and twenty-seven games to take the three sets. Anderson finished with 143 points and nineteen games. Bowman lived up to the unbeatable form he has been displaying here i nthe last several days.

Only two points separated the contestants i nthe Fred Anderson-Ward encounter, Anderson getting credit for 145 and Ward 143. Games were twenty-five to twenty for Anderson.

Bowman and Ward went into the finals of the doubles in the afternoon, when they defeated Castle and Hausauer, of Buffalo, in straight sets, 6—1, 6—3 and 6—0.

In the final round to-morrow they will meet the winners of a postponed match between the Andersons and Verley and Richards, of Canada. The Anderson boys won the first set at 6—4, but the second game was called on account of darkness at 7—7.

Spirited Tennis Marks Tourney at Woodmere

With the singles finalists waiting until to-day for their title matches, play in the Long Island tennis championship on the courts of the Woodmere Club yesterday was confined to men's doubles and mixed doubles. Four matches were contested and all of them furnished spirited tennis.

The championship round in mixed doubles was reached by Mrs. Percy Wilbourn and Harry J. Steinkampf, who were extended by both Miss F. Garson and William De Muth and Mrs. Samuel Waring and Fred Letson. In men's doubles Fred and Ben Letson, father and son, moved into the title round at the expense of Charles A. Anderson and Walter J. Toussaint. The summary:

Mixed doubles (second round)—Mrs. Percy Wilbourn and J. H. Steinkampf defeated Miss F. Garson and William De Muth, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2.

Semi-final round—Mrs. Percy Wilbourn and J. H. Steinkampf defeated Mrs. Samuel Waring and Fred Letson, 6—4, 6—4.

Men's doubles (third round)—Jerry Langd and J. H. Steinkampf defeated J. L. Verstraten and J. Ring, 6—3, 6—1.

Semi-final round—Fred and Ben Letson defeated Charles A. Anderson and Walter J. Houssaint, 7—5, 6—2.

Mrs. Jones Wins Title

CHICAGO, July 21.—Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Olympia Fields Club, to-day won the Chicago woman's golf championship for the third successive year by defeating Mrs. F. C. Letts, of Onwentsia, 3 and 1, at the Indian Hill Club.

Southern Association

Mobile, 8; Atlanta, 2.
Birmingham, 12; New Orleans, 4.
Little Rock, 2; Chattanooga, 2 (10 ins).

Other teams not scheduled.

Alex Armour to Oppose Tiffany In Golf Final

Semi-Finals Closely Fought; Sawyer, Marston and T. Armour Eliminated

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 21.—Alex Armour, of Westchester-Biltmore, brother of Tommy Armour, reached the final round in the Shenecossett invitation tournament when his brother failed. It was a tough day for the stars, and those given to forecasting events thought they saw Tommy Armour and Ned Sawyer or Max Marston in the finals. But none of the trio made the grade. Alex Armour will meet Gil Tiffany, of Mohawk, in the thirty-six-hole final to-morrow.

To-day the best match on the card was the one in which Ned Sawyer, Siwanoy, disposed of Max Marston, of the Merion Cricket Club. The margin of victory was only 1 up and the game was well contested from start to finish. From the ninth every hole was halved until the seventeenth. Sawyer won this hole and the next was a half. He was not so fortunate in the semi-final round match, which Alex Armour won by 2 and 1.

Tommy Armour shot a wonderful game in disposing of H. J. Topping in the forenoon. The latter was around in 72, yet he was 2 down and 1 to play. Armour registered a 69. The Westchester-Biltmore secretary was not as good in the afternoon and was taken into camp by Gil Tiffany, by 1 up. Tiffany had an early lead, but Armour caught him at the ninth and then got two holes to the good. Tiffany played the last four holes in one over 3s, and thus won out. The medal scores were not quite as good as the morning. Tiffany had a 73 while Armour took a 74.

Robinson Cook, of Hartford, defaulted to Armour when he saw trouble ahead and opposed Miss Glenna Collett. He met the surprise of his life as Miss Collett breezed around in 79 and had him 5 down and 4 to play. She established a women's record for the course, as the best previous mark was 80, a record held jointly by Miss Collett and Miss Hollins.

The summaries:

First flight, second round—D. E. Sawyer, Siwanoy, defeated Max Marston, Merion Cricket, 1 up; Alex Armour, Westchester-Biltmore, won from Robinson Cook, Hartford, by default; T. D. Armour, Westchester-Biltmore, defeated H. J. Topping, Greenwich, 2 and 1; Gil P. Tiffany, Mohawk, defeated E. L. Beard jr., Flushing, 3 and 2.

Semi-final round—Alex Armour defeated Sawyer, 2 and 1; Tiffany defeated T. D. Armour, 1 up.

Second flight, second round—A. G. Green jr., Misquamicut, defeated Winthrop Hoyt, Cherry Valley, 1 up; Sam Allison, St. Albans, defeated E. W. Hoyt, Cherry Valley, 8 and 6; H. Rousseau jr., Misquamicut, defeated William Bradford, Springfield, 1 up, 19 holes; C. B. Stewart, Mohawk, defeated A. H. Ramage, New York, 7 and 6.

Semi-final round—Green defeated Allison, 3 and 2; Stewart defeated Rousseau, 3 to 2.

Middies From the North Dakota Win Crew Race

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—Navy has reached Annapolis that in the annual whaleboat race between crews of midshipmen aboard ships of the midshipmen's summer practice cruise squadron the boat of the North Dakota came out victorious.

The squadron has been in southern waters since early in June. The race was held on July 4, other boats competing being from the Delaware, Florida and Olympia. The cars in the North Dakota's boat were manned almost entirely by members of the midshipmen's football squad, and their craft finished the mile and a half course three lengths to the good.

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