Hunter Defeats Patterson, Australian Tennis Star, in Straight Sets at Seabright, 6-2, 6-3

All Foreign Competitors Are Eliminated in Singles Play

Johnston, Williams, Hunter and Robert Kinsey Reach Semi-Finals; Miss Helen Wills Furnishes Surprise by Outplaying Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup

By Fred Hawthorne

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—Cataclysmic tennis upheavals marked the third day of play in the annual invitation tournament of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club to-day. When the smoke of battle had cleared, it showed four Americans occupying the semi-final brackets in the men's singles as follows: William M. Johnston, Robert M. Kinsey, Richard Norris Williams 2d and Francis T. Hunter.

The most stunning upset of the entire season of play was supplied by Hunter, who conquered the great Patterson, winner of the so-called world's championship at Wimbledon last June, by the decisive score of 6—2, 6—3. Nobody had conceded Hunter a chance before the men took the court. In fact, it was so universally believed that the big Australian would make short work of the New Rochelle man that all but a few stragglers in the gallery devoted their entire attention to the match in which Johnston defeated Patterson's teammate, J. O. Anderson, by a score of 6—2, 8—6 on the grandstand court.

Williams came through by first disposing of Andre Gobert, of France, in the continuance of their postponed match of yesterday. When the men left off on that occasion Gobert held the lead at 14—13, but this morning the Frenchman was far from his form of yesterday, and Williams took the first set at 17—15 and the second at 6—3, for the match. Gobert fought brilliantly at times, but Williams was on the ball like a hawk, hitting every shot hard and crisply, and always forcing the going.

Defeats Howard Kinsey

In his next match the former national champion defeated Howard Kinsey, of California, by a score of 3—6, 6—4, 6—0, only working into his real stride when half way through the second set, Kinsey, leading at 3—2 and using a chop and under-cut slice with great skill, looked like a possible winner at that stage, unless Williams developed more effective opposition than he had been showing. The question was, then, would Dick produce the tennis of which we knew him to be capable, and the Longwood star answered in a most satisfactory manner by starting a session of marvel shot-making that even the hard working Kinsey cold not stand up against. Williams won ten out of the next eleven games for the second and third sets and the match.

Robert Kinsey, after finishing his postponed match with Zenzo Shimizu, for a score of 2—6, 6—4, 6—4, went out on the court in the afternoon and eliminated Lawrence B. Rice, of Longwood, by a score of 0—6, 6—2, 6—3, and thus there were left two Californians and two Easterners to continue the struggle for the Seabright challenge bowl to-morrow afternoon. The fate of the draw, however, will force one Californian and one Easterner out of the competition, for Johnston faces Kinsey in the upper half and Williams takes on Hunter and thus it will come to pass again that the East and the West will struggle for supremacy.

But the men's events did not furnish the only sensations of the day. In the women's singles Miss Helen Wills, of California, the sixteen-year-old school girl and national junior champion, defeated Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., by a score of 6—4, 7—5 in the third round. This match brought forth the most brilliant tennis of the tournament in the women's division, the entire match being distinguished by dazzling volleying, exchanges and speedy driving.

Mrs. Jessup Rallies

Miss Wills gained her victory only by dint of superior play. In the first set she led at 4—0, and then Mrs. Jessup staged a stirring uphill fight against overwhelming odds, bringing the score to 4—3 and 5—4. The girl from the Pacific Coast refused to be shaken by this show of strength on Mrs. Jessup's part, however, and won the next game for the set.

Miss Wills again worked into a lead in the second set, but after holding a 3—1 advantage was halted temporarily, as Mrs. Jessup, literally fighting with her back to the wall, gradually brought the game to 4—all and to 5—all. That was her last advance, for, accepting the challenge, Miss Wills forced her way to the volleying position and outplayed the former national clay court champion in the last two games.

This match was by far the best tennis Miss Wills has shown in the East this season, and it was not so much weakness on Mrs. Jessup's part as unexpected strength by her oppenent that gave the Californian the honors. Miss Wills was both accurate and severe overhead, and her forehand drives had more speed and better control than Mrs. Jessup's. To-morrow Miss Wills will face Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Longwood, and one of the finest struggles of the season in women's singles should result.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, the national champion, was going like the wind in her match against Miss Edith Sigourney, of Longwood, winning in quick order at 6—1, 6—1. Miss Sigourney was utterly unable to check the impetuous rush of the champion, who was driving with furious pace and finishing off some of her points with beautifully angled low volleys.

Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, of California, former national titleholder, was not at her best to-day, and yet not far below top form in her match against Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J. The sets went to the famous Californian at 6—1, 7—5, with Miss Bayard making a remarkably fine showing in the second set. In this session she kept her drives so deep down into Mrs. Bundy's court and so close to the lines that the latter was forced to her limit to make the returns. Greater experience and the ability to take advantage of openings to bring off the finishing shots either overhead or on the volley finally enabled Mrs. Bundy to clinch the match.

All-Star Cast on Lines

In accordance with the picturesque custom here at Seabright James C. Auchincloss, the guiding guardian of the entire tournament, provided an all-star cast of lineswomen for the Wills-Jessup match. Mrs. Howland Davis presided as umpire and Miss Bancroft and Mrs. George M. Bodman acted as watchers over the base lines. Auchincloss is the mainspring of the tournament. From the "captain's bridge" on the second-floor porch of the clubhouse he is in instant touch with every detail and singing out his directions to the other members of the committee through a megaphone.

Patterson's startling defeat by Hunter was not the only set-back the Australian experienced to-day. In the doubles, paired with R. C. Wertheim, one of his team mates, he was defeated by Major Arthur Yencken, of the British Embassy, and Cedric A. Major, of New York, at 7—5, 6—2. Here again the unbelievable happened, for Yencken have certainly never been considered in the same class with the Australians, yet the outsiders won in straight sets.

Anderson met with better fortune in the doubles, for he and Johnston reached the semi-final bracket in the lower half by defeating S. Howard Voshell and Samuel Hardy at 8—6, 6—2. Williams and Watson M. Washburn were the only others to advance that far, the result of their victory over Gobert and Craig Biddle at 6—4, 6—4, with the veterans offering spirited opposition all the way.

The singles match between Hunter and Patterson began with the Australian ace holding the service. There was a stir in the crowded stands when Hunter, upon his toes and stroking with tremendous pace, broke through service, won on his own, and then again broke Patterson's delivery for a lead of 3—0.

As though sensing his opponent's weak spot, Hunter started a furious attack on Patterson's much-discussed backhand, and the results were quick in coming and startling. The Australian certainly executes this stroke with more ease and in better form than when he was last in this country, three years ago, yet there remains no question, after to-day that his left side is Patterson's vulnerable point. He generally managed to put the ball in play when it came to his backhand, but the terrific pace of Hunter's forcing shots compelled Patterson to offer up weak, high, flying returns, which Hunter, racing in to meet, crashed back in a very tornado of speed.

Keeps Patterson on Defensive

Even when he trailed at 0—3, Patterson did not look unduly disturbed, nor did the gallery appear to believe that he would not pull the set out when he got started. But the intensity of Hunter's attack would not permit the Australian to get started. He won the fourth and sixth games, and in doing that gave a flash of real power. Some of his "kills" overhead were dynamic in their finishing power, but Hunter gave him few opportunities of this character, keeping the ball low most of the time, and forcing, always forcing, until his man held to the defensive pretty consistently.

After winning the seventh and eighth games Hunter continued in his irresistible sweep until he reached 3—0 in the second set.

Over the Net

MEN'S INVITATION SINGLES

Third round—Robert Kinsey defeated Zenzo Shimizu, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4; Richard Norris Williams 2d defeated Andre H. Gobert, 17—15, 6—3.

Fourth round—William M. Johnston defeated James O. Anderson, 6—2, 8—6; Robert Kinsey defeated Lawrence B. Rice, 0—6, 6—2, 6—3; R. N. Williams defeated Howard Kinsey, 3—6, 6—4, 6—0; Francis T. Hunter defeated Gerald L. Patterson, 6—2, 6—3.

WOMEN'S INVITATION SINGLES

Third round—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory defeated Miss Edith Sigourney, 6—1, 6—1; Mrs. May Sutton Bundy defeated Miss Martha Bayard, 6—1, 7—5; Miss Helen Wills defeated Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, 6—4, 7—5; Miss Leslie Bancroft defeated Miss Helen Hooker, 14—12, 6—1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First round—Francis T. Hunter and Lawrence B. Rice won from Philip Neer and James Davies by default; Gerald L. Patterson and R. C. Wertheim defeated Edwin P. Larned and Fred C. Inman, 6—3, 6—2; Hugh G. M. Kelleher and Leonard Beekman defeated Harry C. Johnson and Carl Fischer, 7—5, 6—4; Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra defeated Dwight F. Davis and Holcombe Ward, 7—5, 3—6, 6—4; Zenzo Shimizu and Seichiro Kashio defeated J. Brooks Fenno Jr. and Henry Guild, 6—0, 3—6, 6—2.

Second round—R. N. Williams 2d and Watson M. Washburn won from Herbert L. Bowman and partner by default; Andre Gobert and Craig Biddle defeated John F. Whitbeck and George Foster, 6—3, 6—3; Dean Mathey and Karl Behr won from Hunter and Rice by default; Major A. Y. Yencken and Cedric A. Major defeated Patterson and Wertheim, 7—5, 6—2; Robert and Howard Kinsey defeated Kelleher and Beekman, 6—1, 6—3; James O. Anderson and William M. Johnston defeated William A. Larned and Wills E. Davis, 6—1, 6—2.

Third round—Williams and Washburn defeated Gobert and Biddle, 6—4, 6—4; Anderson and Johnston defeated S. Howard Voshell and Samuel Hardy, 8—6, 6—2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

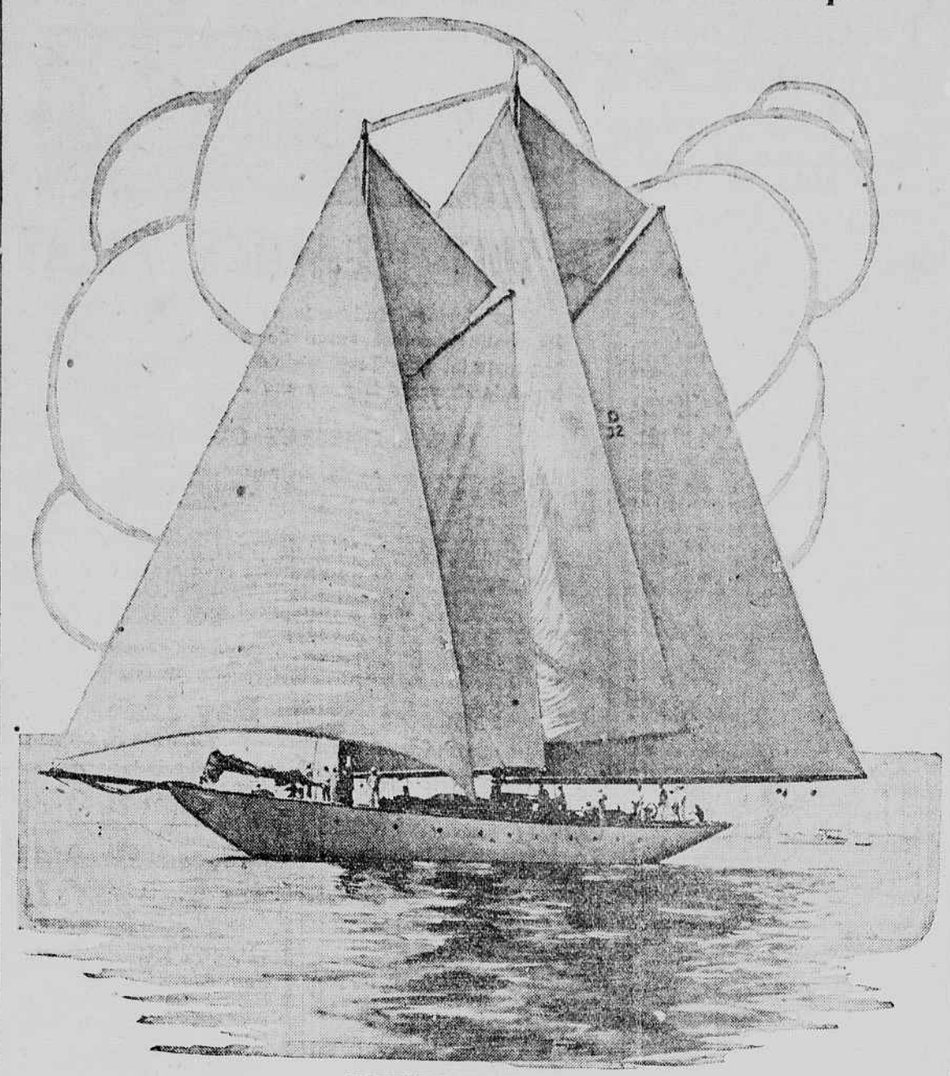
First round—Miss Florence Ballin and Miss Edith Handy defeated Miss Helen Hooker and Miss Katherine Gardner, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3; Miss Ceres Baker and Miss Edith Sigourney defeated Miss Margaret Grove and Mrs. D. Wood, 6—1, 6—4.

Second round—Miss Leslie Bancroft and Miss Martha Bayard defeated Miss Baker and Miss Sigourney, 6—1, 7—5; Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Mrs. William Henry defeated Miss Marguerite Davis and Miss C. Le Baume, 6—0, 6—4; Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup and Miss Helen Wills defeated Mrs. M. B. Huff and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, 6—2, 6—0.

MIXED DOUBLES

First round—Miss Martha Bayard and Henry Guild defeated Miss Phyllis Walsh and Bernon S. Prentice, 8—3, 2—6, 6—3; Miss Margaret Grove and Arthur Y. Yencken defeated Mrs. Marion Jones Farquhar and Samuel Hardy, 6—3, 8—6; Miss Katherine Gardner and Philip Neer defeated Miss Marguerite Davis and Fred C. Inman, 6—2, 6—2; Miss Leslie Bancroft and Harry C. Johnson defeated Miss Florence Ballin and Carl Fischer, 7—5, 2—6, 6—1.

The Vagrant, Victor in Schooner Class Off Newport



Schooner Vagrant and Sloop Carolina Again Share Honors in Astor Cup Yacht Contests

Repeat Last Year's Victories in Races Preliminary to the N. Y. Y. C. Cruise

By Jack Lawrence

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt's Vagrant, flagship of the New York Yacht Club fleet, shared honors here to-day with Vice-Commodore George Nichols's Carolina in the classic Astor Cup contests. Vagrant captured the trophy offered for schooners, while Carolina took the cup for sloops. Both yachts repeated to-day their performances of a year ago, when they captured these same prizes.

A trophy offered by H. H. Raymond and F. D. M. Strachan for forty-footers was won by Rowdy, the property of Holland S. Duell. The "forties" were eligible to compete for the Astor Cup offered for sloops, as they have done in former years, but the owners of the smaller craft appeared to believe that they had no chance against the fifty-footers, and it was this that led Messrs. Raymond and Strachan to offer the prize for the "forties." It is understood that the Raymond-Strachan trophy will be an annual fixture hereafter.

To-day's races for the Astor cups combined to make a classic prelude to the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club squadron, which starts to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and winds up a week hence at Marblehead, Mass. Off the famous port the races for the King's Cup, an event for schooners and sloops, will be sailed. This cup was offered originally by King Edward and has been continued by King George.

The Astor cups, won to-day by Vagrant and Carolina, were first offered by the late Colonel John Jacob Astor and have been continued by his son, Rear Commodore Vincent Astor, whose yacht Nourmahal, was used to-day as the committee boat.

Race Over 37½-Mile Course

The Astor Cup races, sailed off Brenton's Reef over a triangular course of thirty-seven and a half nautical miles, were contested in what might be called dizzy weather. A frowning squall hovered about the horizon and finally broke in a fine flurry of wind and rain while the yachts were on their second leg. During this time the wind danced about to every point of the compass but finally settled back to east by north, the quarter from which it was blowing when the start was made.

The schooners and the fifty-footers raced over the same course, which was from a line between Vincent Astor's Nourmahal and Brenton's Reef Light Vessel. The first leg, which was a thrash into the teeth of a lively racing breeze, at that time east half north, carried the fleet sixteen and a half miles to Hen and Chickens Lightship. From there they had a reach of four miles to Vineyard Sound Lightship. The last leg gave the yachts a run down the wind to the point from which they had started. The last leg was seventeen miles.

The wind was blowing at sixteen knots at the start and held comparatively true until the squall broke, when the heavy rain flattened it suddenly and effectively. For a while the yachts floundered around in dismal fashion, but when the scowling clouds took themselves off to the Westward the breeze came up stronger than ever from the Eastward and this permitted fine finishes.

It was so dark during the thickest part of the squall that the yachts passed out of sight of the fleet of power boats that were following. Wind and tide from opposite directions kicked up a sea that made things completely miserable for those with temperamental appetites. Some of the amateur enthusiasts who went out to see the Astor Cup events sailed to-day, came back to-night crying, "never again."

Owners Sail Winning Yachts

The winning yachts this afternoon were sailed by their owners. Commodore Vanderbilt had the Vagrant's wheel, while Vice-Commodore George Nichol was at the tiller of Carolina. Rowdy, winner of the Raymond-Strachan trophy, was sailed by H. S. Duell.

The schooners to race for the Astor Cup were: Vagrant, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt; Queen Mab, Nathaniel Ayres; Irolita, E. Walter Clark; Osonkara, Carl Tucker; Flying Cloud, W. W. Stewart.

The sloops racing for the Astor cups for sloops were: Carolina, Vice-Commodore George Nichols; Istalena, Carroll B. Alker; Georgia, Herbert Cowperthwaite, Harpoon, F. D. M. Strachan, Barbara, Frank C. Paine; Butterfly, Stuyvesant Wainwright.

As far as could be ascertained through the maze of sea and squall Commodore Vanderbilt's Vagrant led from the start to finish. She was first over the starting line and finished a minute and nineteen seconds ahead of Queen Mab, the property of Nathaniel F. Ayres, of Boston. The latter boat, considerably smaller than the Vagrant, was well handled and sailed a gallant race. Some five minutes astern of Queen Mab was E. Walter Clark's Irolita, followed closely by Osonkara, owned by John F. Lawrence, another Boston Corinthian.

Flying Cloud, the property of Winthrop Aldrich, finished last, but might have been up among the leaders had it not been for the fact that a foremast hand was swept overboard off Hen and Chickens Lightship when a particularly heavy wave struck the schooner. That the man was saved was due solely to the fact that Jimmy Barr, who was at the wheel of Flying Cloud, made a "fisherman's gybe" that almost carried the vessel's sticks away, and ran alongside the sailor as he was battling for his life in a swirl of whitecaps.

Two lifebuoys had been thrown to the man, but both were swept beyond his reach by the seas. Barr, however, brought Flying Cloud up to the struggling figure in the water as though he were rounding a mark in a hard race and ran so close that a deckhand was able to reach him with a boat hook.

The foremast hand fell unconscious on the deck when they finally got him aboard, but was in good shape when the finish line was reached.

Carolina, among the sloops, delivered one of the splendid performances for which she is noted. On board with Vice-Commodore Nichols were W. Butler Duncan and Ralph Ellis, a racing combination calculated to take a lot of beating. When Carolina won the Astor Cup last year she was experimenting with a Marconi, and it worked amazingly well. It had been rumored that she might return to this rig for to-day's Astor Cup struggle, but she went out and won with her usual gaff rig. Carroll B. Alker's Istalena was a good second, being fifty seconds astern of Carolina at the finish.

The first leg of the annual cruise, starting to-morrow morning off Brenton's Reef Lightship, will see the fleet racing 31½ miles to Mattapoisett. On Friday the fleet races to Vineyard Haven and on the following day from Vineyard Haven to Provincetown, where the yachts will remain at anchor over Sunday. The indications to-night are that about seventy-five boats will take part in the cruise.

Crossing the Line

ASTOR CUP (SCHOONERS)—DISTANCE, 37½ MILES

Yacht.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Corrected time.
Vagrant...	12:10:59	5:45:42	5:35:03	5:02:38
Queen Mab	12:10:52	5:49:03	6:08:11	5:03:56
Irolita....	12:11:39	6:07:54	5:56:15	5:09:12
Osonkara..	12:11:07	5:50:15	5:39:08	5:09:34
Fly. Cloud	12:11:21	6:14:14	6:02:53	5:15:50

ASTOR CUP (SLOOPS)—DISTANCE, 37½ MILES

Carolina..	12:15:43	6:02:35	5:46:52	4:47:40
Istalena...	12:17:00	6:04:42	5:47:42	4:48:39
Georgia...	12:16:06	6:38:34	6:21:25	4:52:23
Harpoon...	12:16:53	6:09:18	5:54:25	4:54:22
Barbara...	12:17:00	6:13:36	5:56:36	4:47:33
Butterfly..	12:17:00	(Did not finish)		

STRACHAN AND RAYMOND CUPS (SLOOPS)—START, 12:20 P. M.—DISTANCE, 32 MILES

Yacht and Owner.	Finish.	Elapsed time.
Rowdy, Holland Duell....	6:02:11	5:42:11
Zliph, J. B. Hayes.....	6:04:16	5:44:16
Squaw, J. S. Lawrence....	6:05:03	5:46:03
Mistral, W. Bowes.....	6:08:27	5:48:27
Sally Ann, S. Borden jr..	6:10:57	5:50:57
Pampero, C. L. Andrews.	6:12:14	5:52:14
Monsoon, H. H. Raymond.	6:18:08	5:58:08

Spanish Davis Cup Players to Sail for U. S. This Saturday

Announcement that the Spanish Davis Cup team would sail for America on Saturday was contained in a cablegram received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday from Jose Mesailles, of Barcelona, secretary of the Spanish Lawn Tennis Association. Since England's default in the semi-final of the lower half of the draw put Spain into the final round, the Spanish team has been making plans for the trip, and announcement of its sailing makes certain that the final match will take place here.

It has been scheduled for August 17, 18 and 19 at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia. This club will hold the men's national championship beginning on September 8 and will have courts and stands in readiness for the Davis Cup final. Samuel H. Collom is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the club and is being assisted by Henry Homer and Samuel M. Peacock.

Although the cablegram from Senor Mesalles did not name the players who are making the trip, it is understood that the Spanish team will include Manuel Alonso, Jose Alonso, Count de Gomar and Eduardo Flaquer. Manuel Alonso and de Gomar are two of the best players in Europe, as their performance in the world's hard court championship at Brussels testifies. They have also had much experience on grass courts because of their play in the English championships at Wimbledon, and consequently should be at home upon the turf courts of the Germantown Cricket Club.

As this is the first time that a Spanish team has visited the United States, their playing will be watched with the keenest interest. "It is most gratifying to know that the interest in the sport taken by the Spanish association has prompted it to send the team to this country," said Robert D. Wrenn, chairman of the Davis Cup Committee. "Judging from their records abroad, they have two very fine players in Alonso and de Gomar and they should do very well in the final match against Australia or France, depending upon which team wins that semi-final at Longwood."

Miss Ederle to Compete In 300-Meter Swim Race

Miss Gertrude Ederle will be a starter in the 300-meter swim that will feature the water carnival to be held Saturday afternoon in the open air pool at Brighton Beach. The winner of the international long distance race will compete against Miss Hilda James, the English champion, who finished third in the ocean classic. Miss Ederle, besides being a noted endurance swimmer, is classed with the best at short distances.

One of the events on the program will be a 50-yard midget race for girls ten years and under. Little Julia Marmorstein, who went the route in the ocean race the other day, is eligible for this competition.

U. S. Tennis Players Win Again in London Matches

LONDON, Aug. 2 (By The Associated Press).—The Harvard and Yale tennis players won seven matches out of eight from the London and County Lawn Tennis Club at Hendon to-day. Owing to the fact that Jones and Ingraham are sailing on the Mauretania on August 5 to compete in the junior championships there were but four American players in each set.

Four matches were singles. They were won by Duane, Wheeler, Pfaffman and Williams. There were four doubles, two of which were won by Pfaffman and Wheeler. Duane and Williams won one and lost one in their two doubles matches. The lone defeat was made by W. Burr and H. S. Owen with the score, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4.

Drummie and Darcy in Bayonne A. A. Feature

An interesting lightweight scrap is scheduled to top the bill at the Bayonne A. A. to-morrow night. The participants in this bout will be Johnny Drummie, of Jersey City, and Johnny Darcy, the hard-hitting Bayonne lad, who is fast making a name for himself in the division headed by Benny Leonard. Darcy and Drummie are scheduled to box twelve rounds.

The semi-final of eight rounds between Ray Newman and Fred Joyner is creating quite a bit of interest among Skeeter fans. The men are light heavies, and they fought a slashing six-round draw three weeks ago.

30 Entries for Garden Swim

Thirty entries have been received for the 100-meter handicap swim for women, to be held in the Madison Square Garden pool, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association, A. A. U., this evening. The back markers and favorites are Alma Mann, of the Red, White and Blue Troop; Eva M. Johnson, New York Swimming Association; Louise Davidson, Peoples' Palace, and Jean Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn Sport Club.

Transfer for Mulrenan

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 2.—Dominick J. Mulrenan, pitcher of the New Haven Eastern League club, will be turned over to the Worcester team before the end of the week, under an optional agreement, it was announced to-day.

Bouts Hereabouts

TO-NIGHT

102d Medical Regiment—Henry Catena vs. Sonny Cashin, 12 rounds.

Columbus S. C.—Red Monroe vs. Joe Frisco, 12 rounds.

FRIDAY

15th Regiment Armory—Young Otto vs. George Werner, 12 rounds.

Bayonne A. A.—Johnny Darcy vs. Johnnie Drummie, 12 rounds.

Long Branch, N. J.—Gene Tunney vs. Sergeant Ray Thompson, 12 rounds.

Steeplechase A. A.—Billy Rycoff vs. Johnny Gannon, 12 rounds.

Surf Avenue A. A.—Jack Hausner vs. Packey O'Gatty, 12 rounds.

SATURDAY

Commonwealth S. C.—Jimmy Kelly vs. Tony Lyons, 12 rounds.

Queensboro Stadium—Babe Herman vs. Jimmy Mars, 12 rounds.

MONDAY

Broadway E. A.—Bobby Michaels vs. Gene Delmont, 12 rounds

Brighton Boxing Club—Al Roberts vs. Italian Jack Herman, 12 rounds.

Freeport A. A.—Joe Welling vs. Italian Joe Dempsey, 12 rounds.

Oakland A. A.—Jack Sharkey vs. Jabez White, 12 rounds.

Oarsmen Finish Up Their Training for Big Philly Regatta

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The Schuylkill River was alive to-day with oarsmen taking their final workouts in preparation for the Golden Jubilee regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen opening to-morrow. Crews and individuals from Duluth, New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh and this city are entered in the various events. Two Canadians, Hilton Belyea, St. John, N. B., and Johnny Durnan, Toronto, will compete in the single sculling championships. Both rowed over the course to-day and said they were in good condition.

The opening day's program consists entirely of junior races, the winners of which will qualify for the intermediate events on Friday. More than forty crews are entered for the twelve events, which include singles, doubles, four-oared gigs, quadruple shells and eights.

Walter M. Hoover, of Duluth, world's sculling champion and also holder of the national singles title, announced to-day he would not race in the senior singles on Saturday. He stated, however, that he might enter the quarter-mile dash and give an exhibition. He said he was not in condition, and that it would be "foolish" to take a chance. All the races will be over the mile and a quarter straightaway course.

Drawings for the association singles were announced to-day.

The winner will be eligible for the championship singles. The draw follows:

First heat—Hilton Belyea, St. John, N. B.; Henry Heller, New York; J. J. Shea, Boston; McGuire, Buffalo; August Muckler, St. Louis; C. M. Lecount, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Second heat—W. E. Garrett Gilmore, John Blessing and Algernon Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia; Russell Codman jr., Boston; Leo Sciarte, Baltimore; Cary Faulkner, Cambridge, Mass.; John Durnan, Toronto.

Smith's Team Winner In Freeport Club Shoot

FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 2.—An interesting five-man team shoot was held over the traps of the Freeport Gun Club here. The winner was the team led by "Buffalo" Smith. It won by a score of 242 to 236 targets. The only straight string was made by Mrs. Livingston. She had a perfect card of 25 targets in her second time at the traps. In the 50-"bird" handicap event the winner was Mayor Reed, who made 48 out of 50 targets, shooting from the 22-yard mark.

The scores:

DISTANCE HANDICAP—50 TARGETS

Name.	Yardage.	Total.
Mayor Reed.....	22	48
E. R. Daniels.....	22	47
W. C. Travers.....	22	46
Mrs. Livingston.....	18	45
E. Milliken.....	22	45
R. B. Cole.....	22	44
G. E. Brush.....	18	44
B. L. Duke.....	22	43
E. Williams.....	22	43
C. Davis.....	22	39
W. Simonson.....	22	37
F. Bunce.....	22	36

TEAM SHOOT—250 TARGETS

Name.	H'cap.	T'l.	Name.	H'cap.	T'l.
F. Bunce.....	10	50	B. L. Duke.	4	46
E. R. Daniels.	2	47	D. Williams	2	48
W. Simonson.	2	47	R. B. Cole..	4	46
Mayor Reed..	2	49	Mrs. Livingston	5	50
Buffalo Smith	2	49	E. Milliken.	4	46
Total.....		242	Total		236

Close Contests Mark Springfield Regatta

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 2.—Local oarsmen, particularly those representing the Atlanta Boat Club, upheld the honor of Springfield River men to-day in the regatta, which marked the opening of the two days' celebration of the completion of the Hampden County Memorial Bridge. The events attracted fourteen clubs, who thrilled thousands of spectators in closely fought contests.

The results:

Intermediate Singles—Won by Fish, Atlanta; Stroughton, Nassau, second; Hart, Union, third. No time taken.

Junior doubles—Won by Atlanta (Zumsell, stroke; Derosier, bow);; Springfield, (Goggins, stroke; Bannon, bow), second; Nonpareil (Fitzgerald, stroke; Redmond, bow), third. No time taken.

Junior singles—Won by Tom Shea, St. Alphonsus; Hinsdale, Viking, second; Byrnes, Atlanta, third. No time taken.

Intermediate doubles—Won by Atlanta (Drennan, stroke; Rubner, bow); Nonpareil (L. Rachmiel, stroke, J. Ehlers, bow), second; Springfield, (Alger, stroke; Duprant, bow), third. Time, 6:30.

Junior eights—Won by Worcester, Atlanta, second; Springfield, third. Time, 6:00.

Junior Quads—Won by Lone Star; Metropolitan, second; Springfield, third. Time, 6:15 4-5.

Intermediate eights—Won by Atlanta; Worcester, second; Bayonne, third. Time, 5:55 2-5.

Senior quads—Won by Bohemians; Lone Star, second; Springfield, third. Time, 6:03.

Senior eights—Won by St. Alphonsus; Atlanta, second; Rockrimmon, third. Time, 5:45.

White Has Chance for Match With Leonard

Charley White, who boasts of having a greater one-round knockout record than any lightweight in the last twenty years and has had thirteen bouts with champions, is anxious for another chance against Leonard. His wish will be granted if he defeats Bobby Barrett next Monday night at the New York Velodrome when the pair meet in a fifteen-round decision bout.

Since he started fifteen years ago White has met the following men while they were champions: Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane, Ad Wolgast, Willie Ritchie, Freddie Welsh (five times), Jack Britton (two times), Ted ("Kid") Lewis and Benny Leonard.

Welling to Box at Freeport

Joe Welling, of Chicago, will meet Italian Joe Dempsey, the rugged lightweight of Brooklyn, in the main event at the Freeport A. A. on Monday night. Welling is a member of the Lights Club, in Freeport, and is anxious to show his assortment of hooks and jabs to his brother Lights.

Willie Spencer Gains in Race For Pro Cycling Championship

Takes One-Mile Event of Title Series and Is Now Crowding Ray Eaton for Leadership; Arthur Spencer and Goullet Third and Fourth in Line

Willie Spencer gained on Ray Eaton in the race for the professional championship of America, when he won the one-mile national championship at the Velodrome in Newark last night. He beat his brother Arthur for first place. In the heat to decide third and fourth places, Alf Goullet defeated Ray Eaton.

Willie Spencer is now within one point of first place and Eaton. The standing in the championship competition reads: Eaton, 28 points; Willie Spencer, 27; Arthur Spencer, 20; Goullet, 17.

The real battle of the night came in the semi-final, when Arthur Spencer defeated Eaton in a grand semi-final, eliminating Eaton from a chance to race for the final. Then came a big surprise when Goullet defeated Eaton in the heat that decided third and fourth places.

The summaries:

Two-thirds mile handicap (amateur)—Won by Fred Spencer, Newark A. C. (scratch); Elmer Bundt, Buffalo (15 yards), second; Henry Skarbak, Bay View Wheelmen (60 yards), third; Edward Bendi, Unione Sportiva Italiana (15 yards), fourth. Time: 1:15 3-5.

Championship consolation: half mile (professional)—Won by Reggie McNamara, Newark; Alfred Grenda, Australia, second; Cecil Walker, Australia, third; Orlando Piani, Italy, fourth. Time: 1:19 1-5.

Two-mile Class B invitation (amateur)—Won by Michael Ulrich, Bay View Wheelmen; Michael Dolan, Newark, second; John Patrick, Newark, third; Jack Davis, Newark, fourth. Time: 4:12 3-5.

Two-mile handicap (professional)—Won by Harry Horan, Newark (200 yards); Fred Weber, Newark (140 yards), second; Charles Jaeger, Newark (160 yards), third; Jerry Nunziata, New York (230 yards), fourth. Time: 3:41 4-5.

Two-thirds mile match race (professional)—Pierre Seargent, France, vs. Reggie McNamara, Newark. Won by Seargent. First heat won by Seargent. Time, 2:28. Last eighth-mile, [illegible]. Second heat won by Seargent. Time, 2:00 3-5. Last eighth-mile, 0:12 1-5.

One-mile national championship (professional)—Won by William Spencer, Newark; Arthur Spencer, Newark, second; Alfred Goullet, Newark, third; Raymond Eaton, East Orange, fourth. Time of heat to decide first and second places, 2:16. Last eighth-mile, 0:12. Time of heat to decide third and fourth places, 2:24. Last eighth-mile, 0:12 1-5.

Three-mile Class A invitation (amateur)—Won by Fred Spencer, Newark A. C.; William Grimm, Newark, second; Anthony Beckman, Secaucus, third; Elmer Bundt, Buffalo, fourth. Time, 6:04 3-5.

Ten-mile open (professional)—Won by Alfred Goullet, Newark; Alfred Gwenda, Australia, second; Fred Hill, Boston, third; Reggie McNamara, Newark, fourth. Time, 19:25 2-5.

Flyweights to Feature Crescent Club Bouts

The 112-pound class at the Crescent Athletic Club special invitation amateur boxing tournament at the Bay Ridge clubhouse, Eighty-fifth Street and Shore Road, on Tuesday evening, August 8, will be the feature event, as four of the best amateur flyweights in the metropolitan district have sent in their entries and will compete. They are Sam Bienfeld, of the Clark House A. A., winner of the last New York A. C. tournament; Jack Snyder, Montauk A. C., runner-up to Bienfeld; Nick Quagliorelli, Pastime A. C., and Harry Getzel, the star from the Union Settlement A. C.

There will be in all twelve bouts, with thirty-six rounds of boxing in four different classes. The bouts will start promptly at 8:30 and continue until 11:30 p. m.

Roberts Ready to Fight

Italian Jack Herman and Al Roberts will come together for their postponed twelve-round bout at Sisco Ball Park, Port Richmond, S. I., on next Monday night. The bout, scheduled to take place three weeks ago, was deferred on account of a slight injury which Roberts sustained while training.

Olympic Committee Promises Support To Big Coast Meet

William M. Garland, of Los Angeles, one of the three American members of the International Olympic Committee, has just returned from Europe, where he attended the meeting of the International Olympic Committee held in Paris in June, and before returning to his home in California he conferred with Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union, relative to the meeting in Paris, the eighth Olympics in 1924 and the big international games to be held in Los Angeles next year. The latter meet, Mr. Garland assured Secretary Rubien, received the stamp of approval of the International Olympic Committee and the delegates of all the nations represented at the meeting promised their support and co-operation in making it one of the most important athletic carnivals ever held in this country or any other country outside of the Olympic games.

Mr. Garland said his offer to hold the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1924 provided France, for any reason, found it impossible to go through with its plans, was well received by the members of the International Olympic Committee, but said he did not entertain any hope of the games being turned back, as everything is progressing nicely, and from present indications the eighth Olympics will be bigger and better than any of those that have preceded them.

Mr. Garland is president of the Los Angeles A. C. and he was greatly pleased when Secretary Rubien informed him of the possibility of holding the national championships at Los Angeles in connection with the international carnival next year, and he promised to use his influence to have his club send a strong team, including Charley Paddock, to the National A. A. U. championships at Newark next month.

Mississippi Wins Sport Title of Pacific Fleet

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 2.—The battleship Mississippi won the Pacific fleet's general excellence trophy for the year, according to the results of the annual athletic competions announced to-day. The Mississippi also won last year.

Champions in the various sports were: Rowing, Mississippi; sailing, Mississippi; boxing, Mississippi; wrestling, California; track, California; baseball, Charleston; football, Idaho; basketball, California; swimming, New York; rifle team match, Mississippi.

Brady to Meet Dutch Brandt

Eddie Brady and Dutch Brandt, Brooklyn favorites, have been matched to box twelve rounds as the star event, at the Margolies Sporting Club, Arverne, L. I., next Tuesday. Billy Hamilton, of the West Side, Manhattan, and Jim Montgomery, of Harlem, will meet in the semi-final.

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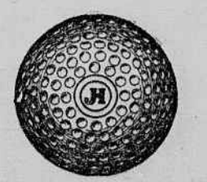

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