

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WILL BE BATTLE OF WITS WHEN MISS BJURSTEDT AND MISS MARY BROWNE MEET FOR TENNIS TITLE



MARY BROWNE

BY PAUL PURMAN.

When Miss Molla Bjurstedt meets Miss Mary K. Browne for the world's tennis championship, one of the greatest games of wits ever seen on American tennis courts will be played.

Victory will fall to the star who is able to outguess and outwit her adversary. These two champions are about evenly matched so far as the mechanical points of the game are concerned.

At a slashing drive game the Norwegian has no equal. If Miss Browne should play her in that style Miss Bjurstedt would have pretty clear sailing.

And that is just what the Californian will try not to do. Her own game is one of deliberate science, of placing her returns in the most difficult parts of the court.

It is difficult to do against one who has the driving ability of Miss Bjurstedt, and to win, it will be up to Miss Browne to return easily.

Honors between the two stars have been about even in the contests they have been playing for the Red Cross, but in the games Miss Browne has won, she has compelled her opponent to abandon her slashing style and play the sort of a game made to order for herself.

Miss Bjurstedt has always had trouble handling a slow ball with a short lazy bound. The power of her stroke is apt to make her drive into the net or out of bounds.

Miss Browne is at her best using the slow, easy service and returns and in using them she has Miss Bjurstedt on her balance, as the Norwegian champion is robbed of a great deal of her effectiveness when she does not use her speed.

PHILADELPHIA CAPABLE OF HANDLING OLYMPIC

If Philadelphia "goes to" the task of running the next Olympic games the job will be done in "regular style." The annual relay of the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin field, unquestionably the greatest outdoor meet in America, is proof enough that the Quakers can handle anything in the way of monster athletic competitions in clever style.

Philadelphia has one of the finest athletic plants in the country. In Franklin field and would need but the presence of a fair number of European athletes to insure success.

The Scandinavian countries will be ready to send athletic teams to America within a year after hostilities cease, but it is a question just how long it will be before the other European countries are ready to "come across" Olympic after the war will be in the form of the invasion of the United States by Ernie Hjertberg's Swedish champions, which was planned for the summer of 1916 and fell through because of Sweden's approach to the brink of the great war chasm.

That the Swedes are ready and eager to take up international competition as soon as the war clouds blow away is indicated by the wonderful reception they tendered to the team of American athletes that went to Scandinavia last fall.

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WHITE SOX WIN PLAYERS FIGHT

Third Contest in the Crucial Series Goes to the Chicago Team.

In one of the hardest fought games of the season the Chicago White Sox defeated the Boston Red Sox yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. The game was the third of the crucial series which will have an important bearing on the pennant. It was enlivened by a fist fight between Chick Gandil, first sacker of the White Sox, and Del Gainer, who holds down the first sack for the Red Sox.

Gandil claimed that Gainer attempted to spike him when he slid into first base in the fourth inning. The bitter feeling came to a climax after the game when the two players met in the local club's dugout. A brief wordy argument was followed by a clash, but the struggle was short as the other players interfered.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Ruth and Russell, with the latter having all the better of the argument. Chicago won the sixth inning. After one was out McMullin almost knocked Ruth down with a hot grounder. Eddie Collins followed with a hit to the right field fence, scoring McMullin. Gainer, who had been coaching at third, became so excited that he followed McMullin toward the plate, the entire infield also running to the plate to back up the throw, leaving the first unguarded, but Collins pulled up at second. The next two men went out.

The other run made by Chicago was a gift. The fourth ball on Risberg was a soft fly to first. Before Agnew recovered the ball he had rounded first and was on his way to second. Agnew hurried his throw and threw wild to Harry, while Risberg slid into the bag. He scored a minute later on Russell's single to center.

Russell pitched a perfect game and was given some sparkling support. He allowed five hits and only two of these came in the same inning. The second game in the American league games Cleveland defeated the Athletics and the New York Yankees took a ten inning contest from the Detroit Tigers.

The feature of the National league play was the pitching of Big Chief Bender of the Phillies. He blanked the Chicago Cubs in the first game of a doubleheader, 4 to 0, by pitching to 28 men. He allowed one hit and walked two men. It was Bender's third consecutive shutout and his fourth straight victory. The second game of the double bill was won by Chicago.

The New York Giants lost their third straight game in Cincinnati when the Reds broke the winning streak of Pitcher Salles. The latter had won ten straight games.

Brooklyn and Pittsburgh battled 11 innings to a 3 to 3 tie and St. Louis defeated the Boston Braves 1 to 0 in a game that was called in the sixth inning because of rain.

RUMOR SAYS DONOVAN WILL LOSE YANKEE BERTH

Though the owners of the Yankees have denied a rumor which says they are looking for a new manager, the rumor has not died out.

There is no denying the fact that the New York Yankees are a big disappointment to the fans because of the money that has been spent by Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston to build them up to build up what they thought would be a pennant winner in the American league.

Of course, the Yankees have had a much hard luck. They have been the unluckiest club in either league in the way of injuries to star players, which has wrecked the lineup. Yet they will be fortunate to make a first division finish this year, and New York fans have practically given up hope that they can finish as good as fourth in the face of the deterring of other clubs.

The Yanks cost their present owners something like \$400,000 originally. Since paying out that sum the new owners have spent nearly \$100,000 for players—and still no pennant in sight.

Thus the rumor that Bill Donovan is slated for retirement as manager of the Yanks. Donovan is as well liked as any manager in baseball. He has a host of friends in the league and the fans are with him. Yet Dame Rumor says that the Yankee owners believe they have already cornered the material for a pennant winner and will give some new manager a chance to try his hand on the reins.

THE SPORTING PAGE.

If some of those moralists who talk about "the young man who wastes his time reading the sporting page" were to waste some of their time reading it these days they would discover, for instance, that the world's greatest tennis players and golfers are appearing in tournaments all over the country for the benefit of the Red Cross and that ball clubs like Mr. Comiskey's have been contributing 10 per cent of the receipts to that charity ever since April. If they prefer, however, to read almost any other page of the paper they can learn that a lot of so called representative business men have boosted the price of food and coal sky high and are putting up a last ditch fight with a liberal use of political gas and liquid fire to prevent any attempt to bring them to a sense of their responsibility in the nation's hour of trial.—Ex.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	46	.522
Boston	49	46	.500
Cleveland	45	56	.447
Detroit	40	57	.413
New York	35	58	.377
Washington	31	64	.329
St. Louis	25	72	.263
Pittsburgh	22	69	.242

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	70	39	.642
Philadelphia	59	48	.551
St. Louis	54	53	.509
Cincinnati	47	57	.452
Chicago	46	56	.451
Brooklyn	33	58	.364
Boston	26	60	.302
Pittsburgh	26	71	.267

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	75	48	.610
Louisville	72	54	.571
St. Paul	67	53	.558
Columbus	66	55	.546
Kansas City	62	62	.500
Milwaukee	52	65	.444
Minneapolis	54	69	.439
Toledo	45	78	.356

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	78	62	.557
Salt Lake	65	64	.504
Los Angeles	61	68	.470
Oakland	67	71	.486
Portland	63	68	.481
Vernon	62	75	.453

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.			
Club	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	0	5	1
Chicago	2	7	0
Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Russell and Schall.			

National League.			
Club	R.	H.	E.
At New York	0	14	0
New York	5	9	3
Batteries—Steele and Fischer; Wagner; Pfeffer, Smith and Miller.			

American Association.			
Club	R.	H.	E.
At Milwaukee	6	10	2
Milwaukee	6	10	2
Batteries—Mason and Fisher; Wagner; Pfeffer, Smith and Miller.			

Pacific Coast League.			
Club	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake	4	10	2
Salt Lake	4	10	2
Batteries—Mason and Fisher; Wagner; Pfeffer, Smith and Miller.			

WEARS DOWN OPPONENT.

Forest Hills, Long Island, Aug. 22.—The most thrilling struggle of the season of yesterday's play on the national patriotic singles tournament was the Niagara Falls from W. T. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, only after he had worn down his opponent in a sensational struggle in which terrific serving, smashing and court covering at top speed were interspersed with remarkable blocking at the net.

JIM CALLAHAN HAD TASK AT PITTSBURGH

New York, Aug. 22.—When Hugo Besdek, new manager of the Pirates, depended Al Mammaux he gave partial vindication, at least, of the measures taken by Jimmy Callahan to put something into the Pittsburgh club.

HAUGHTON MAY GIVE SERVICE TO HARVARD

Boston, Aug. 22.—Harvard may be the recipient of no less brilliant a football coach than Percy D. Haughton, president of the Braves, and Leary, field coach. Both men are in favor of the continuation of the collegiate athletics, and it is understood that Haughton will be offered the position of coach at Harvard.

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SPORT CHATTER

Pete Herman, claimant to the bantamweight title, had an easy time in his match last night with Jack Douglas of San Francisco. The bout was staged in New Orleans and went 10 rounds. Herman put Jackson in the mat in the first round with a left hook to the jaw.

But New Orleans wasn't the only place where they had a bout yesterday. At the game between the Red and the White Sox in Chicago Mr. Gandil of the White Sox said something to Mr. Gainer of the Red Sox which is never heard at a Methodist prayer meeting and consequently Mr. Gainer proceeded to sock Mr. Gandil in the mug.

The bout was short, however, and players from both teams stopped in and stopped the fuss. It is probable that both players will be given a chance by Jimmy Johnson to "catch up with their sitting privilege" in addition to being accorded the privilege of handing over a few ironmen to the league treasury for giving vent to their wrath in public, which, by the way, was in the dugout of the Chicago club.

Fred Fulton has gone into training for a bout with Carl Morris. Which reminds us that at one time Fred was considered a skillful plasterer and Carl a pretty good engine stoker.

WEARS DOWN OPPONENT.

John R. Strachan of San Francisco also gained a place in the fourth round by eliminating A. W. MacPherson of New York.

R. Norris Williams II. of Boston, 1916 champion, defeated Irving C. Wright, his opponent; N. W. Niles, another Bostonian, eliminated Holcomb Ward, the will be transferred to some other club, preferably the Giants. Evidently there is no chance of such a transfer, for John McGraw recently went out and pulled off a trade for Al Demaree, adding a mediator right hammer to his staff. If he could have obtained Mammaux he doubtless would have done so.

"America has no art and no poetry!" "Evidently," said the business man, severely, "you are neglecting to read our advertisements."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

IF YOU ONLY HAD A BATHING SUIT NOW I'D BE GLAD TO MIND THE BABY SO YOU COULD GO IN THE WATER.

OH I HAVE ONE THAT MR. DUFF GAVE ME.

I BELIEVE THAT'S MR. DUFF OUT THERE AND HE PROMISED TO TEACH ME TO SWIM.

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SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR YOU, TOM.