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EVERYTHING IN GOLF AND TENNIS

NEWS OF LINKS SPORT TOLD ON THESE PAGES BY EXPERTS ON GAME.

WILLIAMS TO MEET TILDEN IN FINAL

Former Defeats Wallace Johnson, Coming from Behind to Win

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 21. TWO 1921 American Davis cup teammates — Captain Richard Norris Williams, 2d, of Boston, and Wallace Tatem Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia—will fight it out on Longwood's Centre courts, tomorrow afternoon for the second leg on the eighth Longwood bowl. They reached the final stage by scoring easy, decisive victories today.

In the doubles final Tilden and Wallace Johnson will meet still another Philadelphian in Carl Fischer, who teamed successfully in a semi-final match today with Philip Bettens, youthful San Francisco star, to eliminate R. H. Bidwell and L. C. Wright, of Boston, in sequence sets.

Thus the final stages of the tournament are at hand with no startling overturns recorded, but an upset impending today when Williams trailed, 3-5, in the opening set and appeared to be thoroughly subdued by the most convincing display of tennis that Wallace Johnson has shown in years. Suddenly Williams began to gauge the lines with uncanny skill. Shots that had been missing were up by inches. Johnson continued to shoot at his best, but it was the Williams of old, and there was no answer.

Tilden's First Appearance

Tilden is making his first appearance in a singles tournament in this city. He romped through three love sets yesterday at the expense of a Longwood second-rater and was even more impressive today when he demeaned Lawrence Rice, Longwood driver, who ranked No. 9 for 1921, by the margin of 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Behind his form, Tilden seem in better form on any court. He was confident of victory and simply made the match a warming up for his final against Williams.

Against this hurricane display before the largest gallery of the week, Rice struggled bravely and did exceedingly well to capture nine games in three sets.

It was a different story in the other singles match. Williams was ranked No. 6 for 1921, or two places behind the cool, crafty Johnson, who has chopped his way along year after year and has given some of the game's greatest cracks quite unexpected reverses. This season the only setback he had encountered was in singles matches against Tilden and Richards.

Despite Johnson's record and ranking, Referee Edwin Sheats "seeded" the players in this order: Tilden, Williams, Johnson. That meant that Tilden and Williams could not meet before the final. It also meant that Johnson would have to eliminate either Williams or Tilden to become a finalist and the lack of the cup put him in the Boston star's section.

The judgment of the tournament officials in ranking Williams ahead of Johnson did not look unsound when Johnson rushed into his 5-3 lead. Twenty-one errors, a challenge against Williams in those six games and they seldom were punctuated by an earned point on Johnson's part.

Williams, not at all physically outplayed, as the score would indicate, but there was absolute timing in his strokes.

Williams Shows Form

When the tide turned it was he d to believe that Johnson still was at top form, but that nevertheless was true. Williams simply went across a succession of clean winners that would have beaten any man in the game.

After winning five of the first six games, Johnson was able to recruit only four points, while Williams was taking the next five games and, with them, the lead.

A netted placement and one other earned point, coupled with two nets by Williams, were the only points that Johnson gained, while Williams was breaking all speed records.

Placements rippled off his steel-framed and steel-strung racquet. The "frying-pan" was a magic wand in the hands of Williams. Sixteen placements were credited to him in the last five games of the opening set—and only one of the games was carried to deuce.

Again in the second set Williams appeared to be slipping, but from a 2-4 stage he rolled out a game on his service with the aid of a service ace and angled a smash, then brought the score to four-all after Johnson had 40-15 in the eighth game.

If there was such a thing as a turning point in the match that game was it, for it required 22 points before it ended, and Williams had the "vantage" point seven times. The tenor of the game must have spurred Williams on, for he won the two service games that followed on successive placements and then clipped off the seven.

Played "Very Well"

For the third time Williams fell behind when the final set began, as Johnson broke his opponent's service at "15," but that merely was an incident to the Longwood star who ran from love-2 to —2, and then carelessly dropped a game on his own service.

The match showed Williams to be just what Tilden often has called him. The most brilliant player in the world when he has his shots under control.

Williams admitted after the game that he was playing very well. "I've have seen him in more brilliant stroke, and the turning point in the Tilden-Williams series may be reached tomorrow.

Up to the time that Williams won his second American singles title in 1916 Tilden had taken just one set off Williams. Since the Longwood star resumed play in post-war competition Tilden has lost just one set to Williams. If they can duplicate their form of today in the final match a wonderful struggle will ensue.

Each will strive to have his game engraved under that of William M. Johnston, Davis Cup star of California, who won over Williams in the 1921 challenge round, but who will not be East to defend his year.

Summary:

LONG WOOD BOWL, SINGLES
Semi-final Round

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
William T. Tilden, 2d, Philadelphia, defeated Lawrence E. Rice, Boston	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0
R. Norris Williams, Boston, defeated Wallace T. Johnson, Philadelphia	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0

LONG WOOD BOWL, DOUBLES
Semi-final Round (completed)

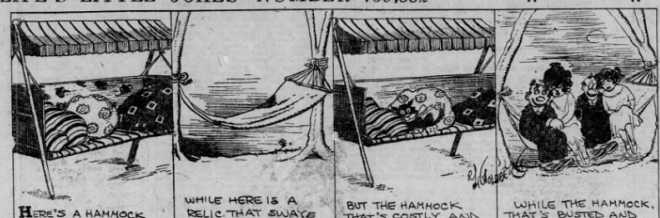
Fischer, Philadelphia, and Bettens, San Francisco, defeated R. H. Bidwell, Boston, 6-4, 7-5.

Hoover Not Entered In Golden Jubilee

Duluth, Minn., July 21. WALTER M. HOOVER, world's singles sculling champion, will not compete in the singles event of the Golden Jubilee Regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held in Philadelphia August 3, 4 and 5, it was announced today by the rowing committee of the Duluth Boat Club.

LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 739,882

By Goldberg



GLENSIDE TRIUMPHS OVER ASHBOURNE

Maintain Undisputed Sway in Suburban League by Taking 32d Straight

GLENSIDE, Pa., July 21. GLENSIDE and Ashbourne, old rivals, battled before 4000 fans today, the former winning by the score of 7 to 5.

Refrogder's double with two on, and Spalding of Dells and Connelly were the features for Glenside. Parsons and Welsh were the stars for the visitors.

GLENSIDE. | | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E.
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Montgomery, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0
Lyon, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0
Spalding, 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0
Connelly, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0
Smith, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0
Parsons, p | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0
Hallowell, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0
Refrogder, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0
Totals | 40 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 0

ASHBOURNE. | | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E.
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Peters, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0
Welsh, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0
Fisher, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0
Fisher, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0
Smith, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0
Fisher, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Fisher, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0
Fisher, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Fisher, p | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0
Totals | 45 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 0

Glenside ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 5 0—7
Ashbourne ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5

English Polo Star Declines Invitation

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Wodehouse, of the Huntingdon Polo Club, in reply to a telegram sent by Captain Lionel Guthrie, of the Irish polo team, Dublin, requesting the latter to join the Irish team in competition in the American tournament beginning August 20, declared today that he was unable to make the journey in consequence of previous engagements. He says in France for the months of August.

Captain Goulding, it is announced, will succeed Lord Wodehouse during the latter's absence, which the Irish team seeks to defend its title.

Langford to Meet Tate

CHICAGO, July 21.—Jack Langford and Bud Tate, welter middleweights, will meet in the main bout at the Coliseum tonight. Young Tate will meet Fred Fulton in Portland, Oregon, August 1.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR MILLION

Harvard Infield Misfires in first defeat. The Million Dollar infield of Harvard failed to click in the only error allowed Princeton in the first game.

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Princeton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0
Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1

WITH THE BANGTAILS

RESULTS AT EMPIRE CITY

First Race—The Blue Bird purse, for two-year-olds, claiming; 1m. furlongs; purse $1500.

(4) Kirkside, 124, Captain Alcock, 116, Duran (8 to 1) 1 2 2
(1) Bonnie Bird, 124, Lyke, 116, Lyke (3 to 1) 2 1 1
(2) Lucky Lee, 124, Lee, 116, Lee (3 to 1) 3 3 3

Time—:23 2-5, :47 3-5, 1:12 3-5, 1:38 1-5. Start good. Won driving. Winner, Mrs. Sanford's b. c. by Kirkside—Bonnie Bird. Scratched—Hardy Hose, Ivy Leaf, Sir Gallahad, Sir Hal, Bitter Sweet, Jack Hare, Jr., Lady Ellen, Lady Ellen, Lady Ellen,