

RETRACTION AND APOLOGY—MR. DREYFUSS, YOU'VE GOT A GRAND LITTLE BASEBALL CLUB

TIDE OF VICTORY OR DEFEAT CAN EBB AND FLOW FASTER IN TENNIS THAN IN ANY OTHER KNOWN SPORT

Numerous Notable Matches Illustrate Fact. Alexander's Dashing Play at Monte Carlo Showed Doherty's Skill Departed for Good

By PAUL GIBBONS

Tennis annals disclose the fact that the tide of victory or defeat can ebb and flow more quickly in the great lawn game than in any other in the catalogue of sports. Furthermore, that stereotyped expression so often used in describing matches, "the match was much closer," does not merit the word "close" as frequently bestowed upon it. In the Wimbledon match between H. L. Doherty and Holcombe Ward...

Countless examples of a similar nature could be pointed out. The notable cases that come readily to mind, are those of the match against Wimbledon in the final round of the English championship in 1910, in which Doherty and the American led at two sets to love, and never got very close to winning another. In the same year T. C. Bundy played a five-set match for the championship as the challenger. The Californian actually won the first game of the fifth set, and yet Doherty had the upper hand at virtually every stage of the match with McLoughlin in the second set. Wallace Johnson's five-set match with McLoughlin in the other way, a touch-and-go affair for four sets with the Philadelphia having all the better of it. He made a fine start in the fourth set, but the tide of victory was probably have made him champion.

Set Hit Tape and Fell Back In the fourth set, while leading at two sets to one, Johnson (serving) had two chances to win the ninth game and make the score five to four. The first time his shot caught the tape of the net and fell back on his side, had the ball crossed the net, instead of under-spin, it would almost certainly have gone over. The next point was McLoughlin's on a net cord stroke, which, to quote American lawn tennis at the time, "dropped a jig on the canvas and finally dropped over."

To turn to the opposite side of the picture, there are matches with one-sided scores which have really been exceedingly close. Fred H. Alexander, the former doubles champion, when in Philadelphia recently, cited one of these and followed it with another that seemed close, but was really one-sided: "When I played Alf Dunlop at Sydney in 1908 in the final round of the Australasian championship the score would indicate that I made a wonderful pull-out from an almost impossible position," he said. "As a matter of fact, there was never the slightest doubt that I was the better player. I won the first two sets rather easily, he was playing clearly above himself and there was nothing for me to do but wait for a weakening. I knew it must come, for Dunlop could not possibly keep up that pace for three full sets. Surely enough, it came in the third set. I won that at love and the next two sets were a mere formality. I was sure of winning."

MOLLA STILL WINNING; IN SEMIFINALS TODAY

Wonder Girl of Norway, Miss Vandehoef and Miss Helene Pollock Compete at Tennis

NEW YORK, May 22.—The result of the first day's play in the annual invitation of the Polkman Country Club of the players advanced to the semifinal round which will be played today. The Molla Bjurestedt, the national champion, of course, was one. The other two were Miss Marion Vandehoef and Miss Helene Pollock.

The Wonder Girl of Norway—meaning Miss Bjurestedt—scored three victories, but one of these was of a passive nature. In the first round she won from Mrs. Louis Gouverneur Morris by default. In the second round she defeated Miss Ethel Tyson at 4-2, 6-0, and in the third round she won from Mrs. Rawson Wood at 6-1, 4-1.

ALL YACHTING RACES ABANDONED FOR SEASON

New York Owners Have Turned Craft Over to Government for War

NEW YORK, May 22.—The New York Yacht Club has decided to call off all races for the season on account of the war and the fact that many of its members have turned over their yachts to the Government and others have enrolled in the navy and are continuing to do so.

QUESTION OF BETTING MAY KILL NEW ORLEANS RACING

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—There will be no racing in New Orleans next fall unless some new system of betting other than individual is found and accepted by State officials.

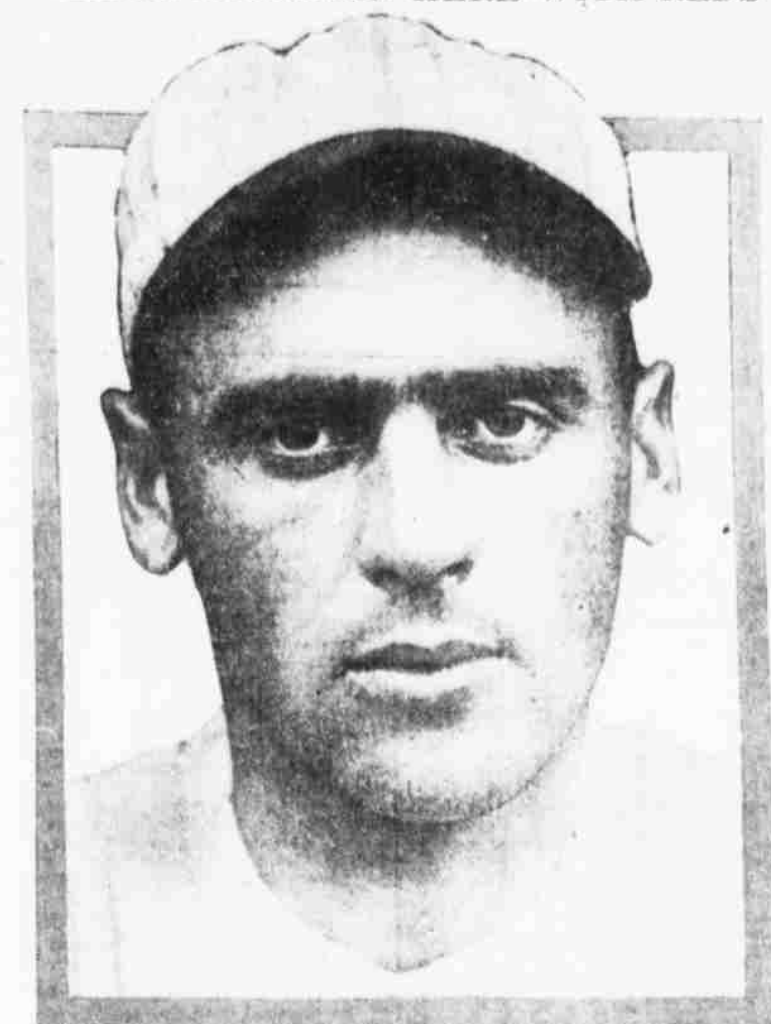
DODGERS SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NEW YORK, May 22.—Members of the Brooklyn National League Club, headed by Chief Meyers, catcher, are subscribing to the Liberty Loan. Meyers entered a \$1,000 order for bonds and was followed with large order by the others. Jake Daubert made a \$100 purchase.

Zack Wheat Out for Three Weeks

NEW YORK, May 22.—Zack Wheat, who was injured by a horse in a betting race, will be out of the game for at least three weeks.

FORMER MACKMAN HERE WITH REDS



"King" Kopf, who was with the Athletics two years ago, is holding down the shortstop job with Christy Mathewson's Redlegs. The King is a clever fielder and covers a lot of ground between the hot corner and the keystone sack. Also Kopf has been laying the ash against the leather opportunely.

Table titled 'Standing of Teams in Interscholastic League' with columns for School, W, L, P, C.

DOBSON BATTERY STAGES 'COME BACK'

Stewart and Griffith Earn Big Share of Laurels in Industrial League WON 1915 CHAMPIONSHIP

Followers of Industrial League baseball in general and that host of Falls citizens in particular who follow the destinies of the club, are glad to observe with interest the work of the club's battery. Pitcher Stewart and catcher Griffith.

SWARTHMORE BEATS P. C.

Northeast High, Central High and the West Philadelphia High, three are tied for the lead in the series for the Princeton cup. The league results yesterday afternoon were:

ST. JOE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

A exciting rally started by Bryson and Healey enabled the St. Joseph College nine to beat La Salle College, 13 to 12, at Stenton Field yesterday. This game gave St. Joe the Catholic school high school championship. It was the final home contest for the Crimson and Gray.

SWARTHMORE PREPS WIN ON TRACK

Swarthmore Preps won the final track and field meet with Penn Charter school yesterday by a single point, 50 to 49. The last event on the program, the 220-yard dash, decided the winners, and it was Charles H. Row who gave Swarthmore the victory by a scant margin.

MONETARY TALKS

Even when Uncle Sam goes out to fight for the big principle of democracy, money is the first requisite.

MONEY IS NEEDED

to buy food, munitions, supplies, etc., for the brave men who will soon be in Europe fighting side by side with our Allies. Help raise war money.

MAXWELL-GRANT EVEN UP IN GOLF

Turn in Best Cards in Early Play at Huntingdon Valley

EACH GOES AROUND IN 85

NOBLE Pt., May 22.—Pete Clark and Maxwell Grant drew off the first tee at Huntingdon Valley in the qualifying round of the interclub team championship at Huntingdon Valley today.

S. MOFFITT ELLIS, FOOTBALL STAR, IN HOSPITAL

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Advertisement for 'Switch to Girards' cigars, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a cigar.

Advertisement for 'SUITS \$11.80' by Peter Moran & Co., featuring an illustration of a suit.

Advertisement for a 'New All-Stone Colonial Residence' with an illustration of a large house.