

YANKS SCORED TWO WINS WITH MAYS, BEATING BROWNS AND JOHNSON

BROOKES IS MIRACLE MAN WITH RACQUET

Veteran Australian Tennis Player at Newport; Much Speculation on His Present Condition

WILL PLAY AT CASINO

By SPICK HALL
NORMAN E. BROOKES, the Australian player and Miracle Man of tennis, is with us again. He arrived in New York yesterday with his three antipodean companions, Gerald L. Patterson, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett. The Australians were entered in the Newport tournament, but were unable to play, as they landed in this country yesterday from Great Britain, where Patterson defeated Brookes in the finals for the British championship. After the tiresome voyage they are not likely to be in their best form, but their idea is to get into condition for the Longwood doubles and all-comers tournament at Forest Hills.



NORMAN E. BROOKES

The Australians won their Newport doubles matches today and will play them again tomorrow. With the arrival of the famous left-hander from New York there was immediate speculation among tennis followers all over the country as to Brookes' condition. It is as good now as he was in 1914 when he and Anthony F. Wilding lifted the Davis cup? That is the main question that experts are asking themselves and each other. Some do not think that Brookes will ever be his old self again after his long service in the war. Others think in the opposite direction, mainly for the reason that for the last ten years Brookes has been "through," according to advance dope, before Davis cup matches and other big tournaments, but he has always managed to be very much in the running when the time came for action.

Long-Time Star

Brookes has been a star in tennis for nearly twenty years and during that period has enjoyed an international reputation. He is past forty years of age, but in the recent tournament in Great Britain he appeared to be just as fast as ever, although his strokes did not have the old sting, according to critics who saw his match with Patterson.

Like many other men who reach the pinnacle in various branches of sports, Brookes has his peculiarities and it might be added "has 'em bad." He is extremely temperamental. This is more or less natural because he is not physically powerful, although he possesses one of those iron constitutions that make the wiry, finished athlete. He plays with a medium weight racket that is always strung much more loosely than those used by the general run of players. Most of the American cracks, and others too, for that matter, use a "bat" that is strung as tightly as a board. But Brookes has always been accustomed to have his racket loose, in this way he gets a lot of top on his forehand drives and out of his chops.

Brookes' serve is not and never was anything wonderful as far as speed is concerned. His delivery is not in the same class with McLaughlin's or Bill Tilden's, but his extreme accuracy and rare judgment of his opponent's weakness overcome his lack of speed in service. His greatness lies as much in his ability to outguess his opponent as in the execution of his strokes. He has never been surpassed in generalship and with the possible exception of his old partner, Anthony Wilding, and Billy Larned, never equaled.

Strong for Ethics

On the courts Brookes is the personification of tennis ethics and incidentally he wants every one else to observe this phase of the game. He waxes exceedingly wrathful when the gallery applauds. In 1914 when he was playing for the Davis cup the gallery did almost as much rooting as a bunch of bleachers at a baseball game. Several times Brookes became so provoked that he refused to play until the noise subsided. This did not increase his popularity any, at the same time he cannot be blamed too much for this, because the British and their colonial cousins are the original sticklers for form and ethics. But with all this Brookes, like most Australians, is a real sport, a modest winner and a good loser.

What Brookes has done on the courts of Australasia would require volumes to recount. He has won more tennis titles and cups than any other player of

the present or past. He also has accomplished as much abroad as he has in the land of the Southern Cross. In 1907 Brookes won the British singles title and with Wilding also carried off the doubles honors. He repeated this in 1914, winning the doubles again with Wilding just before the pair invaded this country and carried away the Davis cup.

Davis Cup Matches

No player in the world has taken part in as many Davis cup matches as Brookes. Counting the singles and doubles, he has performed in twenty-one final matches, for the trophy offered by Dwight F. Davis. In brief, here is what Brookes has done in Davis cup matches:

1905
Singles—Defeated by William A. Larned and Beals C. Wright.
Doubles—Defeated with A. W. Dunlop as his partner.

1907
Singles—Defeated W. Gore and H. R. Barrett, both of Great Britain. The United States team was eliminated in the preliminary round.
Doubles—Defeated with Anthony Wilding as his partner.

1908
Singles—Defeated Frederick B. Alexander but lost to Beals C. Wright.
Doubles—Won with Wilding as partner.

1909
Singles—Defeated Maurice McLoughlin and M. H. Long.

1911
Singles—Defeated Beals C. Wright and McLoughlin.
Doubles—Won with A. W. Dunlop as partner.

1912
Singles—Defeated P. Dixon, but lost to J. C. Parke, both of Great Britain.
Doubles—Won with Dunlop as partner.

1914
Singles—Defeated R. Norris Williams, but lost to McLoughlin.
Doubles—Won with Wilding as partner.

The singles match between Brookes and McLoughlin in 1914 is recognized as the greatest contest ever pulled off on the courts. An excellent description of that contest recently was written by Grant Rice and appeared in the Expressive Press of London. It was shortly after this match that Brookes and Wilding went to France with the British armies. Wilding had been at the front only a short time when a big boche shell literally wiped him from the face of the earth, leaving only the mangled remains of one of the world's greatest tennis players.

Wilding, by the way, was a close personal friend of Craig Biddle and was well acquainted with many Philadelphians.

White Sox Take Lead in Second

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fumbled he reached first safely. Leibold scored on Jackson's sacrifice fly to Walker. Falch walked. E. Collins scored on Gandil's sacrifice fly to Strunk. McMullin fanned. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Second Inning

Thomas made a great catch of Schalk's foul. Rogers knocked down Lowdermilk's drive and threw the runner out at first. Leibold doubled down the right field foul line. Leibold scored and E. Collins was safe at first when Kopp muffed Collins's fly. Weaver grounded to Burns. One run, one hit, one error.

Strunk was hit by a pitched ball. Leibold made a swell catch of Burns's short fly. Witt forced Strunk at second. E. Collins, unassisted, Turner forced Witt. Weaver to E. Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SWIMMING AT MEDIA

Four Big Events on Program in Broomall's Lake Tomorrow

One of the most important swimming carnivals of the season will be held tomorrow afternoon at Broomall's Lake, Media, under the auspices of the Media Swimming and Rowing Club.

The events scheduled are: 440-yard Middle Atlantic championship for men; 100-yard Middle Atlantic championship for women; women's diving contest and 220-yard handicap for men.

In the 440 yards Middle Atlantic championship will be found "Crowover" of Girard College; Uhl and Tomlinson, of Meadowbrook; Balston, of Germantown Boys' Club, and other stars.

In the 440-yard Middle Atlantic championship for women will be found Eleanor Uhl and Bessie Ryan, Meadowbrook Club; Gertrude Artelt, unattached; the Misses Becker, Toy, Hilligass, Pourtaiste and others, from the Philadelphia Turngemeinde; Irene Guest, West Branch Y. W. C. A., and others.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	S.
Chicago	59	30	.661	2,629	4,608	619
Detroit	54	36	.600	2,584	4,344	580
New York	51	41	.554	2,559	4,518	544
Cleveland	47	45	.511	2,538	4,344	500
St. Louis	40	52	.435	2,548	4,358	480
Boston	43	49	.467	2,478	4,462	462
Philadelphia	39	53	.424	2,462	4,358	442
Washington	30	62	.326	2,360	4,260	360
Athletics	26	65	.288	2,301	2,860	320
*Two games, Twin Two, 21-20.						

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	S.
Chichest	63	30	.678	3,081	4,670	670
New York	58	35	.620	3,053	4,532	632
Cincinnati	49	44	.522	2,958	4,442	542
Brooklyn	43	50	.463	2,959	4,480	490
Pittsburgh	42	51	.449	2,872	4,322	472
Philadelphia	34	59	.363	2,802	4,391	412
Boston	33	60	.354	2,805	3,880	405
St. Louis	33	56	.371	2,748	3,667	397

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago, 2; Athletics, 1 (first game).
Athletics, 3; Chicago, 2 (second game).
St. Louis, 6; New York, 3 (first game).
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2 (second game).
Detroit, 4; Washington, 2 (10th inning).
Boston, 8; Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.

WHEELER IS FIRST IN MANUFACTURERS'

U. G. I. Ordered to Play Over Protested Contest of Saturday, July 26

LITTLE LEAGUES ARE BUSY

The H. W. Wheeler baseball team has taken the lead in the Manufacturers' Baseball League without playing a game. The board of managers reached this conclusion last evening when they decided to have played over a protested game with U. G. I. of July 26. This decision placed Wheeler in first place with nine wins and one defeat.

The meeting was a lively one and well attended. President Paul Brumfield and the league "mascot" have observed a number of games, unknown to the managers, and the league board took to task one manager, who also occupies the position of vice president, for his continued abuse of the "umps" and let it be known that unless it came to an immediate halt that the next important business would be the election of a new vice president.

U. G. I. as a result is deprived of a win until they play the game over again with Wheeler. In the meantime they can edge up a little as they are down to play a double-header with Franklin tomorrow. The other games are: Lewis at Stokes & Smith; Wheeler at Olsen; Niles-Pond at Bement-Miles.

Dun vs. Dobson

The big scrap in the Main Line tomorrow afternoon looks to be the assignment given Dun & Co to appear at East Falls and meet J. & J. Dobson. The former combination has only hit its stride after three months' hard work and a win means that they will share the lead with Dobson. There is even a possibility of a triple tie if Dun and Naylor win their games.

Souderton appears to have a soft proposition in the Montgomery County, as they meet Norristown on the latter's ground. The most uncertain clash of the day is the Diston-Newtontown fracas, and the sawknives will have to extend themselves in view of the winning streak of Newtontown.

An open date in the Philadelphia Suburban League does not mean an idle day, as the postponed contests of July 26 will be played off. Stenton has yet to meet defeat in this league. Quaker City at S. & C.

T OUBLE-HEADER T ODAY

Shibe Park, starts 7:30 P.M.
ATHLETICS vs. CHICAGO
First chance to see league leaders play two games for an admiral's prize. See "S" news item for details. Seats, 30c, 50c, 80c and \$1.10.

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Reds Get Jump on Phils Early

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ted. Paulette died the same. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning

Tragessor struck out. Packard rolled to Rath. So did Hancock. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Three Divisions Formed in Allied Football Association

The following clubs have been entered in the various divisions of the Allied American Football Association:

First Division—Waldenden shore, Wanderers, J. & J. Dobson, St. Catharine Park, New York Ship and Germantown Boys' Club.
Second Division—Waldenden Shore Reserve, Puritan, Kensington C. A. and St. Leo K. C.
Third Division—St. Catharine Juniors and Germantown Boys.

8 Army Riflemen Make Perfect Score

Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 8.—The second stage of the national rifle match was held here yesterday on the 600-yard target range, eight of the 30 contestants making perfect scores of 35. W. H. Richards of the Winchester Arms Company and Lieutenant Commander E. S. O'Brien of the 8th Army were the only ones who scored the possible 35.

Britton and Griffiths in Draw

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—Jack Britton, world-famous champion, and Johnny Griffiths, world champion of Alaska, fought twelve fast rounds last night. A majority of sporting world at the ringside considered the bout a draw.

League Leader Gets Licked

Newtown, Pa. Works defeated Cleveland W. M. The leader of the Northeast Tennis League, 4-10-3.

Five Leading Batsmen of the Major Leagues

Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Cobb	91	354	61	116	.360
Sisler	91	354	61	117	.350
Veale	88	354	61	117	.340
Packard	86	318	72	108	.340
Jackson	85	352	60	117	.334

NO POLO CHALLENGE

U. S. Team Will Tour England This Year "Unofficially"

No challenge will be made to England next year for the international polo cup, according to an announcement made by the Philadelphia polo committee.

A team will go to Great Britain to play some of the leading English teams next summer, but the visit will be made "unofficially." The team will include Devereux Milburn, J. Watson Webb, L. E. Stoddard and E. S. von Stade.

Good sportsmanship is back of the decision of American poloists not to challenge the English holders of the trophy. A recent visitor in England returned not long ago and reported that the international titleholders would be glad to receive a challenge in 1920.

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- \$5 Catcher's Mitt, \$3
- \$3.50 Baseman's Mitt, \$2
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- Boys' \$1.50 Fielder's Glove, 75c
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