

AUSTRALIANS TOP CUP AVERAGES

Antipodeans Lead World in Playing For Davis Tennis Trophy.

ALWAYS STRONG IN SINGLES.

Americans Show Way to Englishman In International Contests—Hugh Doherty Was Greatest of All Lawn Tennis Players.

A resume of the history of competition for the Davis cup, the famous lawn tennis trophy now held by Australasia, shows that America has been much the most prolific in playing contests and leads England in its general average of wins and is in turn led by Australasia. England shows a marked superiority in the doubles game to both the United States and Australia, due almost entirely to the wonderful ability in this style of play and perfect team work of the "Big and Little Do's," as the Doherty brothers were affectionately nicknamed, while Australasia's strong showing in singles and relatively poor work in doubles are accounted for in like manner, by the great Brookes and scarcely less great Wilding are not so invincible as a doubles combination as when in their true element, singles competition.

Our own average in both branches was seriously affected two seasons ago when America's youthful representatives, Long and McLaughlin, suffered that overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Australasian stars, winning but one set in five matches.

Have Won 96 1/2 Sets. Again, lumping preliminary and final matches together for the purpose of analysis, a closer study shows that America has won a total of 96 1/2 sets and lost 82 1/2 in singles, the unusual half a set resulting from an unfinished tied match in the first contest with England, and has won 27 and lost 25 in doubles, leaving a balance in our favor of 10 sets.

In her six ties Australasia has captured 49 and lost 39 sets in singles and won 12 out of 25 in doubles, her balance being only nine, but having in singles an average far better than our own.

England has 59 1/2 sets to her credit in singles and has lost 61 1/2, while her record in doubles is 21 wins to 16 losses, or a total of 7 1/2 each defeats and victories.

In games the total score reads: America (singles), won 828, lost 853; (doubles), won 222, lost 101. England (singles), won 548, lost 554; (doubles), won 222, lost 191. Australasia (singles), won 518, lost 448; (doubles), won 150, lost 164.

Hugh Doherty a Wonder.

Turning now to the more personal and therefore interesting statistics of individual records, it appears at a glance that that of Hugh L. Doherty, "the Little Do," stands in a class by itself. He not only won the English singles title five times (1902-06) and paired with his brother, the doubles championship eight times (1897 to 1901, 1903, 1904 and 1906), captured countless less important titles on the other side and in Europe, but won the American championship in singles in 1903 and in doubles in that and the following year.

His remarkable ability was used quite as effectively in the service of his country, for he engaged in eight international contests and was never defeated, although Larned almost turned the trick once and twice forced him to five set matches, as did Ward and Little.

Of the other English players S. H. Smith and F. L. Risley also kept their states unsmirched, winning four and two international matches respectively, with no defeats, but the latter's victories were against the weak Belgium team.

COACHERS IMPORTANT COGS.

Manager Hugh Jennings Says They Play Important Part During Game. "Coaches are important cogs in baseball," recites Manager Hugh Jennings.

"Particularly is this true of the coach stationed at third base. At some stage of almost every game this man must decide instantly whether a scoring chance is presented. To do this he must know his men and their opponents. He must prepare in advance for an emergency. When the time comes he must act without hesitation. The third base coach must keep constant watch on the infielders, with a runner on second. The runner watches the ball. The coach must warn him when an opponent slips behind him.

"Every baseball crowd likes clean, legitimate coaching—coaching free from senseless yelling, blackguard pitches and the like."

Unique Golfing Record.

Major J. L. Morrow, head of the navigation division of the navy department at Portland, Ore., and Jordan Zan, a Portland golfer, recently set what is said to be a new American record for long distance golfing with a total of 119 holes, walking forty-one miles. The mark was made on the Waverly links. The best previous records were 90 and 101, both made on the Columbia golf links at Washington.

Gotch = Hack Wrestling Bout Now Center of Attraction In the World of Sport

By TOMMY CLARK. WILL Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, successfully defended his title against George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," when the men met in American league park, Chicago, Sept. 4. This question is being asked by every mat fan.

The coming match will be the greatest sporting event since the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno last year. The promoters claim that their outlay on the expenses of the bout will be \$40,000 before the gates are opened. But they expect to draw the biggest money ever taken in at any sporting event.

While Gotch is the favorite in the betting and is picked to win by a majority of the experts, Hack may furnish the champion, as well as his followers, an unpleasant surprise. The big foreigner has been working faithfully for this contest and is in the very best of condition.

This will be the second meeting of the pair, the men having met in Chicago April 3, 1908, and after a gruelling contest lasting nearly two hours Hack quit. Shortly after the battle the Russian claimed that he underrated Gotch and had not trained faithfully for the bout. He considered himself absolutely invincible, so he came along without taking the trouble to train.

Gotch was trained to the minute and went into the ring with the sole intention of wearing Hack down. He was wise to the fact that the Russian was not fit for a long bout.

Hack also claimed that Gotch used foul tactics in the encounter. He stated that the American jabbed his fingers into his eyes until he was almost blind. It also has been claimed that Gotch had his trainers rub cocoon oil into his skin for weeks before the mill. Then as soon as he perspired the oil came out of his pores and made him as slippery as an eel. But the truth of the matter is that sheer exhaustion was what defeated the "Russian Lion."

This time he will be in the finest of shape. He says that his long period of training in England, following the hard three months of wrestling in this country last winter, has brought him into his old condition.

If he loses again he will have no excuses to make.

Doping out the winner of the bout is a hard task, for the men are unquestionably the two greatest wrestlers that ever appeared on the mat.

Wallace Now Weak Hitter. The veteran Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Americans appears to be no longer the terror at bat as in former days, but his fielding is as brilliant as ever.

Jackson, Boston's New Outfielder. The Boston Nationals' new outfielder, George Jackson, unlike his famous cousin Joe of the Naps, is a right hand batter.

although their styles are directly opposite. Gotch is the cleverest and quickest of all catch-as-catch-can wrestlers, and there is none better versed in the tricks of the game. In fact, trickery has been one of the champion's greatest assets. His tricks confused the Russian when they met before and may fool him again.

When it comes to the science of wrestling it is admitted that Gotch is in a class by himself. He has not entirely relied on the teachings of others. He has thought out some of the most dangerous jobs himself and is always on the job figuring out more.

Gotch has won from all his opponents with his extreme speed of thought and action. He is a master of feint as well as attack, and never a man has got into the ring with him but who thought not on what move he himself would next make, but on what would be Gotch's next effort. The champion's mentality puts all opposition on defense regardless of the physical endowments of his foe.

Gotch is much heavier, bigger and stronger than when he defeated Hackenschmidt for the championship, and he is a far more experienced wrestler. It is the boast of Hackenschmidt that he learned much from that memorable first meeting with Gotch. He also claims he has increased his knowledge in American wrestling since and has improved accordingly. He may have, but he did not show it in any of his bouts in this country last winter. The "Lion" concedes no one superiority in strength and believes that he is now ready for the chance that will bring him the world's championship.

Hack's greatest forte is his strength. He is but half educated in the catch-as-catch-can game. Have you ever noticed that when Hack has met clever wrestlers he has had to use Greco-Roman holds to pin their shoulders to the mat? Hack has had Dr. Roller, one of America's cleverest mat artists, with him for months teaching him the fine points of the art. And the doctor says Gotch is in for the greatest surprise in his career when he meets Hack on Labor day.

As to whether the bout will be long or short depends on the tactics the men adopt when they enter the ring.

The idea that Gotch will have a walkover doesn't seem to be borne out by the various phases of the situation. Sometimes a match that is



FRANK GOTCH



GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT

doped out to cover a long period terminates quickly. The pace taken by the men when they step on the mat largely determines this situation. The mere fact that Gotch and Hackenschmidt wrestled for nearly two hours during their first and only meeting cannot be taken as an indication of how long the next match would continue.

Gotch expects to meet Hack weighing about 208 or 209 pounds. Hack has announced that he will go inside the ropes weighing around 220 pounds.

No matter who wins the battle, it should result in the greatest ever staged in America or any other country.

Olympic Swimming Events. The collecting of funds to defray the expenses of the American team to the Olympic meet in Sweden next year has created interest in the special branches of athletics. For instance, the swimmers have it all figured out how they will win a majority of their events. Even if Charles M. Daniels, the champion, does not make the trip they do not fear the entrants of foreign countries.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three such three judges shall compose distinct and separate courts as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net

revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF UNIFORM PRIMARIES. In compliance with Section 3, of the Uniform Primary Act, notice is hereby given to the electors of Wayne county, Pa., of the County, Township and Borough officers to be nominated at the Primaries to be held at the regular polling places in each election district from 2 to 8 p. m., Saturday, September 30, 1911.

For county officers, each of the political parties is entitled to nominate as follows: One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. One person for Sheriff. One person for District Attorney. One person for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. One person for County Treasurer. One person for Coroner. One person for Mine Inspector, 8th District. Two persons for County Commissioners. Two persons for County Auditors. The terms of all Township and Borough officers who were elected in 1908 for a three-year term will expire the first Monday in December and their successors are to be nominated and elected as follows: One person for Supervisor for 4 years. One person for Constable for 4 years. One person for Assessor for 4 years. Two persons for Overseer of Poor for 4 years. One person for Auditor for 4 years. Two persons for School Directors for 2 years. Two persons for School Directors for 4 years. One person for School Director for 6 years. One person for Judge of Election for 2 years. One person for High Constable in each Borough. Town Councilmen to fill the place of those elected in 1908. Justice of the Peace in place of those elected in 1906. One Town Treasurer in Townships that elect them. One person for Registration Assessor in each election district in townships that have two or more polling places. If any Supervisor is holding office by appointment by Court, his term expires and his successor must be nominated for a two-year term. School Director candidates must designate on their petitions for which year-term they are candidates. Petitions for county office can be obtained at the Commissioners' office. Petitions for Township and Borough office can be had of the party committeeman in each district or at the Commissioners' office. All petitions for County, Township or Borough office must be filed in the Commissioners' office on or before Saturday, September 9, 1911. Judicial candidates must file their petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before Saturday, September 2, 1911. J. E. MANDEVILLE, J. K. HORNBECK, THOMAS C. MADDEN, Commissioners. Attest: Geo. P. Ross, Clerk. 62e0l 3.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Wayne, Greeting:

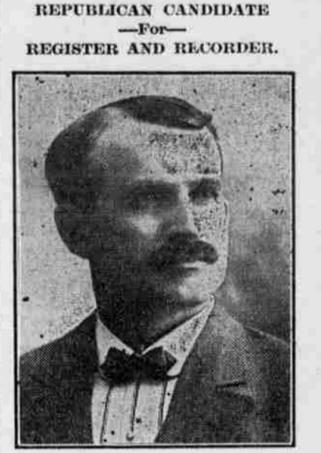
Whereas, in consequence of the death of the Honorable George W. Kipp, who was a member of the Sixty-second Congress, from the Fourteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. Now, therefore, I, John K. Tener, Governor of said Commonwealth, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D. 1889, have issued this writ commanding you, the said M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff as aforesaid, to hold an election in the County of Wayne, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, for the election of a representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and you are hereby required and en-

joined to give joined cm fwy dmd m f w joined to give lawful notice, and cause to be held and conducted the said election, and make return thereof in manner and form as by law is directed and required. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the 136th. JOHN K. TENER. By the Governor: Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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