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## DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON ACTION TAKEN BY Mlle. SUZANNE LENGLEN

### Some of Her Friends Opposed to Her Latest Move, While Others Approve—Tennis Star Was Compelled to Retire From Amateur Ranks—Wimbledon Official Says Suzanne Won't Be Missed.

London, Aug. 6.—Suzanne Lenglen's move in turning to professional tennis has plunged British fans into a discussion on whether or not Wimbledon will be thrown open to professionals the same as to amateurs. F. C. Lohden, head of the professional committee of the Lawn Tennis Association, declares that such a thing would not happen for 50 years, and probably never.

Major Lacombe, manager of the All-England Club, which handles the Wimbledon tournament, says that it all depends on the decision of the Lawn Tennis Association. He adds, however, that he does not think that Wimbledon tournaments "will be greatly affected in any case, for Mlle. Lenglen, although incomparably the best woman tennis player in the world, is not the only attraction."

Major Lacombe said that if the Lawn Tennis Association gave permission for the All-England Club to arrange an exhibition match for Mlle. Lenglen, his club naturally would proceed with the plan.

Mr. Lohden expressed opposition to any appearance of the French star in exhibition matches at Wimbledon. He believes that amateurs and professionals should be kept apart. He also is of the opinion that Suzanne's retirement from amateur tennis will not affect Wimbledon at all.

"Miss Helen Willis and Senorita Alvarez are just as great attractions," he asserted.

Mr. Lohden admitted that there was great temptation financially for other tennis stars to follow Mlle. Lenglen's lead. He thought that if Helen Willis, Miss "Kitty" McKane and Godfree of England, and one other player were to turn pro's, a four-

some would be formed which would provide a great box office attraction.

**What Tilden Thinks.**  
Seabright, N.J., Aug. 5.—"Suzanne Lenglen was compelled to retire from the amateur tennis ranks because she 'realizes she is through as a tournament player.' In the opinion of William T. Tilden, national champion, expressed here.

Tilden voiced the belief that Mlle. Lenglen now realizes that her temperament is not fitted for her to continue in the amateur fold, and for that reason withdrew from the last Wimbledon tournament. He said he saw no possibility of professional tennis succeeding unless seven or eight of the first ten players, both men and women, follow Suzanne's lead.

**Pointed Criticism.**  
Nice, France, Aug. 6.—Suzanne Lenglen's determination to enter the popular in tennis circles here, where her skill, French accent and her personality have shown her to be a great attraction, has set the tennis club officials, however, to work. They intend to arrange matches for Mlle. Lenglen when she returns from her trip to the United States. Papa Lenglen was formerly General Secretary of the club.

The Nice Tennis Club recently was in financial difficulties, and its property was sold to the city some weeks ago. The failure of the club to stage the match between Mlle. Lenglen and Helen Willis, the United States star, last winter, was a hard financial blow.

permission to build an arena in accordance with his agreement with the National League. Now it appears that Harmon will be one of the directors and owners in the new venture.

The games at Chicago will be played in the Coliseum if the National League so agrees. The ice surface there will be small—80 by 180 feet—but it will be possible to seat 8,000 fans. Hardwick is said to have purchased the Portland team for \$100,000, and if he has he certainly is careless in handling money. By Portland team show that it was worth even \$35,000 in last season's race on the Pacific Coast. Hardwick has bought other players, and will attempt to strengthen his costly aggregation.

C. C. ("Red") Campbell, former Sault Ste. Marie and Stratford sports editor, has been appointed as secretary of the Chicago club, and recently visited London, where it is rumored that he tried to make an arrangement with the Forest City club whereby London would act as a "farm" for the Chicago recruits.

The National League heads have been saying little regarding the situation in Chicago and Detroit, but may have a bombshell to hurl in the near future.

### GAME AT NAPANEE.

**Deseronto Defeated Home Team in Girls' Softball Match.**  
Napanee, Aug. 5.—Deseronto girls defeated Napanee, in a scheduled league game in Riverside Park last night by a score of 17-13. It was a very close and exciting game, and several times the game was tied up. The game was rather late in getting started, and the last innings was played in semi-darkness. Some splendid plays were made by both teams. Dorothy Richardson for the home team, pulled off some wonderful catches in right field. Batteries for Deseronto, M. Wagar and

I. Hoppings; for Napanee, M. Bates and M. Grass.

Messrs. Roach and Napkin handled the game in a satisfactory manner. This win puts Deseronto Ponies in the running for the league championship.

A large crowd of spectators were present and made their presence known by their vigorous rooting.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**International League.**  
Syracuse . . . 210 012 001—7 14 1  
Newark . . . 024 000 20x—8 11 1  
Batteries: Schellberg, Frankhouse and Morrow; Hankins, Twombly and Wilson.  
Buffalo . . . 000 020 000—2 6 1  
Rochester . . . 000 042 00x—6 9 1  
Batteries: Kamp, Brice and Barnes; Krapp and Devine.

**National League.**  
Cincinnati . . . 001 002 100—4 11 0  
New York . . . 101 002 30x—7 14 0  
Batteries: Donohue, J. May, Lucas and Hargrave; Barnes, Scott and Snyder.  
Chicago . . . 000 000 033—6 11 0  
Philadelphia . . . 000 001 000—1 8 0  
Batteries: Root and Gonzalez; Ullrich and Henline.  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 031 000—4 6 1  
Boston . . . 011 100 000—3 8 2  
Batteries: Kremer and Gooch; Goldsmith, Morridge and Siemer.  
St. Louis . . . 023 000 011 4—11 16 3  
Brooklyn . . . 000 007 000—2 8 2  
Batteries: Rhem, Hallahan, Haines, Alexander and O'Farrell; Petty, McGraw and Hargreaves.

**American League.**  
New York . . . 301 220 000—8 13 1  
Cleveland . . . 100 010 000—2 7 0  
Batteries: Jones and Severoid; Smith, Buckeye and L. Sewell.  
Boston . . . 000 200 000—2 8 2  
Chicago . . . 000 040 20x—5 11 1  
Batteries: Ruffing, Welzer and Gaston; Thomas and Schalk.  
Washington . . . 130 000 000—4 3 1  
Detroit . . . 200 100 30x—6 13 0  
Batteries: Johnson and Ruel; Johns and Bassler.  
Philadelphia . . . 120 020 000—5 9 0  
St. Louis . . . 020 140 00x—7 10 2  
Batteries: Walberg, Gray, Pate and Perkins; Zachary, Falk and Hargreaves.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League		Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	58	42	.580	
Cincinnati	58	46	.558	
St. Louis	55	48	.534	
Chicago	54	50	.519	
New York	52	50	.510	
Brooklyn	52	52	.500	
Boston	41	61	.402	
Philadelphia	39	60	.394	

  

American League		Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	69	36	.657	
Cleveland	60	47	.561	
Philadelphia	54	51	.514	
Chicago	54	52	.509	
Detroit	55	53	.509	
St. Louis	45	60	.429	
Boston	33	71	.317	

  

International League		Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	72	42	.632	
Newark	69	46	.590	
Toronto	70	47	.598	
Buffalo	69	49	.585	
Rochester	57	59	.491	
Jersey City	54	60	.474	
Syracuse	44	72	.379	
Reading	27	87	.237	

A magazine writer discloses that "half-headed row" is no longer to be seen at the theatres. This is, obviously, a tribute to the hair-restorers of the country.

Not that we mean to be ungrateful or anything, but it is perfectly clear that the beauty of Mlle. Lenglen's tennis game is more than skin deep. The trouble with most people who stop to make up their mind is that they use concrete in the construction.

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Perhaps no move in the sporting world has attracted so much attention the world over as the departure of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen from the amateur ranks to professional. Suzanne occupies the stage and spotlight as the most colorful and talked of sport star in the world to-day and her recent act in signing over her amateur status for the money ranks has shoved other important matters off the shelf for the time being. When Suzanne plays in Canada she will no doubt be given a royal welcome, for, although few Canadians have seen her in action, her fame has made her well known to them.

The Kingston seniors go to Peterboro to-morrow and it is to be hoped that the locals will be able to come through with a victory and pay up for the trimming they got here Wednesday evening at the hands of "Shiner" Johnston's boys. The Petes had the old fight with them on Wednesday and they played ball from the time they started till they quit. It will be a tough proposition to shove the Peterboro team out of a chance for the playoffs.

The Gananoque softballers will meet the Frontenac Regiment team here to-day in an exhibition game, weather permitting, of course. The "Gans" are reported to be a strong combination and should give the local experts a real battle. Softball is getting more popular than ever and it is expected that there will be a great crowd out for this contest.

With the junior race concluded and no game in the Central Ontario League here for a few days, local fans will have a baseball rest before the playoff games are started. The Victorias will meet an Ottawa team in their first engagement in the Ontario playoffs.

The Peterboro team has done more to cripple baseball in the Central Ontario League this season than any other factor in it. The Peterboro team has travelled to Kingston time after time with weak scrappy teams, and not until Wednesday did they put up a decent showing. The result was, long before this game ever took place, however, that the local fans grew disgusted and refused to attend the games. Wednesday's attraction drew a very small crowd. In future seasons, if the Central Ontario League operates again, which is somewhat doubtful, the officers of the league should make it their business to see that the teams travel at top strength and not save the best players for their home crowds. That sort of thing taking scrub teams away has just about killed baseball in the Central Ontario League and the Peterboro team is very largely to blame for the poor conditions in the league this season. A team that pulls tricks like that doesn't deserve to get a chance for the playoffs with the first team.

There are many things that could be improved about the Central Ontario League and next season it is to be hoped that if the league operates at all, it will be something worth while. The half-baked way of trying to run a senior league is no good and the sooner the officials of it see that, the sooner will the Central Ontario League come back into its own and enjoy the success that it did two or three years ago.

## Ehmke Has Done Good Work



In baseball certain clubs are easy picking for star pitchers. The Philadelphia Athletics always have been soft for Howard Ehmke.

Against Connie Mack's club Ehmke has always looked like a million dollars. That is why he is now a member of the Athletics.

When the Boston club let it be known that Ehmke was on the market, Mack immediately became one of the strongest bidders. Naturally, his estimate of Ehmke's ability was based on the sensational pitching he always turned in against the A's. Mack gave three ball players for

the star of the Boston staff. Manager Fohl of the Red Sox wanted outfielder Jacobson of St. Louis, so Mack got him in return for "Bing" Miller and in addition turned over Pitchers Harris and Heimach.

Now for a peculiar twist of fate. Mack started Ehmke against Boston in his first game as a member of the Athletics. The Red Sox knocked him out of the box.

Bryan Harris, one of the pitchers obtained from Philadelphia in exchange for Ehmke, has always been very successful against Washington. In an effort to get Harris off on the right foot, Manager Fohl of Bos-

ton didn't start him until his club performed sonationally in the field. While baseball trades cannot be judged on a ball game or two, early results favor Boston as having got a decided edge in the deal.

Incidentally, Jacobson assisted Harris in winning his first game by performing sonationally in the field.

## CANADIANS MAY PLAY SUZANNE

### Nothing to Prevent Them Playing the French Star, Says G. H. Meldrum.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—There will be nothing to prevent Canadian amateur tennis stars from playing against Suzanne Lenglen when the French ace comes to Canada on her North American tour, so long as they receive no remuneration, G. H. Meldrum, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, stated here.

According to the interpretation Mr. Meldrum places on the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, to which all countries participating in the Davis Cup matches subscribe, amateurs are prevented from obtaining any pecuniary advantages from the playing of the game, but there is nothing to prohibit an amateur from playing against a professional provided the amateur receives no benefit financially.

After stressing that the association of which he is president is a purely amateur body and opposed to the introduction of professionalism in every shape and form into the game, Mr. Meldrum stated:

"The council of the association has not yet considered the situation which will be created if Mlle. Lenglen proposes to play in Canada, but my own personal view is that as far as the present rules are concerned there does not appear to be any reason why our players, if requested to do so, should not appear against her in exhibition matches."

## HOCKEY WAR LOOMS UP IN THE STATES

### Chicago and Detroit Interests Battling Away for Professional Supremacy.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Although ground has been broken for Detroit's modern hockey arena, the professional situation is still very much "up in the air." One group, the Townsend-Hambly interests, has the National League franchise, and the other has bought the Victoria Western Canada League team for \$100,000, and has secured the services of Gordon ("Duke") Keats, of Edmonton.

It is said that the new arena will not be ready until Dec. 15th, and those who know most about the building of arenas say that it will not be opened until the latter part of January.

So the situation at present is that one club has no arena or team and the other has no franchise. An effort may be made by the latter to play its games in Windsor, but in what league no one seems to know. It's a fine old tangle all around.

At Chicago the "Tack" Hardwick interests have apparently reached an agreement with Paddy Harmon, unsuccessful bidder for the Windy City franchise. Mr. Harmon is a power in Chicago, and Hardwick discovered this when he attempted to secure

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