

## A DESPERATE FINISH

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to any fellow, and rushed through the first set with a speed and accuracy that if sustained would have led her far towards the finish. She took this set 6-2. The pace however was not sustained, and Miss Ballin's regular and steady performance prevailed on the next two, 6-4, 6-3.

The finals in the men's doubles developed the most stubborn battle of the week. Throckmorton and Seaver, neither of them accustomed to defeat, were up against Jones, then champion, and Mackinney of Providence, a standby of the Pinehurst courts. In spite of Throckmorton's unparalleled energy and fight, every other game was all he could master; and not all the cunning and devices learned on a wilderness of courts, could pull Jones and his partner out of the deuce. Darkness Friday found the score two sets apiece and four all, and everybody fighting for dear life. That is, some say it was dark and some say it was not. Mackinney said it was. Seaver was not so sure. Able wielders of the racket proved equally proficient at debate, which ended amicably at 10 p. m., and the game proceeded all over the following day. This time it was fast and exciting, but not so doubtful. Throckmorton and Seaver won, 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. C. H. Chapin and Miss Fay Neil, Columbus took two close and hard fought sets from Miss Cousins and Miss Webber in the finals of the women's doubles. The result was in suspense through the match. Miss Weber and Miss Cousins negotiated the second set in 8-6. Miss Weber's brilliant but somewhat erratic work was responsible largely for the temporary advantage, but militated to the detriment of Miss Cousins' somewhat more consistent method in the final set. The score was 6-4, 6-8, 6-3. Miss Hazel Treat of Providence, playing with Miss Priscilla Beall of Uniontown, after an exhausting fight for the first set, had previously met defeat 9-7, 6-4, to the champions, and Miss Bogart and Mrs. Waring, who entered from the nearby plantation, had fared the same, 6-1, 6-1.

Next to the championship finals in the men's singles the greatest interest was centered in the mixed doubles. Fifteen couples competed, and favorites were selected early by the enthusiastic gallery and cheered through to the finish. Miss Weber, the champion in the women's singles, was paired with Mackinney, and when it came to the finals was pitted again against Miss Ballin, runner-up in that other tournament, and Throckmorton, the whirlwind. Not a set had yet been lost by the Weber-Mackinney team, while the champion and Miss Ballin had come but recently from a narrow escape at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Ardsley. Chastened and subdued by as narrow a squeak as 7-5, 5-7, 8-6 would indicate, these last proceeded to play a more deliberate and conservative game than Throckmorton had been seen to engage in since his arrival. It was close. It was interesting to observe Miss Weber opposed to

the champion, both playing the same dashing style. But it was no use. Miss Ballin and her partner had to have it. And have it they did. 6-4, 7-5.

Without any question this is the most successful tournament held here in several years, and provided almost as much diversion and interest to the hundreds of friends and guests as it did to a very congenial fraternity of tennis experts. It is only to be regretted that the ancient order of the tennis singerfestbund by a mistake in the commissary department did not as usual celebrate the occasion with the harmony for so many years celebrated in North and South America and the Isthmus of Panama.

The summary:

### MEN'S SINGLES

#### First Round

J. D. E. Jones, Agawam Hunt, beat D. P. Cummings, Brae Burn, 6-3, 6-4.

C. C. Edwards, West Side, beat F. A. Otis, Agawam, 6-1, 6-1.

H. A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, beat H. M. Greist, New Haven C. C., 6-0, 6-1.

F. M. Haines, Ardsley, beat B. B. Lum, New Haven, 6-2, 6-3.

#### Second Round

R. C. Seaver, Longwood, beat Phillip Carter, Nassau C. C., 6-3, 6-1.

E. S. Glasco, Toronto, beat W. Chapin, Springfield C. C., 6-3, 6-1.

E. T. Gross, Agawam Hunt, beat H. W. Whitehead, Norfolk C. C., 4-6, 6-4, 20-18.

H. A. Throckmorton beat C. C. Edwards, 6-1, 6-3.

J. D. E. Jones beat F. M. Haines, 6-2, 6-3.

R. B. Wheeden, Agawam Hunt, beat H. D. Wilcox, R. I. C. C., 6-3, 6-4.

H. A. Mackinney, Agawam Hunt, beat W. H. Sweet, East Side, 6-1, 6-1.

N. Johnson, West Side, beat W. D. Brownell, East Side, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

#### Third Round

R. C. Seaver beat E. S. Glasco, 6-2, 6-4.

H. A. Throckmorton beat E. T. Gross, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

J. D. E. Jones beat R. B. Weeden, 6-1, 6-1.

H. A. Mackinney beat Norman Johnson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

#### Semi-finals

Harold Throckmorton beat R. C. Seaver, 8-6, 6-2.

J. D. E. Jones beat H. A. Mackinney, 6-2, 6-4.

#### Finals

Harold Throckmorton beat J. D. E. Jones 1-6, 3-6, 6-3, 13-11, 6-2.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

#### First Round

Mrs. C. G. Loring, Boston, beat Miss Hazel Treat, Providence, 8-6, 6-2.

Miss Ballin, New York, beat Miss Fay Neil, Columbus, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. C. H. Chapin, Springfield, beat Mrs. C. Cousins, West Hampton, 6-4, 9-7.

Miss Carolyn Bogart, Elizabeth, beat Mrs. Waters, Apawamis, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Priscilla Beall, Uniontown, beat Mrs. Tudor Gross, Providence, by default.

Miss Alberta Webb, Shelter Island, beat Miss Lyna Nickerson, Providence,

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