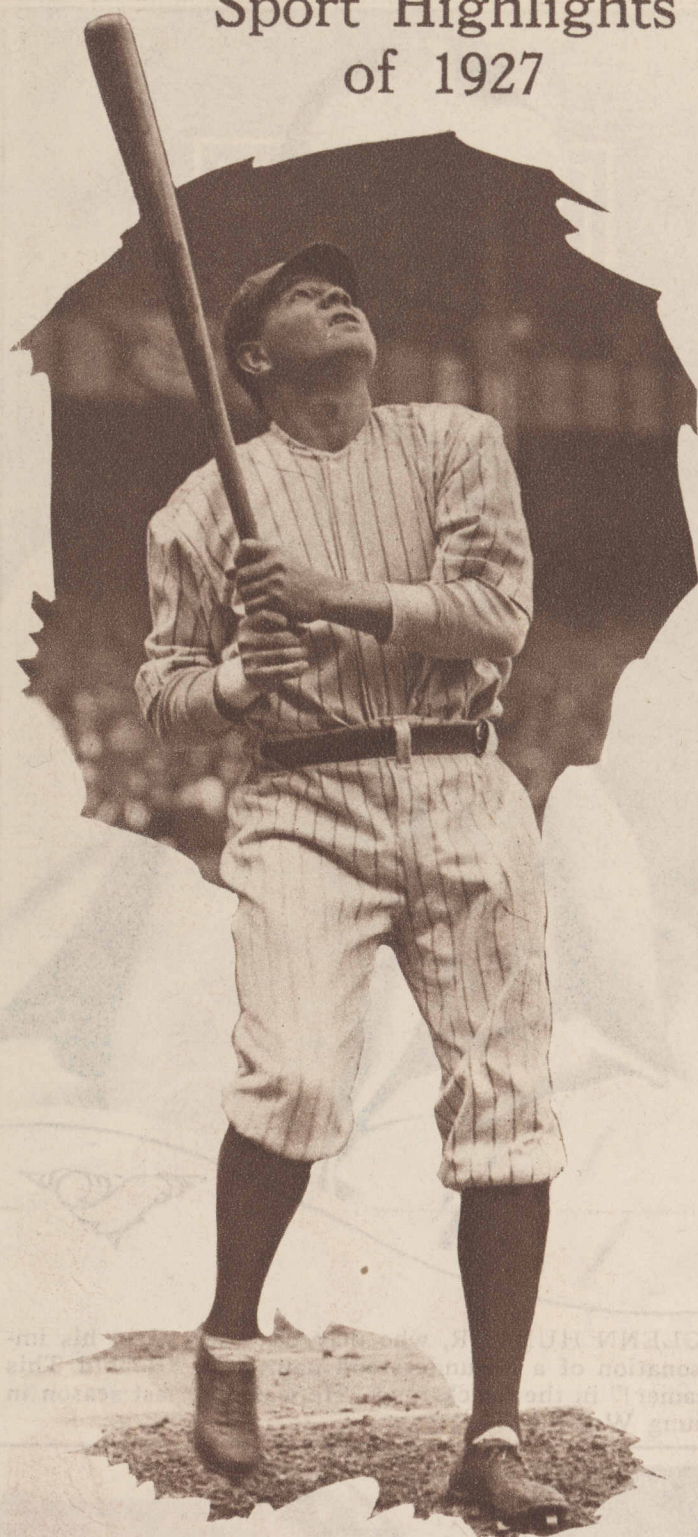


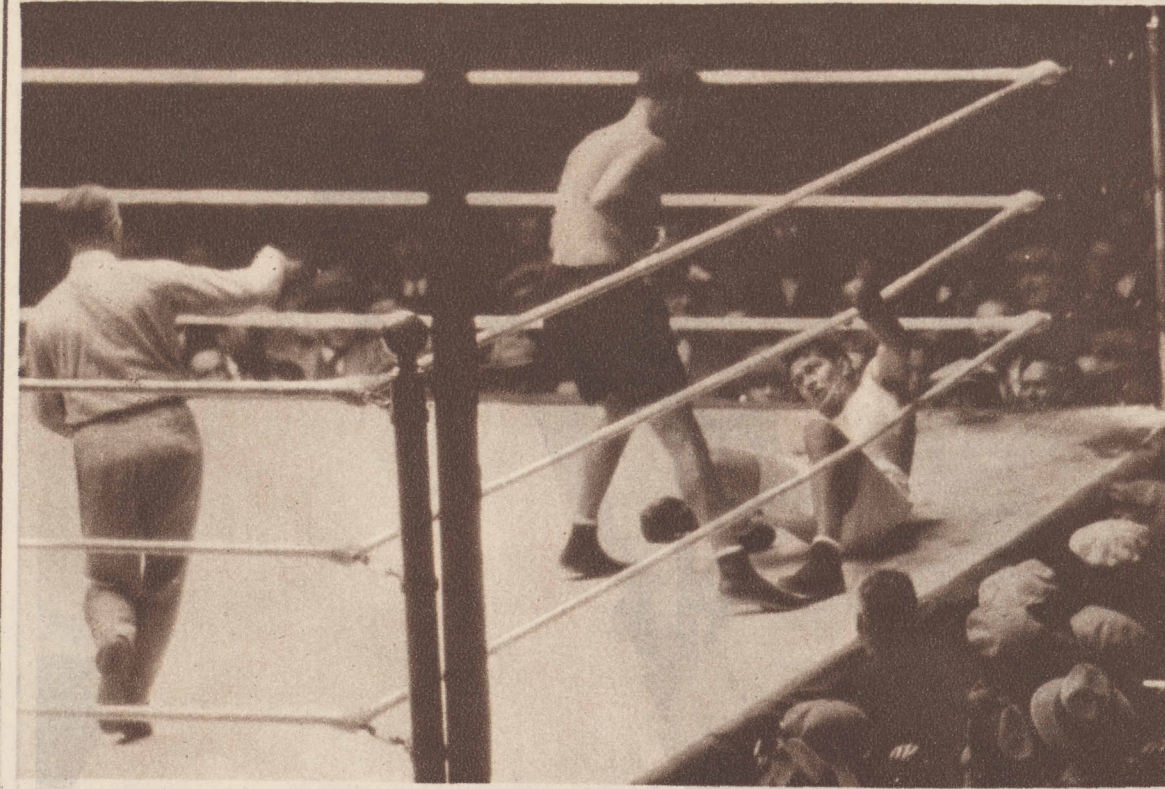
# Sport Highlights of 1927



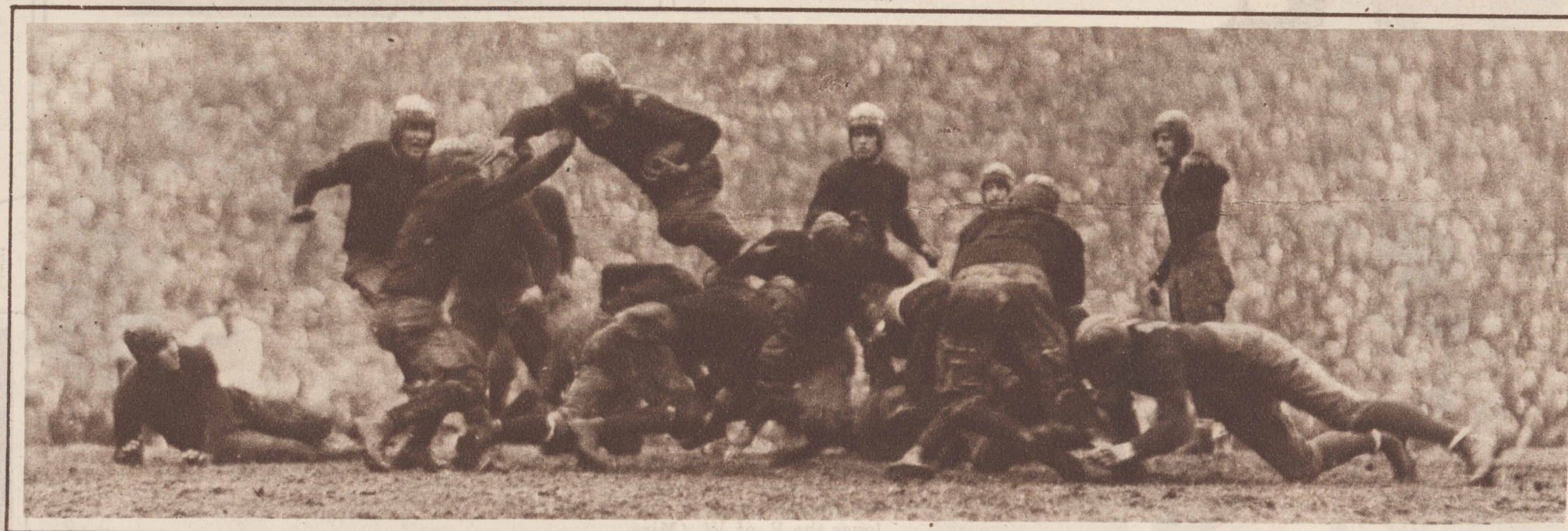
**BASEBALL'S KING**—Babe Ruth, the New York Yankees' slugging outfielder, who broke his own home run record of fifty-nine, made in 1921, by knocking sixty circuit drives in or out of the various parks on the American league circuit. (Photograph from Wide World.)



**SUPREME IN GOLF** was Bobby Jones of Atlanta. He rose to superb heights by winning the British Open championship with 285, the lowest score ever recorded in an open championship in the United States or England, and then wading through America's best players to win the U. S. amateur title. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



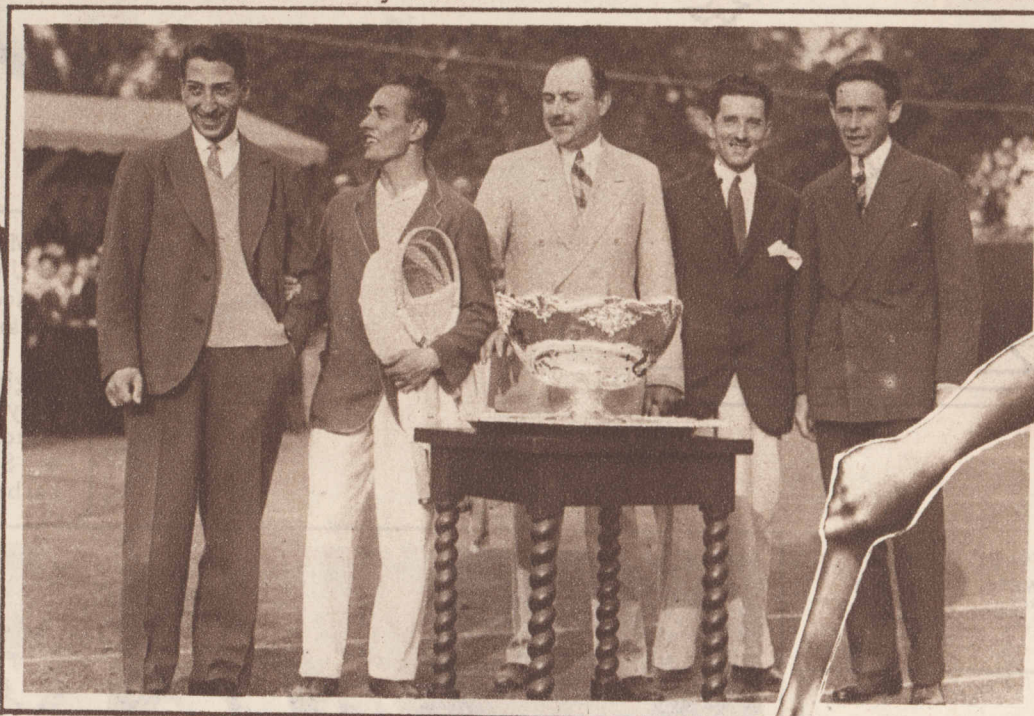
**IT WAS FIGHT YEAR IN SPORTS**, and the ring peak was reached when Jack Dempsey, fighting to regain the heavyweight crown, dropped Gene Tunney in this seventh round of their battle at Soldiers' field in Chicago. This was the now famous knockdown which brought that long count that is still being argued wherever fight fans gather. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



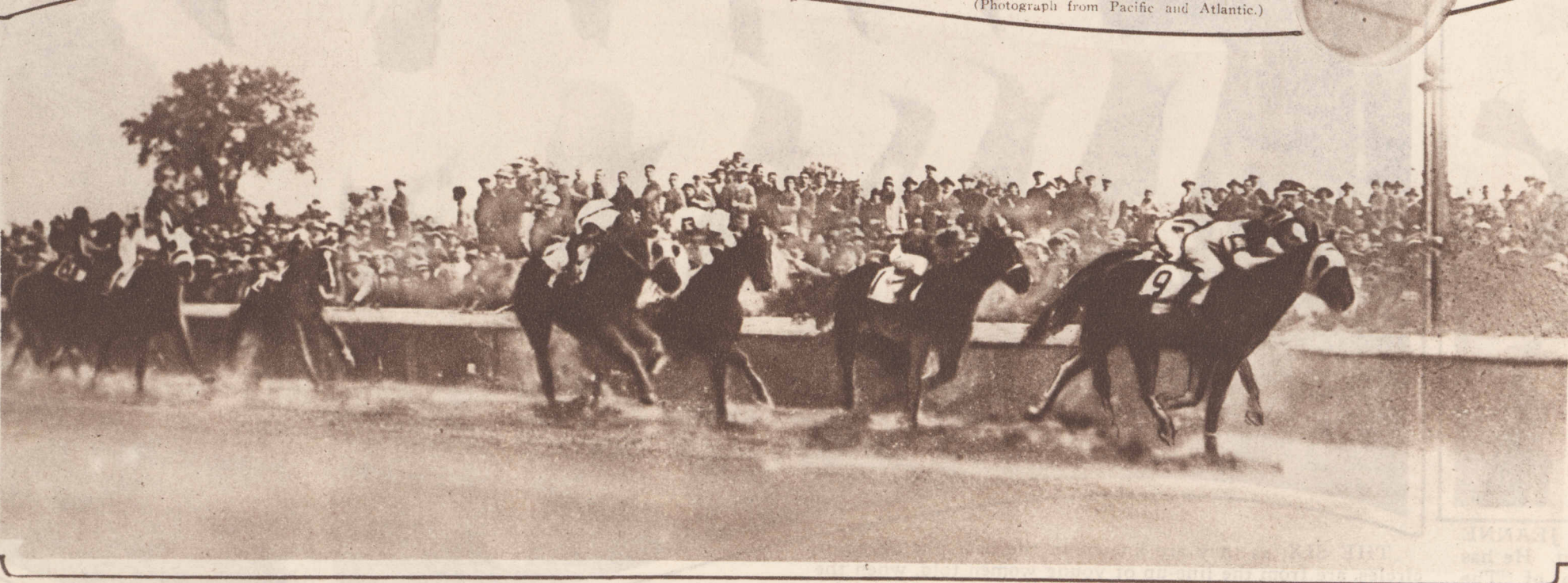
**CHICAGO TURNED OUT FOOTBALL'S GREATEST CROWD** when 117,000 fans saw Notre Dame beat the Trojans of Southern California, 7 to 6, at Soldiers' field. The season was one of upsets, apparently strong teams falling, week after week, before apparently weaker ones, and as a result no eleven could lay claim to the mythical national championship. In the east, Yale and Pittsburgh went through the season with the best records, while Illinois was triumphant in the Western Conference or Big Ten, and the University of Missouri won the Missouri Valley title. (Tribune photograph.)



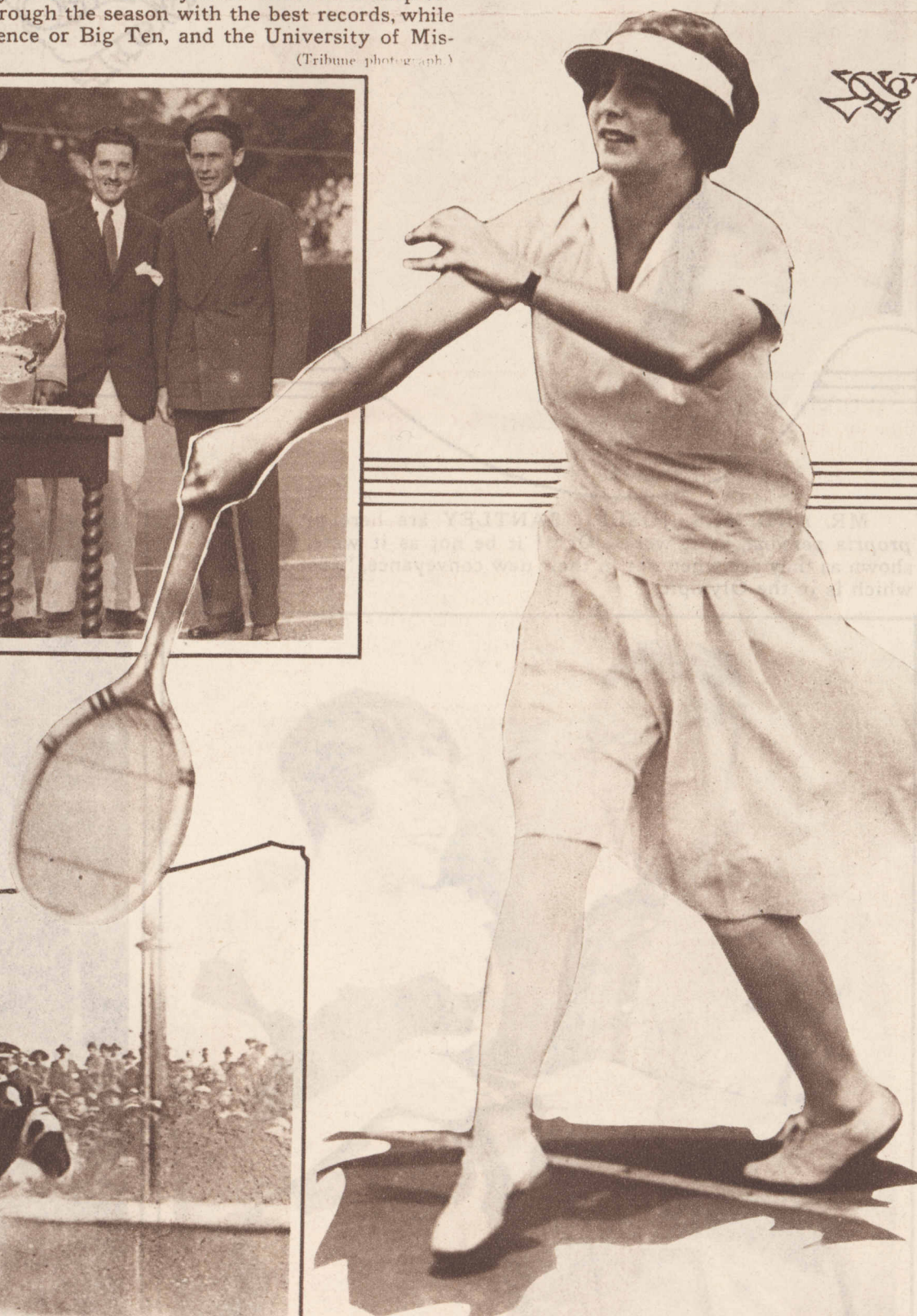
**AMONG THE WOMEN GOLFERS**, Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, Kansas City girl and former Northwestern university co-ed, won the national women's championship by defeating Miss Maureen Orcutt in the final at Garden City, L. I. Here you see Mrs. Horn playing from a trap at the edge of a green in the semi-finals of the big tourney. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



**FRANCE SUPREME IN TENNIS**—The Davis cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, was captured by these invaders, and Rene La Coste, a member of the triumphant team, also won the American singles championship. The French invaders, pictured above, are La Coste, Henri Cochet, Pierre Gillou, non-playing captain, Jacques Brugnon, and Jean Borotra. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



**ON THE TURF**—Whiskery won the racing feature of the year by nosing out Osmand in the historic Kentucky Derby at Louisville. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



**TENNIS QUEEN**—After months of inactivity because of illness, Helen Wills journeyed to England and won the women's world singles championship; then, partnered with Miss Elizabeth Ryan, she also won the women's world doubles title. After which Helen came back to America and regained the American singles crown. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)