Sport Highlights of 1928

FOOTBALL'S BIGGEST CROWD. 120,000 souls jammed Soldiers' Field in Chicago fairily budge with humanity when Notre Dame defeated the Navy, 7 to 0. The great gray wave completely engulfed the largest stadium in the country. That game was one of the stunning features in a season of many upsets.

SUPREME in women's tennis, the imper- turbable Helen Wills won the international match at Wimbledon, the hard court title at Paris, and her 6th national championship at Forest Hills. Thus the world's three major titles—English, French, and American—now belong to Miss Wills.

THE FIGHT OF THE YEAR was the New York engagement in which Champion Gene Tunney battered Tom Heeney into submission and scored a technical knockout in the eleventh round. Here the challenger's helpers were dragging Heeney into his corner after he had sprawled helplessly in the tenth. It was the millionaire champion's last ring battle, he says; shortly afterwards Tunney renounced the throne and retired to private life.

THE KING OF THE TURF—Bellevue Count, the 6 year old marvel, flying under the colors of Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago, defeated great fields in the Kentucky Derby and at both Saratoga and Belmont, and scored seven victories out of eight starts. Then Bellevue Count set out for England, seeking new worlds to conquer.

THE QUEEN OF GOLF—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., staged one of her periodical comebacks and won the national women's meet at Hot Springs, Va. She now holds the title for the third time, having captured it every third year since 1922.

THE GREAT BABE RUTH again was baseball's outstanding figure. Babe was the main cog in the offensive that swept the New York Yankees to a four straight victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series, and in the final game of that series he equaled his own world's record of three home runs in nine innings.

IN THE QUADRENNIAL OLYMPIC MEET held this year at Amsterdam, Uncle Sam once more walked off with the world's athletic championship. His track team did not come up to expectations, but in the field his nephews scored enough points to win the title—although the final figures were disputed by several other nations.

THE KING OF GOLF, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, rose to still greater heights when he won his fourth national amateur title by overwhelming Phil Perkins, British champion, at Newton, Mass., and when he led the American team to victory in the Walker Cup matches at Wheaton, III. The only flaw in his season's record was his Chicago defeat by Johnny Farrell for the national open title.