

Cochell Beats British Star

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — (AP) — Red-headed Earl Cochell of Los Angeles, who specializes in knocking foreign stars out of the national tennis championships, came up with his annual feedback special Tuesday when he ousted England's current champion, Tony Mottram, in the third round of play by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6.

The little coast scrapper, unseeded himself, turned out the lights of Australia's great Frank Sedgman in last year's title event, only to fall victim of his veteran countryman, Gardner Mulloy of Miami, in the next round. By coincidence, his victory Tuesday over the fourth foreign seed again qualified him to tackle Mulloy in his next match.

Mottram was not the only one of the visiting stars to get his lumps. The only survivors of the men's division were homebreds except for three Australian Davis cuppers and a lone Canadian who somehow sneaked into the round of 16.

The Canadian, little Henri Rochon, of Vancouver, gained one of the day's most surprising triumphs when he outlasted young Don Candy of Australia, the sixth seeded foreigner, in a grueling five-setter, 6-8, 8-10, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Pancho Gonzales, two-time National amateur tennis champ and 1950 indoor pro champ, started to play tennis ten years ago with a 51 cent racket given to him by his mother. He was 12 years old at the time.

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Summertime Sports Fade As Football Action Looms

After a sport-filled summer season in Roseburg, this weekend is as vacant as a blind man's stare. It's the dividing weekend between baseball and football. Baseball season is finished on a local scale and the first football activity is slated one week later. Softball competition closed out two weeks ago and golf is in its waning throes. Even the race cars will take a week off because of the Labor day weekend and fire conditions.

The only local activity on the agenda is wrestling on Saturday night. This perennial crowd attraction will have no competition this Saturday night.

NCAA Membership OK'd For Lewis and Clark

CHICAGO — (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic association's experimental television plan will include live showings of 21 college football games over a 48-station network this season.

Edwin S. Reynolds of New York, the NCAA's specialist who has organized the program, said last night the schedule of video games, with teams and dates, will be withheld until Sept. 5 to protect season ticket sales of the colleges included in the telecasts.

Nine new member schools were accepted by the NCAA today. They include Lewis and Clark, Portland, Ore.

Gavilan Rated Top-Heavy Favorite To Retain Title

NEW YORK — (AP) — Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan, confident and at the peak of his form, was rated a hefty 13 to 5 favorite to whip Billy Graham of New York in their 15-round title bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Although he lost one split decision to Graham and won the same way in the return, the sleek, flashy Cuban has been made the big choice on the strength of his recent form.

The 25-year old Gavilan is riding a ten-fight win streak which began with his revenge victory over Graham on Nov. 17, 1950. The slick boxing New Yorker had edged the colorful Cuban nine months before.

Caps Slash Off 1 Game As Weatherman Scores

By The Associated Press
You won't find his name in the box score, but the weatherman should get an assist for helping the Vancouver Caps slash a game off the lead held by the Spokane Indians of the Western International league.

The Caps took two games last night against Tacoma, 5-0 and 6-5, while a scheduled Victoria-Spokane game was postponed because of rain. As a result, the Caps now are two and a half games off the pace and it begins to look as though it may all be decided when the two teams clash at Vancouver in a three-game series next week which ends the season.

Former Minor Leaguer Hurls Semipro No-Hitter

WICHITA, Kas. — (AP) — Mike Blyzka, a former minor league hurler, pitched a no-hit no-run game in the national semipro baseball tournament last night.

It was the second nine-inning no-hitter in the 17-year-old history of the tournament.

Blyzka, pitching for the Sinton, Tex., Oilers, blanked the Camp Pickett, Va., 43rd division team, 5-0. He allowed only two walks and one batter got on through an error. The victory moved Sinton into the fourth round undefeated.

Oklahoma Picked Top Big 7 Squad

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — The Nebraska Cornhuskers will come up with one of the sharpest offenses in Big Seven conference football history, but the overall power and the title will remain at Oklahoma.

That's the consensus of coaches, newsmen and just plain fans as the squads open fall practice tomorrow.

Ask just any Big Seven observer and he'll list this finish: Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State.

Such a finish would find the Oklahoma Sooners in the same lofty spot they have held for five years running. They tied with Kansas for the crown in 1946 and 1947.

Oklahoma, the 1950 national champion, lost fullback Leon Heath and about ten other men who could have starred on any team, but Coach Bud Wilkinson again will be equipped with one of the nation's better balanced teams.

Three Northwest Golfers Qualify For Amateur Test

PORTLAND — (AP) — Two Oregon golfers and one from Washington qualified yesterday for the U. S. Golf association National Amateur tournament at Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 10.

Billy Lee of Portland, a semifinalist in the national Public Links tournament last month, was low with a 145. Ray Weston of Spokane, and George Harrington of Medford qualified with 147s.

Deadlock Developing On New Commissioner

NEW YORK — (AP) — There were indications today that a deadlock is developing among the 16 major league baseball club owners over election of a new commissioner. This could pave the way for choice of a darkhorse candidate.

The owners meet in Chicago Sept. 20 legally empowered to elect a successor to A. B. Chandler in the game's top job, paying \$65,000 or \$75,000 yearly.

State Senator Bull Fired From Railway Job

LA GRANDE — (AP) — State Sen. Vernon Bull and four other employees of the Union Pacific railroad have been fired. Bull said all were demanding reinstatement with full pay.

He said today the railroad charged rules violations. A railroad official said the charges had to do with a number of individual matters involving performance of work, hours and allied affairs.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
SMYRNA, N. Y. — (AP) — A barber in this central New York village has been cutting hair for 50 years—at 25 cents a head. And, he says, he sees "no reason to change."

"I made a good living 50 years ago and I'm making a good living now," John Widger maintains.

Widger works 15½ hours a day. He takes only a half hour for lunch and a nap.

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