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BILL TILDEN IS BRITISH CHAMP

American Wins Single Championship at Wimbledon, Defeating Allison

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5 (AP)—Bill Tilden won the British tennis singles championship today for the first time since 1921, defeating his sensational young countryman, William Allison, in the final in three straight sets.

The dashing young Texan who on Monday eliminated the defending champion, Henri Cochet of France, was no match for Big Bill who was playing in rare form. Allison put up a gallant battle, storming the net at every opportunity, but Tilden's finesse, great variety of strokes and experience were too much for him. Tilden's furious service also stood him in good stead, winning several love games for him.

Big Bill after several lean years in which his great French antagonists dominated this and the other classic tournaments, ascended the throne of Wimbledon in dramatic fashion in the presence of the King and queen, who arrived at the stadium while Tilden and Allison were warming up.

The American champion was the master of the situation throughout, taking the lead at the start, beating off Allison's challenger in the desperately fought second set and then taking the third for the match and championship.

Mrs. Helen Willis Moody and Miss Elizabeth Ryan captured the women's doubles championship, defeating Sarah Palfrey of Boston and Edith Cross of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-7.

It was Mrs. Moody's second Wimbledon championship of the year, she having taken the women's singles yesterday for the fourth straight year, defeating Miss Lyan, 6-2, 6-7.

Two Now Supreme
Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan now are supreme as doubles team, having won the French championship although the weeks ago as well as taking the Wimbledon crown today.

The sensational play of little Sarah Palfrey in a losing cause, especially during the thrilling second set, captured the imagination of the big gallery which cheered her every shot. In general the crowd seemed to be on the side of the youngsters although it was fairly quiet on the outside that they were doomed to defeat.

Eight Balloons In Elimination Contest

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 5 (AP)—Eight balloons in the national elimination race which started from Houston at 6:04 p. m. yesterday, had passed over Texarkana and vicinity at 9:30 a. m. today. One bag passed directly over Texarkana, three to the east and four to the west.

All were traveling due northeast at about 15 miles an hour, but 300 high for identification. Unless they change their courses they should pass over Little Rock, Ark.

Pilot Fails To Win Speed Record

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., July 5 (AP)—James H. Collins, formerly an army racing pilot, was here today after a fast flight from Burbank, Cal., but the speed record for transcontinental travel is still in the possession of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Collins, who left Burbank at 4:33 a. m. (E. S. T.) yesterday, arrived 9:30 p. m. (E. S. T.), falling by one hour and 40 minutes to equal the record of 14 hours 45 minutes set by Colonel Lindbergh and his wife Easter Sunday.

Like the Lindberghs, Collins landed at Wichita, Kansas, for fuel.

League Standings

(By The Associated Press.)
COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	53	36	.596
Sacramento	49	40	.551
Hollywood	48	42	.533
San Francisco	47	45	.522
Oakland	47	44	.513
Mission	44	46	.489
Seattle	38	52	.422
Portland	34	56	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	41	27	.6029
Chicago	44	29	.6027
New York	42	33	.5597
St. Louis	36	33	.5223
Boston	33	35	.4833
Pittsburgh	32	37	.4643
Cincinnati	27	42	.3913
Philadelphia	25	39	.3906

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	50	27	.649
Washington	49	25	.6648
New York	48	25	.6597
Cleveland	33	38	.479
Detroit	32	43	.429
St. Louis	30	44	.405
Boston	29	43	.403
Chicago	26	42	.383

Angels Defeat Ducks Twice In Holiday Event

By The Associated Press

Southern California teams feel the most prosperous in the Pacific Coast league today as a result of the holiday bills, in which Los Angeles and Hollywood cleaned up with a bang by winning double-headers.

The Angels increased their league lead to four games, with ten to play, by downing Portland twice, 10 to 0, and 6 to 5. Yerkes, former Duck, held Portland to 2 hits in the first contest.

The stars extended their winning streak to twelve games, made it five in a row from Oakland, and went into third place in the standings, trimming the Astors twice, 10 to 0 and 2 to 1. Oakland's five run rally in the ninth failed to win the first. Craghead and Yde met on the mound in the second.

Sacramento aided the Angels' rise by dropping two to the Missions, 7 to 3, and 17 to 6. Herman Pilleto worked on the mound for the Reds in the morning, and Bert Cole in the afternoon. Monroe and Cammill each got two homers for the Missions in the latter game.

Tight pitching was the feature of the double-header at Seattle. The Indians won the first, 9 to 5, with Kallio in the box, and San Francisco took the second 5 to 2, with Jimmy Zinn keeping the Redskins tamed.

At Portland, first game: W. L. P. Los Angeles 10 13 0 Portland 9 2 1 Yerkes and Hannah; Pullerton and Woodall.

Second game: W. L. P. Los Angeles 6 11 1 Portland 5 12 2 Harford, Delaney, Ballou and Skiff; Chesterfield, Casarella, Walters and Palm, Woodall.

At Seattle, first game: W. L. P. San Francisco 5 9 5 Seattle 8 10 0 McDougall and Gaston; Kallio and Cox.

Second game: W. L. P. San Francisco 5 6 2 Seattle 2 7 2 Zinn and Lenebaky; Lemanski, Kunz and Borreani.

At Los Angeles, first game: Oakland 9 12 2 Hollywood 10 12 1 Edwards, McQuaid and Lombardi; Rhoden, Johns, Hulvey and Severed.

Second game: Oakland 1 0 1 Hollywood 2 6 0 Craghead and Reid; Yde, Bassler and Severed.

At San Francisco, morning game: Sacramento 9 11 0 Missions 7 12 2 Thomas and Koehler; H. Pilleto and Brenzel.

Second game: Sacramento 6 9 0 Missions 17 18 1 Keating, Smith, Gould and Wirtz; Cole and Brenzel.

W. S. C. MAN IS NEW COACH AT WALLOWA HIGH

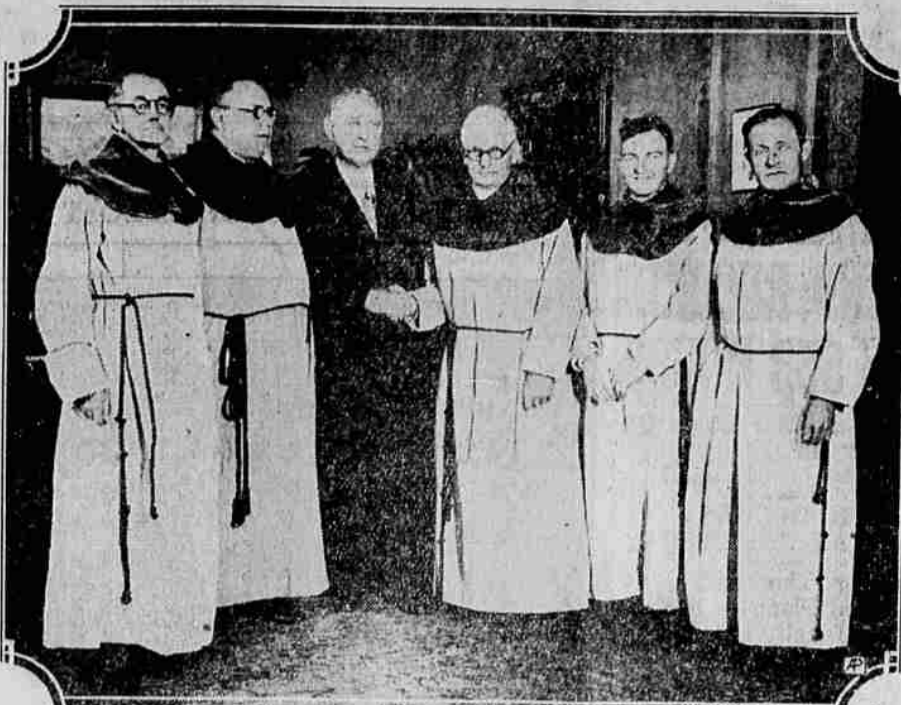
WALLOWA, Ore., July 5.—The Wallowa school board, acting under advice from Superintendent O. F. Campbell, has selected Stanley Evert, graduate of Washington State college and for two years coach at Bellingham junior high school, to be principal, coach and mathematics instructor in the Wallowa high school for the coming year, says the Wallowa Sun. Mr. Evert is well recommended as a teacher and coach, having had three years experience as a principal and mathematics instructor in the high school except the commercial teacher who is yet to be selected. The grade positions are all filled, but the board has not yet been advised whether the third grade teacher of last year, Mrs. Leslie Schaefer, who was recently married to Rev. Mr. Clark, will complete her contract.

She's Engaged



Jannetta Whitman, New York, daughter of Malcolm D. Whitman, once American tennis champion, is to wed Douglas D. Lewis, Menlo Park, Cal.

"PREACHING FRIARS" RETRACE MISSION TRAILS



Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the arrival of Father Junipero Serra, founder of California's missions, five ministers from Los Angeles will journey afoot from the southern city to Seattle, Wash. They are shown with Mayor Porter of the California city. Left to right: Brothers Paul, Peter, the mayor, Brothers Sylvester, Joseph and Lawrence.

Athletics, Robins Lead On Fourth; Close Contests

By S. FULLETON JR. (Associated Press Sports Writers)

The traditional mid-season date for determining pennant winners, July 4, is past with the Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn Robins at the top of the American and National league standings, but their margins of leadership are so slim that the tradition must be discounted considerably if it is not to be tossed into the discard.

Brooklyn's margin daily grows slimmer as the Robins and the Chicago Cubs add more games to their totals without advantage to either, while the Athletics lead was cut to almost nothing yesterday when they split a double header with the Boston Sox while Washington registered the day's most important gain by taking two games from the New York Yankees.

Two Fine Games
As Sad Sam Jones and Fred Marberry hurled a pair of fine games to defeat the Yankees 8 to 0 and 7 to 3, Washington moved up in the standing to a place just one game and percentage point behind the leaders while New York dropped to 3 1/2 games back of the Senators.

The Athletics got only ten hits off Boston's pitchers in their two games, but Ed Rommel held the Red Sox in the second to win, 4 to 2, where four Philadelphia mound aces had failed to keep the Sox from gaining a 7-6 victory in the opener.

The Robins dropped a 5-4 decision to the New York Giants in the morning when Hughie Critz connected with one of Vance's tosses in the eleventh inning to drive in the deciding run. But they came back in the afternoon to gain a 5 to 2 victory behind Bill Clark's effective pitching.

Cubs Reverse Process
The Cubs reversed the process, battering out a 100 to 1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates before lunch but failing to hit Kerner in the afternoon and losing, 5 to 1.

The Cards, pounding the Redleg hurlers to the tune of 15 to 4 and 6 to 2, placed themselves only a half game behind the third place Giants. Philadelphia took the first game from the Braves, 7 to 3, but lost the second, 9 to 7.

Detroit's Tigers also gained the honor of winning two holiday games but they had to go overtime both morning and afternoon. The Tigers required 10 innings to down Cleveland, 5 to 4, then went 12 frames to gain a 4 to 3 decision in the second game.

The principal achievement of the Chicago White Sox was that of making six errors in one game and winning it. The misplays came in their second contest when Al Thomas held the St. Louis Browns to four hits for a 6 to 4 victory after St. Louis had pounded out 15 blows and an 11 to 3 triumph in the opener.

WISCRACKS AREN'T SO FUNNY, AFTER ALL
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—College wisecrackers are only five per cent funny, says Dr. John C. Almack, professor of education at Leland Stanford university.

Speaking at the University of Tulsa summer session, Dr. Almack said he had made a study of 12,000 jokes taken from college comic publications, and had sent 200 jokes which he considered best to noted humorists with requests for their opinions.

The humorists who responded agreed, said Dr. Almack, that only the per cent of college humor is funny, and the remainder not funny at all.

MINIATURE GAS ENGINE RUNS TOY BOAT 4 M. P. H.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—What he believes is the smallest gasoline engine in the world has been built by Daniel Calkin, of the University of Washington.

Calkin built the motor, which he estimates develops about one-sixteenth horsepower, to run a small toy boat about 30 inches long. It operates on the same principle as an outboard motor, and travels about four miles an hour.

The three-inch flywheel makes about 1,000 revolutions a minute. An eyedropper is used to fill the gasoline tank.

Calkin spent about 600 hours building the motor, but in money it cost him only about 75 cents.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Illustrating the demand of industry for trained chemists, Dr. Harrison E. Howe says an American college this year received 70 requests for scientific doctors and had only 20 available.

Arson For Thrill



Associated Press Photo
Florence Janks, stenographer at the Bellville stove works, Belle ville, Ill., confessed, police said, that she started a half a dozen fires in the plant "for the thrill of it."

FISHING HOOVER'S FAVORITE SPORT

Even the Lure of the Medicine Ball is Not so Strong for President

WASHINGTON (AP)—Even the lure of the medicine ball is not so strong for President Hoover as the angler's call to cool streams where trout leap. Since he was a small boy, the president has followed the way of fish, and waters in many parts of the world have held books dropped by this cosmopolitan Isaac Walton.

Friends of the chief executive say that not only is he a finished fisherman, but that he possesses the quality termed "fishermen instinct" which enables him frequently to tell intuitively where the fish are most numerous.

At his Rapidan river camp in Virginia, Mr. Hoover sometimes leaves a stretch of water after only a few unsuccessful casts, apparently on the strength of such a "hunch."

At other times he will linger at a place initially uninviting, studying to learn what kind of bait may prove most enticing. He watches insects about the water in the hope that he will find the food most relished by the trout. The fly selected often resembles in color and size of these insects.

Sometimes it is a royal cocoon, and again, a brown hackle. The black gnat, yellow may, and

grizzly king also have proved good bait.

On dark days, other factors being equal, he may select a bright fly to tempt trout that show no interest in drab "food."

The president never uses a big casting rod, preferring the sporting chance which a light fly rod gives the fish. The rod ordinarily employed by him both in trout and bass fishing is seven and one-half feet long, and very light. He also uses a 9-foot casting rod, a few ounces heavier.

Mr. Hoover has no difficulty in reaching the water spots sought, as he is adept at casting a long line. In maneuvering for trout he always fishes upstream if the weather is not too windy.

What the well-dressed fisherman should wear seems of little interest to the president.

He is all set so far as sartorial equipment is concerned when he steps into a pair of rubber hip-boots. Any old hat will do if it fits, and he makes no fuss over the rest of his wardrobe.

A tireless walker, he often travels far and wide in the two or slightly more hours that he usually allots to a "fishing day" at his camp.

President Hoover likes fishing of all kinds not only because the sport itself appeals to him, but also because it affords him complete relaxation.

"Fishing is good for the soul of man," he says. "Its blessings include not only Edgar Guest's 'wash of the soul' with pure air, but they also include discipline in the equality of men, meekness and inspiration before the works of nature, charity and patience toward tackle makers and the fish, a mockery of profits and conceits, a quieting of hate and a hushing of ambition."

Fishing, he holds, is not so much getting fish as it is a state of mind and a "lure to the human soul into refreshment."

CHICAGO (AP)—Short waves, as an adjunct to broadcasting, are finding an ever-increasing place in the world of listening in.

Portable transmitters, operating on wavelengths under 100 meters, are making it possible to pick up programs from a microphone connected directly to a wire line could not be used. Broadcasts from airplanes, ships at sea and numerous other points of origin can be brought to the radio audience in no other manner.

Short wave apparatus also is finding a place in the description of truck meets and other similar events. One-man portable transmitters have been designed which can be taken directly onto the field on the back of the announcer whose hand microphone permits him to get at the heart of things without difficulty.

With broadcasts where short waves are used, the transmitter, using up to 500 watts power, feeds a receiver which at the most is not more than 40 miles away. This receiver is directly connected to the wire line leading to the broadcast chains.

Percy Williams, Canadian winner of two dash titles at the Amsterdam Olympics, will compete in the 1932 games at Los Angeles.

FIRST CUTTING OF HAY OVER, LADD CANYON

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent)

LADD CANYON (Special)—Harvesting of the first cutting of alfalfa is nearly completed in this neighborhood and plans are being made to begin on the wild hay after the first of July.

A new family is moving into the house where the roads fork here. It is understood they bought the place which was owned by Sherwood Williams, of La Grande.

Eugene Banton has returned from Portland where he was called as a witness on a court trial there. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lola Banton, and Mrs. Frank Poole.

Mrs. Katie Watson has been here the past two weeks, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Counsell and other relatives. Her home is in Monterey, Cal., and she has her children, Ernest and Ivy, with her. She had not been home for six years and plans to spend most of the summer here.

Mrs. Sherrell Ewin was expecting her mother, Mrs. Alida Johnson, of Portland, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and two children, Mildred and Billy, of Oswego, to spend the weekend with them. They plan to drive to Wallowa late.

Mrs. W. O. Sherwood was the latest hostess to the Get-Together club when they met at her home on the side hill. The business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Grandy, in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. W. Drum-smith. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. H. W. Poole and Mrs. Roy A. Munsell, each held a contest, in which Mrs. Katie Watson and Mrs. Henry Counsell won the prizes. Mrs. Sherwood served a nice luncheon near the close of the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Austin will be the next hostess to the Get-Together club on July 10th.

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