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Lott Wins From Italian Tennis Star in Auteuil

AUTEUIL, France, July 19 (AP)—George Lott, of Chicago, needed only a few minutes yesterday to complete the job he began yesterday and defeat Baron Humbert de Morpurgo of Italy by the total scores of 5-8, 9-7, 10-8, 6-8, and give the United States its second victory in two matches of the interzone Davis Cup tennis final.

Lott led de Morpurgo by two sets to one when play was called yesterday on account of darkness and the resumption of the match this afternoon found the blond American in fine form.

Lott's victory followed that gained by Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, in a thrilling five-set struggle with Giorgio de Stefani yesterday and gave the Americans a clean sweep of the opening singles.

The United States forces were favored to win the doubles match, also scheduled for today, to clinch the series without further ado.

Shortly after the singles match Baron de Morpurgo sprang a surprise by announcing that he would play doubles with Placido Gaslini, taking the place of Alberto Del Bono. This decision evidently meant the Italians intended to make a fight of it, including the formidable American combination of Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn in an effort to avoid defeat in three straight matches.

The Italian strategy previously had been to save de Morpurgo for singles duty and practically concede the doubles event to the crack American pair.

MANDELL GETS \$45,382.12 FOR LOSING TITLE

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Sammy Mandell was \$45,382.12 richer today through losing his lightweight boxing title to youthful Al Singer at the Tanker stadium Thursday night. That amount represented 35 per cent of the net gate receipts, which totaled \$129,963.35.

Singer's share of the gate was 15 per cent. The gross receipts for the fight were disappointing, being only \$162,389.33. Deduction of the state and federal taxes left the net receipts far below the expectations of Madison Square Garden officials.

The garden said today that official paid attendance was 27,742, which was considerably below the original estimates.

TRAFFIC TROUBLE FACING CITIES

Efforts Made to Solve the Congestion Problem — Eight General Causes.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Traffic difficulties of the cities and urban districts generally of the United States are similar, it is found by the national conference on street and highway safety, and likewise the problems of the suburban or metropolitan areas are closely alike. These difficulties arise largely from the fact that modern vehicular traffic is being handled on systems of streets or roads that were designed for the requirements of horse-drawn traffic or more years ago.

Uniformity of state traffic laws and municipal ordinances, and the most efficient possible use of existing streets and roads, is pointed out by the conference as promising the most effective results in removing serious phases of the traffic troubles. Permanent relief, however, requires a systematic study of traffic conditions, and in many cases a rearrangement and readjustment of streets and roads.

The conference favors the formation of local traffic commissions, composed of public officials and citizens, acting with engineering assistance, for the purpose of making studies of conditions and recommending for their improvement. These studies and recommendations, the conference indicates, should be based on data gained through traffic surveys and such surveys should be kept up to date to meet changing conditions.

the part of studio technicians. For example, before plans were formulated for sets of "The Melody Man," the Columbia all-talking musical drama coming to the State Theatre on Sunday, the research department spent some time going through the files for suitable models of old New York flats and the Austrian Court.

After the studio artists had made sketches from the models, incorporating the necessary alterations called for in the script, it was submitted to Director R. William Neill. He had certain fixed conceptions of pieces of business to be enacted on the set, which necessitated still further changes. When these had been made,

"The Melody Man" To Be Featured At State Sunday

Picture audiences, absorbed in the action of a story and in the personalities of players, rarely speculate on the amount of time, labor and expense involved in making the background of scenes—"sets"—so perfect that they attract no attention themselves. Yet even the simplest room depicted on the screen, represents endless research work, ingenious planning and sketching by artists and the painstaking attention to details on

plans for the sets were drawn up in architectural detail and turned over to the construction department for completion.

FIND TARIFF LOOPIHOLE

GENOVA, Italy (AP)—Olive oil merchants are giving up shipping their product in cans because the new American tariff provides that if it is shipped in demijohns containing more than 33 pounds it will be subject only to the previous duty.

Mule Hans of the Athletics brought the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association \$18,500, the most the Crax has received for a player.

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THREE TEAMS IN BITTER STRUGGLE

Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati Seek to Head Second Division.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Almost unnoticed amid the tumult and shouting over the Brooklyn-Chicago battle for first place in the National League, there is a stirring bit of baseball warfare going on in the second division of the circuit with Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati involved in a three-way struggle for the best position.

Pittsburgh's Pirates are on top, the second division today, holding fifth place by a half game margin by virtue of yesterday's 12 to 4 triumph over the Boston Braves. Cincinnati, victorious over the humble Phillies, 13 to 6, still are in seventh place but only a half game behind the Braves.

Home runs were the big feature with Chuck Klein hitting his 27th for Philadelphia and Hellmuth Stripp and Meneid connecting for Cincinnati's four batters.

Use Home Run Route

Chicago's Cubs likewise used the home run route as they clipped Brooklyn's lead to a single game by winning the fourth game of their "crucial" series, 6 to 2. Hack Wilson, Clyde Beck and Woody English clouted homers to account for four of Chicago's runs while Del Betsworth's four home blows was the only real wallop of the five hits the Robins made off the delivery of Sheriff Fred Blake.

New York's Giants went a long way toward settling their dispute with St. Louis over third place by rallying for five runs in the ninth inning to win the second in a row, 8 to 7.

The lowly St. Louis Browns provided the big thrill of the American league day as they blew a seven game losing streak sky high at the expense of the New York Yankees. The Browns started hitting and scoring in the first inning and refusing to be intimidated by the great Babe Ruth, who made his 33rd home run, or Lou Gehrig, who clouted his 25th, they didn't stop until the eighth, rolling up a 14 to 6 score. Boston Red Sox lost a 7-6 decision to Detroit as the Tigers found Milton Gaston for six of their runs in the fourth inning.

Bay Teams Lead In Coast League; Ducks Defeated

By the Associated Press

The San Francisco bay district stands at the top in the Pacific Coast league today with San Francisco Oakland and the Missions tied for first with three games out of four won each.

The Seals lost their sole claim to top honors when Sacramento took its first game of the second period last night, 4 to 3, in a tenth inning rally. Turpin appeared to have a victory when the Seals scored one in the first half of the extra inning, but the Seals came back to make two for Flynn.

Hurt got his twelfth win of the season for Oakland as Los Angeles was given its third defeat, 5 to 4. Lombardi knocked in four of the Oaks' five tallies to ruin the day for Horne.

Seattle started out strong against the Missions, knocking Nelson out of the box in the first inning, but lost 8 to 4, as the Reds pounded Hubbell while Knott relieved Nelson. Portland and Hollywood split their series so far when the Stars took a 10 to 5 victory. Mainis was elected for disputing a called ball, and Walters, appearing for the third time in four games, was the loser. Rhodes held the Ducks to 7 hits.

At Los Angeles:	R. H. E.
Portland	5 7 4
Hollywood	10 11 2
Mainis, Chesterfield, Walters, McDonald and Palm, Rhodes and Severdell:	R. H. E.
At Oakland:	4 9 1
Los Angeles	4 9 1
Oakland	5 7 2
Horne, Gabler and Warren; Hurst and Lombardi:	R. H. E.
At San Francisco:	4 14 0
Seattle	4 14 0
Missions	8 13 0
Hubbell, House, Hansen and Cox, Nelson, Knott and Hofmann:	R. H. E.
At Sacramento:	4 0 9
San Francisco	4 0 9
Sacramento	4 9 2
(10 innings)	
Turpin and Gaston; Flynn and Wirtz:	

Shamrock V Meets With Bad Weather

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 19 (AP)—Shamrock V ran into a gale within an hour of her departure for New York and Newport today, causing Captain Ned Heard to consider the advisability of anchoring off Yarmouth until the weather cleared.

Captain Heard expected to reach the Azores in seven days and to complete the ocean crossing, dangerous for so small and frail a craft, within one month.

In the forecast of the yacht is a growing shamrock, presented by Irish fans as a mascot.

Coast League To Reject Draft Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league Friday voted to reject the universal draft, new baseball agreement demanded by the National and American leagues of the five big minor circuits.

Mrs. Lee Mida Is Western Champion

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Mrs. Lee Mida, today had another trophy for her collection. The championship cup of the women's Western Golf association.

Playing steadier golf than her 17-year-old finalist opponent, Miss June Beebe, yesterday, Mrs. Mida scored a 6 to 5 victory in what was listed as a 20 hole match.

Mise Beebe was three down at the end of the morning round and failed to improve her chances in the final play.

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

Domestic

Washington — Senate devoted 12-hour session ending at 11 p. m. to treaty debate.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska supreme court rules name of George W. Norris, grocer, may not appear on republican primary ballot.

Washington — Senator George W. Norris accepts ruling and abandons plans for running as independent.

Miami, Fla.—Al Capone denies newspaper charges that he had killed police officer who had killed Jake Lingle and that he had newspaper on his payroll.

New York—Henry Barrere arrives on way to face charge of murdering Mary Baker near Washington.

Washington—Severe drought grips 20 central and southern states.

New York — Whelan tells congressional committee set of communist documents are genuine.

Foreign

Berlin—Chancellor in proclamation appeals for election of new parliament to carry out Von Hindenburg's financial program.

Alexandria—Prime Minister Sidky Pasha accuses British of interfering in Egyptian affairs over Tuesday's rioting.

Dublin—Railway strike ties up suburban train service and threatens to paralyze rail traffic through free state.

Tokyo—Typhoon sweeps Southern Japan and Korea, killing hundreds and causing widespread damage.

Hartford, Conn.—Battalino retains title by stopping Fernandez in fifth round.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould

(Associated Press Editor)

Like a political landslide started just before election day, the switch to night baseball has been accentuated by the warring signs of red ink on the office board.

On dozens of fields and in at least half of the principal circuits, including the three "AA" leagues, the indications are flickering for the benefit of bigger and better crowds. Night baseball, has passed the experimental stage. In many cities it has saved clubs from going under, financially. This will offset any disadvantages under which the players may operate. In the opinion of most managers, it takes only a few nights to become accustomed to the different conditions.

Del Pratt, pilot of the Waco club of the Texas league, believes it possible for play to improve under the electric lights. Del points out that the light is steady and not subject to shifting shadows as in the day. Night baseball, he says, has spurred on by the presence of larger crowds, which may mean bigger and better salaries.

In other words, the more spotlights the merrier!

Two dispatches on the same day from as widely scattered points as Texas and New Jersey were something of a shock to baseball fans. One told of Tris Speaker, the sometime Grey Eagle of the outfield, resigning after failure as manager of the Newark Internationals; the other described how Old Pete Alexander, making his first minor league start for Dallas after two decades in the big show, was knocked out of the box by Port Worth. Imagine the pitcher who stood the Yankees on their heels to win a world series four years ago being clawed for 11 hits and six runs in less than five innings by the Port Worth Panthers.

Sentiment or the memory of better days does not win big names. Neither does it wear any spell upon the opposition. Alexander and Speaker have hit the downward trail, where they may find that the rancorous raspberries as quick to replace the old chief.

Alex, who has had his own peculiar philosophy of the game, may not worry so long as Dallas values his wares at something like \$1800 a month.

Ty Cobb was thrifty enough that at the time he reached the end of his major league career he could retire without the glamour being removed from his marvelous playing record by any minor league mufletting. In fact Ty was the thriftiest of all the big stars. Babe Ruth, when he is asked to sign up to the plate, also will be financially independent, thanks to belated good management—and a wife. Eddie Collins is another of the old heroes with no fears about retiring through the bush at an advanced age.

As managers, coaches and scouts, quite a number of the old stars stepped into roles that have preserved, rather than taken away their former prestige, but the minor league woods are full of the rest who have had to step down and "take it."

Brooklyn Robins Buy Fred Heimach

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—The Brooklyn Nationals, battling to keep the league lead, today announced the purchase of Fred Heimach, veteran left-handed pitcher, from the Toledo club of the American association, for cash and one player to be named later.

Heimach was with the New York Yankees last season and formerly with the Athletics for a number of years. He has won 11 and lost 5 games for Toledo so far this year. He will report to the Robins Monday.

WILDCAT PETE WINS HISS HEATS KING

EUGENE, Ore., July 19 (AP)—George Wildcat Pete, took two out of three sails from Ernie Arthur, Trail, B. C., middleweight champion of Canada, here last night. Arthur took the first fall in 20 1/2 minutes with a short arm scissor. Pete won the second in 23 1/2 minutes by throwing Arthur over his back with a counter nelson after he had applied a full nelson stunning the Canadian. Arthur was groggy when he came back and Pete ended it in ten seconds.

Harry Elliott, Eugene and Young Hackenschmidt, North Dakota, wrestled to a draw in the preliminary.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

TORONTO — Al Foreman, Montreal, defeated Pete Zivic, Pittsburgh, Pa. (5). (Zivic disqualified for not trying.)

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Carl Wells, Omaha, knocked out George Atwood, Sioux City (4).

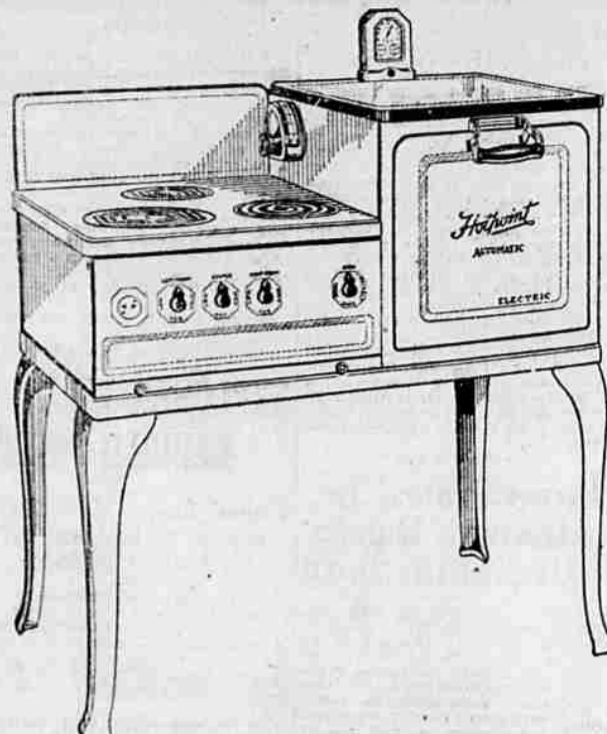
SAN FRANCISCO — Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio, knocked out Bucky Lawless, Syracuse, N. Y. (3).

It's a sad commentary on American culture when a reporter's possession of a bank account looks suspicious.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

RUTH SCORES 100 RUNS

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Babe Ruth is the first major league player to score 100 runs this season.

The Yankee slugger tallied twice against the St. Louis Browns yesterday to bring his season's total to an even century.



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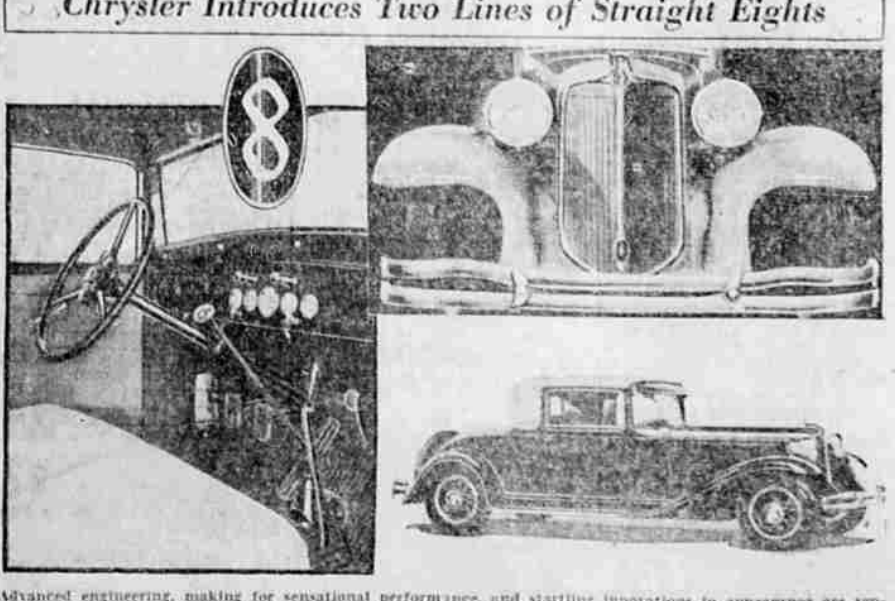
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