

Amerk Team in Doubles Finals; Record Set in All-Star Voting

Ted, Mulloy Down Aussies

Schroeder, Drobny In Singles Go Today

By Bill Macklin
LONDON, June 30 (AP)—The top-seeded American team of Ted Schroeder and Gardner Mulloy overcame controversial line decisions and two tough Australians today to reach the final of the Wimbledon men's doubles tennis championship.

The Yanks beat peppery Geoff Brown and Billy Sidwell, 6-4, 3-6, 6-8, 6-3, 9-7, after escaping from enough close scrapes to last a lifetime.

Capping a glorious comeback, the Americans saved two match points when trailing 6-5 in the deciding set. They were stoutly encouraged by many of the 17,000 usually sedate English fans who demonstrated against what they considered raw decisions by linesmen and umpire.

The other men's semi-final was put over to tomorrow, inasmuch as none of the participants is concerned with that day's singles final between Schroeder and Jaroslav Drobny of Czechoslovakia.

Pancho Gonzales and Frankie Parker of Los Angeles are favored to oust Budge Patty, still another Los Angeles product, and Eric Sturgess of South Africa, and thus make Saturday's final an all-American affair.

Before and after today's two and a half hour men's duel, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont of Bellevue, Del., and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills smashed into the women's singles final with one-sided victories over a pair of less talented Americans.

Mrs. Dupont routed Mrs. Helen Pedersen Ribbany of Boston, 6-2, 6-2, scoring with everything except ace. They were unnecessary. Louise, defending champion, qualified for her third Wimbledon singles final in four years by knocking Mrs. Pat Todd of La Jolla, Calif., off the court in 28 minutes, 6-3, 6-0.

Oops! That One Was In Close



Gerald Waldrop of Turner, who plays for the Midget Markets in the Junior "C" league, pulls away from a high inside pitch during Wednesday's loop mix at Oliners between the Midgets and Schroeder's 4-Star Market. The catcher is Adrian Clifton. Gerald later hit a two-run homer to spark his club to a 20-2 win. (McEwan photo for The Statesman).

Ballot Total Now 4,315,000

Lineups Nearly Set For Annual Classic

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP)—A new record of more than 4,315,000 (M) votes has been established in the all-star poll to determine the starting lineups for the National vs American league game at Brooklyn July 12.

With votes still being compiled, the final tabulation scheduled Saturday is expected to be far above the former record of 4,107,893 set last year. The nation-wide balloting ended at midnight last night.

The latest count of 4,315,998 ballots left still undecided two starting positions in the American league — second base and shortstop — and three in the National league, at first base, third base and catcher.

Last-hour counting also will settle the best vote-getting duel between Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, who has 1,952,876, and Brooklyn's brilliant negro second sacker, Jackie Robinson, who has 1,730,124.

Latest returns show these leaders:
National League:
First base, Mize, New York 986,401; and Waitkus, Philadelphia 954,372; second base, J. Robinson, Brooklyn 1,730,124; third base, Kazak, St. Louis 1,216,953; S. Gordon, New York 1,182,842; shortstop, Reese, Brooklyn 1,287,464; catcher, Semick, Philadelphia 1,117,082; and Campanella, Brooklyn 936,463; outfielders, Kiner, Pittsburgh 1,546,184; Musial, St. Louis 1,519,206; Marshall, New York 1,404,372.

American League:
First base, E. Robinson, Washington 1,193,258; second base, Michaels, Chicago 1,117,082; J. Gordon, Cleveland 1,163,206; third base, Kell, Detroit 1,347,216; shortstop, Joost, Philadelphia 1,294,384; Stephens, Boston 1,199,518; catcher, Tebbets, Boston 1,181,650; outfielders, Williams, Boston 1,952,876; Henrich, New York 1,384,502; D. DiMaggio, Boston 1,365,384.



BALLET TO BOXING—Paul Valentine (left). Ballet Russe dancer and boxer, trains with Tommy Garlana for "East Side Story" in Hollywood. Debra Facet, also in the film, referees.

Riley, DeMoss Snare Decisions

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30 (AP)—Defending Champion Polly Riley had to come up with all the pressure she had today to stay in the women's annual trans-Mississippi golf tournament.

Polly, a Fort Worth, Texas, girl, won her way into tomorrow's quarterfinals by beating a fellow Texan, Mrs. H. C. Riedel of Dallas, one up.

Today's championship flights results included: Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore., beat Mrs. Ed Dell Wertz, Fort Smith, Ark., 2 and 1.

WHEAT PRICE SUPPORT SET

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it will support grower prices of 1949-crop wheat at a national average of \$1.95 a bushel at the farm.

This average compares with \$2. for last year's crop.

Reynolds' 8-1 record thus far. Page, who also finds time to come to the aid of other Yankee pitchers, owns a 6-3 record.

OLMO RETURNS
PHILADELPHIA, June 30 (AP)—Luis Olmo, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder who jumped to the Mexican league three years ago, will rejoin the Dodgers here Thursday night.

Olmo, a right-handed hitter, was playing in Venezuela when Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler lifted the ban on the players who left organized baseball to join the Mexican league.

YANKS SIGN 3 TROJANS
PHOENIX, Ariz., June 30 (AP)—Signing of three University of Southern California baseball players by the New York Yankees was announced Tuesday.

Scout Bill Essick said the trio

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Easter Faces Knee Operation

CLEVELAND, June 30 (AP)—Luke Easter's troublesome right knee will be operated on Tuesday morning according to present plans, his physician reported tonight.

On Sunday, said Dr. James Dickson, San Diego's hard hitting first baseman will enter Cleveland clinic in preparation for the operation. Then it will be from four to five weeks before Easter will be back in uniform, he estimated.

The Cleveland Indians asked the San Diego Padres, one of their farm clubs, to send Easter here for an examination. X-rays showed the knee had a chipped bone.

Eddie's Admirer Declared Insane

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP)—Eddie Waitkus' most fanatical admirer was sent away for mental treatment today almost as quickly as she shot the first baseman in a hotel room 15 days ago.

Ruth Steinhagen, 19-year-old former typist who shot Waitkus 15 days ago, met the ball player socially for the second time in the felony courtroom of Judge Matthew D. Hartigan.

After a brief hearing a criminal court jury adjudged the girl insane. She was ordered committed to a mental hospital for treatment.

Today's Pitchers

American League—New York at Washington (night)—Lopat (6-4) vs Hudson (5-6). Boston at Philadelphia (night)—Stobbs (2-1) vs Brissie (8-3). St. Louis at Cleveland (night)—Fannin (2-3) or Ostrowski (2-3) vs Benton (2-2).

National League—Brooklyn at New York—Newcombe (5-1) vs Koslo (3-2). Pittsburgh at Chicago—Chesnes (4-4) vs Leonard (2-10). Philadelphia at Boston (night)—Borowy (7-4) vs Bickford (9-4). Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Raffensberger (7-6) vs Brechen (5-5).

Fair-to-Good Angling Expected over Weekend

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—Good luck in the Lane county and Deschutes areas was predicted for the long weekend today by the state game commission.

The outlook as described in the weekly fishing bulletin:
PORTLAND VICINITY—Gales Dairy, and Scoggins creeks—water conditions good. Success only fair.
MT. HOOD AREA—Water conditions good. Success only fair.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY—Lane county—Eugene—Angling conditions continue fair with some good catches on the upper Willamette river on flies, some limit

Washington Go Lures Golfers

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The nation's best golfers, including national open champ Cary Middlecoff and Masters-PGA Winner Sammy Snead, will teoff tomorrow morning in the \$15,000 Washington star open at Prince George's Country club.

After most of the field of 115 fired practice rounds over the layout in nearby Maryland today, experts decided it will require 18-under-par golf to win the \$2,600 first prize money in the 72-hole meet. Prince Georges is a 6,892 yard, par 72 course.

Twenty of the 25 leading money winners are on hand and in addition to the cold cash several of the pros are interested in winning points for the last four Ryder Cup Berths. Only three PGA-sanctioned meets remain before the team will be selected. Among the pros still in the running are Chick Arbert, Bob Hamilton, Vic Furness, Dick Metz and Herman Keiser. The star open is worth 70 points to the winner. Other point awards are scaled down through the first 10 places.

FIELD TRIMMED

AMES, Ia., June 30 (AP)—The college boys fought blistering golf duels today under a hot sun to trim the field to eight in the battle for the National collegiate championship.

Arnold Palmer, the tournament medalist from Wake Forest, swept through two rounds to enter the quarter finals.

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Reynolds Page Tough Hurler

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Probably the best pitcher in baseball today is Reynolds Page, the ambidextrous hurler of the New York Yankees.

Reynolds Page is the dual personality who has run up an amazing 14-4 record, usually pitching the first six innings with his right hand, the next three with his left.

Before it becomes too confusing, Reynolds Page really is the combination of Allie Reynolds and Joe Page, who together have teamed up to form the best pitch-

in partnership since Left Gomez and Johnny Murphy.

What makes this partnership ideal is that Reynolds is a great starter and Page is just as good a finisher. Reynolds usually pitches six well inning while his mates build up an early lead for the Oklahoma—born Indian. Then he does the vanishing American act.

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was Jim Bridewiser, shortstop; Art Mazmanian, second baseman, and Bruce McKelvey, catcher and outfielder.

Klein Gets Boost
ST. LOUIS, June 30 (AP)—Lou Klein today got a salary increase after two weeks' work with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Klein, the first Mexican league jumper to return to the majors, grinned broadly when he signed his new contract offered by Club President Fred Saigh. Neither would say how much of a boost was granted, but clubhouse whippers set it at \$2,500—which would put Klein's total at \$9,000.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now I'm Going Back To High School!

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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