



Glass Boat Floats Sid Hall, of Sausalito, Calif., sails his moulded fiberglass dinghy which is six feet long, weighs 30 pounds, has a 46-inch beam and will hold two adults.

Capitol Posters Edge Angels on One Hitter

With Sonny Walker giving up but one hit, Salem's Capitol posters eked out an American Legion junior win over Mt. Angel at Waters park Sunday afternoon, 2 to 1. It was the Angel at Waters park Sunday afternoon, 2 to 1. It was the Angel at Waters park Sunday afternoon, 2 to 1. It was the Angel at Waters park Sunday afternoon, 2 to 1.

Paper, Mootry Teams Continue Softball Pace

A four run rally in the fourth on the part of the 12th Street club threw a momentary scare into the opposition but OP&P came back in the next frame to tally three markers on their own behalf to win a 6-4 City league softball game at Leslie field Tuesday night.

The Papermakers' win, coupled with Mootry's 5-2 decision over Golden Pheasant kept the druggists and the pulpers out in front.

Clear Lake edged Teamsters 2-1 in an Industrial league tilt. Michael for the losers and Killinger for the winners, each hurled one-hit ball. None of the runs was earned.

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Clear Lake	000 200 0-2	1 2
Michael and Killinger	000 000 0-0	0 0
Pharmacia	000 000 0-0	0 0
Mootry	120 000 1-3	3 1
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'Tennis Bums' on Way Out

By AP NEWSFEATURES

Austin, Tex. — Take it from Wilmer Allison, the old Davis cupper, the days of the "tennis bum" are about over.

Allison ought to know. He played the game with the world's best in the time of Tilden and other tennis immortals and has kept a close connection with the sport through the years.

The man who was national champion and was on the Davis cup team for nine years now sells airplanes. But he still gets in his licks on the court.

He was referee of the National Collegiate Athletic association tournament in Austin and observed that while tennis players of today are probably no better than 25 years ago there are many more good players than there were then. The junior program is responsible, Allison says.

The rule that prohibits a player from taking part in more than eight tournaments with expenses paid has cut down materially on the "tennis bums," Allison declares. This doesn't include play abroad.

"In my day a player could make it a year-round proposition although the expense money he got did not meet the actual cost," Allison observes. "That was the reason for the 'tennis bum.' He chiseled on the side—played exhibitions and in unsanctioned tournaments, took money for this and that. He was



WILMER ALLISON As Davis Cupper

supplied all the equipment he wanted and would sell it. I remember one instance of a man offering a player \$100 if he could sink a six-inch putt on the golf course and told him if he missed "I'll give you another chance."

Not many of the players

did such things but there were some who made tennis a profession although classed as amateurs.

"It actually cost me \$5,000 to play tennis 12 years," he commented. "But I think it was a good investment. That's pretty cheap to get to go all over the world. I visited 20 countries."

In Allison's day the players were allowed a maximum of \$8 a day to live on, plus traveling expenses. Now they are allowed \$12 a day. Even that, Allison says, will not meet the actual expense but it won't cost nearly as much from a fellow's own pocket as it did when the stars could play as many tournaments as they wanted during a year.

"In other words, the incentive to be a tennis bum has been removed," Allison says. "The United States Lawn Tennis Association doesn't want a player to come out ahead on expenses or equipment. It doesn't want to make the game financially attractive. It wants everybody to play for the love of the game."

Allison recalls the first year he made a tennis tour. He borrowed \$300 and played in nine tournaments, winning only one set. When he started home he had a nickel, plus his railroad ticket which he had bought in advance. A candy bar was all he had to eat during the trip back to Texas.

Midget Racers to Roll Wednesday

A score of more racing cars of the midget type will be seen in action Wednesday night in the Hollywood bowl, under the direction of a Portland promoter.

Time trials for the speed merchants are slated for 7:30 with the races to follow an hour later.

The drivers will include Gordon Livingston and Lou Sherman, currently tied for top honors as the result of competition here and in Portland.

There are nine night football games slated on the All-America conference's 45-game schedule for 1949.

ROCKY POSTPONES BOUT ON SHOULDER INJURY

West Springfield, Mass. July 12 (AP)—The scheduled bout between Rocky Graziano of New York, former middleweight champion, and Jo Agosta of New York today was postponed until July 18 because Graziano suffered a shoulder injury in training.

Pittsburgh (AP)—Johnny Hopp couldn't buy a hit as a Brooklyn Dodger. After the Pirates dealt him to Brooklyn for Marvin Rackley, Hopp played eight games and went hitless in 15 trips to the plate. When the teams switched players, Hopp batted out four hits, including three doubles, in his first 10 at bats upon returning to the Pirates.

Van Brocklin Is Signed by Rams

Los Angeles, July 12 (AP)—Norman Van Brocklin, the University of Oregon's great passing star, will toss them for the Los Angeles Rams next season.

Van Brocklin signed with the National Professional Football league club yesterday. Terms were not disclosed but it was reported that Van Brocklin received a handsome offer from RAM president Dan Reeves. Van Brocklin, was the leading passer of the Pacific Coast conference in 1947 and 1948.

Big gray wolves once used to follow the buffalo herds.

Golf Tournament Set for Spokane

Spokane, July 12 (AP)—The Athletic Roundtable announces its eighth annual Esmeralda golf tournament will be played at Hayden lake Aug. 19-20. There will be \$2500 in prizes for the pros and more than 100 of the northwest's top pros and amateurs, including defending Tiltist Bud Ward, are expected.

Pop Bottle Toss May Cost an Eye

Dallas, Texas, July 12 (AP)—A pop bottle hurled at a Texas league baseball game Sunday night may cost Lloyd R. Webb, 13, an eye.

The bottle splintered when it hit a cement walk. A sliver struck the youth's right eye. Hospital attendants said it will be mid-week before they know whether sight can be saved. The bottle thrower was at large.

Castoff Infield

Pittsburgh (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have six infielders who have played with other major league clubs. Danny Murtaugh has been with the Phillies and Braves. Stan Rojek with Brooklyn. Joe Bockman with the Yankees. Les Fleming with the Indians. Ed Stevens with Brooklyn and Bobby Rhawn with the Giants. Monty Basgall, who plays some second base, once was the property of the Dodgers.

Danes Go for Sports Copenhagen (AP)—Most of Denmark's four million inhabitants are members of one or more sports club.

Gymnastics is the favorite sport with 171,000 members. Soccer clubs have 123,000 active and 212,000 inactive members, handball 75,000 members.

Shooting 48,000, badminton 30,000, track and field 28,000, and swimming 28,000.

Saunders Mills' Onolee Hanover, world champion trotting mare on a half-mile track, has been turned out for the 1949 season. The six-year-old will return to the races next year.

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