

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Midnight Sun Plays Havoc With Athletes at Helsinki

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Helsinki — (U.P.) — Finland's "midnight sun" was playing havoc with Olympic athletes Friday. Up here on the rim of the European continent the sun sets only briefly during the summer months so there are only two or three hours of semi-

Savitt Remains Court Favorite

Lake Forest, Ill. — (U.P.) — Top seeded Dick Savitt of East Orange, N. J., continued to be the player to beat Friday in the 42nd annual U. S. Lawn Tennis association's clay court tournament here.

Savitt won Harrison Bowe, Highland Park, 6-1, 6-0, in the third round of play Thursday in the men's singles division.

Brown Victor

Third seeded Noel Brown of Los Angeles beat Allen Cleveland Jr., Santa Monica, Calif., 6-1, 6-2, in another third round match.

In the women's division Anita Kanter and Lucille Davidson, only remaining seeded players, moved on to the semi-finals with victories over top opponents. Miss Kanter, Modesto, Calif.'s top seeded, beat Dorothy Levine of Chicago, 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Davidson, Des Moines, Iowa, fourth seeded, beat Pat Stewart, Indianapolis, 7-5, 6-2.

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Tyees Nudge Vancouver

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The Victoria Tyees, after a rude visit by Yakima, are having better luck defending their Western International league lead against Vancouver.

Cal McIrvine twirled a nifty four-hitter Thursday as the Tyees blanked the third-place Capilanos, 1-0, in the first of a five-game series.

McIrvine faced only 33 batters and struck out four. The only run came in the eighth inning on Lou Branham's single and Jim Clark's double.

Salem Loses

In the only other games scheduled, Lewiston dumped Salem, 8-4, and Spokane shut out Tri-City, 4-0.

Lewiston took the odd game of the series with a 17-hit attack on Ray McNulty and Ted Edmunds. Milt Smith opened the scoring with a homer in the first. A three-run four-master by Don Lundberg in the eighth iced the win.

Sarazen Fires 77 In British Meet

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Eng. — (U.P.) — Bobby Locke of South Africa won the British Open golf championship for the third time Friday when he came from behind with a 74-73 in the final two rounds to finish the 72-hole tournament with a total of 287 strokes.

St. Anne's-On-The-Sea, England — (U.P.) — Gene Sarazen, one of four U. S. players who gained the final 36 holes of the British Open golf championship, fired a 2-over-par 77 in the third round Friday and entered the afternoon's final round with a 224.

Fred Daly, 40-year-old Irish golfer who led at the halfway mark in the 72-hole test with a 136, played the third round with Sarazen and posted a 77 also for a 213.

One Under Par

Jimmy Hines, Chicago, shot a 1-under-par 74 in the morning going for a 225.

A strong west wind and a steady rain hampered the golfers as they began the 36-hole grind over the 6,657-yard Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course.

Bobby Locke of South Africa, the pre-tournament favorite, carded a 74 to bring his total to 214.

Timber Destroyed At Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Thousands of board feet of lumber went up in flames Thursday night in a wind-whipped fire that started when gusts up to 60 miles an hour blew sawdust-burner sparks into the Ellingson Lumber Co. yard here.

Five fire departments joined forces to keep the blaze out of the main mill. Mill Official Bob Ellingson said he had no immediate idea of total loss.

Tree Blown Down

Fire-fighting efforts complicated because the windstorm blew down a huge tree across Riverside Drive and severed power lines supplying the west side of the city. Mill officials could not put their electric pumps into operation.

The blaze, which started about 9:15 p.m., was controlled about 11 p.m.

Amateur cave explorers or "spelunkers" have explored more than 20 upper New York State underground caverns.



BREASTING TAPE ahead of Bob Mathias, Milton Campbell, sensational Plainfield, N. J., prep star, captures 400 meter sprint during decathlon events at Tulare, Cal. Mathias outpointed Campbell 7,825 to 7,055. Floyd Simmons, L. A., was third. (International)

Fish Bootlegging Plagues Authorities in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — The moonshine boys still make whiskey in Florida's pine and palm country but a bootlegging problem which has been plaguing authorities has nothing to do with swampland joy juice.

Every now and then investigators halt an automobile headed for the Georgia border. They pull back a canvas cover and there is the illicit cargo, freshwater game fish taken illegally from Florida lakes.

The bootlegging of fish is an ever present problem and a constant headache to investigators for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

"We have to fight it all the time," said Commissioner Miller V. Joiner. "We try to catch them at the source. We throw up road blocks and send out undercover agents. Still they keep coming."

800 Pounds Seized

One recent case, for example, involved some 800 pounds of bream and speckled perch and resulted in the arrest of a young Floridian who was driving the car. Officers ended a wild chase by shooting down the automobile tires.

Bootleggers pack the fish in ice and use canvas covering to escape detection. Along the route they periodically drain off the melted ice with a hose.

Most loads bring between \$300 and \$400 from black market dealers in Georgia. The bootleggers receive about 40 cents a pound for their load. Not bad returns, say wildlife officials, since the process is usually a one-night operation.

First bootleggers must catch the fish, but that is usually a fairly speedy process, since they use seines instead of hooks. Then there's nothing left to do but load the catch in a converted automobile and head for the Georgia line. If they evade wildlife officers, all is well.

Sportsmen Suffer

As in the case of the young Floridian with 800 pounds of game fish, however, they are sometimes caught and hauled off to the nearest jail.

Other than the detected offender, sportsmen suffer most from the bootlegging. This black market in game fish threatens to throw Florida lakes out of balance as far as their fish population is concerned.

"However," Joiner said, "the bootlegging element among freshwater commercial fishermen seems determined to continue violating the law."

The one bright spot seems to be in disposition of the confiscated fish. They are distributed to Jacksonville institutions which care for the underprivileged such as St. Mary's Home for Girls and the Hope Haven Hospital for crippled children.

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