

SHOOTING ACROSS court to make return, Lewis Hoad (left) proves to be too much for Tony Trabert of United States as Australia takes lead in Davis Cup match at Forest Hills, N. Y. Hoad outclasses America's big gun 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6. (International Soundphotos)

Net Stars Underdogs In Singles

Forest Hills, N.Y. —(U.P.)—Defending champions Vic Seixas and Doris Hart both appeared to be underdogs today as officials prepared to make the draw for the 74th national tennis singles championship, which starts Friday.

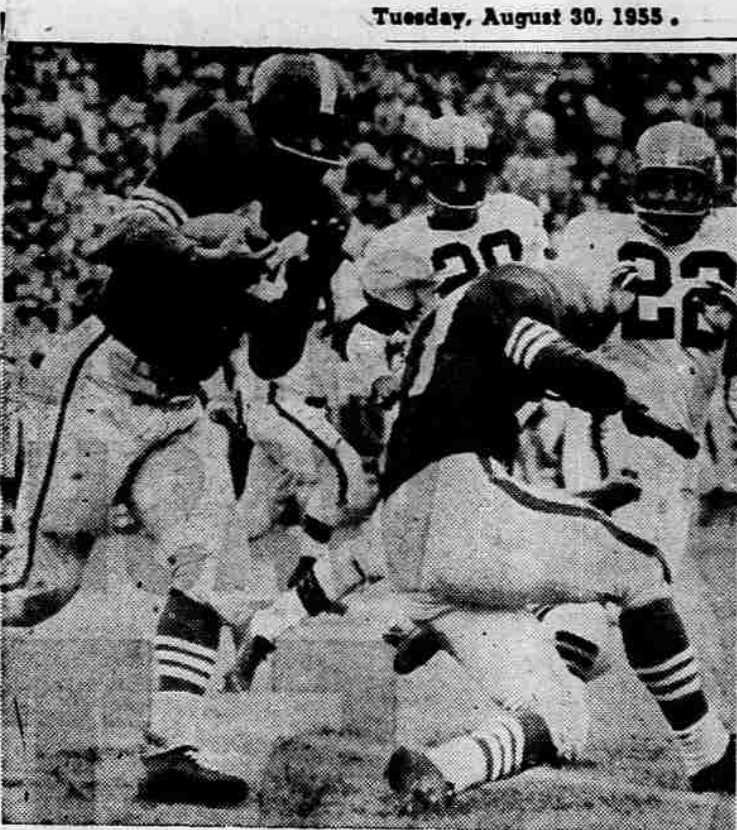
Seixas, 32-year-old men's champion from Philadelphia, seemed to be only a long shot to retain his crown. After poor season, Seixas took a wapping in two singles matches and one doubles during the Davis Cup series last weekend, when he and the Australians swept the United States, 5-0.

Lew Hoad, blond streak man of the Aussie crew, seemed to be a hot court-side favorite to win the crown with cup mates Ken Rosewall and Re Hartwig also drawing many supporters.

Tony Trabert, 27-year-old Wimbledon champion from Cincinnati, O., who won the title here in 1953, was the American given a chance to stop the Aussies. And Trabert, beaten by Hoad in one cup match and withdrawn from another because of blisters on his racket hand, was strictly a question mark.

Seixas figured as the No. 2 U. S. hope with H. Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., who lost a cup singles to Seixas, the third.

Miss Hart is a nearly the underdog that Seixas is, but still the reigning women's champion has been overshadowed in play this season by former champion Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif.



IT'S HIS DAY—With teammate Carroll Hardy staving off would-be Cleveland tacklers, Joe Perry, of the 49ers romps for 35-yard gain to set up the 49ers first TD in 2nd quarter during Cleveland-49er game at San Francisco. Perry led 49ers to a 17-14 win during "Joe Perry Day." Browns players are Don Paul (20) and Ken Konz (22).

Army Squad One of Youngest in History

West Point, N.Y. —(U.P.)—Three position changes of first-string players from last year marked the opening of Army's 66th football campaign Monday.

Coach Red Blaik moved All-America end Don Hollender to quarterback, to replace the ineligible Pete Vann, and shifted guards Ralph Chesnauskas and Flay Goodwin to tackle. Blaik said the current squad is one of the youngest in Army history, averaging 19 years of age.

10 Records Set In NOC 3-Day Race

Devils Lake, Ore.—(U.P.)—The 1955 National Outboard Championships ended here yesterday with a total of 10 world's records set during the three-day competition.

The two marks set yesterday made the coastal lake the site of every existing record for stock outboard racing.

Dean Mahaffey of Salem notched a new EU runabout standard at 43.021 miles per hour. The old mark was 40.655, set by Dick Scandling, also of Salem, at Devil's Lake in 1953.

The other mark was set by Seattle's 12-year-old racing daredevil, Billy Schumaker. He was timed at 46.401 miles per hour in a mile run in his AU runabout. The record was set at 7:10 p.m. as the judges prepared to leave the scene.

The Pat Ryan Memorial trophy, for the fastest heat in DU runabouts during the meet, was awarded to Warren Litten of California.

Kretlow Leads PCL Pitchers

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Former big leaguer Lou Kretlow of Seattle stayed at the top of the Pacific Coast League pitching averages with a .929 average and a record of 13 wins and one loss, according to statistics released today and including Sunday's games.

Kretlow has been in 18 games, pitched 124 innings, struck out 90 and walked 61.

Outfielder George Metkovich of Oakland leads the hitters with a .335 mark.

George Munger and Bob Garber, both of Hollywood, have the most wins with 20 each. Garber leads in strikeouts with 173.

Steve Bilko, Los Angeles, is tops in home runs with 34, and Earl Repp, San Diego, has the most runs batted-in with 123.

Cable Leads Derby; Has 42-Pound Chinook

Astoria—(U.P.)—Barney Cable of Eugene was leading the Astoria Fish Derby today with a 42-pound 12 1/2-ounce Chinook. Fishermen yesterday reported fewer catches, but the fish were running larger.

Harry Nanaginachi, South Bend, Wash., caught a 36-pound 10 1/2-ounce salmon to nab the lead in the Warrenton Derby. Robert Wilson of Longbeach, Wash., held top spot in the Chinook Derby with a 43-pounder.

SPORTS

Oregon Staters Could Be On Way Back in Football; Single Wing Reinstalled

(Editor's Note—This is another in a series on the prospects of Pacific Coast conference teams for the 1955 season.)

Corvallis, Ore. —(U.P.)—The battered Oregon State Beavers have a new coach in Tommy Prothro and a break in the schedule which have the students shouting "we're on the way back!"

Prothro, former UCLA line coach, installed the single wing to replace the slightly dented straight T used by ex-coach Laverne (Kip) Taylor. That in itself strikes a note because it was under the single wing tutelage of Lon Stiner that OSC enjoyed its greatest days and even wound up in the Rose Bowl of 1942 — although it was moved to Durham, N.C.

Such rough interseasonals as Minnesota and Nebraska are off this year's card and the Beavers open against Brigham Young, which is rated fairly weak.

Twelve lettermen are gone—including tackle Ron Aschbacher and starting quarterback Dick Withrow — but 26 have returned headed by Dick Mason and Ray Westfall.

Mason, the team's leading ground gainer of 1954, will function as a wingback. Westfall, the team's sophomore quarterback of last year, shifts to tailback in the new system.

Witte at Tackle

Prothro sees the squad's strongest points at the tackles, which will be manned by veterans John Witte and Howard Buettgenbach.

The coach also holds a fistful of good looking soph. Among them are Joe Francis, who is gunning for Westfall's tailback job, and Sam Wesley who eyes Mason's spot.

Another sharp battle for left end is on between Norm Thiel and Leon Hittner.

Other impressive soph are tackle Dave Jesmer, end Bob Degrant, wingback Sterling Hammack, guard Bob McKittrick and blocking back Ted Searle and guard Jack Peterson.

Graduation also stripped the Beavers of their starting ends and guards along with regular left halfback Jack Peterson but the optimistic aura of a new deal still prevails.

"It's all a matter of time,"

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Tri-City Snaps Ems Win Streak

By UNITED PRESS

Tri-City snapped Eugene's winning streak at nine straight, second baseman Mel Krause took a turn on the mound and led Salem to a one-run victory over Wenatchee and every man in the Yakima lineup hit safely as the Bears thumped Lewiston in Northwest League action last night.

Tri-City's Tommy Perez poled a 400-foot home run over the center field scoreboard in the fifth inning and that proved to be the winning run as the Braves edged Eugene 6-5. The Emeralds fought back in the sixth but Tri-City hurler Vern Kindsfater choked off the rally one run short and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way to gain his 13th win of the season.

Stone Clocks Fast Time

Delake, Ore. —(U.P.)— Speedboat records at the National stock outboard championships made Devils Lake the scene of every existing world record in five-mile stock outboard racing except the FU which was not run here.

Rocky Stone of Willamina, Ore. clocked the fastest time ever achieved by a stock outboard on a five-mile course in the DU runabout class. His time was 55.476.

Wallace Granberg, Orinda, Calif., broke the old record for a stock hydro standard with a time of 43.185. The old mark of 42.624 was set here in 1952.

Women's Golf

Mrs. Fred Conrad and Mrs. Robert Templeton with a combined net of 152 took first place in the 18-hole blind draw with Classes A, B, C and D combined in ladies' day golf last week at Rogue Valley Country club.

Second place was won by Mrs. William Schei and Mrs. T. C. Groomes with a combined net of 158. Third place winners were Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. C. H. Barrell with 159. In the nine hole group there was a tie between Mrs. Dorothy Dowson and Mrs. F. L. Flink and Mrs. William Blackledge and Mrs. Don McGeary with a net 83 each.

The Lady golfers monthly luncheon for September will be postponed until September 8 at 1 p.m. because of the Southern Oregon tournament. Qualifying for the Southern Oregon tournament will be held Thursday, September 1st, so there will be no ladies' day play held.

Mrs. Loren Haugen is the play chairman for the month of September. The pairings for September 8 will be published later along with the play for that day.

All lady golfers are invited to attend the luncheon for visitors held Friday, September 2, during the Southern Oregon tournament.

Estimate \$2,000 Profit From Elks Star Game

Ontario, Ore. —(U.P.)— A preliminary estimate by the finance committee of the Ontario Elks lodge indicated yesterday that \$2000 profit had been realized from Saturday's night all-star football game between Boise and Snake River valley teams.

The money will be split between the Elks' convalescent home at Boise, Ida., and the Elks Eye Clinic in Portland.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS
New York—St. Nicholas Arena—Chris Christensen, 146½, Denmark, stopped Gene Poirier, 148, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (6).

Brockton, Mass.—Bobby Murphy, 143½, Boston, stopped Lem Harvey, 148, New York, (6).

Rickey's Status To Be Decided In Fall Meeting

Pittsburgh —(U.P.)— The role of Branch Rickey in the future of the floundering Pittsburgh Pirates will be decided in November when directors of the club meet to discuss their woes, according to Pirate president John Galbreath.

Rickey's five-year contract as general manager expires at that time. The Mahatma has an option to remain with the Pirates for five more years as an advisor or at half pay, or about \$50,000 a year.

Galbreath said the Pirates will stick by the commitment and that Rickey can stay with the club's front office, but his exact capacity won't be settled until after the end of the current season, the fourth night in which the Pirates have run last under Rickey's direction.

MH Gridders Begin Drill

More than 50 candidates were on hand yesterday for thirteenth workouts of the Midford high school football squad.

The turnouts included an expected letterman with exception of Tackle Neil Plumley who is on the sick list.

Twice per day drills are continuing this week at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Today's practices were expected to be similar to yesterday's conditioning and fundamentals are getting heavy emphasis in early workouts but the gridders were instructed in formations and some plays yesterday, with dummy drillon plays. More plays reportedly were in order today.

49ers Release Ron Asbacher

San Francisco —(U.P.)— on Asbacher, former Oregon State College grid star, has been released from the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Sports Broadcasts

The match race between Swaps and Nashua will be broadcast over station KYJC (1230 kc) tomorrow at 2:15 p.m.

Graham Undecided On Returning To Browns

Cleveland, O. —(U.P.)— Otto Graham, retired quarterback of the Cleveland Browns, said today he still doesn't know whether he will play again but will meet once more with Browns' coach Paul Brown when the team returns from California.

The Browns asked Graham to return when a court action denied them the services of quarterback Bobby Freeman, leaving them with only one quarterback — George Ratterman.

FLORISTS WIN

Portland—(U.P.)—The Erv Lind Florists defeated the Arizona Ramblers 6-3 last night at Portland's Normandale Park.

A. Thompson Eagle Point Hoop Coach

Eagle Point — Arthur Thompson has been named head basketball coach at Eagle Point high school and will assist Stan Smith in tutoring the football team.

Thompson has been head football mentor at Newberg for the past two years and head baseball coach for three years. He assisted in basketball all three years and was a football aide his first year at Newberg.

A 1950 graduate of the University of Oregon, Thompson transferred to that school after suffering a football injury at Drake university. He is a grad of LaGrande high school.

Thompson and Smith succeed Jerry Mosby in head coaching duties. Mosby, who has taken a Lakeview post, was also head man in baseball and track for the Eagles.

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