

Miss Gibson Favored At Wimbledon

Manchester, England — (U.P.) Althea Gibson of New York became the top favorite for the coveted women's title at the Wimbledon Tennis championships Saturday by defeating Louise Brough, the reigning queen of that tournament, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The triumph, scored in the Women's Final of the Northern Lawn Tennis tournament, gave Miss Gibson her ninth straight European Singles title.

But the victory took on added significance because Miss Gibson never before had defeated Miss Brough, America's second-ranked player. It followed Miss Gibson's Friday triumph over Shirley Fry, the top-ranked U. S. woman star, in the semi-finals. The Wimbledon tournament begins June 25.

While Miss Gibson's hopes soared for the forthcoming Wimbledon competition, Jaroslav Drobny, the chunky Czech who plays for Egypt, lowered the Wimbledon stock of Australia's Lew Hoad. Drobny, who will be 35 in August, whipped the 21-year-old Davis Cup star in the Men's Singles final, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Buffalo herds in the U. S. totaled 60,000,000 head before the coming of the white man and civilization.

ROSEBURG, GP CAPTURE JUNIOR LEGION OPENERS

An unearned marker gave Roseburg a 1 to 0 nod over Medford-Central Point American Legion junior baseball team Friday evening in a tangle featuring a tight, terrific pitching duel between Dick Smith and Henry Putney.

Putney, hurling his one and only hit. The Medford-Central Point team, allowed only one hit. The Medford-Central crew smashed two bingles off Dick Smith, tosser of Glide high school's state B title team.

The ruckus was the opener in Oregon District 43 for both teams. In another district scrape Grants Pass whacked Myrtle Point 7 to 1.

Roseburg, playing on its home diamond got the lone run of the game in the first inning. Ron Beamer drew a base on balls. He went to second on a passed ball. Then Bill Rudzik fled to right field. In the dusk the ball popped out of Fred Herrmann's glove. That permitted Beamer to score.

Nose Broken

It wasn't until the sixth inning that Roseburg got its hit off Putney. And oddly the smash by Roger Bissonette broke the nose of Jim Putney, brother of the Medford twirler. The ball took a bad hop, struck the third baseman and knocked him out.

He was taken to a Roseburg hospital for x-ray and treatment. Gordon Owsley and Ron Peery got the hits off Smith. Owsley led off the game with a double and Peery singled in the fifth. Smith struck out 12 Medford-Central Point batsmen and Henry Putney recorded six whiffs.

The Grants Pass fray at Myrtle Creek was called in the top of the sixth inning at 7:50 p.m. because of darkness. Grants Pass had two runs over in the sixth and the bases loaded with one man out. However, the score reverted to the end of the fifth.

Medford plays at Grants Pass Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Herrmann probably will be the pitcher. Ernie Tyler, taking a trip with his parents, will be unavailable for about 10 days. Larry Cochell may be the Grants Pass chucker.

The Medford-Central Point team will have a practice Monday at 5 p.m. at the senior high diamond. Manager Jack Sides and Coach John Kovenz are encouraging the turnout of a larger number of boys. Youths in the Medford-Central Point vicinity born after September 1, 1938 are eligible.

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WILLIAM H. PRINGLE
Walton Leader to Visit

IWL Leader Will Make Rogue Tour

William H. Pringle, national president of the Izaak Walton League of America, and Rollin E. Bowles, Oregon division IWL president, will be taken on a tour of the upper Rogue river Wednesday.

The jaunt will be made with the present hopes for flood control measures and with past proposals for development of Rogue basin water resources in mind. Irrigation district and power plant turbines at Savage Rapids and Gold Ray dams and at the Ideal Cement company hydroelectric facilities will be visited.

Col. Paul Weiland, Medford IWL state director, and Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, district fish biologist of the Oregon State game commission, and possibly others will take Pringle and Bowles on the Rogue trip.

Pringle, of Pierre, S.D., is currently visiting Walton chapters around the country. He will attend a joint meeting of the Jackson County, Ashland and Rogue River (Grants Pass) chapters at Grants Pass Wednesday evening. A picnic dinner is planned at 6:45 p.m.

Arrives by Plane

The national president will arrive at the Medford airport from San Francisco on Wednesday morning. Bowles will arrive on a later plane from Portland. Pringle will be in Oregon until June 18. He is expected to visit three IWL chapters in Portland and a Sunday afternoon party is planned for him. Pringle was elevated to the presidency after having served as chairman of the IWL national executive board.

Jackson county Waltonians have expressed their favor toward Rogue flood control but are opposed to any multi-purpose development plan which would mean the end of salmon and steelhead runs in the river. Pringle is expected to hear the views of members of all three chapters on the matter.

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Baseball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
San Diego 12, Los Angeles 11 (10 innings)
Hollywood 4, Portland 0
Sacramento 2, Seattle 1
San Francisco 6, Vancouver 0

National League
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4 (night)
Pitts. 2, St. Louis 0 (11 innings, night)
New York 7, Milwaukee 2 (night)

American League
Detroit 7, Washington 0 (night)
Cleveland 9, New York 0 (night)
Boston 5, Chicago 3 (night)
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 3 (night)

Northwest League
Spokane 8, Lewiston 5
Yakima 19, Eugene 14
Tri-City 8, Salem 1

SUNDAY'S GAMES
National League
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
New York at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 2

American League
Detroit at Washington
Kansas City at Baltimore
Cleveland at New York
Chicago at Boston

Mickey, Rip Head Major Loop Batting

New York — (U.P.) — Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees and Rip Repulski of the St. Louis Cardinals topped the major league batting races after Friday games with respective .401 and .393.

Statistics which included Wednesday's day games also showed Mantle leading the majors in home runs 21, runs batted in 52, runs 47, hits 71.

Charley Maxwell of the Detroit Tigers was closest to the Yankee center fielder in the American batting race with a .382 average. Then came Mickey Vernon of the Boston Red Sox .361, Harvey Kuenn of the Detroit Tigers .359, and Yogi Berra of the Yankees .343.

Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates was second to Repulski in the National with a .384 mark. Ken Boyer of the St. Louis Cardinals was next with .367. Roberto Clemente of the Pirates .356, and Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves .342 rounded out the top five.

Berra Second

Berra was second to Mantle in the American League homer race with 16 and Bauer of the Yankees was third with 13. Long topped the National with 16 and Boyer was runnerup with 14.

Berra also was runnerup to Mantle in the American run-batted-in derby with 42. Boyer led the National in this department with 48 and Long was next with 43.

Kuenn was second to Mantle in hits in the American League with 66. Boyer led the National in hits with 66 and Long was second with 63.

Brooks Lawrence of the Cincinnati Redlegs 6-0 had the best record among the major league pitchers with perfect records. Bob Friend of the Pirates 9-3 had more victories than any other major leaguer. Tom Brewer of the Red Sox 8-1 led the American in victories.

Tennis Classes Start on June 18

Tennis classes for boys and girls nine years through high school age in the Medford school district will begin Monday, June 18. Lee V. Ragsdale, city school physical education supervisor, has announced.

Instruction at the senior high courts will be in hour-long classes from 7 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for five weeks. Bud Purden will instruct classes for the first two weeks and John Stuckey will be in charge the last two weeks. Both men are Southern Oregon college students.

A \$1 fee will be charged for each student. Those planning to receive instruction are asked to register at the June 18 session. Classes may be entered at any time after that, however. Attendance is voluntary but Ragsdale pointed to the importance of being present at the start and throughout the five weeks period to get the full value of instruction.

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Efforts of Frank Morris, former All-American track star at Medford high school, to overcome the crippling effects of polio and return to topflight hurdle competition were related in some detail last week by Al Gould in his Campus Canvas column in the Oregon Journal.

The Journal sports writer described Morris as "quite an example for the faint of heart." Said Al, "He's giving it a big battle. Even if he never makes it all the way back to his goal, his perseverance in winning his lonesome personal battle will have won him fully as many admirers as did his tremendous competition on the track in earlier days."

Morris, who finished Medford high in 1951, set state records of .14.4 and .19.3 in the high and low hurdles for the Black Tornado. He set the state AAU prep marks of :14.7 and 20.1. From Medford he went to University of Washington where as a freshman he won both high and low hurdles in the Northern Division. Frank then transferred to Oregon and it was during his year of ineligibility that polio struck.

LEG MUSCLES DAMAGED

The star athlete recovered from the illness but the muscles of his legs, particularly the right, were hit. Many thought his track days were over. Not Frank. Gould reported that Morris' gutty try, through fierce determination and personal sacrifice, have carried him a long distance toward recovery but that, even now, after hours of driving himself over the track and working out constantly, Frank is still far short of his goal of returning to rivalry on top-flight level.

His right leg, lead leg for hurdling, didn't have the reaction speed of his Medford high and Washington hurdling days.

Gould said that Morris is spending most of his time at the high jump pit now and clearing 5 feet 9 inches consistently. His leg isn't quite the handicap it is in hurdling. "In years to come," Gould concluded, "he might well be wiped off the books (by having his records broken) but he'll not be forgotten. Fighters like that live forever and are never forgotten."

FISH STORY

This is a fish story we've been holding on to for some time: Ivan Ekberg of the radio station KYJC staff knows how to catch that fish that got away—the other fellow's fish. Angling with Orville Pettijohn on Rogue river one day this spring, Ekberg brought in a trout with a hook and leader in its mouth. The two went on another occasion to their fishing spot above Gold Hill. Ekberg caught another fish with a hook and leader in its mouth. They went a third time to the same place and the same thing happened.

Each time the trout was eight or nine inches long. Ekberg swears that he kept the fish each time and that it was the same trout grabbing his hook.

PUTNEYS TO BEAVERTON

Jim and Henry Putney, twins and third baseman and pitcher for Medford high school, were to leave this week end for Beaverton where they will make their home and attend high school next year. The two appeared at Roseburg on Friday in the only Legion game they'll play in for Medford this season. Both will be much missed by the Legion squad this summer and by the Medford high team next spring. They will enter Beaverton high as seniors.

DAVIES MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Buzz) Davies of Rogue Valley Country club are moving to Redding, Calif., where Davies is spending much of his time already for Cal-Ore Lumber company. They plan to be moved by around July 1. Mrs. Davies is a seven times winner of the Southern Oregon Golf tourney and was

state women's champ in 1948. She was runner-up in the SO tourney last year and semi-finalist in 1954. She hopes to enter the Southern Oregon again this summer. The Davies plan to keep their membership in RVCC. Redding has a good course.

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One member of the Jackson County softball association is sure to break into the win column for the first time when play in the loop resumes on Monday.

DeMolay and Courtesy Chevrolet are foes in one of the 6 p.m. contests. Neither has won a league game so far. National Guard will go after an upset in the other Monday mix at the senior high stadium. The Guardsmen meet Walt's Lithia Motors which is unbeaten in four games. Guard players will be after their second loop victory.

Lithia's record puts it in the front of the loop chase. Chris Drugs and Medford Auto Upholstery are deadlocked for second with three wins and one loss each. The two have games this week. The Upholstermen facing Bill's 99 Chevrolet service on Wednesday and Chris taking on the YMCA Ysmen on Thursday.

The association goes into its fourth week. This week's slate: June 11—DeMolay vs. Courtesy Chevrolet, Lithia Motors vs. National Guard, June 13—20-30 vs. Ysmen, Bill's Chevrolet vs. Ruto Upholstery, June 14—Chris Drugs vs. Ysmen, McCulloch Chain Saw.

AMERICAN BEATEN

Paris, June 9 — (U.P.) — America's last hope of winning the French Amateur Golf championship was doused today when Doug Sanders of Miami Beach, Fla., hit a poor approach shot on the 19th hole and was beaten in the tournament semifinals by Franco Bevione of Italy.

Bevione, 35-year-old Italian champion, will play France's six-time titleholder Henri De Lamaze Sunday in a 36-hole final. De Lamaze gained the title round with a 2 and 1 semifinal trim.

Omaha, Neb. — (U.P.) — Minnesota and Arizona, the two favorites of the NCAA College World series, won first-round victories Saturday as the ninth annual tourney opened here.

Littler Tops Golf Field

New Rochelle, N.Y. — (U.P.) Dead-panned Gene Littler putting erratically but hitting radarsons, fired his fourth straight sub-par round Saturday with a four-under 34-34—68 to continue his runaway in the Palm Beach round robin golf tournament with a fat 50 points.

Littler, with rounds of 69-69-68-68 or the par 72 course, earned another 16 points today in this match-play tournament where each player matches cards on a plus and minus basis with other members of his foursome.

Chunky Ted Kroll of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., came through with a 35-32—67 but was only able to pick up 14 points. But that let him hold on to second place with plus-32—18 points behind the young pacesetter from Palm Springs, Calif.

Tommy Bolt of Houston, Tex., shot a 35-34—69 to gain seven points and move into third place with plus 16.

In tomorrow's final round, Bolt will be paired with Littler, British Open Champion Peter Thomson and burly Mike Souchak. Littler will be shooting for Bobby Locke's tournament record of plus 66.

CUBS SIGN PLAYER

Chicago — (U.P.) — Jim Brewer, 18-year-old southpaw pitcher from Broken Arrow, Okla., has been signed by the Chicago Cubs for the Cubs' Ponca City team in the Class D Sooner State League.

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SPORTS

Studs, Bend Contend At Fairgrounds Today

Either Lowell Pearce or Fred Zaniker is scheduled to be on the mound for Bend this afternoon when the Loggers play their second fracas in a two-game series against the Medford Cheney Studs at the fairgrounds baseball park here.

The hassle is billed for 2 p.m. Bend and Medford opened the series last night.

Pearce and Zaniker both are from Oregon State college. A Bend uniform was worn by Pearce last summer.

Manager Jack Cooney is expected to choose between Jim Kelly and Jerry Droscher for this afternoon's pitching assignment. The pitching choice for either team could depend much on how last night's game went. Cooney also has Don White, Bill Selsor, Derald Wootton and Terry Maddox on the Stud tossing staff. Skipper Chris Christenson of Bend also has Ray Lundy who played for Molalla last summer, Fred Payne from Oregon State and Fred Sangren from University of Oregon.

Line-up Told
Possible line-up for Bend today includes Irv Roth, catcher; Christenson, first base; Dick Calhoun, second base; Les Schushmann, shortstop; Maury Rasmussen, third base; and Curt Jantze, Ken Bradshaw, Lemberg and Dan Luby, outfielders.

Jantze, however, has signed a St. Louis Cards pact and his availability for the week end was uncertain.

Christenson is a former OSC player and has won all-state semi-pro honors. He is coach at Corvallis high school. Jantze, an Oregon Stater, was Bend's most valuable player last season.

Luby, also a catcher, played OSC Rook ball this year. Roth was with Coos Bay-North Bend in 1955.

Both Medford and Bend are members of the Southern Oregon league. However, this week end's games are non-counters. Loop play starts next Saturday when Medford goes to Drain. The Bend team returns here for SOL games on June 23 and 24.

FABIUS LOSES
Stanton, Del. — (U.P.) — Crisiana stable's Ricci Tavi, a long shot who never before had won a stakes race, ran away from favored Fabius in the stretch at Delaware Park Saturday to win the \$50,300 Leonard Richards stakes by a surprising six lengths.

Fabius, winner of the Preakness and Jersey stakes in his last two starts, was an odds-on favorite at 2 to 5 with the crowd of 26,241 turf fans, but he let them down badly.

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