

Althea Gibson Captures Net Titles In Wimbledon Meet

Wimbledon, England — Althea Gibson of New York realized a childhood ambition Saturday when she won the Wimbledon women's championship by trouncing Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, with a devastating display of power tennis.

The 29-year-old Negro star, first of her race ever to win a singles crown on the historic center court, overwhelmed her jittery 21-year-old opponent in 100 degree heat and became the 13th straight American winner of the women's crown.

Often nervous in big matches, Althea had command of her game right from the start. She

raced out to a 4-0 lead in the first set with the loss of only four points. Miss Hard, a chunky blonde who covers the court speedily despite her weight, never recovered from her shaky start.

Drops Service Only Once

The rangy New Yorker with the best serve in women's tennis dropped her service only once in the entire match, in the fifth game of the first set. She cut down Darlene so methodically the final turned into a dull spectacle for the 15,000 including Queen Elizabeth.

Althea's tremendous spurt from the opening game, when she broke Miss Hard's service

with ease, quenched the fire in Darlene's usual slam-bang, net-rushing play.

Miss Gibson shared a second Wimbledon championship when she teamed with Miss Hard to win the women's doubles final with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Thelma Long and Mary Hawton of Australia. Miss Gibson shared the title in 1956 with England's Angela Buxton.

Gardner Mulloy, Denver, Colorado and Budge Patty, a Californian now living in Paris, won America with its first men's doubles championship since 1949 when they upset top-seeded Lew Hoad and Neale Fraser of Australia, 8-10, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Clark Beaten In SWO Golf Tournament

Coos Bay — The 15th annual Southwestern golf championships opened here Friday with both the 1956 champ and runnerup falling by the wayside.

Mary Clark of Grants Pass lost to Frank Snelgrove of Coos Bay, 3 and 1 and Don Dick of Coos Bay was defeated by Joe Perault of Roseburg 7 and 6.

Two other favorites won narrow victories. Bill Lees of Portland's Eastmoreland edged Dale Johnson also of Portland 1 up on the 22nd hole. Chuck Huggins birdied the 21st hole to nip M. L. Hallmark, 1 up.

George Cechich, medalist from Eastmoreland, turned back Leroy Sargent of Coos Bay, 4 and 3, and Dick Hagen, three time champ, edged Joe Hallmark of Roseburg, 4 and 2.

The 18-hole championship will be played this afternoon.

Drag Races Next Sunday; History of SOTA Outlined

Southern Oregon Timing association will hold its next drag races on Sunday, July 14 at its Camp White strip.

Time trials, as usual, are planned for 10 a.m. First races are at 1 p.m.

SOTA members made their most recent appearance last Thursday, helping the YMCA with the presentation of its fireworks show. Members paraded their cars and Jerry Lausmann, publicity man for the group outlined the history of the SOTA and drag racing in this area. Lausmann told the audience in part:

"In 1949, a group of boys got together at one of the local drive-in restaurants and decided to hold a drag on an abandoned street in the Camp White area. This was a very good idea and several drags were held. However, the dangerous part of this plan was the time at which they were held, 12 o'clock midnight. They were called the Midnight Drags. In addition to being dangerous, some of the state police cars were faster than ours, and resulted in a great many citations presented to the boys.

Obtain CW Street

In 1952 after seeing the folly of night drags, Glenn Jackson was approached with the idea of leasing to racers one of the better streets in the Camp White area. As a result the SOTA was born. In the beginning the SOTA was comprised of two clubs, the Wheelers and the Galaxy Flyers, now known as the Road Knights. The total membership was about 25, and everyone cooperated in running off our drags.

During the next few years interest started falling off and the drags became mediocre. Then in 1955 the old association was reorganized and incorporated into what is today, an organization of over 100 members strong from Medford, Ashland, Talent, Phoenix and Central Point, who make up the individual clubs. They are: The Wheelers—Medford; the Road Knights—Ashland; the Swiftons—Medford.

The majority of the members are in their teens and you will find them safe and courteous drivers on the streets and highways. The members are educated to respect and comply with traffic laws and should any fail to do this, stern measures are taken by the association. In addition to paying a fine a member may be suspended from the association for an indefinite time or permanently.

You may find drivers on the road of all ages, who drive in a reckless manner and may challenge you to a dangerous street race. These drivers should be reprimanded by the public. Unfortunately unsafe drivers have too often been dubbed as Hot Rodders for lack of a better name. Their real names are "squirrels" or "Yo Yos" in the vernacular of a true Hot Rodder. Most of them do not have anything to offer and are afraid to face competition on a legalized strip before a large group of spectators.

The true Hot Rodder takes as much pride in his machine as does the owner of a valuable race horse and will do nothing to impair or damage his reputation in the community or his machine.

If you are interested in drag racing or you have a boy who is, it will pay you to investigate our association by contacting us or the police department.

Rademacher True Life Joe Palooka

By BILL FERGUSON

Atlanta — Olympic Champion Pete Rademacher, a true life "Joe Palooka" according to his backers, is ready proof that any red-blooded American boy can get a quick shot at the professional heavyweight crown—if he happens to have \$250,000.

Rademacher, "king of the amateur boxers," has other attributes besides supporters willing to part with a quarter of a million bucks. But it's no secret that the money did the most to secure the 28-year-old ex-soldier an Aug. 22 match with heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson in Seattle, Wash.

Rademacher is confident that he can give a good account of himself against Patterson and his financial supporters don't figure they've bought the Brooklyn bridge.

Yes, Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, frankly admits that the \$250,000 guarantee offer made by Rademacher's backers is what makes the match worthwhile.

"As long as I manage Patterson he will fight whomsoever he wants to—as long as we can get enough money," D'Amato said.

Change Due

Rademacher, a former Washington State football star who speaks with Ivy League grammar, said he doesn't care if sports writers do write off the match as a "ridiculous publicity stunt" and he insists "they will come around to my beliefs soon."

The 212-pounder believes he has a better chance of beating Patterson than he would some of the top contenders—such as Hurricane Jackson and Eddie Machen. Patterson meets Jackson July 29 in New York.

"My style is right for Patterson," he said, "while I might have a lot of trouble with Jackson and Machen."

"I've been knocked out only once, and I don't think Patterson can put you down the way he keeps moving."

Rademacher has actually been fighting longer than Patterson, another former Olympic boxing champ, and the Grand View, Wash., native considered turning pro twice before, once as early as 1952.

One Round KO

However, he stuck with amateur boxing and in 1956 took the grand prize by capturing the Olympic heavyweight crown when he stopped Lev Moukibine, a Russian, in the first round.

The balding amateur said he started trying to line up a pro debut with the champ even before he went to the Olympic, but the match didn't materialize until he had taken the crown and Youth Unlimited Inc., a group of Columbus, Ga., businessmen chipped in the \$250,000.

Mike Jennings, who heads the Columbus group willing to gamble a quarter of a million for the crown, said the Youth Unlimited is interested in placing "right Guy" champions in all sports—as well as make money.

"Rademacher is what you call a 'right guy,'" Jennings said. "He's a real life Joe Palooka."



STUD HITS LONG BALL—Jerry Lorek, above, is one of the younger players on the roster of the Seattle Studs who play the Medford Cheney Studs at the fairgrounds here today. But he is also the tallest. An outfielder and first baseman, he is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. From that frame he draws the power which makes him one of the long ball swatters on the club. Lorek is from Chicago, Ill., and is a student at Illinois Institute of Technology. He is one of the top hitters for the Washington Studs. Game time today is 2 p.m. —(Richards studio, Tacoma)

Studs Versus Studs In Encounter Today At Ball Park Here

It's Studs against Studs again today in semi-pro baseball at the fairgrounds diamond.

Seattle and Medford Cheney Studs, both sponsored by Cheney Lumber company, clash at 2 p.m. concluding a two-game series here. They met in the opener last night.

Either George Kritsonis or Monte Geiger, both from University of Washington, is scheduled to be on the hill for Seattle. One of the two was to have pitched last night. Duane Sides or Jerry Droscher may be the chucker for Medford. Sides would be going back into action after mound work for the route Thursday at Drain.

If Droscher gets the rubber post, it's possible that Eldon Francis will fill the spot in right field occupied by Droscher when not pitching.

The current series is the third annual one between the two Cheney aggregations. The Washington club took all four games out of the two previous trips here, although it was felt that the Medford club muffed opportunities to gain splits on both occasions.

Seattle's squad, managed by Joe Budick, is made up almost entirely of college age players. One man listed on the traveling roster, Dave Gray, a pitcher, is a college grad. His school was Willamette.

There are two high school youths on the Washington crew. Mike White, third baseman and shortstop, is from El Camino high, Sacramento, Calif. He is the son of Jojo White of major league and Pacific Coast league note. Jim Yurina, second baseman and shortstop, is from Cleveland high, Seattle.

The visitor club has players from Oregon, Arizona and Idaho as well as California. Washington and Illinois. Colleges represented include Universities of Washington, Illinois, Idaho and Arizona, Willamette and Seattle universities, Illinois IT.

At last report from Seattle, the Washington team sported a 20-3 record. It was leading the Seattle City league with 7-0 and the semi-pro Northwest circuit with 6-2 and tied for first in the Seattle-Tacoma league with 4-1. Seattle had won three non-league games. Its record includes a win over Deming, Wash., 1956 National Baseball congress champions.

Medford Stands 10-2

Medford now has a 10-2 record. It leads the Rogue Valley league with 6-0. The local Studs dropped their non-loop season opener to Camp White and won 10 in a row before losing last Thursday to Drain. They defeated Camp White in a subsequent league mix and downed Drain twice last weekend.

The Washington Studs have a background of topnotch baseball with northwest regional championships in 1954 and 1955 in the American Amateur Baseball congress and played both seasons in the national tournament.

Medford fielded clubs in the former Southwestern Oregon league and in the currently inoperative Southern Oregon league, taking the championship in the SOL in 1956 over Drain, Coquille, Coos Bay-North Bend and Bend.

That's an indication of the fast brand of ball in which today's rivals have exchanged.

Dave Moore Upset Victor

Washington — Davey Moore, who won an upset decision over Isidro Martinez in a nationally-televised fight Friday night, said today he would offer a \$25,000 guarantee to Hogan Bassey to defend the world featherweight title against him.

Manager Willie Ketchum said Moore, a 21-year-old from Springfield, Ohio, would meet Bassey anywhere, but prefers Madison Square Garden in New York.

Floored in Sixth

Moore floored Martinez, the sixth-ranked feather by the National Boxing association and an 8-5 favorite, in the seventh round, but the Panamanian arose and fought back briskly in the eighth round.

However, Moore, who had been in command in the early rounds and then lost some ground to Martinez' rally in the middle rounds, won comfortably on all cards Judge Charley Buck and referee Eddie La Fond each scored it 95-89 for Moore, and Judge Benny Alperstein had it 97-83. United Press had it 96-91 for Moore and 63-31 in rounds.

San Francisco Recommended as NCAA Hoop Site

Colorado Springs, Colo. — A source close to the NCAA basketball tournament committee said it had recommended that next March's western regional playoffs be held in San Francisco.

The regional tourney has been held in Corvallis, Ore., for the past several seasons.

The source also said the group had voted to recommend Louisville, Ky., as the site for the finals.

Final voting on sites is scheduled next month.

Muffin Winner Of Derby Trophy

Long Tom's Muffin, owned and handled by Dr. Eugene V. Meyerding, won the derby stake and thereby the Rogue Valley Retriever club season trophy for the stake last Sunday in the club's picnic trial at Hoover lakes.

Trophies for the season contention among dogs owned by club members were presented following last Sunday's trial at a picnic supper at TouVelle state park. Other winners were Kip of Geneva, owned by Kenneth G. Denman, open stakes; Gene's Ebony Rip, owned by Eugene Hunt, qualifying stake; and Just My Gino, owned by Mrs. Eugene Hunt, puppy stake.

Some of the RVRC dogs will be entered in the Diamond Lake trial July 13-14. The trial is formal competition for the best retrievers in the Eugene, Medford and Klamath Falls clubs.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

ROSEBURG LEGION CLUB DEFEATS MEDFORD 7-0

Roseburg—Ron Beamer hurled a 16-strikeout one-hitter Friday night as Roseburg Lockwood Motors blanked Medford 7 to 0 in an American Legion junior

Junior Baseball Schedule Listed For This Week

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	0	1	0.000
Ashland	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass Cubs	0	1	0.000
Grants Pass Bears	1	0	1.000
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1.000
Central Point	2	1	.667
Medford Wildcats	1	1	.500
Eagle Point	1	1	.500
Ashland	0	3	.000
Talent	0	1	.000
PEE WEE LEAGUE (SOUTHERN DIVISION)			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford Tigers	2	0	1.000
Central Point	2	1	.667
Medford Wildcats	1	1	.500
Eagle Point	1	1	.500
Ashland	0	3	.000

Thirty Staters To Hear Watson

Medford Thirty Staters will hold their next meeting Wednesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at the Jackson hotel.

Bob Watson, Oregon State college assistant football coach, will be the speaker. He is an ex-Medford high athletic great.

Thirty Staters is an OSC boosters club. All male Oregon State alumni in the Medford area are invited to the meeting.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Hank Herman (SP 2-8822) or Murrey Dumas (SP 2-6884).

Two Leagues Slate Games In Softball

SOFTBALL STANDINGS Jackson County Association			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater Lake Motors	5	0	1.000
W. and W. Chain Saw	3	1	.750
Courtesy Chevrolet	2	2	.500
Parsons Motors	1	2	.333
Morse Motors	1	2	.333
Dairy Maids	1	3	.250
Latter Day Saints	0	4	.000
National Guard	0	4	.000
YMCA Church League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
First Methodist	0	0	1.000
Nazarene	3	1	.750
First Baptist	3	1	.750
St. Peter's Lutheran	2	2	.500
Temple Baptist	1	2	.333
Phoenix Presbyterian	1	2	.333
Latter Day Saints	1	3	.250
Zion Lutheran	0	4	.000

Toronto Snaps Losing Streak

As far as the Toronto Maple Leafs are concerned, southpaw Niles Jordan and veteran right-hander Ed Blake snapped out of their pitching doldrums just in time.

Each hurler went the distance Thursday as the Leafs swept a doubleheader from the Rochester Red Wings, 8-3 and 6-2, to snap a three-game losing streak.

Jordan, who had pitched only one complete game in 11 previous starts, limited the Red Wings to eight hits in the 10-inning opener. In the nightcap, Blake was treated to a 6-0 lead in the second inning and went on from there to twirl a seven-hitter.

The Leafs' twin victories enabled them to maintain their league lead at 1 1/2 games over the Buffalo Bisons, who downed the Montreal Royals twice, 4-3 and 7-4.

Wildlife Agency Announces Bird Season Framework

Washington — The fish and wildlife service today announced the framework regulations under which states may select 1957-58 hunting dates for ruffs, gallinules, doves, woodcock, and band-tailed pigeons.

The limit on hunting most of these species of birds—except for woodcock—is from Sept. 1 through Jan. 10, the same as last year. The framework for the woodcock season is from Oct. 1 through Jan. 20.

The various state game departments may select their own hunting seasons within the limits set by the fish and wildlife service. The specific dates will be published after the states have made their selections.

Waterfowl Season

The regulations also contain dates for the shooting of waterfowl, coots, and Wilson's snipe in Alaska where the season begins on Sept. 1.

The basic regulations cover the four flyway regions in the United States. Flyways are the migratory routes of the birds.

Lane Pulls Out Of Baker Match

Baker — "Diamond" Dick Lane looked at the sparse boxing crowd of 325 people here Thursday night and announced he "wouldn't work up a sweat for that house" and pulled out of his scheduled match.

The spectators saw one fight before promoter Ray Brown saw himself without a feature match and refunded everybody's money.

In that fight, Rope Tanner of Elktion, Nev., scored a second round TKO over Larry Sanchez of Reno, Nev.

TIGERS SIGN PLAYERS

Detroit — The Detroit Tigers have signed two catchers and an infielder to minor league contracts. Oliver Valentine, Dade City, Fla., and Ralph Harrell, Kingsport, Tenn., catchers, were sent to Erie, Pa., and Idaho Falls, respectively, while third baseman Ron Testerman, Tampa, Fla., was signed for Valdosta, Ga.

Traffic Judge Suburban Victor

Traffic Judge was retired to stud duty in Kentucky today after posting one of the greatest victories of his racing career, during which he finished out of the money only seven times in 44 starts.

The 5-year-old son of Alibhai roared from behind Thursday to beat favored Dedicate and Lofty Peak in the \$85,550 Suburban handicap at Belmont park in a blanket finish.

Bryan Resigns Camp White Post

Bill Bryan has resigned his post as business manager of the Camp White baseball team of the Rogue Valley league and has left the Veterans Domiciliary center.

He gave failing health and desire to visit his daughter in Seattle as the reason. The daughter and her family are moving to Wichita, Kan., he said.

Bryan has played professional minor league and semi-pro ball.

Air Force School Goes Into Big Time in 1957

Denver — Air Force Academy Superintendent Maj. Gen. James E. Briggs, in reviewing the academy's football fortunes, said the Cadets will move into big time competition in 1958. During that season the academy will play against Iowa, Stanford, Colorado and Tulane.

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Young Bill Prout Shines for Seals

San Francisco — Eighteen-year-old Bill Prout Jr., showing the poise of a veteran, led the San Francisco Seals to a 3-1 victory over Portland Friday night, the third straight Pacific Coast league loss suffered by the Beavers at the hands of the Seals.

The youngster, who was graduated from Downey, Calif., high school last month, drew acclaim from the crowd of over 4,000 in the sixth when with the bases loaded and only one out, he forced Billy Demars to fly out and closed Portland's half of the inning when pinch hitter Don Baich grounded to shortstop.

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