

Ashley Cooper Captures Net Crown at Wimbledon; Gibson Moves Into Ladies' Final

Wimbledon, England—(UPI)—Ashley Cooper of Australia won the men's singles title in the Wimbledon tennis championships today by turning back his fellow countryman, Neale Fraser, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 13-11.

A crowd of 15,000, which included Princess Margaret, jammed the center court stands and saw the 21-year-old Cooper, after dropping the first set, come back to beat his 24-year-old opponent.

It marked the third straight year that Australia has taken the men's single crown. Lew Hoad, now a pro, won in 1956 and again in 1957.

Wimbledon, Eng.—(UPI)—Althea Gibson is still the big news in the Wimbledon tennis championships.

Miss Gibson, the hard-hitting Negro girl from Harlem who won the women's crown last year, turned on all her famous power Thursday to "annihilate" Britain's Ann Haydon in 30 minutes, 6-2.

2 Deadlocked In Rubber City

Akron, Ohio—(UPI)—A fourth of July fireworks display was scheduled today at Firestone Country club as a field of 129 pros and amateurs fought to post one over par 143s to stay in the \$22,000 Rubber City Open.

The explosions began Thursday as a record 45, nearly one third of the field, carded under par scores in the first 18 holes. The field will be cut to the low 60 pros and the low 10 amateurs at the end of today's play.

Heading into the second day, Art Wall Jr., Pecon Manor, Pa., and Ed Griffiths, Youngstown, Ohio, had six under par 65s to tie for the lead.

Peter Thomson in Front in British Amateur Golf

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, England—(UPI)—Peter Thomson of Australia, shooting for his fourth British Open Golf championship, took a two-stroke lead on the field after the third round today when he carded a four under par 67 for a 54-hole total of 205 strokes.

Gene Sarazen, 56, Germantown, N.Y., pro who complained of fatigue on the final day of the gruelling tournament, shot a third round 70 in a pouring rain and remained 11 strokes behind the leader.

Flory Van Donck of Belgium and Dave Thomas of England were tied for second place with 207 aggregates going into the final round. Thomas shot a morning round of 65 and Van Donck a 67.

Christie O'Connor of Ireland, the leader after 36 holes, lost his touch on the

Davis Cup Five Picked

San Francisco—(UPI)—A five-man U.S. tennis team has been named for next week's Davis Cup play in Toronto, Canada.

The team, named Thursday by Jim Moffett, Davis Cup selection committee chairman, includes: Earl Buchholz, St. Louis, Mo.; Jack Douglas, Stanford university, Calif.; Sam Giamvalva, Houston, Tex.; Barry McKay, Dayton, Ohio; and Whitney Reed, Alameda, Calif.

The team will play the winner of Canada-Cuba matches being held this week.

PRO GRIDDERS AT SEATTLE

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6-0. She meets Britain's Angela Mortimer, who eliminated sixth-seeded Suzi Kormoczy of Hungary, 6-0, 6-1, in Saturday's women's finals. Althea Gibson of New York

and Mario Bueno of Brazil gained the finals in the women's doubles with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Mrs. Mary Hawton and Mrs. Thelma Long of Australia.

SPORTS

Ron Mitchell Gets Top-Seeded Place in Coos Bay Golf

Coos Bay—(UPI)—Ron Mitchell of Medford and Dick Hanen of Coos Bay were top-seeded in the 16th annual Southwestern Oregon Golf Tournament which opened today as a result of the carding of one-under-par 67's over the Coos Country Club course in Thursday's qualifying round.

Mitchell, a quarter finalist in the 1957 NCAA golf tourney, and Hanen, a four-time champion in the Southwestern Oregon Tourney were favored in the 128-man field along with defending champion Jack Kay of North Bend and C. L. (Sonny) Brown Jr. of Coos Bay, 1957 runner-up.

The field, narrowed to 32 contestants by the qualifying round, will tee off in match play Friday at 10:30 a.m. On top will be 18 holes the first day and 36 holes to follow for the finalists both Saturday and Sunday.

Ron Mitchell was one of three Rogue Valley Country club linksmen to gain the championship flight in the Southwestern Oregon tourna-

ment at Coos Bay. The others were Lee Flink with a 73 card and Alan Holmes with a 77.

Mitchell met Fred Davis, Portland, today. Flink faced Maurice Hallmark, Roseburg, and Holmes went against Joe Hallmark, also of Roseburg.

There are three other RVCC entrants. Pat Lynch went into the second flight with a 79 qualifying count. Mike Lynch had an 82 and Jack Lewis an 85 for fourth bracket spots.

African, Bullet Movies Will Be Shown at VAD

Camp White—Two motion pictures of interest to persons who like hunting and the outdoors will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday in the theater at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White.

The films are "Sun, Veldt and Giants" and "Bullet Casting." Both are produced by the Lyman Gunsight corporation. The first picture has been lauded as one of the best representatives of actual animal life of Africa. In full color, it carries the viewer along for 40 minutes of dramatic sequences in the African bush.

Public Invited
"Bullet Casting" tells the proper techniques in home manufacture of hunting and target ammunition.

Invitations have been extended to sportsmen's groups and others interested in the out-of-doors. The public is invited.

Chaplain Perry Johnson arranged for the films in cooperation with the special services division of the domiciliary. No charge will be made and no offering will be taken. The program is in connection with the evening worship conducted at the station by the Protestant chaplain.

Mickey Wright Tops Golfers in Money Earning

San Francisco—(UPI)—Mickey Wright, of San Diego, held the lead in money-earnings among U.S. professional women golfers today, with a total of \$7,534.89 in prizes.

Lowest average score for 18 holes was held by Beverly Hanson, with 75.04 per 18 holes. Miss Hanson was also second in money earnings, with \$7,471.87, according to Ladies Professional Golf Association figures released Thursday.

Pattern of Past
DeSylva and Gustafson have stated they will follow the pattern of past years and have morning and afternoon drills for the first week. State will practice at University of Portland and the Metro at Lewis and Clark college.

Meanwhile Kit Conyers, ticket sales chairman for the game, reported that game headquarters at 1119 SW Park ave., have been "exceptionally busy" since opening last week under the direction of Mrs. Jo Ryan.

"If the early inquiries are any indication of what to expect, we should have one of the largest crowds in the history of the game," Mrs. Ryan said. She reported considerable interest among persons in upstate areas.

© Nineteen high schools and 17 colleges are represented on the State squad, while 17 players on the Metro squad are from Portland high schools and 10 from schools outside the Portland district.

KIDS' DAY AT GAME
Oregon State College, Corvallis—The fourth annual Kiwanis Kids' Day has been set for Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, when the Oregon State College Beavers play the California Bears at Corvallis in the Pacific Coast conference football game.

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By EUGENE BURNS
Kaiser-Naturalist

Amman—We were on our way down into the Jordan Valley at sunset when I saw what looked like a column of smoke coming out of a cave near the valley's rim.

But it wasn't smoke, as we soon could tell when the column heeled over toward us. It was an army of bats, heading for the Jordan river bottom and the insects they



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would find there. A phenomenon such as many of us have witnessed at home, most dramatically perhaps in New Mexico.

As they passed above us, 100 feet or so, making a squeaking, twittering sound, I could see they were small ones, much like those so often seen in the states. I said so, and one of the men quickly assured me that we might soon see some much bigger ones.

We did. When it was almost dark we arrived at a clearing in the river bottom where there were some fruit trees and berry bushes. As we stood there, bats came flying in, big fellows that looked a good two feet from tip to tip. And the noise they made as they settled on the bushes to gorge themselves on the fruit must have been audible for 100 yards.

Fruit Feeder
Next day I was shown one of the bats. It was what is known as the dog-faced kind, a typical fruit feeder found in Egypt and the warmer, fruit-growing areas of the Near and Middle East. His plump body was about ten inches long, and though he looked about as uninviting as any bat I've ever seen, I couldn't help feeling that considering its diet it ought to be good eating.

That was the reason he had been killed. One of the Jordanians had learned that many Africans eat fruit bats so regularly that in certain areas they are marketed both alive and cooked.

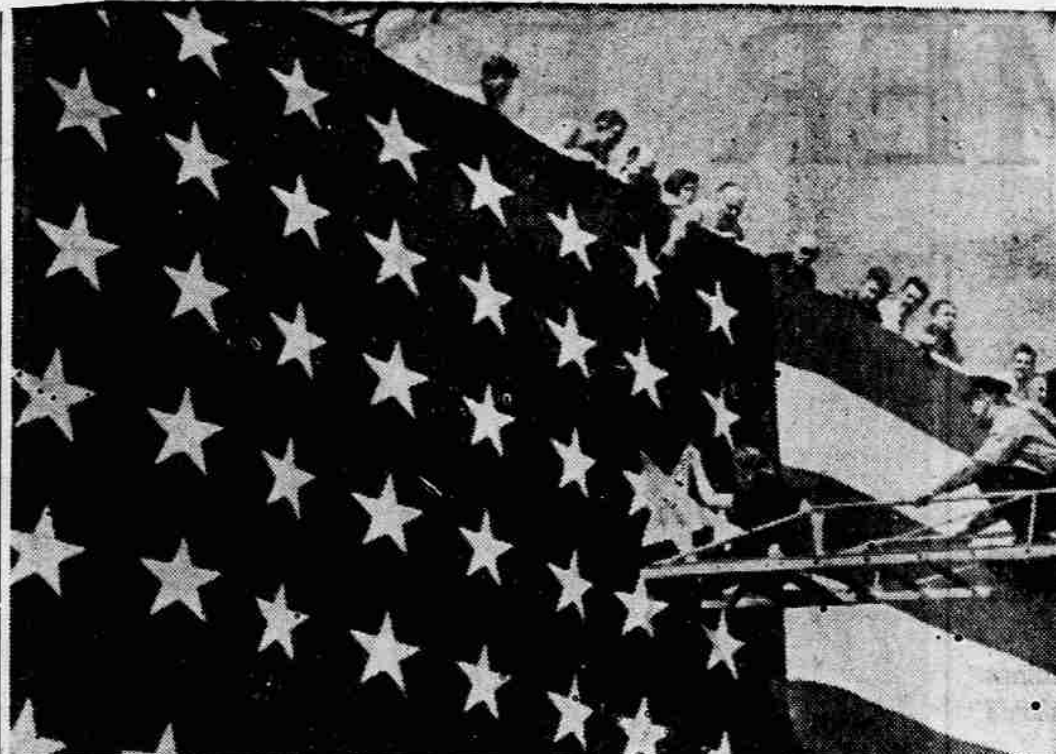
I didn't try one, but in stopping at the trees later in the morning it was evident there were yet others who liked fruit bats, too.

In a nearby tree sat a big owl, busily eating the last of one of the bats. On the ground beneath were the wings of a couple of others, their bodies missing in such a way that it was all too obvious that they also had fallen victim to the predator bird.

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EX-GOVERNOR DIES
London—(UPI)—Lord Bledisloe, 90, former governor general of New Zealand, died Thursday at his home in Lydney Park.



ADDING THE STAR—Rita Martin climbs out on end of fireman's ladder to pin huge 49th star on flag outside Federal Building in Anchorage, Alaska. Celebrations and rejoicing followed Senate passage of statehood bill for Alaska.

Siuslaw Searched For Two Fishermen

Florence—(UPI)—The Coast Guard and local Civil Air Patrol unit searched the Siuslaw river and the ocean around Florence today for two fishermen missing since Thursday afternoon.

The fishermen, who had been on the river in a small skiff, were identified as William Seazey, 38, Eugene, and Frederick Orloff, 30, of Veneta. They were reported missing by their families.

A search was organized late Thursday and was continued this morning when no trace of the fishermen was found.

The Coast Guard said the search was being concentrated in the lower river, although the possibility the boat might have drifted out to sea had not been ruled out. The two men had only enough fuel for their boat to take them to the lower river and back to Florence, the Coast Guard said.

ROBINS TAKE OVER

Hartford, Conn.—(UPI)—The DiPietro-Kay service station has decided one of its gasoline pumps is "for the birds."

When the tank stopped pumping, attendants discovered a nest with four baby robins inside.

San Fernando is Trinidad's second city—after Port of Spain.

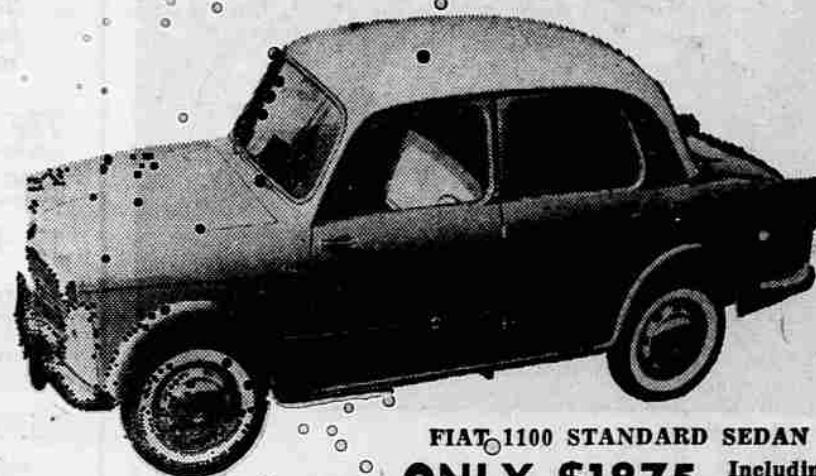
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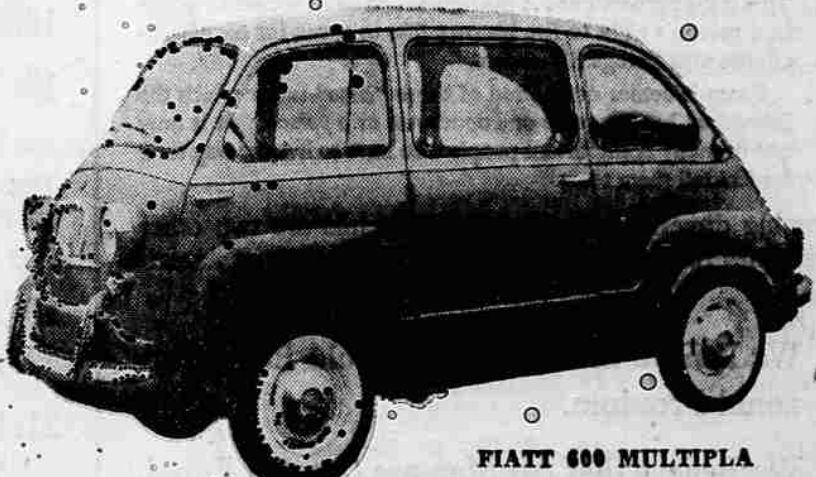
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