

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

TILDEN TAKES FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS PLAY

Defeats Jean Borotra In Opening Singles At Auteuil

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Auteuil, France, July 25, (AP)—Big Bill Tilden sent the American forces into a flying start in the challenge round for the Davis cup against the French today by defeating Jean Borotra in the opening singles match, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

After a nervous start, Tilden swept through to his eighth major tournament victory in succession over the bounding Basque. The match was bitterly fought, and was featured by a turbulent scene in the third set when Borotra scored a service ace after the American had tied his hand to indicate he was not ready to play. The umpire ruled Tilden had motioned too late, and gave the point to Borotra.

Errors frequent at first Tilden, already rallying mightily after erring frequently in the first set, rose to new heights after the upsetting incident, and trounced Borotra, parading through to the first victory of the challenge round with only the desperate effort of the Basque in the fourth and deciding set after Tilden had run the count to 1-1 in games. The Frenchman reeled off four straight games, but could not hold the pace, and dropped the deciding set, 7-5.

Once Tilden, favorite to beat the Basque, hit his stride there was no stopping him. His cannon ball service and Borotra, repeatedly, and he ran the Frenchman ragged from baseline to baseline in the third set. Borotra was very tired when the players stopped for a ten-minute rest after the third set, while Tilden appeared fresh and eager.

French Not Surprised Tilden's victory, although not surprising to the French, was far more decisive than expected. The American No. 1 star for the past ten years, drawn into the challenge round at the 1-1 games, defeated Borotra at Wimbledon the last time they met, with the greatest difficulty, winning in five sets after being behind in the last set.

Ducks Show More Fighting Spirit in Second Half Play

By The Associated Press The Missions are no longer alone in first place, as Portland beat them last night, 5 to 2, with Ortman leading the Phillettes on the mound. The Reds scored in only the sixth inning, failing to bunch hits.

Sacramento knows today what it is like to trim Los Angeles, although they still trail in their series, having beaten the Angels, 10 to 6 last night as Fay Thomas struck out seventeen men, and held the Angel hits scattered.

Oakland won from San Francisco by 10 runs to 5 and by five homers to three. Coleman, Seal relief hurler, knocked two four baggers, as Jid Ariett, who hit one right handed and the other left.

Hollywood is in the three-way tie, having again trimmed Seattle easily, 13 to 4. The Stars' seven runs off Ruether in the fourth round put the game away.

MAX TAKES PLUNGE

BERLIN, July 25, (AP)—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, today was rescued from Scharmsusel lake, southeast of Berlin, when his motorboat was capsized during a storm.

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Home Run Hits by Pitchers No Longer Exception to Rule

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr. (Associated Press Sport writer) About the time Babe Ruth astounded the world of baseball by hitting 29 home runs in one season, a feat described in the next official baseball guide as "a regular mastodon of a record," it was something almost as amazing when a pitcher knocked the ball for the circuit. In the current era of long-distance hitting, with the Babe travelling alone far ahead of the pack that brought him the current record of 60 homers, it is so common for pitchers to hit home runs that even the moundmen who do it hardly get a thrill.

So far this season 15 pitchers have hit 29 of the National League's 543 homers, while eight American League moundmen have driven out nine homers of the circuit's 429. Ernie Brame of Pittsburgh has hit three home runs to lead this array, while a few days ago Phil Collins of the Phillies connected for two in one game.

Kolp's Homer Wins Ray Kolp of Cincinnati was the only hurler to turn the trick yesterday. His homer in the second inning of the first game between the Reds and Brooklyn gave Cincinnati a 3-0 lead, and with one later run was enough to win the game 4 to 3. Brooklyn came back and took the second game 9 to 6 before rain stopped them in the sixth inning.

The Cubs were hampered by the weather at Philadelphia, and after a 1-3 hours of slugfests came out ahead by a 19-15 score. Thirteen of Chicago's runs were in the first two innings. The same storm that stopped Brooklyn's proceedings, gave the New York Giants a 1 to 0 triumph over Pittsburgh. The Giants had a homer by Lindstrom left from the first inning while the Pirates, after getting only one hit off Carl Hubbel in six innings, had the bases full in the seventh when the game was stopped.

Boston's Braves won the remaining National League game, beating St. Louis 5-4. Ruth Gets 36th Homer Babe Ruth again provided a big feature of the American league's day by clouting his 36th homer as the New York Yankees defeated Detroit 5 to 2, and put Ruth 12 games ahead of his 1937 pace, Jimmy Fox, Philadelphia's

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"Wildcat" Carter Kayoes Doc Snell In Seattle Bout

SEATTLE, July 25, (AP)—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, former Everett resident, was victor today over his old rival, "Doc" Snell formerly of Tacoma, for the first time in five meetings after revealing a newlyfound right hand punch. He knocked Snell out in one minute, 14 seconds of a scheduled eight-round bout last night with Jack Dempsey as referee. The two junior welterweights had an old score to settle, two of their previous fights having ended in draws and two in close decisions for Snell, but the crowd was more interested in the catlike weavings of the white clothed third man in the ring. Only the ringiders could hear Dempsey, after his brief shift as referee, telling many listeners outside the hall through a microphone that he had "one more good fight left" in him. Snell and Carter were in two

Mays and Walters Settle Difference

PORTLAND, July 25, (AP)—A fist fight which other members of the Portland Beavers made no attempt to halt, took place just before the Wednesday night game between Carl Mays and John Walters (Junk) Walters, Beaver pitcher. It was revealed last night. Club officials had attempted to hush up the affair. Mays suffered a broken nose and an injury to a rib, and Walters was badly bruised about the eyes, face and lips. The fight took place in the clubhouse. Other players knew it was going on, reports say, but decided to let the two pitchers have it out. It is reported that Mays and Walters have been unfriendly for some time.

Ill Health Forces Helen Jacobs Out Of Tourney Play

NEW YORK, July 25, (AP)—Ill health has forced Helen Jacobs, America's second ranking player, to quit tournament for the rest of the season. Weakened by a severe attack of quinsy, she has withdrawn from the Seabright tennis and cricket club tournament and from the National championship and will return to her home in Berkeley on Sunday. Her withdrawal from the National championship clears the way for an even easier victory for Helen Wills Moody. Miss Jacobs' long has been Mrs. Moody's leading American rival and on several occasions has given the champion a close fight at Forest Hills and Wimbledon. Naples, with a population of 350,000, is now the largest city in Italy. Rome, with 927,000, is second.

THEA TAKES FALL

BERLIN, July 25, (AP)—Thea Rasche, Germany's flying fraulein, was injured today when her plane crashed, en route from Tompshof to Warrasquande. The plane fell from a height of 120 feet and was wrecked.

SIGNS ARE NOT FIGURES

KENOSHA, Wis., July 25, (AP)—The sign in the window of Frank Buttera's automobile said: "Don't shoot—there's no liquor in this car." But Buttera was speeding so the police stopped him. Later they announced that one cannot place dependence in signs, as they found the car loaded with 255 gallons of alcohol.

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