

BOWLING Cuppers Whip Italy

LADYBUG LEAGUE

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By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Considering they were playing together for the first time, the Rhodes-Schulze team of Philadelphia and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati looked like a remarkably promising doubles team today in crushing the veteran Italian pair of Gianni Cucilli and Marcello del Bello in clinching victory for the U. S. in the Davis Cup tennis tournament final.

The scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 indicate the green American team got progressively sharper as the match went on. Their teamwork was poor in the opening set, but towards the last they were sweeping their bewildered opponents off the court.

Only six games separate the first and last team in the Ladybug League with Rhodes-Schulze, 3-1 winners last night over Walker's Vending holding the top spot by a slim one game after last night's lucky lanes action.

Rhodes-Schulze, ace of the Schneck's team, had a 234-171-163-870 performance that gave her high game and series.

Rehner's also had the best team series, an 879-839-832-2650 line. The Rhodes-Schulze Wildcats edged in for the best team game, an 895.

Bothwell and Frances Hahn, a teammate, picked up the tough 8-10 split last night.

Four girls rolled 500 plus series. In addition to Bothwell, they were Lorraine Harris (Hilltop) 523, Sally Bennett (Howard's) 527 and Ruth Milne (Beacon's) 514.

BOOMING

Trabert's booming first serve was going in and he won five of his seven services at love.

The two Italians, who proved themselves mighty trenchermen during their visit to Australia, put considerable fire into their play in the first set and had the crowd cheering them as they broke Seixas' delivery to square it at 4-4.

But at that point they began to run out of gas whereas their tall, young rivals stepped up the pace and it rapidly became no contest.

In the first set the Italians won eight clean points merely by knocking the ball between the Americans who stood staring stupidly at each other.

Tony and Vic must have rigged up some signals after that because they didn't let it happen again in the last two sets. They broke Del Bello's service twice to win the second set and gave Cucilli the same medicine in the third set.

SATISFIED

Seixas, the U. S. team captain, expressed great satisfaction with the showing he and Trabert made their first time out. "Unless something happens," he said, they will undoubtedly pair against the Aussies.

"Of course," he added, "we need a lot more practice together but we have time to get that starting Monday in Adelaide."

With the interzone final already decided, Seixas said he would stay out of tomorrow's concluding singles and let Ham Richardson

Forty-Niners Up for Sale

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers football team is for sale by owners Anthony J. and Victor P. Morabito.

Tony, 42, was advised by his doctors to sell last spring because of a heart ailment, but he waited to see how the season affected him.

"I've found out," he said Friday, "that it's too much."

The 49ers, after a rambling start, wound up 7-5 for third place in the Professional League's National Conference. But they had their best season financially in their seven year history.

It was indicated the Morabitos would demand in excess of \$300,000.

SPORTS in BRIEF

BOXING

NEW YORK — Sugar Ray Robinson, world's middleweight champion, formally announced his retirement from the ring.

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND — Ellis W. Ryan resigned as president of the Cleveland Indians and was replaced by Myron H. Wilson.

RACING

NEW ORLEANS — Apprentice jockey Henry Ford riding two long shots, Bulcetta (\$19.40) in the first race and Diamond Jimmy (\$42.00) in the second, swept the daily double at Fair Grounds which returned \$1,317.80.

Ferris Blasts Brundage For 'Men Only' Olympic Proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Throw the ladies out of the Olympic Games?

"Never," boomed Daniel J. Ferris, militant secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, taking sharp issue with Avery Brundage, new president of the International Olympic Committee.

"I see Avery would like to streamline the Olympics by hanging up a 'For men only' sign on the games," the squat, snow-haired AAU executive added. "I think it would be a grave mistake. Furthermore, I don't think it will ever come to pass."

MORE GALS

Ferris long has been an outspoken advocate of more and better female athletes in the United States and the Brundage proclamation last week in Chicago pulled the rug from under an AAU campaign to improve feminine track and field forces.

"Avery said we could well dispense with the ladies' competition because the ancient Greeks didn't let the girls in the games and didn't even let them watch the events from behind their dark veils," Ferris continued.

"But this is a new age and I think the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki showed us that there is wide international interest in women's track and field. We must revamp our thinking to keep pace."

LOW EBB

The AAU executive said American strength in women's track and field has reached a low ebb because of the modesty of the U. S. female and also because of her fear that she might develop into a mannish, muscular Amazon.

"I think boys' premises are wrong and we must wage a campaign to convince the girls that competition will enhance their beauty and strength and make them better mothers," Ferris said.

"Sometimes I suspect our girls are timid about running around in public in shorts although they seem to have no qualms about appearing in a light, revealing bathing suit."

"You need only to look at some of our swimmers and divers to realize that athletic competition doesn't hurt a lady's beauty..."

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Pilots First-Round Winners in Tourney

KANSAS CITY (AP) — National Intercollegiate champion Southwest Missouri State and Southwest Texas State as appeared the better teams as the NAIA pre-Christmas basketball tournament entered its second round Friday.

Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., one of the pre-meet favorites, was indicated in the losers' bracket in the opening firing before 3,500 Thursday night.

Eight teams are participating in the three day meet in Municipal Auditorium.

Southwest Missouri State and Washburn University, the team that upset Marshall, will tangle in the opening winners' bracket game at 6 p.m. (PST) Friday night. Portland (Ore.) University, a NAIA semi-finalist last March, will meet Southwest Texas in the other winners' bracket game.

The Missourians had to come from behind in a strong second half rally to defeat Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., 84-69 Thursday night. Morningside led by as many as seven points late in the second quarter.

Portland had little difficulty in beating Rockhurst 64-47, although the Kansas City team played a fine defensive game the first half.

Andy Johnson, Portland's speedy forward, and guard George Hinkhouse tied for scoring honors, with 15 points each. Portland held only a 10-8 margin after the first period but quickly widened the gap as play speeded up.

Washburn defeated Marshall 63-61 and Southwest Texas State downed James Millikin 83-82.

Moore Would Simplify Rules

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Basketball should have less complex rules in the opinion of Donnie Moore, the National Basketball Association's supervisor of officials.

In his words, the rules "are too involved. Today, our best officials can't keep track of all the interpretations and they're constantly in trouble."

Moore told the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Association Thursday that "basketball is the hardest sport to officiate. It's technical and everybody thinks they know the rules better than the officials."

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'Average Fan' Named New Prexy of Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Myron H. Wilson, an "average fan" with a few shares of baseball stock but no management experience in professional sports, took over Friday as president of the Cleveland Indians.

Ellis Ryan quit the job under fire Thursday and Wilson's first act as new chief was to strengthen the hand of Hank Greenberg by expressing "utmost confidence" in the general manager.

Wilson, saying he would continue his insurance business, indicated a freer hand for Greenberg by pointing out he would not make the presidency a full-time job.

"I don't know much about picking ball players or even trading them," he added, "that's Hank's department."

Greenberg's differences with Ryan on operational policies had been a factor in the dispute leading to Ryan's departure, although the former home run slugger never took part in the front-office squabble.

The dispute leading to Wilson's election broke into the open two weeks ago at the major league meeting at Phoenix, Ariz. Details never have been made public but Ryan was criticized for advocating purchase of the Indianapolis team in the American Association, Indianapolis lost money last year.

Ryan, admitting the squabble, decided to make a fight of it. But Thursday he could win no more than a temporary stalemate at a special stockholders' meeting and resigned.

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Veterans In Tourney Lead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two old-time golf stars—Henry Picard and John Revolta—and an obscure 51-year-old Miami Beach Club pro Willie Klein, were in the spotlight Friday as the \$13,000 International Four-Ball Tournament entered the second round.

Klein, oldest golfer in the tournament, teamed up with New York's Al Broach, in Thursday's opening round to score a sensational 3 and 2 victory over Sam Snead, the West Virginia slammer, and the big Australian, Jim Ferrier.

Picard and Revolta, who won the tournament three years in a row back in the '30s, racked up a 4 and 3 first-round victory over two Charlotte, N. C., tournament veterans, Johnny Palmer and Clayton Heatter.



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