



British Take First Win In Cup Series

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—Shirley Bloomer, third-ranking young British tennis star, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Head Knode of the United States 6-4, 6-4 Monday for the first British victory in the current Wightman Cup series.

The United States now leads 3-1 in the tournament with three matches still to be played. It has won the cup 23 out of 27 tries.

Stocky Miss Bloomer, dropping over short lobs to break up the base line exchanges where Mrs. Knode was clearly superior. Using these tactics the British girl pulled level and went on to take the set.

In the second set, Miss Bloomer broke Mrs. Knode's service to take the second game but then Mrs. Knode came through with a fine spell of attacking tennis to level at 4-4. Miss Bloomer, however, the calmer of the two, ran out the next two games, for set and match.

It was the 24th time the United States has won the Wightman Cup since it was put in competition in 1923. Great Britain has won four times—the last in 1930.

The Americans had virtually clinched the series by winning the first three matches Friday.

REDS' PRIZE ROOKIE

Hitting of Frank Robinson, this year. Robinson is high up on the list of N. L. home-run hitters and is hitting around the .300 mark.

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SPORT ECHOES

Dee LeFurgey Red Hot In South Shore Ball League

Dee LeFurgey, who pitched for the Curran and Briggs Juniors in Summerside for a few years, is really starting out with a bang in the Halifax South Shore League. Dee has won his first two starts, allowing only 5 hits against Barrington, beating them 11-3, and setting down the Yarmouth Gateways 5-3, giving up eight hits. Incidentally, two of his old buddies were playing Yarmouth. Don Simmons who took over the pitching chores for the Gateways and did a good job, but too late to help his team, and Coke Grady, playing short field.

In spite of the fact that all these baseball artists have left the town for greener pastures, Summerside Town League is doing a pretty fair job, and improving in their brand of baseball as time goes on. In Garth Harris, we have a real pitching prospect. He let the Independents down with one hit in eight innings on Thursday while his big brother Vance was doing almost as good a job for the opposition. Vance was touched for only two bingles in seven frames. We don't want to take anything away from these young pitchers. They're certainly doing a splendid job considering their limited experience on the hill. But the main thing is that the ballers in the Summerside Town League do not have their batting eyes yet. We say "yet" but it is possible some of those boys will never

Expect 15,000 Visitors And 10,000 Others At Olympics

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Henry E. Bolte of Victoria, the Australian state in which the 1956 summer Olympic Games are to be held, said Friday that Australia has completed preparations for the games and is expecting an influx of 15,000 foreign visitors in addition to the 10,000 athletes and officials.

"We believe the games will be staged as never before," he told a press conference.

"When I left Melbourne (where the games are to be staged) 73 nations had accepted the invitation to send teams and 11 more had yet to reply," he said.

Mr. Bolte arrived from Ottawa Friday morning for a three-day stay in Toronto during a Canada and U.S. visit to attract industrial and general investment to his state. The retund, friendly premier answered questions with quiet good humor.

MOST TEAMS
Australia, he said, is spending \$15,000,000 on staging the Olympics. Mr. Bolte said the teams lineup would be the biggest in the 60-year history of the modern Olympics. Helsinki had the previous highest, 69.

Stadia for the main events were nearing completion. Set in beautiful parkland less than a mile from Melbourne's centre, they were costing \$9,000,000.

HOLD ARTS FESTIVAL
The main Olympic stadium—an 80-foot-high, three-deck concrete stand at Melbourne cricket grounds—was 90-per-cent complete. It would hold 104,000 spectators, 75,000 seated.

Already 650,000 seats had been reserved and 30,000 visitors were expected in addition to those from overseas.

Other attractions are being arranged for visitors to the Games. A national arts festival of opera, music, dramatic art, ballet, painting sculpture and architecture would be held in Melbourne.



MEN BEHIND THE SCENES

Here are the men behind the scenes of the Pittsburgh baseball club, which has been the surprise of the season to date. From left are Manager Bobby Bragan, Coach Clyde Sukeforth, Sam Nar-club, which has been the surprise of the season to date. From left are Manager Bobby Bragan, Coach Clyde Sukeforth, Sam Nar-club, which has been the surprise of the season to date. From left are Manager Bobby Bragan, Coach Clyde Sukeforth, Sam Nar-

Marlene Stewart Winner Of U. S. Women's Golf Ch'ship

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., five feet one inch of precision golfer, won the U.S. women's golf championship Saturday with a 3-and-2 victory over Ruth Jessen, who plays on the men's golf team at Seattle University.

The same girls met in the north-south amateur at Pinehurst, N.C., and Marlene on that one, too, 1 up.

Miss Stewart, 22-year-old recent Rollins College graduate, had to overcome a one-hole deficit in the last two holes of the north-south this time she took early command over her 19-year-old opponent.

The Seattle girl missed the green a few times Saturday and three-putted once. The errors were fatal against the Canadian women's champion, who was only three over par for the 73 holes she played in the five-day co-ed tourney. She lost two of the strokes Saturday.

Both girls sank long putts for birdie twos on the 135-yard 13th hole, but Stewart's was 2 up at the time. Her opponent conceded No. 14 after exploding the ball out of bounds from a trap. Miss Jessen prolonged the match with a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 15 but the girls halved No. 16 to end the match.

Orioles Leave Valuables In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles left Kansas City Sunday minus some change, keys to the Baltimore stadium and a world series ring valued at \$250.

Thieves apparently invaded the dressing room at the municipal stadium Saturday night.

Harry Brecheen, Oriole pitching coach, lost the diamond ring. He received it in the 1946 world series as a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Also missing were nine keys to the Baltimore stadium.

Election To Hall Of Fame Recalls Memories Of Oarsmen

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—It all happened close to a century ago, but news of the election of the Paris Crew to Canada's sports Hall of Fame revived memories and tales of the famous oarsmen which had been handed down for generations.

The story of the four-oared Paris Crew of Saint John is touched with tragedy as well as world-renowned success.

Taking their title from the global championship win in the international sculling race at the Paris Exposition, the Saint John quartet met and conquered several challengers.

One of the most famous of their races was the Paris-Tyne epic from which the community of Renforth got its name.

It was on the banks of the Kennebecasis river, Aug. 23, 1871 that an estimated 15,000 people watched the race that ended in the tragic death of James Renforth, stroke of the British Tyne crew who collapsed on top of his oar with the battle only partly over. He died an hour later.

Renforth, situated several miles from Saint John, was described as a spectacle of human beings for that great challenge race. People had come from distant points to view the match of rowing skill, and even as early as 3 o'clock in the morning had started to pick the choice spots for viewing. The river itself was well-spotted with sails as yachts and other craft came close to watch.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Germany's Max Schmeling, one-time titleholder, became No. 1 contender for Jimmy Braddock's heavyweight crown 20 years ago tonight by knocking out the up-and-coming Joe Louis in the 12th round of their scheduled 15-rounder. Louis won the title from Braddock June 22, 1937.

Bannister Sees Gold Medal For Chataway

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Roger Bannister, first runner to crack the four-minute mile, predicted Monday Chris Chataway, his pacemaker in the historic run, will win a gold medal in the Olympic Games at Melbourne this fall.

"Chataway is training hard," said the slim sandy-haired interne. "He definitely will be the man to beat in the Olympic 5,000 metres."

Bannister spoke just after he had alighted from a plane at Montreal's Dorval airport with his pretty wife Myra. He is in Montreal to speak at a 75th anniversary celebration of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association June 20.

"I worked out with Chris last week," said Bannister, 27, "but it was strictly to help him. I have no thought of racing again. Medical duties require my full time."



MICKEY CAN SLIDE TOO

For a fellow who is hitting .388 colliding with the Kansas City and leading both leagues in home first-sacker, Vic Power, who runs, Mickey Mantle would not be expected to gain first safely on a strikeout. But here he is, after the ball on a third strike.

Dave Sime Pulls Muscle; May Be Lost To U. S. Olympic Team

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Sprinter Dave Sime of Duke University pulled a groin muscle in the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championships Saturday and is almost certainly lost to the U.S. Olympic team in the 200-metre race.

Sime set a world record of 20 seconds flat for the 220-yard dash a week earlier and was counted on to do well for the United States in the 200 metres at the Olympics.

He finished second to Abilene Christian's Bobby Morrow in the 100 metres Saturday and will be eligible for the final Olympics tryouts in that event at Los Angeles in two weeks.

However, in the 200 he dropped out because of a pulled groin muscle suffered as he rounded a curve. His coach, Red Lewis, said there is "practically no chance whatever" that Sime will be able to run in the 200 metres at the Amateur Athletic Union championships at Bakersfield, Calif., next weekend. Unless he does qualify at Bakersfield, he cannot compete in the Los Angeles Olympic trials.

Roberts Ends Pitching Slump By Beating Cubs

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies ended his pitching slump Sunday by beating Chicago Cubs, and like everything else the great right hander does, it wasn't accidental.

The morning after his last Wednesday night mauling by Milwaukee, Roberts and three teammates went out to the Braves' park.

Roberts pitched a full hour. He was determined to find out what was wrong. He had lost four in a row. What worried the pitcher even more than the defeats was the belting he was taking.

Roberts discovered that his trouble stemmed from a curve ball. Let him explain it:

"I've been trying to throw that big sweeping curve ball. And to throw it you have to stand up straighter and get more snap. I am not a stand up pitcher. I have to be low and follow through."

Roberts has his own pet theory of how to pitch. He says, "the secret of pitching is throwing them what they looking for and getting them out."

Stewart Leads In Ontario Tourney

TORONTO (CP)—Marlene Stewart, who won the United States intercollegiate golf championship at Lafayette, Ind., Saturday, Monday fired a one-under-par 75 to take an early lead in the Ontario Ladies' championship qualifying round.

The youngster, who flew here Sunday, shot 37 going out on the St. George's Golf Club and a two-under-par 38 on the back nine holes. An 18-hole final is scheduled for Friday.

HEAVY JOB

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Under U.N. rules all petitions and complaints from individuals in non-self-governing territories must be examined. A committee studied 33,026 missives from the French Cameroons and found 506 warranted further consideration.

WOMEN PROTEST

CANBERRA, Australia (Reuters)—A Women's Christian Temperance Union petition calling for immediate government action to halt atomic tests in Australia was presented to the House of Representatives.

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