

U.S. Is Favored To Win Over Aussies In Doubles

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BRISBANE (AP)—The United States Davis Cup team, given a spark of life by a poisoned Peruvian named Alex Olmedo, was rated a better than even chance to grab a 2-1 lead over Australia today with a doubles victory.

Olmedo, who shook the Australian complacency with a triumph over Mal Anderson in the opening singles, teamed with Ham Richardson against Anderson and left-handed Neale Fraser. The doubles match was scheduled for 2 p.m., Australian time (midnight AST Monday).

"We should be favored in the doubles," said U.S. captain, Perry Jones. "In fact, we feel we have a wonderful chance of winning this challenge round."

Anderson suffered a minor leg injury in the first set of his match with Olmedo, but Aussie team captain Harry Hopman said he

will be able to play in the remaining games.

The Americans broke even in the first day's singles and probably missed taking a 2-0 lead by the margin of one of Barry MacKay's overheads.

In five hours of tennis which started in steaming heat and ended in chill twilight, Olmedo upset Anderson 6-6, 2-6, 9-7, 8-6. MacKay fell before Wimbledon champion Ashley Cooper 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

After Olmedo had vindicated the strategy of Jones with a victory over Anderson, the towering MacKay with his booming service raced through the first set against Cooper and had a 2-1 lead with a service break in the second.

At this stage, with the score 3-0-30 in the fourth game and MacKay serving, the American had two easy overhead smashes which he failed to put away. On

a lob by Cooper, MacKay banged the ball into the net. With an advantage against him, MacKay finally lost his service. He never was the same again.

Hampshire Tips Winsloe 5-3

Last evening at North River rink Hampshire Bulldogs shaded Winsloe Tigers 5-3 in a regular league fixture.

Hampshire had the edge on play from the opening whistle and were leading 3-2 at the bottom of the first frame. Each team scored a brace in the second period and Hampshire scored the only goal in the final period.

Goal-getters for the winners were Corbett (2), and Hughes, Balderson and Vessey with one each.

Frizzell, Thompson and MacDonald scored for Winsloe.

A total of ten penalties were called by referees Wellner and Lawlor.

Cavendish Tops New Glasgow

Cavendish defeated New Glasgow 6-4 before a large crowd of hockey fans last evening.

Johnston was top sniper for Cavendish with a brace with Riley, MacKay, Coles and Doucette scoring singletons.

New Glasgow scorers were J. Pineau (2), Doucette and D. Pineau.

Rangers, Rovers Battle To 9-9 Tie

Lot 16 Rangers and Cape Traverse Rovers fought to a 9-9 deadlock in a wide open game at Bedeque rink last evening.

Point-getters for Lot 16 were D. Birch (5), J. Gorrill (4), E. Gorrill (4), E. Campbell (1), D. MacKendrick (1), Yeo (1), Nexbit (1) and G. MacLean.

P. Noonan grabbed 6 points for Cape Traverse. Other point-getters were: C. MacLean (3), Carruthers (3), A. Cutcliffe (1), Gardner (1), Howatt (2), W. MacFadyen (1), G. MacFadyen (1) and A. Walsh (1).

Whistlers for this fixture were Campbell and Oalbeck.

Results Of Rifle Shoot

- The following are the results of the civilian small bore rifle club shoot held at the RCMP barracks Tuesday, December 22nd, 1958.
- The next shoot will be held tonight commencing at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the civilian rifle club may do so by attending the weekly shoot or contacting Roy Vessey, secretary, dial 6309.
- I
 - R. E. Jenkins 97
 - A. K. Mutch 96
 - Ted Smith 96
 - P. J. Landrigan 94
 - Had Hags 94
 - II
 - Len MacDonald 95
 - Bill Rogerson 93
 - Irwin Buell 93
 - Bob Hamblly 93
 - Sandy MacDonald 92
 - Eric Wilson 90
 - Barbara Place 88
 - III
 - Dan Clark 94
 - Vern MacLennan 88
 - Allison Gillis 88
 - Dave Smith 87
 - Alan Rogerson 82
 - Paul Clark 82
 - IV
 - Ron Gillis 81
 - Harry Edwards 80
 - Stephen McLaine 80
 - Gordon Rananhan 80
 - Don Stephenson 80
 - Fred Rananhan 80
 - Barry Edwards 80
 - Don Burns 80
 - Clifford Burt 80

Curling Draw

The following is the Curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club.

7 P.M.

Ice 1 - Open.

Ice 2 - T. Whitlock, D. MacPhail, B. Soper, Pud Whitlock vs. A. MacDonald, Art Garrett, C. MacLean, B. Moore.

Ice 3 - D. Hill, A. Humphrey, R. Ketch, A. Ballem, vs. H. C. Atkinson, R. W. Manning, H. Sear, Dr. Cox.

Ice 4 - L. Windsor, Dr. Higgins, N. MacLeod, Ian MacLeod, vs. Dr. Kelly, I. Dowling, J. Squarebriggs, B. Acorn.

Ice 5 - L. Doyle, D. Smith, W. Rodd, G. R. Greenough, vs. D. George, M. Hagen, Don Fraser, M. McKinnon.

8:30 P.M.

All ices open for scratch games for souvenir tumbler.

Annual Minor Hockey Night Is Held In S' Side

Four minor games were played at Civic Stadium last night in their annual minor hockey night. The paperweight Blues beat the Reds 1-0. Joe Arsenault getting the only score.

The Pee Wee Reds beat the Greens 3-0. Alan Gaudet scored two and Warren Grant one.

The Bantam Greens edged the



NO YULETIDE MESSAGE

This is the season of brotherly love and peace on earth, but the news didn't penetrate the ice palace in Detroit when the Toronto Maple Leafs were guests of the Red Wings, Charlie Burns, right, and Carl Brewer flailed

SPORT ECHOES

By NORMAN MACDONALD

Poor old, bedraggled '58. Is asking for a substitution. And '59 knocks at the gate. Equipped with New Year's resolution.

And as we backward cast an eye, as we never made for oasting. To all our sports fans we'll supply sports stories—good, and flabbergasting.

First take that senior hockey box. The height of everything that's phony. When rules were just so many jokes. The president's decrees—baloney!

The Ramblers won the championship. Though it was far from bonafide. The Royals claimed it was a R.P.V. With justice surely on their side.

Let's turn to sports a bit less morbid. Our "Spudniks" and their basketball. They didn't quite get "into orbit". The classy Trotters got the call. In track and field there's still some room. For progress, but we're getting hot.

For pole-vaulting we've Alfred Groom. In distance running, Michael Scott.

The Legion boys from Summerside. First won Prince County's softball crown. Then off to Halifax they hied To blossom further their renown.

To win their first two-province title. Bill Stull came up with all his tricks. And Charlie Deighan's big bat was vital. He's known as "Mr. Six-by-six."

Art Sonier, right field softball trapper.

NY Racing Ass'n. To Close Course

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Racing Association announced Monday it has decided to end racing on the famed Widener Straight Course at Belmont Park after 32 years.

It has long been a controversial issue because racing fans complained it was difficult to watch races on the 6 1/2-furlong chute, which starts at the right of the grandstand and cuts diagonally across the main course infield. Many horsemen liked the chute, because it afforded a good test for young horses beginning to race.

Many of the great two-year-old horses of the past made their first starts on the Widener Course. The most famous race contested down the straightaway was the Futurity, for many years the United States richest for two-year-olds.

Reds 4-3. For Greens Donnie Arsenault potted 2. Wendell Grady and Wayne Trainor one each. Bobby Perry got all three counters for the Reds.

The Midget Greens beat the Reds 5-3. For the winners Donnie Schurman sniped two goals and got one assist. David Weale scored once and helped on two others. David Martin had one goal and one assist.

Jim Hogan fired one goal and Malcolm Matheson had an assist. For the Reds Alan DesRoches led with a goal and an assist. Willie Gallant and Bobby Gallant got the other goals. James Yeo and Lloyd Gallant each collected a helper. Referees were Ernest Arsenault and Gerald Gay.

Colts Are Told To Win It For Injured Team Captain

BALTIMORE (CP)—The big guy they won it for lay flat on his back in the Col's dressing room. The only one with him was Bill Neill, a physiotherapist.

Gino Marchetti knew his Baltimore teammates were in the sudden-death national playoff with New York Giants, but that was all. He didn't know who had the ball. Or where.

The minutes ticked off. The quiet was oppressive.

Suddenly a tremendous roar shook the walls. Gino and Neill looked at each other.

Somebody had won. But who? The door flew open, and offensive tackle Jim Parker burst in at the head of a mob.

One look at Parker's face was enough.

They were telling today what coach Weeb Ewbank said to his charges in the team huddle before the sudden-death playoff.

"Just go back out, block and tackle, keep the ball, and let's win it for Gino."

Gino's leg was broken while helping make a gang tackle on Frank Gifford late in the fourth period. Gifford didn't make the first down he was trying for, so the Giants had to kick. The Colts took the ball on their own 14-yard line and worked it up to where Steve Myhra tied it at 17-17 with a field goal.

The big bruising end has been more than a team captain. He had been the squad's leader. The other Colts have true affection for really meant it when they went the likable Marchetti, and they out to "win it for Gino."

RECOVERS SLOWLY

The beary-eyed city was recovering slowly from the madness it experienced Sunday.

The game was replayed through every coffee break and each trip to the water fountain. Myhra's game-winning field goal with 10 seconds left in the regulation time.

Alan Ameche's championship plunge from one-yard out in the sudden-death overtime.

Mayor Tommy d'Alesandro, a rabid Colt fan, has ordered the

Colt flag flown over city hall for a month.

The Baltimore News-Post devoted its entire front page to stories about the Colts. Even the weather box said "Not so cold."

Its sports editor, John Steadman, predicted the Colts would win, 23-17. He hit it right on the button.

Garrison Juniors Playing At S' side

Tonight at Civic Stadium the old hockey rivalry between Summerside and Charlottetown begins again. The Garrison Juniors, who boast such well-known stars as Orin Carver, Merrill Pineau, and Are Perry, as well as lot of up-and-coming youngsters, take on Windy Steele's Aces, who have shown already that they will be nobody's push-over in 1959.

The Aces defeated the Juniors 5-2 in an exhibition encounter, but the Charlottetown Boys were without Carver and Pineau on that occasion. With these boys added, it should be a nip-and-tuck hockey battle with victory in doubt all the way.

Prince County hockey fans would do well to see this one.

Johansson Gets \$200,000 Offer To Fight Valdes

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—Ingemar Johansson, European heavyweight boxing champion, has been offered \$200,000 to box Cuban Nino Valdes but will make no decision until negotiations for a title match with Floyd Patterson are finished.

Edwin Ahlquist, former manager and now "advisor" of Johansson, said the offer for the Valdes match came from movie actor George Raft, who would stage the fight in Havana.

Ring Magazine Saddens Ol' Arch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—World light heavyweight champion Archie Moore said Monday he is keenly disappointed that Ring Magazine did not name him as fighter of the year.

Moore said he could not believe it when he read that Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine, had named Ingemar Johansson of Sweden fighter of the year.

The champ telephoned his views from Chicago to Sid Ziff, Mirror News sports editor.

"Fleischer also deliberately insulted me when he ranked me behind Sugar Ray Robinson," Moore declared.

Fleischer made his ratings after Moore's dramatic 11th-round knockout of Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B. Moore gamely came back from three knockdowns in the first round and one in the fifth. That bout was cited by Fleischer as "fight of the year."

"If the contest that I made against Durelle didn't earn me the fighter of the year award, nothing I can ever hope to do will win it for me," Moore said. "My age will put it beyond my reach in the future. Time is running out on me as an athlete."

Moore's age is variously reported all the way from 43 to 49.

He told Ziff it saddens him that Fleischer would have him "take a backward seat to a novice, a young man as yet untested."

DIED YOUNG

Marjorie Pickthall, Canadian author, was only 39 years old at her death in Vancouver in 1922.

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NEW YEAR'S WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA

- TUESDAY—City Hockey League—Game time 8:15
- WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Skate 2:30 to 4:00 Evening special children's New Year's Eve Skate 7 to 9
- THURSDAY—NEW YEAR'S DAY Skate 2:30 to 4:00 Evening—Adult Skate — 8:00 to 10:00.
- FRIDAY—Afternoon Skate 2:30 to 4:00 Evening Skating — 8:00 to 10:00.
- SATURDAY—Skating — 2:30 to 4:15

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