

United States And Germany Divide Honors In Opening Singles

Von Cramm, Don Budge Capture The Semi-Finals

Victors Triumph In All Matches --- Doubles Slated For Today

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 18—Opposing tennis forces of Germany and the United States rested today after splitting even in the first two singles matches Saturday of the Davis Cup interzone tennis finals.

Playing for the right to face the British team in the challenge round next weekend, the United States lost the opening match when Baron Gottfried Von Cramm thrashed Bryan M. (Bitty) Grant of Atlanta, 6 to 3, 6 to 4, 6 to 2, but drew level again when Don Budge, reaching superlative form, conquered the willing, but outclassed, Henrich Henkel, 6 to 2, 6 to 1, 6 to 3.

The final decision thus was carried over to the final two singles matches Tuesday when strength will be pitted against strength and weakness against weakness.

There was no play today and the doubles tomorrow, sending Budge and Gene Mako, of Los Angeles, against Von Cramm and Henkel, can do no more than give one nation or the other a 2-1 lead with one more victory needed to clinch the series.

Both Win Easily
Early in the first set, Budge, winner of the all-England title, mastered the Germans whistling service, coaxing him easily to the net and raced through the match in 52 minutes with the loss of only six games. If it was possible for one fine player to outshine another more than Budge did Henkel, then Von Cramm achieved it against Grant, who admitted after the rout that he was nervous and thoroughly outplayed.

The Baron first broke Bitty's service in the fourth game and though the Atlantic came right back to break through Von Cramm's delivery in the fifth, the German cracked down and ran through the next three games in quick succession.

Grant served two double-faults in the third game of the third set to give Von Cramm the chance he was looking for. From then on the German was irresistible.

GIANTS WINNERS WEEK-END GAMES

NEW YORK, July 18—The Giants turned their "crucial" series with the St. Louis Cardinals into a push-over today, winning both ends of a doubleheader, 6-5 and 11-0.

The twin win, achieved through the pitching of "King" Carl Hubbell and "Prince" Hal Schumacher and heavy-hitting in both games, kept the New Yorkers right on the heels of the Chicago Cubs in the National League race.

Hubbell allowed nine hits in the opener. Schumacher, not only pitched his first full game since June 1 and his first shutout of the year, in holding the Cards to nine hits, but he connected for four hits, one of them a homer.

In Brooklyn, the Cubs poled out 5 1/2 hits to sweep a doubleheader with the Dodgers 7-6 and 9-4.

A long fly by Woody Jensen scored Lloyd Waner from third base, in the 11th inning, giving Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-5 win over the Phillies in the second game of their doubleheader in Philadelphia. The Phils captured the opener, 5-2.

Cincinnati Reds took two games from the Bees in Boston behind rookie pitchers, 4 to 1 and 1 to 0.

Jimmy Ripple enabled the Giants to keep pace with the Cubs Saturday by blasting out a pinch-hit in the 10th inning which gave the home club a 6-5 triumph over the Cards.

The Cubs nosed out Brooklyn 8-7 and in other games Philadelphia set back Pittsburgh 9-8 and Boston blanked Cincinnati 3-0.

Di Maggio Wins Game
NEW YORK, July 18 — Slugging Joe Di Maggio defeated blazing Bob Feller today before 60,000 Cleveland fans when the New York outfielder's ninth inning home run with the bags loaded gave the Yankees a 5-1 victory over Cleveland Indians.

In Detroit the Tigers defeated Washington 3-1 despite the fact they made only two hits.

Chicago White Sox took both ends

AILEEN MEAGHER HAS EARNED TRIP, SAYS WRITERS

SAINT JOHN, July 19—Miss Aileen Meagher's time here in the recent Women's Empire Games trials when she covered the 100 yards in 11 seconds flat, has earned her a place on Canadian British Empire games team which will go to Australia, in the opinion of leading women sports columnists in Upper Canada. Miss Myrtle Cook, writing in the Montreal Daily Star, says, "a zone winner now—undefeated and with good times, she is practically assured of her Empire trip."

of a doubleheader from Boston Red Sox before 30,000 Chicago fans, winning the first game 6-5 in 10 innings and the second 1-0.

Rip Radcliff's single, scoring Zeke Bonura from second base, gave the White Stockings the opener.

In St. Louis the Browns and the Athletics broke even in a doubleheader, when St. Louis captured the first contest, 10-6, while Philadelphia took the second, 7 to 6.

The Yankees defeated Cleveland 9 to 6 Saturday as first baseman Lou Gehrig hammered out three doubles and a sizzling grounder to send home five runs.

Chicago blanked Boston 4-0 and Tigers shut out Washington 6-0 as St. Louis belted out a 10-2 victory

over Philadelphia Athletics. Another woman writer, Miss Alexandra Cook of the Toronto Daily Star staff, says, "Miss Meagher's time in the 100 yards marks her as being in top-notch condition and running better than any of the other girls in Canada."

The following is clipped from Miss Cook's column in the Montreal Daily Star:

Dress Rehearsal . . . if Toronto officials invite Aileen Meagher to compete in their century dash feature on

September 4; send a card along to Isobel Bleasdel of Montreal and they step on the line with Jeanette Dolson over the distance—it will answer a question many are asking.

Miss Meagher's 11 flat in her heat on the Saint John, N. B., track, and her 11.4 for the final impressed all along the line . . . Miss Dolson's 11.2 at Kingston raised the eyebrows . . .

Miss Bleasdel's consistent sprinting indoors and out plus a Canadian record equalled has kept her name to the fore.

Frankly speaking, Aileen would have little to gain by meeting the Ontario and Quebec opposition before the selection committee names its team.

A zone winner now — undefeated, and with good times, she is practically assured of her Empire trip—a defeat, should it occur at Toronto would lower her point average. As it is now, she is sitting pretty without having to lift a foot in competition with other strong contenders.

Miss Gibbs comments in her column in the Toronto Paper are:

Aileen Meagher's time of 11 seconds for the 100 yards marks her as being in top-notch condition and running better than any of the girls in Canada if you judge timing alone and let the conditions and track ride.

RECORDS SMASHED IN TRACK MEET

PRINCETON, N. J., July 18—Five meet records were smashed as the combined forces from Cambridge and Oxford, paced by long-legged Alan Pennington and the famed Arthur Godfrey Brown, scored a second successive 7-4 victory over Princeton and Cornell in their eighth international track and field meet.

The Britons won on the performances of Pennington and Brown, who turned in doubles in their specialties to give the British a 4-3 lead in the international series. One was a tie.

Brown was the star of the two, setting a meet record of 1:52.2 in the half-mile run.

Brown also captured the quarter mile by five yards over James Hamilton Hucker of Cornell in 48.6.

Pennington, the Oxford sprint star, won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, taking the century by good measure in 10.2 and the 220 in 21.4.

The other four meet records set were:

High jump, won by Robert Kirk Kennedy of Cambridge with a 6-foot 3 1/2 inch leap as compared with the record of 6 feet 2 inches set in 1929 by B. V. Hedges, Jr., Princeton.

Shotput, won by the Turkish star from Cambridge, Ali Irfan, who threw the weight 48 feet 7 inches as against the old record of 48 feet 5 1/4 inches by L. H. Levy, Cornell, in 1930.

Broad jump, won by Anson Perina, Princeton freshman who went 24 feet 7 1/8 inches before he was stopped. The former mark, set in 1934 by K. S. Duncan of Oxford, was 23 feet 7 3/4 inches.

The 220-yard low hurdles, won by Johnny Irwin of Princeton in 23.9 as against the meet record of 24.1 seconds established in 1933 by C. F. Stanwood of Oxford.

MARATHON ACE FACES PROBE

NEW YORK, July 19—For demanding expense money on a sliding scale that allegedly violated the amateur code, 49-year-old Clarence De Mar, typesetter and famous Marathoner from Keene, N. H., faces investigation by the New England Association AAU.

Dan Ferris, National AAU secretary, said yesterday he had turned over to the Boston office a copy of a letter that De Mar had written to sponsors of a race in Washington, D. C., which "certainly requires some sort of action."

De Mar declared himself with the statement "I don't calculate to let running cost me anything," and followed with an unusual proposition, Ferris stated. It called for a \$50 allowance if he finished among the first five, \$25 if he finished from sixth to tenth and nothing if he could not place that high.

"De Mar, like any other amateur athlete, is entitled to all his legitimate expenses, no more, no less," said Ferris. "The Washington organization accepted his offer in part. This was a mistake. There is reason to believe that De Mar profited from the arrangement."

"This incident has no direct connection with the recent trouble over expenses to the Pan-American Exposition. The two affairs together show an apparently new state of mind in De Mar, however—a rather peculiar attitude for a fellow who has been topnotch and without any blemish on his record for more than a quarter of a century. Why, he was on the Olympic team in 1912."

Ferris said that De Mar was guilty of misstatement when he charged that he would have had to stint on meals in order to have pullman transportation all the way from his home to Dallas, Tex., for the Pan-American games.

"We had ordered delivered to him a full round trip ticket with pullman

PAUL DEAN HEADED FOR MINOR LEAGUES

ST. LOUIS, July 19—Paul Dean, who with his illustrious brother, Dizzy Dean, pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to the world's baseball championship over the Detroit Tigers, in 1934, today apparently was headed for the minor league of the voluntary retired list.

Wm. B. Beamon, president of the Cardinals, revealed that all clubs had waived on the once brilliant young right-hand pitcher.

What action the Cards will take in Paul's case was not disclosed. It is believed that Dean will either be sent to a Cardinal minor league team or again be placed on the voluntary retired list. He rejoined the club this year, but did not have his former effectiveness. He underwent an operation in May for the removal of a piece of cartilage on his right shoulder. Paul since has been working out daily, but has been unable to put any speed on the ball.

LEAVES FOR COAST

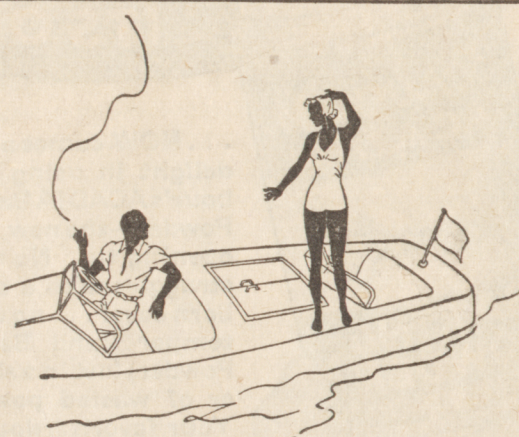
NEW YORK, July 19—Pedro Montanez and his manager, Lew Burston, leave today for Los Angeles, where Pedro battles Wes Ramey, July 26.

all the way, from Keene to Dallas," Ferris state. "He also was to receive full meal money, and he knew it. The trouble is that some athletes want all the money in a lump so that they can travel by bus, skimp and make a profit. We don't condone such practice."

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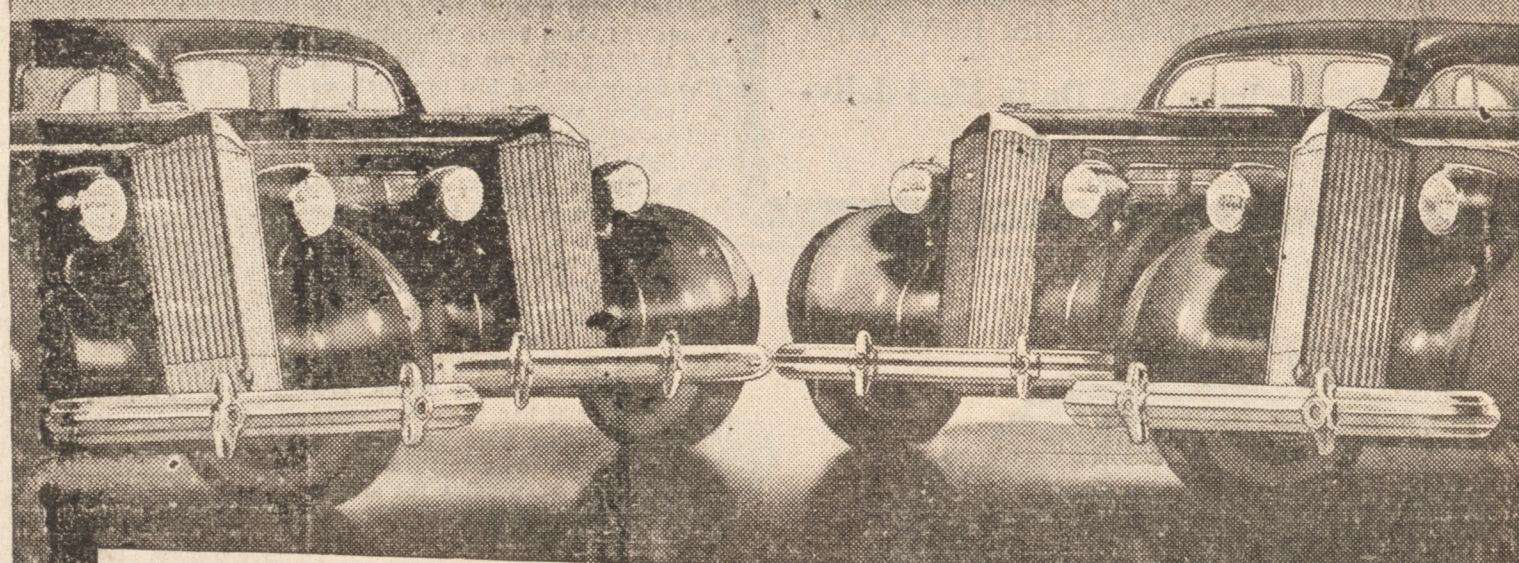
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