

# American Players Take Lead in Davis Cup Championship Struggle

## Germans Defeated By Don Budge, Mato

### Victors Capture Four Straight Sets--Finals Today

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 19—Don Budge and Gene Mako won a four-set doubles match from Baron Gottfried Von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel today and gave the United States an all but insurmountable 2-1 lead over Germany in the Davis Cup interzone finals.

Beaten in the first set and trailing 5-3 in the second, the Americans uncorked a rally to win four successive games in the second set, race on to take the third and then come back after the intermission to win five in a row for the fourth set and the match.

The scores were 4 to 6, 7 to 5, 8 to 6, 6 to 4 and at the end there was only seven points difference between the two combinations.

All the American need to gain the right to face Great Britain in the challenge round that opens Saturday is one victory in tomorrow's closing pair of singles matches. Should Henkel trip Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant of the United States, tennis experts regard Budge as a sure victory over Von Cramm for the all-England championship.

The first four games went to deuce but followed service. In the fifth, however, Budge and Mako broke through Von Cramm's delivery and went on to take a 4-2 lead behind

Don's steaming service. The Teutons broke through Mako in the 8th game to draw even at four-all and then cracked Budge's delivery in the 10th game for the set.

### Von Cramm Gains Lead

After the first seven games of the second set had followed service, Von Cramm, almost single handedly broke up Budge's cannonball delivery for a 5-3 lead.

The Californians mastered Henkel's service in the ninth game and Mako served and mashed the team into a 5-5 score in the 10th game.

The Californians took the next game on a double fault and won the set at 7-5 when Budge held his service in the 12th game.

Service breaks, against Henkel and Mako respectively, marked the first two games of the third set but things went serenely then until the tenth game when the Germans twice were within a point of breaking Mako's service and taking the set.

The blond star from Los Angeles came through with a great smash and daring shot to deep left to pull out the game. The Americans finally broke Henkel's service in the 13th game and ran out the set 8 to 6 on Mako's service.

All even at 1-1 in the fourth set, the Germans took successive love games on Henkel's, Mako's and Von Cramm's service, for a 4-1 lead.

The Americans conjured up another rally to take the set and match.

## MONTREAL MAY HAVE BUT ONE N.H.L. CLUB IN '37

NEW YORK, July 19—The possibility Montreal will have only one major league hockey team when the snow flies next winter was seen today when governors of the National Hockey League, at their regular mid-summer meeting, appointed a committee of three to study the cause of the decline in patronage there and formulate a remedy.

For some seasons Canadiens and Maroons have suffered financially due to failure of fans to fill the forum as was the custom some years back.

So pressing was the Montreal situation the governors placed it first on the agenda and discussed it throughout the meeting. The schedule for next season was submitted but approval was not given as the magnates concentrated on the Maroon-Canadien problem. Even the present status of the money-muddled New York Americans was ignored and the club's standing left unchanged.

Frank Calder, league president; James Norris, sr., owner of Detroit Red Wings, and Col John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden and New York Rangers, were chosen to probe Montreal's attendance slump and granted "full powers to act on any plan they select to ameliorate the professional hockey situation in Montreal."

Authoritative sources said it was the general belief of the governors that Montreal lacks the population to support two clubs. However, a merger of the clubs will not be considered. Removal of one team, possibly to Cleveland, St. Louis or Pittsburgh was thought to be the likely solution. It was explained the governors felt the N.H.L. should retain its present eight-club membership.

## "MINOR" WARS GO UNNOTICED

Correspondent Finds Three Battles Raging, But Scarcely Make the News for Headlines.

LONDON, July 20—There are four "wars" in progress in the world at the moment, but the Spanish affair is the only one which regularly and successfully manages to break into the headlines. The other three are being conducted in such remote parts of Asia that war correspondents do not find their way to them, yet thousands of casualties have occurred.

The Spanish civil war is No. 1. Of that we get full, if confused, reports. War No. 2 is being conducted against the Chinese Communists, in the north-west corner of China. No. 3 is an affair between Mustapha Kamal Ataturk and his Kurd tribesmen, who have rebelled against the Turkish dictator's imposition of new taxes. This struggle has been going on for three months, and at least 5,000 are reported killed. Airplanes have been used, according to a cable from Ankara, and this war is practically ended. The last remnants of the rebels are now said to be rounded up, and the few still holding out are garrisoned in the mountains of Kurdistan.

Detailed reports of war No. 4 have reached London: The attempt by the British to round up the Fakir of Ipi, on India's Northwest Frontier. For seven months this struggle has been in progress, but the agile Fakir is still at large. A British force two-thirds as large as that sent to Gallipoli more than 20 years ago is employed in the venture.

Since the first of the year 33,000 British and Indian troops have been operating against an estimated 30,000 to 35,000 turbulent followers of the Fakir of Ipi. Because of the incredible difficulties of the mountainous terrain of Waziristan, a British victory was continually deferred. Today it is announced by London authorities that 17,000 more troops were drafted last month, making 50,000 in all.

British casualties so far made public list 80 officers and men killed, and 300 or more wounded. What is the fuss all about? There are two reasons for the affair, which however, really merge into one major cause:

1. Raids of the Fakir of Ipi, and associated tribes, have disturbed Northwest Frontier conditions for years. Recently four Hindu girls were kidnapped.

2. The British wish to construct a road, 160 miles long, through the Waziristan mountains, to isolate troublesome tribesmen, and ultimately to link up India with Afghanistan.

The four girls were abducted from

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR OPENING OF BOXING TOURNEY

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 19—Officials tonight finalized preparations for the Maritime Amateur boxing championships which open here tomorrow night in The Forum. The tournament will conclude Wednesday night.

Almost 70 boxers from all sections of the Maritimes were expected to take part in the meet. Some will be defending their crowns while others will seek titles that have eluded them in the past.

A 10 mile road race which will see Roy Oliver, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Noel Paul, of Springhill, N. S., pitted against some island stars, will be held tomorrow night prior to opening of the tournament. Officials voiced the possibility of 10 runners starting in the race.

Previous to Wednesday's boxing schedule a 40-mile bicycle race will start at Summerside and finish here. Although the route is covered by pavement entrants will face miles of steep hills as well as down-grades during the long grind. Eight riders will take part.

New Brunswick entries in the boxing championship include:

John Rogers, Saint John, and Donat LeBlanc, Campbellton, in the 112-pound class; William Patterson, Saint John; LeRoy Hanson, Barker's Point; Edgar Arsenault, Campbellton, in the 118-pound class; Henry Dupuis, Saint John; Hugh Poley, Campbellton, in the 126-pound class; Bennie Woods, Saint John; Borden Currie, Fredericton; Carmen Glen, Minto; Bugs Vye, Campbellton, in the 135-pound class; Alec McLeod, Barker's Point; Joe Thompson, Campbellton, in the 147-pound class; Ed Scott, Campbellton, in the 160-pound class.

## BRITISH TAKE TO TRAILER

Britain is taking kindly to the trailer, there being already 20,000 on the highways. A writer in the Manchester Guardian, discussing the vogue of the "motor caravan," as it is called overseas, thinks the number in use quite remarkable for "our small and congested islands," although only an insignificant percentage of the 550,000 which he says are registered in the United States.

It appears, however, that the British trailer figures little if at all as a permanent home, but rather as a means of having a quiet vacation far from the haunts of men. The true "caravanner" indeed, looks askance at the chap who spends his fortnight holiday moving from place to place as someone who is merely seeking a substitute for cheap lodgings instead of a man inspired by the idea of obtaining solitude somewhere in a crowded commercialized world. The true caravanner, it appears, stops his motor when he reaches the ideal spot about which he has dreamed for months—the perfect pitch on moderately high ground, affording a wide outlook, screened from winds and intruding eyes, furnished with drinking water close at hand, with bathing possible in the neighborhood. There he stays until there is just time to get home.

Ummartatlar Khel. Orders to return them met with no response and the Fakir's fastness, 25 miles west of Bannu, was attacked by British bombers. One girl was returned, but the other three are still held captive, so far as London has been informed, although they are said to be alive and well.

The British are attempting to "civilize" the Waziristan tribes. If and when the fighting terminates, the followers of the Fakir will be taught that kidnapping is bad business.

LONDON, July 19—The Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood, addressed a large gathering of nurses today in the social hall at Westminster.

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## MARYSVILLE TAKE EDGE OVER DEVON TEAM

Seven innings of hard fought baseball gave the Marysville team the edge over Fredericton-Devon in the league game last night to come through with a 6-5 win. Good ball all through the seven innings gave the fans their money's worth of excitement.

The Indian battery of Sappier and Paul clicked with machine-like precision, and despite the number of runs, gave one of the most steady hurling exhibitions of the year. Only 2 safe hits were allowed, during the first six innings.

Dinsmore for Devon pitched a fairly steady game for the first four innings, but slipped a little in the sixth, being replaced in the seventh by Cameron.

The last inning almost gave the Fredericton-Devon nine the game when they blasted out three runs in a rally that almost upset the Cotton-Town lead.

This was the second victory for the Marysville nine since the week-end when they trimmed Minto on the Miners home grounds on Saturday afternoon with the same score of 6-5.

Batteries were Devon, Dinsmore, Cameron, Staples; Marysville, Sappier and Paul.

## Cardinals Stop Giants As Cubs Win Again

### Cubs Clean Series With Dodgers --- Johnson Allows Four Hits

NEW YORK, July 19—Si Johnson today turned in his fourth victory in eight days for St. Louis Cards as he set the Giants down with six hits and shut off an impending ninth inning rally to win 3-2.

Johnson didn't walk a man and, until Wally Berger clouted his eleventh home run of the season and Sam Leslie followed with a single in the ninth he had allowed no more than one hit an inning.

Pittsburgh defeated the Phillies 6-5 in Philadelphia to break even in the four-game series.

Pirates won in the ninth on Paul Waner's double and Suhr's single.

While Tex Carleton was limiting the Dodgers to six hits for his seventh victory of the season, Chicago Cubs combed Luke Hamlin's pitching for 13 safeties and shut out Brooklyn 9-0.

The triumph gave the National League pace-setters a clean sweep of the four-game series.

NEW YORK, July 19—The Chicago

White Sox staged a four-run uprising in the eighth inning today to give them a 6-4 victory at home and a clean sweep of the four game series with Boston Red Sox.

In Detroit, the Tigers collected 13 hits off two Washington pitchers, defeating the Senators 8-4 to sweep the three game series.

Poffenberger, Tigers' rookie hurler, was in trouble several times, but managed to pull through to score his sixth victory of the season.

Big Hank Greenberg aided a five-run rally in the fourth inning with a home run, his 21st of the season.

Paced by Tom Henrich, who hit a home run, double and single, and Joe Di Maggio with a double and single, the Yanks defeated the Indians 8 to 5 in Cleveland.

Henrich's blows, which drove in four runs, were the vital factors in a 13-hit attack that furnished Lefty Gomez with his 13th victory of the year.

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## Mr. Picobac's Advice to Anglers

"I WANT you to put a piece in the paper where everybody will see it," said Mr. Picobac to his friend, Herb Smith, editor of the Essex Centre Gazette and County Advertiser (circulation guaranteed). "It'll save me a lot of time writing letters in answer to correspondents." "Sure," said Herb, feeling for the pencil behind his ear. "It's poetry," confessed Mr. Picobac, handing it over. The editor read it aloud:

### "Angler's Calendar for April"

"Give your good trout rod a coat of shellac,  
"Glue up the ferrules if any be slack;  
"Test all your tapers, silk, linen or cotton,  
"Cut off the ends of all such as be rotten;  
"Take last summer's leaders now frayed and worn,  
"All moth-eaten trout flies, tattered and torn,  
"Make one last cast with them—throw them away,  
"Stock up with new stuff for Trout Opening Day."

"Sounds like an ad," said the editor. "What about the smokes?" "Picobac, of course," said Mr. Picobac briefly. "In handy seal-tight pouches."

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