

THOMSON TIES THOMAS AT 278

A 36-Hole Play-Off Will Decide British Open Championship Tomorrow.

SARAZEN TRAILS BY 10

Last Two Round Scores of 70 and 72 Give American a Total of 288.

St. Anne-on-Sea, England, July 4.(AP)—Peter Thomson of Australia and David Thomas of Wales tied after 72 holes of the British Open golf championship today with scores of 278 that broke the championship record. They will play off for the title at 36 holes tomorrow.

In a stirring finish in which first Thomson and then Thomas took the lead they wound up all-even as Thomas shot a final round of 71 and Thomson, three times winner of the British Open, had a 73. Thomson had led by two strokes going into the final after a third round of 67 over the par 71 Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course.

The 278 totals were one stroke under the previous Open record, made by South Africa's Bobby Locke in 1950 and equaled by him last year. Gene Sarazen, the only American to play the full 72 holes, finished ten strokes behind after a 70 and 72 on his last two rounds today.

Segura Meets Sedgman Next

Los Angeles, July 4.(AP)—Undefeated Pancho Segura meets Frank Sedgman tonight in Jack Kramer's \$15,000 pro tennis tournament.

Segura easily beat Tony Trabert last night, 6-2, 6-3. Sedgman was defeated by Ken Rosewall, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

Segura now is 4-0 and Sedgman and Pancho Gonzales are tied at 3-1. Rosewall is 2-1, Trabert 1-3, Rex Hartwig 1-4 and Lew Hoad 0-4.

The tourney ends Sunday.

BISONS PACED BY EASTER

Veteran Hits Two Homers to Edge Royals, 3-2.

By the Associated Press.

If age is supposed to be a sign of slowing down someone forgot to tell Luke Easter about it.

The 37-year-old first baseman of the Buffalo Bisons in the International league put on a 1-man show last night in beating the league leading Montreal Royals, 3-2.

The Royals scored single runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 2-0 lead, in the Buffalo fourth Easter cut the margin in half with his 17th round tripper of the season. When he came up again in the seventh there was a teammate on first base. That spelled finish for the Royals as the 6-4 first sacker planted another homer in the right field seats.

The Rochester Red Wings beat the Toronto Maple Leafs, 13-6. The Columbus Jets came from behind to defeat the Havana Sugar Kings, 9-2, and the Richmond Virginians edged the Miami Marlins, 1-0.

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ED BOUCHEE, Philadelphia first baseman playing his first game of the year under probation after conviction on a morals charge, mopped his brow during a pre-game workout at Milwaukee. A few minutes later, he led off for the Phils against the Braves and was greeted by polite applause, no boos. And he struck out. But later, he got a timely homer—(Wirephoto).



ALL-STAR ROAD MAP—Here is a diagrammed air view of the Baltimore Orioles' Municipal Stadium, site of the annual All-Star baseball game next Tuesday, illustrating the shortest routes to the fences for the sluggers in the star-studded line-ups—(Wirephoto).

ENNIS ONLY 2 SHY OF 2,000 HIT CLUB

Three Safeties Against Dodgers Boosts Card Slugger's Total to 1,998.

ASHBURN CLOSES IN ALSO

Sixty More Base Knocks Will Enable Phil Outfielder to Achieve Feat.

New York, July 4.(AP)—Any day now you can expect Del Ennis to enter the gradually expanding but still quite exclusive 2,000 hit club.

The veteran outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals is just two shy of the coveted 2,000 lifetime hits. He started his 13th season in the major leagues with 1,952 and has added 46 more, three last night, to his collection for a grand total of 1,998.

Another National leaguer, Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies, is a virtual certainty to follow the 33-year-old slugger into the charmed old circle. Ashburn, only 31, is exactly 60 hits short of the goal with 1,940 big league hits in 10½ seasons.

The entry of Ennis and Ashburn, former teammates on the Phillies, would increase the 2,000 hit membership to 102. The last to enter was George Kell, since retired, in 1957. No others have a chance to gain admittance this year. The closest are Los Angeles' Carl Fulleo (1,821) and Chicago's Alvin Dark (1,793). Both should make it in 1959.

There are currently six active members with 2,000 or more lifetime hits. Stan Musial, with 3,046, heads the list. He is followed by Mickey Vernon, Cleveland (2,426); Ted Williams, Boston (2,419); Enos Slaughter, New York (2,338); Red Schoendienst, Milwaukee (2,354); and Peeewe Reese, Los Angeles (2,159). All, with the exception of the 42-year-old Slaughter and the 37-year-old Reese, are still playing regularly.

Ty Cobb, of course, holds the record for most hits, with 4,191. Six others, besides Musial, accumulated 3,000 hits.

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Sporting Comment

By Ernest Mehl. (The Star's Sports Editor.)

THE first major league all-star game was played in 1933 as a feature of the Chicago world's fair. It had been suggested by the late sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, Arch Ward. . . It has been played every year since with the exception of 1945. . . The American league for a time monopolized the classic but in recent years the senior circuit has won the majority although it still is behind.

The second largest crowd was in Cleveland in 1954 when 63,751 attended. It was during that game Arnold Johnson made up his mind definitely to try to purchase the Athletics. . . The largest crowd was in the same stadium in 1935 with a crowd of 69,812. . . This same city is far down American league attendance now and yet it holds all attendance records in the major leagues.

Connie Mack and John McGraw were the first all-star game managers and the American league won, 4-2, with Lefty Gomez of the Yanks the winning pitcher and Bill Hallahan of the Cards the loser. . . In 1942 the A's pitching coach, Spud Chandler, was the winning hurler in a 3-1 contest. The loser was Mort Cooper, who now runs a baseball school in Arkansas. . . This will be the seventh time Casey Stengel has managed the American league all-stars.

Members of that first American league team were Joe Cronin, Rick Ferrell, Jimmy Dykes, Al Simmons, Earl Averill, Mel Harder, Tommy Bridges, Mickey Cochrane, Charley Gehring, Ben Chapman, Bill Dickey, Lou Gehrig, Gomez, Charley Ruffing, Babe Ruth, Jimmy Foss, Pinky Higgins, Sam West, Heine Manush and Jack Russell. . . For the National leaguers: Bill Terry, Wally Berger, Fred Frankhouse, Al Lopez, Van Mungo, Kiki Cyster, Gabby Hartnett, Billy Herman, Chuck Klein, Lonnie Warneke, Carl Hubbell, Travis Jackson, Joe Moore, Mel Ott, Pie Traynor, Arky Vaughan, Paul Waner, Dizzy Dean, Frank Frisch, Pepper Martin and Joe Medwick.

Finds Craft a Gentleman in Defeat.

DON WOLFE, sports editor of the Toledo Blade, covers the Detroit games for his paper. He wandered into the A's clubhouse after the ninth inning debacle Tuesday afternoon and was struck by the manner in which Manager Harry Craft absorbed the unexpected licking which was brought about by a combination of errors. Don wrote: "To see victory filter away in such manner ordinarily would give the losing manager a license to commit suicide or fracture a few skulls.

"But Harry Craft isn't that sort of guy. "Instead of scolding the players who felt bad enough already, the manager dressed hurriedly, perhaps to escape the gloom of the clubhouse, and went to the press room. Smiling, he inquired: "Got any soft soothing syrup?"

"He heeded it, he said, after what had happened. The Kansas City manager, though, uttered not one word against Maris or Ward as an alibi for losing. "I've never lost one like that before," he reasoned. "Maybe, if this season goes long enough, I'll win one the same way.

"As one who had observed some other losing managers go into a deep trance, or ulcerate their stomachs over a defeat, it was impressive to see a gentleman from Kansas City react in a calm, sane manner. "A real trueblood. All the way."

COOPER IS NEW SINGLES CHAMP

Fraser Bows in All-Australian Wimbledon Final, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 11-13.

ALTHEA A STEP NEARER

Trying for Rare Triple, Miss Gibson Gains Women's Doubles Title Match.

Wimbledon, England, July 4.(AP)—Ashley Cooper won the men's singles championship in the Wimbledon tennis tournament today by beating Neale Fraser in an all-Australian final, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 13-11. The men's crown thus went to Australia for the third straight year. Lew Hoad, now a professional, won in 1956 and 1957, whipping Cooper in the final last year.

Before a crowd of 17,000 persons, including Princess Margaret, Cooper seized control of the match after dropping the first set and won on the strength of his blazing cannonball service and killing volleys.

Habit for Cooper.

It was the eighth straight time the dark, good-looking Cooper, 21, had beaten his 24-year-old tennis partner from Melbourne.

He had no trouble with Fraser's high-kicking left-handed service and repeatedly returned it for winners. While the match was fought mostly at the net, Cooper owed a large part of his victory to superior ground strokes.

Althea Gibson of New York will defend her women's singles crown tomorrow against Angela Mortimer of Britain, who has won three of their last four meetings.

Trying for a rare Wimbledon triple, Miss Gibson teamed with Maria Bueno of Brazil to gain the women's doubles final. They beat Mrs. Mary Hawton and Mrs. Thelma Long of Australia, 6-3, 6-2. Althea is teamed with Kurt Nielsen of Denmark in mixed doubles.

Fraser, seeded fourth, was making a bid to become the third left-hander in Wimbledon's history to win the men's title. The last southpaw to do it was Jaroslav Drobný in 1954.

In the first set and for a few moments in the marathon fourth it appeared he might make it. But each time Cooper bombarded his way out of trouble.

Service Too Tough.

Cooper never lost his service after the first set. He broke Fraser in the eighth game of the second set with two sizzling forehand passing shots and in the seventh game of the third when Fraser netted two overheads.

The long fourth set went with service until the 23rd game. Fraser's volleying failed him at this point and he sent three shots into the net and made a futile try at a passing shot by Cooper.

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Reds Use 'Copters to Hunt Wolves.

MOSCOW, July 4. — (Reuters) — Soviet hunters in the far North are using helicopters for the first time to protect valuable herds of reindeer from marauding wolves and bears.

The hunters, whose main job is to find and count the herds after the long winter, have reported good results since they began using helicopters. During the short Arctic spring, they bagged eight wolves, one lynx and one bear.

A Local Hero.

Wolf hunting from the air is not new in the Soviet Union. In the big southern republic of Kazakhstan, an experienced hunter named Vlasov went up in a single-engine plane to look for a pack of wolves which frequently attacked the collective farm in the Aktubinsk region where he worked.

He directed the pilot toward a valley where he knew the wolves had their lair. In 10 minutes, the air force

Yesterday's Homers.

(By the Associated Press.)

(Season Total in Parentheses) AMERICAN LEAGUE. Mantle, Yankees 2 (18). Sierra, Yankees (13). Siebern, Yankees (6). Lemon, Senators (14). Gray, Dodgers (9). Stephens, Red Sox (4). Bettey, White Sox (3). NATIONAL LEAGUE. Barks, Cubs (21). Long, Cubs (9). Bridges, Phillies (4). Bouchee, Phillies (11). Neal, Dodgers (14). Crisp, Dodgers (9). Larker, Dodgers (9). Boyer, Cardinals (15).

Grid Player Also Is Good With Racquet

Cincinnati, July 4.(AP)—Jon Douglas, unheralded 21-year-old Stanford football player, is the best bet to pull off an upset at the Tri-State tennis tournament.

He hacked his way into the singles semifinals yesterday with a flawless 6-0, 6-0 trouncing of Jim Schmidt, Beaumont, Tex.

Bernard Barten of Dallas, the defending champ here, also won his way into the semifinals with an easy victory.

But there's another unseeded player still in the running. Gustavo Palafox of Mexico City is slated to play fourth-seeded Sam Giammalva, Houston, today while second-ranked Alex Olmedo of Los Angeles goes against sixth-ranked Don Dell, Bethesda, Md., in quarter-final tests.

The four top-ranked women here swept into the semifinals with little difficulty yesterday. Gwyn Thomas of Cleveland, the top-seed, whipped Marilyn Montgomery, San Antonio, Tex., 6-1, 6-1.

FALSTAFFS WIN TOURNEY.

Northern California Bowling Title to St. Louis Team.

San Francisco, July 4.(AP)—Falstaff bowling team of St. Louis won its second Northern California team championship in a row last night with nine

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newspaper Soviet Aviation reported earlier this year, Vlasov had accounted for four of the wolves and shortly afterward shot a fifth. The newspaper said that the two men got a specially large bonus for their enterprise.

Kazakhstan's republican authorities officially encourage wolf hunting and an extermination campaign is energetically pursued. The republic has set up a hunting department under its ministry of agriculture and this department reported recently that 53,000 wolves had been killed in the last three years.

Wolves are a menace in many parts of the Soviet Union and individual hunters are encouraged to think up new methods of curbing their activity. One hunter in the Novgorod region, south-east of Leningrad, won national fame recently for riding a village of a dangerous pack of wolves single-handed simply by innoculating them with a sleeping drug preparation which he had made up himself.

Tracked to Lair. The pack of 12 was led by a crafty and ferocious animal and took its daily toll of farm animals from the village of Zakorasye. The huntsman, a Mr. Deshin, tracked the wolves to their lair in the depths of a forest, injected the carcass of an elk with his preparation and left it for the wolves to find.

When he returned next day, he found 10 of the wolves frozen near the bait. Six were frozen to death but the four largest, including the leader and its mate, were still alive. The two others were missing, but Deshin concluded that they must have wandered further afield and also been frozen to death.

The leader and its mate were sent to the Moscow zoo where they were put into the same cage. The English-language newspaper Moscow News reported that the wolves opened their eyes after six days and on the eighth day were sufficiently recovered to eat and drink.

Bel Mateo of San Mateo, Calif., was second with a record of 8-4, 12,080 pins, and San Francisco Flower Growers third, 8-4, 11,872.

DENVER BACK IN FIRST.

Charleston Bows to Tribe, Bears Trim Omaha.

(By the Associated Press.)

It's strictly between Denver and Charleston to determine where the American association All-Star game will be played July 14, but it isn't that easy in picking a pennant favorite in the torrid class AAA chase.

The league leader following today's round of holiday doubleheaders will be the host team for the annual All-Star contest.

In the event the co-leaders are tied, Charleston would get the nod because it never has figured in the classic. Denver was the host city in 1956.

The bears, knocked out of the league lead for two days this week, vaulted back into the top spot last night with an 8-5 conquest of the Omaha Cardinals. Charleston lost to Indianapolis, 1-5, and trails the Bears by three percentage points.

St. Paul slugged Minneapolis, 11-1, while Louisville was rained out at Wichita.

Late entrants in the Coffeyville Sports Car races July 5-6 at McGuffin airfield, Coffeyville, Kas., bring to 85 the number of drivers starting in the nine races on the 2-day program.

Prominent drivers in fast cars include Dale Duncan of Kansas City in a 4.5 Ferrari, veteran pilot James Grove of St. Louis in his potent SS150 Jaguar, Enus Wilson of Tulsa in a Maserati 3000, and Eldon Rowley of Wichita in the Rowley Special.

Among the fastest cars at Coffeyville are the 1100CC class G bombs. In this category from Kansas City are Bill Ong and Ed French driving Elvas, and A. O. Schmanke in the Italian Abarth-Osca. Charles Aiken of Wichita and Robin Benson of Sussex, England, will oppose the Kansas City contingent with their English Lotus cars.

The races are sponsored by the Coffeyville Jaycees and presented by the Kansas City Region, S. C. C. A.

This Is Baseball.

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Standings of the Teams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Yankees	41	17	.705	0
Senators	36	22	.619	