

Don Budge Will Play First Game Here Today

Famous Californian Star Will Have as Opponent Otto Bernadin of Florida; Match at 3:30

Champion's Brother, Lloyd, Draws Big Gallery as He Wins Contest With Frank Voight in Straight Sets; Ted Rericha Stops Napier.

BARNES VS. J. KENNEY

By Fred Hawthorne
Eight matches in the first round and two in the second, on the opening day of play in the annual professional tennis tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club Tuesday afternoon, reduced the field to fourteen contenders.

Today the Pinehurst galleries will get their first glimpse of Don Budge of California, the No. 1 player of the entire tennis world, and all Pinehurst is awaiting the debut on these courts of the brilliant red-head from the shores of the Pacific.

Budge, located in the top bracket of the upper half, drew a bye today, but this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he will go into action against Otto Bernadin of Florida.

As an indication of the interest shown in the world's professional champion, a near capacity gallery was out Tuesday afternoon to see Lloyd Budge, the great Don's elder brother, play his first round match. Lloyd has the same flashing red hair and is stockier in his build, but any tennis follower would immediately recognize him as a Budge.

Lloyd defeated Frank Voight of Florida, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, and today he will face a real test in the person of Richard Skeen of California, second in the seeded group. Skeen ran away to a speedy victory in his match with Herbert Stead, scoring at 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Bruce Barnes of Texas, former world's professional doubles champion, drew a bye in the first round, and will face James

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Third annual North and South professional tennis tournament continues today at Pinehurst Country Club.

Weekly bridge party at The Carolina this morning beginning at 10:15.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst
Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "It All Came True," with Ann Sheridan and Jeffrey Lynn. Added attraction, "Court Favorites."

Southern Pines
Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "It's A Date," with Deanna Durbin.

Aberdeen
Tonight at 7:30 and 9:15, "King of the Lumberjacks," with John Payne and Gloria Dickson. Cash award night, \$100 free, and consolation.

TODAY'S NORTH-SOUTH TENNIS MATCHES

- 2:30—Coghlan vs Ed Kenney.
- 2:30—Skeen vs Lloyd Budge.
- 3:30—Don Budge vs Bernadin.
- 3:30—Weisbuck vs Nogrady.
- 3:30—Barnes vs J. Kenney.
- 4:30—Faunce vs F. Rericha.

MARY WARD ELECTED HEAD OF SANDHILLS WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Officers of Organization Named at Meeting Yesterday in Carolina; Mrs. Nettleton is Vice-President.

At the meeting of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange, which was held yesterday at the Carolina Hotel, Miss Mary Ward was elected president; Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Franck, secretary, and Miss Laura Kelsey was re-elected treasurer, for the 1940-1941 period.

Mrs. Harry W. Norris is retiring president, Miss Ward was vice-president, and Miss Birdilia Bair, former secretary.

Members present at the meeting included Mrs. Harry W. Norris, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. George Percy Hawes Jr., Mrs. M. P. Miller, Mrs. F. H. Gunning, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. William T. McCullough, Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mrs. Andrew S. Burke, Mrs. Harry Hogg, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. H. P. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. George A. Harwood, Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard, Mrs. T. Hogsett, Mrs. Wesley M. Oler, Mrs. Thomas H. McGraw and the Misses Birdilia Bair, Mary Ward, Laura Kelsey, Helen Childs and Francis Johnston. Tea followed the meeting.

Funeral Services Held For Millard H. Turner

Millard Henry Turner, who died in his home on Weymouth Heights last Sunday, was laid to rest amid the quiet and peaceful surroundings of Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A short funeral service was conducted in the Powell Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. Craig-hill Brown, which was attended by many friends who had known him during the years he had made this community his home.

Masonic funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by the Southern Pines lodge.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday, showers, cooler in afternoon in west portion, colder at night.

BEAUTIFUL LEGEND OF DOGWOOD



DOGWOOD Virginia State Flower

There is a legend, that at the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood had the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross.

To be used thus for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, said to it:

"Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown as of thorns, and all who see it will remember . . ."

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

N. Y. SELLS OUT FOR \$2.00

Politics in New York state became a bigger business than ever before yesterday as the spoils from pari-mutuel wagering began pouring into the state treasury.

On opening day at Jamaica, \$821,946 was wagered by a crowd of 22,474. The state's cut was better than \$40,000 for this one day of racing. The New York season will extend until fall and when Belmont opens, the experts estimate that \$2,000,000 will not be too much to expect the public to lay on the line at the pari-mutuel windows for one day of sport.

The state will realize from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 out of horse racing, depending upon how many tracks are permitted to operate.

Race tracks operate only under the sanction of the state. Some of the older New York tracks will continue under the rule of the horsemen who have been conducting the sport for years. It would be too boldfaced to take the franchises away from these men, all at once.

But when new tracks are started the "pols" will have the inside, and as time passes, even the old Jockey clubs are going to fall into the hands of the mighty politicians. Meantime, the state gets a "cut" which in itself will produce a fat pot of gold.

In future when the whole business is in the hands of politicians, and if the public's money holds out, race tracks will become one of the principal spoils of political machines. They are just this in many states today.

The whole race track picture now coming into being in New York state can very easily be a breeding spot for civic disintegration. To what lengths will politicians go to gain control of an industry with the possible spoils of horse racing under the pari-mutuel system?

It becomes obvious that politics, created under the American

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BOONE VS. ARMSTRONG

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 16.—(P)—Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York announced here today he had arranged a match between Eric Boone, lightweight champion of the British Isles, and Henry Armstrong, Negro welterweight champion, for New York in June.

WPA HEAD ACCUSED

DETROIT, April 16.—(P)—Conspiracy to sell WPA jobs was charged today by a federal grand jury against Don F. Bogg, former chief assignment clerk for the Works Progress Administration in the Wayne County district, and Meyer Steinman, Detroit gasoline station operator.

England Plans Tighter Pacific Route Blockade

British Ambassador Tells of Steps to Keep U. S. and Other Supplies From Reaching Germany

REDS AT U. N. C. ARE STRONG, DIES TOLD

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(P)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) said today that his house committee on un-Americanism planned hearings within the next several months "on Communism in universities and schools."

The Texan asserted that he had reports, "but I don't know whether they are true," that Communism is "very strong" at the University of North Carolina. He said that institution would come under committee study.

BOYS TO COMPETE IN CATTLE JUDGING EVENT HERE ON APRIL 26TH

Ayrshire Breeders Present Cup For Contest Among Vocational School Students Taking Part in Earlier Competitions.

An Ayrshire Cattle Judging contest will take place here on April 26th at 10 o'clock in the ring west of the Carolina Hotel. Three boys each from the Agricultural Vocational Schools of Cameron, Ellerbe, Raeford, Vass, Carthage and Lakeview will compete for a cup being offered by the Carolina-Virginia Ayrshire Breeders' Association. In addition to the cup, a prize of \$15 will go to the winner of first place, \$10 to the boy who takes second place, and \$5 to third place. Professor R. H. Ruffner from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering will award the prizes.

The boys who will compete have taken part in a series of judging contests held at the Pinehurst Dairy during the past six weeks, for which they have received small prizes and ribbons. The competition on the 26th will be in the nature of a final event for the year.

It is hoped that the experience gained by the boys in these contests will encourage them in handling and owning live stock of their own in the future.

Box lunches will be on sale at the dairy at 12 o'clock following the judging. A sale of some 30 Ayrshires will be held in the afternoon under the sponsorship of the Carolina-Virginia Association. Jack Johnson of Greensboro will auctioneer.

FEW LEAVING SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(P)—Frederick A. Sterling, minister to Stockholm, reported today that only about one-tenth of the 1,500 Americans in Sweden were trying to leave. The 100 to 200 desiring repatriation to the United States probably will go to Germany by ferry service, and then to Genoa, Italy.

Lord Lothian Says Greenland and Iceland Will Not be Seized by Britain or Canada Unless Nazis Threaten to Move in.

MORE BRITONS CALLED

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(P)—A tighter British blockade in the Pacific to keep American and other supplies from reaching Germany by the long route through Russia was forecast by the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, today.

At the same time, the treasury took action to protect the American customs structure from the effect of wartime foreign exchange fluctuations.

It ordered that tariff rates on British imports be based on the value of the pound "officially" fixed by the British government, \$4.025, rather than the exchange rate of about \$3.50 prevalent in the "free market."

These two events headed a list of Washington developments traceable to the war. Others included:

1. Lord Lothian said neither Canada nor Great Britain would attempt to seize Greenland or Iceland unless there were imminent danger of Germany taking them over.

2. Secretary Hull, as had President Roosevelt, implied that in his opinion, Greenland lies within the western hemisphere, and consequently comes within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine.

MORE BRITONS CALLED LONDON, April 16.—An unexpected mobilization order for (Continued on Page four)

MAY BREAKFAST OF FORUM TO BE SERVED TOMORROW MORNING

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 a May Breakfast will be served under the auspices of the Pinehurst Forum, and—what's more to the point—under the trees of the Holly Inn. It is not an encroachment on the Paris and Manhattan side-walk cafe idea, but a reversion to the good ole Yankee tradition on celebrating the first of May out of doors with strawberries and griddle-cakes. This will be the first occasion within memory that one has been held south of the Mason-Dixon line. What's more, we are two weeks ahead of our stay-at-home brethren—possibly because May comes to Pinehurst before it heads north.

Today is the last day to make your reservations. If you haven't done so, just call 4881. G. Edward Horne, manager of the Holly Inn, has promised all the griddle-cakes that the breakfasters can eat. The Forum hereby publishes a special notice to the effect that it will not assume any responsibility for medical attention necessitated as a result of gormandizing.

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