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Budge Routs Bernadin, Then Wins In Doubles

Large Gallery Sees Los Angeles Star Breeze Home to Singles Triumph in Straight Sets

Named With Bruce Barnes, Red-Head Aids in Ousting Voight and James Kenney, Again Without Loss of Set; Frank Rericha and Faunce in Stiff Battle, Still Unfinished.

ED KENNEY LOSES

By Laurence Leonard
Sports Editor, Greensboro Daily News

A barrage of tennis shots as bright as his red hair yesterday afternoon sent Donald Budge to the quarter-final round of the third annual United North and South Open tennis championship.

Under clear skies and before a large gallery, J. Donald, the Los Angeles star, made quick work of Otto Bernadin to highlight a day of tennis marked essentially by Budge's play and the doggedness of John Faunce and Frank Rericha, who fought valiantly for the right to meet Dick Skeen, a veteran, today.

It took exactly 37 minutes for J. Donald, the No. 1 netter in the world, to wipe out Bernadin by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. The crafty Budge, well co-ordinated and using only those shots necessary, extended himself not a bit, and even after he had tired with Bruce Barnes, the Texan, to win a doubles match over Frank Voight and James Kenney by 6-0, 6-1, 6-1, it still was difficult to tell J. Donald had gone through a good workout.

Barnes is the boy favored to meet Mrs. Budge's famous son on Saturday afternoon. Donald is top-seeded, and heads the upper bracket with Barnes second, and at the bottom of the lower bracket. Barnes eliminated James Kenney by 6-2, 2, 6-1.

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

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

Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club tonight.

May Breakfast of Pinehurst Forum at Holly Inn this morning. In case of rain, postponed Friday morning.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst - Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "Florian," with Robert Young and Helen Gilbert. Also, The March of Time Magazine, "America's Youth—1940."

Southern Pines - Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "It's Date," starring Deanna Durbin.

Aberdeen - Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 and 9:30, "Virginia City," with Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott, Alan Hale, Humphrey Bogart and Frank McHugh.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Some very fine tennis is going to be played on Pinehurst courts before the North and South championships have been completed. On form, Richard Skeen and Bruce Barnes can easily meet in a semi-final, with the winner taking on Donald Budge in the final.

This is the first elimination tennis tournament in which Budge has competed since his days as an amateur. He played in Los Angeles about two weeks ago in a sort of exhibition round robin event, but this was something different from an elimination tournament.

From here the troupe moves to White Sulphur, and Budge is eager to win his first two starts in professional tennis, and very likely will succeed. But Barnes and Skeen would like to have a crack at Donald, and if these two come through into the semi-final in the lower bracket the match will be a bang up affair.

Tennis doubles with experts in action is among the most entertaining of all contests to watch, and with Donald Budge and Bruce Barnes making up one combination, there will be some fast action in this division.

Professional tennis was given a severe rap by certain New York newspapers recently because of the expense account returned in connection with the Finnish relief match played in that city.

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PINEHURST POLO TEAM WILL PLAY DURHAM HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Locals Seek Twelfth Consecutive Victory; Practice Game to be Staged Today to Which Public Will be Admitted Free of Charge.

Going after the twelfth consecutive victory of the season, the Pinehurst Polo Club team will play Durham on the home field Sunday afternoon, the game beginning at 3:00 o'clock, as usual.

Durham will line up, according to present plans, with Joe Taylor at 1; R. B. Green at 2; Henry Gibson Barnard Jr. at 3 and B. R. Brown at back.

Charles Swoope will play 1; Coleman Miesner 2; Merrill Fink 3 and Capt. Paul R. Miller 4, for the home team.

There will be a practice game on the Pinehurst polo field this afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charge for this game, and the public is invited.

Kiwanis Hears Talk On Telephone Use

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club was held at the Community Church in Pinehurst yesterday.

Norris Russell of Charlotte, representative of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., presented an interesting program of various voice recordings on a telephone.

Mr. Russell demonstrated a case of a businessman, reorganizing his employees' staff on the basis of pleasant telephone voices.

TELLS OF FLOGGING

ATLANTA, April 17.—(AP)—An aged woodcutter, W. L. Allen, 65, told a youthful jury today of a night-lashing administered to him by five men a year ago as the state started prosecuting its flogging case against Henry Cauthon, suburban service station operator.

The red-haired Cauthon was the first of 17 men to be tried as the climax of an inquiry into a reign of terror allegedly conducted by night-riding floggers in this area.

EMMET W. GOLDEN NAMED PRESIDENT OF SANDPIPERS CLUB

Southern Pines Golfing Society Picks Officers at Annual Meeting; prizes Awarded Championship Winners.

Emmet W. Golden was elected president and Elmer E. Davis re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Sandpipers at the club's annual meeting held in the Southern Pines Country Club Tuesday night.

Following an established rule Sandpiper members met at the call of President James Schwartz to sample choice foods served at the organization's third annual banquet and to forget for the moment the trials and tribulations of the outside world.

Oratorical comments were confined to short talks by President Schwartz and Secretary-Treasurer Davis who summarized the club's activities during the past year, and a few remarks by Norris L. Hodgkins on Boy Scouts.

Prizes were awarded to Gordon Keith, who captured the recent Sandpiper golf championship for the second time, Alfred Chiswell, runner-up to Keith, and Elmer E. Davis winner of the consolation division.

Soft Ball Candidates Called By C. I. Williams

Chester I. Williams has arranged for Pinehurst soft ball players to gather at the high school baseball field at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, for the purpose of organizing a team which will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. A schedule of games will be fixed with Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Carthage, Sanford, West End, and other towns.

Players are requested to bring gloves. Bats and balls will be furnished. Mr. Williams will manage the team for the Chamber of Commerce.

This will be the first time that soft ball has been attempted in Pinehurst. Home games will be played on the high school diamond, J. W. Harbison, principal of the school, having given permission.

'Hands Off Dutch East Indies!' United States Serves Warning on Japs

Secretary Hull Issues Statement, to be Handed to Nipponese Foreign Office, Asserting Intervention Would be "Prejudicial to Cause of Peace in Pacific;" Shanghai Reports Seizure Feared if Netherlands Invaded.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Vigorously, if indirectly, the United States called on Japan to keep hands off the Dutch East Indies, vital source of rubber, tin, and other raw materials for America and other nations.

Secretary Hull issued a formal statement, which is to be handed to the Japanese foreign office by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, asserting that any intervention there "would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security in the entire Pacific area."

His pronouncement was prefaced with the remark that he had "noted with interest" a recent Japanese statement expressing concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands Indies. In this statement, the foreign minister had raised from speculation as to whether Japan would have to "protect" the Indies in case Holland became involved in the European war.

While Hull's statement was being issued, news dispatches from Shanghai stated that authorities of the British, French, and American fleets in that area of the world had said there was a "serious possibility" of a Japanese attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies in the event of a German invasion of the Netherlands.

WORLD PREMIERE OF "FLORIAN" TOMORROW ON PINEHURST SCREEN

Tomorrow is hit day with a capital H at the Pinehurst Theatre. The bill will consist of the world premiere of "Florian," the story of that magnificent imperial stallion as its backbone, and the latest March of Time magazine, "America's Youth—1940."

"Florian" will not be released to the nation's theatres until the latter part of this summer, as MGM producers consider it such a great film that they are planning to give it several months of publicity in advance.

"Audiences everywhere should sing the praises of this colorful, romantic story of the collapse of the golden days of Austria under Hapsburg rule," an early press notice reads, of Florian.

The cast is headed by Robert Young and Helen Gilbert, and including Charles Coburn, Lee Bowman, Reginald Owen, Lucile Watson, Irlina Baronova, one of the world-famous Lippizan horses bred for four hundred years in the stables of the Austrian emperors.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Army orders issued today: Colonel Herbert R. Odell, Fa, Ames, Iowa, to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter Gullion, retired, Miami Beach, Fla., to active duty, Charlotte, N. C.

Major Julian H. Gist, inf., Charleston, S. C., to Panama Canal Dept., (previous order amended).

Captain B. Dixon Holland, mc., Fort Bragg, to Washington.

Captain George T. Perkins, dc., Fort Moultrie, to Philippine dept.

NAZIS FLEE NARVIK SOMEWHERE NEAR NARVIK, Norway—(via Gellivare, Sweden), April 18.—(Thursday) —(AP)—British marines, fighting alongside their Norwegian allies have occupied Narvik, the northern ore port, and a surrounding area and the Germans are retreating to the south.

WARNS ITALY

LONDON, April 17.—Britain's minister of economic warfare, Ronald C. Cross, declared tonight he believed that Italy wanted to be treated as a neutral, but warned her she must behave. "We have no quarrel with Italy," he said. "We have every wish to be friends. We are plain dealing and plain speaking people, and we should like to know where we stand with Italy."

Cross also expressed the opinion that Germany might invade Sweden within a month to get supplies of iron ore. Britain, he added, is ready to help Sweden, "but she must be ready to help herself."

DARDANELLES ACTIVITY

BUCHAREST, April 17.—Warships of five powers maneuvered under secret orders within striking distance of the Dardanelles tonight as the small neutral nations of southeastern Europe reinforced their defenses and moved to stamp out Nazi influences within their borders. The Turks hold the Dardanelles Straits, focal point of naval activity spreading through the Aegean and Black seas. The neutrals fear this activity may foreshadow the spread of the war.

Allied naval units off the Greek coast were reported to have taken "counter measures" after the Italian fleet assembled in the Aegean for what Italy has called "customary spring maneuvers."

Led by a battle cruiser, a (Continued on page three)