RECORD JUMP BY GERMAN

Hungarian Takes Six Miles Title

BRITISH runners A. W. Sweeney and J. V. Powell showed yesterday that they are likely to retain their titles when the A.A.A. meeting finishes today at the White City, London.

Most of the other titles, however, will change hands owing to the absence of last year's champions or their failure in the qualifying stages.

J. Sheffield (Milocarian A.C.) last year's 440 yards hurdles champion, only finished third in his heat yesterday, and failed to qualify for the final.

G. T. Traynor (Thames Valley Harriers), who won the long jump twelve months ago, had bad luck when endeavouring to secure a place in today's final.

His first attempt yesterday was called "no jump." He injured an ankle when taking a second jump and had to retire.

GERMAN RECORD

It is hardly possible, however, that Traynor would have retained his title, for L. Long, the German, who finished second to Jesse Owens in the Olympic final, set up a record for the A.A.A. meeting by clearing 24ft. 6½ins.—three inches better than the previous best.

A. A. Cooper, as expected, won the two miles' walk for the sixth successive year. There is no doubt that Cooper is Britain's best walker at this distance.

He went right away from his rivals at the start and finished 100 yards ahead of E. A. Staker (Highgate), who was second. D. E. Brown (Belgrave) was third, twenty yards behind Staker.

Only three finals were decided yesterday. Cooper's success for Britain was followed by the sensational triumph of J. Kelen, a diminutive Hungarian, in the six miles race.

Kelen started at such a fast pace that one would have imagined he was only running one mile instead of six. He secured a lead of thirty yards from his British rivals, J. A. Burns and L. H. Weatherill, at the half-way stage, which he covered in 14mins 50.2secs.

The Hungarian appeared to crack, and Burns and Weatherill drew level, all three running together right up to the last lap. Weatherill then fell behind, but Burns and Kelen had a terrific race to the home straight. Kelen then flashed ahead, to win by fifteen yards from Burns in 30mins. 7.8secs.

SWEENEY FAST

A. W. Sweeney (Milocarian A.C.) and C. B. Holmes (Manchester University) won their semi-final heats of the 220 yards. Sweeney recorded the faster time of 21.9secs., to finish three yards ahead of Walter Rangeley (Salford A.C.) and W. Van Beveren (Holland), but Holmes gave an impressive display to beat G. Gyenes (Hungary) by four feet, with K. J. Richardson (London A.C.) third. All six runners named compete in today's final.

J. V. Powell (London A.C.), holder, J. C. Stothard (Achilles Club), A. J. Collyer (Watford H.), and E. P. MacCabe (London A.C.) won half-mile heats, and among others to qualify were J. Verhaert, of Belgium, who finished about six yards behind Powell in the first heat. The final of this event promises to produce one of the most exciting races of the series.

Sydney Wooderson, who is confidently expected to win the mile championship for the third year in succession, was content with third place in his heat last night. This was sufficient to enable him to qualify for today's final, in which he will be opposed, among others, by F. Schaumburg, of Germany, Robert Graham (Maryhill H.), and R. H. Thomas, the Royal Air Force champion.

W. Peters, of Holland, won the hop, step and jump championship for the sixth time.

Wales Regain Bowls Title

WALES are the new international bowls champions, unbeaten at Llandrindod Wells.

They won their three matches easily. They beat Ireland 111 shots to 87 on Wednesday, and yesterday they triumphed over England by 99 to 85 and Scotland 109 to 79.

England were second with two wins and a loss; Ireland third, one success and two losses. Scotland, the holders, did not record a victory.

Skips and scores were:—

Ireland (F G Bestall 16, A McAlpine 15, P T Watson 26, W J Thompson 27, R Minnis 18) 102; Scotland (W S Lowe 19, A Dunlop 15, J Rowatt 16, A Stewart 23, B Morrison 26) 99.

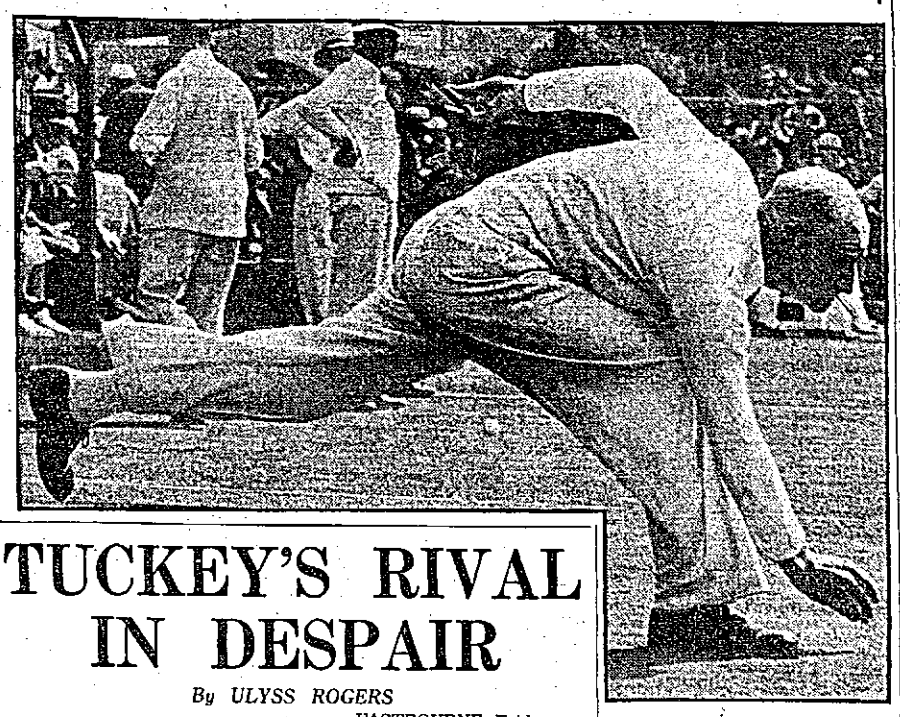
Wales (J F Williams 22, A J Stacey 24, J F O'Donnell 20, A J Bibb 20, W J Treen 13) 99; England (G Curtis 15, P D Tomlinson 10, J G Carruthers 17, W J Jones 26, E W Fortune 17) 85.

England (W Jones 28, G Curtis 21, P D Tomlinson 23, E W Fortune 18, J G Carruthers 30) 120; Ireland (A McAlpine 24, P T Watson 12, R Minnis 13, F G Bestall 15, J Thompson 10) 74.

Scotland (W S Lowe 23, J Rowatt 14, A Stewart 20, A Dunlop 11, B Morrison 11) 79; Wales (A J Stacey 20, J F Williams 24, W J Treen 17, J F O'Donell 22, A J Bibb 20) 109.

FINAL TABLE.

	Won	Lost.	Shots For.	Shots Agst.	Pts.
Wales	5	0	510	291	6
England	2	1	505	258	4
Ireland	1	2	453	350	2
Scotland	0	3	263	511	0



W. Reid (Scotland) caught by the camera after delivering a wood during the International Bowls tournament at Llandrindod Wells.

END OF A DELIVERY

TUCKEY'S RIVAL IN DESPAIR

By ULYSS ROGERS

EASTBOURNE, Friday.

THERE was a crowning sensation here at Devonshire Park this evening, when C. R. D. Tuckey flattened out the Australian, J. E. Bromwich, and walloped him to the wide, wide world 6—0, 6—2, 6—1.

Bromwich is a two-handed forehand player, and has beaten Crawford and other Australian crack players. Austin took four good sets—the last set 8—6—to lick Bromwich at Wimbledon.

Tuckey, owing to the temporary indisposition of his team mate, Pat Hughes, has been left without a chance for the doubles in the Davis Cup match next week, and was passed over for Hare in the singles.

He went into the fray full of fight, determined to make the selection committee put on their considering caps again. He took the first eleven games in immeasurably quick time. Then Bromwich scored a couple. At 6—0, 6—2, Tuckey went on pulverising the enemy with fierce drives, fierce services, and smashes that seemed bent on sending the rubber to perdition.

Five games more fell to his racket. Bromwich was in despair. He put his racket on the ground and looked about hopelessly, trying to smile off his chagrin.

Then Tuckey pressed for a hefty knock-out. He fired at West Bromwich, he stormed at East Bromwich, and smashed away his hardest at just Bromwich, and ran out 6—1. It was the liveliest, fiercest British-Australian set, too, I have seen.

Tomorrow, Hare, the singles selection, is to have a test "go" also at Bromwich. Bromwich has become, indeed, the centre of British Davis Cup interest. What can Hare do to him?

The doubles match, to give the proposed doubles Great Britain pair, Charles Hare and Frank Wilde, a try-out against the Australian combination, Adrian Quist and V. McGrath, left opinion pretty much as it was.

WON ON THE TAPE

The Australians won on the tape 2—6, 8—6, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4. That was a near thing, and the result, as matters went, might quite easily have been the other way about.

But there was nothing convincing in the Britons' play to make the selection committee feel that their hard pair chosen by the gods to deliver Great Britain.

I thought at first that Great Britain would pull off the match without too much trouble. We went to 3—love and 4—1, with Wilde serving splendidly and Hare bringing off spell-binding volleys at the net. The reward, 6—2, was a fair reckoning.

It was about half-way through the second set that our pair began to lose grip.

Wilde gave us a spasm of hope when, 4—5 down, he shattered the Australians with three brilliant service aces. But, when at 6—all, we could not hold the Cornstalks, and Wilde, in the fourteenth game, gave us a shock when Quist served a double fault and ended the agony for that set in favour of the Australians.

This hard set again stirred our hopes. We won it 6—4, and deserved it.

But, practically unnoticed, McGrath was steadily coming on in his play. He became the dominating factor. In short, McGrath was the best of the four, and his fine play won the match for his side.

Notwithstanding, there was little in it. C. R. D. Tuckey was watching the play closely. Some opinion even at this stage, before he played his dramatic match against Bromwich, suggested that he should be paired with Wilde, that two singles, plus the doubles would be too much in the challenge round for the Warwickshire boy, whose twenty-second birthday it is today.

U.S.A. Play Grant Against Germany

THE Davis Cup inter-zone final between Germany and the U.S.A. for the right to challenge Great Britain in a week's time begins on the Wimbledon Centre Court today. The draw is as follows:—

Today: G. von Cramm (Germany) v. B. Grant (U.S.A.); H. Henkel (Germany) v. D. Budge (U.S.A.). Monday: Von Cramm and Henkel v. Budge and Mako. Tuesday: Henkel v. Grant; Von Cramm v. Budge.

It will be noted that the American captain is again playing Bitsy Grant, instead of Frankie Parker, who ranks No. 2 in U.S.A. writes Ulyss Rogers, but Bitsy was chosen and did well against Australia, and has a reputation as a match winner.

The draw makes it possible that there may be a sensational finish on Tuesday. On form one might expect von Cramm to beat Grant and Budge to overcome Henkel.

The doubles, although perhaps a near thing, will possibly go to America.

Thus Tuesday may start with America leading 2—1, but Henkel has a chance of beating Grant, and that would make the match 2 all, and leave the two greatest amateurs in the world, Budge and von Cramm, to be fighting for the final matters.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Friday.

Principal baseball results here yesterday were:—

National League.—Boston 1, Chicago 5. American League.—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 2.—St. Louis 6, Boston 3.—Detroit 6, New York 13.—Cleveland 6, Washington 2.—Reuter.

Boscombe have signed two more young players. Newcomers are six-foot James Wale, centre-half, from Dinnington, near Sheffield, and Edward Whitelock, inside forward.

A.A.A. WINNERS AND QUALIFIERS

440 Yards Hurdles (Holder, J Sheffield, Milocarian A.C).—The following qualified for the final: Heat 1: J Bosmans (Belgium) 1, R H Wallace (Irish Free State) 2; 57.2secs. Heat 2: G Bartes (Argile) 1, S L Thomson (Eton Manor A.C.) 2; 55.6secs. Heat 3: C Matthews (Greece) 1, R K Brown (Achilles) 2; 56.8secs.

880 Yards (Holder, J V Powell, London A.C). —The following qualified for the final: Heat 1: J V Powell (London A.C.) 1, M Verhaert (Belgium) 2; 1min 57.1secs. Heat 2: J C Stothard (Achilles) 1, J W H Alford (Roath, Cardiff H) 2; 1min 57.3secs. Heat 3: A J Collyer (Watford H) 1, P H Handley (Salford A.C.) 2; 1min 56.5secs. Heat 4: E P MacCabe (London A.C.) 1, A D H White (Thames Valley H) 2; 1min 57.1 secs.

Long Jump (holder: G T Traynor (Thames Valley H). The following qualified for the final: L Long (Germany), 24ft 5½ins (new championship record); W E N Breach (Reading A.C.), 23ft 6½ins; S S Beattie (Victoria Park A.C., Scotland), 22ft 11ins; H K Lister (Nottingham University A.C.), 22ft 9½ins; K S Duncan (Achilles Club), 22ft 6ins; H F Nicholls (Southgate H), 22ft 2ins.

Two Miles Walk (holder: A A Cooper, Woodford Green A.C.).—Final: A A Cooper (Woodford Green A.C.), 15mins 58.2secs, 1; F A Staker (Highgate H), 14mins 24.4secs, 2; D E Brown (Belgrave H), 14mins 33.4secs, 3; P G Wright (Belgrave H), 4; A D Galloway (Surrey W.C.), 5; D J P Richards (Newport H), 6; 100 yards, 20 yards.

High Jump (holder: J P Metcalfe (Australia) did not compete).—The following, clearing 5ft 7ins, qualified for the final: A A Gold (London A.C.), J L Newman (London A.C.), R O'Rafferty (Irish Free State), and C A Walker (Nottingham University A.C.).

Mile (holder: S C Wooderson, Blackheath Harriers). The following qualified for the final: Heat 1: D B Pell (Herne Hill H), 1; R F H Wright (Southend and County H), 2; S C Wooderson (Blackheath H) (holder), 3; 4mins 52secs. Heat 2: F Schaumburg (Germany), 1; B C Eeles (Southgate H), 2; P A Dee (Mitcham A.C.), 3; 4mins 52secs. Heat 3: R H Thomas (R.A.F. and Surrey A.C.), 1; A D Thorley (Godiva H), 2; R Graham (Maryhill H), 3; 4mins 20secs.

Pole Vault (holder: F R Webster (Achilles) did not compete).—The following qualified for the final by clearing 11ft: C Ashmore (London A.C.), J Dodd (N.C.A.A.), A Gibson (Edinburgh University), F Giray (Turkey), Sergt-Instr. A W Mindly (22nd Bn R.T.C.) and B B Smith (Achilles Club).

Six Miles (holder: J Noji (Poland) did not compete).—Final: J Kelen (Hungary) 1, J A Burns (Eastbourne H) 2, L H Weatherill (South London H) 3, J T Holden (Tipton H) 4, J Chapelle (Belgium) 5, G C Ellis (Alfreda H) 6; 100 yds 15 yards 100 yards; 30mins 7 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump (holder: J P Metcalfe (Australia) did not compete).—Final: W Peters (Holland), 47ft, 1; B Shillington (Willowfield Temperance H), 46ft 9½ins, 2; J Higginson (R.A.F.), 46ft 7½ins, 3.

440 Yards (holder: A G K Brown (Achilles) did not compete).—First round: Heat 1: W Roberts (Salford A.C.), 1; F W J Bond (Herne Hill H.), 2. 51.6secs. Heat 2: H E Pack (Club of London Police A.C.), 1; R B Wylde (Edinburgh University A.C.), 2. 50.9 secs. Heat 3: F F Wolff (London A.C.), 1; J E McDougall (1st Batt. R.T.C.), 2. 51.7 secs. Heat 4: G K Blake (Manchester U A.C.), 1; A G Emphy (Ibis A.C.), 2. 51.2secs. Heat 5: J G Horsfall (Achilles Club), 1; A E Leggett (London Police Mills S.C.), 2. 50.7secs. Heat 6: F R Martin (St. Gregory's A.C.), 1; E A Russell (Woodford Green A.C.), 2. 51.9secs. Semi-finals: First three in each heat qualified for final. Heat 1: W Roberts, 1; H E Pack, 2; G N Blake, 3. 49.6secs. Heat 2: R B Wylde, 1; F F Wolff, 2; J G Horsfall, 3. Foot. 50.3secs.

440 Yards Relay (4 at 110yds). (Holders, A T C "De Snelvoeters," Holland).—The following teams qualified for the final: Heat 1: Maryat Athletic Club Budapest (G Nagy, J Vadna, M Minai, G Gyenesi 1; Blackheath Harriers (L G Parkes, N D Cullen, C A Wiard, E L Page), 2; Syd: 45.1secs. Heat 2: Polytechnic Harriers (R H Hayes, R E Collett, A W Shaw, A G Butler) 1; Victoria Park H (W Cairncross, J Hill, C Carpenter, S Cannell), 2; 2yds; 44.1secs.

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

12 noon.—Discus final. 1.10 p.m.—Hammer final. 2.30.—100 yards (1st round heats). 2.40.—Marathon starts. 2.35.—Weight final. 2.35.—Pole vault final. 3.0.—Tug-of-war (first round). 3.5.—880 yards final.

3.15.—120 yards hurdles (heats). 3.25.—100 yards (second round). 3.35.—High jump final. 3.40.—Long jump final. 3.50.—Tug of war (semi-finals). 4.0.—100 yards final. 4.5.—Javelin final. 4.10.—Three miles final. 4.30.—220 yards final.

4.35.—120 yards hurdles final. 4.40.—One mile final. 4.40.—Tug-of-war final. 4.55.—440 yards hurdles final. 5.0.—Two miles steeplechase. 5.15.—440 yards final. 5.20.—440 yards relay (4 at 110 yards) final. 5.25 (approx) —Marathon finish.

The card on the Stewards Cup will be called over at the Victoria Club on Monday at twelve noon.

GREYHOUND DETAILS

HAMRINGAY.—8.0 Quiet Home (evens fav) 1; 5, 1; Turn Up (10—1), tp 3, 2; 23.81s. Tote 4/-; forecast 45/9. 8.17 Westminster Chimes (3—1) tp 4, 1; Stunning Mermaid (5—2) tp 2, 2; 30.54s. Tote 9/-; forecast 24/-. 8.34 Hashinkfield Sonny (3—1) tp 2, 1; Marquis Consolation (9—4 fav) tp 3, 2; 30.60s. Tote 13/6; forecast 50/6. 8.51 (H) Heads (11—4 fav) tp 5, 1; Telegraph Wire (9—2) tp 2, 2; 30.80s. Tote 5/9; forecast 46/-. 9.8. Bishop Fashion (2—1 fav) tp 2, 1; Greenjay Romance (7—2), tp 3, 2; 30.28s. (track record). Tote 6/6; forecast 23/6. 9.25. Jehonna (5—2 fav), tp 4, 1; Dancing Chief (11—4), tp 3, 2; 30.38s. Tote 3/-; forecast 47/3. 9.42. Forest Javelin (10—1), tp 3, 1; Future Memento (7—2) tp 6, 2; 30.20s. Tote 26/9. forecast 87/6. 9.59. Gino (9—4 fav), tp 4, 1; Glenmoin Range (4—1) tp 1, 2; 30.48s. Tote 4/-; forecast 22/3.

SOUTHEND.—8.0 Gentleman Rancher (6—1), tp 5, 1; Dog Patch (4—1) tp 2, 2; 29.92s. Tote 32/9; forecast 91/-. 8.15 Hymer Pilot (6—4 fav) tp 1, 1; Over The Road (8—1) tp 2, 2; 17.82s. Tote 5/-; forecast 32/9. 8.30. Flag Hill (11—10 fav) tp 1, 1; Lambrin (7—1) tp 2; 30.06s. Tote 4/-; forecast 4/3. 8.45 (H). Roarah (5—4 fav) tp 4, 1; Captain Walsh (4—1) tp 2; 29.82s. Tote 4/9; forecast 12/-.

8.8. Prestwick Pieson Pie (4—1), tp 3, 1; Milton Doyle (7—1), tp 2, 2; 29.25s. Tote 11/3; forecast 19/6. 9.15 Stormy Head (3—1 fav) tp 2, 1; Little Lil (7—1), tp 2; 29.42s. Tote 4/6; forecast 9/6. 9.30 Bishful Seeker (8—1) tp 3, 1; Over The Line (4—5 fav) tp 2, 2; 17.72s. Tote 26/9; forecast 103/-. 9.45. Kimmel (8—2), tp 3, 1; Whipped Biddy (3—1) tp 2, 2; 29.16s. Tote 13/9; forecast 48/3.

WEMBLEY.—8.0 Portlolla (4—1), tp 3, 1; Standor (7—2 fav) tp 2; 30.43s. Tote 21/6; forecast 99/6. 8.16 (H). Corrie Peter Pan (7—2), tp 2, 1; Travats (5—4 fav) tp 4; 30.49s. Tote 9/9 forecast 22/3. 8.31. Fortune Jack (9—2), tp 5, 1; Peerless Odds (4—1), tp 4, 2; 31.36s. Tote 14/6; forecast 74/3. 8.46. Jubilee Gold (6—1), tp 5, 1; Jovial Wind (5—4 fav) tp 6 2; 31.30s. Tote 20/-; forecast 65/-. 9.5. Chop Street (7—2), tp 3, 1; Water Butt (6—1), tp 3, 2; 31.09s. Tote 12/-; forecast 69/3. 9.21. Jeff's Judy (3—1) tp 3, 1; Tiger Prince (6—1), tp 2, 2; 30.93s. Tote 8/6; forecast 46/6. 9.38. Gilly Flower (6—4 fav), tp 4, 1; Miss Trooper (8—1), tp 5, 2; 30.55s. Tote 3/6; forecast 44/3. 9.55. Morrison Bend (7—4 fav), tp 1, 1; Midlover (7—2), tp 5, 2; 31.62s. Tote 5/9; forecast 33/9.

WIMBLEDON.—8.0 Rory's Blunder (11—4), tp 1, 1; Bills Cotton (7—1), tp 3, 2; 29.51s. Tote 9/6 forecast 51/6. 8.15. Move Guard (3—1) tp 3, 1; Weezer (3—1), tp 2, 2; 29.25s. Tote 12/9; forecast 19/-. 8.30 (H). Era Jom (7—2) tp 4, 1; Kleonna (10—1) fav), tp 3, 2; 29.71s. Tote 6/-; forecast 18/6. 8.45. Dainty (11—4 fav), tp 6, 1; Far Allison (7—2) tp 1, 2; 31.19s. Tote 7/-; forecast 29/6.

9.6. Bimy Now (5—4 fav), tp 1, 1; Coolauch Boy (7—2) tp 3, 2; 29.82s. Tote 4/9; forecast 9/3. 9.15 Maxcal Ben (11—10 fav), tp 1, 1; Poetic Boy (4—1) tp 6, 2; 41.27s. Tote 5/-; forecast 17/-. 9.30 (H). Red Car (10—1), tp 3, 1; Seldom Timothy (3—1) tp 5, 2; 29.93s. Tote 17/3; forecast 67/3. 9.45. Jean E (3—1) tp 3, 1; Gainstown Alarmer (4—1), tp 2, 2; 28.93s. Tote 8/6; forecast 39/3.

Gover's Retort To Selectors —7 For 43

FIGHTING finish at Leicester, where Gloucestershire scrambled home, more match-winning bowling by discarded Test player Gover, and a series of startling batting failures contributed to a thrilling day's county cricket.

Gover (7—43) was almost unplayable at the Oval, bowling at a tremendous pace, and bewildering nearly every Warwickshire batsman.

In his last two overs he took three wickets, conceded only two singles. Half the Warwickshire team were dismissed for 77, and the game was completed in a couple of hours.

Fishlock was unlucky, fractured a finger in making a splendid long-field catch.

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Gloucester Fright

GLOUCESTERSHIRE, requiring 145 to win, and scoring 74 for the loss of only one wicket, appeared well set for a comfortable win, but the game suddenly took a dramatic turn.

Three wickets fell for eight runs, and when the sixth man was dismissed Gloucester still needed 33.

An extraordinary over followed. Tyler being dropped three times in the long-field, but was caught off the last ball.

Eighth man went at 131, and then Lyon and Sinfield got the runs.

The Leicester batting was patchy, Berry (51) and Armstrong (two hours for 34) being the only stayers against fine bowling by Sinfield (6—53).

Yorkshire's tenth championship victory was not easily obtained, the job of making 119 to win on a difficult wicket being full of pitfalls.

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SPINNER HILL (5—42) turned the ball sharply, kept a good length, dismissed five men. He bowled Gibb at 20, sent back Turner and Richardson with successive balls at 50. Richardson "bagged" a pair, being out first ball in each innings.

Hampshire hopes faded when Smailes joined Arthur Mitchell at his dourest best. Mitchell was content with occasional singles, but Smailes, more enterprising, hit five 4's.

Excellent judgment by skipper Buckston, coupled with brilliant bowling by Townsend (5—44), Rhodes (6—38) and Mitchell (4—12), enabled Derbyshire to force a win in two days over Somerset.

Somerset were in grave danger of having to follow on, losing eight wickets for 110; but young amateurs Cameron (seven 4's) and McRae gave a sparkling tail-end display, scoring 61 in thirty-five minutes.

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DERBYSHIRE, leading by 123, knocked up 51 in half an hour, then declared, leaving Somerset to get 179 to win.

Somerset never looked like succeeding on a wicket that had become steadily worse and on which Rhodes and Tom Mitchell were devastating.

Side were skittled for 61 in sixty minutes Gimblett being top-scorer with 11 runs.

Rhodes who made his county debut this season joined Derby as slow bowler, but now has increased his speed.

Kent's plight was practically hopeless long before Peter Smith (6—65), with another spell of splendid bowling, hastened their defeat. They were set to score 402 to win on a tricky wicket ideally suited to a bowler like Smith.

Ashdown (ten 4's) and Todd batted pluckily but after lunch the side collapsed the last five wickets falling for 37 in half an hour. Smith's record for the match was twelve wickets for 129 runs. He was helped by superb fielding, Nichols making two remarkable catches at full length.

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No Hope Of Finish

NOTTS, wanting 257 to beat Sussex in three hours, travelled at a sound pace, thanks to stylists Keeton and Gunn, but there was little hope of finishing the game.

Similar tale at Aigburth, where Worcestershire kept Lancashire in the field for four hours, but lost the fight for first innings lead. Gibbons, missed twice, and Howorth (a 6 and five 4's) put most of the spark! in the Worcester batting.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	Won	Lost	Inns.	Runs.	Bat.	Pts.	Obt.	Perc.
Yorkshire	6	10	..	1	..	2	3	..	0	240	160 70.4
Sussex	19	11	..	3	..	3	3	..	0	270	141 61.01
Derby	17	8	..	3	..	3	3	..	0	255	141 55.3
Middlesex	17	8	..	3	..	3	3	..	0	255	141 55.3
Notts	18	8	..	3	..	3	3	..	0	270	135 50.0
Gloucester	18	8	..	6	..	2	3	..	0	270	136 50.3
Essex	18	8	..	6	..	2	3	..	0	270	115 46.3
Warwick	14	5	..	4	..	3	3	..	0	210	96 45.71
Glamorgan	18	4	..	5	..	3	3	..	0	270	115 42.59
Lancashire	19	4	..	5	..	3	3	..	0	285	115 40.35
Surrey	15	3	..	8	..	4	3	..	0	225	81 36.00
Worcester	17	3	..	6	..	3	3	..	0	255	81 31.71
Somerset	15	2	..	8	..	4	3	..	0	225	61 27.11
Hampshire	16	1	..	8	..	4	3	..	0	240	64 26.66
Kent	16	1	..	10	..	4	3	..	0	240	58 24.27
Leicester	15	0	..	9	..	3	3	..	0	225	41 18.22
Northants	13	0	..	9	..	3	3	..	0	195	18 9.23

SPORTS SUMMARY

GOLF.—St. Andrews G.S. bt Yale University 8 points to 4.

POLO.—Cicero Club Semi-final: Jaguars 4 Panthers 2.

ROWING.—Inter-Banks racing (at Hammersmith): Fours: Westminster Bank, Barclays Bank 2. Sculls: P S Coles (Barclays) 1; G Boutcher (Midland). 2.

CLIBBETT'S DASH WINS

Last Heat Decider

A BRILLIANT dash by Bill Clibbett on the last bend in the last heat of the National Trophy semi-final last night at Hackney enabled the home team to lead Belle Vue by 56 points to 52 points. The second half is at Manchester tonight.

Scores were level for the seventh time when the last heat, a re-run, began with only three riders. Joe Abbott had fallen earlier.

Oliver Langton, splitting Cordy Milne and Clibbett, looked certain for second place, but Clibbett found an opening and dashed through. A 5—1 win for Hackney.

Hackney, 4 points behind at Heat 10, managed to tie Heat 11 when Bob Harrison, riding second, fell, and Clibbett came through. The home team, two behind at Heat 14, tied the next when Oliver Langton had a moment's trouble with his engine and allowed Duggan to score a point.

INJURED SHOULDER

Frank Varey fell heavily in his first ride, and hurt his shoulder. An ambulance man attended him, and he went on to earn three firsts and two thirds. Dick Case, 15 points, was top scorer. Details:—

Heat winners.—E Langton (Belle Vue) 72.01 secs; C Milne (Hackney Wick) 71.8; M Hansen (H.W.) 72.59; F Varey (B.V.) 71.75; R Harrison (B.V.) 74.18; R Case (H.W.) 74.15; F Varey 73.84; R Harrison 73.15; C Milne 75.15; F Varey 72.57; C Milne 73.64; M Hansen 75.53; E Langton 75.01; R Harrison 75.26; R Case 74.21; M Hansen 72.26; R Case 75.07; C Milne 75.30.

Point scorers.—Hackney Wick: R Case 15; C Milne 13; M Hansen 11; W Clibbett 10; G Wilks 4, V Duggan 3. Belle Vue: R Harrison 15, E Langton 11; F Varey 11; J Abbott 10; W Bull 4; O Langton 3.

Scratch race.—O Greenwood 1; F Rodgson 2; F Tuck 3. Time 72.8secs.

National League leaders West Ham beat Bristol (Provincial League) 72 points to 36 in an eighteen heats Challenge match, at Bristol.

Bristol gained only three first places, all by W. Rogers, top scorer for his side with 12 points. Rogers also had the best time, 68.2 secs., one-fifth of a second outside the track record.

Arthur Wilkinson, beaten only by his team partner, J. Dixon, was top scorer for West Ham with 17. Eric Chitty was next with 15 points and T. Croombs scored 14.

Heat winners: T Croombs (WH), 69.6; A Wilkinson (WH), 71.2; A Atkinson (WH), 69.2. T Croombs, 71.; A Dixon (WH), 70.8; E Chitty (WH), 68.8; W Rogers (BI), 68.8; A Wilkinson, 71.2; E Chitty, 68.4; T Croombs, 71.2. A Wilkinson, 70.2; W Rogers, 68.2; T Croombs, 70.2; A Wilkinson, 70.4; E Chitty, 68.6; W Rogers, 69.4; A Wilkinson, 72.8; E Chitty, 69.2.

LAWN TENNIS RESULTS

LAWN TENNIS.—Welsh Championships (at Newport): Men's Singles: Third round: C C Stedman bt W J Capel (6—2, 8—10, 6—4); G Deloford bt C Tuckett (11—6, 6—1); G—0) T G E Godsell bt C Cloke (3—6, 4—6, 6—4); T H B Nicholls bt H B Nicholls (6—1, 6—3). Semi-final: A C Stedman bt M D Deloford (1—5, 6—2); G Godsell bt J Wiles (8—6, 6—4). Women's Singles: Semi-finals: Miss Mathieu bt Miss A M Yorke (6—2, 6—3); Fraulein Roes bt Miss B Noel (6—2, 6—1). Final: Miss Mathieu bt Fraulein Roes (6—2, 6—4). Women's Doubles: Semi-final: Miss A M Yorke and Miss B Noel bt Miss B S Mier and Miss E Green (6—2, 6—4); Miss Mathieu and Fraulein Roes bt Miss A B Williams and Miss B C Cohen (6—1, 6—3). Semi-final: G Deloford and G Godsell and G L Tuckett bt M D Deloford and C Rigg (6—2, 6—0); A C Stedman and J F Malfroy bt W J Capel and E Tyler (6—2, 8—6). Mixed Doubles: Semi-final: C E Malfroy and Miss B Noel bt G E Godsell and Miss A M Yorke (6—2, 6—3).

Army Championships (at Aldershot).—Singles: Semi-final: Lt D J Burnett (R.E.) bt Lt H J Lokes (Guards Regt) (6—4, 6—2); Capt G O Jameson (R.E.) bt 2/Lt P Bossinout (Queen's Regt) (8—10, 6—3, 6—2). Inter-Regimental Doubles: Semi-final: Col F Barry and Capt L E Bourke (R.A.) bt Major Washorn and Capt J Anderson (R.E.) (6—2, 8—6); Capt H R Beauchamp and 2/Lt J Mellor (Queen's Regt) bt 2/Lt A R Fyler and Lt R E Moss (O.O.R.W.K. Regt) (7—5, 6—4). Junior Doubles: Semi-finals: Capt R C Kirwan and Lt H C Hoth (R.A.) bt Capt G L Baker (R.E.) and Capt T H Sweenes (R.A.) (6—1, 6—3); Major Burnett and Capt H C O'Hara Moore (R.E.) bt Major J B Lewis Barclay and Capt Brute (R Sigs.) (7—5, 6—2).

Felixstowe Tournament.—Men's Singles: Semi-final: R A Lycett bt J S Odell (7—5, 6—4); R J Ritchie bt E J David (6—4, 5—7, 6—4). Women's Singles: Semi-final: Countess de la Valdene bt Miss D Round (6—4, 6—4); Miss V E Scott bt Mrs