

Aussies Hoping With Budge Out

Are Again Optimistic About Winning Davis Cup

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 20: (CP-Reuters) — Australian hopes

for capturing the Davis Cup tennis title in 1939 have soared with news that Don Budge, the world's top-ranking American amateur, has turned professional. H. C. Hopman, captain-manager of the Commonwealth team just returned from its quest of the 1938 cup, says "1939 should be Australia's winning year."

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SPORT CHAT

Official batting records of the National League for 1938 show that 258 players took part in championship games. Of this number, 79 engaged in 75 games or more, 121 took part in 10 to 74 games and 59 appeared in fewer than 10 games. Ernest N. Lombardi, Cincinnati, by leading the batters with a mark of 342, became the second catcher to top the circuit since 1900. Eugene F. Hargrave, Cincinnati, in 1936, was the first receiver to head the batters with 353.

Melvin T. Ott, New York, scored most runs, 11, and made most home runs, 36, to gain his second clear title to home run honors. His 1933 string added to his previous record brings his lifetime total to 342 and makes his seventh year of clouting 30 or more home runs.

Frank A. McCormick, Cincinnati, by making 209 hits in his first full season, was the only National League player to reach the double-century mark in 1938. McCormick went to bat most times, 640, and secured most one-base hits, 160.

John R. Mize, St. Louis, compiled most total bases, 326, and most three-base hits, 16. Mize hit three home runs in a game twice during the 1938 season, within a week's time, July 13 against Boston and July 20 against New York.

Joseph M. Medwick, St. Louis led for the third consecutive year in making most two-base hits with 17.

Del E. Young, Philadelphia, made most sacrifice hits, 15. Stanley Hack, Chicago, stole most bases, 16.

Only two players, Frank A. McCormick and Harry Craft, both of Cincinnati, took part in all their club's games, 151. Gilbert H. Brack with Philadelphia, made two two-base hits in the fifth inning of the first game, July 20, against Pittsburgh, and tied a record held by many players.

Anthony F. Cuccinello, Max E. West and Elbert P. Fletcher, Boston, by hitting successive home runs off Carl Hubbell, New York, in the fourth inning, July 9, tied a record held by many trios.

Eugene Moore and Earl W. Maggart, Boston, each hit a home run with the bases filled, April 30, against Philadelphia. Richard Bartel and August R. Mancuso, New York, equalled this performance on July 4, second game, against Brooklyn. The achievement tied a record held by many clubs.

Lloyd J. Waner, Pittsburgh, had the longest batting streak, 22 games, during which he went to bat 96 times, making 33 hits for a .344 percentage. He began his streak September 5, first game, against Chicago, and was stopped in the first game, September 30, by Derringer of Cincinnati.

Ival R. Goodman, Cincinnati, by scoring 16 runs in 11 consecutive games, had the longest run-scoring streak of the season. He began it in the second game of June 12 against Boston and was stopped June 25 by Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh had the longest winning streak, 13 games, started June 29 against Cincinnati and stopped July 13 by Brooklyn. Philadelphia had the longest streak, 9 games, which began April 21 against Brooklyn and ended when Boston was beaten May 1.

By winning the National League pennant with 80 victories, Chicago tied the low mark for a 154-game schedule, made by St. Louis in 1926. Chicago again gained a tie with New York for most championships, each club now having won fifteen pennants.

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Fourth Game Is Required In Cup Football Play

DONCASTER, Dec. 20: (CP)—Halifax Town and Mansfield Town will play a fourth game to decide which will oppose Birmingham in the third round of the English Football Cup on January 7.

Johnny Gottselig Is Still Leading

Chicago Black Hawks' Player Tops National League Point Getters

TORONTO, Dec. 20: (CP)—Johnny Gottselig of Chicago Black Hawks is still leading the point getters of National Hockey League for the season.

GARAGE IN LEAD NOW

Parker's Moves Into First Place in Commercial Bowling League Standing

Parker's Garage scored a three game to nil victory over Electrical Workers last night to move out into exclusive leadership of the Commercial Bowling League. Previously, it had been tied with Rupert Motors. In the second fixture last evening, Pioneer Laundry beat Royal Lunch two games to one. High average scorer was Eddie Smith of Parker's Garage with 188.

Individual scores were as follows:

Parker's—	1	2	3
J. Wick	181	144	143
K. Rood	94	123	158
B. Armstrong	124	126	115
W. Smith	155	196	212
T. McMeekin	160	169	165
Totals	714	758	793

Electrical Workers—	1	2	3
F. Little	136	201	185
Macaulay	142	138	147
Pottinger	111	143	121
Jack	115	126	127
Forman	153	140	159
Handicap	2	2	2
Totals	659	750	749

Royal Lunch—	1	2	3
J. Houston	161	181	159
M. Montesano	137	150	178
J. Blake	140	135	135
J. Currie	146	114	130
J. Montesano	145	141	159
Totals	729	721	761

Pioneer Laundry—	1	2	3
R. Smith	148	167	157
A. Simondson	153	130	159
R. Woods	195	141	148
R. Houston	162	172	157
W. Beynon	155	153	135
Totals	813	763	747

The Commercial League standing to date is as follows:

	W	L	Pt.
Parker's Garage	28	8	28
Rupert Motors	25	5	25
Royal Lunch	21	12	21
Pioneer Laundry	16	17	16
North Star	10	17	10
Canadian Legion	8	22	8
Electrical Workers	8	22	8
Gyro Club	7	20	7

ROOKIE IS SENSATION

Frankie Brimsek Scores His Fifth Straight Shut-Out for Boston Bruins

DETROIT, Dec. 20: (CP)—Frankie Brimsek, sensational new rookie net minder of the Boston Bruins, scored his fifth consecutive shut-out Saturday night when he let the Detroit Red Wings down with two goals against them. Brimsek is fast developing into the National Hockey League's brightest star of the season. Seemingly he is almost invincible.

Week-end play in the National Hockey League saw no changes in the standings, the Bruins still being away out on top in the standing with a six-point margin over New York Rangers and Americans who are tied for second place one point ahead of fourth place Chicago Black Hawks.

Tonight the Boston Bruins will be at home to the New York Americans while Detroit Red Wings and Rangers will play at New York.

The league standing to date.

	W	D	L	F	Pt.
Boston	11	1	2	41	15
Rangers	8	1	4	33	28
Americans	7	3	5	37	42
Chicago	7	2	7	38	37
Toronto	5	3	7	30	23
Canadiens	4	1	11	34	51
Detroit	4	1	10	28	40

Air Rifle Case In Court Monday

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A fine of \$10 was imposed by Magistrate McClymont in city police court yesterday on L. Crump for selling an air rifle to a boy under fourteen years of age. The boy was let go with a warning. In connection with the case, the police pointed out that air rifles come under the same category as firearms and no juvenile is permitted to have one unless accompanied by a parent and the weapon duly licensed.

Bowling Standings

City League	W	L	Pt.
Royal Hotel	23	10	23
Grotto	19	14	19
Old Empress	14	19	14
Printers	10	23	10

FOR CANDID COMMENT

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Soccer's bleacherites—the "bob" (24 cents) spectators—are to go on the air. During the Christmas season four will be chosen at random to broadcast their impressions of the games.

NEW HALL OF FAME

LEICESTER, Dec. 20: (CP)—A Leicestershire society of internationalists—men who have achieved fame in various branches of sport—has been formed with an opening membership of 50.

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