

Manstein Stands Trial On 17 War Crime Charges Held Prisoner For Four Years

FIELD MARSHAL VON MANSTEIN, one of the few senior German Field Commanders of the 1939-45 war to come to trial, to-day faced a 17-charge war crimes indictment in Hamburg. The 61-years-old Field Marshal, who spent the night in a bare hospital cell under the constant "anti-suicide" watch of a British officer, was the 938th and last German to come before a British War Crimes Court.

He was accused of killing and mistreating Soviet prisoners and Poles, murdering soldiers and civilians by starvation and disease, systematically exterminating Jews and gipsies, and devastating entire communities in his "scorched earth" retreats.

Russia and Poland—the two countries most affected by the crimes with which Von Manstein is accused—had up to the last moment given no indication of accepting the British invitation to send observers.

Military police and detectives stood outside and within the courthouse, and German spectators were searched for weapons before being admitted. President of the Military Court was Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Simpson, assisted by a major-general, a brigadier, and three colonels. The Judge Advocate was Judge Charles A. Collingwood.

The prosecution was conducted by Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, K.C., who led the British prosecution in the Tokyo war crimes trials, and Mr. F. E. Jones, M.P., one of the prosecutors at Nuremberg.

Defending counsel are Dr. Hans Latersner and Dr. Paul Leverkuhn, both of whom defended the Nazi leaders at Nuremberg. Two British barristers—Mr. R. T. Page, K.C., and Mr. S. C. Silkin—will assist the defence.

Smiled In Court

An hour before the trial opened a large crowd waited outside the courthouse. Manstein, escorted by a British officer, smiled and greeted friends as he took his seat in court.

Mr. Paget submitted that Manstein was entitled to trial by court-martial. Manstein, he said, was most anxious to emphasise that he did not want to avoid trial, but to clear his name and honour.

Mr. Paget said the basis of his submission was that Manstein is still a prisoner-of-war and that Britain is still at war with Germany.

"We hold him as a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention and have detained him for four years," Mr. Paget said.

"Having done so, we cannot alter his status, apart from setting him free. The Geneva Conventions say that no prisoner may be deprived of his rights. How much less can a prisoner of war be deprived of his military status?"

The court rejected the plea that Manstein should receive the "soldier's right" of trial by court-martial instead of by the War Crimes Tribunal.

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Child Murder Charge

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"After these scrapings had been taken, Mrs. Tierney," alleged Mr. Lewis, "said: 'I will tell you the truth of what happened. I didn't do it. My husband did it. I saw him do it.' Later she said: 'He used a hammer. I will show you where it is.'"

Hammer Found

"Inspector Jamieson then went with her to Primrose-hill and just inside the Elsworth-road entrance she pointed to a heap of soil and stones and said, 'He pushed it in there.' The inspector removed the soil and found the hammer."

Mr. Lewis then said that on August 15, Inspector Jamieson saw Mrs. Tierney at Albany-street Police Station and told her he was going to charge her with the murder of Marion Ward. She said, "I understand," but made no reply to the charge.

"The Inspector," added Mr. Lewis, "then moved to walk away, and Mrs. Tierney said: 'I want to talk to you, Mr. Jamieson.' The Inspector went back and Mrs. Tierney then said, 'I now want to tell you I did it. My husband is to blame for it.'"

Dr. H. S. Holden gave evidence of examining Mrs. Tierney's nail scrapings, which, he said, could be matched exactly with fibres from the multi-coloured child's cardigan. There was a trace of blood in the nail scrapings of the little finger of the left hand.

Asked by Mr. Lewis about the clothing and nail scrapings of James Tierney, Dr. Holden said he found no bloodstains on the clothing and nothing significant in the nail scrapings.

Dr. E. Camps, pathologist, after describing the child's injuries, said: "I can identify at least nine blows."

The Clerk: On the skull alone?—Yes. After being told she would be remanded in custody for a week, Mrs. Tierney asked for permission to see her husband. The magistrate granted this, provided the police had no objection.

Essex v. Somerset

Table with cricket scores for Kent v. Yorkshire, Essex v. Somerset, and Kent v. Yorkshire. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

DERBYSHIRE SLOW DOWN AFTER CENTURY OPENING STAND

Record 65 By Golf "Unknown"

KEN WELLS, 33-years-old unattached golfer, who works in a factory at Andover, Hants, broke the course record with a magnificent 65 to take the lead in the Southern qualifying section of the "News of the World" Professional Match-play Championship, which began at Stoneham, Southampton, to-day.

Feature of his play was his extraordinarily accurate putting. His round included nine single putts, and he was out in only 30. His card read:

Out: 4 2 4 4 3 4 3 1—30 In: 3 5 3 4 4 2 4 5—35 Wells snatched the lead from Rees, Branch, Ayton and Horne, all of whom had set a hot pace with rounds of 67—one stroke outside the course record.

Henry Cotton, the ex-Open champion, making his first competitive appearance this season, met with difficulties. Bunkered at the sixth and seventh and three-putting at the ninth, he took 39 to the turn.

"NOT MY COURSE"

Cotton improved considerably on the return journey, which he accomplished in 34 for a round of 73, but he agreed that he would have to do better tomorrow to make sure of qualifying.

"This is not my course," he declared. "I had too many bad lies, but I enjoyed myself nevertheless."

After playing 18 holes to-day and a further 13 holes tomorrow, 22 will qualify for the finals at Walton Heath, Surrey, on September 29-30.

Table with golf scores for Wells, Cotton, and other players. Includes names and scores for various rounds.

DERBYSHIRE went for runs when Notts declared their first innings closed with a lead of one run at Trent Bridge to-day. Smitter-in-chief was Denis Smith, who batted brilliantly for 82—his highest this season—until he was caught and bowled. After his dismissal—he and Elliott put on 123—the Notts attack kept the batsmen pegged down. When Eggar went Derbyshire had scored 150 for three.

Overnight Notts were 346 for seven and needed 19 runs for first innings points. Jepson and Harvey got them in 18 minutes and Notts then declared at 365 for seven.

Elliott and Smith opened Derbyshire's second innings against Woodhead and Sims, Jepson not being available because of leg strain.

With a possible five hours ten minutes left for play Derbyshire needed to score quickly if interest in the game was to be maintained, and the batsmen began at a run a minute.

Harvey took over from Sims at 16, but the batsmen continued to score steadily, Smith brilliantly pulling the new bowler to the mid-wicket boundary.

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SCOREBOARD

Table with cricket scores for Derbyshire vs Nottinghamshire. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

Paddy Hine Has Easy Win

Paddy Hine (Peter Symonds School) had an easy 7 and 5 win over Ian Ganson (Buckhaven High School) in the first round of the 23rd Annual Boys' Golf Championship over the Old course at St. Andrews to-day.

Paddy partnered Roy Mason (Buxton Artisans) in the international foursomes against Scotland yesterday when they gained England's only win. Roy and another Derbyshire lad, Brian Foster (Chevin) have also entered for the championships.

Smith was scoring more than twice as fast as Elliott, and when he reached 51 out of 70 in 50 minutes he had hit seven fours.

Simpson took over from Harvey at this total and in one over Smith twice pulled full tosses to the mid-wicket boundary. Another change at 90 brought on Harris for Winrow and although the scoring rate decreased, 103 went up in 30 minutes.

Smith was now 73 and had passed his previous best score this season.

Harvey replaced Simpson at 105, and in one over Smith hit him for two sixes—a perfectly-timed straight drive and a pull—and a leg glance for four.

Harvey had his revenge in his next over, however, when Smith failed to get hold of the ball in attempting another big hit and sily mid-off, to take a simple catch.

60 IN BOUNDARIES

The first wicket realised 123 and Dent's merry knock of 89 in 100 minutes included two sixes and twelve fours.

Townsend joined Elliott and only three runs were added when Harvey got the second wicket

by tempting Elliott out of his crease for Meads to whip off the balls. Elliott had played a patient innings of 110 minutes for his 31.

Townsend and Eggar remained together until lunch when Derbyshire were 132 for two.

After lunch Townsend and Eggar were largely on the defensive against Harvey and Woodhead. In 20 minutes they added 14, including a four by Eggar off Woodhead.

The 150 went up in two-and-a-half hours, but Eggar was then caught at silly mid-off by Sims off Harvey after struggling for 40 minutes for nine.

Evidently with the object of enlivening the scoring rate, Eggar changed the batting order and put in Rhodes, who soon took two fours of successive deliveries from Harvey.

Lancashire v. New Zealand

At Liverpool. LANCASHIRE (1st Inns.) 315 (Washbrook 125, Greenwood 50). NEW ZEALAND (1st Inns.) 299 (Sutcliffe 91, Scott 97, Connolly 30).

LANCASHIRE—2nd Innings Washbrook b Rabone 68. Greenwood b Rabone 57. Sutcliffe b Rabone 47. Wharton b Sutcliffe & Burke 11. Howard (N.D.) not out 12. Extras 18.

Total (4 wks) 230. Bowling: Copson 11-14-0. Gladwin 30-6-7-3. Hall 14-5-4. Rhodes 19-11-108-1. Johnson 14-2-63-3.

DERBYSHIRE—2nd Innings Elliott, st. Meads b Harvey 31. Smith, c and b Harvey 29. Townsend, not out 21. Eggar, c Sims b Harvey 15. Rhodes, c Sims b Harvey 13. Gladwin, not out 2. Extras 11.

Total (4 wks) 178. Fall of Wickets 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 123 126 150 175.

Sussex v. Glamorgan

At Eastbourne. SUSSEX (1st Inns.) 235 (Parkhouse 75, Cliff 53, Oakes (C) 3-35, Gray 3-40). GLAMORGAN (1st Inns.) 294 (Sheppard, b Woolter 294. Smith, c Davies (E) b Watkins 27. Bartlett, c Brown b Woolter 27. Cox, c Davies (H) b Davies (E) 20. Oakes (C) b b Woolter 23. Langridge (C) b b Woolter 23. Griffith, c Giff b Woolter 21. Oay, b Giff b Woolter 19. Cornford, b Robinson 14. Wood, not out 12. Extras 14.

Total 458. Bowling: Woolter 10-11-1-0. Davies (E) b Cornford 29. Cliff, c Cox b Cornford 26. Parkhouse, c Smith b Wood 26. Robinson, c Sheppard b Cornford 23. Watkins, b Wood 23. Woolter, b b Cornford 19. Please, not out 9. Munner, not out 1. Extras 11.

Middlesex v. Surrey

At Lord's. MIDDLESEX (1st Inns.) 259 (Fishlock 59, Bedder (E A) 57, Compton (D) 3-99). SURREY (1st Inns.) 359 (Brown 49, Bedder (E A) 7-99).

SURREY—2nd Innings Fishlock, b Young, Young 23. Bedder (E A), c Borich b 30. Squires, c Edrich b 30. Constantine, b Sains 42. Parker, b Warr 4. Barcus, not out 4. Middlesex, not out 3. Extras 10.

Worcester v. Leicestershire

At Stourbridge. WORCESTER (1st Inns.) 351 for 8 dec. (Wyllt 112, Jenkins 80). LEICESTERSHIRE—1st Innings Berry, c Bird b Jenkins 57. Lester, c Yarwood b Jenkins 115. Tompkin, c Jenkins b Palmer 36. Jackson, c Howarth b Palmer 36. Ridlington, c Jenkins b Howarth 16. Chapman, b Palmer 16. Harris, b b Jenkins 8. Munden, not out 10. Walsh, c Yarwood b Howarth 17. Overall, c Yarwood b Howarth 17. Sperry, c Yarwood b Howarth 17. Extras 47.

Total 427. Worcester—2nd Innings Kenyon, b Walsh 38. Cooper (E), not out 10. Outchinson, b Walsh 10. Extras 10.

Northants v. Gloucester

At Northampton. NORTHANTS (1st Inns.) 448 (Brookes 97, Oldfield 118, Clarke 51 not out). GLOUCESTERSHIRE (1st Inns.) 255 (Ebmott 55, Crapp 102, Brown 4-69).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—2nd Innings Emmott, c Oldfield b Clarke 51. Allen, b b Nutter 0. Lambie, c Brown b Nutter 0. Scott, b Nutter 19. Grayney (K), b Brown 77. Grayney (T), b Brown 77. Brown 19. Crapp, b Brown 23. Milton, b b Brown 23. Wilson, b Nutter 23. Goddard, not out 4. Cook, b Nutter 0. Extras 13.

Derbyshire vs Nottinghamshire

Derbyshire (1st Inns.) 365 for 7 dec. (Elliott 82, Smith 51, Harvey 15, Rhodes 13, Gladwin 2, Extras 11). Nottinghamshire (1st Inns.) 264 (Revill 91, Gladwin not out 124).

Nottinghamshire—1st Innings Keeton, c Revill b Gladwin 41. Simpson, c Dawkes b Gladwin 50. Winrow, c Smith b Johnson 122. Giles, b Rhodes 28. Harris, c Eggar b Johnson 30. Winrow, b Gladwin 10. Sims, c Copson b Johnson 26. Jepson, not out 12. Harvey, not out 12. Extras 18.

Essex vs Somerset

At Clacton. ESSEX (1st Inns.) 241 (Smith (P) 54 not out, Dadds 50, Wade 45, Tremlett 6-78, Buse 2-41). SOMERSET (1st Inns.) 438 (Gimblett 136, Buse 52, Woodhouse 59, Tremlett 104).

ESSEX—2nd Innings Dadds, b Lawrence 57. Cray, c Hazell b Tremlett 25. Vigar, c Stephenson b Hazell 11. Hazell, c Stephenson b Tremlett 39. Pearce, c Tremlett b Weiland 23. Bailey, not out 21. Smith (T), c Stephenson b Tremlett 23. Smith (P), c Weiland b Hazell 77. Wade, c Buse b Lawrence 50. Insole, absent hurt 0. Eve, absent hurt 0. Extras 7.

Kent v. Yorkshire

At Dover. KENT (1st Inns.) 268 (Hutton 89, Lester 56, Yardley 60, Ridgway 4-55). YORKSHIRE (1st Inns.) 159 (Coxon 2-35, Wardle 5-41). KENT—2nd Innings Pegg, b Wardle 43. Davies, c Coxon b Close 45. Pearson, c Hutton b Close 39. Evans, c Hutton b Wardle 38. Tisd, not out 37. Clark, c Hutton b Wardle 8. Crisp, c Yardley b Wardle 47. Dorey, run out 0. Wright, c Hutton b Foord 10. Ridgway, c Close b Wardle 10. Extras 10.

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