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Ernie Banks would love it. They're WIMBLEDON, England (AF) going to play two at Wimbledon Sunday.

Rain washed out the women's final between Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova on Saturday and it was rescheduled as a doubleheader with the men's championship, featuring Boris Becker against Stefan Edberg.

Becker regrouped during a rain delay Saturday and rallied to beat top- seeded Ivan Lendl 7-5, 6-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 to reach his fourth Wimbledon final and dash Lendl's hopes of winning the only Grand Slam title that has eluded him.

The victory set up a replay of last year's men's and women's championship matches, the first time that has happened here in the Open era. Last year, Edberg beat Becker and Graf downed Navratilova.

Banks loved baseball so much that he used to jokingly complain when the Chicago Cubs played just one game per day. He would look outside on a sunny day and say, ``Let's play two.''
Weather permitting, that's what they will do at the All England

Club on what promises to be a truly historic day.

It would be the first Sunday final for the women in 103 Wimbledons and the first time all five major championships would be decided on the same day. Because of a rain-created backlog, the men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles titles have also been scheduled for Sunday.

Altogether, as many as 31 matches may be played on a day when no more a half-dozen are normally staged. That's because events such as the mixed doubles are so backed up that teams could conceivably play four matches on the final day.

The men and women have played their singles finals on the same day nine times before, most recently in 1973.

The women's final, which is to be played before the men's title ch, is guaranteed a special place in the record books because it's the first time in the modern era that the same women have met for the championship three years in a row. If Navratilova wins her ninth singles title, she also will go down in history by passing Helen Wills Moody on the all-time Wimbledon list.

The Sunday forecast is for sporadic showers with periods of dry weather.

If not for Saturday's 75-minute rain delay, Lendl might be playing in the men's final instead of Becker.

When play was stopped, Lendl was leading 3-0 in the third set and playing his best tennis of the day. He went on to win that set after the rain stopped, but Becker came back and won the final two sets with brilliant serving, volleying and passing shots.

"The delay was definitely good for me," said Becker, who won Wimbledon titles in 1985 and 1986. "I could settle down and come back fresh. 11

Lendl was rattled by several line calls late in the match, but he said the rain delay was an even bigger factor.

"He came back serving and returning better, " Lendl said. "He was shattered at the time we went off. I had a feeling he didn't know what to do at that moment. 11

Lendl has won three French Opens, three U.S. Opens and this year's Australian Open, but has faced nothing but frustration at Wimbledon. He's been runner-up twice, in 1986 and 1987, and lost four times in the semifinals.

'I'm not going to roll over and not try again, ' he said. "It's going to be hard for awhile, but I'm sure I'll get over it. ''

Although Lend1 took command in the second and third sets, Becker had many opportunities to get back in the match. During one stretch, the West German had 10 break points and converted only

one.
'`When you have so many chances, sooner or later you are going to break,'' Becker said.

The match was a shootout between two of the hardest servers in the sport. Becker had 18 aces and 21 service winners, while Lendl had nine aces and 20 service winners.

Lendl took a 3-2 lead in the fourth set when Becker lost his serve on his 10th double-fault. But the West German evened it at 3-3 on Lendl's fifth double-fault and took control for good with the help of two controversial calls in the 10th game.

On both occasions, Lendl hit unreturnable serves that were called out by the line judge. Umpire Paulo Pereira ordered both points replayed and Lendl lost them both, the first on a double-fault, the other on a backhand return by Becker.

Lendl complained that he should have been awarded the points instead of playing a let. But he lost the arguments, then dropped the set with a netted volley on set point No. 4.

Lend1 was visibly dejected at the beginning of the final set, while Becker started strongly with a love service game and broke for a 3-1 lead on a Lend1 double-fault after another disputed line call.

At 0-15, Becker hit a service return that landed near the baseline and was called good. Lendl thought it was out and again argued with Fereira.

``Come on, that's three (bad calls) in the last three games,''
Lendl moaned. ``I'm having a difficult enough time. Why do you make
it more difficult? That's unbelievable.''

So was Becker's play in the final set, which he won with an overpowering serve, a stinging volley and a perfectly timed backhand that sent ball after ball whizzing past Lendl.

After Lend1 held for 5-3, Becker quickly moved to match point on an ace, a service winner and a long service return. On the final point, Becker maneuvered Lend1 out of position and cracked a forehand into the open court.

Becker celebrated by giving the No. 1 sign and smashing a ball into the stands.

Asked about playing Edberg again, Becker said: ``We've played many big matches and a lot of them were close. We know each other very well, so it's going to be a difficult match for both of us.''

Becker leads the series 10-7, but Edberg won their most recent meeting at last month's French Open.

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