



GOLF STAR—Winner of the Lou E. Marsh trophy, awarded annually to Canada's outstanding athlete, is Marlene Stewart, 19-year-old golfer from Fonthill, Ont. Marlene won the Canadian Open Golf Championship in 1951. With her here are her mother and father and 13-year-old sister, Dolly.

Mansons Place Second In Senior Hoop League

Mansons 65; Rainmakers 44

Final league game for senior cagers last night saw Manson Omegas in second place when they defeated Rainmakers with a 21-point lead. Mansons were tied with Gordon & Anderson but the win put them on top. League leaders are Elks.

First of the semi-finals will be played Saturday night when the Elks meet the strength of the 300 club in the first of a two-game total point series.

Mike Webster and Danny Young set the strength for the Elks last night and, although several rallies by High School showed outstanding ball-playing, shooting by teammates was low. Playmaker Darrel Young set the pace with made shots, but many were missed—too many to count like Mansons.

INTERMEDIATE
In the intermediate division, Fraser & Payne came out on top of the league with the narrow margin of one point, edging Hi-Greens 31-30. This is the last game the two are slated to play together and, with little opposition from other teams in the league, to fear, last night's fixer was likely decided the clothesline winners.

Anybody's game from the start and one of the tightest yet on the intermediate court. Leads changed hands every other play but, with one exception, Fraser & Payne were able to stall the ball into the final whistle. One injury was suffered by the winners when Pedersen sprained his ankle. Wesch and Christoff sprained the clothesline all the way. For the students, McAfee and Ford were standouts.

To encourage more fan interest in basketball—it has steadily been falling off—last night's senior bill was broadcast to radio listeners. Mel Thompson gave a lively "blow-by-blow" description.

Mansons—Olson 12, Webster 10, Amen 1, Bill 14, McChesney 12, Spring 3, Walsh 2, Youngman—Total 65.

Rainmakers—Morrison 8, Tait, Young 4, Ciccone 3, Letourneau 11, Watson, Simonson 7, Nickerson 1, McKay, Sather 9. Total 44.

Fraser & Payne—Christoff 2, Wesch 15, Smith 5, Pedersen, Enright 4, Parnelle 5, Anderson.

Hi-Greens—Ford 5, Webber, Penell 2, Sheppard, Rhodes, Becker 4, Clark 5, McAfee 10, Kristianson 4, Sankey.

LEGISLATURE
The first parliament in Iceland was established by the Vikings in A.D. 930.



AT OLYMPICS—Canada's figure-skating team, with exception of Toronto's Suzanne Morrow now in Sweden, get their start at Bissett Stadium in Oslo for pre-Olympic practice. Outdoor rink, used as a soccer field in summer, will be the scene of the opening and closing ceremonies, free skating and skating events. Shown left to right are: Marlene Elizabeth, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Norris Bowden, Frances Daeo, Peter Brook and Vevi Smith, all of Toronto. (CP PHOTO)

Frank Sedgman's Wedding Gift

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—To understand why the Australians see nothing wrong in giving Frank Sedgman, the amateur tennis player, a wedding gift of \$12,000, it is necessary to know a little more about the people of that young and virile nation than is taught in the schools.

The Aussies are a robust, cheerful lot who down large quantities of the world's strongest beer and who can take their amateur athletics or leave them strictly alone. They are betting fools, and at their race tracks they reserve a large stand for men only. If a wife, thus separated from her spouse, runs out of betting money after the fourth race, she's on her own.

The Aussies prefer professional foot racing to the so-called amateur variety prevalent in the rest of the world. Their sprint heroes get paid off in money, not in watches which can be traded for money, and some of them are said to be mighty men.

Once a year, we believe it is, Australia's money runners and visiting swiftness from other countries gather at Bendigo, near Melbourne, for a racing binge without parallel in the world. For days on end they have at it for prizes running into thousands of dollars a race. The crowds are large and sweating and bookmakers do a landoffice business. Naturally, a Bendigo sport finds an amateur track meet pretty depressing.

One of the more interesting mementos of the land down under is a handbill, picked up in the village of Gundagai, about midway between Melbourne and Sydney.

The handbill leaves no doubt how the good citizens of Gundagai planned to spend last New Year's Day. They were going to be out at Anzac Park from noon until late at night watching foot races, with a "pubman's booth" (saloon) on the grounds.

"See the state's best sprinters in action," the come-on said, and went on to list the events for a total of \$400 (\$896) in prizes.

All in all, it sounded like a fine, exhilarating day for a sturdy band of people who don't spend their time worrying about a man's amateur standing.

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Jack Stewart Leaves Hawks

CHICAGO 6.—Jack Stewart, aged 35, defence player with the Chicago Black Hawks, was unconditionally released after a fourteen-year career in the National Hockey League.

Bill Tobin, president of the Hawks, said Stewart planned to coach or manage a minor league club next season.

Stewart, a native of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who played twelve years with Detroit Red Wings before joining Chicago, had a rugged hockey career. He played in 798 games and was picked on six National Hockey League all-star teams.

He suffered a severe back injury a year ago and was sent to hospital for two months. At the start of the present season he suffered a brain concussion in a game at Toronto and was sent to hospital for two weeks.

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Maple Leafs Beat School

Annunciation Suffers Seventh Junior Basketball Defeat

Tuesday evening proved disappointing for Annunciation as they were defeated for the seventh time in Junior Basketball, this time by the Bo-Me-Hi Maple Leafs. In the Junior League game Annunciation was outscored 29 to 7.

During the first quarter the Maple Leafs showed poor form and threw away many passes but Annunciation did not take advantage of the Leafs' errors and the Leafs made up for their faults in the remaining quarters. At times Annunciation came to life but only to fall back again.

The Annunciation team set a record for the least points scored in any one game in the Junior League.

The score at the end of the first quarter favored the Leafs 7 to 2 and they continued to lead for the rest of the game. The other quarter scores were: 12-4, 19-6, 29-7.

Strand was in fine form and led his team in scoring with seven points while Fitzgerald led the scoring for Annunciation with three.

Maple Leafs—MacKay 5, Parnell 2, Forward 4, Strand 7, Morrison 3, Newton, Stewart 2, Shenton 6. Total 29.

Annunciation—Fitzgerald 3, Desormeaux, Letourneau 2, Dumas 2, Prastay. Total 7.

Randy Turpin Unimpressive

LONDON (CP)—Randy Turpin, British middleweight champion, made an unimpressive return to the ring Tuesday as he defeated Alex Burton who was forced to quit at the end of the seventh round with a badly cut left eye. Each weighed 163 pounds.

Turpin, who had not fought since losing his world crown to Sugar Ray Robinson in New York last September, was slow and wild.

D. Woods, 23-year-old Port Edward fish worker, pleading guilty to a charge of "joy riding," was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate W. D. Vance. Charge arose when Woods took a car without the owner's permission last week.

ORIGINAL INHABITANTS
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VETERAN MUSHER—Emile Martel, 39-year-old Loretteville, Que., musher will compete in the three-day 100-mile International Dog Derby at Ottawa. He finished in the 1950 Derby with the best combined time and is using four of the same dogs he mushed with last year. There are 30 entrants this year. (CP PHOTO)

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

B.C. Steamships freighter, Fort Ross, Capt. W. Eveleigh, is due in port tomorrow with cargo of supplies for Prince Rupert. G. W. Nickerson & Co. are agents.

CNSR Prince George arrived at 10 a.m. today with a light load of passengers but showed a heavy increase in traffic for Ketchikan, where 42 will disembark.

Capt. William Mounce, well-known coast pilot, arrived on the Prince George today to pilot into harbor the Japanese freighter Itago Maru which is due tomorrow.

ANCIENT DAILY
The Acta Diurna, an official journal displayed publicly in Rome before the birth of Christ, was the first daily "newspaper."



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