



A GROUP OF GOLFERS get their heads together at the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship tourney at the London, Ont., Hunt Club. They are (left to right): Mary Gay, Kitchener, Ont.; Edean Anderson, the Helena, Mont., ace and defending champion; Grace Lenczyk, Hartford, Conn., and Pat Lesser, Seattle. Miss Lesser was defeated yesterday in a thrilling match by Canada's 19-year-old Marlene Stewart. Miss Lenczyk was defeated yesterday by Barbara Romack of Sacramento, who is playing against Miss Stewart in the final today.

Marlene Stewart Sweeps Into Canadian Open Final

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON, Ont. (AP)—Put it down to guts.

That's the only explanation for Marlene Stewart, a shy ladylike 19-year-old whose brilliant machine-like playing on a golf course earned her a final berth today in the Canadian Women's Open golf championship. She did it on the strength of a comeback that turned almost certain defeat into a brilliant victory.

That's the way she did it Friday, barging through to wipe out a three-hole deficit at the 14th to take the last four and a one-up victory over Seattle's Pat Lesser in the semi-final. It was one of these finishes that belongs in fiction.

Against her today is Barbara Romack, a 20-year-old honey-colored blonde from Sacramento, Calif., who played in-and-out golf to defeat Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., in the other semi-final 3 and 2 over the Hunt Club course. And if the Californian takes a lead and can't stand prosperity she may as well hand the trophy to the Fonthill, Ont., kid.

A gallery of about 2,500 that followed the Lesser-Stewart match over the 6,225-yard layout figured the Ontario girl was ready for the showers when Pat birdied the 455-yard par-five 14th to take her big lead for the second time in the match. But a case of jitters brought about by the driving play of Marlene, marked her downfall.

HOOKEE TEE SHOT
She hooked her tee shot on the short 140-yard 15th into a clump of bushes.

It was the second hole Marlene had taken in the match and the big crowd sensed that the British Open champion was going to make things tough for Pat, just as she had done two days before against Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn., when she came from behind to win. And that's exactly what she did.

She took the 410-yard 16th when her approach shot clicked for the first time in the match. Marlene chipped to within 18 inches of the cup and Pat's approach was five feet beyond it. The American's putt was long and Marlene sank hers to take a birdie four.

TERRIFIC DRIVE
Marlene powered a 260-yard drive on the 17th, at least 15 yards ahead of the American

girl. Pat's approach was 10 feet off the pin and Marlene got within six feet. Again the American missed and Marlene got it to square the match and lay the setting for her game-winning 18th hole.

Both had drives of about 220 yards and their second shots were on the green. Marlene's 10 feet to the side of the pin and Pat's 12 feet. Pat putted weakly, the ball stopping 4½ feet short and again she missed it. Marlene putted within 18 inches of the flag and canned it for her par four.

That was it.

Major League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Irvin, NY	395	64	134	.339
Furillo, Bkn	387	63	128	.331
Kluszewski, Cin	434	81	143	.330
Schoendienst, Stl	421	80	138	.328
Thompson, NY	302	69	98	.325
Runs: Dark, New York, 89.				
Runs batted in: Campanella, Brooklyn, 108.				
Hits: Ashburn, Philadelphia, 145.				
Doubles: Musial, St. Louis, 37.				
Triples: Fondy, Chicago, and Bruton, Milwaukee, 10.				
Home runs: Mathews, Milwaukee, 37.				
Stolen bases: Bruton, 21.				
Pitching: Burdette, Milwaukee, 10-2, .833.				
Strikeouts: Roberts, Philadelphia, 142.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Wash	448	76	151	.337
Mino, Chi	415	87	136	.328
Rosen, Cle	429	73	136	.317
Kell, Bos	332	51	103	.310
Mantle, NY	375	83	116	.308
Runs: Mino, 87.				
Runs batted in: Rosen, 97.				
Hits: Kuenn, Detroit and Vernon, 151.				
Doubles: Vernon, 34.				
Triples: Piersall, Boston, and Rivera, Chicago, 8.				
Home runs: Zernial, Philadelphia, and Rosen, 29.				
Stolen bases: Rivera, 19.				
Pitching: Lopat, New York, 12-2, .857.				
Strikeouts: Pierce, Chicago, 142.				

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Second No-Hit Victory Puts Caps in Second Place

By The Canadian Press

No-hit no-run games are getting to be commonplace, figuratively speaking, up around Vancouver way.

Van Fletcher turned the trick Friday night as he showed the way to a 2-0 Vancouver win over the Yakima Bears in the abbreviated opener of a Western International League bill. The Caps took the second game 5-4.

It was only last Tuesday that Clarence Marshall went into the books as the first hurler to pitch a no-hit game in WIL play this season when he set down Salem 12-1.

The double win boosted the Capitanos into a solid third place, only four games behind the front-running Spokane Indians. Yakima dropped into fourth, six games off the pace.

Fletcher's perfect job overshadowed Wenatchee's 3-1 win over the Indians and Lewis-on's 26-3 drubbing of Tri-City in the second game of a twin bill. Lewiston edged the Braves 1-3 in the opener.

Other games around the loop saw the Salem Senators gain a game and a half on Spokane by two-timing Victoria, 13-4 and 5-3, and Calgary pound out a 10-5 decision over Edmonton.

STARS FADE
In the Pacific Coast League no one at Hollywood's Gilmore field was able to recognize a championship team performing Friday night against the Portland Beavers. Hollywood took its worst drubbing of the season, 15-7. The Beavers collected 22 hits and made four errors and blew up themselves in the ninth, when they allowed the Stars to score five runs.

Bill Thomason hurled San

Diego to a 5-1 win over Los Angeles. He held the hard-hitting Angels to six hits and pitched scoreless ball for the last six frames. Bill Moisan was the loser.

FORCED TO 12 INNINGS

San Francisco had to go 12 innings to best Sacramento, 5-4. Sal Taormina kept San Francisco in the ball game by socking a three-run homer in the seventh inning and then scored the winning run in the 12th on Reno Cheso's single. Ken Kimball, who took over in the ninth for Sacramento, was the loser and Ted Shandor, who came in for the Seals in the 10th, the winner.

The last-place Oakland A's shaded Seattle, 4-3. The slipping Rainiers put on a three-run rally in the eighth but Bob Murphy came on to the rescue and stopped the scoring. Manager Augie Galan of the Oaks was ejected from the game for arguing about a pitched ball.

Billy Pierce Blanks Detroit For 16th Win of Season

By BEN PHLEGAR

Associated Press, Sports Writer

Even if Chicago White Sox don't catch New York Yankees, manager Paul Richards should rate a rousing cheer for his 1953 successes.

The current edition of the Sox is playing better ball than any Chicago American League entry since 1920. That was the last time the Sox finished as high as second in the flag chase.

Richards took over a sixth-place team at the start of the 1951 season. He finished fourth in his first year and third last season.

In beating Detroit 7-0 Friday night the Sox maintained their five-game margin over third-place Cleveland. While the Yankees—6½ ahead—appear out of reach, the Chicagoans seem a solid bet for second.

Richards, a catcher in his playing days, has received a tremendous boost from two fellows who used to pitch to him and now pitch for him—Billy Pierce and Virgil Trucks.

Trucks came to the White Sox in mid-June from St. Louis Browns. He's won 10 games and lost two and has an over-all record of 15-6.

Pierce won his 16th game Friday night against Detroit, the most he's ever done in the majors. It was his third string of scoreless innings to 34 2/3.

Pierce, a small fastballing left-hander, struck out four men in



BAZ BASTIEN of Timmins, Ont., business manager of the Pittsburgh Hornets of American Hockey league, has been named coach of the team, succeeding King Clancy. Clancy has been promoted to coach Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League sponsor of the Hornets. Bastien, who was goalie for the Hornets before an injury forced him out of the game in 1949, was born Aug. 29, 1920.

winning his fifth straight. He's fanned 142 so far—tops in the league.
Cleveland outlasted St. Louis Browns 8-7. Chicago Cubs battered Milwaukee 11-4 and Cincinnati edged St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 in 11 innings.
Rains in the wake of an Atlantic hurricane washed out half of the major league program Friday night.

King Ed Hawks Edge Sockeyes

Conrad Street Sockeyes lost a tough 8-7 decision to King Edward Hawks last night at Algoma Park when a wild pitch saw the tie-breaking run scored in the bottom half of the sixth.

With a 7-6 lead and the Hawks up to bat for the last time, pitcher Dale Turcotte lost his control and walked the first three batters. With one out, Hawk's Robin Gilmour found one to his liking and hit safely to score Bob Armstrong with the tying run. Walter Oskie fled out and Turcotte started to work on Raymond Winkle. The pitch got away from the catcher and Ronnie Brydges came home with the winning run.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

GREENWOOD LAKE (AP)—Usually the first question put to Roland LaStarza in his training camp here among the green hills is how he intends to fight Rocky Marciano, the thunder-fisted heavyweight champion, in their title bout Sept. 24 at the New York Polo Grounds.

Specifically, the 26-year-old challenger, who is not noted as a hitter, is asked if he plans to employ any different tactics from those he used when he lost a split decision to Rocky 3½ years ago, when both were just coming up.

Does he intend to play it cosy and try to win by a decision, or to turn tiger and go for a knockout?

"All I can say is that I'll make my fight as I go along, as I always have," says the collegiate-looking young man from the Bronx.

"I know I've been criticized for it, but that's the only way I know how to fight. I always take it fairly easy in the early stages until I see what I want to do, and then I come on. That's how I've won all my fights. I've found there's no use trying to plan exactly."

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"For example, I planned to wait for Rex Layne to come in and then counter-punch his head off. I knew he was never in good shape, too. So what happens? He's in the best shape of his life and all he wants to do is counter-punch, himself."

"I won but it was an unsatisfactory fight as far as I was concerned. I'll have no set plan against Rocky, except possibly to pace myself so I'll be certain of finishing strong."

"This will be my first 15 rounds, but that means nothing if a fighter is in shape. You might keep in mind that I'll be the first young man Rocky has fought in some time. He's been fighting old men. Maybe he'll need to pace himself too."

LaStarza was asked if he could see any specific improvement in Marciano during the long period the pair were kept apart by Rocky's cautious manager, Al Weill.

"Oh, he's a better fighter," Roland conceded. "He has learned a lot of little things, just as I have. But he's still no hell of a boxer. He didn't beat me before and he won't this time."

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