

# Eskys Trim G & A; Nab First Home Win

Gordon & Anderson infield had a bad evening at Roosevelt Park last night and, with pitcher Ian Dunbar giving up four free passes, Esquires romped home to a 4-1 victory in a regular Prince Rupert Senior baseball fixture.

The fact that G & A outhit the Esquires 7-6 availed them little. Veteran hurler Jack Lindsay, backed by almost errorless fielding, was only threatened twice.

The victory represented Esquires' first win before home town fans. They have won away from home but last night's triumph broke the home-game jinx.

He launched the game with two strike-outs in the first inning. Careless by G & A base runners saw Don Scherk thrown out at third after he'd been sacrificed to second by brother Sid. Darrow Young waited out a walk only to be caught off first base.

Esquires broke into the score column in the bottom of the second inning when Lindsay singled and Benny Windle walked. Alingham was safe on a fielder's choice when he grounded to Hartwig at third and Lindsay was forced out. Danny Bill started the comedy of errors when he made first as Sunberg fumbled. Arney hit a grounder to Hartwig who threw Alingham out at the plate. Ray Spring made first as Sunberg committed another sin and Windle scored.

Lindsay found himself temporarily behind the eight ball in the fourth when one away umpire Joe Letourneau called a balk on him following singles by Sunberg and Don Scherk. Sid Scherk fanned. With Sunberg on third and Scherk on second, Lindsay deliberately walked Young to load the bases. Morrison then grounded out second to first.

In the bottom of the fourth Danny Bill stepped up and hit Dunbar's first pitch for a home run with a sharp drive over the left field bank. Arney singled but Dunbar bore down and retired three Esquires in a row.

Gordon and Anderson got their only tally in the fifth. Hartwig made first on an error by Ray Spring and Sunberg grounded out, advancing Hartwig to second. Don Scherk got his second safety of the evening, banging a well-placed ball into right field scoring Hartwig. Sid Scherk was safe on a fielder's choice as Don was forced out. Darrow Young doubled through centre advancing Sid Scherk to third. Andy Marshall, who had been forced to

the sidelines by a hit in the throat during practice, came in to pinch hit for Morrison. Lindsay promptly struck him out.

In the Esquires' nail of the sixth, Alingham singled and Bill was hit by a pitched ball. Arney grounded to third and Alingham was thrown out at second. Spring was safe on an error by Hartwig. Star Petrov walked to load the bases after fouling off at least a dozen pitches. Haryluk singled to left, scoring Bill. Catcher Don Scherk then relieved Dunbar who had pitched 6 2/3 innings and given up six hits. Scherk gave Weston four balls to walk Spring home. Lindsay fled out to centre field to end the uprising.

A two-hit rally by the storemen in the top of the seventh fizzled out.

Lindsay struck out seven G & A batters and Dunbar fanned two Esquires. Lindsay gave up three free passes to the opposition while Dunbar walked four and Scherk one.

Next league game will be played Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when Esquires take on Commercials. Gordon and Andersons journey inland to meet Terrace.

Box score:

Gordon & Anderson		Esquires	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
J. Ford, 2b	4 0 0 1	R. Spring, ss	4 1 0 0
Hartwig, 3b	4 1 1 1	S. Petrov, cf	3 0 0 0
Sunberg, ss	3 0 1 4	D. Hawryluk, rf	4 0 1 0
D. Scherk, c	2 0 2 0	J. West, c	3 0 0 0
S. Scherk, lb	3 0 0 0	J. Lindsay, p	3 0 2 0
D. Young, lf	2 0 1 0	B. Windle, 2b	2 1 0 0
Morrison, rf	2 0 0 0	F. Alingham, lf	3 0 1 0
Enridge, cf	3 0 1 0	D. Bill, lb	2 2 1 0
Dunbar, p	3 0 1 0	T. Arney, 3b	3 0 1 0
A Marshall struck out for Morrison in 6th 1 0 0 0		G & A	
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Umpires: Joe Letourneau, plate; Karasov, first base; Miner Simundson, third base. Scorekeeper: Nick Pavlikis.



**CANADIAN OPEN COURSE**—The Canadian Open golf tournament is being played over this par-71, 6,436-yard Scarborough golf club in east Toronto. More than 180 players, cream of the United States and Canadian tournament golfers, are competing. The course record of 268 was the 1947 Open by Bobby Locke. This aerial view is from east to west, with the clubhouse shown at the top of the first fairway.

## Saskatoon Pro Nudging Leaders In Third Round of Canadian Open

By W. R. WHEATLEY

TORONTO (CP)—The colorful Canadian open golf championship, swinging into the third round today, held a rosette time for the Saskatchewan prairie country all because of big Pat Fletcher.

The onslaught of the American invasion was expected. It's an annual affair, and when the halfway mark was reached on Thursday the 36-hole leaders were a quartet of the tourists of the pro circuit, each with 136, six strokes under Scarborough's par for the distance.

A single stroke behind, bracketed with three other Americans, was the plegmatic pro from the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, Saskatoon.

The leaders were Gardner Dickinson of Panama City, Fla.; S. Petrov of St. Paul, Minn.; Leo Biagetti of Baltimore, and

Ted Kroll of Utica, N.Y.

Tied at 137 with Fletcher were Tommy Bolt of Houston, Texas, and Fred Hawkins, the photogenic young golfer from El Paso.

Behind them came a long string of Americans all the way through 138, 139 and 140. The one-under-par 141 American ranks were broken by Gordy Brydson of the Toronto Mississauga Club.

Kroll and Dickinson, starting with 66s, held grimly to the opening round lead they had shared with Bolt. Tommy took a par 71, and this lapse from sub-par golf allowed Ulrich and Biagetti to slip ahead. Each shot 67, lowest score posted Thursday. Fletcher was the only man with a 68, and a little luck with his putting would have created a five-way tie or even shot him into the lead all alone.

Only two strokes off the pace at 138 came six Americans, any of whom might uncork a hot round and spurt to the front. They are Marty Furgol, Max Evans, Shelly Mayfield, Angel Snow, Harold Paddock, Jr., and Dave Douglas. Snow gave Scarborough's front-nine par of 36 a savage beating with 31 but couldn't keep up the pace and came back in 36, one over.

Fletcher played beautiful golf, his 68 cutting a stroke off his opening round of 69. Up to the halfway mark in this tournament big Pat has never been in the rough. He never missed a green Thursday.

Fletcher shot birdies early and then couldn't beg or borrow one despite fine approach shots and steady putting. He had three birdies in the first seven holes, getting down putts from two to 10 feet. Four more putts

could have dropped in but didn't. At the ninth, 15th and 16th, his ball bounced off the cup. He came to the 18th needing to get down a 15-footer for a 67. It looked as if he had it, but the ball rimmed the cup and he took 68.

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## Flag Race Warms up As Brooks, Yanks Wilt

By BEN PHLEGAR  
Associated Press Sports Writer

First-division standings in the hot National League pennant chase hinge on vital series starting tonight in Brooklyn and St. Louis.

Chief American League interest during the week-end will center on Chicago where the White Sox open a five-game stand against Cleveland with the runner-up slot at stake.

Leo Durocher's suddenly impressive New York Giants, riding a six-game winning streak and talking confidently of better things, invade Brooklyn for three games with the first-place Dodgers.

Milwaukee's second-place Braves visit St. Louis for a four-game set with the Cardinals, whom they lead by a half a length.

The Giants haven't cooled off since they buried Brooklyn 20-6 last Sunday. They got a brilliant two-hit shutout from rookie Ruben Gomez on Thursday to down Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0. Brooklyn bowed to Philadelphia 6-5 and Cards and Braves weren't scheduled.

The hustling White Sox shaved the Yankees' first-place margin to five games in the American League by whipping Detroit 4-2 while the New Yorkers were wiling before the southpaw slants of Boston's Mel Parnell 4-0. Cleveland stayed 5 1/2 games off the pace with a 9-1 verdict over St. Louis. Browns, Washington beat Philadelphia 8-4.

In handing Pittsburgh its sixth straight loss, the Giants climbed within one game of the first division. They've been that close before this season but they've always fizzled out under pressure.

The two Pirate hits off Gomez, the young Puerto Rican who bought his way out of the Yankee farm system during the winter because he didn't think the world champs appreciated him, were singles by Danny O'Connell and Eddie O'Brien.

Gomez has a 6-4 record with the Giants.

New York's Whitey Lockman passed the 1,000-hit mark of his big-league career with a flourish as he rapped out four singles to run his lifetime total to 1,001.

The Dodgers, who beat Robin Roberts the last time they faced him, kayoed him in the eighth inning Thursday night but then their own spotty pitching blew up and the Phils won the game with two runs in their half of the eighth.

It was the first time in 29 starts that Roberts has failed to finish. Smoky Burgess, pinch hitting for Bob Miller who took over from Roberts, drove in the tying and winning runs with a double.

Parnell threw his second straight shutout at the Yankees. The victory was the 12th of the year for the 31-year-old lefthander. He's the first in the league to win a dozen.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Riding a two-game cushion in the best-of-five round, the United States Davis Cup tennis team is favored to sweep today's doubles here and win their zone tie from Japan.

But a shaky start by playing captain Tony Trabert, a 23-year-old "veteran" from Cincinnati, in the first of Thursday's two opening singles matches had a sunbaked crowd of 1,600 anticipating a major upset.

Trabert, matched with Kosei Kamo, Japan's second-ranked singles player, had to come from behind a two-set edge to win. He won out 4-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

In the second match, Hamilton Richardson swept aside Atsushi Miyagi in straight sets 6-0, 6-3, 8-6.

Trabert named himself and 31-year-old Tom Brown to play the doubles match today as Japanese team captain Jiro Kametani decided to play today's singles contestants.

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## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—The name of Ralph Branca, the man who made Bobby Thomson "the hero," is going the rounds of the major league waiver lists, a \$10,000 pitcher with a 0-0 record.

For years the Dodgers stuck with Branca, just as the club went along with Rex Barney, the Omaha wild man, hoping he would live up to his early promise. Now they're ready to give up, if they can make the right kind of a deal.

Branca remains a mystery. Back in 1947, when he was a lad of 21 fresh out of New York University, he won 21 ball games in the National League. But that was six years ago. He won 14 the next year, then 13, down to seven and back to 13 in 1951. Then it happened.

Brooklyn and New York, finishing in a tie for first place, each had won a playoff game. Don Newcombe, struggling with every pitch, coddled a 4-1 lead into the ninth inning of the third and final game at the Polo Grounds.

Newcombe had lost one run of his lead and there were men on second and third with one out when manager Chuck Dressen called Branca.

Branca threw one pitch, to Bobby Thomson, a called strike. The next rode into the left field stands for a home run that left its mark on Branca.

There was an unforgettable picture in the papers the next day of Branca, slumped in utter despair, sitting with his head between his knees in the Dodger clubhouse at the Polo Grounds.

As long as he lives, when the Rotary or Kiwanis asks him to make a little talk, somebody is going to ask: "What kind of a pitch did you throw to Thomson?"

**Prairie Rink In 'Spiel**

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—W. J. of Harris, Sask., and E. J. of Edmonton Thursday entered the finals of the 19th annual mid-summer bonspiel.

Adair beat L. G. P. Nelson 10-7, and Olsson beat Jim Taylor of Portage, Minn., 10-3 in semi-final.

Norm Fawcett of Sask., beat Dick Palmer 9-4 and Earl Hunt of B.C., by the same score the finals of this competition.

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