

## Sports Roundup

# Talbot Picks LaStarza As New World Champion

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Having given the matter much thought and tossed out a vivid dream to the contrary, our conclusion is that Roland LaStarza, whom we have nicknamed the Bronx Buzz Bomb, will become the new heavyweight champion of the world shortly before this midnight.

As we piece the picture together, it will be a hard and closely waged fight for the title. LaStarza, who is a native of the Bronx, will even be a spunkier fighter than the three judges, as it was in their only other meeting, but we would prefer not to speculate quite that thin.

Gradually everybody else is picking Rocky Marciano to keep his title by a knockout. That is an easy and lazy way out, for all they have to do is invoke the first two rules of boxing: 1) Stick with the champion, and 2) take the man with the big punch.

### HARD TO EXPLAIN

It takes a good deal more doing to explain with cool logic how LaStarza will bring it off, particularly so after this dream unmistakably showed the challenger being voted from the ring first and a ghostly companion at ringside said it was the eighth round. Our experience has been that dreams are never better than about 50-percent reliable.

As we expect to see it in real life under the Polo Ground

lights, there will be considerable doubt along the way and doubt as to whether LaStarza will win. We will show signs of heavy wear and tear while they sit on their stools waiting for the announcer to quit moving his lips and howling and announce the verdict. Marciano will be cut up around the eyes.

We do not expect to see LaStarza knocked out because, for want of a better reason, he never has been in a real fight. The ex-collegian has been knocked down six times, but he always bounced up, and he went on to beat every man who did it with the single exception of Marciano. He thought he beat Rocky, and so, naturally, did a number of ringsters who are picking Marciano in this one.

Just because Rocky still was strong enough in the 13th round to chill Jersey Joe Walcott in their first title bout is no reason, as we see it, to assume that he will be as dangerous at the same stage tonight. Joe was an elderly gent, and by that time he figured to be dog-tired. LaStarza is only 26, at his physical peak and in perfect condition, and the longer it goes the better his chances will be.

There is some regret at picking against Rocky, for the boy from Brockton is the greatest ornament the boxing game has known in many a year. Being champ hasn't changed him in the smallest detail. But LaStarza is a fine young man, too, and he is needier than the Rock. Let us pass the presents around.

### Canadian Beaten

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Gardner Mulloy of Miami eliminated Paul Willey of Vancouver 6-4, 6-0 in the fourth round of the Pacific Coast tennis championships on Wednesday.

## Hunter Uses Bow'n Arrow To Kill Bear

SCHREIBER (CP)—This town about 100 miles east of Port Arthur has a locomotive engineer turned Robin Hood.

Frank Roen is believed to be the first man in this district to kill a full-grown bear with a bow and arrow. Frank has a wide interest in outdoor sports and recently bought a 60-pound-pull hunting bow made of hickory, yew and lemonwood.

He makes his own broad arrow tips, which he says have more stopping power than a rifle.

Frank was with his family on an outing near White Sand Lake when the family dog treed a cub bear. He tested his marksmanship by bringing down the cub in short order.

The dog discovered the older bear across the road and she approached. Frank admitted he was excited as he waited until the bear was a short distance away and brought it down.

## Major League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Furillo, Bkn	479	82	165	344
Schoendienst, STL	549	103	186	337
Snider, Bkn	518	131	195	337
Musial, STL	580	123	194	334
Mueller, NY	467	55	155	332
Runs: Snider, 131.				
Batted in: Campanella, Brooklyn, 142.				
Hits: Ashburn, Philadelphia, 200.				
Doubles: Musial, 51.				
Triples: Gilliam, Brooklyn, 17.				
Home runs: Mathews, Milwaukee, 47.				
Stolen bases: Burton, Milwaukee, 25.				
Pitching: Erskine, Brooklyn, 20-6, 7.09.				

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Wash	596	100	200	336
Rosen, Cleve	584	108	192	329
Goodman, Bos	507	73	158	312
Busby, Wash	574	67	178	310
Minocha, Chi	542	102	168	310
Runs: Rosen, 108.				
Batted in: Rosen, 104.				
Hits: Kuenn, Detroit, 204.				
Doubles: Vernon, 43.				
Triples: Rivera, Chicago, 14.				
Home runs: Zernial, Philadelphia, 42.				
Stolen bases: Minocha, 23.				
Pitching: Lopat, New York, 16-4, 8.00.				

## Peterborough Wins Canadian Boxla Crown With Easy Victory Over Lighter Victorians

VICTORIA (CP)—Peterborough Trailermen are Canadian senior lacrosse champions for the third straight year.

And for the first time since 1911, the annual east-west battle for the battered Mann Cup is all tied up.

The husky defending champions, one of the strongest squads to represent the East in the series since it got underway in 1910, retained the trophy Wednesday night by downing Victoria Shamrocks 8-5 in the 11th game of the best-of-seven series.

The victory gave the 1953 series to Peterborough 4-1 in games and left both East and West boasting 22 victories in the 44 annual battles.

Following the game, which attracted the smallest crowd—3,200 fans—of any of the five games, Jim McLeod, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, presented the Mann Cup to Peterborough captain Dootch Vitarelli.

Ross Powless, big Indian forward of the winners was awarded the Mike Kelly Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the player voted the most valuable to his club. He was the unanimous selection of sports writers covering the playoffs.

Peterborough's triumph marks the second time in the modern era of box lacrosse that a club has won the title three years in a row. The Orinda Terriers duplicated the feat with a victory over the Trailermen in 1934 to 1936, shortly after the old field lacrosse game played on outdoor fields with 12 men to a side was moved indoors and the teams cut to seven players.

The series this year was played with six players to a team, a rule change in effect on the Pacific coast all year and used in many Ontario centres since mid-season.

Trailermen won the title in 1951 and 1952 playing under the name of Peterborough Timbermen.

Wednesday night's final game was comparatively tame. The defending champs rammed home four goals in the opening period and coasted the remainder of the way. They led 3-2 at the half and boasted a 7-4 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Curly Mason, whose blazing close-in shots bothered Victoria goalie Jim Heatherington throughout the series, and Russ Slater paced the winners with two goals apiece. Playing-coach Bob Thorpe, Derry Davies, Roger

Smith and Nip O'Hearn added singletons. Victoria marksmen were Norm Coates, Jack Northrup, Spud Morelli, Duff McCagney and Lew Landess.

The western squad was never able to get rolling its smooth, passing offensive that had forced Trailermen to the limit in the opening and a 10-7 margin in the second game. Victoria's lone series' victory came in the third game by an 8-7 count.

### LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

WASHINGTON—Willie Troy, 158, Washington, knocked out Lee Sala, 163, Pittsburgh 5.

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'A' Section  
North Stars 1, Art Murrays 3.  
Moose 3, Savoy 1.  
Nelson Bros. 0, LCB 4.  
Thom Sheet Metal 4, Co-op (defaulted).  
Cooks 3, CNRA 1.  
537 Taxi 3, Short Circuits 1.

'B' Section  
Family Market v. Watson Island 4.  
Overwaltea 4, Jaycees 0.  
Sedgewicks 4, Kaizen Industries 0.  
Deuces 1, Rupert Motors 3.  
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