Five Team Pennant Race Looms With Seven Weeks Left To Play

By The Associated Press

How about a five-team play-off for the American League pennant? It sounds fantastic but the pot is boiling up a real fine stew for president Will Harridge.

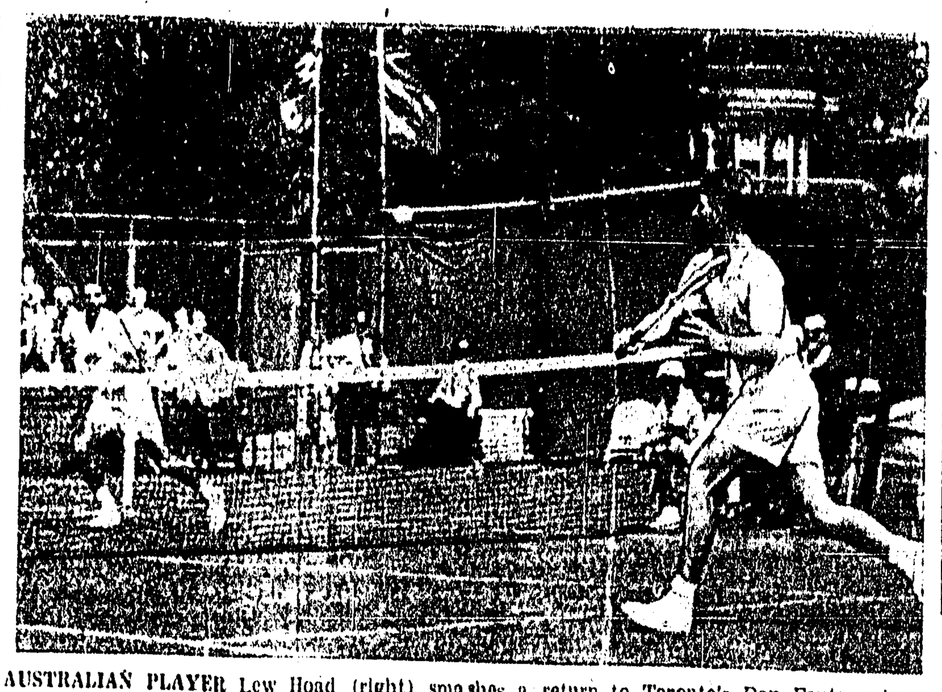
Under the American League system, it's sudden death a one-game playoff, in case of a tie. But fate takes care of only two clubs. With seven weeks to go only 1½ games separate the top four clubs. Detroit Tigers in fifth place are only 3½ back.

The weatherman helped to tighten the screws Sunday, forcing Chicago White Sox to settle for a 2-2 tie against the Orioles in 12 innings at Baltimore and washing out a scheduled second game. Rain also postponed a second game at Washington after Senators had bopped the Cleveland Indians again 9-3.

Mickey Mantle's 10th inning home run, his 26th of the season and second of the game, gave New York Yankees a split with Detroit and possession of second place, three percentage points behind Chicago. Detroit shaded New York in the opener 4-2.

The fast-moving Boston Red Sox outlasted Kansas City Athletics 16-12 in a wild fray to pick up a half game.

In the National League where they are more concerned with second place than first, Milwaukee Braves won a pair from Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 and 4-2 while New York Giants split two with the Redlegs at Cincinnati, losing 8-5 and winning 6-5. The Braves have a two-game edge on the Giants in their second-place battle but are 14½ games back of Brooklyn Dodgers who bowed to Chicago Cubs 4-3. Philadelphia Phillies trampled St. Louis Cardinals 9-6 in the other game.



AUSTRALIAN PLAYER Lew Hoad (right) smashes a return to Toronto's Don Fontana in a Davis Cup singles match at Montreal. Hoad made it four straight matches for Australia in the North American zone final with a 9-7, 7-5, 6-1 victory over the Canadian. (CP Photo)

Kitchener Shotsmith Edges Crawford In Amateur Final

CALGARY (—Moe Norman, 25-year-old Kitchener, Ont. shotsmith who set pins in a bowling alley when it's too cold to play golf, today is Canada's No. 1 amateur golfer.

The carefree Norman sank a 10-foot putt on the 39th hole at the Calgary Golf and Country Club Saturday to give him the Canadian amateur title over Vancouver car salesman Lyle Crawford.

The marathon match tied the record for the longest final in the history of the 51-year-old tournament.

It was a heart-breaking loss for 22-year-old Crawford, who made a pressure five-foot putt on the 36th hole to square the match.

Norman's birdie 39th was typical of his outstanding play during the week-long tournament. He cut the middle of the 438-yard fairway with a 250-yard drive, approached to 10 feet from the pin with his second, then calmly tapped in the winning putt.

Crawford matched Norman's drive on the 39th, but was short of the green with his second. He had chipped to five feet with his third when Norman made his putt.

GALLERY OF ALMOST 4,000

Almost 4,000 persons watched the final during the afternoon. The 80-degree heat and the pressure of the competition had visible effect on the finalists. Norman missed putts of six feet and 3½ feet on the first two extra holes that would have ended the marathon.

It was the first all-Canadian final since 1951, when Walt Meiroy of Vancouver downed Phil Farley of Toronto.

Pony All-Stars Split Twin-Bill At Smithers

Prince Rupert's unofficial Pony League team split a double header in their exhibition appearance at Smithers yesterday, taking a 28-19 seven-inning decision off the interior team after dropping the nine-inning opener 15-12.

Local all-stars were faced with a regulation diamond for the first game, as Smithers plays a Babe Ruth or junior league, but bases were moved in to 75 feet and the pitcher's mound to 52 feet for the second fixture.

First-game hurling duties were handled by Bob Irvine, John Lambie and Phil Thom for the local all-stars while Moore, Woods and Arnold pitched for Smithers. Loss is charged to Irvine.

All-Stars clouted two Smithers pitchers for 17 hits in gaining the win, with Ted Careless and Larry Thom handling the hurling chores.

Smithers, in turn belted 17 hits off the two Rupert pitchers. Careless gets the win while the loss is charged to starter Moore.

Marlene Stewart Begins Women's Title Defence

VICTORIA (—Marlene Stewart, fresh from a record-breaking defence of her Canadian women's Close golf championship, sets out today in an attempt to retain the women's Canadian Open title.

The young Fonthill, Ont., miss went around Royal Colwood golf course here Saturday in a record six-under-par 71 for a 223 total which shattered her own 54-hole close mark of 226 by three strokes.

It was the fifth consecutive time she has won the Close, a record. Ada Mackenzie, Toronto veteran, won it five times but only four were in a row.

In the Canadian junior women's championship, a new event staged along with the senior competition, Noreen Laing of Port Credit, Ont., stroked to victory with a 36-hole total of 167, four strokes better than runner-up Betty Stanhope of Edmonton.

Earlier in the three-day Close competition, British Columbia's four-member team captured the interprovincial team title with a 36-hole aggregate score of 697. Donna Patton and Joanne Percy, both of Winnipeg, had a 36-hole aggregate score of 372 to win the junior women's two-member-team crown.

Most of the women who formed Miss Stewart's competition in the Close will be among the 120 who play against her in the Open.

The champion was in trouble in the Close a few times but made amazing recoveries. She was in a trap at the 373-yard ninth but chipped out to within four feet of the cup.

Miss Milligan, who figured to give Miss Stewart the closest battle, came in with an 81, four strokes over par for her final round. She had trouble on several greens and missed badly with her putter.

Ruth Wilson of Vancouver, a member of British Columbia's interprovincial team last year, was third in the Close with 249.

She was followed by Dorothy Herbertson and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan of Vancouver with 250 each and Miss Laing who had a 54-hole total of 251.

Seattle Splits To Spread Gap Three Games

By The Associated Press

Two shutouts and Portland's 15-1 slaughter of San Francisco highlighted Pacific Coast League doubleheader action Sunday.

Earl Harrist pitched Sacramento to a 4-0 opener win over Oakland, the Acorns taking the nightcap 4-2. Los Angeles' Jim Brosnan was the other blanker as the Angels beat San Diego 1-0 after winning the opener 6-3.

Portland administered the 15-1 crubbing to San Francisco in a seven-inning nightcap. The Seals had won the first game 3-2.

In the other doubleheader, Hollywood beat Seattle 6-4 but the Rainiers took the second game 6-2 and now hold a three-game lead over second place San Diego.

Harrist allowed only two hits and fanned eight Acorns in hurling his second shutout of the year.

Speedboat Point Mix Gives Gale V Gold C

SEATTLE (AP)—The Gold Cup, symbol of the U.S. speedboat championship, was headed back to Detroit today after a merry Sunday mixup in which a loser was the winner and the winner cheered too soon.

Gale V, Joe Schoenith's romping monster, earned the cup on points.

A crowd of 500,000 thought the victory belonged to Miss Thriftway. This new Seattle entry in the speedboat racing picture roared to clear-cut victories in the second and third heat of the 48th 90-mile classic.

The Gale, driven by the owner's son, Lee Schoenith, finished second in the first heat, second in the second heat and third in the last 30-mile go-round.

WON WITH BONUS POINTS

But when the race officials figured up the time they found that Gale needed 4.53 fewer seconds to negotiate the 90 miles than did the Thriftway, which finished third in the first heat. This earned Gale a bonus of 400 points for running the fastest race. With points earned during the heats, Gale wound up with 1,225.

Miss Thriftway finished with 1,025 points. The Slo-Mo-Shun IV, which brought the Gold Cup to Seattle in 1950, was thick of the point scramble her engine conked out next-to-last lap in the fe She got third place.

Fourth went to Sock III and fifth to Miss G both of Detroit. Breakb tered from Piedmont, took sixth and Gale II of the winner, was seve

Aussie Touts Go Underground As Betting Curbs Tightened

By ANTONY SYME

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—Off-track bookmakers in Queensland are going underground in reinforced concrete fortresses with steel doors to hold off police raids following the introduction of a new racing and betting act.

Police are taking along sledge hammers and electric drills as equipment for raids on suspected bookmakers' premises.

Betting with bookies away from the racetracks has always been technically illegal in Queensland, as in other states, but until recently authorities have not actively campaigned against it.

BETTOR TO PAY

The new act fixes stiff penalties, including prison sentences, for bookmakers and bettors. Under the old regulations covering betting, the illegal bookmaker was liable to a fine if caught, while the better ran no risk if his business was done by telephone. Even if caught by the police during a raid on premises where illegal betting was conducted, the bettor was liable to only a nominal fine.

Under the new act, the bookmaker can be fined up to £200 for a first offence, up to £550 and-or three months' imprisonment for a second, and up to £850 and or six months imprisonment for any subsequent offence.

Bettors can be fined from £5 for a first offence up to £75 or a month's imprisonment for the third or subsequent offences.

60 Injured As Stand Falls

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A section of the concrete grandstand at Huracan Stadium collapsed during a soccer match Sunday. About 60 injured and bruised spectators were treated in the stadium first-aid station, but no grave injuries were reported.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Campanella, Bkln	317	60	105	.331
Ashburn, Phila.	400	64	131	.328
Post, Cincinnati	441	83	140	.317
Snider, Brooklyn	388	95	122	.314
Kluszewski, Cin.	434	81	136	.313

Runs—Snider, 95.
Runs batted in—Snider, 109.
Hits—Post, 140.
Doubles—Logan, Milwaukee, 30.
Triples—Bruton, Milwaukee and Long, Pittsburgh, 9.
Home runs—Snider, 38.
Stolen bases—Boyer, St. Louis, 18.
Pitching—Newcombe, Brooklyn, 18-1 .947.
Strikeouts—Jones, Chicago, 137.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	425	96	149	.351
Kuenn, Detroit	429	70	141	.329
Power, Kansas City	421	68	134	.318
Smith, Cleveland	439	85	136	.315
Kell, Chicago	307	33	96	.313

Runs—Kaline, 96.
Runs batted in—Jensen, Boston, 88.
Hits—Kaline, 149.
Doubles—Kuenn, 29.
Triples—Mantle, New York, 9.
Home runs—Mantle, 26.
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 16.
Pitching—Byrne, New York, 10-3, .769.
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland 169.

Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	74	36	.679	
Milwaukee	60	50	.545	14½
New York	59	53	.527	16½
Philadelphia	57	58	.496	20
Chicago	55	58	.487	21
Cincinnati	52	59	.468	23
St. Louis	46	59	.434	26½
Pittsburgh	42	72	.368	34½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	63	43	.594	
New York	65	45	.591	
Cleveland	64	45	.587	1
Boston	63	46	.578	1½
Detroit	59	50	.541	5½
Kansas City	46	61	.418	19
Washington	39	69	.361	25
Baltimore	35	72	.327	28½

'Rocks Win 5-2 In Exhibition With Terrace

Shamrocks of the Prince Rupert and District Football Association won a 5-2 decision off Terrace yesterday in an inter-city return match at the interior centre.

Chosen as a representative team from the league, Shamrocks led 4-0 at the half. Dave Murray, Shamrock winger, led the attack scoring twice in the first half while singletons were netted by Adrian Tamburini and Maurice Bishop.

Terrace came back in the second half to make the score 4-2 on goals by the centre forward and inside right. Final goal was scored by Tamburini.

A Prince Rupert All-Star team defeated the Terrace eleven 6-4 in the first exhibition contest July 3.

CLAIMS RECORD

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) A national glider distance record of 270 miles has been claimed by Paul F. Bikle, a civilian worker at nearby Edwards air force base. Bikle, competing in the 1955 southwestern soaring regatta Sunday, flew his sailplane from Mirage Dry lake to Essex, Calif., and back. The old mark is 260 miles.

Weekend Fights

By The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Francisco Colon Garcia, 130, Puerto Rico, outpointed Joe Wilkinson, 125, Washington (10).

CLEVELAND — Sherm Williams, 161, Louisville, Ky., stopped Jimmy Voss, 161, Syracuse, N.Y., (7).

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS' quarterback Knobby Workowski is yanked to a stop by members of the Calgary Stampeders during an exhibition football game in Hamilton. Hamilton piled up 59 points while Calgary managed only two points. (CP Photo)

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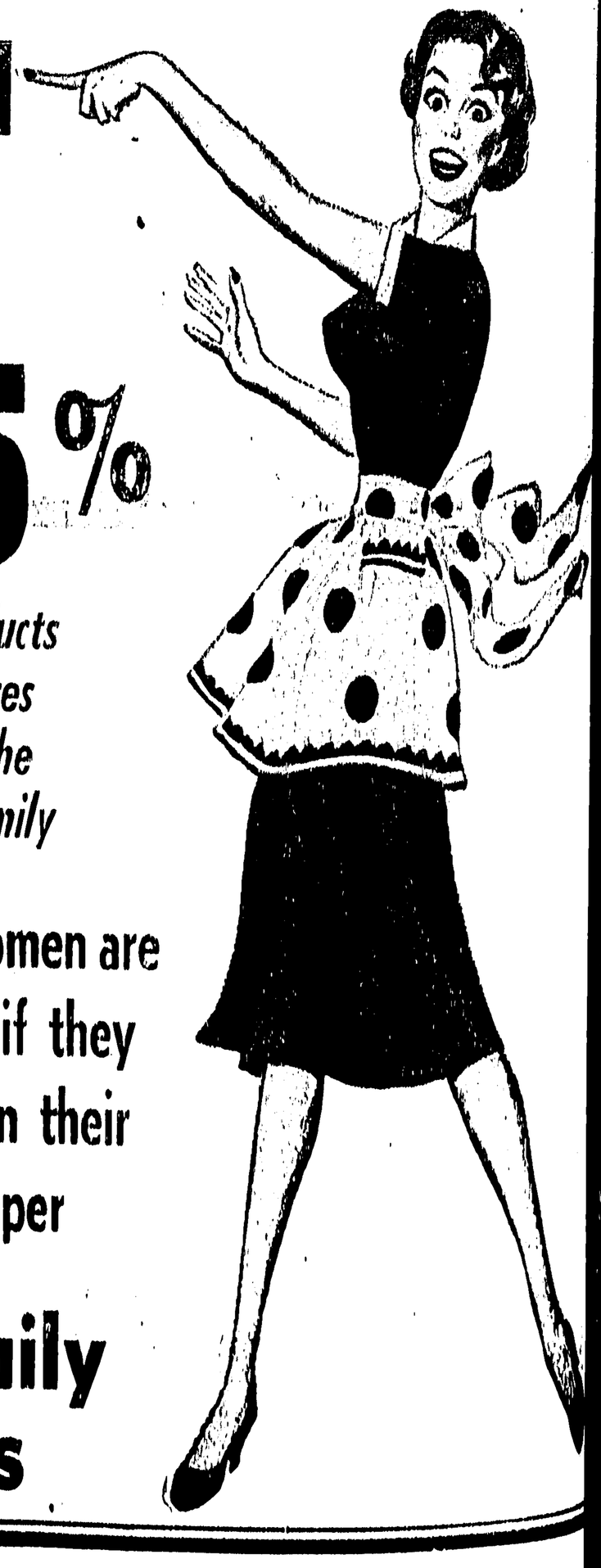
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