Aaron Jinxes Brooklyn

Tourney Start Provides Few Upsets

L.A. Net Star Handy Winner

By PETER BUCKLEY
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VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian lawn tennis championships, in the 57th annual run-through, move into their second day today after an opening that provided few tough matches and still fewer surprises.

The week-long tournament, which has attracted some 400 entries in 11 separate classifications, started Monday under a cloudless sky.

Officials at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, site of the first national championships on the west coast since 1947, ran off 10 matches on nine courts in an attempt to knock the entry list down to manageable proportions.

Giving byes to 51 of those listed in the men's singles, the officials sent 26 unknowns through a first round in the men's singles and then lined up the 13 survivors with 49 who got byes for an almost-complete second round.

Jack Griffith, a midshipman from Annapolis, Md., was understood to have been delayed on route here so committee members decided to give him until this morning to arrive for his second-round match.

PERRY EASY WINNER

All eight seeded men advanced to the third round without dropping a set.

Top-rated Bob Perry, lanky 23-year-old player from Los Angeles walked over Terry Ryan of Vancouver 6-0, 6-0, and is drawn to meet Art Jeffrey of Vancouver in the third round today.

Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., 24-year-old Canadian Davis cupper who is ranked second, had a rough time beating a rugged 16-year-old, Mike Crane of Oakland, Calif., 6-2, 6-2.

Thirty-year-old Noel Brown, of Los Angeles, who lost the Washington state singles title Sunday to Perry, won 6-0, 6-1 to justify his third ranking.

Davis Cupper Don Fontana of Toronto won 6-1, 6-2, Earl Baumgardener, 19-year-old star from Los Angeles, went to 6-4, 6-4 before beating his opponent and sixth-placed Henri Rochon of Montreal won 6-0, 6-1.

Glen Bassett of Santa Monica, Calif., rated seventh, took his match 6-1 while eighth-seeded Paul Willey of Vancouver ended up with a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

LINDA VAIL IN BATTLE

In women's singles 41 entries went to the end of the second round. Linda Vail, blonde bombshell from Oakland, Calif., top seeded here, had the most trouble. She went to 6-3, 6-4 in eliminating Joan Robinson of Vancouver.

Others who advanced were Shirley Hart of Montreal, second seed; Jean Laird of Modesto, Calif., third-rated; Louise Brown; San Francisco's Donna Storey, petite Ann Barclay of Vancouver, Pattie Miller of Portland, Ore., and Montreal's Eleanor Dodge.

In mixed doubles, Miss Dodge and Bedard scored a 6-0, 6-1 win over Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan of Vancouver. Lois Reid of Vancouver and Rochon scored a 6-2, 6-2 victory over the mother-son team of Mrs. John Crane and Mike Crane of Oakland.

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL . . . makes second attempt.

Fergus Girl In 2nd Bid To Cross Lake

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Shirley Campbell, 20-year-old secretary from Fergus, Ont., today covered 12½ mlies in the first five hours of her second bid to swim Lake Ontario.

The young athlete, slight by marathon standards, plunged into the chilly lake here at 2 a.m. She started off at 56 strokes a minute and was reported still swimming strongly. The day was clear and the water calm.

Miss Campbell swam 29 of the 32 miles to Toronto last year before she was lifted from the water exhausted.

Two persons have conquered the lake. Marilyn Bell, then 16, did it first in 1954 and John Jaramey, 36-year-old Toronto steamfitter, made it a week ago.

CANADIAN-PRODUCED MATERIALS

In 1954, Canada's electrical manufacturing industry used some $397,000,000 worth of Canadian-produced raw materials.

"Bad-Ball" Hitter Gives Braves Win

By The Associated Press

Joe Adcock rocks Brooklyn with his home runs and Bob Buhl rolls 'em with his fast stuff, but it's Hank Aaron, Milwaukee's bad-ball hitter, who really gives the Dodgers fits.

"Aaron doesn't come into a ball park looking for bases on balls," said Brooklyn righthander Carl Erskine. "He'll swing at anything he thinks he can hit. A pitcher gets nowhere going outside the range of his bat."

Aaron is batting .417 against Brooklyn and leading the National League at .342. Monday night he smacked three hits in five trips, driving in four runs—including the clincher with his 16th homer—as the first-place Braves socked the Dodgers 8-6 in the opener of a crucial four-game set.

The third-place Brooks now are five games behind the Braves, who are 2½ games ahead of Cincinnati, a 4-2 winner at Pittsburgh.

In the only other National League action, Philadelphia Phillies jumped past Pittsburgh into fifth place by beating Chicago Cubs 5-4 and 4-2 in a twin bill.

MICKEY POWERS PAIR

In the American, Mickey Mantle socked his 33rd and 34th home runs, one his first grand-slammer of the year, and drove in six runs as New York Yankees again claimed a 10-game lead with a 13-6 decision over runner-up Cleveland. Detroit beat Boston jinx Frank Sullivan 4-1 on Virgil Trucks' three-hitter. Bob Nieman's 10th inning homer beat Kansas City for Baltimore 4-3.

Chicago and Washington were not scheduled.

Aaron knocked his homer with a man on in the seventh. Buhl won his 14th and sixth in a row over the Dodgers but needed help from Ernie Johnson, who gave up a two-run homer to Pee Wee Reese in the ninth.

Ed Mathews and Adcock also homered to help send Roger Craig to his first Ebbets Field defeat after winning 10 straight. Adcock's 23rd home run of the season was also his ninth against the Dodgers, and with seven games remaining put him within reach of the league record of 13 against one club (Hank Sauer vs Pittsburgh, 1954) in one season.

The Redlegs swept their five-game series at Pittsburgh on Gus Bell's third inning double. Loser was Laurin Pepper. Reliefer Hershell Freeman won his ninth.

HADDIX SHOWS CONTROL

Harvey Haddix, didn't walk a man and gained the league strikeout lead with 116 by fanning eight in his four-hit nightcap job for the Phils. Elmer Valo homered for the Phils and Walt Moryn hit his 13th for the Cub runs, and also smacked one off Robin Roberts, winner in the opener. Ernie Banks tagged Robin for his 24th.

Mantle, who has smacked nine homers against the Tribe to near the major league mark of 14 against one club (by Yankee Lou Gehrig against the Indians in 1936) got No. 33 off Bob Lemon with the bases loaded as New York scored seven runs, all unearned, in the second. Whitey Ford struck out 10 to win his 14th with Mantle getting his other homer—going one game ahead of Babe Ruth's record of 60 pace—off reliefer Bob Feller.

Trucks, who walked eight, gave up a homer to Mickey Vernon as the Tigers stopped Sullivan's victory streak against them at 11.

Nieman's bust-up homer, his 10th, was off Tom Gorman. Oriole starter Ray Moore homered with a man on for a 3-1 lead, but Mike Fornieles was the winner in relief.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	67	30	.691	
Cleveland	65	39	.589	10
Boston	53	43	.552	13½
Chicago	48	44	.522	16½
Baltimore	44	53	.454	23
Detroit	44	53	.454	23
Washington	38	60	.388	29½
Kansas City	34	62	.354	32½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

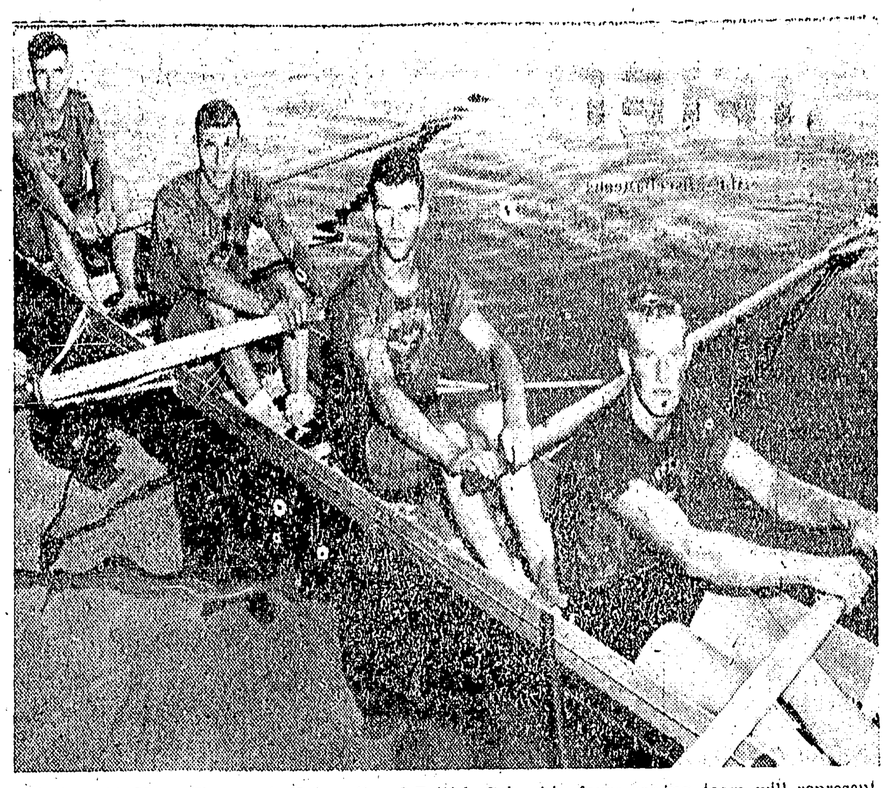
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	57	34	.626	
Cincinnati	57	39	.594	2½
Brooklyn	54	41	.568	5
St. Louis	46	47	.495	12
Philadelphia	45	51	.469	14½
Pittsburgh	43	51	.457	15½
Chicago	40	54	.426	18½
New York	32	57	.360	24

Tam O'Shanter Underway Today

CHICAGO (AP)—Some 300 men pros, gunning for 60 qualifying spots in the all-American golf tournament at Tam o'Shanter, tee off today to round out a field of 150 which will being play Thursday.

The Tam tourney began Monday with qualifying rounds in the men's and women's amateur divisions.

All four tournaments, men and women's pro and amateur, will start Thursday. There will be no women's pro qualifying round.



TO OLYMPICS — The crack University of British Columbia fours rowing team will represent Canada at the 1956 Olympics after their victory in Olympic trials at Port Dalhousie, Ont. Left to right: Archie McKinnon, Lorne Loomer, Walter d'Hondt and Don Arnold, stroke. (CP Photo).

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milwaukee	351	67	120	.342
Schoendienst, NY	242	28	79	.326
Musial, St. Louis	357	55	116	.325
Boyer, St. Louis	377	65	122	.324
Bailey, Cincinnati	241	37	77	.320

Runs—Robinson, Cincinnati, 77.
Runs batted in—Musial, 77.
Hits—Boyer, 122.
Doubles—Lopata, Philadelphia, 28.
Triples—Aaron and Bruton, Milwaukee, 11.
Home runs—Snider, Brooklyn, and Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 25.
Stolen bases—Mays, New York, 22.
Pitching — Lawrence, Cincinnati, 15-2, .882.
Strikeouts—Haddix, Philadelphia, 116.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, New York	342	88	127	.371
Maxwell, Detroit	305	60	104	.341
Kuenn, Detroit	349	53	118	.338
Vernon, Boston	262	42	87	.332
Skowron, NY	276	51	91	.330

Runs—Mantle, 88.
Runs batted in—Mantle, 89.
Hits—Mantle, 127.
Doubles—Piersall, Boston, 28.
Triples—Simpson, Kansas City, 8.
Home runs—Mantle, 34.
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 13.
Pitching—Brewer, Boston, 14-3, .824.
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland, 149.

SERMON BY MAIL

COURTLAND, Calif. (AP)— Only seven persons showed up for Sunday morning services at the Courtland Community church. So Rev. Robert Clagie mimeographed his sermon and sent copies to all absentee members.

Bilko Tops Averages For Coast Sluggers

By The Canadian Press

Portland Beavers teed off on Sacramento's Earl Harris Monday night for 10-0 shutout in the only Pacific Coast League game scheduled.

Batting averages show that Steve Bilko, big Los Angeles thumper and major producer of home runs, is still the league's leading hitter with a .371 average he has hit 45 homers, just 15 short of the circuit record. Bilko has 155 hits, one short of teammate Gene Mauch, the leader in that department.

In pitching, Sacramento's Clyde Boyer is official leader with an earned run average of 2.60.

Larry Jansen of Seattle leads with an average of 2.57, but has pitched only 91 innings while 115 are needed to qualify. Dick Drott of Los Angeles has the most strikeouts, 150.

Tuesday's games: San Francisco at Los Angeles; Sacramento at Portland; San Diego at Seattle; Hollywood at Vancouver.

PCL Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	75	42	.641	
Seattle	69	46	.600	5
Hollywood	59	54	.522	14
San Francisco	54	60	.474	19½
Sacramento	53	61	.465	20½
Portland	53	61	.465	20½
San Diego	51	64	.443	23
Vancouver	40	70	.386	29½

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

Little League (Algoma)
Sea Kings vs Shop-Easy 7 p.m.
(1st of Finals)

Softball (Gyro)
Atlin vs Canfisco 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Softball (Gyro)
Local 708 vs Atlin 7 p.m.

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Tiger Jones Gains Decision

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) —Ralph (Tiger) Jones, of Yonkers, N. Y., used his typical strategy Monday night to win a unanimous 10-round middleweight decision over Jesse Turner of St. Louis. Jones weighed 159, Turner 160.

Jones, frequently seen on TV, pressed the fight in a slow, methodical way and Turner did not have the power to retaliate. Neither fighter was in serious trouble and there were no knockdowns.

Jones, a ranking middleweight, hopes to get a match with middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson.

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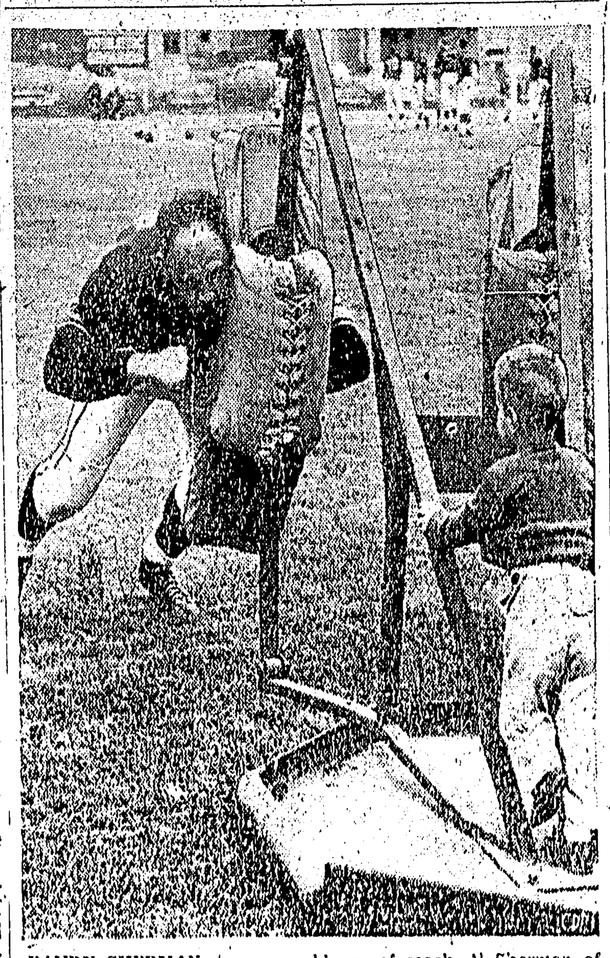

RANDY SHERMAN, two-year-old son of coach Al Sherman of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, helps his dad as the football training season gets under way. Randy is helping anchor the blocking sled as muscle is applied by Buddy Tinsley, veteran tackle of the Western Interprovincial Football Union team. (CP Photo).

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Lionel Conacher, Canada's greatest all-round athlete, won his first professional wrestling match 24 years ago at Toronto. He worked in some of his rugby tricks to pin Carl Pogreshill in two straight falls. Conacher, best known for his football prowess, collapsed and died during a softball game in which he was playing for members of parliament against press gallery members at Ottawa in 1954.

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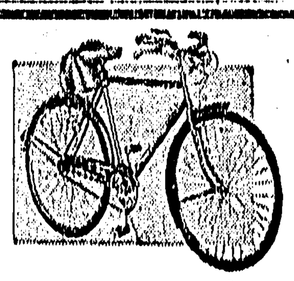

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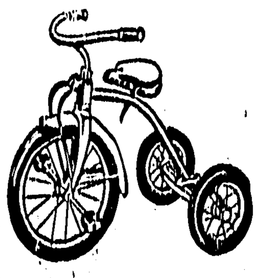

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