

was the only one in a field of 18 with much hope of overtaking champion Mariens Stewart today in the Canadian Women's close golf tournament.

The 18-year-old sensation from Fonthill, Ont., who won the crown last year in her first attempt, blistered the Edmonton Mayfair's ladies par 79 with a seven-under 72 in the opening round yesterday. She had a five-stroke lead over Ontario champion Miss Gay and was 10 strokes ahead of the third best.

6 STROKES OFF RECORD

Miss Stewart's amazing pace chopped six strokes off the former course record and led the Ontario team to a 16-stroke lead in the inter-provincial team competition being staged simultaneously with the close.

Miss Gay coupled a two-under-par 77 with Miss Stewart's 72 and Ontario posted an aggregate four-player team score of 327.

No outstanding scores were turned in by the Alberta team, but their consistent pace brought them into second place with an aggregate of 343. Defending team champion Quebec had a 357 for fourth, four strokes behind British Columbia.

The likeable little champion did do no wrong. Her long drives, accurate seconds and sure putts gave her six birdies plus

League Schedule For W.F. Union

REGINA (CP) — Following is the 1952 schedule of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. Each of the four teams — Saskatchewan Roughriders, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Calgary Stampeders and Edmonton Eskimos—will play 16 games instead of 14 as last season.

- August**
- 23—Edmonton at Regina, Calgary at Winnipeg.
 - 24—Calgary at Regina, Edmonton at Winnipeg.
 - 25—Regina at Winnipeg, Edmonton at Calgary.
- September**
- 1—Winnipeg at Regina, Calgary at Edmonton.
 - 2—Winnipeg at Edmonton, Regina at Calgary.
 - 3—Winnipeg at Calgary, Regina at Edmonton.
 - 10—Calgary at Regina, Edmonton at Winnipeg.
 - 11—Winnipeg at Regina, Calgary at Edmonton.
 - 12—Winnipeg at Winnipeg, Edmonton at Calgary.
 - 13—Edmonton at Winnipeg, Calgary at Regina.
 - 14—Calgary at Winnipeg, Edmonton at Regina.
- October**
- 4—Winnipeg at Calgary, Regina at Edmonton.
 - 5—Winnipeg at Edmonton, Regina at Calgary.
 - 11—Regina at Winnipeg, Calgary at Edmonton.
 - 12—Winnipeg at Regina, Edmonton at Calgary.
 - 13—Winnipeg at Calgary.

par as one came in with a three-under 37.

SIX BIRDIES, AN EAGLE

Miss Gay was two strokes off Miss Stewart's pace after nine holes and parred the second half. She birdied five.

Babs Davies of Vancouver led for third place in the close. B.C. was strongly rated until Marjorie Todd of Victoria failed to show and was replaced by junior Shirley Fry of Esquimalt. Miss Fry had a 96. Saskatchewan champion Jeanne Goulet of Regina had an 88.

Lear Acquitted On Assault Count

CALGARY (CP) —Coach Les Lear and assistant coach Ed Champagne Thursday were acquitted of charges of assaulting player Mal Embree of the Calgary Stampeders Football Club.

Lear and Champagne were charged with injuring Embree in a dressing-room fracas July 31, after an argument concerning Embree's contract.

In crowded court room Embree retracted part of his earlier story. "If I said anything about being beaten up because I refused to sign a contract, it wasn't what I meant, he said.

"I don't know why he hit me. There was no reason, I was just walking off the field to get some ice for an injured hand when he Lear told me to come to the dressing room with him."

Lineman Roy Jensen said he was responsible for facial injuries which Embree said were inflicted by Lear in the dressing room. Jensen said he had been in four fights with Embree during scrimmages.

"I'm a boxer," Jensen said in court. "I landed some left hooks on his face and in the fourth fight I drove his face into the ground."

Assistant coach Ed Champagne and Lear both denied striking Embree. They said they were angry at the player for leaving the field without permission. But Embree stuck to his story.

"Champagne held the door and pushed me away when I tried to get out," he said. "Lear knocked me down and kicked me on the side of the head while I was on the floor." Then he said Lear told him he was "through" and to "get out of town."

Club officials testified that later that night Embree was given \$100 travelling money, in accordance with usual practice in the case of players leaving the team.

LEAGUE STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	67 39 267
New York	62 38 262
St. Louis	62 44 265 2/3
Philadelphia	56 47 244 1/3
Chicago	42 31 208 1/3
Boston	40 40 212 2/3
Cincinnati	43 63 208 2/3
Pittsburgh	30 79 278 2/3
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	64 46 262
Cleveland	60 47 261
Boston	56 47 244 1/3
Washington	56 50 232 2/3
Philadelphia	42 49 218 1/3
Chicago	54 55 258 1/3

ing Duke of Lullwater in a three-over 37. In the deciding heat, Sharp Note flew to the wire a couple of lengths ahead of Hit Song, with Duke of Lullwater third.

Best time was 2:02 3-5 in the second heat.

Final Cup Matches Scheduled Today

By MAX McMAHON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP)—Canada and the United States meet today in singles matches in the final round of the North American zone Davis Cup tennis tie. The Americans are heavily favored to win, but the Canadians hope to come up with a few surprises.

One surprise came yesterday when short, wiry Henri Rochon was selected as a starter in place of the more powerful Brendan Macken who opened against the Mexicans last week.

Rochon takes on Herb Flam in the first match and Lorne Main meets Vic Seixas in the second. **ROCHON UNORTHODOX**

Dr. Georges Leclerc, Canadian non-playing captain, and rated one of the top tennis strategists in the country, said he chose Rochon because of his unorthodox game, and left Macken out because his game, although powerful was orthodox to a degree and the Americans had the answer to it.

He said this did not mean that Macken had in any way dropped as the best player on the Canadian team.

Rochon plays all over the court. His favorite is a drop shot, but he also comes through with short-angle shots and a terrific under-slice to the corners. To top it all, he is a left-hander and looks much like a table tennis player who has switched to grass courts. His ground strokes are not severe, but he volleys well though not strongly.

CHANGE OF PACE
Flam, to counteract Rochon's game, has particularly a good change of pace and a lot of touch and control. When he gets in a tough spot, his favorite tactic is to lob high.

Main too has an unusual game which could cause 29-year-old team captain Vic Seixas plenty of trouble.

For one thing he uses both hands most of the time, and is said to have one of the best returns of service in tennis. If Seixas puts his usual power behind his serve, Lorne should send it screaming

Bill Kyle Signs Contract As Regina Hockey Coach

REGINA (CP)—Centre Bill Kyle has been signed as playing coach of Regina Caps of the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League, club president Jack Emery announced Wednesday.

Kyle, a member of the Regina Cap team of the former Western Canada Senior Hockey Loop, played for Sherbrooke Saints of the

Bill Walker yielded five hits, whiffed three and walked seven in drawing the loss.

BLOOPER DOUBLE

Joe Nishnik was the big gun for Bombers as he blasted out a

back at him if he isn't aced. He has good strength in both his two-handed forehand and backhand and gives the ball lots of spin.

POWER IN SERVE
Seixas' power lies in his service and overhead. His ground-strokes are good, but he lacks authority in the backcourt. He also slices, leaving little bounce in the ball when it lands, and is a natural volleyer.

Macken is scheduled to play doubles for Canada Saturday, although his partner has not yet been announced. The Americans also have not yet named their doubles team.

Final singles matches take place Sunday, with Rochon slated to meet

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Now look, let us not be hasty about comparing this nice young fellow, Bobby Shantz, with another left-hander who used to pitch for the Athletics name of Robert Moses Grove. Let us leave young Bobby to develop for 10 or 15 years before we take him beyond his depth.

It would be a great favor to Jimmy Dykes, who manages the present Athletics and who played infield alongside Grove. Every time Shantz racks up another one, some enthusiast pins Dykes against a wall and wants to know if the devious little puss isn't a better pitcher than old Moses was.

Well, it puts Dykes in an awkward spot. About all he can do under the circumstances is take a reflective puff on his cigar and say that it is difficult to compare 'em, Shantz being the cutie type with five or six different pitches whereas Grove, in his greatest days with the Athletics, depended upon a fast ball, a faster ball and a bullet, holding the latter back for emergencies.

SULLEN BLOKE
The danger is that if it keeps up Dykes is going to forget himself and forget that Grove was a sullen, unsociable bloke in his playing days and tell somebody off. Much as he would love to see the little tyke notch those 30 victories, he knows that Shantz faces an almost super-human task in trying to match any phase of Grove's record.

Sure, old Moses was the last American Leaguer to win 30 or more and the only southpaw ever to attain that mark. That was in

Freemont and Lough both walked and scored on Bremner's blooming double over first.

Royals took a four-run lead in the seventh as, after two were retired, Tim Corrigan got on on an error and scored on Garson's solid double to rightfield.

Bombers got three of those runs back in the eighth. Paskor singled, Adams got on on an error and Nishnik belted his long home run into left-centre.

Next action is to-morrow when Lumberjacks go to the Gaol to tangle with the Gaol team. In the evening Bombers play Jacks and Royals play C.N.R. Both games to be played at Bohemian Park, game time 6:30.

On Sunday afternoon, C.N.R. go to McKay Park to play Clippers in the first game of a twin-bill. In the second game, a combination of Saskatoon Lumbermen and Hillcrests tangle with Clippers. Bombers go the Gaol to play two games.

In the evening at Boh Park Prince Albert softball fans are in for a treat as the Saskatoon Lumbermen - Hillcrests tangle with an all-star team picked from Lumberjacks and Royals, game time 6:30.

record—against the modern rabbit ball, incidentally.

Grove pitched 17 years in the big show, the first nine with the Athletics and the final eight with the Boston Red Sox in his last year when he was a grayling 41 and his last ball just a memory, he still was able to break even at 7-7 with a sore-arm cure. They never again got Mose under that 500 mark after he broke in in 1925 with a 10-13 reading.

300 VICTORIES
Those seven he won in his vaudeville try were just sufficient to give the big fireballer a round total of 300 victories for the long route against 141 defeats.

In the nine-year stretch from 1927 through 1935, Grove only once won fewer than 20 games. His victories read, in order: 20, 24, 24, 28, 31, 25, 24, 8, 20. That lonesome eight came in 1934, his first after he had been traded to the "Gold Sox" in a spectacular deal.

He had a sore arm that year, but he came back with a curve the next that was good for 20 wins, and as late as 1938 he still was cagey enough to lead the American League in winning percentage with 14-4.

In his four greatest years, 1928-31, Grove set a won-lost record of 102-23, which possibly is without parallel. He led the American league in earned-run average nine times, his prize being 2.05 in 1931. He led in strikeouts seven straight years, starting with his first season in the big show.

None of this is meant to discourage Shantz or to suggest that Philadelphia's fans haven't something to get excited about. They have. One who saw Grove at his peak merely wishes to recommend

CARDS MOVE UP

The Cards closed to within 8 1/2 of the first-place Dodgers

Bob Kuzava's four-hitter. Boston Red Sox dropped the first of two at Philadelphia, 7-5, but came back

28 Mashie Wielders Shatter Tam's Par

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Tam O'Shanter Country Club was ready to post this notice today: "Wanted—the murderers of par."

Seldom has a golf course been so thoroughly sandbagged by a bunch of money bounds. Promoter George S. May, acting like the goose that laid the golden egg, turned it into a race track by offering a \$90,000 purse distribution for a "world championship" tournament.

The winner will collect \$25,000, second place is worth \$12,500, third \$5,000 and so on down the list to \$200 for 41st position.

Wild-eyed pros, some of whom have grown lean eating hamburgers on the gruelling tourney grind, set out for the bonanza in yesterday's first round.

28 SHATTER PAR
As-expected, par 36-36—72 wasn't worth a plugged nickel. Twenty-eight, or 35 per cent of the field of 80, shattered it.

Breaking into the lead were two club pros, Lew Worsham and Pete Cooper, each with 65. They were followed by Harry Todd of Dallas,

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. supports many types of work in foreign lands through its World Service Fund.

At 69 came Ed Oliver, Stan Leonard of Vancouver, John Barnum, Doug Ford, Ed Furgol, Jack Burke and Johnny Bulla. Big names in the 70 bracket were Fred Haas, Jr., Norman von Nida of Australia, and Johnny Palmer.

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These four front-runners—Cooper, the former truck driver from Florida; Worsham, the 1947 national open champion from Oakmont, Pa.; Todd and De Vicenzo—have earned a total of only \$10,817 in tournament golf this season.

"They'll choke up in the stretch drive," said veteran Dutch Harrison, "and some of us old-timers will pass them."

Dutch was satisfied with a starting 72 and was grouped with such "old-timers" as Chandler Harper, Cary Middlecoff, Skee Riegel and Jim Turnesa.

Bunched at 68, only three strokes off the pace, were Dave Douglas, Earl Stewart, Jim Ferrier, Julius Boros, 1952 open champion, and Mario Gonzales, the Rio de Janeiro pro.

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Hoyt Wilhelm's dancing knuckler helped Corwin home with his second win in the day game as Hank Thompson, Al Dark and Davey Williams ripped into loser Carl Ersking and two others for 12 hits.

The Dodgers made short work of George Spencer, Durocher's second surprise starter, after the Durocher night ceremonies starting with Campanella's bases-loaded home run in the first.

McGowan Suspended From National League

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Umpire Bill McGowan Thursday was suspended indefinitely for an incident involving sports writers at the American League baseball game here Wednesday night between Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns.

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