Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STANN

Steam From the Bubbling Cauldron

The 200 square feet of sail carried by Star Class boats in the President's Cup Regata cost $250 and are pretty well chewed up after a year, according to skippers, who also find fault with American canvas and yearn for the return of the Egyptian product to the market. . . . The two ball players most wanted in trade by Clark Griffith this winter are Snuffy Stirnweiss of the Yankees and Frank Papish, White Sox southpaw . . . Griff would use Stirnweiss on third base.

Francis E. Stann.

Lew Worsham, Congressionals touring golf pro, returns from the Pacific Coast telling a story of how Jimmy Demaret was signed to a movie contract. . . . At a Hollywood party one of the Ritz brothers was to act as master of ceremonies. . . . He failed to show and Demaret, prevailed upon to substitute, told gags and sang five songs. . . . Sooo, a movie scout in the audience signed the crack Texas golfer.

After the oil painting of Tuffy Leemans was unveiled at the Touchdown Club last week came the problem of where to hang it. . . . By removing one picture a spot was found in the dining room. . . . The picture that was removed was that of Jim Thorpe!

Add MacPhail-Dickey background: Before Dickey was offered the job of managing the Yankees, MacPhail vainly tried to get the Dodgers (who then owned him) to let him have Billy Herman for his manager.

Now the Two Pro Leagues Have Separate Rules

Detroit Patrolman Harry Reeves, who rules the Nation's pistol shooters, practices 30 minutes a day "dry firing," which means sighting and squeezing the trigger of an unloaded pistol, in addition to shooting 120 round weekly of .22, .38 and .45 ammunition. . . . Yet the three-times national champion has never shot a man because, as he puts it, "So far I've been able to figure out some other way of dealing with a criminal."

First Baseman-Outfielder Stan Musial of the Cardinals definitely has agreed to barnstorm with Bob Feller, but now that Gerry Priddy of the Nats is out for the year with a chipped bone in his knee Feller will have to find another second baseman. . . . He probably will sign Johnny Berardino of the Browns.

As if the differences in professional and college football rules weren't bewildering enough, the National League and the All-America Conference are going to have separate sets of rules. . . . For example, punts and unsuccessful field goals which cross the goal line are automatic touchbacks in the All-America Conference, while in the National League they may be advanced. . . . And there are other differences to further confuse poor old John Q. Public.

Late dispatches from the Naval Academy reveal that Plebe Billy Earl, the Arlington, Va. youngster, is making good progress in the Midshipmen's backfield.

Mauriello Publicity Setting Low for Corn

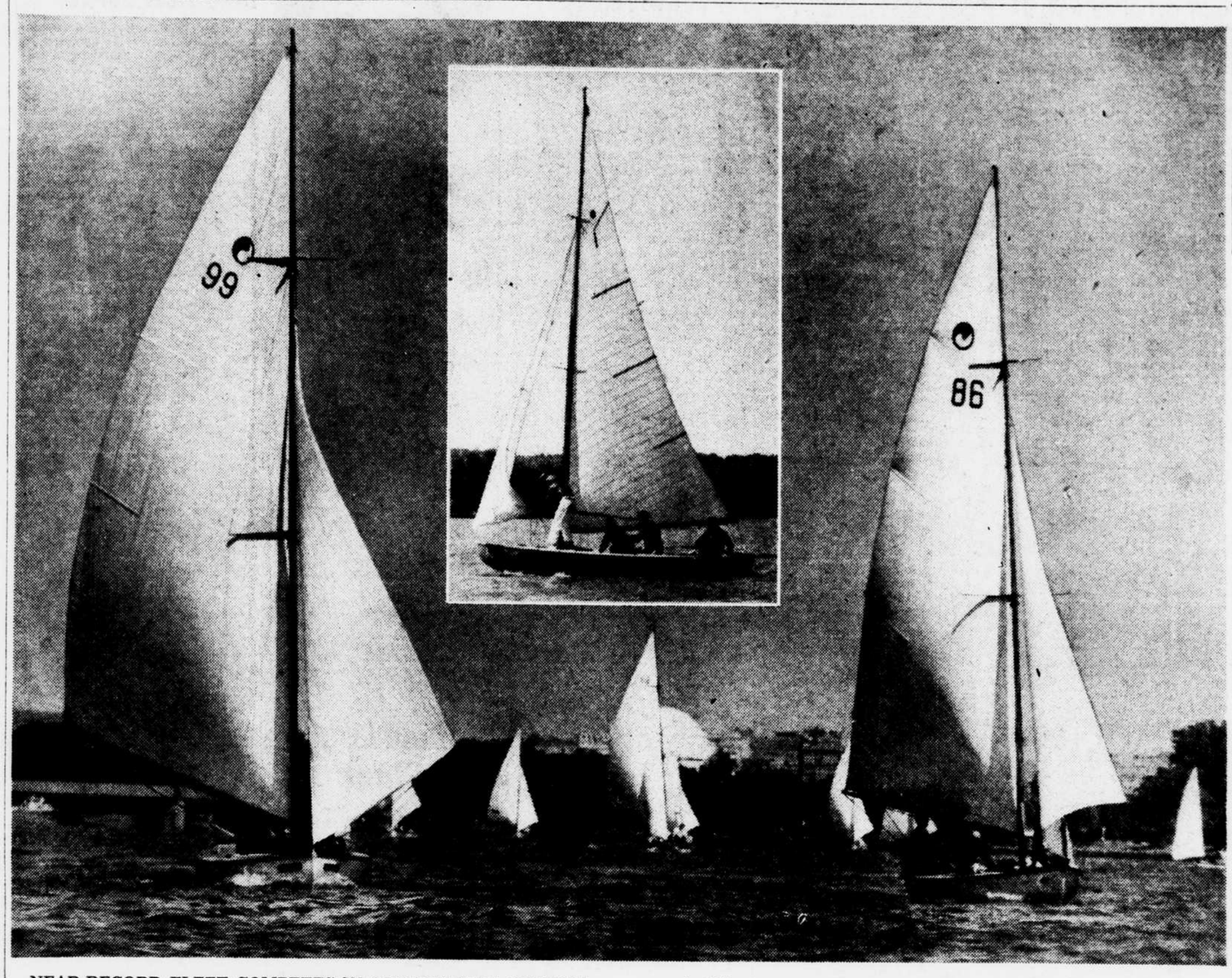
A note from Chief Warrant Officer Sid Fischel, U. S. M. C., stationed at Camp Lejeune, contains: "The only middleweight in the country that will give Georgie Abrams any trouble is Jake LaMotta. I honestly believe Abrams can lick Rocky Graziano seven days a week." . . . Fischel was Abrams' first manager.

A fight between the Football Officials' Association of the District and local high schools will break out in the open, probably this week. . . . And that other fight scheduled for this week (that hush hush affair between Joe Louis and Tami Maureillo) is setting an all-time low for corny publicity.

Examples: Mauriello is scared of jinxes but e's got a cure. . . . His 86-year-old grandfather has a gay '90's mustache and on the afternoon of a fight Tami grabs one of the hairs and pulls it out. . . . "Sure it hurts," Mauriello is quoted as saying, "but he has got the same idea as I have about busting any jinx that might show up in a ring and he is proud about the part he plays in my victories." . . . Also, Mauriello is supposed to set a store by numerals, saying, "Look, it's Joe's 23rd defense of his title. I was born March 23, year 1923. So I'm 23 years old. And Louis is 32—that's nothing but 23 backwards, which is where Joe will go 23-skiddoo, you know."

Oh, brother. No wonder the fight's been dying.

Dodgers' Unheralded Branca Topples Cards, 5-0



NEAR-RECORD FLEET COMPETES IN CUP REGATTA REVIVAL—One hundred and thirty-one craft opened the two-day phase of the President's Cup Regatta sailing phase off Hains Point yesterday. Here a portion of the Chesapeake 20s (round bottom) bears down on the Committee boat from which this shot was snapped. Winner of both races in this class was Shamrock, sailed by Eldridge Zang of Galesville, Md. (shown in inset). The yacht on the left (99)—Joseph Blubaugh's Yankee of Washington—was in second place on points for the day. On the right (86) is Endeavor, owned by N. Parks of Galesville, Md.

—Star Staff Photos.

Pitching Gamble Puts Bums Only Point Off Lead

Second-Stringer Hurls 3-Hit Job; Lavagetto Homer Starts Rout

By Jack Hand,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Leo Durocher got away with one of the most colossal gambles in recent years today when Ralph Branca, an obscure bullpen tosser who hadn't pitched a complete game all season, shut out the St. Louis Cardinals with a three-hit job in the most important game of the season, 5-0, to reduce the Redbirds' first place margin over Brooklyn to one-half game, or one skinny percentage point.

Before the "rubber" game of the "series-of-the-year," Durocher had told reporters he was going to use Branca to pitch to one hitter and then shift to Lefty Vic Lombardi after Eddie Dyer of the Cards had committed himself to a surplus of left-handed hitters in his batting order.

According to the pregame script, Branca was to come up with a "sore arm" after the first pitch and gave way to the southpaw, but he got the first man out on the first throw, retired the second on another fling and had the Cards out on six tosses.

Big Win For Dodgers.

That changed the Durocher strategy plan and Branca was left in to shut the door in the faces of the wounded Cards. It was only the eighth time in 22 meetings that the Brooks had beaten St. Louis this season, but this victory, coming in their final meeting of the campaign, may have been the payoff.

Leaving for New York and a Sunday double-header with the Giants while the Dodgers prepared to entertain Chicago in two games, St. Louis had only 13 tilts to play, eight of them on the road. Of the Brooks' 16 remaining contests, 13 will be played in the friendly confines of Ebbets Field that was jammed with a sellout crowd of 32,960 for the series finale.

Actually Brooklyn was one game ahead on the losing side of the ledger, but St. Louis had won two more, leaving the standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	88	53	.624
Brooklyn	86	52	.623

Branca was the whole story today, his greatest day of triumph since leaving New York University. The dark-haired Mount Vernon (N. Y.) native never gave the Cards a chance, striking out nine men and walking only two. He allowed only three men to advance as far as second base and retired 12 men in succession from the fifth, when he was in his only jam, until the ninth when Stan Musial singled with two out.

The 20-year-old fast-baller struck out the side in the eighth, getting Joe Garagiola, Marty Marion and Pinch-hitter Nippy Jones to look at a called third strike.

With two gone in the fifth, Garagiola singled past Branca's head into center field and Marion walked. Dyer sent up Walter Sessi, the home run hero of an important victory over the Giants, but the big fellow, batting for Starter Harry Brecheen, went down on three straight strikes.

Musial's single with two gone in the ninth was the last Card hope, but he died on second where he had gone unmolested while Branca was inducing Enos Slaughter to pop to Ed Stevens.

Cookie Lavagetto actually won the game for the Bums with his second-inning homer that bounced off the railing of the upper left field stand. It was his third of the season and enough to doom Brecheen with his 14th loss to 13 wins.

Branca, who set the hitting pace with two singles and two runs, opened the third inning with a smash off Red Schoendienst's glove. After Ed Stanky had lined to left, Peewee Reese dropped a single into left field that Dick Sisler barely reached after a hard run, but couldn't hold. Dixie Walker smacked a vital blow at St. Louis' hopes with a two-run double to the far right center field corner.

Cards' Defense Cracks.

Again in the fifth, after Ted Wilks had taken up the pitching burden for St. Louis, Branca led off with a single, this time a shot into right field. He moved to second on Stanky's single and the bases were loaded after Wilks slipped while fielding Reese's bunt for an error.

Wilks gummed up things good after striking out Pinch-hitter Augie Galan. Fielding Dixie Walker's smash to the hill, Wilks suddenly decided to try for a play as second instead of the plate, although Branca had hardly moved off third. The Card pitcher again slipped and just did get the ball to Marty Marion in time to force Reese, Branca scoring.

The final run strolled home in the eighth when Reliefer Fred Schmidt walked Edwards with the bases full. A pass to Galan, Furillo's single and an error by Marion on Lavagetto's easy roller loaded them up. Red Barrett, the fourth Card hurler, finally put out the fire by retiring the next two hitters.

St. L.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Brklyn.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Scho't,2b	4	0	2	0	Stanky,2b	4	1	1	2
H. W'r,cf	4	1	5	0	Reese,ss	2	1	1	2
Musial,1b	4	1	5	0	Medw'k,lf	2	0	0	0
Sla'ter,rf	4	0	2	0	Galan,lf	1	0	1	0
Kur'kl,3b	3	0	0	1	F. W'er,rf	4	1	0	0
Sisler,lf	3	0	2	0	Furillo,cf	4	1	5	0
Gara'la,c	2	1	5	1	Lav'to,3b	4	1	1	0
Marion,ss	2	0	3	4	Edwards,c	3	1	9	1
Brech'n,p	1	0	0	0	Schulte,1b	3	0	7	1
*Sessi	1	0	0	0	Stev's,1b	1	0	1	0
Wilks,p	0	0	0	2	Branca,p	4	2	1	1
†Jones	1	0	0	0					
Schmidt,p	0	0	0	0					
Barrett,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	24	8	Totals	32	8	27	7

*Batted for Brecheen in 5th.
†Batted for Wilks in 8th.

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Runs—Reese, F. Walker, Lavagetto, Branca (2). Errors—Wilks, Marion. Runs batted in—Lavagetto, F. Walker (3), Edwards. Two-base hit—F. Walker. Home run—Lavagetto. Sacrifice—Reese. Double play—Edwards to Reese.—Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 7. Bases on balls—Off Brecheen, 1; off Branca, 2; off Schmidt, 2. Struck out—By Branca, 9; by Brecheen, 2; by Wilks, 2; by Barrett, 1. Hits—Off Brecheen, 5 in 4 innings; off Wilks, 2 in 3 innings; off Schmidt, 1 in ⅓ inning; off Barrett, 0 in ⅔ innings. Losing pitcher—Brecheen. Umpires—Messrs. Hemline, Ballanfant, Barlick and Pinelli. Time—2:18. Attendance—32,960 paid.

Nats' Rally Trims Browns, 3-1; Vernon Increases Batting Lead

Special Dispatch to The Star

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Washington's pitching was too good for the Browns at Sportsman Park this afternoon and the fourth-place Nationals won the odd game of the series, 3 to 1, coming from behind with two runs in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Mickey Vernon, the Nats' first baseman, continued his heavy road hitting with a brace of doubles in four times at bat, boosting his average to .352. Mickey picked up a point at the expense of his idle challengers, Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky of the Boston Red Sox, who are batting .344 and .337, respectively.

Vernon now has collected 10 hits, including six doubles and a triple, in Washington's five games on its current trip and is batting .555 over that span.

Browns Held to 4 Hits.

Ray Scarborough held the Browns to four hits, two very scratchy, in six innings and after Scarborough left the game for a pinch-hitter, Milo Candini retired nine batters in succession in the last three frames.

The Browns' lone tally was something of a gift. Jerry Witte singled with one out in the second frame, took second on an infield out and scored when shortstop Billy Hitchcock ran into left-field and failed to hold Hank Helf's pop fly, which was scored as a double.

Sam Zoldak, the Brownie starter, was knocked out in the seventh and Frank Biscan after relieving Zoldak with the bases filled and nobody out, pitched out of that jam only to run into trouble in the eighth. With one out Buddy Lewis singled and was forced by Joe Grace, who took third on Vernon's double to right. Al Evans was passed intentionally, but Stan Spence, always rough on the Browns, singled two runs home.

Kinder Stops Rally.

Ellis Kinder then relieved and stopped the rally. He yielded the third Washington run in the ninth on Hitchcock's triple and Cecil Travis' squeeze play sacrifice.

While Washington took the series, two games to one, the Browns finished the season with Ossie Bluege's team with a 13-9 edge.

The Nationals left tonight for Detroit, where they meet the Tigers tomorrow, with Roger Wolff or Bobo Newsom due to pitch.

Wash.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	St. L.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Yost,3b	3	0	1	3	C'timm,3b	4	0	0	7
Travis,3b	0	0	0	0	Zarilla,rf	4	1	2	0
Lewis,rf	3	1	2	0	Lehner,cf	4	1	0	0
Grace,lf	5	0	1	0	St'phns,ss	3	0	1	4
Vernon,1b	4	2	15	0	Judnich,lf	3	0	2	0
Evans,c	3	1	2	0	Witte,1b	4	1	12	0
Spence,cf	3	1	4	0	Br'dino,2b	3	0	6	4
Torres,2b	3	1	0	4	Helf,c	3	1	4	2
R'btsn,2b	1	0	0	0	Zoldak,p	2	0	0	2
H'chck,ss	4	2	2	1	Biscan,p	1	0	0	0
Scr'bgh,p	2	0	0	1	Kinder,p	0	0	0	0
Wynn,x	1	0	0	0	Johnson,p	0	0	0	0
Candini,p	1	0	0	1					
Totals	33	8	27	10	Totals	31	4	27	19

x—Batted for Scarborough in 7th.

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Runs—Grace, Vernon, Hitchcock, Witte. Errors—Stephens, Berardino. Runs batted in—Helf, Spence (2), Travis. Two-base hits—Helf, Vernon (2). Three-base hit—Hitchcock. Sacrifice—Travis. Double plays—Zoldak, Christman, Helf, Berardino and Witte. Left on bases—Washington, 9; St. Louis, 5. Bases on balls—Scarborough (2), Zoldak (3), Biscan (1), Johnson (1). Strikeouts—Scarborough (2), Biscan (2). Hits—Off Zoldak, 4 in 6 innings (none out in 7th); off Biscan, 3 in 1⅔; off Scarborough, 4 in 6; off Candini, 0 in 3; off Kinder, 1 in ⅔; off Johnson, 0 in ⅓. Winning pitcher—Candini. Losing pitcher—Biscan. Umpires—Berry, Weafer and Rue. Time—1:55. Attendance—2,308 (paid).

Nashville Golf Tourney Is Paced by Palmer

By the Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Johnny Palmer, young professional golfer of Badin, N. C., took the lead at the 54-hole mark of the $10,000 Nashville invitational golf tournament today with a score of 198—15 under par for the 6,343-yard Richland course.

Palmer not only equaled yesterday's tournament record for 18 holes made by Clayton Haefner of Chicago by requiring only 63 strokes but set a record of 28 for the back nine. The previous record was 30.

Gib Sellers of Hot Springs, Ark., turned in a 34—30—64 today on the 71-par course to take second place at 199, while 230-pound Haefner, who along with former Tennis Star Ellsworth Vines of Chicago, led at the halfway mark yesterday, was in third place with 200. His score today: 35—33—68.

World Turf Mark Tied As Lucky Draw Wins Over Pavot, Armed

By the Associated Press

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 14.—Matching the world record for the mile and three-sixteenths, George D. Widener's 5-year-old Lucky Draw stamped himself as one of the greatest geldings in turf history with a smashing victory over three outstanding rivals in the $35,000 Narragansett Special today before a 38,614 crowd.

After leading from start to finish, Lucky Draw, who had broken four other track records this season, came under the wire in 1:54⅗, 3½ lengths in front of Walter M. Jefford's Pavot, who necked out the Calumet Farms' mighty Armed, the 1-2 favorite, for the place. Armed had five lengths on R. S. Howard's Man O' Glory, the trailer all the way.

Runs Away From Pavot, Armed.

Hustled out on top by Conn McCreary, Lucky Draw didn't draw a challenge until he rounded the far turn, where Armed and Pavot made their bids. But the Widener speedster ran away from them as they came on and Pavot saved a bit more than Armed for the run down to the wire.

Carrying 123 pounds, the same as Pavot and seven less than Armed, Lucky Draw matched the world mark set by mighty Challedon, as a 3-year-old, under 120 pounds, at Keeneland back in 1939. Narragansett's old 1:55 record was made by the then 3-year-old Discovery, with 119 pounds, in this same event back in 1934.

With only four of the eight overnight entries going, there was no show betting. Lucky Draw closed at 5-2, second choice to the 1-2 favored Armed, and paid $7.40 and $4.20. Pavot, winner of the $50,000 Massachusetts Handicap in his last New England start, returned $6.20 for place.

Armed Costs Bettors $110,416.

While running out of the money, as far as the wagering was concerned, Armed who went postward as the undisputed champion of the handicap division, burned up $110,416 of the race's $190,536 betting total.

The net value of the victory was $27,950, which boosted Lucky Draw's season earnings to $130,660. A bowed tendon kept him away from the races last season and his first two campaigns were far from impressive ones. The other splits of the purse were $6,000 for Pavot, $3,000 for Armed, who had won his last three starts lugging 130 pounds, and $1,500 for Man O' Glory.

McCann Is Named Skin Press Chief

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—Dick McCann, former Washington columnist, has been signed as publicity director for the Redskins, General Manager Sid Carroll announced here tonight. McCann will assume his new duties immediately.

McCann spent several weeks with the Redskins at their California training camp. In addition to his newspaper experience he has written numerous magazine articles and handled publicity for several heavyweight championship contenders.

Davis Cup Final Gained As U. S. Netmen Beat Swedes in Doubles

By the Associated Press

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Uncle Sam's Davis Cup doubles team of Gardnar Mulloy and Billy Talbert defeated the Swedish pair of Lennart Bergelin and Gorsten Johansson today, 3—6, 9—7, 3—6, 6—0, 8—6, and put the United States forces in the challenge round for the huge international tennis trophy for the 28th time in 35 years.

Bergelin and Johansson, who each lost a singles match yesterday, were turned back today and their defeat made tomorrow's two remaining singles duels a meaningless formality. A crowd of 2,500 watched the matches at Forest Hills Stadium.

Although the Swedes were completely outclassed in their one-sided singles losses to Jack Kramer and Frank Parker yesterday, they came out swinging today and let it be known from the outset that they didn't plan to give the Americans the series without a struggle.

The Swedes took two of the first three sets. They and their opponents displayed a brand of tennis generally listless, but punctuated with flurries of brilliance.

In the eighth game of the third set, with Sweden leading, 4—3, Talbert hurt a knee that has been wobbly all season. When the Swedes won that game with Bergelin serving and the next one by breaking through Mulloy's service, it looked bad for the Americans.

By turning his knee, however, Talbert unwittingly turned the tide. The Americans came back from the intermission and sped through a love set in seven minutes to square the match, with Mulloy roaming all over the court to make up for Talbert's handicap.

Bishop Wins Amateur When Quick Misses 3-Ft. Putt on 37th

By Gayle Talbot
Associated Press Sports Writer

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Sept. 14.—Stanley Eugene (Ted) Bishop, a lanky oil salesman and former professional from Dedham, Mass., won the National Amateur Golf Championship at Baltusrol today when Smiley Quick, the public links king from Inglewood, Calif., missed a 3-foot putt on the 37th green.

While a gallery of 6,000 looked on, the squat little man from the coast stroked the biggest putt of his life, and saw it go inside the rim of the cup and come out and roll to rest inches away.

Bishop won the hole and the championship with a birdie 4, the third time in the course of today's play that he had shot Baltusrol's 478-yard first hole in 4. Just before Quick missed the putt that decided the title, Bishop had curled the winner in from 4 feet.

It settled the first extra-hole final in the amateur championship since 1936, when Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati went to the 37th to defeat Jock McLean of Scotland.

TED BISHOP.
—AP Wirephoto.

The new champion, 33 years old and 6 feet 3 inches tall, finished the morning round two down to Quick, and then came back to catch him on the 24th hole in the afternoon and battle him to a dogfall through the regulation 36. Each had a medal of 146, two over par, for the two rounds.

Quick, striving gamely to become the first public links player in history to win the Amateur title, had his chance on the 36th green, where he laid his third shot only 10 feet from the pin. A birdie 4 would have done the trick, but Quick saw his ball slide past. Then he went to the 37th and defeat.

Bishop, the new champion, already held the Massachusetts State and New England titles. Yet he had to play three extra holes to qualify for the Amateur from his own section. His previous best showing in the championship was in 1941, when he carried Pat Abbott to 36 holes in the semifinal at Omaha.

He was a professional 17 years ago, reinstated as an amateur in 1934. He debated returning to pro ranks last winter, but finally decided against it.

Spent 3½ Years in Army.

Today the tall, somewhat deaf ex-caddy, who spent 3½ years in

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Regatta Entries to Fight It Out In Sailboat Finals Here Today

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water where father and son bailed out the boat and sailed back to Capital Yacht Club.

Capsized Near Finish.

Robert Broad of Washington in the Washington-type sailing canoe, Royal Barge, capsized near the finish line in the afternoon race but was rescued by Harry Dorman of Arlington in a passing speedboat. During the morning race, Joseph and David Weeks from Patchogue, L. I., sailing their snipe, Peep, went over on the first lap, and were towed ashore by police.

The 131-boat fleet was only nine short of equalling the record set in 1940 when 140 yachts competed. Sailing events of the regatta have not been held since 1941 and power events not since 1940.

These skippers swept both races yesterday and stood a good chance of taking the series when the final races for 12 classes are run at 10 a.m. today:

Eldridge Zang, Galesville, Md., sailing Shamrock in the round-bottom Chesapeake twenties.

Enos Ray, Fairhaven, Md., in Flying Cloud II, 16-foot class.

John R. Reckord, Baltimore, in Side Car, penguin dinghy class.

Ties for No. 1 position cropped up in two classes. In the star division, Arthur M. Deacon, sailing Armade from Larchmont, N. Y., was tied with a fellow Long Island Sound sailor, Owen C. Torrey, jr., of Scarsdale, Long Island, skippering Cygnet.

Snipes Had Largest Fleet.

It was the same story in the snipe class, which produced the second largest fleet of any class. Eric Hanschild from Lake Mohawk, N. J., sailing the snipe Lake Mohawk, was tied with J. F. Stillman, jr., of Philadelphia, skippering Rub-A-Dub.

If Hanschild had not called the error to the attention of the Race Committee, he might not have been credited with a win in the morning race. The committee aboard the 165-foot Coast Guard cutter Dione, busy with a flock of finishers, failed to clock him in and listed the Philadelphia sailor as winner.

During the lunch period the two skippers apparently compared notes at Hains Point, where all contestants were served free lunch, and Hanschild lost little time in sailing out to the Dione to set the committee straight.

Other leading skippers at the close of the day's events were R. Ernest Covert of Alexandria, sailing Scandal in the comet class; Charles Nelms of Norfolk in Hogans, Hampton one-design class; Robert I. Walsh, Millersville, Md., in Indian Maid, in the chine-bottom Chesapeake twenties; Joel Van Sant, Elizabeth City, N. C., skippering Gretchen in the moth class; Charles MacMullan of Bethesda, skipper of Black Streka in the Washington-type sailing canoes, and the Corinthian Sea Scouts, sailing Wildcat, in a special race for two catbaots.

Van Sant, winner of the afternoon race and third place scorer in the morning event, was believed to be the oldest skipper in the regatta. He is 61 years old. He designed the moth boat, a perky little craft only 11 feet long.

Aged Catboats Appear.

The Sea Scouts' two aged catboats made an unscheduled appearance after the committee agreed to a request that the boats sail what may be their last regatta. Frederick Tilp, head of the Sea Scout group, told the committee that the advanced age of the "cats" would put them out of commission soon. The second craft in the races was Bobcat. Both boats have taken hundreds of Washington youngsters on long cruises of the Potomac River for many years.

Deacon, who won the international star class championships in 1943, had a stiff fight to take the opening race. At the half-way mark, Torrey was leading, but before the second and final lap of a triangular course off Hains Point was completed, Deacon had moved his Armade into first position. The next race saw Torrey in the lead throughout, with Deacon second.

In the comet division, which drew a record 27 starters, hard luck befell the morning winner, R. Hammond Gibson, sailing Star Baby II from Easton, Md. He was disqualified in the afternoon race for improperly rounding the half-way mark. Covert, however, led the fleet most of the way in the afternoon and was second to Gibson in the morning.

Six Protests Filed.

The protest committee worked overtime at Capital Yacht Club after the races, straightening out a total of six protests. At least three of them involved boats striking marks. It was easily understood, however, because the Potomac at times was thick with sails. And some sailors were racing in national competition for the first time in years.

With the wind from the northeast in the morning, the fleet was sent off on a reverse course down river. But as the wind lightened and backed around to the north, the committee signalled a course that took the boats upstream toward the railroad bridge for their first leg.

As the breeze became more fitful, some of the classes just managed to get across the finish before the two-hour time limit expired.

The finale of the regatta is scheduled next weekend, beginning on Friday with outboard races. Saturday and Sunday the inboard boats, including the Gold Cup and 225-cubic-inch hydroplane boats, will have their innings. General Chairman R. Aubrey Bogley came out for the afternoon races yesterday.

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Villanova Opens Season By Routing Kings Point

By the Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa., Sept. 14.—Villanova's Wildcats opened the college football season in the Philadelphia area today with a 40-to-6 victory over the Kings Point (N. Y.) Merchant Marine Academy before a homecoming crowd of 12,000.

Coach Jordan Olivar used more than three teams. They scored in every period, but showed a pass defense weakness.

Nimitz Will Crown Queen of Regatta

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz officially will crown the Queen of the President's Cup Regatta, 21-year-old Edith "Drucie" Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Sylvan Theater on the Monument Grounds.

Miss Snyder will be attended by 10 maids of honor. She will be escorted by Lt. Col. James Batte, White House aide.

The coronation will be preceded by a half-hour concert by the Marine Band.

Major League Standings and Schedules

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1946.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 3, St. L., 1.
Phila., 1; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 7; New York, 4.
Only games scheduled.

Games Today.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago (2).
New York at St. L. (2).
Phila. at Cleveland (2).

Games Tomorrow.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs	Boston	Detroit	New York	Washington	Chicago	Cleveland	St. Louis	Philadelphia	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games behind
Boston	—	15	12	13	12	15	13	17	97	46	.678	
Detroit	7	—	13	10	12	12	11	15	80	58	.580	14½
New York	8	9	—	14	13	12	13	11	80	62	.563	16½
Wash'gton	4	9	8	—	12	14	9	13	69	72	.489	27
Chicago	8	10	7	10	—	12	7	12	66	76	.465	30½
Cleveland	7	3	10	6	9	—	15	14	64	78	.451	32½
St. Louis	7	7	6	13	8	7	—	12	60	78	.435	34½
Phil'phia	5	5	6	6	10	6	10	—	48	94	.338	48½
Lost	46	58	62	72	76	78	78	94				

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; N. York, 0.
Phila., 6; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 9; Pitts., 3 (n).

Games Today.
Chicago at Brooklyn (2).
St. Louis at N. York (2).
Cincinn. at Boston (2).
Pittsburgh at Phila.

Games Tomorrow.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs	St. Louis	Brooklyn	Chicago	Boston	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	New York	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games behind
St. Louis	—	14	11	14	13	14	13	9	88	53	.624	
Brooklyn	8	—	9	14	13	15	12	15	86	52	.623	½
Chicago	5	9	—	9	13	12	10	16	74	63	.540	12
Boston	6	3	12	—	11	15	14	11	72	67	.518	15
Cincinnati	7	8	9	7	—	7	8	14	60	77	.438	26
Phil'phia	8	4	10	8	12	—	12	8	62	80	.437	26½
Pittsburgh	9	7	8	7	7	8	—	12	58	80	.420	28½
New York	10	7	4	8	8	10	10	—	57	85	.401	31½
Lost	53	52	63	67	77	80	80	85				

'Babies' He Delivered to Send Small Town Doctor to Series

By the Associated Press

DARRINGTON, Wash., Sept. 14.—For 40 years Dr. B. T. Blake ministered to the young and the old, those coming into the world and those going out—and all the Mr. and Mrs. In-Betweens.

He'd never had a real vacation from this small timber town.

Labor Day the folks presented him with $1,300, a contribution from many whom he had delivered as babies, and whose babies he also had delivered.

They wanted him to go to the World Series.

But the answer came back swiftly—no tickets in Boston, where the Red Sox will hold forth in the baseball classic.

Spokesman Clyde Tatham went down to Seattle and talked things over with Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Post-Intelligencer. Brougham did some persistent long-distance talking.

There will be World Series seats waiting for "Ol' Doc" Blake when he flies to Boston next week.

Crash Kills Midget Racer

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 14. (AP)—Roy Jackson, 32-year-old Paterson driver, died at Paterson General Hospital today as the result of injuries suffered in a crash last night.