

Argentine Ace Links Leader

Locke in 2nd Place In Round-Robin Play

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 8—(AP)—Roberto de Vicenzo, a handsome young Argentine of 28 years, took over the leadership in the Palm Beach round robin tournament as though he meant it today. He blazed over the Wykagyl course in a pair of 68's to post a plus score of 54—seven points ahead of grim Bobby Locke of South Africa.

With 36 holes to go, the rich event had become practically a foreign monopoly. The only thing which prevented a blackout for the home boys at the top was the fact that Jim Ferrier, who stood a staunch third at plus 13, gave up his Australian citizenship a few years ago and became an American citizen.

Jimmy Demaret, the old Houston boy, appeared to be the only hope for a home-bred triumph. Dapper Jimmy, who shed his rich raiment for this tournament and adopted neutral shades, turned in two fine rounds of 69-68 today to pick up a handful of points and climb into a mildly threatening fourth at plus 10. But he's still 14 points behind Alberto.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



But Dewitt Makes Denial Two Sources Say Veeck About to Buy Brownies

ST. LOUIS, June 8—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns are reported on sale—and sold—again.

Today's story comes from two newspaper sources—sports editors Lyall Smith of the Detroit Free Press and Sid C. Keener of the St. Louis Star-Times.

Smith said Bill Veeck, former owner of the Cleveland Indians, has arranged a \$750,000 loan from a New York bank to finance purchase of the Browns.

Smith reported that Veeck is so confident that he already has arranged for the managerial services of Joe Gordon, now managing the Sacramento Solons in the Pacific Coast league.

Keener went him one better. He reported in a front page story that the Browns already had been sold to Veeck and associates and that announcement of the transaction is expected within a few days.

President Bill DeWitt of the Browns replied: "We have had no substantial offer for the Browns. The ball club is not for sale. If someone comes to us with a firm and attractive offer, we would—as businessmen—have to consider it."

Woes afield for the Browns have been complicated by turnstile troubles. The club's home attendance is about 18,170 for 24 games, which is about 20,000 under last year's unimpressive gate at this time. Playing in the same park, the Cardinals have lured 248,083 customers in 21 games this season.

Both Keener and Smith said the Browns will remain in St. Louis under their new bosses.

Keener story stated that the DeWitt sold the club when they received "their \$10 asking price" for their 161,000 shares of stock.

There reportedly are 275,000 outstanding shares.

Marcucci New WIL Bat King

Catcher Lillo Marcucci, currently in town with the Victoria Athletics, has taken the Western International league's batting lead from Tri-City's Vic Buccola, according to statistics compiled through games of last Sunday.

Marcucci is hitting at a .374 clip. Buccola dropped to fourth place at .355. Second spot is held by Victoria's Don Pries at .363 and third by Vancouver's Dick Sino-vic at .359.

Reno Cheso is tops in runs batted in with 43. Victoria's Bill White leads in home runs with seven.

In the pitching department Spokane's speedballer Jim Holder is in the lead with a 5-0 record, after replacing Vancouver's Bob Snyder. The latter has 10 wins, 1 loss. Breisinger also leads in issuing walks with 64.

The batting and pitching records:

Player	G	AB	R	BI	AV.
Marcucci, Vic.	43	163	61	20	.374
Pries, Vic.	43	160	50	20	.359
Sino-vic, Van.	43	170	61	41	.359
Chorlton, Tac.	38	149	50	21	.358
Buccola, T-C	41	155	58	26	.355
Vanni, Spok.	47	209	74	21	.354
Palmer, Wen.	33	122	43	21	.353
Moran, Tac.	45	182	64	21	.353
Zuvela, Yak.	39	161	66	30	.348
Kanelos, T-C	46	213	83	30	.348
Lead, Van.	40	155	53	15	.342
Leo Neal, Wen.	44	155	53	15	.342
Hitchey, Van.	40	118	40	23	.339
Kovens, Tac.	40	145	49	21	.338
Wert, Spok.	47	185	55	31	.333
Peterson, T-C	46	186	52	35	.333
Meuser, Spok.	43	185	44	28	.328
Bauche, Tac.	43	182	54	28	.328
Murphy, Spok.	47	188	60	31	.319
Richards, Spok.	47	180	61	26	.319
McDonald, Spok.	43	171	57	27	.318
Spaster, T-C	41	173	55	17	.318
McKeegan, Sal.	24	79	22	12	.316
Brunick, Van.	43	182	54	28	.315
Jackson, Vic.	44	184	60	35	.305
Pockeay, Wen.	46	199	69	30	.303
Chase, Van.	43	179	54	29	.302
Serrill, Yak.	43	179	54	29	.302
Stetter, Sal.	41	136	47	18	.301
Brown, Spok.	47	174	52	26	.299
Stueter, Van.	38	141	29	13	.298
Wasley, Spok.	45	179	63	33	.296
McGuire, Van.	44	159	50	23	.295
Watson, Tac.	43	152	42	19	.295
Sheels, Ta-Spo	31	98	26	11	.295
Baxer, Yak.	43	162	47	14	.290
Liz Neal, Wen.	42	156	45	19	.285
McCrmk, Wen.	27	87	25	11	.287
Bear, Sal.	31	105	30	18	.286
White, Vic.	44	174	49	26	.282
Hjelmas, Van.	41	163	41	21	.282
Faber, Sal.	44	185	52	22	.281
Tackett, Sal.	39	137	38	16	.277
Widner, Van.	43	168	45	20	.268
Arnich, Wen.	46	198	51	20	.271
Thompson, Vic.	34	118	32	11	.271
Rayton, Tac.	43	168	45	20	.268
Roberson, Wen.	43	157	42	18	.268
Israel, Tac.	43	163	43	13	.264
Scherling, Tac.	20	76	23	11	.260
Hafey, Wen.	34	130	34	16	.262
Myers, Sal.	44	176	48	7	.261
Lyby, Sal.	44	173	46	16	.260
Tiesler, Yak.	43	162	45	16	.259
Bryant, T-C	41	166	40	20	.259
O'Viglo, Vic-Yk	29	105	27	10	.257
Breiner, Van.	43	162	45	16	.257
O'Leigh, Vic-Yk	42	162	45	16	.257
Diercks, Vic.	31	123	31	13	.253
Adams, Van.	43	150	35	15	.250
Cameron, T-C	38	140	35	16	.250

Archers Plan For Tourney

DALLAS, June 7—(Special)—Members of the Beaver Bowmen club will gather Sunday on the club range near here to begin preparations for the Oregon Bow Hunters' tournament July 28-29.

Members of the Chemawa Bowmen of Albany and Yancey Bowmen of McMinnville will meet with the Beavers Sunday, and all are expected to bring shovels as well as bows and arrows.

The shovels will be used to shape up the ranges on which the state tourney is to be held.

George Cowden of Seaside, noted Oregon bow and arrow hunter, will be present Sunday also.

A "shovel shoot" is to be held Sunday afternoon after lunch. All archers will participate.

Sunday's meet is open to all interested in archery—provided they bring along their shovels.

French Rivals Battle Today

PARIS, June 8—(AP)—Robert Villain and Laurent Dauthuille, two of the best fighters in France, meet tomorrow in a 10-round bout.

Both are top ranking middleweights. Dauthuille barely missed winning the world championship from Jake LaMotta but was knocked out in the 16th while holding a substantial lead on points.

Villain was stopped by Sugar Ray Robinson, the current middleweight king, last winter. Dauthuille is favored to win although he's lost twice to Villain, in 1947 and 1948.

Italy, Poland In Net Ruckus

MILAN, June 8—(AP)—The Italian tennis federation today warned the Polish federation that Poland would forfeit its Davis Cup matches if it did not show up with a team in Venice tomorrow.

Poland proposed unofficially through a broadcast from Warsaw by the official Polish press agency—that the series be shifted to Warsaw. Italian officials said they had received no official notice but it would be rejected.

The last time the Polish team played out of the country—against Switzerland at Zurich last month—Poland's No. 1 player, Wladyslaw Schemek disappeared. He later turned up in France where he has remained a political exile.

Louis Punches Display Power

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 8—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis looked sharp and fast today as he neared the end of his training chores for his 15-round bout with Lee Savold next Wednesday at the Polo Grounds.

The Brown Bomber floored Gil Newkirk, a 202-pound sparring mate from New York, with a vicious left hook to the chin. Newkirk got up with much effort, and after a short rest was able to finish the round.

Louis, who now has boxed 82 rounds, will complete his training with six rounds tomorrow and Sunday, and four on Monday.

FLOOD BEATEN

NEW YORK, June 8—(AP)—Jimmy Herring, 19-year-old "Golden Boy" of the Brooklyn small clubs, evaded the bullish rushes of Jimmy Flood tonight to outbox his ever-willing foe for an eight-round decision at Madison Square Garden. Flood weighed 163, Herring 157½.

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SGC's Invade Bend Sunday

A 23-man Salem Golf club team will travel to Bend Sunday for the first end of a home and home series with swingers representing the Central Oregon city. Sunday's play will be over the 18-hole route. Date of the return match at Salem has not yet been set.

The SGC lineup includes: Bob DeArmond, Harv Quistad, Bob Burrell, Bob Powell, Bill Stacey, Howard Wicklund, Ned Ingram, Floyd Baxter, Millard Pekar, John Enliet, Jim Sheldon, Del Gwynn, Bill Schaefer, Bud Waterman, Ralph Mages, Jack Russell, Win Needham, Ted Reed, Frank Ward, Bill Goodwin, L. R. Smith, Harry Gustafson and Sam Young.

DeMoss Gains Semi Victory

QUINCY, Ill., June 8—(AP)—Defending champion Marjorie Lindsay toured the Quincy Country club course in five strokes under par today in defeating hard-hitting Pat Garner, of Midland, Tex., 4 and 2, in the Women's Trans-Mississippi golf quarterfinals.

Moving into the semi-finals along with the Decatur, Ill., titleholder were Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore., Bonnie Randolph, Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore, Md.

Miss DeMoss, who lost in the 1950 finals to Miss Lindsay, played a brilliant long game to defeat erratic putting and defeat three-time Illinois champion Ruth More, of Pekin, Ill., 3 and 2.

In the semi-finals tomorrow, DeMoss meets Randolph in the first match. Lindsay and Downey follow.

Injured Fighter Near Death; Official Pleads for Headgear

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—Little Dynamite, a game little Washington Negro whose skull was fractured in a bout last night, was given only a 50-50 chance to live today. And a National Boxing association official pleaded for headgear for professional fighters to prevent similar injuries.

Little Dynamite was knocked out by Gene Smith in the last round of a rip-snorting featherweight fight at Griffith stadium. He was carried unconscious from the ring, his skull fractured, his brain hurt.

Throughout the day the word from Griffith hospital remained the same: "Still critical."

The boxing association's executive secretary, Col. Harvey L. Miller, insisted that the 21-year-old Little Dynamite—his real name is Elijah Williams—might have escaped serious injury had he been wearing a protective headgear.

"The injury was caused by his head hitting the canvas, not by the blow," Miller told a reporter. "At least, that's what the doctors tell me."

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. To what church did the greatest number of U. S. presidents belong?

2. Which of the cities, Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto, is farthest north?

3. Who was Queen of England for just nine days?

4. Who, in the Bible, was the mother of Solomon?

5. What is a "ghost writer"?

ANSWERS

1. Episcopalian.

2. Quebec.

3. Lady Jane Grey.

4. Bathsheba.

5. One who writes for another anonymously.

