

## Bolt Leader At San Diego

**'Name' Players Fall Far Back in Tourney**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Unpredictable Tommy Bolt whacked out his second sub par round of golf Friday to keep a firm grasp on the lead at the midway mark of the \$10,000 San Diego Open tournament.

Bolt, playing out of Maplevood, N. J., registered a four under par 68 to go with his paces setting 68 Thursday for a 36 — hole total of 134.

Bolt, who has yet to fracture a niblick or maltreat a putter, goes into Saturday's third round of play at the San Diego Country Club with a two — stroke lead over his nearest threat.

Far for the 6,000 — yard course is 35-36 — 72.

Closest man behind the 34-year-old Bolt was Jerry Barber of La Canada, Calif., who followed a 67 with a 69 Friday for 136.

Behind Barber was a newcomer to such topflight company, Dick Knight of Honolulu, with a 68 for 139.

Bolt finished early, and one by one the individuals tried to catch him. None could make the grade.

**Manogram Slips**  
Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret, Jim Turnesa and Doug Ford all started out two strokes behind Tommy this morning.

Mangrum fell back with a 73 in the 141 bracket, tied there with a half dozen others.

Ford, from Harrison, N. Y., took a 71 for 139; Demaret a 72 for 140, and Turnesa a 74 for 142.

Barber was the only one to stick in the chase, but even he lost a stroke from the first round.

Tied with Demaret was young Lionel Hebert of Pittsburgh, whose 67 was the lowest of the day.

Knotted with Mangrum at 141 were Al Mengert of Spokane (71-70); Ed Oliver, Lamont, Ill. (72-69); Al Brooch, Garden City (73-68); Ed Furgol, St. Louis (73-68); and two San Diego amateurs, classie Gene Littler (71-70) and Billy Caspar (72-69).

## Middle Battle Not Recognized

**NEW YORK (AP) — The National Boxing Association and New York State Athletic Commission reiterated their position on the middle-weight title vacancy Friday.**

Both organizations said they would refuse to recognize the winner of any Carl (Bobo) Olson-Randy Turpin fight as champion except as the final bout of an elimination series. The California Commission has suggested such recognition.

The N. B. A. and New York set up a 10-man tournament Monday to establish an American champion.

## Annual Catholic Contest Sought

**LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion offered Friday to underwrite an annual East-West Catholic schools football bowl game.**

Harry Myers, director of special events for the Legion Council, said his organization is prepared to put up as much as \$100,000 for such a post-season grid contest to be played by a Western Catholic College team and one from the East in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

## Seton Hall Gets Bid

**SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. (AP) — Seton Hall (17-0), the nation's last major undefeated college basketball team, received a bid Friday to play in the Sugar Bowl Tournament in New Orleans next December.**

## Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. What is the speed of sound?
  2. What element is found in all acids?
  3. What color reacts the most quickly on the optic nerve?
  4. Which two Presidents of the U. S. died in the White House?
  5. What insect can carry a load 15 or 20 times its own weight?

## Answers

1. At 32 degrees Fahrenheit, it is 1,087 feet a second; for most practical purposes, the speed may be taken as 1100 feet a second.
2. Hydrogen.
3. Red.
4. William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.
5. The ant.

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**BUT WHEN THE PLATES WERE READY AND THE PRESSES SET TO ROLL, BIGGY ASKED TO SEE A PROOF SHEET...**

WANT ME TO COME BACK LATER?

NO, NO—I'LL LOOK AT IT MYSELF. VERY GOOD! OKAY! HAVE IT MADE UP FOR THE NEXT ISSUE—

6—BUT—THE DEAD—LINE!

I NEVER OKAYED THIS PIECE OF TRIFE! WHY WASTY? I CONSULTED? KILL THIS GET SOMETHING ELSE!!

DOCTORS DOPE ON CHOKIES

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO DON HAMILL, THE PROSPECTIVE, ROOM 15, OHIO

BY JIMMY HATLO

## Bocchicchio Illness Stalls Signing... Central Hosts Academy Quint

**Marciano Must Defend Heavy Title by April 10**

**NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Marciano must defend his heavyweight title by April 10 under a unanimous ruling made Friday by a joint review board of the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission.** The decision probably cost New York a \$1,500,000 June rematch between Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Only a few hours before the hearing at the New York Commission offices, Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, had been taken to a hospital after suffering a heart attack in his hotel room. His condition was listed as "critical." He is 46.

As Marciano already is under contract with the International Boxing Club for an April 10 defense at Chicago Stadium against Walcott, the heat now definitely is on the 39-year-old Jersey Joe who has not signed. Jim Norris (I. B. C. president) immediately resumed negotiations with the Walcott camp for the indoor date.

**Joe Not Ready**  
Walcott doesn't intend to sign according to the way he talked Friday.

In a highly emotional talk before the Board, the ex-champ from Camden, N. J. reaffirmed his loyalty to his manager.

"As far as Jersey Joe Walcott is concerned," said Walcott, "there will be no fight as long as Felix Bocchicchio is not well. I don't care whether it's six weeks or six months."

Angelo Malandra, Bocchicchio's attorney, said he had been told by physicians that Bocchicchio would not be able to return to active work for at least six weeks. Calling the ruling "ambiguous," he hinted he might take the case to the courts.

Malandra again stated Bocchicchio's objection to Chicago as a site for the bout. In a surprise move, he added, "I am authorized to say that it will be all right with us to hold the fight in New York in June."

## Johnson Beats Underdog Foe

**NEW YORK (AP) — Harold Johnson, smooth boxing Philadelphia light heavy contender dragged out the heavy artillery in the late rounds Friday night to take a unanimous 10-round decision over Jimmy Slade, of New York, at St. Nicholas Arena.**

Although he shook up Slade repeatedly, Johnson never was able to drop him. Johnson weighed 178 1/2, Slade 177 1/2.

## 32 for O'Brien As Pilots Bow

**SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle University Chieftains, paced by their mighty mite, Johnny O'Brien, made a runaway of their game with Portland University Friday night, dumping the Pilots 100-66.**

Johnny O pumped in 11 points in the first half and closed out with a total of 32 counters to keep his scoring pace at a blistering clip. He has flipped 384 points through the hoop in 13 games this season.

The Chieftains, using a fast break that seemed to baffle the Portlanders, bobbed up and down the floor to take a 23-point halftime lead, 48-25.

## Tampa Firing Led by Suggs

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Defending champion Louise Suggs shot steady golf Friday for a one stroke lead at the halfway point in the Tampa Women's Golf Tournament.**

The little Georgian, now playing out of Cincinnati, carded 36-37-73 to go with Thursday's 74 for a 36-hole total of 147.

Tied for second at 148, were Mary Louisa Faulk, amateur from Thomsville, Ga., and pro Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg, S. C.

## Rabid Yank Fan Has Last Laugh As Raschi Shows

**GALESBURG, Ill. (AP) — Galesburg is 1,150 miles from New York but no one nearer is any fonder of New York's Yankees than Willie Little.**

Little is printer on the Galesburg Register — Mail. For 30 years his fellow craftsmen have heard Little talk big about the Yankees.

When Little heard that Vic Raschi, ace righthander for the world champions, would be in Galesburg Thursday for a banquet, he announced he and Raschi would meet. The horse laughs in the composing room were deafening.

This morning started miserably for Little. One by one his fellow workmen stopped to inquire: "Met Raschi yet?" Little, need deeper in his work and said nothing.

At 11 a. m. Raschi strode into the composing room to pay a special call on a great Yankee fan. The ribbers stood around in awe and Raschi and Little talked Yankee.

## Actor Lands PCL Arbiting Berth

**LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pacific Coast Baseball League reached into Hollywood Friday to pick up an umpire for the next season.**

He is Gil Stratton, 32, good-looking movie and TV actor.

Stratton, whose home is in North Hollywood, has had umpiring experience in the California, Western International and Southwest International Leagues, and worked extra in the PCL for several months last season.

## Too Much Golf, Tennis Brings Model Divorce

**LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fern Swanson, 34, presumably isn't the athletic type.**

The pretty model won a divorce Friday on grounds of cruelty, testifying that her husband, Leonard, 38, made her play 18 to 36 holes of golf every Saturday, and tennis all hours of the day and night.

She added that Swanson was anti-social, wouldn't permit guests to drink and when they smoked he went around opening windows "until it was uncomfortable." Swanson, a golf pro, did not contest the suit.

## Cal Bet Total Up

**LOS ANGELES (AP) — Horse race bettors passed \$363,888,458 through the pari-mutuel windows in California during 1952, the second largest amount in the state's history.**

The calendar year statement of the State Horse Racing Board reported Friday that betting for 1952 was more than 26 per cent greater than during 1951. Only 1946 recorded a larger pari-mutuel handle.

Of the 1952 total, \$315,815,886.39 was returned to winning bettors and \$20,500,162 went into the state coffers.

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MAMA, SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO DADDY

DON'T WORRY DEAR, HE ALWAYS DOES THAT AROUND THE FIRST OF THE MONTH WHEN THE BILLS COME IN

THEN AFTER HE COOLS OFF HE SITS DOWN AND PAYS THEM LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE

**BLONDE**

THIS IS A TEST

ALL RIGHT? WE WANT YOUR VOICES, GIVE US YOUR NAMES, BOYS.

DETROIT'S READY.

BETTER LINE UP TRACY AND SAM.

THAT TV HOOK-UP WILL BE READY IN 15 MINUTES

OH-KAY!

**DICK TRACY**

WELL, HOW'S LITTLE MISS STARDUST TODAY? HOW WAS REHEARSAL?

IT WAS LOTS OF FUN—I KNEW ALL THE WORDS—AN' NOW I'M GOIN' OVER TO THE HOSPITAL AN' SEE DOLLY—ALL HER SICKNESS IS ALMOST GONE AWAY, AN' WE LAFF AN' LAFF ALL THE TIME

I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIVULGE ANY MILITARY SECRETS, BUT WOULD YOU MIND REVEALING, UNDER OATH OF SILENCE, THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS CONTINUOUS LAUGHTER?

GWAN—YOU'RE JUST FOOLIN' ME—THERE AINT ANYTHING TO LAFF AT— NOBODY IS MAKIN' FACES OR TELLIN' JOKES—WE JUST LAFF 'CAUSE WE FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

EEH-YAH!

THE PRICE OF THE PLAZA IS SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY HIS SHOUTING, GRABBING RIFLES HIDDEN IN PEDESTAL'S CLEFT

WHEN RIFLE SHOTS... THE CHATTER OF MACHINE GUNS FROM NEARBY ROOFTOPS.

HEY! WHAT'S THE DEAT?

TO THE PALACE

DOWN WITH THE GOVERNMENT!

**BUZZ SAWYER**

OUR NEXT STOP WILL NOT BE ON EARTH, MR. MOUSE... BUT ON THE PLANET "UNLAX" (THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILES AWAY).....

POST!

PARDON ME IF I INSIST, MAAM... BUT WILL YOU RETURN US TO EARTH NOW?

I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE THESE CONTROLS! WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU REALLY DID SHOOT ME?

I'M STUPID... BUT I KIN FIGGER THAT OUT!

**MICKY MOUSE**

AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED MISS HARPER, I'M A PERSISTENT MAN. CAN MR. FIELD SEE ME NOW?

YES, MR. KIRBY, WE'LL SEE YOU.

HE'S IN THE STUDY AND REALLY VERY ILL, BUT HE ASKED ME TO ADMIT YOU.

I'M SORRY... THE MATTER IS EXTREMELY URGENT...

WHAT WAS THAT THUMP? IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEBODY FALLING!

**RIP KIRBY**

Good morning, Mr. Clock! A bright and snappy day.

It is! Come up to the house.

You see, Mr. Lubrick, I've been offered \$25,000—

All I can do is repeat my offer of \$5000 down and \$500 a year for a 10-year lease.

Remember, this is for two lots, and after 10 years the piece is still yours.

Sounds reasonable. But I don't want to be hasty.

Fair enough. But please don't sign another contract before you see me again.

**USOLINE ALLEY**

EBENEZER BARLOW!! ARE YE EATIN' SAND? SHAME ON YE!!

WATCH DADDY—SEE IF I DON'T LOOK LIKE A TOM-FOOL IDIOT, EATIN' SAND—

CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH

UH—RUN IN TH' HOUSE AN' GIT ANOTHER SPOON, HONEY POT—

**HARVEY GOOGLER**