Bauer Sisters Capture Golf Galleries and Titles

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AP Newsfeatures

Miami, Fla.—The shiniest stars on the women's golfing horizon today are a pair of North Dakota-born sisters with pale blue eyes, unorthodox swings and the determination to capture every honor the sport has to offer.

Petite Marlene Bauer, just turned 16, and her pretty 22-year-old sister, Alice, are fast becoming household pets as their feats on the golf course are emblazoned in block type across the nation's sport pages.

Honor and achievement already is theirs. But they want—and probably will get—a lot more.

Marlene was named the woman athlete of 1949 in the annual Associated Press poll of sports writers. She was voted the woman golfer of the year by the Women's Association of the PGA and holds the women's world scoring record for 54 holes of golf.

She and her sister have dominated southern California's women's tournaments for the past five years.

But nearly as remarkable as their accomplishments on the links is their ability to captivate the gallery. If they don't win the tournament, they at least win the hearts of spectators. A bad shot by either causes real anguish among the gallery.

What gets the crowd is their complete candor — not naive, but unsophisticated and natural.

Marlene is a little girl and looks it. She generally wears a big bow in her hair and very little makeup. Alice has more poise and is a little less shy

Both are as feminine as a lace hanky. Marlene is five feet, two and a half inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. Alice is an inch shorter and weighs 108 pounds. They generally wear shorts and a sweater and have the figures for it. Marlene has light brown wavy hair. Alice is neither a brunette nor a blonde—just between.

Father Dave Bauer is their tutor and severest critic. A professional golfer himself, it was Bauer who taught them all they know of golf. He insists they practice until they become champions.

It's not unusual to see Papa Bauer give one of his daughters a sizzling tongue-lashing during a tournament.

Alice is the one Father Bauer wanted to become a champion golfer. But it took Marlene to interest Alice. The elder sister wasn't impressed with silver loving cups won on a golf course, so Marlene was used for bait.

Father Bauer cut the handles off a driver and putter when Marlene was three and a half years old, and Marlene began divoting the front lawn of the Bauer home at Eureka, N. D., where both girls were born.

Within two months, Alice, then 10, had swallowed the bait and begged for a set of golf clubs. The family moved to Aberdeen, N. D., where Papa was pro at the Hyde Park golf course.

By the time Alice was 14 she had won the North Dakota state women's crown and had been runnerup the previous year. Marlene, then 8, had qualified in the championship flight but was defeated in the first round.

They moved to California; five years at Long Beach, one in Los Angeles. They came, they played and they conquered.

The Bauer sisters won the Long Beach city women's title five consecutive years. Alice won it four times, Marlene once.

Marlene won the Los Angeles women's crown in 1947 with Alice runnerup. Alice won it in 1948 with Marlene runnerup and Marlene recaptured the crown in 1949.

Marlene broke the world record for 54 holes of women's golf at the Indio invitational tournament near Palm Springs two years ago with a remarkable 69, 70 and 71 for an aggregate of 210.

Marlene won the Palm Springs championship in 1947. Alice won it in 1948 and Marlene repossessed the crown in 1949.

Alice won the San Catalina tourney in 1947 and 1948. In the final year she set a new women's record for the tournament with rounds of 70 and 68.

Father Bauer scoffs when people say his daughters use an unorthodox swing. He contends it differs from the conventional swing only that timing and rhythm are stressed more than power. The looping backswing and bend of the knees look different, he says, but the result is the same—only better.

The girls follow the winter circuit and return to their new home in Midland, Tex., in the spring. Then school for Marlene and more golf. Then the circuit again.

It's a long road to travel, but they already have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauer check a scorecard with their two golfing daughters.

Alice, left, and Marlene practice iron shots before teeing off in a tourney.

A Closeup of petite Marlene, just turned 16.

New Solon Manager To Join Beavers In Spring Workout

Ad Liska, player manager for the Salem Senators, expects to leave early next week for Riverside, Cal., where he will remain during much of the Portland Beaver training season. He will return in time to take over the Senator training chores scheduled to open on the Oregon State college campus, March 28.

Bill Beard, recently signed as Senator catcher, will not visit the Beaver camp, reports George Emigh, business manager.

The task of moving the left field fence in a bit closer to home plate has started at Waters park. It will be moved in 12 feet, making the distance over the top at the left field foul line 340 feet. Right field will not be disturbed since the distance of 328 feet is sufficiently close for left handed hitters.

Austria's Women Take Spotlight

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 14 (AP)—Austria's go-getting gals were the big show in the opening day of the world Alpine ski championships, and Austria's men expect to cut a few fancy capers themselves.

The Austrian women, led by a laughing blonde lovely Dagmar Rom, swept six of the first seven places in the women's giant slalom yesterday.

Miss Rom raced down the tricky, three-quarter mile course in one minute, 29.6 seconds to take first place.

The men compete today in the same event. And it would be no great surprise, even to the Austrians, if they again dominated the standings of the top ten.

Dick Dunkel's College Basketball Power Index

EXPLANATION—The Power Index provides a direct comparison of the relative strength of any two teams for this season to date. Thus, a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stronger than a 40.0 team on their comparative records, in which scoring margin has been weighed against strength of opposition. This does not necessarily mean that a 50.0 team should defeat a 40.0 team by exactly 10 points in the future. Teams rarely follow past performance that closely. Furthermore, the ratings are not adjusted for such factors as home court, injuries and ineligibilities. The Dunkel system correlates records of all college teams and was started in 1929.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

East

Boston Coll.	*56.0 vs Boston U. ...42.6
Bucknell	*41.6 vs F & M 37.9
California, Pa.	*36.8 vs Fairmont St. ..35.7
Colby	43.4 vs Bowdoin 32.0
Gannon	41.7 vs Alliance *21.7
Grove City	41.8 vs Allegheny 30.5
Ithaca	*48.8 vs Cortland St. ..34.2
Mansfield St.	*30.6 vs Wilkes 24.8
Montclair St.	46.6 vs Bloomfield *20.8
Mt. St. Mary	*43.6 vs Roanoke 42.5
Murray State	65.5 vs Felton Hall ..*55.8
Penn	66.3 vs Harvard *57.3
Slip'ry Rock	*40.6 vs Clarion St. ...28.7
Springfield	55.9 vs Norwich *24.3
Syracuse	*69.1 vs New York U ..57.5
Towson St.	*35.5 vs Baltimore 32.3
Trinity	*47.6 vs Amherst 45.4
Utica	43.0 vs Hobart *24.9

Midwest

Canisius	66.3 vs Akron 60.7
Canterbury	*42.2 vs Manchester ...40.1
Capital	50.5 vs Otterbein *33.7
Central, Mo.	53.9 vs Drury *34.7
Cincinnati	*68.9 vs Butler 62.5
Dayton	*61.1 vs Bald'n-Wal'ce 60.3
DePaul	67.9 vs J. Carroll ...*60.0
Detroit	64.0 vs Mich. State ..*55.1
Dubuque	49.2 vs Wm. Penn. 16.9
Hamline	*65.8 vs St. Thomas ...50.9
Huntington	*33.9 vs Tri-State 30.6
Ind. Central	52.1 vs Franklin *48.9
Indiana State	*63.5 vs Valparaiso 62.1
Kansas State	*78.2 vs Kansas 70.8
Lawrence. Tech	*52.1 vs Rio Grande ...15.9
Loras	*49.6 vs Wartburg 37.0
Maryville St.	53.9 vs Rockhurst *34.7
Mo. Valley	*40.6 vs Wm. Jewell ...36.7
Muskingum	50.4 vs Ohio U. *46.9
Neb. Wesleyan	*42.4 vs York 30.4
No. Central	*40.4 vs Elmhurst 30.2
Notre Dame	*71.6 vs Loyola, Ill. ..65.9
O. Northern	42.3 vs Finclay *37.1
St. Ambrose	*48.7 vs Ia. Wesleyan ..24.2
St. Louis	73.0 vs Wichita *52.8
Springfield St.	52.6 vs Warr'nsb'g St. *46.8
Wabash	51.4 vs Earlham *41.6
Washington U.	62.4 vs Mo. Mines ...*33.4
W. Illinois St.	54.3 vs Carthage *26.5
Westmar	*43.6 vs Morningside ...42.9
Wheaton	51.0 vs August'na, Ill. *41.5
Wittenberg	*45.6 vs Denison 36.4
Xavier, O.	59.5 vs Miami, O. ..*45.9

South

Berea	38.9 vs Centre *32.6
Centenery	*51.5 vs N.W. La. St. 51.1
Clemson	48.8 vs Davidson ....*[illegible]
E. Carolin St.	*39.5 vs Guilford 37.3
Elon	*32.2 vs Atl. Christian
Florida	43.3 vs Stetson *40.8
Georgia Tchrs.	55.2 vs Presbyterian ..*19.0
Georget'n, Ky.	42.8 vs Transylvania .*19.0
Glenville St.	*40.2 vs W. Va. Tech. .40.0
Hamp. Sydney	45.5 vs Lynchburg *29.8
Howard	*37.5 vs Birm. Southern 37.3
Memphis St.	*46.6 vs Chattanooga ..38.3
Mor's Harvey	60.6 vs Alderson *37.2
N. C. State	*68.9 vs Duke 63.4
Tampa	50.6 vs Mercer *48.1
Tex. Wesleyan	50.6 vs How. Payne ..*34.9
Tenn. Tech	41.0 vs Mid. Tenn. St. *35.0
Virginia	49.2 vs Maryland *44.7
W. & L.	*48.9 vs Richmond 44.3
W. Liberty St.	*46.4 vs W. Va. Wesleyn 43.9

Far West

Oregon State	*63.9 vs Idaho 63.5
Pepperdine	*68.1 vs St. Francis, NY 55.5
Portland	52.7 vs Willamette ...*42.3
San Jose St.	64.0 vs Fresno St. 50.3
Tempe State	*54.1 vs Texas Tech 47.6

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

East

Adelphi	*35.7 vs Mexico 22.7
Becker	29.9 vs N. Bedf. Text. *19.6
Bridgeport	37.9 vs Lowell Text. .*25.9
Buffalo St.	37.2 vs McMaster *14.8
Carnegie Tech.	47.7 vs Thiel *26.9
Clarkson	35.2 vs Champlain ...*26.7
Coast Guard	*36.3 vs Wesleyan 34.8
Delaware	*43.4 vs Ursinus 25.4
Dickinson	41.2 vs Susquehanna .*21.7
Fordham	56.9 vs Army *53.3
Hofstra	*48.1 vs Queens 41.7
Holy Cross	81.4 vs Dartmouth ...*46.2
Indiana, Pa.	37.7 vs St. Vincent ..*23.0
Iona	*53.0 vs AIC 36.2
LaSalle	70.2 vs Loyola, Md. ..*59.4
Maine	44.0 vs Bates *39.0
MIT	38.4 vs N. Hampshire *34.5
Middlebury	38.3 vs Hamilton *20.7
Moravian	*44.7 vs Leb. Valley ...44.7
Muhlenberg	63.2 vs Lafayette *58.4
Murray St.	65.5 vs Brooklyn *58.8
Navy	*58.6 vs Gettysburg 43.8
Newk. Rutgers	41.7 vs King's Point .*26.0
N. Britain St.	*50.7 vs Clark 35.8
Pace	*31.8 vs Drew 12.7
Paterson St.	33.3 vs Trenton St. ..*30.4
Penn State	*60.0 vs W. Virginia ...60.5
Pratt	*22.3 vs Fairfield 22.1
Princeton	*53.5 vs Columbia 63.0
Providence	*51.3 vs St. Peter's 50.1
Rochester	45.3 vs Toronto *30.1
Rutgers	56.0 vs Lehigh 35.5
St. Joseph, Pa	*59.1 vs Albright 49.7
Scranton	*47.7 vs E. Stroudsburg 43.3
Siena	65.8 vs LeMoyne *43.9
Springfield	55.9 vs St. Michael's *53.0
Swarthmore	*47.6 vs Haverford 37.8
Tufts	*50.8 vs Northeastern ..38.0
Upsala	39.4 vs Bloomfield ...*20.8
Villanova	*71.2 vs Rider 46.8
Wagner	*49.8 vs PMC 44.9
Williams	*43.2 vs Massachusetts .42.7
Worcester Poly	36.4 vs Assumption ...*33.2
Yale	*63.6 vs Brown 52.5

Midwest

DePauw	57.1 vs Hanover *45.9
Detroit Tech.	*25.6 vs Rio Grande ...15.9
E. Illinois St.	*64.4 vs Shurtleff 44.4
Ill. Normal	*43.3 vs Chicago St. ...33.7
Ill. Wesleyan	51.6 vs J. Millikin ...*50.0
Oberlin	51.4 vs Kenyon *32.6
Ripon	*46.4 vs Carroll 33.2
Toledo	*71.1 vs J. Carroll 60.0
W & J	62.7 vs O. Wesleyan ..*51.2
Youngstown	62.0 vs Mt. Union ...*50.3

South

Appalachian	*42.7 vs W. Carolina St. 29.1
Baylor	60.5 vs Rice *53.1
Florida St.	40.8 vs Troy State *20.0
E. Ky. State	*68.5 vs Dayton 61.1
Georget'n, DC	64.6 vs G. Washington 58.4
Georgia Tech	57.5 vs Georgia *53.1
Kentucky	*68.9 vs Mississippi 53.5
Louisville	65.1 vs Evansville 60.9
Mor's Harvey	60.6 vs Davis-Elkin ...51.7
Richmond	44.3 vs V.M.I. *40.6
Tex. Wesleyan	50.6 vs No. Texas St. *44.6
Wake Forest	57.3 vs Clemson 48.8
W. Ky. State	*74.7 vs Miami, Fla. ...52.3

Far West

Arizona	*66.8 vs Texas Tech. ..47.6
Oregon State	*63.9 vs Idaho 63.5
S. Francisco	68.8 vs Santa Clara ..*59.4
San Jose St.	64.0 vs St. Mary, Cal. *52.4

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

East

Albright	49.7 vs Elizab'town ..*33.1
American U	51.8 vs Baltimore *32.3
Buffalo	52.4 vs Hobart *24.9
C C N Y	*76.1 vs Niagara 63.9
Drexel	42.0 vs Juniata 31.1
Hartwick	*48.9 vs McGill 16.2
Long Island	73.5 vs Duquesne 73.4
Murray State	65.5 vs N. Britain St. *50.7
St.Bonav'nt're	*67.0 vs Waynesburg ...52.2
St. Francis, Pa.	54.8 vs Geneva *49.2
St. Michaels	*53.0 vs Norwich 24.2

Midwest

Assumption	*25.5 vs Rio Grande ...15.9
Augsburg	*54.4 vs G. Adolphus ..41.8
E.Cent.Okla.	53.0 vs SWOkla. Tech *30.0
Evansville	*60.9 vs S.Illinois St. ..60.2
Findlay	37.1 vs Ashland *31.2
Indiana State	63.5 vs Canterbury ...*42.2
Kent State	68.3 vs Akron *60.7
Lawr'nce Tech	*65.0 vs Hawaii 48.7
Loyola, Ill.	*65.9 vs W. Michigan ..59.2
N. Illinois St.	47.9 vs Whitewater ...*30.6
Taylor	39.6 vs Huntington ...*33.9

South

Beckley	31.5 vs Salem *24.9
Catawba	38.8 vs Guilford *37.3
Centre	*32.6 vs Transylvania ..19.0
Concord St.	*26.3 vs Bluefield 25.4
Emory-Henry	*38.8 vs L. M. U. 37.4
High Point	*51.4 vs Elon 32.2
Marietta	48.1 vs Bethany *44.9
Milligan	42.7 vs Maryville *20.9
Tampa	*50.6 vs Erskine 44.7
Tenn. Tech.	*41.0 vs Chattanooga ..38.3
Union, Ky.	*41.0 vs Berea 38.9
Vanderbilt	62.4 vs Mississippi 53.5
Virginia	*49.2 vs V. M. I. 40.6
W. Ky. State	*74.7 vs Miami, Fla. ...52.3
Wm. & Mary	60.3 vs W & L *48.9
Wofford	39.6 vs Newberry *30.8

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SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

Capitol Alleys

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1

Knights of Columbus (1)—Hartwell 463, Albrich 529, Bickler 470, M. Miller 480, J. Miller 538. Goldies of Silverton (2)—J. Herr 488, Howell 479, Frank 475, G. Herr 548, Goldie Benston 534.

Master Bread (1)—Mattson 505, Priem 481, Coomler 444, Powell 537, Farmer 599. **Senator Radio & Photo** (2)—Cady 482, Duffus 480, Wiltsey 480, Bolton 506, Brant 507.

Starr Foods (1)—Arehart 521, Allen 456, Carlson 434, Lengren 519, Scales 544. **Nicholson's Ins.** (2)—Wilton 468, Gardner 467, Gannon 519, Friesen 524, McCluskey 572.

Stettler Supply (1)—Kitzmiller 535, F. Stettler 522, C. Stettler 448, Hendrie 503; Valdes 599. **Marion Creamery** (2)—Garbarino 545, Pekar 456, Davenport 462, Kenyon 618, King 540.

High team game: Marion Creamery, 1033. High team series: Goldies of Silverton, 2918. High individual series and game: Dick Phipps, 635 and 257.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 2

Dick Meyer Lmbr. (3)—Barber 473, Hagen 467, Shipman 447, Stienke 548, Lacy 492. **Valley Oil Co.** (0)—Miller 333, Zeeb 411, Vestal 424, Lien 320, Warner 447, Delk 144.

Woodburn (1)—Steele 490, Perd 490, Austin 403, Deazen 531, Hicks 504. **Nalleys** (2)—Thompson 549, McIntire 470, Thurman 507, Odum 342, McCune 521.

The Jewel Box (2)—Cowan 520, Brant 514, White 442, Hopfinger 507, Walls 517. **Hoffman Const.** (1)—Larsen 505, Gardner 488, Kildall 403, Herr 331, Benston 469.

Red & Gun (0)—Pekar 456, McIlinay 457, Miller 383, Futrell 422, DeBow 513. **Sound Const.** (3)—Bud Straw 318, Gunderson 316, Miller 451, Bob Straw 490, Saylor 462, Garrett 150, Simmonds 172.

High team game: Woodburn, 912. High team series: Jewel Box, 2383. High individual series: Thompson, 549. High individual game: Hopfinger, 219.

Duck Pin

LADIES LEAGUE

Ladd & Bush Bank (3)—Peggy Short 343, Jo Anne Voves 273, Theresa Aguilar 270, Donna Greene 342, Pauline Osborne 390. **Hubbs Real Estate** (2)—Velma White 307, Jordith Harrison 374, Mary Polinski 408, Bertie Miller 363, Bye 234.

Randle Oil (4)—Gladys Ansel 424, Helen Randle 347, Jo Hill 305, Gladys Wood 432, Dee Gauthier 436. **Memorial Hospital** (Forfeit)—Helen Hill 291.

Dick Meyer Lumber Co. (1)—Rita Hannegan 396, Helen Nolan 348, Evelyn Thompson 373, Margaret Holmes 268, Gladys Acuff, 340. **Serv Ur Self Laundry** (3)—Lorene Hansen 330, Ella Scharf 435, Martha Feiles 407, Ruth Powell 316, Alma Penny 494.

Master Bread (1)—Arlene Hafenbrack 423, Bonnie Melum 323, Shirley Studebaker 372, Gertie Cox 398, June Moore 289. **Highland Market** (3)—Elva Schroyer 409, Bertha Zeeb 346, Ruth Hanson 281, Cleona DeHut 486, Gertie Carr 461.

High team series and game: Serv Ur Self, 2043 and 715. High individual series: Alma Penny (Serv Ur Self) 494. High individual game: Cleona DeHut (Highland Mkt.) 192.

Gordon Picked

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14 (U.P.)—Joe Gordon of Eugene, one-time University of Oregon baseball great, today was named in the Oregon Journal's poll as the outstanding northwest baseball player of the first half century.

Gordon now performs at second base for the Cleveland Indians.

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