

SPORTS

BOLT AHEAD BY THREE STROKES IN EASTERN

Baltimore — **Colorful** Tommy Bolt, who held a commanding three-stroke lead in the second round of the \$20,000 Eastern Open Golf tournament, announced today he will soon quit the pro circuit and limit

Deal, Lovenguth Pace Rochester

By UNITED PRESS
Ellis (Cot) Deal and Lynn Lovenguth, veterans of 26 baseball campaigns between them, are pitching new hope into Rochester's International League pennant plans.

Deal shut out Richmond on three hits, 1-0, in the seven-inning opener of a double-header Thursday night and Lovenguth completed the sweep with a 4-1 victory in the nightcap. In other action, Columbus slipped by Buffalo, 4-3, Havana edged Toronto, 2-1, and Miami beat Montreal, 3-2.

Allie Clark, who has played in organized ball since 1941, supplied Deal with his sixth win by blasting a seventh-inning homer off Richmond pitching ace Bill Bethel. In the second game, the fourth-place Red Wings scored twice in the ninth to insure Lovenguth's 11th victory against 10 losses.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	45	40	.529	—
Vancouver	39	46	.459	6
Hollywood	35	50	.412	10
San Diego	32	53	.376	13
Seattle	26	59	.306	19
Los Angeles	25	60	.294	20
Sacramento	23	62	.271	22
Portland	37	67	.356	27 1/2

Thursday's Results:
San Francisco 4, Seattle 1
Vancouver 9, Sacramento 8
Los Angeles 7, Hollywood 2
Portland 8, San Diego 4

Now Series Stand:
San Francisco 2, Seattle 1
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2
Sacramento 3, Vancouver 3
Portland 3, San Diego 2

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
San Francisco (Harry Dornish 9-7) at Seattle (Larry Jansen 10-8)
Portland (Ron Bauer 4-2) at San Diego (Dick Brodowski 7-3)
Los Angeles (Tom Landa 4-4) at Hollywood (George Witt 11-4)
Vancouver (Morrie Martin 10-2) at Sacramento (Earl Harris 5-6)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	34	40	.457	—
St. Louis	32	38	.457	—
Brooklyn	32	40	.444	1
Cincinnati	33	41	.444	1
Philadelphia	31	42	.429	2 1/2
New York	42	51	.452	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	59	.372	19
Chicago	31	58	.348	20 1/2

Thursday's Results:
New York 3, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2 (night)
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 1 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night)—Koufax (4-2) or McDevitt (3-3) vs. Jeffcoat (6-7)
New York at Milwaukee (night)—Gomez (11-8) vs. Burdette (8-6)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)—Turkey (9-7) vs. McDaniel (4-2)

Saturday's Games:
Philadelphia at Chicago
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
New York at Milwaukee
Pittsburgh at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	36	35	.514	—
Chicago	30	43	.413	7 1/2
Boston	30	43	.413	7 1/2
Cleveland	47	46	.505	13 1/2
Detroit	46	46	.500	14
Baltimore	44	48	.479	16
Kansas City	34	58	.370	26
Washington	36	62	.347	28 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Chicago 6, New York 2
Boston 3, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 3, Detroit 0
Washington 3, Cleveland 2 (10 inn.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers:
Chicago at Baltimore (2, tonight)—Wilson (10-7) and Harshman (7-3) vs. Lehman (3-1) and Moore (6-7)
Kansas City at Washington (night)—Portocarrero (3-4) vs. Ramos (6-8)
Detroit at New York (night)—Bunting (11-3) vs. Turley (5-2)
Cleveland at Boston (night)—Mosier (7-4) vs. Nixon (7-3)

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	19	6	.760	—
Eugene	18	8	.692	1 1/2
Salem	13	12	.520	6 1/2
Leviston	10	16	.385	9 1/2
Yakima	9	17	.346	10 1/2
Tri-City	8	17	.320	11

Thursday's Results:
Wenatchee 3, Salem 3
Eugene 3, Leviston 0
Tri-City 11, Yakima 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE:
Rochester 1-4, Richmond 0-1
Columbus 4, Buffalo 3
Havana 2, Toronto 1
Miami 3, Montreal 2

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Tantle, N.Y.		92	305	88	.119
	Williams, Bos.		92	288	85	.124
	Boyd, Balt.		90	299	82	.119
	Konow, N.Y.		89	298	81	.117
	Cox, Chi.		92	357	97	.117

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Aaron, Mil.		91	380	122	.132
	Musial, St. L.		91	358	122	.132
	Frank, Pgh.		88	276	112	.127
	Fondy, Pgh.		81	326	107	.132
	Thomas, Pgh.		93	377	119	.127

Home Runs:
American League—Williams, Red Sox 27; Mantle, Yankees 25; Severs, Senators 23; Maxwell, Tigers 19; Co-lyto, Indians 17; Zernial, Athletics 17.
National League—Aaron, Braves 30; Snider, Dodgers 24; Crowe, Redlegs 23; Musial, Cards 21; Banks, Cubs 20.
Runs Batted In:
American League—Mantle, Yankees 27; Severs, Senators 28; Skowron, Yankees 27; Wertz, Indians 22; Jensen, Red Sox 21.
National League—Aaron, Braves 29; Snider, Dodgers 24; Crowe, Redlegs 23; Musial, Cards 24; Crowe, Redlegs 23; Ennis, Cards 23; Hoak, Redlegs 30.

Pitching:
Schmidt, Cards 8-1; Sanford, Phils 7-3; Bunting, Tigers 11-3; Donovan, White Sox 10-3; Shantz, White Sox 10-3; Shantz, White Sox 10-3.

Lawmaker Fires Blast At Topping

New York — **Yankee** owner Dan Topping got his knuckles rapped by a congressman today for trying to stake a gold claim in Brooklyn, and the whole matter seemed to be building into a baseball battle.

Topping insisted Thursday that Brooklyn will become "Yankee territory" if and when the Brooklyn Dodgers move to Los Angeles—meaning that no other American league team could move into Flatbush.

Topping's claim was immediately blasted by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) in Washington as "outrageous and selfish." Celler, chairman of the powerful House anti-trust subcommittee that is investigating whether baseball should be placed under anti-trust laws, warned that such statements "make it more difficult for us here in Washington to give relief" to baseball.

The Yankee stand to make a lot more money next year, many observers believe, if both the Dodgers and New York Giants abandon New York City—the revenue coming from increased attendance and increased fees for television and radio.

Pro Football Making Effective Case in Congressional Hearings

By TOM NELSON
United Press Sports Writer
Washington — **Pro** football is making a very effective case for some exemption for anti-trust laws.

The New York Democrat told a reporter witnesses who testified for pro football the past two days have presented a better case than did organized baseball in three weeks of earlier hearings by the Celler subcommittee.

Cells said football's witnesses, led by National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell, have been more frank and candid than those who testified for baseball.

"Baseball took a holier-than-thou attitude and said 'You can't touch us,'" Celler said.

He said he can't comment on what type of sports legislation he eventually will favor until all the testimony has been heard.

But he said at least the business aspects of professional team sports must be regulated under anti-trust laws.

Bell and other pro football witnesses appeared this week to appeal for legislation exempting essential features of their game from anti-trust regulation. The football hearings will resume next Wednesday.

Five football stars Thursday defended the draft system used by pro ball to divide the pool of new talent graduating from the nation's colleges each year.

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Family Swimming Pools Become Familiar Sight; Sales Claimed To Be Mushrooming

New York — **"Anyone** who can afford a car can afford a swimming pool."

This is a keynote of the sales campaign that has made the swimming pool a familiar sight in America's backyards the past few years.

Sales have been mushrooming and are expected to make a half billion dollar splash on the retail scene in 1957. Some industry leaders look for volume of a billion dollars by the early 1960's.

Americans are buying swimming pools today the same way they buy cars and other big ticket items—on the installment plan.

Pools being offered for backyard use by some 500 manufacturers range in price from a \$3 plastic wading job for kids to a \$50,000 or more custom-designed pool sunk in the image of a grand piano or a Chihuahua dog.

Industry spokesmen say the average cost of permanent "built-in" pools is around \$4,000.

At the end of 1956, according to Swimming Pool Age magazine, there were about 90,000 pools in the U.S., against 2,500 in 1948. More than half the pools have been added in the past two years alone.

The magazine estimated that by the end of 1957 the nation will boast more than 135,000 pools.

Don Pruess, president of International Swimming Pool Corp., a leading manufacturer of pools, said sales this year have been reported in every state of the union.

"So great is the lure of patio beachcombing that swimming pools have become our second fastest growing industry, surpassed only by television," he added.

"This year's sales are expected

to exceed \$500 million, representing a 25 per cent increase over last year and a 66 2-3 per cent hike over 1955," Pruess said.

He attributed the sharp increase in swimming pools sales to such factors as the move to the suburbs, more leisure time, greater prosperity, and convenience.

Pools come in every size, shape and price. There is even a \$1,000 kit for the do-it-yourselfer.

Industry spokesmen pointed out that thanks to ample financing, backyard swimming pools no longer are the hallmark of the rich.

"These days farmers, school teachers, truck drivers and machinists all are investing in their own 'swimming holes,'" one official said.

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Teen-Age Girl Admits Slaying Young Roommate for \$160 Check

Burlingame, Calif. — **A** teen-age girl admitted today she bludgeoned her beautiful roommate to death with a flatiron and then stabbed her because she needed \$160 to pay some "pressing debts."

Police held Elaine Soule, a 19-year-old typist from Freeport, Long Island, N.Y., on suspicion of murder after she confessed killing Catherine Kit Marie Elvins, 20.

Miss Elvins was the socialite daughter of a prominent physician, Dr. Richard E. Elvins of Seattle. Elvins and his wife were on their way here.

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Democrats Blame Ike For School Bill Loss

Washington — **House** Democrats bitterly blamed President Eisenhower today for defeat of the \$1,500,000,000 school construction bill.

House Republicans defended the President's role. But they admitted his failure to give strong support to the measure hurt its chances of passage.

The House killed the bill Thursday by a narrow 208-203 vote. Republicans said the close vote assured another attempt to pass the legislation next year.

But Democrats said the measure is dead for a long time to come.

Even in advance of House action there was no expectation the Senate would get around to the school bill this year, largely because of the long civil rights debate. Therefore, any final congressional showdown on school construction was not expected before next year in any case.

On a party basis 111 Republicans voted to kill the bill and 77 to keep it alive. Among Democrats 126 voted to keep it alive and 97 to kill it.

"I lay defeat of the bill squarely at the feet of the President," said Rep. Augustine B. Kelley (D-Pa.), chief sponsor of the compromise plan to have the federal government spend \$300 million a year for the next five years on classroom construction.

"The general ordered the retreat," said Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.).

The House before killing the measure added an amendment by Rep. Stuyvesant Wainwright (R-N.Y.) to refuse any of the funds to school districts with

segregated schools. The vote was 136 to 105.

Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey (D-W. Va.), another leading supporter of the measure, said Eisenhower could have saved the bill by telephoning a dozen Republican members.

"He didn't do anything as far as I can determine," Bailey said, "although as late as Wednesday I was promised a letter or statement."

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (R-Pa.), chief Republican backer of the bill and an Eisenhower spokesman on education matters, blamed the defeat on "hard-rock opposition" by some House members to all federal aid programs, the economy wave and the "lingering argument" left over from the bill's fund distribution formula.

This dispute remained to the end because of Eisenhower's reluctance to fully support the compromise bill.

Standard Oil Net Earnings Reported

San Francisco — **Standard** Oil Company of California reports its net earnings for the first six months of this year were \$136,328,987, equal to \$2.16 a share.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1956 were \$122,050,274, or \$1.93 a share.

The company said it will pay a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 9. The dividend for the previous quarter was 45 cents.

HARD-TOP RACES Saturday, July 27 SPECIAL EVENT

Elmer Sizemore, No. M-43, challenges winner of last week's challenge race, Wayne Lemley, No. A-57, to a 10-lap duel.

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