

# 2 Americans Reach British Amateur Semis

## Stranahan, Ward Face Carr, Cater

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP) — Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, seeking his third title, and young Harvie Ward of Farbor, N. C., gained the semi-final round of the British Amateur Golf Championship Friday with one-sided victories.

Stranahan walloped Charles Carroll of Scotland, 8 and 7, while



FRANK STRANAHAN in golf semi-finals

Ward prevailed over fellow countryman Jim McHale of Philadelphia, 9 and 5.

Stranahan and Ward were scheduled to play again in the afternoon for the right to compete in Saturday's 36-hole finals.

Ward faced Joe Carr, veteran Irish Walker Cup ace, who eliminated Scotland's sensational Maj. David Blair, 5 and 4.

It was Blair who provided the tournament with two stunning upsets Thursday when he defeated defending champion Dick Chapman of Pinhurst, N. C., and Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., the U. S. title.

Stranahan, winner in 1948 and 1950, opposed Robin Cater of Scotland, who defeated Keppel Enderby of Australia, 2 and 1.

The quarter-final matches were played in sunny but chilly weather over the 6,531-yard, par 72 Prestwick course.

More than 400 strips were measured out with 100 foot tapes at regular intervals throughout the winter range. Along each strip, the percentage of forage consumed, the type of forage in the strip and the concentrations of deer pellets is recorded. Rechecks of the strips show whether the percentage of use is increasing or decreasing, whether the deer concentrations in the area are changing and whether use is due primarily to deer or livestock, since they are not on the range at the same time.

Averaging the results of the 400 or more strips over the range provides the managers with an accurate picture of what is happening on the range. These, added to regular observations by the trained men, provide the guides for managing the herds.

Later, William William Dasmann, California Game Manager in charge of deer herd studies, showed the group the method of strip checking range use and use trends in the Devils Garden.

The population survey is made at the state line, where the herd annually migrates north from California winter ranges to the summer range in Oregon. The migration routes are well defined, permitting the game managers to check the entire movement.

There were two mild upsets. Jack Davis of USC avenged previous losses this year to Craig Dixon, Los Angeles, A.C., in the 110-meter high hurdles, timed at 14.2.

And Fortune Gordien, L.A.C. holder of the world discus record, bested Jim Iness of USC. Gordien on his last throw hit 173 feet. Iness had 172 feet 4 3/4.

Earl Schneiter, Reames Country Club pro, is in his second year at the local links, doing a highly satisfactory job.

Kentucky annually produces an estimated one-third of the entire thoroughbred racing crop in the country.

Most of the entries settled for scores in the low and middle 70s. They included Sam Snead, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., favorite. Snead, with seven others, wound up with a 72, good only for an eighth place tie after 18 holes.

Radio Station KFJI is bringing back the Game of the Day by popular request.

The top game in the Major Leagues will be aired Monday through Friday, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday's broadcast will open in the morning, the time depending on the site of the game.

Announcers are Al Helfer, Dizzy Dean and Buddy Blattner.

Dolly Wells, headblacker on Michigan's football team, won the inter-fraternity diving championship on his first serious try at the sport.

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past third base. McMILLAN ran over behind Bobby Adams to pick it up. It was so hard it almost turned McMILLAN around. There was a man on first, and McMILLAN turned it into a double play.

McMILLAN is a converted softball player who had never played a nine-inning baseball game before he signed his first professional contract. He had never seen a major league game until he played in one. He hadn't had his hands on a real baseball more than two days in two years when he was asked to take a contract with the Reds' farm system.

In his home town, Bonham, Tex., there was no baseball team. This seems incredible, for Bonham is a town of 6000 people.

"We had nothing—a professional team, no semi-pro team, no junior league, no knothole gang, no school teams—none of the things boys elsewhere have," says McMILLAN.

"So I played softball."

When the Cincinnati club advertised a tryout camp in nearby McKinney, Tex., McMILLAN, 18, decided to go.

He played several innings of two camp games and was signed. He went through the minors in four years at Ballinger, Tex.; Tyler, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; and Tulsa, Okla. His first in the majors, he appeared in 85 games back of Virgil Stallcup.

McMILLAN believes his precocious path through the minors may account for some of his trouble at the plate. He is not a robust hitter. At one time this season his average dwindled to .038.

Roy has nerve, big hands, sharp eyes and remarkable speed. His hands are much larger than ones usually carried by a man of five feet 11 inches, 170 pounds.

"When I was in high school, I could pick up a basketball with one hand on the top of it," he remembers.

"His eyes are sharpened by hunting."

He ran 100 yards in 10 seconds flat for Bonham High School. This was in addition to winning letters in football, basketball and tennis. McMILLAN finished high school at 16, was ready to go back to work in the ice house, his old summer job, when he signed the baseball contract. His father, Robert M. McMILLAN, is a barber.

He put in a semester at Texas A and M.

Roy McMILLAN has stolen many base hits from National League batters. But does he know how he makes the batter feel?

"I sure do," he explains. "When someone robs me, it feels terrible."

McMILLAN did the same thing to Forrester Burgess, the Phillies' catcher. This time he moved toward the second-base side, jumped and caught a liner.

In the same game he burglarized Richie Ashburn, one of the fastest base-runners. Ashburn had addressed a sharp, low-bounding roller toward second base. Just before McMILLAN raced to the ball, it took a strange high hop.

Many infielders would have missed this, and the ball would have gone as a hit. McMILLAN's reflexes are so quick, however, that he switched to the high hop and threw out Ashburn.

"You should have seen the one in Pittsburgh," puts in Luke Sewell. "Ralph Kiner drove the ball

across the plate with the lone tally of the contest.

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## The STANDINGS

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New York	26	9	.743
Brooklyn	24	10	.706
Chicago	21	16	.568
Cincinnati	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	16	18	.471
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Boston	13	20	.394
Pittsburgh	8	32	.200

Thursday's Results  
Philadelphia 6 New York 5  
Brooklyn 7 Boston 3  
Pittsburgh 4 Cincinnati 2  
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	25	15	.625
Boston	21	15	.583
Washington	20	16	.556
New York	18	15	.545
Chicago	19	19	.500
St. Louis	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
Detroit	11	21	.344

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Cleveland 11 Detroit 4  
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Boston 1 Washington 0  
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	37	21	.638
Hollywood	32	24	.571
Oakland	30	25	.545
Los Angeles	29	27	.518
San Francisco	26	31	.456
Portland	24	30	.444
Seattle	23	32	.418
Sacramento	23	34	.404

Thursday's Results  
Portland 3 San Diego 2, 13 innings  
Los Angeles 7 San Francisco 1  
Oakland 4 Hollywood 0  
Seattle 4 Sacramento 0

Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	26	9	.743
Spokane	22	16	.579
Vancouver	17	13	.567
Lewiston	18	19	.486
Wenatchee	17	20	.456
Salem	17	22	.436
Yakima	15	23	.395
Tri-City	14	24	.368

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Tri-City 1 Salem 0  
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Yakima 3 Wenatchee 1

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Batting: Harry Simpson, Indians — Battered Detroit pitching for four hits, included bases-loaded home run, in 11-4 Cleveland win.

Pitching: Maury McDermott, Red Sox — Shut out Washington with one hit, a single by Mel Hodler in 1-0 victory.

# Reds' Boy Bandit Found on Softball Lot



ROY McMILLAN frustrates batters

By PAT HARMON  
NEA Special correspondent  
CINCINNATI (NEA) — Roy McMILLAN is rapidly earning a reputation as a boy bandit.

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McMILLAN did the same thing to Forrester Burgess, the Phillies' catcher. This time he moved toward the second-base side, jumped and caught a liner.

In the same game he burglarized Richie Ashburn, one of the fastest base-runners. Ashburn had addressed a sharp, low-bounding roller toward second base. Just before McMILLAN raced to the ball, it took a strange high hop.

Many infielders would have missed this, and the ball would have gone as a hit. McMILLAN's reflexes are so quick, however, that he switched to the high hop and threw out Ashburn.

"You should have seen the one in Pittsburgh," puts in Luke Sewell. "Ralph Kiner drove the ball

## Tyeses Smack Spokane For 9th Straight Win

By The Associated Press  
It will be the Salem Senators' first Memorial Day to try to stop Victoria's rampaging Tyeses.

Nine games along on a Western International League winning streak that has propelled them 5 1/2 games in front of second-place Spokane, the Tyeses open a new standstill at Salem, the last team to beat them.

The Senators dropped the Canadian team in the first game of a doubleheader at Victoria May 22. The Tyeses won the second game and went on to whip Tri-City four times, Vancouver once and Spokane three times.

Victory No. 9 was racked up Thursday night — an 11-2 triumph over Spokane's Indians that gave the Tyeses a sweep of the three-game series at Spokane, Cal. McIrvine, recently with Portland in the Pacific Coast League, twirled a three-hitter while his teammates reached three Spokane pitchers for a total of 13 strikeouts.

In other games, Tri-City shut out Salem 1-0, Vancouver clipped Lewiston 4-2 and Yakima downed Wenatchee 3-1.

Memorial Day doubleheaders, in addition to Victoria at Salem, are Wenatchee at Lewiston, Vancouver at Tri-City and Yakima at Spokane.

Tri-City's Ralph Romero posted his third shutout of the year as he four-hit Salem at Tri-City Thursday. It was his sixth win against two losses, and it ran his string of scoreless innings to 21 straight.

Tri-City won the game in the fourth inning. Olney Patterson's

squeeze bunt sending Tom Marley across the plate with the lone tally of the contest.

Vancouver scored its first victory of the three-game series with a scoring spurge in the 11th inning. Lewiston's Artie Wilson tied the game 2-2 in the bottom of the ninth, with a home run. Bob Durotto's single in the last frame scored Edo Vanni and Gordy Brunswick. Jack Ritchey followed with a two-on homer.

Frank Dasso pitched four-hit ball for Wenatchee but Yakima cashed in on four on errors and Dasso was marked down for his sixth loss of the season. Only one of Yakima's three runs was earned.

Johnny Kobs, Michigan State's head baseball coach, won 13 letters in four sports as an undergraduate at Hamline University.

The Cincinnati Reds finished second to the New York Giants in pitching in 1951. The Red staff compiled a 3.70 earned-run average.

Dizzy Trout in 14 seasons with the Tigers has pitched two opening day games, in 1944 and 1952. He lost both