

# Ruttman Sets Record in '500' Grind

## Youngster Wins When Bill Vukovich Cracks

By DALE BURGESS  
 INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Troy Ruttman, at 23 the youngest driver in the race, won the famed 500-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway Auto Race Friday as hard luck knocked the prize out of Bill Vukovich's grasp.

Vukovich of Fremo, Calif., apparently had the race won in the 192nd lap when his steering shaft broke and his car brushed the Northwest outer wall. That left Ruttman far ahead of his nearest

opponent and he won easily in the record time of three hours, 43 minutes and 41.88 seconds for an average of 128.922 miles per hour.

Ruttman, of Lynwood, Calif., led a single lap, the 12th, and then the lead shifted between him and Vukovich only when they made two pit stops apiece for tires and fuel.

Vukovich went ahead the last time on the 148th lap. Ruttman was within about two seconds of him when Vukovich's car cracked but that wouldn't have been enough. Then the leader crashed.

Vukovich, "The Mad Russian" to impatient racing fans, cried unashamedly and groaned. "What a dirty, lousy, no-good break."

Ruttman and his car owner, J. C. Agajanian of San Pedro, Calif., will pick up a check for about \$65,000 Saturday at the annual speedway victory dinner.

The purse will depend upon the undisclosed attendance, which looked like the biggest ever — maybe 200,000.

Vukovich and car owner Howard Keece of Los Angeles must get \$118,000 and \$15,000 of that will represent Vukovich's earnings for leading 150 of the 200 laps.

## Brooklyn Moves Up On Giants

By ORLO ROBERTSON  
 Associated Press Sports Writer

The storm flags were flying as the Brooklyn Dodgers headed west and the Chicago White Sox moved east Saturday with two of their 1951 hitting stars once again wielding big bats.

True, two games do not make a season, but Gil Hodges, Dodgers' first baseman, and Minnie Minoso, the White Sox great 1951 freshman outfielder, pounded the ball Friday in a manner that brought joy to their followers.

Hodges broke out of his dismal .198 hitting slump to drive home eight runs as the Dodgers whipped the Boston Braves 8-4 and 11-2.

At the end of the Memorial Day doubleheader, the Brooks trailed

## SALEM SNIPS TYEES

By The Associated Press

The Salem Senators, running a moderate fifth place in Western International League baseball standings, are the Victoria Tyees' person of the season.

The Senators snapped the front-running Tyees' nine-game winning streak Friday night, taking both ends of a Memorial Day doubleheader. They shut out the Tyees 1-0 in the seven inning opener and squeezed through 6-5 in the elongated 14-inning nightcap.

Salem was the last team to beat the high-flying Canadians, who have gone without a defeat since May 22 when they bowled to the Oregonians in the opening game of a doubleheader.

Both Friday defeats were charged to Jehosie Heard, who went route in the opener and came in as relief for the seven innings of the second.

There were doubleheaders throughout the circuit Friday.

Sporane and Yakima split a pair of nine-inning day-night pitchers' battles. Yakima took the afternoon contest 2-1 and the Indians claimed the night game 3-2.

The Lewiston Broncs swept their series opener against Wenatchee 10-2 and 6-0. Vancouver and Tri-City split, the first game going to the Braves 6-3 and the Canadians claiming the second 10-0.

All the clubs meet again in single games Saturday.



MINNIE MINOSO

the National League leading New York Giants by only a half-game. Minoso played an important role in lightening the American League pennant scrap. He had only a .257 average going into the twin bill but with his day's work done it was three points higher as the result of three home runs that led the Chicagoans to a double victory over the pace setting Cleveland Indians, 7-2 and 8-1.

While Gil and Minnie were thoroughly enjoying themselves here's what happened elsewhere:

The Giants lost ground by dividing a doubleheader with Philadelphia, dropping the opener 3-6 and winning the second 4-2. The Chicago Cubs whipped the Cincinnati Reds, 7-6 and 11-0, and Joe Garagiola pounded out a three-run ninth inning homer to give the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-3 win over St. Louis after the Cards had won the first encounter 3-2.

And in the American League the Boston Red Sox moved within a game of the Indians by capturing the nightcap, 5-3, after Eddie Yost's three-run ninth inning homer gave the Washington Senators a 5-2 win in the first half of the twin-bill.

Meantime, the Yankees found troublesome foes in little Bobby Shantz and Bob Hooper as the Philadelphia Athletics took two from the world champions, 2-1 in 14 innings and 4-2.

The Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns broke even in the other doubleheader. The Bengals won the second in 12 innings, 8-5 with two bases loaded singles after the Browns had captured the opener 3-2.

## THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	25	17	.595
Boston	22	16	.579
Washington	21	17	.553
Chicago	21	19	.522
New York	18	17	.514
St. Louis	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	12	25	.324
Detroit	12	25	.324

Friday's Results  
 Chicago 7-3, Cleveland 2-1, Philadelphia 3-2, New York 1-2 (First game 14 innings)  
 Washington 5-3, Boston 2-5, St. Louis 3-5, Detroit 2-8 (Second game 12 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	10	.730
Brooklyn	20	10	.667
Chicago	23	16	.588
Cincinnati	19	20	.487
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Boston	13	22	.371
Pittsburgh	9	23	.284

Friday's Results  
 Philadelphia 3-2, New York 0-4, Brooklyn 5-11, Boston 4-2, Chicago 7-11, Cincinnati 6-0, St. Louis 3-3, Pittsburgh 2-4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE:

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	39	21	.650
Oakland	32	25	.561
Hollywood	32	26	.552
Los Angeles	29	29	.500
San Francisco	28	31	.475
Portland	24	32	.432
Sacramento	25	34	.424
Seattle	23	34	.404

Friday's Results  
 Oakland 6-3, Hollywood 1-0, San Francisco 5-4, Los Angeles 0-3, San Diego 5-1, Portland 2-0, Sacramento 3-3, Seattle 2-2 (Second game 15 innings).

Western International League:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	26	11	.703
Spokane	23	17	.573
Vancouver	18	14	.563
Lewiston	20	19	.513
Salem	19	22	.463
Wenatchee	17	22	.436
Yakima	18	24	.430
Tri-City	15	25	.375

Friday's Results  
 Wenatchee 2-0, Lewiston 10-4, Yakima 2-2, Spokane 1-3, Vancouver 3-10, Tri-City 6-0, Victoria 0-5, Salem 1-6

## MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
 Ottawa 2-1, Springfield 1-0  
 Syracuse 3-2, Rochester 0-1  
 Baltimore 6-1, Montreal 1-2  
 Toronto 4-2, Buffalo 3-4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
 Kansas City 9-10, Milwaukee 5-2  
 Columbus 7-3, Toledo 3-2 (Second game 10 innings)  
 Indianapolis 5-1, Louisville 4-13  
 Minneapolis 4-1, St. Paul 3-2

TEXAS LEAGUE  
 Houston 3, Shreveport 2, 14 innings  
 Beaumont 3-0, San Antonio 2-7 (First game 12 innings)  
 Tulsa 3-0, Dallas 2-1  
 Fort Worth 6-0, Oklahoma City 3-2

# SPORTS



CHUCK DAVEY, THE MASTER FROM MICHIGAN STATE, THROWS AN EDUCATED LEFT INTO THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE SCRAMBLE

HE TROWS DA BOOK AT YA, TOO



## Chuck Davey Carries College Degrees, Machine-Gun Attack

By MURRAY OLDERMAN  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

LANSING, Mich. (NEA)—If Chuck Davey looks more like an insurance salesman than a fist-slinging kid who's giving the welterweight boxing set conniptions with his undefeated record, it figures.

Gene Tunney warbled Shakespeare and NYU-trained Bob Pastor perfected an adagio routine against Joe Louis, but how many gents in ring record annals carry B.A., M.A. after their names?

While he was acquiring degrees, the Spartan southpaw won four National Collegiate Athletic Association titles, opening as a 127-pounder and winding up at 145 pounds.

"The greatest college boxer of all time," says Spartan Coach George Makris.

"There is no doubt about it. I've never heard anyone dispute it."

From 1943 to 1946, he took time out with the Eighth Air Force as a navigator over Europe, collected the air medal, two battle stars and a first lieutenant's bars.

Now 26 and in his third year as a pro, Chuck is a finished craftsman who punned 22 of his victims into a 10-count. And he's fast enough to stay out of range when the other boys start swinging. His jittery style perplexed even such an experienced hand as Williams.

He scarcely landed a blow in five rounds.



BOB ALTENHOFEN ... 'Irish' get him

## Altenhofen Headed For Notre Dame

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND (AP) — Bob Altenhofen, star basketball player with Portland's Central Catholic High School, will attend Notre Dame University, according to the Oregon Journal.

The newspaper said Altenhofen would enroll at the Catholic school at South Bend, Ind., next fall.

Altenhofen, 18, is one of three players to be named to the All-State team three consecutive times. His school placed second in the state tournament last March.

## Four Battle For Calcutta Final Spots

Lloyd Drew met Andy Toivly and Ray Clark faced Carl Woods in the semi-finals of the Reames Country Club Calcutta tournament today.

The winners meet for the title tomorrow.

Results of quarter-final matches: Clark beat Frank Hall, medalist, 1-up on the nineteenth hole; Woods beat Howard Serogzins, 3 and 2; Drew beat John Houston, 5 and 4; Toivly beat Dr. John Merryman, 3 and 2.

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Pitching — Bobby Shantz, Athletics — Went 14 innings to beat New York Yankees, 2-1, in first game for eighth victory.

## SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING  
 Indianapolis — Troy Ruttman, 22, Lynwood, Calif., won the 500-mile race with a record average speed of 128.922 miles an hour.

Youngstown, Ohio — Herb Thomas, Olivia, N. C., won 100-mile Grand National Stock Car Racing Championship with a Hudson Hornet.

St. Louis — Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, moved into lead of the Western Open with a 136-hole total of 183.

TENNIS  
 Surbiton, England — Mrs. Pat Canning Todd, La Jolla, Calif., won right to meet Maureen Connolly, San Diego, Calif., in finals of the Surrey Grass Court Championship by defeating Mrs. Jean Walker-Smith, England, 6-2, 6-2.

FRESNO STATE Nips Seattle  
 FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Fresno State, behind Larry Bolger's three-hit pitching, edged Seattle University 2-1 Friday in the first game of a best two out of three series in the Eighth District NCAA playoffs.

The playoff winner will meet the victor of the Oregon State-Southern California series for a berth in the college world series at Omaha this summer.

## Ol' Pappy Joe Just Wanted Big Payday

By HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor

ATLANTIC CITY (NEA)—Arno Cream wants to make it crystal clear that he made no attempt to run out of a fourth match with Ezzard Charles.

"After you've been in this game for 22 years, as I have," says Jersey Joe Walcott, "it's strictly business. You're looking for the best possible pay day."

"After he knocked out Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano was the man who would have given that to either of us."

"We asked Charles' managers to let me fight Marciano, with the winner to meet him. They said no."

"Then we suggested that Charles fight Marciano, guaranteeing I'd get the survivor. Again the reply was in the negative."

"Had Charles taken Marciano, you see, Harry Matthews still would have been left for me, and I'd have done all right with him, out west, perhaps at Las Vegas, where I am told Wilbur Clark's offer was legitimate."

"That would have given the International Boxing Club two terrific attractions, with a meeting of the winners a natural in the Fall."

"Charles and his handlers either have all the money they'll ever need, or they're not smart."

"This gives you a fine idea of what Walcott thought of the bucks office magnetism of his first defense in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, June 5."

"My how the customers will rattle around in the mammoth horseshoe, where a record 120,757 paid \$1,895,733 to see Gene Tunney outspare Jack Dempsey, Sept. 23, 1926. Then days are gone forever, but it is just as well television has come, for Walcott and Charles will be fortunate to draw

the \$175,000 the IBC is collecting for video and radio.

Perhaps Dempsey and Joe Louis and the price of 1 to 3 on Charles are right, but Walcott, although admittedly 38, offers considerable in rebuttal.

"I believed I won the two fights preceding the one in Pittsburgh," says the father of six. "In Chicago, the point decision was very close, could have gone either way. I have an idea they gave him the decision in Detroit because he had me down, but not hurt, with a left hook, although I got up to get in the harder punches, one of which left his left ear swollen like a poisoned pup."

"They say he's a full-grown heavyweight now, but in my book he's nothing more than a blow-up light-heavyweight. If he comes in at much more than the 180 he weighed at Forbes Field, it will only slow him up."

"He's not a strong fellow. He knows he can't hurt me with a single punch, and that I can knock him out with either hand. After what I did to him in Pittsburgh, he has every reason to be punch shy."

"I know I'll fight better as champion."

"If I don't happen to nail him for keeps, and see come down to the wire in a close fight, I now have the advantage of being champion."

Would the year's layoff hamper him?

"Not at my age," beams Walcott. "I might help."

This may be the old man's last fight, but Jersey Joe Walcott, encoined in the old gray house next to Engine Company No. 11, adjoining Bader Field, and once occupied by Jack Dempsey, at least will go out talking like a champion.

## Ward Wins British Golf Title

### Stranahan Defeated In Finals

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP) — Young Harvie Ward of Tarboro, N. C., spiked Frank Stranahan's bid for a third British Amateur Golf Championship Saturday when he trounced the Toledo, Ohio, millionaire, 6 and 5, in the scheduled 36-hole All-America finals.

The 26-year-old southern broker-

### Punchless Portland Drops Two to Padres

By The Associated Press

The experts who made Hollywood the pre-season favorite for the Pacific Coast League contention may have placed too much stock in the help that Branch Rickey and his Pittsburgh Pirates were sending the Stars.

The help has arrived, and today Manager Fred Haney finds the "re-bull" Stars six full games out of first place.

Hollywood has left so many men on base in recent games that speedster Carlos Bernier was

### TIME OUT!



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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York — Roland La Starza, 188 1/2, New York, outpointed Dan Bucceroni, 181 1/4, Philadelphia, 10.

New Orleans — Chico Varons, 147 1/2, Havana, stopped Walter Haines, 145 1/4, New Orleans, 5.



HARVIE WARD

### Beavers Whip USC

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State and Southern California battle it out Saturday for the Coast Conference baseball crown as the Northerners go into the finals of the best-of-three series with a one game edge.

OSC took a 12-10 decision over the Southern Division titlists Friday in a wild slugfest contest.

The playoff will end Saturday. If the Californians take the first game (1:30 p.m.), a second deciding contest will follow immediately.

An overflow crowd of 4,175 watched USC batsmen chalk up 19 hits and stage a five-run ninth inning rally which fell just short of victory.

Eight of the hits were whacked in the ninth, before Oregon State's Alex Goedhard came to the aid of starter Don White to put out the fire.

Happy Oregon State batsmen utilized 15 hits from three USC pitchers, including six doubles and a two-run homer by catcher John Thomas. USC had two doubles and a two-run homer by first baseman Al Lamont in the vigorous ninth.

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### MANGRUM IN LEAD

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Crafty Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago had the lead to himself in the 49th Western Open Golf Tournament Saturday with a two-under-par 138 at the field of 63 players, trimmed at the 36-hole mark, swung into the third round.

Stranahan, winner of this historic event in 1948 and 1950 and bidding to become the first American ever to win it three times, suffered a streak of wildness off the tee. This proved his undoing.

He missed almost half the fairways, banged into a half dozen bunkers, once drove into a sand dune and repeatedly caught the rough on his drives.

## SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago — Ezzard Charles retained his heavyweight title by outpointing Joey Maxim, the lightweight champ, in a 15-round title scrap at Chicago.

Five years ago — New York University won the ICAA track meet with 36 points. Michigan State was second with 25 points.

Ten years ago — The New York Yankees split a doubleheader with Philadelphia but increased their lead in the American League to eight games as Detroit lost to Chicago.

Twenty years ago — Lefty Grove won his seventh straight as the Athletics defeated Washington and Jimmy Foxx of the A's hit his 17th homer.

The touring pros gained a little on Westwood Country Club's stubborn par 70 Friday, but they couldn't do much about overhauling Mangrum, but on the trail of the \$2,400 first prize after finishing as the No. 1 money winner in 1951.

Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C., who had tied Mangrum for the lead after 18 holes, fell back to second with a 73 and a 141 total.

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## Golfers Play 'To Beat Ben'

DALLAS (AP) — Ben Hogan shoots against America and Canada Saturday.

The National Open champion will play 18 holes at Northwood Club course here starting at 11 a. m. (EST) and all over the two counties golfers will be shooting "to beat Ben Hogan."

Each golfer playing Saturday — and some 300,000 are due to be in the field — will pay \$1.00 and the proceeds will go to the USO and the National Golf Fund.

## WESTERN STARS

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