

# Britain Stumped By Horse Track Mystery

READING, England (AP) — The blue-blooded gentry who boss Britain's race tracks started sleuthing Tuesday in this country's biggest betting mystery in more than a century.

## BOWLING!

MERCHANTS LEAGUE	
A&B Paint Store	W 1
Juckland's Motors	24 2
Specialized Service	10 11
Griggs Food	13 17
Carl's Meats	16 16
Eastside Electric	14 18
Modco Bldg Supply	14 18
East Main Shoe Shop	3 28
Monday's Scores	
Griggs 4 Carl's 9 (forfeit)	
Modco Bldg & Eastside Elec 8	
Specialized & East Main Shoe 8	
Juckland's 3 A&B Paint 1	

Juckland's Motors knocked off the Merchants Bowling League leaders, A&B Paint, last night 3-1 to gain a tie with that team in the Monday night bowling circuit.

Specialized Service, 4-0 winner over cellaring East Main Shoe Shop, monopolized the scoring honors.

Bob Morrison and Carl Brown rolled 201 and 196 lines, one-two in that department. Morrison added 4198 and 184 for a 563 series, high for the evening, followed by another Specialized bowler, Mel Robinson with a 542 string.

Specialized's 1000 team game and 2832 series were also high. Griggs Foods rolled 953 and 2668 for runner-up honors in team play.

# NL Home Run Mark Shaky

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League, now a stronger hitting circuit than the American, is a good bet to eclipse its all-time home run record this season.

With about three-fifths of the campaign gone, National League batters have blasted over 705 homers. At that rate, the year's total would reach 1,175. The existing mark is 1,100 set in 1950.

The homer-conscious Brooklyn Dodgers, who have walloped 53 in their last 33 games, lead both leagues in home runs with 116. The Cincinnati Reds, who broke their own mark of 115 last Sunday, are second in the National with 112.

The surging New York Giants are third with 101 followed by the Milwaukee Braves, 91. Chicago Cubs, 83; St. Louis Cardinals, 79; Philadelphia Phillies, 71 and the minor-league Pittsburgh Pirates, 52.

In the American League, where 815 homers have been hit to date (its record is 973), the Cleveland Indians are tops with 86. Then come the New York Yankees with 78; St. Louis Browns, 70; Boston Red Sox, 66; Philadelphia Athletics, 65; Detroit Tigers, 56; Chicago White Sox, 47; and Washington Senators, 45.

# Vic, Louise Advance

HAVERFORD, Pa. (AP) — Top-seeded stars Vic Seixas and Louise Brough experienced little trouble as play opened in the men's Pennsylvania State and Women's Pennsylvania and Eastern States Tennis championships at the Merion Cricket Club Monday.

Wimbledon king Seixas, fresh from winning the National Clay Courts title in Chicago, eliminated Dr. Stewart McCracken of Philadelphia in their first-round match 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Brough breezed into the third round with an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over Carol Lecato, Haddonfield, N.J.

In the men's division, second-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati had only a slightly more difficult time than Davis Cup teammate Seixas. Trabert defeated Jeffrey Arnold of Coral Gables, Fla. 6-1, 6-4.

Bill Quillian, Seattle's fourth-ranked U. S. Junior player, easily defeated George Bass of the host club, 6-1, 6-0 while eastern intercollegiate champ Clifton Mayne of San Francisco outlasted Richard Fine of New York, 6-4, 6-4.

# Los Angeles Out - Veeck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Owner Bill Veeck of the St. Louis Browns says there is no chance of moving his club's American League baseball franchise to Los Angeles.

"Too many difficulties," he replied when asked Monday night about such a move.

"In the first place, you don't have a place to play. Secondly, a very fine gentleman named P. K. Wrigley owns the franchise here, and thirdly there are eight fellows out here on the Pacific Coast who already have a league and wouldn't particularly care to have someone move in."

The possibility of major league baseball on the West Coast is a top sports subject these days.

Veeck, alighting from an airliner, said he's enroute to Pebble Beach for a conference with one of the club directors on developments at a recent major league meeting.

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# SPORTS in BRIEF

**By The Associated Press**

**TENNIS**  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Belgium won the European Zone Davis Cup championship, turning back Denmark, 3-2.

HAVERFORD, Pa. — Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert scored easy victories in the first-round of the Pennsylvania State tournament.

# Irvin Pushes Schoendienst

NEW YORK (AP) — Monte Irvin may be the first New York Giant to win the National League batting championship since Bill Terry's .401 won the crown in 1931.

Irvin, climbing steadily the past few weeks, now is right on the heels of pace-setting Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals. Schoendienst, who has topped the league since the end of May, is batting .334, while Irvin's average is .331.

In the American League batting derby George Kell of the Boston Red Sox again has pulled away from teammate Billy Goodman. Kell, tied with Goodman for the lead last week, boosted his average to .333, while Goodman slipped back into the runnerup spot with .326.

Orestes (Minnie) Minoso of the Chicago White Sox remains third with .322 in going 8-for-23. Minoso skidded two points.

# Bill's Place Shades Tavern, Goes to Top

Bill's Place is a full game ahead of Suburban Tavern after a squeaky 4-3 win last night over the erstwhile leaders, a game that saw four home runs—and one called back.

Cal Bonney, Bill's Place hurler, and Suburban's Gus Gestvang hooked up in a duel that saw each give up four hits while their mates clouted home runs.

Home runs accounted for all of Suburban's runs. The Tavern nine took an early lead when Ralph Beard doubled in the first inning and came home on Bill Sari's circuit clout.

Roy Harris banged a four-bagger in the fourth with no mates aboard to tie the score, 3-all, after Bill's

# When Weill Stopped Running LaStarza Caught Up

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ROLAND LASTARZA ... his footrace ends

Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals has played in two World Series, 1942 and 1946, and has been on the winning side both times. In the 1946 Series he scored the winning run against the Red Sox.

NEW YORK (NEA) — Al Weill finally stopped running from Roland LaStarza after a three-and-a-half year chase.

So Rocky Marciano, who would have fought LaStarza on a street corner the day after their controversial match of 42 months ago, now will take on the former City College of New York student in a bout scheduled for 15 rounds at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 24.

Weill, then the Madison Square Garden matchmaker carefully building Marciano on the side, and Jimmy DeAngelo, who handles

LaStarza, were old friends, shook hands in agreeing that the winner of the first outing would give the loser a prompt return providing it was a good fight. It was an excellent battle to a highly debatable split decision.

Quick to Weill meant three-and-a-half years, however, or until he figured his tiger was just about ready to step in with anyone.

During that period, LaStarza and Fats DeAngelo—who, if he ever was porky, certainly isn't after this light income period of waiting—sat around pleading for the opportunity.

When that got them nowhere, they took on meaningless scraps, made little money and even less in the way of reputation. Indeed, LaStarza twice had to regain lost prestige in rematches.

LaStarza, the home-grown who made it close, figures to draw more with Marciano than Eszard Charles. And in the books of most competent observers, he also figures to be an easier opponent. This, to Weill's way of thinking, makes him the perfect opponent, and you can't blame Alphonse for that.

"We waited so long for this one that I didn't even know what Marciano looked like any more," says the personable LaStarza with a wry smile.

"But I remember how he fights. I recall that I beat the guy, and know I'll beat him again."

While a good share of those who saw the first fight will agree that LaStarza, who had most to lose at the time, was entitled to the decision, mighty few of them give the Bronx brawler's son anything more than the chance that puts

# Jockey Draws 5-Day Benching

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Holly-wood Park stewards have handed jockey Ralph Neves a five-day suspension for causing interference aboard Rejected in Saturday's \$100,000 Sunset Stakes.

The stewards claimed Monday that Neves crossed over at one point without enough clearance. Rejected ran seventh.

Judy Johnston who holds a trainer's license, is one of several women who gallop horses each morning during the workout hours at Monmouth Park.

The University of Florida quarterback, Doug Dickey, completed 51.3 per cent of his forward passes in 1953.

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Long distance calls between Seattle and Vancouver Island, in Canada, are now traveling by air... beamed on microwaves from one radio-relay tower to another much as a searchlight's rays are directed. These calls were formerly carried through submarine cables on the floor of the 900-foot-deep Haro Strait. But, because of extreme tidal action, the Haro Strait telephone cable had to be replaced every three or four years. Now, the new radio-relay system will do the same communications job at less cost.



2. More and more long distance calls, as well as television programs, are now being carried on radio-relay facilities here in the Pacific West. This, and other improvements in recent years, is one of the reasons your long distance calls are going through fast these days... in most cases, while you hold the line.



1. Catalina Island, too, is being served by microwave radio. This link crosses the twenty-five-mile ocean channel between the island and southern California mainland, supplementing service provided by underwater cable. This has increased the number of telephone circuits available to meet growing needs and saves installing additional cables.

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