

Canadian Al Balding Wins First US Golf Competition

By MERCER BAILEY
SANFORD, Fla. (U-P)—Because he shot a 73 and won a company golf tournament six years ago, slender Al Balding became the first Canadian ever to win a major golf tournament in the United States.

Balding, 31-year-old Canadian PGA champion from Toronto, captured the inaugural \$15,000 Sanford Open yesterday. He edged Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., and Mike Souchak, Grossinger's, N.Y., by one stroke.

And the \$2,400 first prize check was a welcome financial boost.

"Now I'll be able to continue the tour," he said with a big grin.

Balding, who says his driver and putter are his best clubs, fired a 2-under-par 68 in the final round over the 6,303-yard, par-70 Mayfair Inn Country Club course. His

72 hole total of 269 was 11 under par.

A 25-foot putt for an eagle on the second hole and 7-foot birdie putts on 12 and 14 brought the tall Canadian his first American golfing triumph.

Oliver, who entered the final round tied with Balding for the lead, lost his chance to pick up top money when he bogied two par 3 holes and finished with a 69 for 270.

Souchak closed strong with a 66, setting birdies on the final two holes, and climbed from a tie for seventh into a tie for second.

Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, and Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., also came up from out of the pace with final 68s for 272 totals and a tie for fourth.

Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill., whose third round 67 set a course record, tied for sixth with a 71 and 273. Shelby Mayfield, Westbury, N.Y., with a closing 68, also had 273.

"After I won that company tournament six years ago, I decided I would try my luck as a professional," Balding said. "I was married then so I was able just to pick up and go."

Army Tops List On Big All Star Unit

NEW YORK (U-P)—The U.S. Army placed the most men on the 1955 Service All-Star Football Team announced today, but Marine Lt. Steve Eisenhower, former Annapolis star, topped the voting in the annual Armed Forces Press Service poll.

The five-11, 195-pound Eisenhower, who played for the Pensacola Naval Air Station team, was an almost unanimous choice in the worldwide poll of service sports writers, coaches and civilian sports writers. Eisenhower, a guard, was named to the team last year while playing for the Quantico (Va.) Marine team.

Runners-up in the balloting were former Pittsburgh star Billy Reynolds, the leading ground-gainer for the undefeated General of Bowling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., and Buck McPhail, star of the Ft. Sill, Okla., Army team. McPhail played collegiate ball at Oklahoma.

In all, the Army placed 11 men on the first and second teams to dominate the balloting. The Marine Corps placed six, the Air Force four and the Navy one.

The late Frank Eldon, leading scorer at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Tex., before being fatally injured in an automobile accident last October, was named an honorary member of the all-stars.

The ex-Southern Methodist star played in the college all-star game earlier this year.

Trabert, Hart Heading Lawn Tennis Association Amateur Singles Rankings

NEW YORK (U-P)—The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, emphasizing its need for fresh talent, today announced that Tony Trabert and Doris Hart—both of whom recently turned professional—head its respective men's and women's



BEST CATCH—Lucy Marlowe wore Andy Carey's team jacket watching games in Japan. Carey led the Yankees in slugging on the tour, but the third baseman's best catch was his film actress bride.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
All Games

Team	W	L	Pct.
Stanford	2	0	1.000
California	3	1	.750
Washington	2	3	.400
UCLA	2	4	.333
USC	1	2	.350
Washington State	1	4	.200
Idaho	0	5	.000
Oregon State	0	5	.000

(No conference games played so far.)

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Weekend Sports Happenings

Weekend Sports Summary
By UNITED PRESS

Saturday
NEW YORK—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia were placed first and second, respectively, in the selections of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's ranking committee.

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Switch On captured the Coral Gables Handicap at Tropical Park by two and one-half lengths.

MELBOURNE, Australia—Dave Stephens of Australia beat Sandor Iharos and Laszlo Tabori, Hungary's two standout distance runners, in a 5,000 meter race for a major track upset.

SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Bobby Brocato covered a muddy mile and a furlong course in 1:30.25 to win the \$35,000 Tanforan Handicap.

NEW YORK—Scott Frost, a three-year old trotter that won harness racing's triple crown, was voted harness horse of the year by the United States Trotting Assn.

Sunday
SANFORD, Fla. (U-P)—Al Balding of Canada shot a two-under-par 68 to win the \$15,000 Mayfair Open golf tournament.

NEW YORK—Coach Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics was honored with a "day" and then watched his team beat the New York Knickerbockers, 95-92, in an NBA game.

NEW YORK—Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., were ranked one-two in the annual ladies tennis rankings by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. ranking committee.

CHICAGO—Bill Lillard of Chicago and Anita Cantaline of Detroit won the men's and women's championships in the annual All-Star bowling tournament.

Hawks In Top Spot In NBA

By UNITED PRESS

The St. Louis Hawks moved back into first place in the Western Division of the National Basketball Assn. today because a last-minute rally by the Rochester Royals just fell short.

The Hawks escaped with an 85-85 decision in Sunday night's clash with the first-place Royals at St. Louis. St. Louis led by 85-81 with only 14 seconds left, but Don Melneke of the Royals slapped in a rebound and Richie Regan stole the ball for another quick basket before St. Louis could freeze only the closing seconds.

League scoring leader Bob Pettit of the Hawks notched 28 points, but Jack McMahon of the Royals took game honors with 28.

In other games played Sunday, the Boston Celtics nipped New York 95-92; Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 90-79; and Fort Wayne defeated Minneapolis, 96-86.

At New York, Boston Coach Arnold "Red" Auerbach was given a "day" by the fans and 20 points each by Jim Loscutt and Bob Cousy led the Celtics to victory. Ray Felix had 21 for the Knicks and he and Loscutt were involved in a brief fist-fight that was quickly halted.

At Syracuse, league-leading Philadelphia trailed the Nats all the way. Seven Nats scored in double figures, led by John Kerr's 18 points, while Neil Johnston had 17 for the Warriors.

Larry Foust led Fort Wayne to victory over Minneapolis by notching 33 points, including 19 of 22 free throws. The win snapped both a three-game Pistons losing streak and a three-game Lakers winning streak.

The rankings are tentative. They must be approved at the annual U.S.L.T.A. meeting at San Francisco Jan. 21, but this usually is a mere formality.

The players ranked immediately behind Trabert and Miss Hart have not turned professional. But the next four men are 28 or more years of age and the second and third ranked women stars are in the same age bracket.

Vic Seixas, former Air Force pilot from Philadelphia who headed the 1954 men's ranking, was placed second to Trabert of Cincinnati. Trabert and the 32-year-old Seixas, who carried U.S. hopes in Davis Cup challenge rounds since 1952, also were ranked No. 1 in men's doubles. Trabert's shift to pro play also breaks up that combination.

Art Larsen, 39-year-old former U.S. champion from San Leandro, Calif., was ranked third. Then came 28-year-old Bernard Barzen of Dallas, Tex., and 32-year-old Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N.J.

The remainder of the top 10 in order: Gil Shea of Los Angeles, N.J.; Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Tex.; and Tom Brown Jr., of San Francisco.

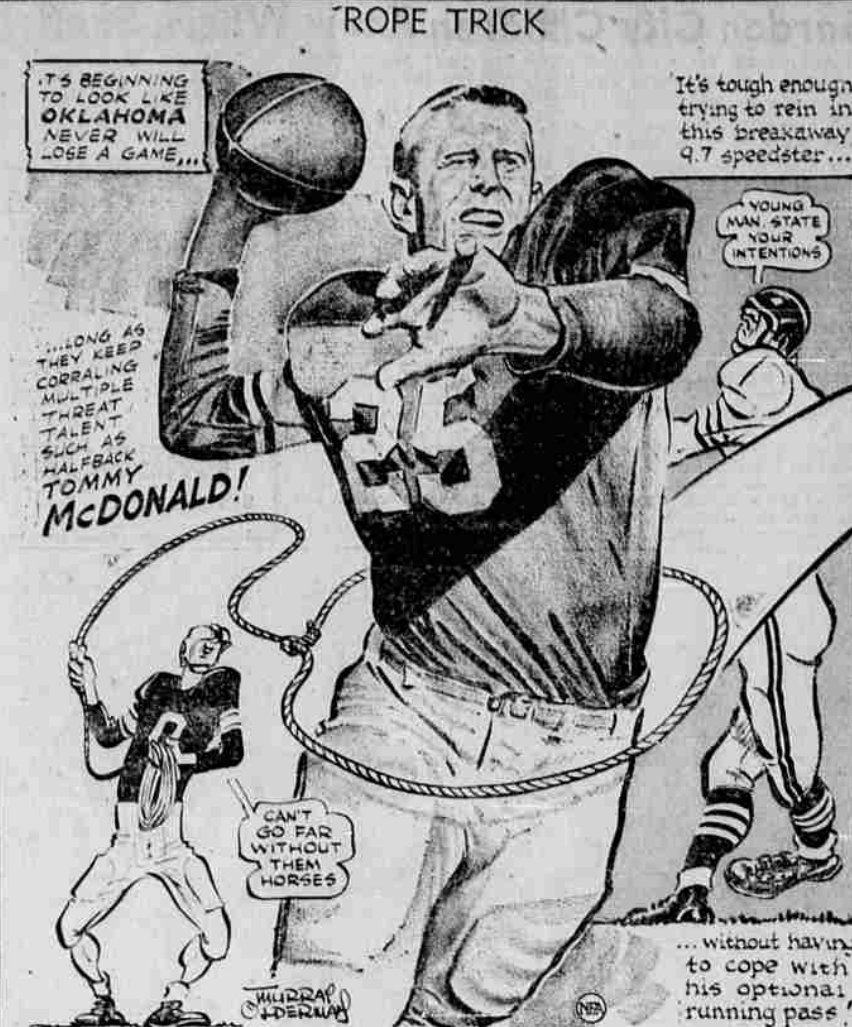
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Al Kaline Now Youngest Batting Champ In History

CHICAGO (U-P)—Al Kaline celebrates his 21st birthday today as the youngest batting champion in major league history.

And, on the day he officially becomes a man, the Detroit Tigers' \$35,000 bonus bounty might well ponder the points taken by the two previous "boy wonder" champions. One went on to glory, the other to heart-break.

Official figures released by the Howe News Bureau disclosed that Kaline won the batting title this year with a .340 average and also topped the circuit with 366 hits and 221 total bases. Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox' great slugger, hit .356 but his 320 official times at bat were 89 short of the required minimum for consideration as league champion.

Until Kaline came along, the great Ty Cobb was the youngest player ever to win a batting title. The Georgia Peach was in his 20th year when he won his crown in 1907—but was one day older than Kaline. Cobb was born on Dec. 10, 1896; Kaline on Dec. 19, 1934.

Cobb, of course, went on to win 12 A.L. titles and baseball immortality. Pete Kossut of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the other "boy wonder" champion, went on to heart-break, however, after winning the National League crown in 1931 at age 22.

Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankees' hit star, led the league in home runs with 37, while Ray Boone of the Detroit Tigers and Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox shared the lead in runs batted in with 116 each. Roy Zernial of the Athletics was second to Mantle with 30 homers and Yogi Berra of the Yankees was second in RBI's with 108.

Mantle and teammate Andy Carey shared the lead in triples with 11 each. Al Smith, Cleveland's versatile Negro star, led with 123 runs scored. Detroit's Harvey Kuenn topped the circuit with 38 doubles and Jim Rivera of the White Sox led in stolen bases with 25.

The White Sox won club batting honors with a .266 average while the Yankees led in homers with 175. The circuit hit 961 homers in all, 138 more than in 1954.

Bolt Thinks Spectator Aided Snead In Playoff

SANFORD, Fla. (U-P)—Tommy Bolt says he's not accusing Sam Snead but is "reasonably sure" the West Virginian gets help from the galleries in golf tournaments.

He told newsmen Sunday that, although he didn't see it, he believes a fan kicked Snead's ball toward the green in the sudden-death playoff of the Miami Open Dec. 11. Snead defeated Bolt on the first hole of the playoff.

And, he said, he is "reasonably sure" Snead got fan help in other tournaments because "I walked to thousands of people who said they saw him helped."

The Chattanooga professional said no one told him he saw Snead aided at Miami "but his ball was laying in a better position than it should have been after his tee shot."

"It helped him out to play a shot to the green," Snead retorted. "Bolt wasn't watching my shot. If he had been, he would have seen I had to execute a very difficult shot." Snead said he found the ball among the trees and sliced it out in view of the gallery and newsmen.

"If anybody had kicked it, he should have kicked it a little further," the West Virginian added.

Asked for comment, Ray O'Brien, PGA tournament director, said "I don't think Tommy was serious. Why, he and Sam joked about this at Miami."

O'Brien who refereed the play-off said he overheard Bolt "kidding" Snead when Snead was about 40 feet from the hole.

He quoted Bolt as saying "Are you going to knock that in? How did your ball get where it is?" "They both laughed about it," O'Brien said.

Bolt tied for fourth place in the Sanford Open which ended Sunday and Snead tied for twelfth.

Pro Tennis Hits San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO (U-P)—Professional tennis makes its first appearance in San Francisco in several years when Pancho Gonzales and Tony Trabert headline a three-match program at Civic Auditorium tonight.

The program opens with Pancho Gonzales playing Rex Hartwig, followed by a match between Trabert and Gonzales and a doubles match between Trabert-Hartwig and Gonzales-Segura. The four shifts to Oakland Auditorium tomorrow night.

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CHICAGO (U-P)—Bill Lillard, a Chicago salesman, captured the men's championship of the All-Star Bowling Tournament last night when he edged out Joe Wilman of Berwyn, Ill.

Another tight contest in the women's division saw Detroit bowling teacher Anita Cantaline win the title with the narrowest margin in the tournament's history. She topped Doris Porter, Los Angeles by little more than a quarter of a point.

Lillard seized the trophy and \$2,000 prize money in spite of a blazing finish by Wilman who bowled a 298 on 10 successive strikes in the final round. Wilman's game was just two pins short of the journey record.

The Chicagoan won the tourney crown by acquiring 304.30 Petersen points. He downed 13,390 pins in 64 games. Wilman, who held the lead in early rounds of the finals, finished with 304.22. His showing was good enough for second-place prize money of \$1,200.

Ray Bluth, St. Louis, was third with 296.01 followed by Dick Weber, also of St. Louis, with 295.20. The defending champion, Steve Nagy of Detroit, finished with 294.39.

Anita Cantaline dominated the finals from the beginning, but had to fight off a determined threat by Laverne Carter of St. Louis at the end. Miss Cantaline was credited with 6020 pins in her 32 games.

The 28-year-old bowling instructor has chalked up games as high as 288 in past performances. Her five-year-average is 186.

She collected \$600 along with her first-place all-star trophy yesterday.

TITLE
NEW DELHI, India (U-P)—Seven Davidson of Sweden beat Denmark's Kurt Nielsen, 6-4, 6-1, 15-17, to win the men's singles title of the Indian Lawn Tennis Tournament Sunday while Athena Gibson of New York won the women's crown with a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Saeiko Kamo of Japan.

DIES
MAYENNE, France (U-P)—Well-known Jean Boleda of France died early Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when he was knocked out of the ring Saturday night by Hami Mekhoulie, Boleda, 27, never recovered consciousness.

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San Francisco Dons Just "Don't Expect To Lose."

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

The University of San Francisco, a team that "does not expect to lose," won't have to flex its muscles until next week in the Holiday Basketball Festival Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The Dons have built up a string of 31 straight victories, and, with their two games this week, should be sporting a streak of 33 in a row when they reach the Garden a week from today.

Said Coach Phil Woolpert when he packed his defending NCAA champions for a monthlong tour through the last:

"We don't expect to lose."

To date Woolpert is correct. After warming up at the expense of three neighboring California schools, the Dons stopped off in Chicago over the weekend and won the DePaul Tournament, whipping the big outfit 83-59 in the final.

Tomorrow night, they play Wichita and on Friday take on Loyola of New Orleans. Neither should pose a problem.

But they could have trouble in the Holiday Festival. They're paired with Tom Gola-less La Salle in the opener, which should be easy. Holy Cross, however, is a big stumbling block. The Crusaders looked impressive in whipping New York University 85-59 in the Garden Saturday.

The top of the weekly Associated Press poll probably will undergo some scrambling. Except for the Dons, North Carolina State (which trounced West Virginia 92-71 for No. 19 in a row) and Utah (which dethroned Washington State 91-55), the big boys have been having trouble.

Iowa, Alabama and Duquesne, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, all have tasted defeat during the week. "Bama and the Dukes, in fact, are twice defeated."

Meanwhile, another tournament gets under way tonight in Charlotte, N.C.—the Charlotte Invitation. Eight teams are entered with the opening pairing sending Boston University against Tennessee, Florida State against Clemson, Davidson against Colgate and Wake Forest against Mississippi State.

LEADER
GALVESTON, Tex. (U-P)—Don Gottlob, former Sam Houston State College star, completed nine of 17 passes for 154 yards and three touchdowns Sunday to lead the Fourth Army champion Fort Hood, Tex., Tankers to a 33-13 victory over the Navy Amphibs before a crowd of 7,500 in the Shrimp Bowl game.

The 1957 ABC bowling tournament will be held at Port Worth, Tex.

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Browns Run Into Weather

CLEVELAND (U-P)—Somewhere between sun and snow, in a limbo of too hot and too cold, the training plans of the Cleveland Browns have gone awry.

Judgment Day—when the Browns play the Rams in Los Angeles for the National Football League crown—is only a week away and the Browns figure the weatherman has been weighting the scales against them.

Cleveland Coach Paul Brown, because he felt too much California sunshine might sap the strength of his men had decided to give them most of their practice at home. Good, invigorating air would imbue the Browns with the proper spirit.

The result? The Browns have been mulling around in snow, wind and cold.

"Why, it was so cold last week that they couldn't even work up a sweat," Brown complained. "About all we could do was run around some. Now we just get going on the game preparations."

Giving the weather its due, Brown admitted that "we need some good workouts to get the boys loosened up."

He has only three more home practices scheduled before the Browns leave for the West Coast Saturday. The team will hold a regular work-out in Pasadena Christmas Eve and a 20-minute session Christmas Day, the day before the game.

Brown could have his men work out in a gymnasium here, but hesitates to do so on a theory that wood floors do no good to legs accustomed to sod.

Meanwhile, the weatherman has this forecast for today:

Colder. Windy. Snow flurries. Temperature skidding from high of 23 last midnight to low of 0-3 tonight.

Tanforan Record OK

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (U-P)—Tanforan race track today pronounced its 42nd season a success.

The track said a total of \$25,459,925 was wagered during the season, for a daily average of \$666,188. Attendance totaled 369,295 for an average of 9269.

Both attendance and mutual figures were less than 1 per cent below the 1954 season, when Tanforan had the usually more lucrative early fall dates.

With Tanforan closed, there is no racing on the Pacific Coast until Dec. 26, when Santa Anita opens.

Bobby Brocato's triumph in Saturday's \$35,000 added Tanforan Handicap earned the 3-year-old son of Natchez the title of "top handicap horse of the meeting."

Bobby also accounted for the \$15,000 San Francisco Handicap.

Voted the top 3-year-old by turf writers was Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Seley's Trackmaster, which won the \$30,000 California Derby and the \$10,000 Yerba Buena Handicap.

R. and N. Stable's the Sands was dubbed the leading 2-year-old by virtue of his win in the \$20,000 San Bruno Stakes.

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