

# Rookie Peters Nearing Heralded 20th Victory

By United Press International  
It'll be Gary Peters by acclamation when it's time to pick the 1963 rookie of the year in the American League.

A 6-foot, 2-inch, 200-pound left-hander who failed in three previous brief major league trials, the



**RALSTON IN DEFEAT** — The tumbling, headless form belongs to Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., as he spills during match with Brazil's Ron Barnes in the National tennis championships in Forest Hills, N.Y. Third-seeded Ralston dropped the match, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3. — UPI Telephoto

## McKinley Bids For Semis In U.S. Tennis Tourney

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI)—The moment of truth is approaching for chunky Chuck McKinley and his aching back.

Sooner or later, the ailing Wimbledon champ from San Antonio, Tex., will have to forget about his torn muscle and turn on all the power—like maybe today when he faces 18-year-old Thomas Koch of Brazil in a bid for a semifinal slot in the U.S. tennis championships.

Brazil was famous hereabouts chiefly for coffee and gal tennis

## Mick Wright Favorite

SPOKANE, Wash. (UPI)—Mick Wright, leading money winner among the lady professionals, will be odds-on favorite to grab a third straight win in the fourth Spokane Women's Open golf tournament, but local fans are pulling for a chunky 16-year-old dubbed "Teddy Bear" to walk away with all the marbles.

The youngster is Peggy Conley, who is fresh from runner-up finishes in the National Junior and National Women's Amateur golf tournaments.

Both golfers were among those who teed off today as the first round of the \$10,000 Spokane Open got under way.

Thirty-six professionals and a host of amateurs, including 60 men, were among the largest field in the history of the event.

Nine women amateurs are competing in the 34-hole affair, which features a pro-am event being run concurrently with the competition for the tourney title.

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Chicago White Sox ace seems likely to accomplish two feats that haven't been achieved in more than a decade.

Following his 4-1 victory Thursday over the Kansas City Athletics, Peters needs only three wins to become the first rookie

Peters' seven strikeouts also boosted his league-leading figure to 175 and placed him in a position to be the first rookie strikeout king in the AL since Herb Score in 1955.

All of which will be of some compensation for the White Sox' dreary season now drawing to a close with Al Lopez' crew 13 games behind the runaway New York Yankees.

The Yankees maintained their huge lead Thursday when they beat the Washington Senators, 3-2, in 12 innings. The Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox, 5-2, and the Los Angeles Angels scored an 8-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins in other AL games.

**American League**

Detroit	400 001 000—5 3 1
Boston	000 000 002—2 8 0
Anderson, Gladding (9) and Triandos, Wilson, Wood (1), Nichols (7), Farley (9) and Nixon, Winner — Anderson (3-1). Loser—Wilson (9-16). HR—McAuliffe.	
Kansas City	000 000 001—1 5 0
Chicago	100 021 008—4 5 0
Rakow, Monteagudo (6), Lovrich (8) and Edwards, Peters (17-6) and Martin, Loser—Rakow (9-9).	
Wash	000 020 000 000—2 9 2
New York	000 002 000 001—3 5 1
Ridzik, Hoebuck (6), Kline (10) and Reizer, Terry (16-13) and Howard, Loser — Kline (2-7). HR—Phillips, Kubek.	
Los Angeles	010 003 013—8 11 0
Minnesota	013 001 000—5 8 0
Chance, Osinski (6), Fowler (8) and Rodgers, Siebler, Dailey (8), Pleis (9), Perry (9) and Batten, Winner — Fowler (5-3). Loser—Aspin (4-2). HR — Moran, Hall, Killebrew, Torres, Allen, Foiles.	

ace Maria Bueno, but that thinking changed Thursday when Brazil's Ron Barnes flattened third-seeded golden boy Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., in straight sets and gained one semifinal along with lanky Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla.

There are some who think Koch, a movie actor type, is even better than Barnes. Koch is a stylish left-hander who required only four sets earlier in the tournament to knock out seventh-seeded American Davis Cupper Gene Scott of St. James, N.Y.

"I'm erratic," says Koch. "Some days good, some days bad. McKinley has been limping along at about half his normal stroke speed since injuring his back in the first round but he says he'll be ready when the time comes.

Unless he's ready for Koch, U.S. chances of winning its home championship for the first time since 1955 will be slim.

Unseeded Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill., was matched against fourth-seeded Rafael Osuna of Mexico in today's other quarter-final with Osuna strongly favored.

**National League**

Houston	000 000 001 4—5 7 1
San Fran	000 010 000 1—2 5 1
Nottebart (9-6) and Bateman, Bolin, Larsen (10) and Haller, Loser — Bolin (8-5). HR—Haller, Aspromonte, McCovey.	
New York	000 000 000—0 6 3
St. Louis	111 000 248—9 14 0
Powell, Bauta (3), Craig (6), Dillon (6), Anderson (8), Hook (8) and Cannizaro, Simmons (13-7) and McCarver, Loser—Powell (1-1).	
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0 8 2
Milwaukee	003 041 008—8 8 1
Parsons, Francis (5), Schwall (8) and Burgess, Sadowski (4-5) and Torre, Loser—Parsons (0-1). HR—Mathews.	
Chicago	000 000 000—0 5 1
Los Angeles	011 100 018—4 10 2
Buhl, Toth (5) and Schaffer, Richert, Sherry (8) and Roseboro, Winner — Richert (3-1). Loser — Buhl (9-13). HR — Gilliam.	

(Only games scheduled)

**National League**

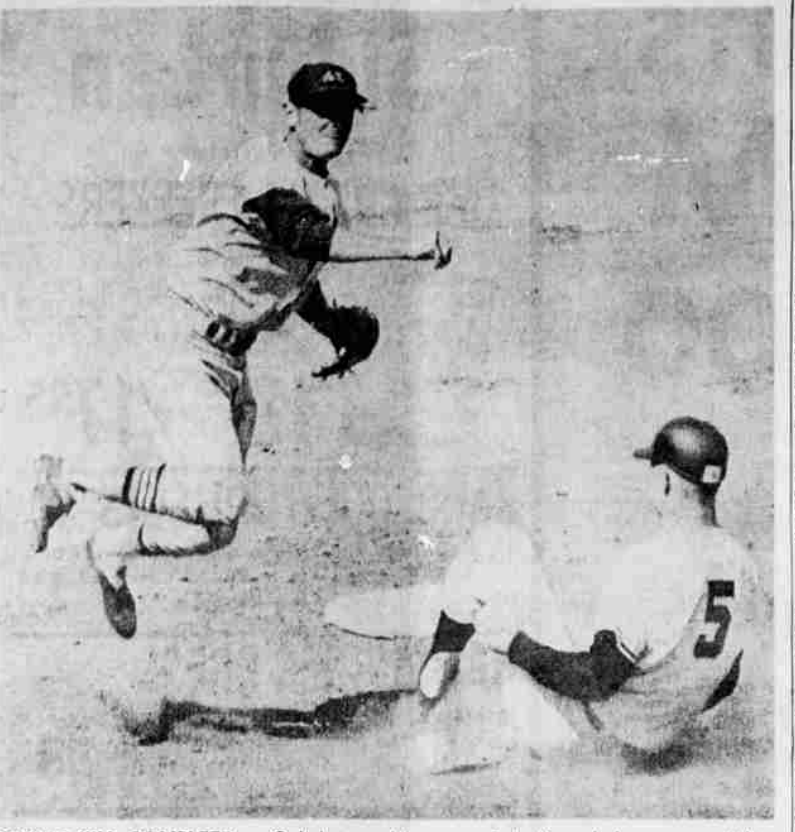
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**DOUBLE KILL COMPLETE** — Colts' second baseman Pete Runnels leaps over sliding Giants' Tom Haller as he completes double play throw which started with shortstop Bob Lillis, ending with first baseman Rusty Staub, in eighth inning of game in San Francisco Thursday. Davenport was the batter. The Houston Colts scored four unearned runs in the top of the 10th inning to defeat the San Francisco Giants, 5-2. — UPI Telephoto

## Palmer Banking On Modern Medicine To Give Him Life

AKRON, Ohio (UPI)—A worried and ailing Arnold Palmer, one of golf's all-time greats, pinned his hopes for the future today on "modern medicine."

He admitted that he could be sighting the end of a glory road which in eight years has made him a millionaire several times over.

It's all because of bursitis in his right shoulder which developed 10 days ago.

It wasn't until Thursday, after a practice round for golf's biggest purse of the year — this weekend's \$50,000 first-place money in TV's "World Series of Golf" — that Palmer broke down and confessed "I'm really worried."

"I just can't hit the ball," he said. "It doesn't hurt until I swing. Then the pain becomes unbearable."

And starting at the floor of the press tent at Firestone Country Club, he added:

"They say modern medicine can do miracles. They can prove it to me now."

He had just finished an 18-hole practice round against the three golfers he will meet for that golden golfing jackpot — Masters and PGA champion Jack Nicklaus, U.S. Open champion Julius Boros and British Open king Bob Charles.

He had to pick up on the 16th hole, a 625-yard back-breaker, "because I just couldn't swing at the ball any more." He had driven a trap and when he tried to explode out of it, the "pain at the top of my backswing was just too much."

But he kept on hacking away and picked up on the hole when he put his fifth shot into the water fronting the green. He went on to play the 17th and 18th holes in even par.

"I'm going to Cleveland to see my doctor right away," Palmer said. "I hope I'll be able to play the final practice round tomorrow — but if I can't, I'll still show up on Saturday."

He said his doctor had given him some pills that "he told me might take a couple of days to take effect."

"It was either that or cortisone, for the time being at least, because while it helps immediately it would be sore for three or four days. We decided that we'd use a cortisone shot only as a last resort."

Palmer said the doctor told him there was no indication the current ailment was permanent.

"But I once had the same thing in my left shoulder — and if it's spreading — well, I guess it could be certain so far as my golf is concerned," Palmer added.

## Player, January, Maxwell Tied For Salt Lake Lead

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—A Trailing the leaders with 65 were Tommy Wulff, Jerry Steel-smith and Phil Rodgers. Four others, Gordon Jones, George Knudson, Tommy Jacobs and Mason Rudolph, carded 68.

The opening round resembled two different golf tournaments because of the weather. Player and January had the good fortune of completing their rounds under warm, clear skies, while Maxwell played the back nine in a thunderstorm.

George Washington won the bare knuckles boxing championship of the Colony of Virginia in 1748.

## I Came Back from a Stroke!



By JAMES WINCHESTER

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**THE STANDINGS**

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American League

New York	W. L. Pct. GB
Chicago	92 49 .652
Minnesota	78 62 .560 13
Baltimore	78 62 .557 13 1/2
Detroit	75 65 .532 17
Cleveland	69 70 .496 22
Boston	68 75 .476 25
Kansas City	67 74 .475 25
Los Angeles	63 77 .450 28 1/2
Washington	63 79 .444 29 1/2
Washington	50 90 .357 41 1/2

**Thursday's Results**

Detroit 5 Boston 2  
Chicago 4 Kansas City 1  
Los Angeles 8 Minnesota 5, night  
New York 3 Washington 2, 12 in.

(Only games scheduled)

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**

Boston at Baltimore (2, twilight) — Monbouquette (19-8) and Heffner (4-5) vs. Pappas (13-9) and McCormick (3-7).

Kansas City at Los Angeles (night) — Wickersham (10-13) vs. M. Lee (1-1).

Cleveland at Washington (night) — Donovan (11-11) vs. Daniels (4-9).

Minnesota at Chicago (night) — Kaat (10-10) vs. Fisher (7-8).

Detroit at New York (night) — Aguirre (14-11) vs. Ford (20-7).

**Saturday's Games**

Minnesota at Chicago  
Kansas City at Los Angeles, night  
Cleveland at Washington, night  
Boston at Baltimore, night  
Detroit at New York

**National League**

Los Angeles	W. L. Pct. GB
St. Louis	85 55 .607
San Francisco	80 60 .571 5
Philadelphia	76 65 .539 9 1/2
Milwaukee	75 65 .536 10
Cincinnati	75 68 .524 11 1/2
Chicago	73 67 .521 12
Pittsburgh	68 71 .489 16 1/2
Houston	51 90 .362 34 1/2
New York	44 96 .314 41

**Thursday's Results**

Houston 5 San Fran. 2, 10 in.  
Milwaukee 8 Pittsburgh 0, night  
St. Louis 9 New York 0, night  
Los Angeles 4 Chicago 0, night

(Only games scheduled)

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**

St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2, twilight) — Gibson (15-8) and Taylor (9-6) vs. Cardwell (13-12) and Veale (1-1).

Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night) — Shaw (5-10) vs. Melish (13-9).

Los Angeles at San Francisco (night) — Koufax (21-5) vs. O'Dell (12-6).

Chicago at Houston (night) — Hobbie (6-9) vs. Brown (5-9).

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About the only question left in the National League pennant race is whether Curt Simmons and the St. Louis Cardinals can beat the clock.

In one sense, both already have turned back the clock — Simmons with pitching performances that recall his starring days of the 1950s and the Cardinals with a whirlwind finish reminiscent of those which reaped them World Series glory in the days of the old Gashouse Gang.

The key remaining question is whether the clock of the National League schedule will run out on them before their fast finishes can overtake the front-running Los Angeles Dodgers.

It's a day-to-day proposition. The Cardinals can only go on winning and hoping. Winning each game from day to day and hoping that the Dodgers will fade before time runs out and the Redbirds are dead birds.

The Cardinals, doing their part in the tradition of some of their great teams of the past, reached their longest winning streak since 1937 Thursday when they beat the New York Mets, 9-0, for their eighth in a row. They remained

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