

# Nine ex-champs in R.I. Amateur

EAST PROVIDENCE. — Nine former champions are included in a field of 200 golfers who will begin play this morning in the Rhode Island Amateur Championship at Metacomet Country Club.

Leo Marcotte Jr. of Triggs won the title last year at Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln, defeating Paul Quigley of Metacomet in the 36-hole final. Both are entered in this week's tournament.

So, too, are former champions Ronnie Quinn and Angie Santilli of West Warwick; Frank McBride of R.I. Country Club; Norm Lutz of Pawtucket; Pete McBride of Lincoln; Stan Abrams, Fred Campanelli and Al Faenza of Metacomet, and Ed Mauro Jr. of Point Judith.

In fact, the only eligible former R.I. Golf Association champion of the last dozen years who will not compete is 18-year-old Scott Teller of Quiddnessett. Teller has passed the event this year in order to

compete in the Western Junior in Chicago.

Marcotte, a 24-year-old La Salle Academy alumnus, seems to be coming into the tournament in top form. He won the state Public Links Championship a week ago, whipping Dom Fusaro of West Warwick, 6 and 5, by playing even-par golf for 31 holes.

Marcotte is exempt from qualifying for match play for the State Amateur, so he will enjoy a pair of tuneup rounds today and tomorrow. None of the other 199 entrants will have the same luxury.

After today's round, the field will be cut to the low 64 and ties for a second qualifying round tomorrow. The 32 lowest scorers will gain match-play berths for Friday's round.

Two 18-hole rounds of match play will be contested Friday and Saturday, with the 36-hole championship set for Sunday Pairings and starting times for today's round were published in this week's Sunday Journal.













# R.I. golf

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396-yard 13th after Ainsworth had missed the green with his second shot and made a bogey.

Abrams went two up on the 16th when he dropped a four-footer for par after Ainsworth had missed a five-footer.

The match ended a hole later when Abrams hit a sand shot four inches from the cup and tapped in his putt after Ainsworth had two-putted for par.

The final will get under way this morning at 9 o'clock. After the first 18 holes, the contestants will have a one-hour break and return to the course for a second 18-hole round.

The summary:

## QUARTERFINALS

Dr. George Pirie, Valley, def. Pete McBride, Lincoln, 2 and 1.

Charlie Hayes, Newport, def. Bernard DiNicco, Quiddessett, 6 and 5.

Stan Abrams, Metacomet, def. Frank McBride, RICC, 5 and 4.

Russ Ainsworth, Woonsocket, def. Fred Campanelli, Metacomet, 19 holes.

## SEMIFINALS

Hayes def. Dr. Pirie, 20 holes.

Abrams def. Ainsworth, 2 and 1.



# Hal Gorman lone R.I. qualifier for U.S. tennis at Newport

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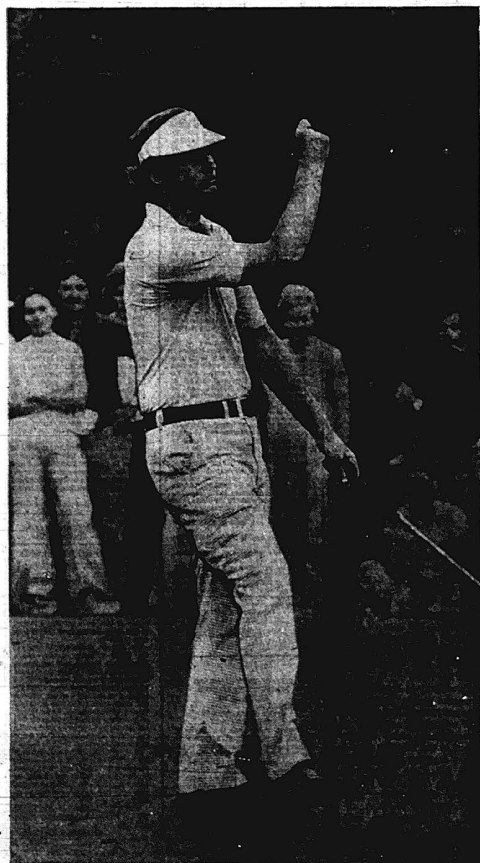


## What's the rule?

Bernie Buonanno Jr., president of RIGA, checking the book after Charlie Hayes' ball had lodged in screen. Final ruling gave Hayes a free drop.

## Darn! Darn!

Stan Abrams snaps a disappointed finger after missing putt on his way to state amateur title. He defeated Charlie Hayes in final, 4 and 3.



# Sports

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## Sox sweep to 7th in row; Yaz (5-for-5), Lynn star

By HAROLD RICH  
Boston Red Sox

BOSTON—In their last performance before taking off for the American All-Stars for the game against the Nationals at Milwaukee tomorrow night, the Boston Red Sox' Carl Yastrzemski and Fred Lynn yesterday put on a two-man show belittling their status.

Yastrzemski went 5-for-5, including two doubles, and Lynn drove in four runs while the Sox were beating the Texas Rangers, 7-5, for their seventh successive victory.

With another remarkable offensive game, the Sox amassed 15 hits in giving right-hander Rick Wise a 7-0 advantage after four innings and putting him well on his way to his 11th victory in 17 decisions. The exciting Sox, though, apparently don't like to win them

easy. Wise needed help from left-hander Bill Lee, and Lee needed help from Jim Willoughby before the Rangers were subdued.

At a gathering of 26,170 would attest, this was a typical Fenway Park game, with the action as fierce as the weather. The teams punched out a combined total of 28 hits under skies that started with a firm promise of rain, then turned bright with sunshine after a few brief showers.

Their most recent success left the Sox with a gaudy average of 5.3 runs a game, highest in the major leagues and, more important, with a 4 1/2-game lead in the Eastern Division, going into the All-Star Game break.

Like so many of their other victories, the Sox' show yesterday was conducive to the sale

of tranquilizers. With the score at 7-3 in the seventh, two out and the bases full of Rangers, Lee replaced Wise and got pinch-hitter Jim Fregosi to ground weakly back to the mound. In the next inning, with the potential tying run at the plate, Willoughby replaced Lee and ended that threat.

Wise had shut out the Rangers for four innings before being tagged for a bases-empty homer by Roy Howell. For six innings, Wise was impressive, allowing four hits. But the heat and humidity got to him in the seventh, in which he gave up four hits and two runs before leaving the game nine pounds lighter than when he had started.

After Lee had bailed out Wise in that inning, the left-hander gave up a leadoff single in the

eighth to Jeff Burroughs, a walk to Mike Hargrove and a two-scoring double to Lenny Randle—with none out.

Now, with runners on second and third, pinch-hitter Tom Greve grounded to third baseman Rico Petrocelli. While the runner at third was playing it a safe, Petrocelli had Randle caught up in a rundown between second and third. Petrocelli threw to second baseman Denny Doyle, who dropped the ball. Shortstop Rick Burleson picked it up while Randle headed toward third. Unfortunately for the Rangers, the third-base umpire, Joe Brinkman, ruled Randle out. Interference on Burleson's ensuing throw toward third.

The Sox had kept the Rangers in a hole early, roughing up starter Steve Hargrove for four

runs and seven hits in 2 1/2 innings. Lynn, the rookie who now leads the league in RBI with 71, doubled in one run in the first inning and two in a three-run third inning. The Sox scored three more in the third against three of the six Ranger pitchers used in the game.

Doyle doubled in one of the runs, Yastrzemski (now batting .313) singled in the second run and Lynn got credit for the third, when third baseman Howell bobbled his grounder.

That was to be all for the Sox. It was more than enough, though, in seven games on this home stand, they have scored 57 runs and collected 83 hits. And it is not unreasonable to assume that the Sox wait-out the All-Star Game break, that if they don't remain atop their division, it won't be for lack of hitting. It was late last season.

## Steady Abrams takes R.I. Amateur title

By ED DUCKWORTH  
Providence Journal

EAST PROVIDENCE—Any good golfer is capable of playing steady, even-tempered golf.

Stan Abrams has exceptional talent. The 33-year-old lawyer demonstrated that yesterday when he defeated Charlie Hayes of Newport and 3 at Metacomet Country Club for his second R.I. Golf Association amateur crown in three years.

The victory enabled Abrams, a former Harvard golf-team captain who resides in Wellesley, Mass., to become only the 15th two-time winner in the 70-year history of the tournament.

In retrospect, Abrams wrapped up the decision in the

opening round of the 36-hole final when he raced out to a five-hole lead over his 23-year-old opponent by playing steady, even-tempered golf.

"Charlie was having trouble keeping his tee shots in play," Abrams explained later. "I was just trying to let the greens in regulation and two-putt for pars. As things developed, I was fortunate to have had the early lead."

Indeed, although Hayes never really got his driver under control, he fought back gamely on the front nine in the afternoon round and reduced his deficit to three with some phenomenal putting.

But on the 230-yard 28th, Hayes hooked another tee shot and sealed his fate.

His ball sailed to the left of the green and rolled down a wooded embankment, stopping

about 25 yards from the putting surface. Upset, Hayes left his first chip shot of the green, then chipped on and two-putted for a bogey that left him four down.

Things went from bad to worse for Hayes on the 29th when he flubbed his pitch-wedge second shot and wound up with a bogey while Abrams was making a routine par.

Hayes got a lift on the 220-yard 30th when he dropped a 25-yard chip shot for a birdie, but he and Abrams both had missed the green with their tee shots.

That, however, proved to be the 23-year-old Newporter's last gasp as Abrams calmly parred the 31st and 32nd in claiming the title.

"He was just too steady for me," Hayes said later. "Stan never gave me an opening

because he kept the pressure on by making all those pars. I just couldn't recover from the bad round I had in the morning."

Hayes, who played with machine-like precision the four previous days, began having problems keeping his tee shots in play from the start yesterday.

He missed six of the first nine fairways with his drives and fell four down to Abrams, who shot an even-par 36 that included seven pars.

Hayes, who the 12th with a par, left hooked tee shots on the 18th and 19th, holes cost him bogeys as Abrams parred both for his five-hole lead.

In the afternoon round, Hayes one-putted four of the last five greens on the front nine and cut Abrams' deficit to three.

Then came his bad tee shot on the 28th and his flubbed wedge on the 29th and Abrams was home free.

The victory was Abrams' second in three appearances in the RIGA final. He lost to Fred Campanelli of Metacomet in 1964 before beating Ronnie Quinn of West Warwick in '72 at Agawam Hunt.

A member of Metacomet for the last 18 years, Abrams is the 26th representative of his club to have won the state championship since 1902. No other Rhode Island club has had as many as 10 state champions.

Team	W	L	T	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	SLUG	OPS
Texas	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Minnesota	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
California	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Atlanta	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Philadelphia	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Los Angeles	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Diego	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Chicago	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
St. Louis	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Montreal	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Seattle	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Francisco	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Washington	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Arizona	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Colorado	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Florida	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Jose	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Antonio	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Fort Worth	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Dallas	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Phoenix	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Jose	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
San Antonio	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Fort Worth	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Dallas	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730
Phoenix	10	10	1	300	100	300	100	.280	.450	.730

## Yanks-Twins tilts rained out

NEW YORK — (AP) — Rain forced the postponement of the completion of a suspended game and a regularly scheduled game between the Minnesota Twins and the New York Yankees yesterday.

A Yankee spokesman said the game will have to be made up sometime next week, when New York plays at Minnesota. The suspended game was Saturday night's game that was halted by a 1 a.m. (EDT) curfew yesterday with the score tied 6-6 after 14 innings.

## Springfield club wins N.E. swim crown

PROVIDENCE — Continuing its dominance of the three-day meet at Brown, the Sunrise Swim Club of Springfield picked up three more first places yesterday and captured the N.E. AAU Men's Swimming Championships with a resounding 1,046 points. Second place went to the defending champion Brown Swim Club with 668 and third to the New England Barracudas at 591. The Wayland, Mass., Swim Club finished fourth with 234.

In the women's competition, the leading New England Barracudas also added three more victories and captured the team title with 812 points. Sunrise finished second with 337, the Worcester Swim Club was a close third at 321, the Wayland Swim Club fourth at 271 and the Hampshire Regional Y fifth at 210.

Individual honors in the men's competition went to 19-year-old Hilary Bergman of the Sunrise Swim Club, a freshman at the University of Alabama, who scored 108 of his team's points. Kevin O'Connell of Brown and Jack Gauthier of the New England Barracudas tied for runnerup honors, each with 94.

For the girls, Chris Hogan of

the Nashua, N.H., YMCA took individual honors. She picked up another championship yesterday in the 200-meter backstroke and in a performance that virtually matched Bergman's, led her team to seventh place scoring 102 of her team's 145 points.

Bergman, who won four titles, added his fourth yesterday in the grueling 1,500-meter freestyle. O'Connell won his third title in the meet with his close victory over Jack Gauthier in the 200-meter backstroke. O'Connell hit 2:19.44 while Gauthier was right on his back at 2:19.78, 32 hundredths of a second behind.

In the three other events that wound up the men's program, Sunrise finished with a flourish as Jim LaRoche won his second title in the 100-meter freestyle with a teammate, Tom Allen, right behind; Rich Weaver and John Lyons went one-two in the 200-meter breaststroke and its top eight men went one-two in the 400 freestyle relay.

Sabrina Cronin of the New England Barracudas wound up second in individual honors with 93 points. She added her second title yesterday, winning the 1,500-meter freestyle. Marie Corbisiero of the Barracudas took her first title, in the 100-meter freestyle, and the Barracudas' relay team duplicated the performance of the men's Sunrise club when its teams went one-two. Donna Carter, the Hampshire Regional Y's top performer, won her second title, in the 200-meter breaststroke, the other women's event.

## Yanks' Blomberg on disabled list

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York Yankees, plagued by injuries to outfielders most of the season, put Ron Blomberg on the 15-day disabled list yesterday.

Blomberg strained his right shoulder, during a game with Minnesota at Shea Stadium Saturday night.

Despite putting Blomberg on the disabled list, the Yankees said they had sent Terry Whitfield back to Syracuse, where he is leading the International League with 54 runs batted in.

Whitfield had been called up June 17 because of the rash of injuries.

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