

# Aoki's 68 sets pace in Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI) — Japanese veteran Isao Aoki, concentrating so hard he got a headache, took advantage of calm morning conditions and fashionably underdog status yesterday that gave him a one-stroke lead after the opening round of the British Open.

Tom Weiskopf, who swore eight years ago never to return to the tormenting Royal and Ancient Club, appeared on his way to equalling the course record of 65 when he birdied six of the first 10 holes. But he faltered and settled for a 69.

Deadlocked with Weiskopf were Ray Floyd, who overcame putting difficulties, young Spaniard Severiano Ballesteros, who was runner-up in 1976, and Australian Jack Newton, second behind Tom Watson in 1975.

Americans Mark Hayes, celebrating his 29th birthday, and Ben Crenshaw were in a group at 70 while the world's two most renowned golfers, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, were in at 71.

Palmer, who won the British Open in 1961 and 1962, drew the loudest ovation of the day when he birdied the final hole with a three-foot putt.

STILL PLAYING conditions and soft greens favored the early starters, and the 35-year-old Aoki, in the seventh group to tee off, responded with six birdies against only two bogeys. However, he'll have to play in the afternoon on Thursday, and that will provide a sterner test.

Nicklaus, still not satisfied with his game, said the wind started coming up just as his group teed off early in the afternoon.

"It wasn't a particularly strong wind but enough to firm up the greens," he said. "The fellows who were out in the morning before the winds dried the course were lucky."

Watson, winner of this tourney two of the last three years, including when he edged Nicklaus by a stroke last year, played his first competitive round ever on the 6,333-yard Royal and Ancient, course and had a 73. He matched par for the first 13 holes, then bogeyed 14 and 17 around a birdie on 18.

Big Andy Bean, the hottest golfer on the U.S. circuit, made his British Open debut with a 73 that included two birdies. Not only is he playing here for the first time, but Bean passed up a local caddy with knowledge of the course to allow his father to tote his bags.

ALTHOUGH AOKI has been a pro for 14 years and has 22 victories to his credit, he never has won outside his home country. He is in the midst of an outstanding season, though, with three triumphs and earnings of \$150,000.

The Old Course gives me headaches because I have to use my brains so much," Aoki said through an interpreter. "I have difficulty in figuring out how to avoid the bunkers. There are so many bunkers, there seems no way to avoid them."

Weiskopf, the 1973 British Open champion, was six under par after 14 holes and needed only one more birdie the rest of the way to equal the course mark held by Neil Cole.

But on the par-4 15th, he hit his "first bad shot of the day short of the green to the left," and on the par-4 17th, he took a double-bogey six after he was distracted and lost his concentration.

"This is an unusual course," said Weiskopf. "Where you have double greens (two holes on the same green), you wait for the other guy to putt before it's your turn. The incoming players are supposed to hit and people are walking across the fairway."

"I'm not blaming that. I play very quickly and what really broke my concentration was the flow of the gallery across the second fairway. I couldn't get my mind set on what I was doing."

Weiskopf disclosed that after playing in St. Andrews for the first time in 1970, he told his wife, "I'm never coming back here again."

## Paper reports Dineen to coach Whalers

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — Bill Dineen, former coach of the now-defunct Houston Aeros, is expected to be named head coach of the World Hockey Association's New England Whalers, the Hartford Courant reported in today's editions.

"I won't confirm that it will be Dineen, but I don't deny it," Howard Baldwin, managing general partner of the Whalers, told the newspaper.

## Hot Tea Men humble Cosmos again, 3-1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Mike Flanagan coughed his fourth scoring streak with a goal and assisted on a tally by Brian Alderson as the New England Tea Men won their seventh consecutive game and ended the New York Cosmos' 23-game home winning streak by downing the Cosmos, 3-1, last night.

Flanagan scored his 28th goal of the year just 2:12 after the game had begun, taking the ball from defender Werner



A TELLER BLAST: John Teller Sr. of North Kingstown blasts ob... on 18th in R.I. Amateur Tournament. He failed to qualify, but two of his three competing sons, Scott and Jeff, made it.

# Academia turns spotlight on old racial whispers

"My feeling is that what people whisper about should be discussed openly." — Dr. Robert Weisbord

KINGSTON — In football they whisper that blacks aren't smart enough to be quarterbacks. Let them be halfbacks, defensive backs or wide receivers, but they don't have the intelligence to be quarterbacks. Or coaches.

In track and field, Henry Rono be damned, they whisper that blacks don't have the mental stamina and toughness to run distances. Let them do what comes naturally — and sprint 100 or 400 yards. They don't have the heart to run 10,000 meters.

In baseball, they whisper that blacks don't have the strategic dexterity of a Gene March or Casey Stengel. So there is only one black manager.

In tennis, they whisper that blacks don't have the fortitude and mental discipline to conquer the sport. In swimming, they whisper that blacks sink in golf. They whisper that blacks don't have the patience for the game.

Only in basketball, the street game, the city game, the black man's game, don't they whisper. Except to notice when too many blacks are on the court.

Dr. Robert Weisbord feels these racist opinions have been whispered for too long; they ought to be confronted and discussed openly because "I don't know of any opinion too frightening to be debated in an academic atmosphere." So Dr. Weisbord, a history professor at the University of Rhode Island, and Mel-Hendrix, the school's black-studies director, have constructed a two-week seminar on "Race and Sports" at URI that confronts racism in sports.

The seminar is over.

### It's a dark picture

Racism persists in all forms of organized sports. A black never has been a head coach in the National Football League. The reason offered is that there have been no qualified applicants. The real reason is the racist belief that whites will not take orders from blacks.

Several blacks have had brief stints at quarterbacking an NFL club, but none has become established. The explanation offered again is that there have been few qualified black quarterbacks. The actual reason is that NFL coaches almost immediately take black college quarterbacks and shift them to running back or defensive backfield. Again, the unspoken belief is that whites will neither respect nor take orders from a black quarterback.

In college basketball, the picture is as dark. Almost every major college team in America has a black as assistant to a white



Mike Madden

coach, but only three or four major schools have black head coaches. In the 31 years since Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in baseball, only two blacks have managed major-league teams and none has become a general manager.

The topic yesterday was the history of racial discrimination in baseball. Dr. Weisbord, a sports fan and a former athlete ("I'm not even a has-been. I'm a never-was. Just put me down as all schoolyard in three sports at P.S. 173 in Manhattan.") says that too many fans "think the way things are today is the way they always were."

### From first to last

"Few people realize that the Boston Red Sox had a chance to sign Jackie Robinson, Sam Jethroe and another black in 1946," said Weisbord. "Those three were invited to Boston, given a tryout and sent back home. They never heard from the Red Sox. So the Red Sox, instead of becoming the first team to integrate baseball, became the last."

From the old colored leagues — "where only the baseball was white" — to the allegations by Boston's Jim Rice in the current Sport magazine that the Red Sox organization is racist, Weisbord detailed how America's game has not always been American in spirit.

"I think it is foolhardy to make a judgment on a specific incident, where all the information is not known, such as Rice's charges," said Dr. Weisbord, "but where a definite pattern exists, then there must be a reason. Why is it so hard for a black to become a manager in baseball? Why hasn't a black ever been general manager of a major-league team? The reason is that blacks are not being allowed to share in the power."

Today, a Penn State professor will discuss the racial considerations of athletic performance. Tomorrow, Harry Edwards, the instigator of the black revolt in the 1968 Olympics, will speak. Next week, racial discrimination in pro football will be discussed; Willie Reed, the coach of the New York Knicks, will discuss the situation in the NBA and a panel will debate the racial factor in Rhode Island sports. The seminar will conclude with a debate on whether South Africa should be excluded from international competition.

The whispers are being brought into the open. Finally.

# Pirie captures lead in state amateur golf

By ED DUCKWORTH

WARWICK — Dr. George Pirie of Valley, a 28-year-old periodontist who had won the medal three years ago, fired a two-under-par 69 yesterday and took the lead in the R.I. Golf Association Championship at the Patuxent Golf Club.

But the big news in the opening round of this State Amateur wasn't the fact anyone had broken par on the course. The big news was the apparent break in Leo Marcotte's shoulder.

The 1977 champion, who is exempt from qualifying for match play, showed up with his left arm in a cast and told officials he will have to wait until today before determining whether he will be able to defend the title when the head-to-head competition begins tomorrow.

Marcotte damaged his left shoulder last week when another golfer fell on him while the pair were borsing around, reportedly imitating Bruno Sammartino and Killer Kowalski on the clubhouse lawn at Triggs Golf Course.

"LEO SAID he's going to the hospital today for more X-rays," noted Ed Perry, the secretary of the RIGA and tournament director. "He said he hopes to be able to play, but he won't know for sure until he sees his doctor."

Summary and pairings are on Page A-15.

If Marcotte can play, he will join the 31 lowest scorers in the qualifying rounds in the match-play phase of the competition.

But if his injury prevents him from playing — and at this point that seems most likely — the golfer with the 32nd best medal score will take his place.

Seventy-six of the 192 players who began the tournament shot rounds of 78 or less yesterday and qualified for today's second round of medal play.

Among them were Bruce Carline (71), winner of the recent State Public Links tournament; Scott Cooke (72), the low-scoring Rhode Islander in this season's Northeast Amateur; and six former champions — Norm Lutz (72), Scott Teller (73), Ronnie Quinn (75), Stan Abrams (78), Pete McBride (78) and Angelo Santilli (78).

STILL, DR. PIRIE and veteran Dino Contenti of Pawtucket were the only members of the field able to break par over the sun-drenched 6,532-yard layout.

Dr. Pirie turned the trick by registering two eagles, a birdie and 12 pars, as against only three bogies. Contenti had four birdies, 11 pars and only three bogies in his tour of the course.

"I hit the ball well and putted decently," said Dr. Pirie, a semifinalist in the '75 tourney. "I'm a little disappointed I didn't have a better score, but I lost my concentration on a few holes."

One of the longest hitters in the state, Dr. Pirie eagled the pair of par-five holes, the ninth and 10th, after he had reached the green on each with a four-iron second shot.

The Cranston native birdied the 445-yard fifth, dropping a four-foot putt after he had hit the green with his six-iron second shot.

CONTENTI, a former club champion at Pleasant Valley in Sutton, Mass., where a big premium also is placed on long tee shots, seemed headed for a mediocre round when he bogeyed three successive holes on the front nine.

But the Providence jewelry manufacturer began coming back with a birdie on No. 9, then beat the card with birdies on the 10th, 14th and 15th greens and finished one under par.

Carline and Paul Quigley, finalist in the 1974 state tournament, were the only members of the field able to match par in the opening round.

Among those failing to survive the first-round cut were Ed Mauro Jr. of Pawtucket, a former champion; 18-year-old Jerry Pascale of Quinebaug, whom Marcotte beat in the 1975 state tournament last summer; and perennial qualifiers Len Jenard Jr. of Pawtucket and Ron Letour of Wampanoag.

The second round of medal play will get under way this morning at 8. Match play begins tomorrow and will continue through Sunday, when the 36-hole final is scheduled.

## 'Hall' entries fashion turf first at Gansett

PAWTUCKET — Two thoroughbreds who have earned a spot in the 50-victory club at racing's "Hall of Fame" scored what is believed to be a racing first — eight at Narragansett Park when each won one end of the daily double.

In the first race, Ballard Farm's "Score For Murt" a 13-year-old chestnut gelding, won the 52nd race of his career as he overcame Okalla Joe in the grandstand turn. Ridden by Bonny Barbut, Crying For More covered the five furlongs in 1:01.

In the second half of the double, Louis A. Filios' Golden Arrow, a 17-year-old gelding, won the 55th race of his career after having held off a strong challenge by Garde Ruliah in the stretch. Ridden by Debbie Riemers, Golden Arrow covered the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:08.

The daily-double combination paid \$22.20.

## ITF approves merger

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — The International Tennis Federation (ITF) decided at its annual meeting yesterday to merge the ITF and the Davis Cup Nations organization into one world tennis body.

The ITF will organize the 1979 Davis Cup tournament, said David Gray, British ITF secretary general.

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# Long shots subdue PawSox, 4 to 2

PAWTUCKET — It was a night for long-shot happenings last night at McCoy Stadium.

But unfortunately for the Pawtucket Red Sox they were the odd-on favorite each time.

Pawtucket manager Joe Morgan learned that some nights it just doesn't pay to play the percentages. He saw his PawSox, who had posted an impressive .349 team batting average during a recent road trip, held to one run over the first eight innings by a 1-5 pitcher, watched the opponent's ninth inning collect three hits and score two runs and saw two relief pitchers force home what proved to be Pawtucket's margin of defeat with bases loaded walks.

What it all added up to was a 4-2 setback for the PawSox at the hands of the Syracuse Chiefs in the opening game of a three-game International League series before a "Ring Night" gathering of 2,241.

Morgan should have got the idea early that this was going to be a night for unusual events. The PawSox had a chance to jump out to an early lead as Joe Berg and Wayne Hater drilled back-to-back singles with one out in the first.

But the threat ended when clean-up hitter Dave Coleman hit a 5-4, 3-4, 3-4 double play. That was the first of two double plays that helped Syracuse starter Butch Edge out of trouble.

THEN, IN THE second, Syracuse took a 1-0 advantage when Garth Rogh blasted a solo shot over the left-field fence, only to score a homer of the season.

The "Jeds added another run in the fifth, as Dan Ainge escaped safely from a rundown between third and home on a throwing error by the PawSox third baseman, Leo Foster.

Ainge, the Chiefs' number-nine hitter, Pele, wife separated; reconciliation possible

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (AP) — Pele and his wife of 12 years, Rosemary Chobly, have announced their separation, but the retired soccer king says he still thinks there are chances of a reconciliation.

"Unfortunately, this time it is true. Pele told Brazil's Globo Television Network in an interview in New York, referring to the much rumored separation.

## Nastase and Gerulaitis win at Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Vitas Gerulaitis, like Nastase and Wojtek Fibak moved into strong positions to reach the semifinals of the \$300,000 Forest Hills Invitational with straight-set victories yesterday and a controversy that left tennis balls are contributing to poor matches.

Gerulaitis, the tournament favorite, Nastase and Fibak, their respective four-man groups in the round-robin event with 2-0 records.

Gerulaitis handed Ken Rosewall his third defeat, 6-3, 6-2. Nastase downed John Newcombe his second without a victory, 6-1, 6-2, eliminating the veteran Australian from a shot at the \$100,000 first prize in the \$200,000 Championship Tennis-sponsored tournament.

In a match marred by 31 double faults, Dick Stockton opened his bid for the title with a 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 6-3 triumph over Peter Fleming. The two were Fleming's second, taking him out of contention for the first prize.

"I shouldn't complain, because I won, but you can't control the balls," Nastase said. "If you get used to them, it's not bad, but everyone has come here from Europe, where balls are heavier. I'm playing safer than the other guys. I don't see any other way to play with these balls."

"They're a disgrace," said Alexander after his first match. "Not even the

## Martina succumbs but Lobsters win

BOSTON (AP) — Sue Barker spoiled the homecoming for 1973 Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova, but the Boston Lobsters overcame a victory over the Phoenix Racquets last night.

The Lobsters' women's doubles team of Navratilova and Terry Holladay shut out Sue Barker and Chris Shaw, 6-0, in the night's opening match. Shaw then handed Navratilova a 6-1 setback, but the Racquets made it close. But they couldn't overtake the Eastern Division leaders.

Holladay and the play-coach, Roy Emerson, teamed for a 6-4 mixed doubles decision over Kris Shaw and Syd Ball. Tony Roche, who notched a 6-4 decision over Dutch Walls, teamed with Emerson in the final set. The duo sealed the Boston victory with a one-game overtime triumph.

## 2 hit Foxboro's twin trifecta

FOXBORO, Mass. — Two ticket-holders collected \$6,490.50 each for Foxboro Raceway last night when they picked the first three finishers in the seventh race (5-13) and then, exchanging their tickets, picked the winning combination (7-2-1) in the ninth race.

It was the second time the twin trifecta has been hit at the current meeting. On July 6, two bettors collected \$17,376.70 each.

## Major League baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY				NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY			
STANDING OF THE TEAMS Eastern Division				STANDING OF THE TEAMS Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	P.C.	Team	W	L	P.C.
Boston	57	26	687	Philadelphia	47	34	580
Milwaukee	48	35	578	Chicago	43	39	524 1/2
New York	46	38	548 1/2	Pittsburgh	40	41	494
Baltimore	45	40	529 1/2	Montreal	41	45	477 8/9
Detroit	42	50	511 1/2	New York	36	50	419 1/2
Cleveland	39	46	459	St. Louis	34	53	391 1/2
Toronto	32	57	376				

WESTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	P.C.	Team	W	L	P.C.
California	46	40	535	St. Francisco	52	34	605
Kansas City	44	40	524	Los Angeles	50	36	581
Texas	42	41	506 2/3	Cincinnati	49	37	570
Oakland	43	44	494 1/2	San Diego	42	45	483 1/2
Minnesota	39	42	481 1/2	Atlanta	37	47	440 1/4
Chicago	38	46	452	Houston	36	46	439 1/4
Seattle	30	58	341 1/7				

**GAMES TODAY AND PROBABLY PITCHERS**

Texas (Edo 7-4) at Boston (Eickstein 9-2) 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia (Capps 7-5) at Baltimore (Flanagan 12-4) 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles (Lindstrom 10-5) at Oakland (Lessa 6-4) 10:30 a.m.

San Francisco (Lindstrom 10-5) at Los Angeles (Lessa 6-4) 10:30 a.m.

Cincinnati (Rosen 7-4) at Seattle (Lambert 3-7) 10:30 a.m.

San Diego (Oliverson 7-7) at Chicago (Robert 4-2) 2:30 p.m.

Los Angeles (Lessa 6-4) at Philadelphia (Capps 7-5) 7:30 a.m.

Houston (Newly 5-6) at Los Angeles (Lessa 6-4) 8:30 a.m.

Los Angeles (Rosen 7-4) at St. Louis (Dwyer 7-4) 8:30 a.m.

### The latest line

Bob Knepper has beaten Pirates twice this season and Giants have always done some of their best hitting at Three Rivers. Because of the three-day layoff for the All-Star game, each manager can choose from as many as four well-rested starters as competition resumes today. For this reason, odds on many games where pitching matchups are in doubt could have considerable fluctuations.

### Baseball

Team	W	L	P.C.	Manager
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
NEW YORK	15	4	78	Tom Seaver
CHICAGO	15	4	78	Tom Seaver
PITTSBURGH	15	4	78	Tom Seaver
ST. LOUIS	15	4	78	Tom Seaver
CLEVELAND	15	4	78	Tom Seaver
Detroit	15	4	78	Tom Seaver

### R.F. Amateur summary

Team	W	L	P.C.
Dr. George P. Valleri	20	1	95
Dennis D. Gendron	18	2	90
Paul Valleri	17	3	85
Alfred C. Metzger	16	4	80
John J. Pappalardo	15	5	75
Scott C. Quatro	14	6	70
Ed S. Marmorek	13	7	65
Raymond J. Gendron	12	8	60
John J. Pappalardo	11	9	55
Paul Valleri	10	10	50
Alfred C. Metzger	9	11	45
John J. Pappalardo	8	12	40
Scott C. Quatro	7	13	35
Ed S. Marmorek	6	14	30
Raymond J. Gendron	5	15	25
John J. Pappalardo	4	16	20
Paul Valleri	3	17	15
Alfred C. Metzger	2	18	10
John J. Pappalardo	1	19	5

### Billfish touney score: fish 2, fishermen 0

NEW SHOREHAM — Two swordfish were hooked, but neither was landed yesterday on the third day of competition in the ninth annual Block Island "International Billfish Tournament."

Ed Marandolo, Jr. of Providence aboard the Sea Raider, battled a swordfish for one hour, 10 minutes before the fish pulled the hook. Al Moran of Warwick, aboard Sheroka, fought another big swordfish for 15 minutes before it also freed himself from the hook.

Although several fish have been hooked, none has been landed thus far in the tournament, which ends today.

### Foxboro results

Event	Winner	Time
FIRST - Cond. Race 1 Mi. Time 2:04	(1) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3
(2) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(3) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(4) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
SECOND - Cond. Race 1 Mi. Time 2:04	(1) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3
(2) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(3) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(4) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
THIRD - Cond. Race 1 Mi. Time 2:04	(1) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3
(2) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(3) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	
(4) Sponimo (D) Gendron	2:04 2/3	

### Sunset League

NEWPORT — Mike Rogan belted three doubles and a single in leading Hotel Viking to a 12-7 victory over Sports Enterprises in the Sunset League last night at Cardines Field.

NEWPORT (UPI) — In a 12-7 victory, Hotel Viking, led by Mike Rogan, belted three doubles and a single in leading Hotel Viking to a 12-7 victory over Sports Enterprises in the Sunset League last night at Cardines Field.

### Ruth baseball

GAME-SAVING CATCH — The seventh inning with two men on base, preserving Middle-town's 4-2 victory over Bristol in the Babe Ruth League's District Three final at Cardines Field yesterday. Alan Corcoran played the Middletown attack with two hits and drove in three runs.

## Sports on air

**TODAY**  
Baseball  
1:45 p.m. — WSAR, WERI, Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees.  
7:15 p.m. — WJAR, WERI, WKRL, WWOV, Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox.

**TOMORROW**  
Baseball  
7:15 p.m. — WJAR, WERI, WKRL, WWOV, Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox.  
7:45 p.m. — WSAR, Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees.

**Soccer**  
8 p.m. — Channel 4, Boston Tea Men at Rochester Lancers.

**Hunting and Fishing**  
10:30 p.m. — Channel 27, Outdoors with Jack Woolner.

**Tennis**  
11:30 p.m. — Channels 12, 5, WTT All-Star match, at Las Vegas.

### GOLF

**BRITISH OPEN**  
18 Holes, Royal Birkdale  
1st Round  
Jack Nicklaus 67  
Tommy Morris 68  
Tommy Spinks 69  
Tony Jacklin 70  
Peter Thomson 71  
Brian Peacock 72  
Alan King 73  
John Olin 74  
John Cook 75  
John Ball 76  
John Wynn 77  
John Ralston 78  
John Hay 79  
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John Macdonald 81  
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### Major League leaders

Category	Player	Value
Home Runs	Carl Yastrzemski	27
Home Runs	Tom Seaver	27
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Home Runs	Tom Seaver	27

### SOCCER

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Country	W	L	P.C.
U.S.A.	10	5	66.7
Canada	10	5	66.7
England	10	5	66.7
France	10	5	66.7
Germany	10	5	66.7
Italy	10	5	66.7
Spain	10	5	66.7
Sweden	10	5	66.7
Switzerland	10	5	66.7
U.S.S.R.	10	5	66.7
Yugoslavia	10	5	66.7

### Bowling

#### MONEY LEADERS

Player	Score
Earl Anthony	121.98
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### Legion baseball

DENNIS 14, HOWARD ROGERS 4  
CRANSTON — Mark Cahill hurled a four-hit shutout and John Votta paced a 13-hit attack with three hits as Dennis Post routed Howard Rogers Post, 14-0, at Cranston Stadium yesterday. Votta went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs.

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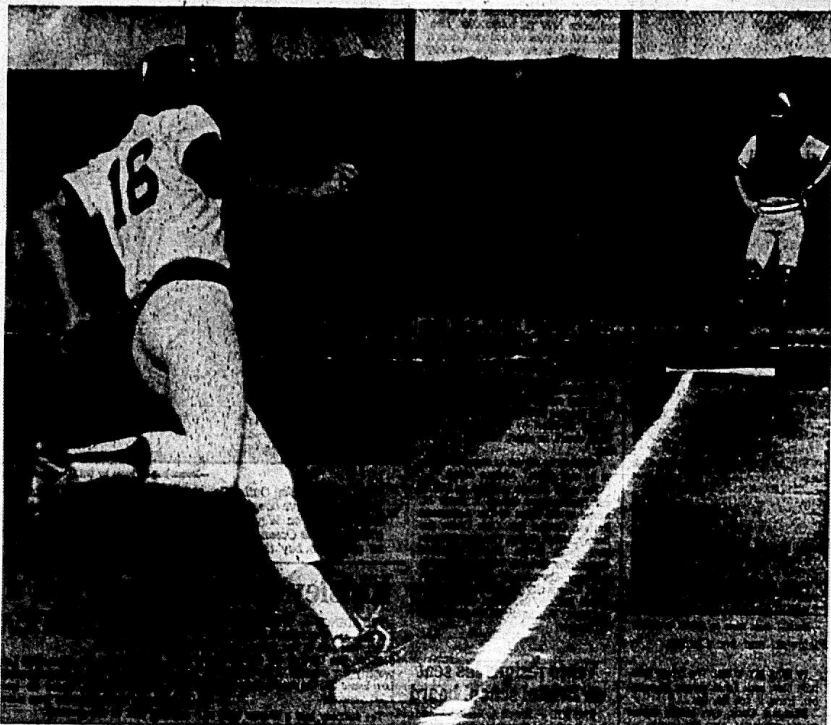
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**HOMEWARD BOUND:** PawSox' Wayne Harer rounds third base and heads for the plate after Dave Coleman's homer in the first inning against Syracuse Chiefs last night. He was on base after an infield single. Pawtucket won, 8-0. Story on Page B-6.

# Texas shells Sox, 12-7

By ART TURGEON  
 Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

**BOSTON** — The All-Star break, with its sleepy rounds of golf or long, lazy days on the beach, apparently was so enjoyable that the Boston Red Sox decided to extend it a little.

Unfortunately for them, however, the Texas Rangers didn't feel like doing the same thing. Not only were they content with that 6-1 slug, three more hits resulted in another run in the fifth and Bobby Bonds lofted a skywriter into the left-field nets in the sixth.

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Harrah, who had slugged a total of two homers in 298 at-bats all year, doubled his 1978 output with two more against Tiant (7-2) and company. He also had a single and drove home five runs.

**BUT HE HAD FIFTY** of them from Benitez and Oliver, pairing their first games since coming off the disabled list. Each had a homer as the Rangers matched their club record of five in a game and, together, accounted for seven hits in nine trips and four RBI.

It was almost enough to force Billy Hunter, the Texas manager, to assign all the Rangers to spend a month or so on the disabled list.

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# Quigley takes Amateur medal

By ED-DUCKWORTH  
 Amateur Sports Editor

**WARWICK** — For at least a dozen years now, Paul Quigley of Barrington has lived in the shadow of his younger brother, touring professional Dana, where golf is concerned.

But Paul Quigley is a better-than-fair player in his own right and he demonstrated that yesterday by firing a two-under-par 69 and winning the medal in the R.I. Amateur Championship at the Potowomut Golf Club.

Quigley, a 32-year-old insurance executive, completed the qualifying phase of the tournament with a 36-hole total of 140, two under par. Norm Lutz of Pawtucket, a former State-Amateur and Open champion, had the next-best total, a two-over-par 144.

Dr. George Pirte of Valley, who had held the first-round lead after a 69, slipped to 75 and finished in a four-way tie for third at 145.

Among the other qualifiers were Ronnie Quinn of West Warwick, a five-time former champion, Stan Abrams of Metacomb, who has won twice, Bruce Carline of Louisquisset, winner of the recent State Public Links championship, and 18-year-old Fran O'Keefe of Quindnesset, a semifinalist in last year's tournament.

**Summary and pairings are on Page B-6.**

The 32 golfers who compiled totals of 152 or less the last two days will begin the match-play phase of the tournament this morning. Match play will continue through Sunday, when the 36-hole final is scheduled.

Unfortunately, one of those who won't be involved in match play is the 1977 champion, Leo Marcotte Jr. of Trigg. Marcotte, who injured his left shoulder in a friendly wrestling match a week ago, withdrew from the competition yesterday.

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**IRONICALLY**, it was Quigley whom Marcotte defeated in the final when he won the first of his two State Amateur titles four years ago.

But the memory of that setback obviously wasn't on Quigley's mind yesterday as the 5-foot-8, 145-pound former University of Rhode Island star birdied four of the first six holes he played in nailing down medalist honors.

"I didn't play that well on the front nine," he said, "but I got rolling with a birdie on the 10th. Things just fell into place after that."

Quigley, who shot a one-over 36 on the front nine, chipped to within four inches of the cup and tapped home the birdie putt at the 505-yard 10th.

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He MISSED a four-footer and parred the 16th, hit an approach into a trap and bogeyed No. 17, then narrowly missed doubling a 10-footer for another birdie on the 389-yard 18th.

"I feel confident with my swing and my putting stroke," said Quigley, who had switched to a cross-handed grip last fall. "I didn't qualify for match play last summer, so I'd like to make up for it this week."

The qualifying cutoff fell at 152, where 13 players were left to contest nine match-play berths in a final.

Tom Battista, Peter Erickson, Ed Wholey, Dan Boucher, George Deina and Joe Cornicelli, Dan Chabot and Arthur Coia were eliminated on the first extra hole and Tom Goryl, who had only 28 putts in shooting a 75 in regulation, fell out when he three-putted the second playoff hole for a bogey.

Americans who missed it were Johnny Miller, the 1976 British Open champion, and Ed Snead, both at 150, and Billy Kratzert at 152.

Ray Floyd, who had shared second place at the start of the day, fell back to 75 for a 144 total, where he was tied with George Burns, who had a 71. Among other Americans, Bob Wynn and Mark Hayes were at 145, Hale Irwin at 146, Lee Trevino at 147 and Hubert Green and Jerry Pate at 148.

Australian Bob Shearer and Kenyan-born Briton Gary Cullen were a shot behind the leaders at 140. Cullen turned in the best round of the championship with a 67 and Shearer, now a regular on the PGA tour, had a 69.

Tom Watson, the defending champion, after having started the round at one over par, collected four birdies without a bogey for a 68. That boosted him into a tie for sixth place at 147 with his fellow Americans, Tom Weiskopf, Tom Kite and Bob Byman, and two other Japanese pros, Tsuneyuki Nakajima and Masashi Ozaki.

**PALMER**, TWICE the British Open champion, was in a group at 142 that included the 1969 U.S. Open champion, Orville Moody, and Nicklaus, who had terrible luck on the greens and could manage only a 72. He stood at 143.

"I've got to make some putts, not that I'm unhappy with my putting," said Nicklaus, who had two-putted every hole. "There were so many I thought would go in or get close."

Nicklaus said he had been left with taps in putts of inches on 14 of the 18 holes. His feelings were salvaged somewhat after the round when he was installed as the first honorary member of the St. Andrews club.

The cut, made at the low 80s and tied, was 149, and among the prominent

# Crenshaw ties for British Open lead

**ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI)** — Texan Ben Crenshaw and Japan's Isao Aoki, playing in the same group and cracking jokes along the way, moved into a three-way tie for the lead with Sever Ballesteros, the young Spanish sensation, yesterday after the second round of the 1978 British Open, appeared headed for a two-stroke lead as he was seven under par with only two holes to play. But as so many other greats have done before him, he met disaster on the treacherous 17th hole, where he took a double-bogey six.

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Crenshaw said. "He's funny with a nice sense of humor. He takes away the pressure. Like when we'd walk past a bunker, he'd say, 'no thank you, bunker.'"

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Norm Lutz, Pawtucket	72-72 - 144	Don Pilkington, Pawtucket	75-80 - 140
Gerard Gaboriau, Montauk	76-69 - 145	Charlie Karboski, Lincoln	78-77 - 140
John Oliver, Wamumetonomy	73-72 - 145	Barclay Douglas, Newport	78-77 - 140
Neil Kilguss, Potowomut	74-71 - 145	Mike Roch, Potowomut	76-79 - 140
Dr. George Prie, Valley	69-76 - 145	Steve Gurka, Woonsocket	74-82 - 140
Ronnie Quinn, West Warwick	75-71 - 146	Craig Gardner, Wamumetonomy	74-82 - 140
Bruce Carline, Louisouisset	71-75 - 146	Dave Adamonis, Woonsocket	75-81 - 140
Scott Cooke, Potowomut	72-75 - 147	Larry Buleau, Crestwood	76-80 - 140
Bruce Carson, Winnapaug	78-70 - 148	Mark Maveffe, West Warwick	76-80 - 140
Kevin Clary, Potowomut	74-72 - 148	Scott Marshall, Valley	74-80 - 140
Fran O'Keefe, Quidnessett	74-73 - 149	Brad Faxon, RICC	75-82 - 140
Bob Rock, Potowomut	75-74 - 149	John Basta, Woonsocket	75-82 - 140
Scott Teller, Quidnessett	73-74 - 149	Ed Kirby, Kirkbrae	78-79 - 140
Charles Hayes, Newport	78-72 - 150	Tony Iasa, Wamumetonomy	78-79 - 140
Stan Abrams, Metacomet	78-72 - 150	Peter McBride, Lincoln	78-79 - 140
John Montaquila, Alpine	75-75 - 150	Charlie Toscano, Winnapaug	78-79 - 140
Kevin McGarry, Valley	73-77 - 150	Matt Pakovic, Green Valley	74-83 - 140
Dino Contenti, Pawtucket	70-80 - 150	Chris O'Neil, Pawtucket	77-81 - 140
Steve Travis, Wamumetonomy	77-74 - 151	Ange Santilli, Potowomut	78-80 - 140
Ted Tavernier, Kirkbrae	77-74 - 151	George Peters, Louisouisset	76-83 - 140
Bob Savoie, Pawtucket	74-75 - 151	Steve Lombardi, Triggs	78-82 - 140
Brian Ray, Potowomut	74-77 - 151	George Marderosian, Metacomet	76-84 - 140
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xPeter Erickson, Potowomut	74-74 - 152	Dave Gooding, Warwick	77-85 - 140
xEd Wholey, Metacomet	75-77 - 152	Greg Marderosian, Metacomet	77-85 - 140
xDale Boucher, Warwick	74-78 - 152	Bill Henry Jr, Lincoln	78-85 - 140
xGeorge DiPina, Louisouisset	74-78 - 152	Gary Sykes, Green Valley	78-85 - 140
xMatt Zito Jr., Kirkbrae	73-79 - 152	Robert Mills, Ledgemont	78-85 - 140
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xBruce Morin, West Warwick	73-79 - 152		

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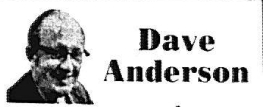
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Tom Goryl, Lincoln	77-75 - 152
Jeff Teller, Quidnessett	78-75 - 153
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Ed Staudinger, Woonsocket	73-80 - 153
Robbie Quinn, West Warwick	74-80 - 154
Paul Carney, Potowomut	74-78 - 154
Mark Battista, Wannamoisset	77-77 - 154
Dino Garpanese, Quidnessett	77-77 - 154
Januario Godino, Triggs	77-77 - 154

8:00 - Quigley vs. Montaquila
8:05 - Cooke vs. Erickson
8:10 - Oliver vs. Tavernier
8:15 - Rock vs. Zito
8:20 - Gaboriau vs. Contenti
8:25 - Clary vs. Boucher
8:30 - Quinn vs. Ray
8:35 - Hayes vs. Doudourian
8:40 - Lutz vs. McGarry
8:45 - Carson vs. Wholey
8:50 - Dr. Prie vs. Savoie
8:55 - Teller vs. DiCaorio
9:00 - Kilguss vs. Travis
9:05 - O'Keefe vs. DiPina
9:10 - Carline vs. Battista
9:15 - Abrams vs. Morin





## Dave Anderson Yanks should act for Billy's health

**NEW YORK** — Up to the primary plot of the Yankees' soap opera has involved the continuous conflict of egos between George Steinbrenner and Billy Martin, but suddenly a medical crisis has surfaced. The volatile owner has offered the volatile manager an opportunity to resign for "health reasons."

George Steinbrenner identified a nagging "virus" that Martin has been unable to shake all season. But his ailment might be much more serious. Martin has told friends, "I have a spot on my liver," and has been advised by physicians to stop drinking. True to his stubbornness that he can't live with or without, Martin has spurned that medical advice as well as Steinbrenner's offer.

"I'm not a quitter," Martin has said. "I want to try to win this thing. I owe it to the Yankee fans."

But, more importantly, Martin owes it to himself to undergo extensive tests. He should not risk collapsing and needing to be rushed to a hospital, as Mickey Mantle was recently with bleeding ulcers. And the Yankee hierarchy should overrule his stubbornness. If a player is hurting, the Yankees surround him with doctors. But with the manager ill, the demand for medical attention has not had the same urgency. Hell, the manager does not pitch or swing a bat or run the bases.

### Style of relaxing bad for liver

Serawny even when the picture of health, Martin is the picture of tension now. His narrow face appears to be clenched. His smile is tight and sad.

The problem apparently is in Martin's liver. But it's also in his head. Martin won't surrender to the tension that keeps tightening its grip on him. The tension was brutal even when the Yankees won the World Series last year. It's worse now that they're virtually out of the American League East race halfway through this season. But in Martin's mind, the Yankees can still win. So he tries to relax with a drink after a game. But that only aggravates his liver ailment.

"I still got my key," Martin was saying three weeks ago when Steinbrenner announced that the



YANKEE MANAGER Billy Martin (right) gets fired by owner George Steinbrenner for a TV beer commercial. All in fun, but Martin still has trouble with his boss and his liver

manager was safe for the remainder of this season "I still got my key."

Martin meant the key to his private liquor cabinet behind the bar in the Yankee Stadium press room where he often drinks after a game. When the bartender, Lou Napoli, goes home, Martin uses the key to keep his glass full. To him, the key to that liquor cabinet is as much a status symbol as the key to the executive washroom is to a corporate vice-president.

"As long as I got my key," Martin said with a laugh that night, "I'm all right."

But physically, Martin is not all right. And he knows it. But he also knows that if he goes into a hospital for tests now, he'll never manage the Yankees again during Steinbrenner's regime. He knows that Steinbrenner is searching for a reason to replace him. And there's no better reason than a medical reason. That gets Steinbrenner off the hook with the Yankee fans who keep giving Martin standing ovations.

The liver ailment also was a factor in Steinbrenner's sudden support of Martin three weeks ago.

That crisis developed when the Yankee front office decided to transfer Martin's pitching coach and pal, Art Fowler, to the role of minor league instructor. Martin was furious. In retaliation, he threatened to go to a hospital for liver tests. He also threatened to call a news conference and blast Steinbrenner so severely that the Yankees'

principal owner would virtually be forced to dismiss him. Either way, the Yankees would have had to honor Billy Martin's contract through next season.

That contract of a salary of more than \$100,000 annually, is more important than ever to Billy Martin now, especially with a liver ailment that might prevent him from managing elsewhere in the future.

### Who needs a script?

Steinbrenner talks of Martin becoming a Yankee "consultant," but a consultant often is not consulted. Just ask Red Holzman, the Knicks' former coach. Martin years to be in a front office someday, but he is a manager not an executive. If he thinks he has problems with Steinbrenner looking over his shoulder now, imagine the problems of another manager with Martin looking over his shoulder. Leo Durocher was never the type to be in the front office. Martin is not the type either. He belongs in the dugout.

Ironically, because of their continuous conflicts Martin and Steinbrenner taped a Miller Lite beer television commercial Friday, the perfect pair for that argumentative series. They probably had a script, but they didn't need one.

Already there is speculation that after the season, or perhaps after the Yankees have been eliminated, Martin will accept Steinbrenner's offer to retire. That way Martin will still have his pride. But maybe not his health.

# Red Sox back to normal in 5-4 triumph

**BOSTON** — Put away the peptic pills. Delay production on the anti-Don Zimmer banners. And hold off on the research on the biggest midseason fold-ups in baseball history.

The Boston Red Sox still know how to win baseball games.

"How long has it been since we've won a game, about a week and a half?" shrugged Zimmer, the Sox manager. "Now, I guess it was last Saturday, exactly a week ago."

Whatever, with the All-Star break and their three-game misadventure, it had seemed like a long time between victories before the Sox finally got their alleged pennant press back on track yesterday by outlasting the Minnesota Twins, 5-4, at Fenway Park.

But if the Sox proved to a gathering of 32,861 fans that they hadn't forgotten how to win, they didn't prove that they remember how they're supposed to win at Fenway — with ridiculous ease.

**SURE, THE SOX'** patchwork lineup followed the usual Fenway script in belting three homers, but it also was uncharacteristically outlit, 12-7, and the Sox had to hang on for dear life as the Twins got the potential tying and lead runs on base before expiring in the ninth inning.

But, AS THEY had done in smashing three homers in a 1-3 loss to the Texas Rangers the night before, the Sox made the mistake of hitting all three with the bases empty. In fact yesterday's clouts, gave the Sox nine homers in three games here since the All-Star break, eight of them solo shots.

The result of that "mistake" was that Lee, who turned in one of America's strongest eighth-innings, 11-hitters on record, never could relax against a Twins

# James gains final in Newport tennis

**NEWPORT** — The rains came too late yesterday to help Tom Gullikson in his bid to keep the Miller Hall of Fame Tennis Championship in the family.

Unseeded John James of Adelaide, Australia, and Westchester, N.Y., upset eighth-seeded Gullikson, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3, before a steady downpour forced the postponement of the tournament's other semifinal match between Bernie Mitton and Bob Giltinan at 10:30 a.m.

The International Hall of Fame induction ceremonies were held and completed just as the rain began.

The doubles semifinals were moved to the adjacent Casino Indoor Racquet Club. The singles championship was pushed back to 2 p.m. today. Those who have tickets for yesterday's event will be able to watch the Mitton-Giltinan match this morning but then will have to leave or buy a ticket for today's finals.

Gullikson, who had defeated his brother, Tim, the defending champion, Friday, appeared well on his way to the championship match midway through the first set. Leading 4-1, after having broken James' serve in the fourth game, Gullikson had James in deep trouble, 0-30, and was three points from another break.

**BUT JAMES** struggled back and held serve, making it 4-2, then broke Gullikson's serve with four magnificent returns. From then on, it was a new match.

"It was a bit of a let-up a little, I was just trying to do something happened," Gullikson said.

The left-hander had two break points with James serving at 5-6, but he could not get the Australian. The game went to deuce four times, and Gullikson had a break point once.

"I HAD one good game at 4-2, and that really lifted me. The tie-breaker was a really big point, too, because it was so close at the time," he said.

James was not worried when he fell behind in the first set.

"Four to one sounds like a big lead, but it is only one service break," he explained.

James had trouble with his serve in the first set, and he attributed it to the heavy air. He was not nervous, he said.

"I was more nervous yesterday (Friday, against Tim Wilkison) because I had a lot of points riding on that match. I really needed to win that match to maintain my ranking," he said.

James' play improved noticeably in the second set. He cut off the passing shot that Gullikson was hitting regularly in the first set.

"I started moving a little better once I got an idea where he was hitting his passing shots," he said.

"I didn't hit one good passing shot when I had the opportunity," Gullikson said.

"HE PLAYED solid tennis all the time."



KEVIN CLARY

# Lutz, Clary finalists in R.I. Amateur golf

**By ED DUCKWORTH**  
Providence Sports Editor

**WARWICK** — Kevin Clary of Potowomut, who usually qualified for match play but never did well, and Norm Lutz of Pawtucket, who always qualified and often did very well indeed, will meet today in the 36-hole final of the R.I. Golf Association Amateur at Potowomut Golf Club.

Clary, a 27-year-old accountant who never had won more than one tourney match in any of the last 10 seasons, advanced to the final yesterday by defeating Brian Ray of Potowomut, 3 and 1, and Ray's brother-in-law, Scott Cooke, also of Potowomut, 2 and 1.

Lutz, a 45-year-old refrigeration engineer who won the title in 1970, moved into his fourth RIGA final by breezing past veteran Ben DiCaprio of Valley, 5 and 4, and Steve Travis of Wampanoag, 3 and 2.

Although they've played in most of the RIGA tournaments the last half-dozen years, Clary and Lutz never have played even a social round together. But each is at the top of his game and quietly confident of his chances in the showdown match.

"I MAY HAVE the advantage of local knowledge because I've been playing this course for 14 years," said Clary, "but I know I've got to be the underdog because Norm Lutz has been one of the classiest golfers in New England for as long as I can remember. I just hope I keep playing well."

Lutz, meanwhile, said he isn't planning on taking anything for granted.

"To be playing well and I know I'll have to play well again in the final," offered the 1975 R.I. Open champ. "When you get this far in any tournament, you have to concentrate extra hard on every shot."

Clary, whose handicap has dropped from five to two since mid-June, got an early jump on Ray and never was seriously threatened in his quarterfinal victory.

The right-handed-hitting, left-handed-putting Susquehanna University graduate followed the same script in ousting Cooke



NORM LUTZ

## Brilliant notches Mass. golf title

MARION, Mass. (AP) — David Brilliant of Belmont Country Club won the 70th Massachusetts Golf Association Amateur Championship yesterday by defeating Randy Stevenson of Pakachoag Golf Club in Auburn, Mass., 1-up in the 36-hole final at The Kittansett Club.

Brilliant, from Newton, Mass., a senior at Miami University of Ohio, was on top after the morning round, but made spectacular recovery shots in the afternoon.

He took the lead on the 32nd hole where Stevenson three-putted and held that margin for his first major championship.

Stevenson, 21, a Temple University graduate student, had trouble with his putting in the afternoon round.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by ROBERT EMERSON

LOCKING THE DOOR: Kevin Lutz chips up to 17th green where he ended match against Scott Cook, 2 and 1, as R.I. Amateur.



## Pike scores again in predicted log

NEWPORT - Walter Pike was the toast of the Newport Yacht Club yesterday for winning the Newport Predicted Log Contest for the second straight time and for the third time in four years.

There wasn't much doubt in anyone's mind that Pike's 0.531-percent margin of error would be plenty good enough to win and though his victory wasn't officially confirmed until last night, his fellow club members had begun congratulating him soon after he had tied up his 33-foot Pacemaker. Wheel-Too, at the club marina after his 17.4-mile run.

Winds were light and there was only a slight chop on Narragansett Bay to hamper the 24 skippers in the contest. But the current was deceptive. It wasn't as strong going up the bay as Pike and others had expected, but it was running stronger than they'd expected to find coming back.

AS A result, Pike kicked up his engine speed from 1,650 rpms to 1,900 rpms on the final leg and was only only 12 seconds off his assigned finish time.

By winning, he retained possession of the Chris-Craft Atlantic Coast Champion-

ship Trophy and the Governor of Rhode Island Trophy, both of which he'd won last year.

Skippers were allowed to see all the instruments on their panels, including tachometers. But they weren't allowed to use clocks or watches during their run and thus could not be sure how well they'd done until their observers had given their watches back after the finish.

The contest judges had discovered that using handicaps the previous five years in this contest had not changed the outcome in any of the contests so it was decided to do away with the handicaps this year.

The Mayor of Newport Trophy for the top three-skipper team went to the Waretown, Mass., Yacht Club.

The New England Cruiser Association team retained the Chris-Craft Inter-Association Team Trophy and the District 12 team won the Tri-District U.S. Power Squadron Team Trophy.

1. Walter Pike, Newport, Wheel-Too, 0.531; 2. Harry Osborne, East Milton, Mass., Seafarer, 0.373; 3. Kenneth Cowan Sr., South Portland, Maine, Skay Princess, 0.284; 4. Will Dimey Jr., Middletown, Conn., Concordia, 0.226; 5. Fred Violet, Tiverton, Sea Dog II, 0.207; 6. Vincent Hall, Stamford, Conn., Deuteron, 0.185; 7. John Gray, South Natick, Mass., Sans Souci, 0.126; 8.

Arnold Shaw, Dighton, Mass., Shawnee, 1.355; 9. Robert Speer, Coeque, N.Y., Spectator III, 1.304; 10. Robert O'Brien, Hartford, Conn., Shamrock, 1.412; 11. William Hershon, Newport, Jemmy Lee II, 1.449; 12. Robert Springer, East Norwich, Conn., Candy 280A VI, 1.571; 13. Norman Meyer, Fall River, Mass., Tracy M, 1.573; 14. John Slavin, Boston, Hobscot, 1.583; 15. Kenneth Cowan Jr., Framingham, Mass., Ken Sea, 1.790; 16. Thomas Lynch, Assonet, Mass., Jovial IV, 1.810; 17. Edward Keezer, West Barrington, Dreamer, 1.836; 18. Anson Hoyt, Fairhaven, Mass., Turin, 2.049; 19. William Tokary, Taunton, Mass., Stacy Lee, 2.201; 20. Philip Robin, Brockton, Mass., Pearl Lynn, 2.276; 21. Bruce LaFleur, Taunton, Sheely Ann, 2.336; 22. Arthur Crosby, Greenwood, Mass., Eleanor C, 1.472; 23. Joseph Brocia Jr., Scarsdale, N.Y., Vixen II, 5.554; 24. Charles Maxwell 3rd, New London, Conn., Altair II, 4.482.

Governor of Rhode Island Trophy: Pike  
Mayor of Newport Trophy for top three-skipper team: Waretown Yacht Club, Kenneth Cowan Sr., John Slavin, John Gray, 1.171 average.  
Chris-Craft Inter-Association Team Trophy: New England Cruiser Association, Kenneth Cowan Sr., Harry Osborne and John Gray, 0.841 average.  
Tri-District U.S. Power Squadron Trophy: District 12, Cowan Sr., Osborne and Gray.

## R.I. golf

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in the semifinals. Clary won three of the first four holes in that one by registering three pars and a birdie and the rest looked easy.

"It's strange, but I've been playing better since my driver was stolen after I shot a 76 in the first round Wednesday," he said. "Jim Chandler, a friend, loaned me his driver that night and I shot a 72 Thursday. I've been scoring about that well ever since."

CLARY SAID he has been putting left-handed since he began playing golf 14 years ago.

"It's got nothing to do with my eyesight," explained the bespectacled Warwick resident. "I've just got better feel and a better stroke from the left side, that's all."

Lutz was two over par in winning his quarterfinal-round match from DiCaprio, who had upset the '73 state champ, Scott Teller of Quiddnessett, in Friday's opening round.

Then in the rain-interrupted afternoon semifinal, Lutz won three of the first four holes from Travis and stayed near-par golf the rest of the way en route to his 3-and-2 triumph.

"I was lucky to have got that start," said Lutz. "because Steve played pretty well after he fell three holes down. If he hadn't been so far behind so soon, it would have been a lot harder for me."

NOW, LUTZ needs only one more fast start to join the select group of golfers who have won this title twice. He figures to get it, but not without a fight.

The final is scheduled to get under way this morning at 9. After breaking for lunch, Clary and Lutz will begin their second 18 about 1 p.m.

**QUARTERFINALS**  
Scott Cook, Pawtucket, defeated John Oliver, Warrumetonomy, 4 and 1.  
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Steve Travis, Warrumetonomy, def. Ron Battista, Warrumetonomy, 3 and 1.  
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Otis Foster's power hitting lifts Pawtucket Red Sox to 7-4 victory

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'Lucky' Bosox post sweep of Twins

By HAROLD RICH

BOSTON — Somebody Up There likes the Red Sox. At least, one would have to infer that much from all those Minnesota Twins' line drives that wound up in Boston gloves for last yesterday.

Blessed so, the Sox swept a double-header despite being out in each game. And the double-barreled success increased their lead over second-place Milwaukee to 1 1/2 games.

New York Yankees to an incredible total of 13.

Fred Lynn drove in all of Boston's runs with a single and a two-run homer in the 3-2 second game after Denna Eckersley had recorded his 11th victory with two innings of relief from Bill Campbell, in the 5-1 opener.

In the second game also a proper dose of relief served the Sox well. Bob Stanley pitched the last two innings and saved rookie Jim Wright's fifth victory in six decisions.

Lynn ended the game with his 15th homer after two were out in the sixth and after Jack Brohamer had doubled the

homer was the sixth of a conservative total of seven hits the Sox managed off rookie right-hander Roger Erickson (9-6). "I enjoy hitting off Erickson, but I think I'm in the minority," mused Lynn, who leads the Sox in hitting (.333). "He throws 90 percent fast balls, with a few sinkers. I really wasn't thinking home run."

Earlier, in the first inning, Lynn had singled in Jim Rice, who had five hits for the afternoon after having been lagging recently.

Like, for example, the unprofessional response by their third baseman, Cubbage, to a grounder by Rice that was scored as a run-scoring double in the first inning.

And there was the head-up-his-elbow indiscretion by Roy Smalley, who hit his team out of a possibly prosperous inning by taking too much of a turn at first after having singled to right — and getting thrown out.

CONVERSELY, ECKERSLEY and his Boston accomplices were fortunate. The right-hander was not at his best. There was evidence thereof not only in the total of 11 hits he permitted, but also in some resurged in outs.

You can't knock winning, though, can you? And now Eckersley has won his last six decisions, improving his seasonal record to 11-2.

He got a lot of help, particularly from Rice and Carl Yastrzemski, each of whom had three hits. From Brohamer, who scored three runs, and from right fielder Dwight Evans, who posted his 11th assist of the season in throwing out Smalley in the seventh inning.

It was Yastrzemski who broke a 3-3 tie in the seventh, putting Eckersley ahead at 4-3 an inning before the right-hander was replaced by Campbell Yastrzemski

drilled a single through the box, driving in Brohamer, who had doubled and moved to third on an infield out.

Later in that inning, the Sox filled the bases with one out. But Roric Harrison, who had entered the game at the start of the fifth inning in relief of starter Gary Serunian, retired George Scott on a foul pop-up and Evans on a strikeout.

WELL, ANYWAY, Carew singled in the tying run. Fred singled Carew to two.

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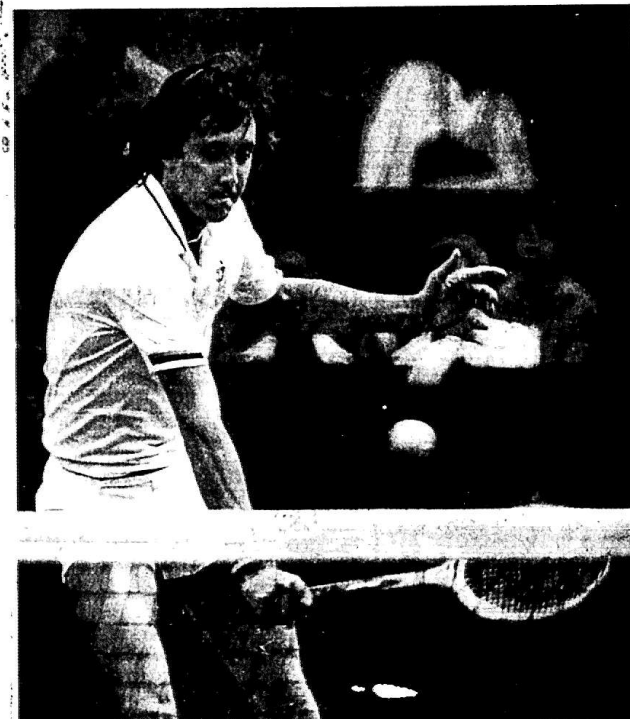
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CHAMPIONSHIP BACKHAND: Bernie Mitton makes return en route to Miller Hall of Fame net title.

Clary realizes R.I. Amateur dream

By ED DUCKWORTH Assistant Sports Editor

WARWICK — Kevin Clary, a perennial also-ran who refused to stop dreaming, struck gold at the end of the rainbow yesterday when he upset veteran Norm Lutz, 4 and 3, in the 36-hole final of the State Amateur Championship at the Potowomut Golf Club.

The 27-year-old Warwick accountant, who never had won more than a single match in at least a half-dozen previous appearances in the tournament, did it in style, too, as he played one-under-par golf overall and wrapped up his victory by dropping a 25-foot birdie putt on the 33rd green.

"Anybody who ever plays dreams of winning this championship some time," Clary said later. "But it was an absolutely fantastic feeling for me to win on my own course in front of my family and friends."

Clary, a graduate of Susquehanna University who was competing in the match-play phase of the tourney for the fourth time, said the victory had capped an unforgettable week for him.

from a friend (Jim Chandler) and he made it work Thursday in shooting the one-over-par 72 that enabled him to easily qualify for match play.

The new champion squeezed out victories over Dale Boucher of Warwick and Dino Contenti of Valley on Friday, then defeated two fellow Potowomut members, Brian Ray and Ray's brother-in-law, Scott Cooke, on Saturday.

"I was fortunate to win Friday because I really didn't play that well," said Clary. "But I played about as well as I can the last two days."

Clary overcame an early deficit in defeating Lutz, the former State Amateur and Open titlist who was making his fourth appearance in the final of this event.

Two down after 10 holes, Clary pulled even by winning two holes with birdies, the 372-yard 11th (eight-foot putt) and 329-yard 13th (seven-foot putt). Then he went ahead for good by winning the 170-yard 16th with a par when Lutz took three from the fringe.

Clary made things look easy in the afternoon as he quickly went three up by rapping home two more birdies, on the

173-yard third (15-footer) and the 387-yard fourth (three-footer).

"After that I just tried to make sure my swing stayed fluid," said Clary. "I really was concentrating on making pars because even though Mr. Lutz was hitting the ball solidly, he wasn't having much luck on the greens."

ALTHOUGH HE had to scramble for pars on many holes, Lutz remained within striking distance until the match ended on the 25th tee. There the former champion pulled his tee shot behind a tree and wound up with a bogey that left him four down.

Lutz won the 29th with a par as his opponent missed a two-footer, but Clary regained his four-up advantage by winning the 30th, a 219-yard par-three, with a par when Lutz's tee shot found the right bunker.

A fine for Mauch? He's got an answer

Journal-Bulletin Staff Reporter

BOSTON — Gene Mauch, manager of the Minnesota Twins was ejected from the second game of yesterday's double-header against the Red Sox yesterday at Fenway Park by umpire Bill Homler for protesting a pickoff play at first base.

But Mauch already had his defense ready.

"I'll just tell them I was taking the bats home and they slipped from my hands," said Mauch.

"I don't mind paying the fine. I can afford it. But the play was so obvious I could have called it on radio from Minneapolis. I never go out of the dugout unless I'm right."

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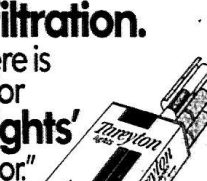
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