

Bobby Avila Back In Batting Title Race

(By Ben Olan)
NEW YORK, (AP) — Bobby Avila, Cleveland's aggressive second baseman, who was all but out of the running for the American League batting title five weeks ago, has parlayed his consistent hitting with Irv Noren's slump to move back into the race. Through games of Sunday, Avila and Noren were deadlocked for the lead, each at .334. Last week Avila gained one point while Noren dropped seven.

Avila, a 297 lifetime batter, led the junior circuit hitting parade until July 6, but went into a tail-

Vic Seixas Wins Tennis Ch'ship

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — After a Philadelphia pulled his game together and went on to win the national tennis championship Monday by chopping down Australia's Rex Hartwig, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier Doris Hart, five-time runner-up for the coveted title, won the women's crown by defeating Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-8, 6-1, 8-6.

spin and on July 27 trailed Noren by 48 points.

In the National League, Brooklyn's Duke Snider still was setting the pace with a .348 mark, seven points higher than Willie Mays of the New York Giants.

MAYS PASSES MUSIAL

Snider collected 10 hits in 28 at bats last week and Mays climbed three points to .341, replacing Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals in second place. Musial dropped eight points to .336.

Don Mueller of the Giants was fourth at .332.

Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati first baseman, took over undisputed leadership in the home run and runs batted in departments. He hit five homers last week to raise his total to 44 and drove in 14 tallies for 119. He is fifth in batting with .330.

Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox replaced teammate Minnie Mingo as the No. 3 batter in the American. Fox increased his average three points to .324 while Mingo slumped six to .323.

DOBY HAS 30 HOMERS

Larry Doby of Cleveland led the American League in homers with 30 and runs batted in with 111.

Johnny Antonelli of the Giants, despite his loss to Brooklyn Sunday, still tops National League pitchers. He has won 20 games and lost four, for an .833 mark.

Chicago's Sandy Consuegra heads the American League with a 16-3 record for .842.

Football Coaches Tell Stories

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Harness Races At Truro

TRURO (CP)—There were four double winners on the harness racing card here Monday.

My Volo, owned by M. I. McGibbon of St. Stephen, N.B., took both dashes of the \$1,000 free for all with times of 2:12 3-5 and 2:09, the fastest dash of the program.

Other double winners were Rockford, owned by W. MacNeil of Southport, P. E. I., Resourful, owned by J. MacLeod, Yarmouth, N.S., and Lucky Harvester, owned by D. MacAulay, Pugwash, N.S.

The other dash winner was Belwin Buddong, a longshot owned by H. Fletcher of Truro.

Sport Briefs

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Don Stewart, 65, president of the Los Angeles Baseball Club in the Pacific Coast League, died Monday of a heart attack.

MELBOURNE, (AP)—The Davis Cup interzone final between Sweden and the winner of the American zone series will be played in Brisbane, the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia decided Monday night.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., (AP)—The United States' two top-ranking players, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, were named Monday to face Mexico in the American zone Davis Cup tennis final at Mexico City Oct. 2-4.

Stranahan To Enter Pro Golf

NEW YORK, (AP) — Frank Stranahan, heir to a Toledo Spark-plug fortune, took leave of amateur golfing ranks in unprecedented fashion Monday.

Stranahan relinquished his amateur status in a statement which he left with Fred Corcoran of the Professional Golfers' Association for distribution after he departed for Brazil, where he plans to compete as a pro.

Stranahan has an unequalled list of amateur victories. He won the British amateur championship twice, the Canadian twice, the Mexican three times, the Western Amateur four times in addition to three north and south amateur titles and five "world" and six all-American titles in the Tam O'Shanter.

INVITED TO STALINGRAD

MOSCOW (AP)—The city council of Stalingrad has invited the lord mayor of Coventry, England, to visit Stalingrad this fall to draw up a petition to the UN disarmament commission calling for outlawing of atomic and hydrogen weapons. The invitation to Lord Mayor John Fennell was sent in reply to a letter from Fennell suggesting the two cities get together on such a petition.

MONSTER STURGEON

Some Pacific ocean sturgeon may reach a length of 13 feet and weigh half a ton.

Immigration Dept. Defends Policy Before Bar Ass'n

By DAVE STOCKAND
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG (CP)—A meeting of lawyers was told Thursday that lack of access to the courts helps the cause of the Canadian barred from his homeland because he can't prove citizenship.

This was the reply of the citizenship and immigration department to a charge Wednesday that Canadians trying to return from abroad have been stranded anywhere up to five years by "shocking" procedural practices.

Referring to alleged stranded Canadians, J. H. McDonald of Ottawa, chairman of a three-man sub-committee of the Canadian Bar Association's civil liberties section, said:

"They have no recourse to the courts. Some of them never get home."

MANY REVIEWS POSSIBLE
Although it had formally adjourned, the section met again Thursday to hear Laval Fortier, deputy minister of citizenship and immigration.

Mr. Fortier hearing the danger of a judicial body hearing the cases of persons who have been refused entry is that a court decision is in many cases final.

"Under the present system there is no final decision," he said. "You can review, and review and review."

Nor were up-in-the-air cases in any way common.

"There are very, very few cases in suspense," he said. "I think I could count them on my fingers."

Mr. Fortier said in answer to a question that the department did not think it would be wise to allow persons "claiming citizenship to come to the country and then decide whether they were telling the truth. The U. S. allows this procedure."

The deputy minister said many persons falsely claim Canadian citizenship and this would mean many deportation cases if they got to Canada before a full investigation had been carried out by immigration representatives abroad.

McDONALD DISAGREES
At a press conference later Mr. McDonald disagreed with the deputy minister's contention regarding the courts.

"Every day people go to litigation," he said. "One party is bound to succeed and one party is bound to fail. They take that chance."

"If they lose, they can appeal, and appeal and appeal."

Mr. McDonald said the committee in its 2½-year investigation has catalogued many individual reports.

"Most reasons for refusal arise out of the question of identity and there is no means of getting that question before a court of law," he said.

WARM COVER
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9. Web-footed birds
10. An elaborate windlass
12. Wash
13. Girl's name
14. Devoured
15. Mohammedan ascetic
18. Anger
19. Half an em
20. Tree
21. Goddess of death (poss.)
22. Question
23. Little girl
24. Search for
26. Distress signal
27. Neuter pronoun
29. Insect
30. Wife of a sultan
32. Struck with the hand
34. European fish
35. Faring devices
36. External covering of a seed
37. Setting
38. Incites
39. Anglo-Saxon verb
40. Commanded DOWN
1. Whipped
2. A pry
3. Employ
4. Music note

5. Overflowed by water
6. Earth
7. Entrances
8. A black tourmaline
9. Open space in a forest
11. American actress
13. Net-like fabric
15. Phonograph record
17. Immense
21. Exclamation used to attract attention
22. Red
23. Scorpio
24. Book clasps
25. Open, as laces
26. Prosecutes judicially
27. Writes of weight (Orient)
30. A frolic
31. Ventilated
33. Founder of Pennsylvania
36. Arabian garment
38. Jewish month

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y Z L B A A X E
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
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