

# Parker Figures On \$30,000 For Fight

PORT SYDNEY, Ont. (CP)—The 10th he'll be a tired old man and I'll rough him up plenty. How Parker pocketed \$31 and change after battling champion Earl Walls to a 12-round draw for the Canadian heavyweight boxing title at Toronto. Now he's looking to a payday of \$30,000 or more when he meets Archie Moore July 25.

The 15-round fight, billed by promoters as a world title bout at Maple Leaf Stadium in Toronto, almost certainly will set Canadian attendance and gate-receipt records for boxing. Promoters report nearly \$50,000 in sales to date and they figure gross receipts of \$200,000 or more and a crowd of up to 24,000 wouldn't be too far-fetched.

Nothing approaching those figures has been realized in Canadian boxing.

**WILL BRING \$30,000**

"We can safely say that Jimmy's 22 1/2 per cent of the net gate will give him upwards of \$30,000 after his expenses," David Rush of Toronto, Parker's manager, said Wednesday.

Rush guaranteed Moore at least \$40,000 to meet the 26-year-old Canadian, unranked in world listings. Moore is lightweight champion and No. 1 contender for titleholder and No. 1 contender for the heavyweight crown left vacant by Rocky Marciano's retirement.

Parker, born in Saskatoon April 27, 1930, and now a resident of Toronto, has been training here nearly five weeks.

"I'm in the best condition of my life and this fight is no setup for Archie Archie," Parker said. "I've got lots going for me—youth, strength and a punch that isn't exactly chicken."

"Archie Archie won't be around after the 10th round," he predicted. "If he's still there after

## Nashua Races To Win In \$83,000 'Cap

NEW YORK (AP)—Nashua ran like the millionaire he is Wednesday as he outgated Dedicate in a thrilling 1 1/4-mile duel to capture the \$83,000 Saratoga handicap before an excited throng of 39,658 at Belmont Park.

The four-year-old colt, the world's leading money winner had lost his last two races but was all champion again this cloudy, cool afternoon.

He had failed with 130 pounds in both the Metropolitan mile, won by Midafternoon, and the seven-furlong Carter handicap last Saturday won by Red Hamnigan. He was fourth in the Met and seventh in the Carter.

**LATE SPURT**

Eddie Arcaro rode the handsome bay son of Nasrullah-Segula and Mr. Millions, carried 123 pounds with all the authority of old, winning by 1 1/4 lengths as he pulled away in the final sixteenth.

Dedicate, owned by Jan Burke and ridden by Hedley Woodhouse, carried only 111 pounds while Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' Subahdar, who finished third, 2 lengths back of Dedicate, packed 112 pounds. It was five more lengths back to C. V. Whitney's Fisherman, who carried 115 pounds.

Nashua paid \$4.40, \$4.20 and \$3.30

# Sports

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**BROOKS FUTURE HOME**

The future home games of the Brooklyn Dodgers may be played under a huge plastic dome, if current plans to replace the beloved but decaying Ebbets field in Brooklyn are followed through.

Architect Buckminster Fuller, who created the portable plastic igloos (geodesic domes) used by the U. S. armed forces as shelters, claims the huge cup-shaped roof over the baseball field would be 300 feet high and 750 feet in diameter. The airconditioned, all-weather sports centre would have a seating capacity of more than 55,000 as compared to present 32,000. This cutaway view shows air-conditioning and shadowless lighting equipment at the top, the field, stands, passageways and shops in centre, and the edge of an underground parking lot at bottom.

## Acute Problem Confronts New Zealand Ski-lift Builders

By J. C. GRAHAM  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Ski-lift builders in New Zealand have come up against an acute problem. They find that phenomenal quantities of ice form on exposed wires and cables, creating a greater strain than on similar structures anywhere in the world.

The problem is most serious at New Zealand's largest ski resort, 9,175-foot Mount Ruapehu, in the centre of the North Island. This centre is rapidly being developed as the most modern ski resort in the southern hemisphere. Already it has a T-bar tow, two chairlifts and two rope tows.

Difficulties were found in operating the first chairlift owing to ice formation. A telephone wire strung between the up and down lines of chairs became greatly swollen with an ice coating around it in bad weather and in this condition swung out far enough in the wind to interfere with the chairs.

This problem was easily overcome by running the wire along the ground, but much greater difficulties have been encountered with the second and higher chairlift. It is a mile long, the second longest in existence, and rises 1,700 vertical feet to an altitude of 7,500 feet.

As such it is the highest tow in New Zealand and has had difficulties with icing not met before. A blizzard shortly after the new

## Mantle May Miss Big Game

BOSTON, (AP)—Mickey Mantle's injured knee worsened Thursday and the slugging New York Yankee outfielder may miss the inter-league all-star game next Tuesday.

Mantle injured his right knee Wednesday in the first game of doubleheader against the Red Sox. The pain at that time was behind the joint.

Thursday Mantle reported the pain had crept around his leg and Yankee officials ordered him to New York for X-rays by Dr. Sidney Gaynor.

## Swim Coaches Offer To Head Lake Contest

TRONTO (CP)—The Swim Coaches Association of Canada decided Wednesday night to offer to undertake the organization of a \$20,000 32-mile Lake Ontario marathon swim this summer.

The prize money would be put up by a Toronto concern whose identity has not been disclosed.

The association said it favored the early August for the marathon, but that the sponsor prefers it to be during the Canadian National Exhibition—late August and September. Conditions were better after a summer warmup of the lake.

The sponsor has not yet accepted the association's offer to organize the contest.

Toronto's Marilyn Bell so far is the only person to conquer Lake Ontario, accomplishing the feat in September, 1954.

## Stamps Sign 2 More Players

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede Wednesday announced two more players had signed contracts for the 1956 season.

Signed were Alex Yakunin, 22, a fullback playing his third season for Stampede, and John Prendergast, 25, a centre, who played for the University of Toronto for four years.

## BALDING AND LEONARD FLOUNDER

# Thomson Leads After 36 Holes

By TOM OCHILTREE  
HOLYLAKE, Eng. (AP)—Defending champion Peter Thomson strung together three successive birdies under pressure Thursday to grab the halfway-mark lead in the British Open golf championship.

## Softball Schedule

July 6: B.I.S. vs. Barry's (Parkdale Diamond) B.Y.C. vs. Abbies (Old Diamond)

July 9: B.Y.C. vs. Barry's (Parkdale Diamond) B.I.S. vs. Abbies (Old Diamond)

July 11: B.I.S. vs. B.Y.C. (Old Diamond) Jr. B.Y.C. vs. Abbies (Parkdale Diamond)

July 13: Jr. B.Y.C. vs. Barry's (Parkdale Diamond)

July 16: Jr. B.Y.C. vs. B.I.S. (Old Diamond) Abbies vs. B.Y.C. (Parkdale Diamond)

July 18: Barry's vs. B.I.S. (Old Diamond) B.I.S. vs. Jr. B.Y.C. (Parkdale Diamond)

July 20: Barry's vs. Abbies (Old Diamond) B.I.S. vs. Jr. B.Y.C. (Parkdale Diamond)

July 23: Barry's vs. B.Y.C. (Old Diamond) Abbies vs. B.I.S. (Parkdale Diamond)

July 25: B.Y.C. vs. B.I.S. (Parkdale Diamond) Abbies vs. Jr. B.Y.C. (Old Diamond)

July 27: Barry's vs. Jr. B.Y.C. (Old Diamond)

—one stroke ahead of Latin-Americans Enrique Berolino and Roberto de Vicenzo.

These three golfing dreadnoughts steamed almost out of sight of the rest of the field. Canada's hopes—Al Balding of Toronto and Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Lachute, Que.—floundered in their wake with 151 and 155 respectively.

Leonard's 155 was not good enough to get him through the reduced field for the final 36 holes today. But Balding's 70 in the third round Monday put him in third place but he blew to an 81 Thursday. Leonard was worse with an 83 Thursday. He had an eight at the 17th hole but on the home green sank an eight-foot putt for a 70.

## AIMS FOR THIRD CROWN

Thomson, a confident 26-year-old Australian, now is making a determined, well-thought bid to take the crown three times in as many years.

For the second round Thursday he shot a fastidious 34-36 to get his one-under-par 70—exactly the same nine and 18-hole figures he posted Wednesday. He played his strokes with flawless ease.

De Vicenzo, a 23-year-old Argentine-born player now representing Mexico, looked as if he might fall back when he went out in 37. But he roared home with a two-under-par 34 and a 71 for his 141.

A big drop came after the scores of the Latin-American sluggers. A Spaniard, Angel Miguel, and a Belgian, Flori Van Donck, pulled up next with 145. Both got 74s Thursday.

Now they have four strokes to try to make up on Bertolino and de Vicenzo, and a critical five on Thomson, with only today's 36 holes of play left. The clubhouse prophets thought that one, even two of the three leaders might fade, but the odds seem pretty long against all three of them going back.

Originally 336 players from all corners of the world entered this tournament. The number was cut to 96 after the qualifying rounds Monday and Tuesday.

The 49 low shooters qualified for today's 36 holes.

## Edmonton Signs Simon And Woyat

EDMONTON (CP) Canadian halfbacks Don Simon and John Woyat have signed contracts with Edmonton Eskimos for the 1956 Western Interprovincial Football Union season, Eskimos announced Wednesday.

## ALL-AUSSIE FINAL

# Lew Hoad Ousts Ham Richardson

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—Lewis Hoad of Australia snuffed out America's faintly flickering hopes for another Wimbledon men's tennis title Thursday in the semi-finals with a perfectly paced almost casual victory over Hamilton Richardson.

The blond Australian from Glebe, New South Wales, lost the first set while he probed Richardson's defence and while he tested the offence. Then he ran out the match almost calling his own shots. Set scores were 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Hoad meets Ken Rosewall today in an all-Australian final for the top title in tennis. Rosewall defeated Vic Seixas of Philadelphia Wednesday. The championship round will be the sixth without an American since the final big year of William F. Tilden in 1930.

**FAILING QUALITY**

The Americanless championship emphasizes, as nothing else has, the falling quality of players from the nation which dominated the game for nearly 40 years.

U.S. Davis Cup team captain Bill Talbot, in London to try and piece together an American team, said sadly, "I come over hopeful but I'm afraid I'm going back much less so."

"There is little encouraging here."

Shirley Fry, 19-year-old veteran who now lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., dropped one of the all-time Queens of the centre court out of the semi-finals.

She defeated defending champion Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 and Saturday meets Angela Buxton of Britain, easily the best looking Wimbledon finalist since the early days of bobbed hair.

**CAN WIN PIER**

Miss Buxton, a crinkled haired, shapely thriller, has been promised a gift of the pier at the English south coast resort of Bognor Regis if she wins the Wimbledon title.

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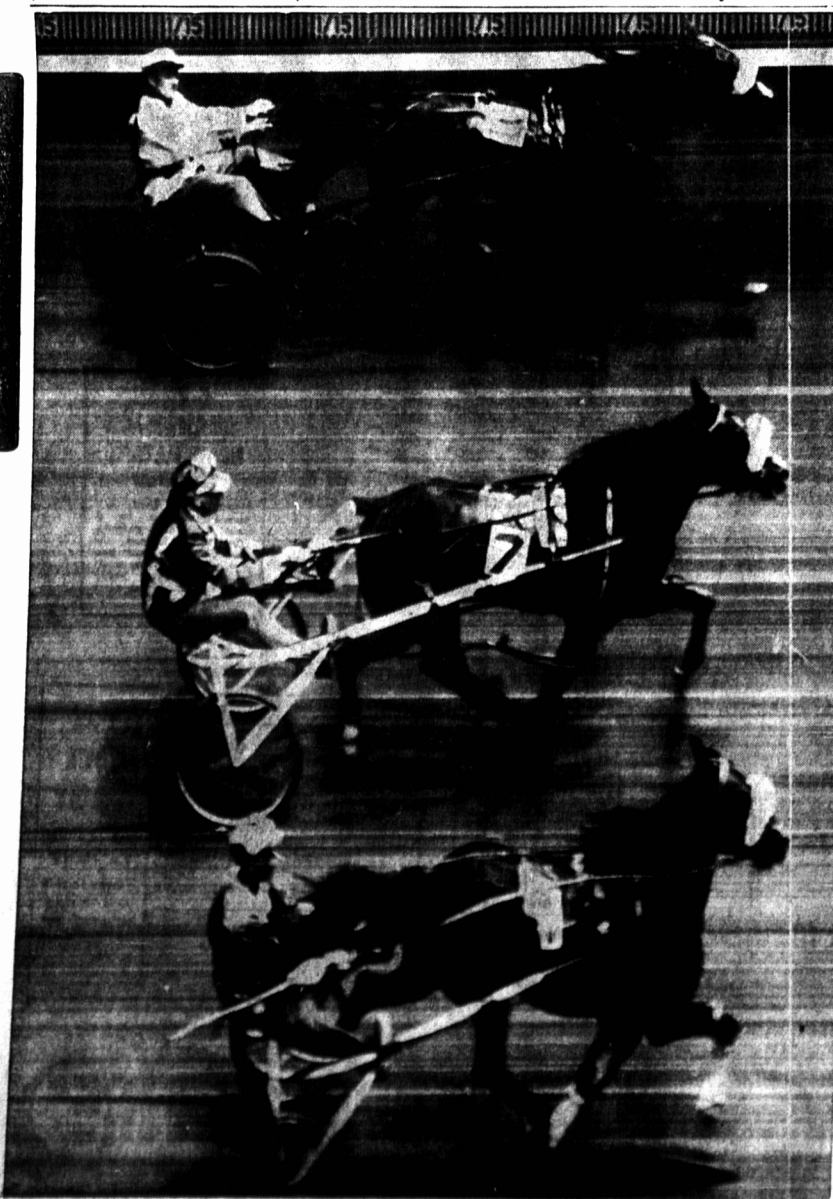
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**CLOSE FINISHES AT S'IDE**

This was the kind of racing that night. The Moreside driving Hum- while the horse on the inside, Just (No. 1) and Art Rogers drive Barbara, driven by Cyril Smith, ing Ten Spot (No. 7) finished in fourth by about a foot. Sunnyside Raceway Wednesday's dead heat for second place. Propane won the dash.