



The Stance

is youthful Vernon Stephens, who handles captain St. Louis Browns. He has been a coach of his three seasons in the majors, and he has the sharp eye and the stout grip of his fans of Joe DiMaggio. Stephens has hit 12 in the three years he's been with the Browns.

In Semi-Finals College Net Tourney

By International News Service

Ill.—Francisco "Pancho" Segura of Ecuador, University of Miami, fought his way into the NCAA tennis meet Thursday at Northwestern by trimming Howie McCall of Georgia Tech, 6-2, 6-2.

Segura never was in serious trouble although McCall gave him the stiffest opposition he has encountered thus far in the tournament.

"Pancho" will meet Bernard Bartzon of William and Mary today at 2 p. m. in a semi-final match. Bartzon came through the quarter-finals by upsetting Nick Buzolich of Pepperdine College, seeded fourth in the tournament, 6-2, 6-4.

In other quarter-final matches, Stan Clark of California Tech downed Carroll McCarter of Texas, 6-1, 6-0, and Frank Mehner of West Point defeated Bob Ryland of Wayne, 6-0, 6-2.

In quarter-final doubles matches, Segura teamed up with freshman Tom Burke to take the measure of Southern California's Dnnell-Burt combination, 6-3, 6-2. The Miami duo will meet William and Mary's Bartzon-Macken today.

Clark meets Mehner in the other singles semi-final today.

Talbert Top-Seeded

CHICAGO — (INS) — Billy Talbert of Indianapolis and Wilmington, Del., received top-ranking Thursday in the draw for the 35th annual national clay courts tennis championships tournament to be held June 30-July 8 at River Forest, near Chicago.

6 NTC Loops End 1st Half

After six weeks of play, rivalry in the U. S. Naval Training Center Night Softball league waxes hot and heavy with keen competition manifested between the 36 teams in the station's six leagues. The first half of all the leagues will end July 4th.

The Medical Department "Softies" and the PT Shakedown "Torps" are knotted for first place in the Ship's Company League with seven wins and two losses each. The A. S. W. team with six wins and four losses has a narrow margin of one-half game over the pressing Navigation team in the Station School League. The Columbus Yellow Jackets are walking away with the Steward's Mate's circuit with eight straight wins. In the other three leagues the 1376, Everglades Officers and the 685 are out in front.

Florida Open Play Begins

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Top amateur and professional golfers from all over the state will tee off here today in the opening round of the annual Florida three-day open tournament.

The first 18 holes will be played today, the second 18 holes Saturday and the 36-hole finale Sunday morning and afternoon. Pro Henry Bolista of the Palma Ceia Country club, scene of the tournament, will direct the event.

High school golfers also will have a place in the contest, with a war bond being offered for the lowest score. Chuck Terry, Lakeland youngster, is regarded as the top threat in this bracket.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE							
Club	W	L	Pct.	Club	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	43	22	.672	Toronto	29	31	.483
Newark	34	28	.587	Rochester	25	37	.403
Jer. City	36	28	.563	Syracuse	23	36	.390
Baltimore	35	29	.547	Buffalo	20	38	.345

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION							
Club	W	L	Pct.	Club	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	38	27	.581	St. Paul	32	30	.516
Milwaukee	34	28	.587	Minneapolis	29	35	.453
Louisville	37	30	.552	Columbus	28	39	.418
Toledo	33	32	.508	Kan. City	24	39	.381

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION							
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	41	21	.661	Lit. Rock	27	33	.480
New Orleans	39	24	.619	Memphis	25	35	.417
Chatt.	38	24	.613	Birmingham	25	37	.403
Mobile	35	29	.547	Nashville	17	44	.279

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Boston	7	Cincinnati	6	Chicago	11	Brooklyn	8
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia	1	Pittsburgh	3	New York	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
Detroit	5	Washington	2	Cleveland	11	Philadelphia	0
Boston	at	Chicago	postponed rain.	St. Louis	9	New York	4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE							
Montreal	7-3	Jersey City	1-0	Baltimore	3-2	Toronto	2-3
Syracuse	3	Rochester	1	Newark	7	Buffalo	3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION							
Milwaukee	4	Indianapolis	2	St. Paul	8	Columbus	3
Kansas City	7	Louisville	5	Minneapolis	20	Toledo	3

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION							
Atlanta	6	Chattanooga	5	Nashville	9	Birmingham	5
Only games scheduled.							

Today's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Pittsburgh	at	New York	—Sewell (9-6) vs. Voisell (9-6)	Chicago	at	Brooklyn	(2)—Prim (2-4) and Vandenberg (1-2) vs. Herring (1-0) and Lombardi (5-2)
Cincinnati	at	Boston	(2)—Walters (4-6) and Bowman (5-2) vs. Andrews (4-4) and Pyle (0-1)	St. Louis	at	Philadelphia	—Barrett (7-6) vs. Scott (0-1)

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
Washington	at	Detroit	—Pieretti (8-4) vs. Overmire (5-2)	Philadelphia	at	Cleveland	—Gerkin (0-4) vs. Reynolds (6-6)
Boston	at	Chicago	—Ferriss (10-2) vs. Humphries (2-4)	Only games scheduled.			

Buckeye Winner

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Johnny Lorms of Ohio State was the new national collegiate golf champion Thursday. He won the championship with a 4 and 3 victory over Johnny Jansword of Michigan in the 18-hole final.

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