

had already made the team kept him loose enough to try for the record. But he said he wasn't really expecting it.

There were two other near-

# Brauch Is Match Medalist

GREELEY, Colo. — Willis Case Golf Club's Tim Brauch won medalist honors in qualifying for the Colorado State Match Play Tournament Thursday, putting together rounds of 73-67-140 at Greeley Country Club.

Brauch meets Doug Rouse and defending champion Tony Veto plays Jack Bradbury in two feature matches of Friday's opening round of competition.

The tournament's handicap competition started Thursday with winners advancing into the championship bracket and losers going into the consolation bracket at Applewood Golf Course.

- CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**  
 Qualifying — Tim Brauch 73-67-140; Larry McAtee 70-71-141; Martin Boswell 69-73-142; Blake Stirling 70-72-142; Chuck Canena 76-69-145; Jack Sommers 71-74-145; Jim Gwinn 73-73-146; Von Plessinger 73-74-146; Sam Froggella 70-76-146; Bill Clark 71-75-146; Howard Parker 73-71-148; Greg Harmon 77-70-147; Steve Barlow 74-74-148; Mike Mulhern 73-75-148; Mark Achziger 74-74-148; Jack Bradbury 74-74-148; Bob Rouse 73-77-150; Jim Marisco 71-80-151; Bernard Woody 73-78-151; Buzz Bolas 76-75-151; Ron Moore 76-75-151; Gary Potter 77-75-152; Mike Smith 74-78-152; Steve Kerr 75-77-152; Victor Geister 75-77-152; Ed Holloway 81-72-153; Bob Austin Jr. 83-70-153; Bill Carey 80-73-153.

- HANDICAP RESULTS**  
 Championship — Hal Pfeiler def. James Root, 5-4; Harold Hastie def. Larry Spear Jr., 3-2; Max Swanson def. Rick McElroy, 1-up; Martin Rogers def. Bernie Mares, 3-2; Bruce Barnes def. Ray Litzo 3-2; Reed Myer def. James Clonessy 2-1; Don W. Baker def. Mike Willett, 3-2; Sam Arndt def. Tom Romolo, 3-2; Richie Strauss won by default; Cliff Hohnstein def. Bill Brittain, 4-3; Larry Mansour def. Earl Bryant, 2-up; Jeff Manley def. Mark Boscoe, 4-3; Sam Gelfand def. Mark Lee, 4-3; Ed Duman def. Richard Hanson, 3-2; Ray Corey def. Arba Stinnett, 1-up.

## Pueblo Dog Racing

- THURSDAY'S RESULTS**  
**FIRST RACE (5-16, Grade C)**—Reno Rack, \$15.20, \$5.40, \$3.20. The Whitefella Imp., \$3.20, \$3. Good Enough, \$3. Quiniela (4-7) \$20.40. Time: 21.25. ALSO RANS: Penny, Samantha Jo, Dave's Penny, J.W. Petite Pat, Bo Belinski.  
**SECOND RACE (5-16, Grade B)**—Fun and Profit, \$10.20, \$7, \$3.80. Tonakwa Harry, \$8.20, \$4.40. Popular Style, \$3. Quiniela (5-8) \$55.20. Time: 21.44. ALSO RANS: Action's Drawber, Taisy Theresa, Call Me, Pecos Stardust, Goldwasser.  
**THIRD RACE (5-16, Grade M)**—Baker's Man, \$7.00, \$6.80, \$4. Rural Charger, \$6.20, \$3.40. Eddie Day, \$3.20. Quiniela (2-8) \$50.40. Time: 31.72. ALSO RANS: Steady Pride, Mystic Sail, Inkun Ann, Taylor Tenpenny, Peert.  
**FOURTH RACE (5-16, Grade C)**—J.W. Lady Luck, \$16.60, \$7.20, \$6.60. Sour Power, \$4.80, \$4.60. Mary Flash, \$6.80. Quiniela (5-8) \$43.20. Time: 21.52. ALSO RANS: Cami Call, Dromore Lass, Whata Reason, J.F.'s Lady Ellen, Kela Kelly.  
**FIFTH RACE (493 Yards, Grade C)**—Lynn Air, \$18.20, \$9.20, \$7. Loveland Touch, \$10.55. Aidas Kelly, \$3.80. Quiniela (5-8) \$70.20. Time: 40.70. Perfecta, (6-5) \$28.90. ALSO RANS: Theda Best, Joey Z., Fry Luke, B.D.'s Famp, Sweet And Simple.  
**SIXTH RACE (5-16, Grade B)**—Whizzin Lii, \$6.20, \$5.70, \$4. Judy Mills, \$8.80, \$14.60. O.H.'s Midnight, \$6. Quiniela (4-6) \$41.40. Time: 31.18. ALSO RANS: Mohawk Mac, J.W. Sweet, Chrisine, Peckham Queen, L.C.'s Hot Wire, Flashy Hank.  
**SEVENTH RACE (5-16, Grade B)**—Love Tap, \$25.40, \$9.20, \$6.40. Silk Shade, \$9, \$3.40. Baby Go Bye Bye, \$3.20. Quiniela (2-3) \$42.80. Time: 31.81. ALSO RANS: Fannie Shea, Partycrasher, Rattle On, Leave It To Ferre, J.W. Mars Space.  
**EIGHTH RACE (5-16, Grade BB)**—Red Oak Bud, \$3.60, \$2.80, \$2.60. Black Frost, \$5, \$3.80. Pete Ryder, \$4. Quiniela (4-6) \$15.40. Time: 31.32. ALSO RANS: More Comfort, Pat C. West, Wayne Ellis, Fancy Dimples, O's Late News.  
**NINTH RACE (5-16, Grade A)**—Bob

- Men's 200-meter freestyle (first two qualify for Olympic team)—Mark Soltz, Carmichael, Calif., 4:29.48. Steve Genter, Lakewood, Calif., 4:53.79. 3. Fred Tyler, Jacksonville, Fla., 5:54.21. 4. John Kusella, Hinsdale, Ill., 5:54.25. 5. Gary Conroy, Madison, Ill., 5:54.99. 6. James McCornica, Los Angeles, Calif., 5:55.48.  
 Women's 200-meter breaststroke (first two qualify for Olympic team)—1. Dana Schoenfeld, Anaheim, Calif., 2:43.71. 2. Claudia Cleveland, Cupertino, Calif., 2:44.69. 3. Barbara Mitchell, Tacoma, Wash., 2:44.77. 4. Cathy Carr, Albuquerque, N.M., 2:44.74. 5. Lennie Porter, Lodi, Calif., 2:46.85. 6. Leslie Bryans, Santa Clara, Calif., 2:46.73.  
 Men's 400-meter individual medley (first three qualify for Olympic team)—1. Gary Hall, Gardena, Calif., 4:29.71. 2. Tim Lincecum and American record; old record 4:31.0 by Hall at Los Angeles Aug. 21, 1970. 2. Alexander McKee, Newton, Pa., 4:32.86. 3. Steve Furniss, Santa Ana, Calif., 4:34.97. 4. Richard Coletta, Seattle, Wash., 4:36.21. 5. Steve Poser, Carmichael, Calif., 4:36.76. 6. Tom Szabo, Dearborn, Mich., 4:39.97.  
 Women's 100-meter backstroke (first two qualify for Olympic team)—1. Melissa Belotte, Silver Spring, Md., 1:07.08. 2. Susie Alwood, Lakewood, Calif., 1:07.16. 3. Karen Moe, Santa Clara, Calif., 1:07.55. 4. Linda Simpson, El Segundo, Calif., 1:07.56. 5. Elizabeth Tuliss, Miami, Fla., 1:08.60. 6. Sara James, Bloomington, Minn., 1:08.07.

# Tennis Test Dominated By Area

COLORADO SPRINGS—Players from the Denver-Boulder area dominated the second day of action in the Corley Cup Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament here Thursday.

With a delegation of approximately 25, the visitors comprised more than half of the field remaining and have total possession of the boys-14 singles bracket.

In girls-14 play, top-seeded Bonnie Benson of Englewood, Debbie Hastings of Littleton, Susan Violette of Boulder and Carla Reeves of Broomfield advanced to the quarterfinals. In the girls-16 bracket, Denverites Linda Buckman, Katie Knickrehm and Sarah Bowes advanced to the quarterfinals while Sue Gordon gained a semifinal berth.

Top-seeded Robby Hill and second-seeded Brett Collier easily reached the boys-12 quarterfinals, while boys-14 contenders Steve Poitras and David Johns of Littleton were to meet Denverites Walter Vest and Bill Whistler, respectively, in Friday's semifinals.

Five of the eight berths in the boys-16 quarterfinals are occupied by Denver-Boulder area competitors, including John Evans, Golden; Clinton Vessels and Bob Altman, Denver; Bill Johns, Littleton; and Robb Corrigan, Boulder. Altman and Johns were to play each other Friday.

The boys-18 draw also showed five Denver metro players bidding for semifinals berths, including Pat Wilson, Aurora; Evans, the only contender remaining in two brackets; David Kauvar, Darwin DeVore and Bruce Dines, all of Denver.

The tourney will end Saturday.

## Durham Seeks Bout for Frazier

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Vopone Durham, Joe Frazier's

record book, but Chicago's Bill Hands discovered he should have let his fielders do the fielding.

Colbert, who slugged two home runs in Houston Sunday and five more in a doubleheader in Atlanta Tuesday, blasted a two-run homer in the Padres' 6-5 victory over the Atlanta Braves Thursday night to tie the league record for most homers in a week.

Hands, a Cubs' righthander, couldn't handle a ground ball off the bat of Montreal's Ken Singleton in the seventh inning and lost his chance for a no-hitter as Chicago beat the Expos 3-0 in the second game of a doubleheader. Montreal won the first game 2-1.

**TIED WITH KINER**  
 "I just hope I can keep my stroke," said Colbert, who is tied with Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh (1947) and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati (1956). "I hope it never ends."

The Padres' first baseman, who leads the majors with 31 homers and 84 runs batted in, said he was more impressed with the feat of Dale Long of Pittsburgh in 1956, who hit homers in eight straight games.

Colbert's five homers and 13 RBI Tuesday night tied the mark for home runs in a doubleheader and broke the mark for runs batted in and total bases in two games.

The Padres won the game in the 11th inning on three singles, the last a broken-bat hit by Dave Roberts.

Hands didn't live up to his name. He had pitched perfect ball through 6 1-3 innings before he gave up a walk to Clyde Mashore. Singleton then hit a chopper which bounced off Hands' glove and went into right field.

"It was only a reflex action," said Hands. "The ball came out of the ground and I stuck my glove up."

"What a way to lose it," he said.

After the hit, Hands walked Ron Fairly to load the bases. Manager Whitey Lockman visited the mound and Hands settled down, getting Boots Day to hit into a double play.

"If that doesn't beat everything, Poppy (second baseman Paul Popovich) told me if I had

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# Gimes U.S. M

BARCELONA, Spain — Spain held a 1-0 lead in the Davis Cup Interzone match against the United States after veteran Andrej Panjavec upset Wimbledon champion Jimmy Connors. The second match was postponed in darkness with Harold Gistbert 9-7, 7-5, 0-6.

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# Romania, Austr Tied in Davis M

BUCHAREST — (AP) — Nastase, Romania's No. 1, overpowered Australian John Dibley in straight sets. Aussie veteran Mal Anderson rallied from a two-set deficit to upset Ion Tiriac in singles matches. Davis Cup Interzone semifinals Friday.

Nastase pulled the Romanians into a 1-1 best-of-five series with Tiriac, 2-6, 2-6, in a three-hour match.

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### MORE CHILLS THAN THRILLS FOR TITLIST

# McAtee Bags 4th Match-Play Crown

By JOSEPH SANCHEZ  
Denver Post Sports Writer

GREELEY, Colo.—To the more than 200 fans who watched, it was a thrilling finish to the 1972 Colorado State Match Play Golf Championship at Greeley Country Club.

But to Larry McAtee, who won the title for the fourth time, it was a "psychological circus."

"What you just saw," said McAtee after beating Mark Achziger of Fort Morgan 1-up on the 38th hole, "was a combi-

nation of fatigue, overconfidence and the loss of the basic concepts of the game."

"I didn't feel like either one of us had any control over what happened," he added. "I think we were both too busy watching each other."

What happened was one of the most bizarre matches ever played in the 70-year history of the event.

To begin with, McAtee took a 2-up lead over Achziger in the 18-hole morning round in spite of some brilliant iron play by

the Fort Morgan hopeful who simply couldn't drop a putt.

McAtee's advantage was quickly erased in the afternoon round, however, as the Lakewood Country Club player lost the first four holes to begin a concluding round that saw 15 holes won and only five halved.

And in the end, both agreed that it probably was the 383-yard 17th hole that decided the match.

Achziger had just taken what appeared to be a winning advantage on the 153-yard 16th hole where McAtee was long with his tee shot, short with his chip and down in two putts for a bogey four.

Because of a lake that guards it, No. 17 is a skill hole involving a layup drive to the edge of the lake and a long iron. Achziger hit first, choosing a 5-wood that left him about 180 yards away. McAtee hit a 3-wood just in front and right of the lake about 150 yards away. Achziger then went to his 5-wood again and pulled it out of bounds high and left of the green, giving McAtee a day-late birthday present, and McAtee took advantage to get back even.

"I was sweating it at 17," recalled McAtee after the match, "but I was glad that was the hole we had to play. Any other hole would have probably won him the match."

"That was it," agreed Achziger. "That and this morning's round when I couldn't make a putt. That 5-wood used to be my favorite club."

Dead even going into 18, it appeared McAtee's longer experience had won him the match at 18 as he ran in a 10-foot downhill putt for par, leaving Achziger looking at a six-foot sidehill putt for a halve. Undaunted, Achziger stepped up to the putt and drilled it in to send the match into extra holes.

Both bogeyed the first hole of the playoff as McAtee was long with his approach and Achziger was trapped and both two-putted from within one-putt range.

Next came the 192-yard second hole. McAtee had the honor and rifled his shot to the center of the green. Achziger chanked and was short to the right. He pitched long to the fringe, but inside McAtee. McAtee then ran his 25-footer within inches and Achziger just missed from about 20 feet to close out the match.

"That was the one shot I felt good about," said McAtee later. "I gave it my best pre-shot mental approach and hit it where I was supposed to."

"I guess I just peeked a little," Achziger said of his shank shot.

Larry Bromfield won seven times between 1912 and 1922 and Walter Fairbanks won four in a row from 1902 through 1905.

The match also was the first extra-hole playoff since McAtee defeated his former University of Colorado Coach, Les Fowler, in the 1964 finals.

At Applewood Golf Club in Golden, Ray Corey of Rolling Hills Country Club defeated Lincoln High School football Coach Hal Pfeifer of Broomfield 1-up in the finals of the handicap division. Rich Hobson won the consolation title with a 3-and-2 decision over Denver Post sports writer Ralph Moore.

### Red Wing Soph Signs

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. — (AP) — Marcel Dionne has signed a three-year contract with the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. It was announced Monday. Dionne registered 77 points during his rookie year with the Red Wings last season.

### Sports Calendar

**MONDAY**  
GREYHOUND RACING — Mile High Kennel Club, 8:15 p.m.; Pueblo Greyhound Park, Pueblo, 8:15 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
TENNIS — Green Gables Junior Doubles, Green Gables Country Club, 8 a.m.

## Hank Tops Ruth Mark But Not the Big One

By Associated Press

Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record Sunday.

No, not THAT record. Aaron clubbed two home runs, including the game-winning shot in the 10th inning, lifting the Atlanta Braves to a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

His first homer was No. 660 for his illustrious career, the most ever hit by one player with one team. Ruth had held the record, having belted 659 for the New York Yankees.

But Aaron downplayed his achievement, preferring to look ahead—to that other record.

"This club record does not have too much significance for me," declared the 38-year-old slugger, who joined the Milwaukee Braves in 1954.

"That 714 is still the big one to me—or maybe 715."

Ruth, of course, holds the major league homer record of 714, having hit 659 with the Yankees plus 55 more with the Boston Braves and Boston Red Sox.

Aaron's pair against the Reds boosted his season total to 22 and his career figure to 661, just 53 short of the Babe's mark.

In other National League games, Pittsburgh swept a doubleheader from Montreal

### N.L. Game on KOA

The National League game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Atlanta Braves will be televised Monday by KOA, Channel 4, beginning at 6 p.m.

8-0 and 7-2, Houston and San Francisco split a pair (the Astros took the opener 7-3 and the Giants won the nightcap 6-2), the New York Mets

clubbed the Chicago Cubs 12-2. Los Angeles blanked San Diego and St. Louis zipped by Philadelphia twice with both scores 6-0.

Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell hit three home runs in the Bucs' twin-bill, driving in six runs and taking over the major league RBI lead with 86. He also had a single and three walks, reaching base safely seven times out of eight trips to the plate.

Box scores on page 59.

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