

Chrissie eases to quarterfinals

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Top seeded Chris Evert, firing ground strokes with lethal accuracy from the baseline, methodically dispatched British blonde Sue Barker 6-1, 6-0, last night to gain the quarter finals in the U.S. Open tennis championships at the West Side Tennis Club.

It was Miss Evert's 98th straight victory on clay and she had far less trouble with Miss Barker, the French Open champion, than anticipated.

Not so for Bjorn Borg and Manuel Orantes. Both had to rally from two sets down to join Dick Stockton, playing with a corset, in the men's quarters.

Borg seeded No. 2 and already winner of the Wimbledon WCT and U.S. Pro championships stood two games from elimination before raising his dominating game for a 6-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 triumph over Brian Gottfried of Lauderhill Fla.

Orantes brought back memories of his spectacular wins over Guillermo Vilas and Jimmy Connors a year ago in rallying for a 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-1 victory over Stan Smith once the world's top player.

Stockton, a child prodigy out of Garden City, N.Y., but now a resident of Dallas, used a big serve and volley game to out Jaire Velasco of Columbia 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Borg, the 20-year-old blonde Swede, remained a

strong favorite to meet the top-seeded Connors in Saturday's finale for the \$30,000 first prize.

Borg next meets the winner of the match between defending champion Manuel Orantes of Spain and America's former No. 1 player Stan Smith.

Stockton, a Long Island native who won 20 nation championships as a boy and a junior, will face the survivor of the match between fifth-seeded Ilie Nastase and hard serving Roscoe Tanner of Kiawah Island, S.C., scheduled last night.

This is the bottom half of the men's draw. In the upper half, Connors — a 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 winner over Vitas Gerulaitis of Kings Point, N.Y. Monday night, plays tough Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia, who upset Arthur Ashe. Third seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina goes against scrappy Eddie Dibbs of North Miami Beach, Fla.

All but one bracket was filled in the women's quarter finals with sixth-seeded Rosemary Casals of San Francisco leading the way.

Russia's sensational Natasha Chmyreva, seeded No. 13, won earlier and will play Chris Evert.

The rest of the women's quarter final lineup goes like this: Jausovec vs. Ruzizi, Liess vs. Fromholtz and Casals vs. Evonne Gollagong, the talented Australian who is expected to meet Miss Evert in the final.

Saga of the comeback and the choke

It hung over the Philadelphia bullpen in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium during the Labor Day doubleheader like a cloud.

The bed sheet sign rippled and billowed in the cool breeze that swirled through the sunbathed park but its message was easily understood. The entire sign consisted of only four numbers.

Remember? 1964. On August 24, 1964, the Phillies were leading the fourth place St. Louis Cardinals by 11 games. Suddenly the Cardinals caught fire, winning 28 of their last 39 games and the pennant. The Phillies lost ten straight during the last two weeks of the season as the apple cart tumbled along the cobblestones outside old Connie Mack Stadium.



Don Hopey

On August 24, 1976 the Phils led the National League East by 15½ games and the pennant race looked like a Philadelphia cake-walk. Since then, in the space of 13 days, the Pirates have won 12 of 13 games while the Phils have suffered their first sustained losing streak of the season, dropping 10 of 11.

The once insurmountable Phillie lead just two weeks ago as imposing as Mount Everest, has shrunk to a 5½ game anhill.

If the Pirates accomplish the impossible and overtake the Phillies, it will rank as the greatest comeback in baseball history. Eight times in the history of major league baseball teams have roared from behind to take the pennant in a miracle finish.

In 1914 the Boston Braves, or as they are referred to now, the "miracle Braves," fell into last place on the Fourth of July, 15 games behind the leader. They roared back to win the pennant and establish a standard unmatched since.

In 1938, the Chicago Cubs were eight games behind the Pirates on August 20, then won 30 of their last 42 games, including the final series of the season, a three-game set against the Pirates. Gabby Hartnett hit a two-out home run in the ninth inning to win the last game of the season to give the Cubs the pennant.

In 1942, the St. Louis Cardinals were trailing Brooklyn by 9½ games on Aug. 15. The Cardinals turned red-hot, won 37 of their last 43 and copped the National League flag.

The miracle on Coogan's Bluff, up to now baseball's most thrilling finish, occurred in 1951. The New York Giants had dropped 11 games behind the Brooklyn Dodgers on Aug. 11. The Dodgers finished the season by winning 27 and losing 24 while their cross-town rivals won 39 of their last 47 games to

force a three-game playoff. Giant Bobby Thompson's three-run homer in the third game of that play-off secured the comeback pennant.

In 1969 the New York Mets were nine games behind the first place Cubs on Aug. 13. New York won 38 of their last 49 games to win the pennant.

In 1973, the Mets mounted another successful rally for the flag. After dropping into last place on Aug. 30 they had to win only 34 of their final 63 games to come in on top.

In 1974, the Baltimore Orioles, who were eight games behind the Boston Red Sox as late as Aug. 29, won 27 out of their last 33 games to beat the slumping Bosox, who went 12-21 in the homestretch.

So, it's not impossible. It's not even unprecedented. If the Pirates continue to get good pitching from their starters and the bats of Richie Hebner, Rennie Stennet and Dave Parker continue to boom, it could be miracle time in Pittsburgh.

But they can't do it without some help from the Phillies. Philadelphia is still the front-runner.

Today's game is an important one for both clubs. It's worth two games in the standings. If the Phillies win they'll be 6½ games in front with only 25 left to play. They'll leave town with a big psychological lift. If the Pirates win the lead will be sliced to 4½ games and the Phils will slink out of town a humbled team, one that's looking over its shoulder.

Mickey Wright in golf Hall of Fame

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Mickey Wright, who dominated women's golf in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and four of the game's pioneers will be installed into the World Golf Hall of Fame today.

In addition to Miss Wright the inductees are Tommy Armour, James Braid, Old Tom Morris and Jerome Travers, all deceased.

Miss Wright won 13 tournaments in 1963, collected 82 titles in her career and won the women's U.S. Open and the LPGA four times each. She is only the fifth woman

elected to the Hall. Armour, the Silver Scot who played most of his career in the United States, won the 1923 U.S. Open, the 1930 PGA and the 1931 British Open. Braid, a Scot, was among the group that dominated golf prior to World War I and won the British Open five times.

Late Scores

Canada Cup Hockey
U.S.A. 4, Czechoslovakia 4
Russia 11, Finland 3
Team Canada 4, Sweden 0

the daily Collegian sports

Win or lose today, the biggest thing about the Pirates now is that they think they can win. They are playing alert, aggressive ball while the Phils looked shoddy in the Pirates' Labor Day wins. They committed four chargeable errors and others that didn't show up in the box score.

Mike Schmidt committed the kind of base running error usually associated with the Pirates when he broke from second for third on a ground ball towards the hole in the ninth inning of the second game. Tavaras made a fine play and threw to Hebner to get the sliding Schmidt at third.

As he walked toward the dugout, head down, the cloud that had been hanging over the Philadelphia bullpen seemed to follow him.

Remember? 1964.

Major league standings

National League				American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Phila	84	52	.618	New York	83	52	.615
Pitts	79	58	.577	Baltimore	72	64	.529
New York	71	66	.518	Cleveland	70	67	.511
Chicago	63	75	.457	Boston	65	72	.474
St. Louis	60	73	.451	Detroit	63	74	.463
Montreal	45	88	.338	Milwaukee	62	73	.459
West				West			
Cincinnati	88	51	.633	Kan City	79	58	.577
Los Ang	79	57	.581	Oakland	73	63	.537
Houston	70	71	.496	Minnesota	70	70	.500
San Diego	64	76	.457	Texas	63	74	.460
San Fran	61	78	.439	California	62	76	.449
Atlanta	59	78	.431	Chicago	58	78	.426

Late games not included
Yesterday's Games
New York 11, Chicago 9
St. Louis 7, Montreal 4
Houston 10, Cincinnati 7
Los Angeles at San Francisco, n
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
New York at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, n
Cincinnati at Houston, n
Montreal at St. Louis
Atlanta at San Diego, n
San Francisco at Los Angeles, n

Yesterday's Games
Baltimore 5, Detroit 3
New York 4, Boston 2
Milwaukee 17, Cleveland 4
California 2, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 1, Texas 0
Chicago at Oakland, n

Today's Games
Cleveland at Baltimore, n
Detroit at Boston, n
Milwaukee at New York, n
California at Kansas City, n
Minnesota at Texas, n
Chicago at Oakland, n

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