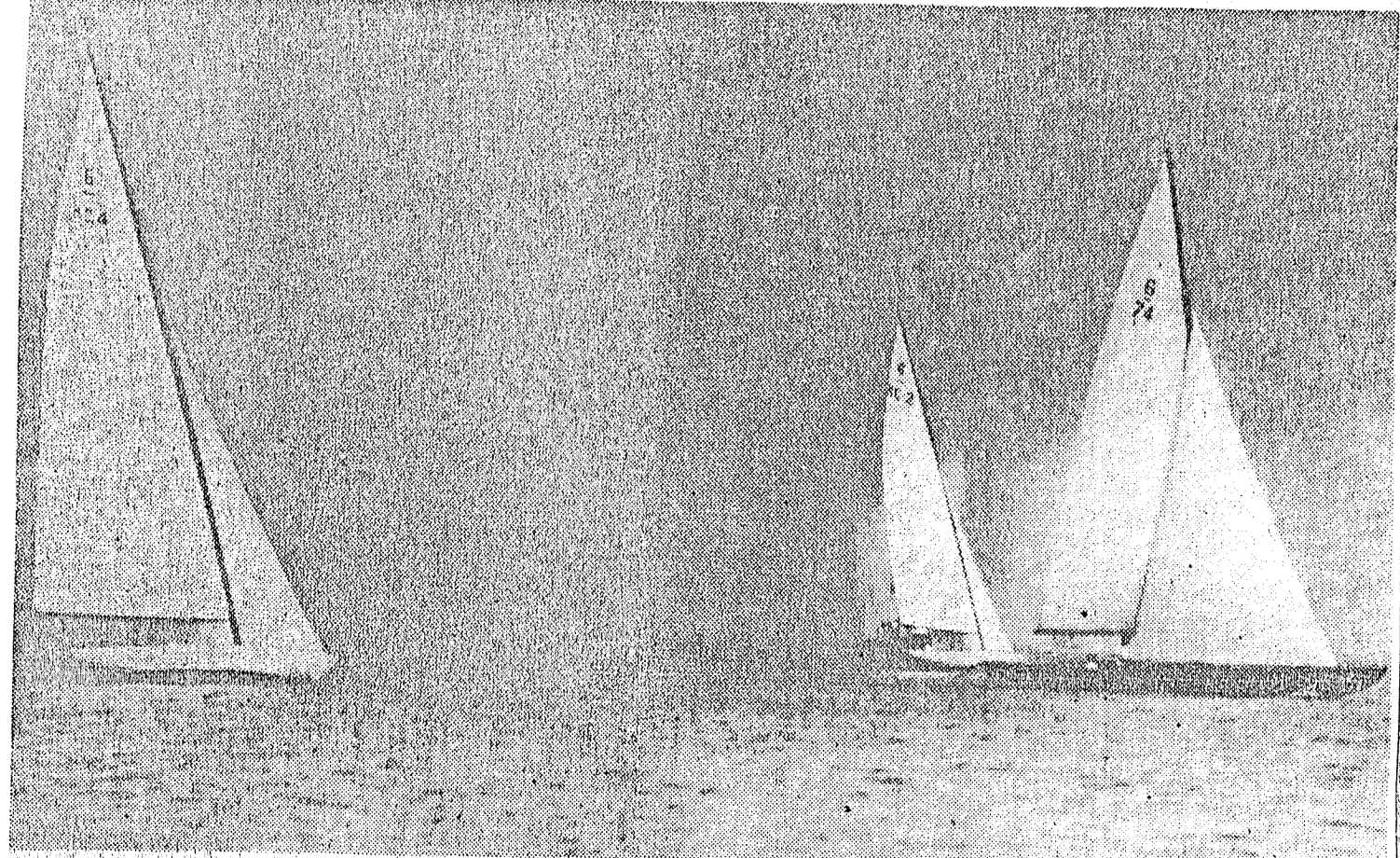


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54 Entered In City Net Title Play

By IKE SHYNOOK

Defending champion Bob Lovell will launch his second defense of the men's city singles title at the Tennis Club of Rochester this weekend against a strong field of 54 entrants, one of the largest in the history of the annual classic.

Pairing drawn last night give Lovell top ranking in the seeded list of eight, with Paul Guibord, ex-New England star now making his home in this city, seeded second and voted more than an even chance of dethroning the blond stylist. Also accorded positions in the list of favorites were Roy Höck, Les Shapiro, Phil Michlin, Frank Okey, Dr. Juan Weiss, and Art Stiles.

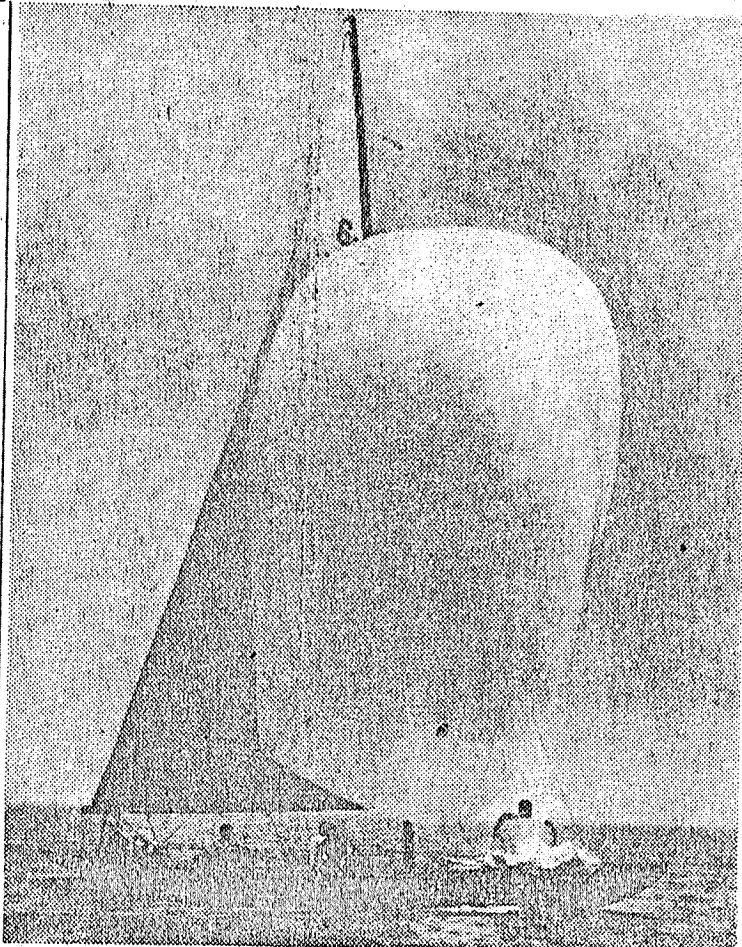
A starting field of 26 feminine aspirants for championship honors is headed by Jean Mayzak, 1946 titlist, and Clara Jung, who finished in the runner-up spot last season. Seeded in order behind the favorites are Rose Germano, Margaret Michlin, Carmen Pomes, Lucille Arioll, Helen Woods and Kay Drum.

Klein out of Tourney

Winner of seven local titles last year, Lovell's game has noticeably slackened but his followers look for him to muster enough fireworks to gain his third leg and insure permanent possession of the Governors' Cup. Howard Klein, who also holds two legs on the mug, will not compete in the singles, being sidelined most of the summer with a leg injury.

On the basis of his play to date, Guibord is being touted as a likely successor to the city crown. The newcomer defeated Lovell in a challenge match two weeks ago by a small margin and is apparently at the peak of his game. Among the other entrants who are expected to provide opposition for the favorites are Charile Goodenough, Warren Hawkins, Jack Snelling, Gordon Shoolman, Dave Flint, Norm Rose and George Parsells.

The Mayzak-Jung feud is rated as a toss-up, both girls showing



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BREEZING FINISH! Top, Johnny Odenbach's Circe (extreme right) gets smooth start in yesterday's opening George Cup race off Port of Rochester, along with Question (left) of Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and Aphrodite of National Yacht Club, both of Toronto. Bottom, RYC's Circe rolls home winner by comfortable 10-minute margin over Aphrodite.