

Que. Man Swims Channel

THIS CORNER

No Need For Red Faces Over 4-0 Defeat Sunda

Although our picked team of City Leaguers took a licking at the hands of the Memramcook Rovers Sunday afternoon, the Charlottetownians have nothing to be ashamed of. To begin with it was the first time the All-Stars have played together as a team and in the second place the Rovers just happened to be one of the best intermediate teams in New Brunswick.

Memramcook is the class of the N. B. Westmoreland League and before their trip here they were comfortably perched at the top of the heap with 11 victories in 12 games. Also they showed that they didn't understate the Charlottetown team by starting their star hurler, southpaw Bob Fougere. Fougere at present has won 3 games in the N. B. league without suffering any setbacks whatever. He leads the league in strikeouts and just about a month ago he hurled a no-hitter against an all-star squad from Springhill, N. S.

So you can readily see that the All-Stars did very well in losing only by a 4-0 score and might have done even better had Donnie Maclean's control had been a little more keen. Donnie, whose greatest asset in previous years seemed to be control, hasn't been up to par this year in that department. In other years Donnie could almost break needles with his pitches and that good control coupled with hisinker, which seems to fall dead just as it reaches the plate, made him a very tough guy, indeed, to get out of there when he was right.

No doubt Donnie will come around after a little more work and by the time Maritime playoffs come around the opposition will have to earn every run they get off him when he is hurling for the Abbies.

That reminds us. We hope there will be an intermediate Abbie team this year. Nothing has been

done so far in organizing a team for Island and Maritime playoffs and now should be as good a time as any for a team to be formed and a few games planned so that the boys will have a chance to get used to playing with each other. Then too there are the juniors. We have the makings of a fine junior squad here this year and it will be a shame if they are sent to play other Maritime teams in the playoffs without having had a few games in advance to get themselves in good shape.

You know, last year the coaches were telling us that had the local Juniors played a few games during the summer they might very well have beaten the Canning Juniors in the N. S.-P. E. I. playoffs. That of course is mere speculation but the fact is that the Juniors played only 2 games together before they went against Canning and that most certainly didn't help them in their quest for the title.

Arranging for exhibition games for juniors or any other team is a tedious, thankless chore but it has to be done if the teams are to be sharp for the playoffs. Then too there is the expense involved and the attendances at local games being that they are we can readily understand why baseball officials do not rush to get outside teams here. The attendance at Sunday's contest wasn't too bad but still officials hardly did better than break even on the deal with Memramcook. That is better than losing money but it doesn't help to put money in the bank and money in the bank is what is needed when the local teams head for other centres.

A good practice session is some times almost as good as a ball game. It doesn't cost as much money either so it might be a good idea if exhibition games are going to be too costly to at least get the juniors and intermediates out for a few practices.

Shooters Getting Ready For Annual Prize Meet July 26

Marksmen of the P.E.I. Rifle Association will be utilizing all their spare hours during the next few days prior to the opening of the annual prize meet, Thursday, July 26, to sharpening up their sights and adjusting equipment. Present indications promise that their will be a fair turnout again for the silverware and the twenty-three places on the Ottawa team will be keen.

On the opening day the matches to be fired and trophies to be won are: DeBlois Bros. match for the Signals Regt. trophy; Prowse Bros. match for the Navy trophy; Moore and McLeod match for the P.E.I. Regt. (17 RECC) trophy and the Senator Barbour match for the 2nd Militia Group trophy. Friday's competition will be for the City of Charlottetown match and the H.M. Simpson trophy; the Macdonald Tobacco Co. match and the Artillery trophy and for the Rogers Trophy in the Rogers Hardware Co match. The winner of the first days aggregate will receive the Village Restaurant prize.

The final day will see the wind-up of the Grand Aggregate matches with the firing of the Physical Fitness match which has the 21st Fd Ambulance trophy. To the sharpshooters placing first and second on the Grand Agg. will go the Governor General's medals. The final match to be fired is the Jones Memorial which give the two leaders the Jones souveniers. The scores of this match added to the Grand Agg. will decide the positions in the Ottawa Aggregate and will determine those who will be eligible for a position on the team that will represent the Province at the Dominion meet, August 12 to 18. To the two leaders in this aggregate will go the D.C.R.A. medals. Fired in conjunction with the Jones match is the Henderson and Cadmore Tyro match with the firm whose name it bears providing the prize money.

The committee in charge of the rifle meet are: Lieut. R.E. Jenkins, Lieut. P.T. Hooper, Capt. A.J. McCabe, Sgt. Eric Coles and S. Sgt. A.M. Johnston. The statistical office will be in charge of the secretary Mjr. A.F. Gormley who will be assisted by Mrs. Gormley and C.P.O. S. Bowles. Range officer for the occasion is Lieut. J. S. Moore, as usual the fact-of-all-trades and range warden, Sgt. Art King will organize and supervise the butt party and will wield the ruler to settle any measure of doubt that may arise over shots.

Babe's Condition Much Improved

GALVESTON, Tex (AP) — The condition of Babe Zaharias was so improved Monday that Dr. Henry Hospital said it was discontinuing her twice daily bulletins on her condition.

The famed woman athlete is suffering from cancer. Monday's bulletin said Mrs. Zaharias "continues to progress satisfactorily." She was operated on Friday to sever spinal sensory nerves to reduce pain. The bulletin said that she spent a restful night and was relaxed despite "some pain" in the operative site on the neck. Liquids had been discontinued and the babe "can eat anything, including cake."

By ROBERT RICE
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DOVER, Eng. (CP) — Quebec City's Jacques Amyot conquered the English Channel for Canada Tuesday against tides which wrested him out of each of the record for the choppy crossing.

They gripped the muscular 31-year-old industrial draughtsman just a mile off the English shore of his crossing from France to Britain, held him almost to a standstill and tugged him far off course.

With an estimated 45 minutes lost to the tides, Amyot surged with new strength over the last 400 yards, threading his way through a maze of lobster pots, and landed near the South Foreland lighthouse on a beach imprisoned by the towering Dover cliffs.

The beach was deserted save for a fisherman who later was a witness when officials of the Channel Swimming Association recorded the first crossing of the year and approximately the 75th crossing in the history of marathon swimming.

SWIMMS BACK TO BOAT
Sightseers on cliffs peered down in curiosity but couldn't find a route to the bottom. Amyot rested for a few minutes on his lonely rock and then swam back to the French fishing smack which was his escort for the 13 hours and two minutes of his Channel battle.

Record for the France-to-England crossing, slightly easier than the swim from the opposite direction, is 10 hours and 49 minutes, set in 1950 by Egypt's Hassan Abd El Rehim.

Distance as the crow flies on Amyot's route across from Cap Gris Nez is 22 miles but changing tides force a swimmer to travel twice this distance.

Amyot returned to France aboard his escort vessel. Perfectly relaxed as he bought drinks all around for the six crew members, he discussed future plans.

LAKE NEXT CHALLENGE
The young father of three said he is thinking of giving up swimming "to please my wife" but before he attempts a Lake Ontario crossing, probably next year.

"Lake Ontario is different," he said. "Unlike the Channel, there are no currents. But it is very cold and often you get big waves." He said the Channel swim, which has been on his mind since he was 15, was "tough, much tougher than I expected."

His only nourishment was four helpings of corn syrup. On the return journey he strolled the fishing boat's deck, munching biscuits, fruit and sugar and disregarding pleas from the crew that he get some rest.

He was also accompanied by his trainer, J. Albert Lachance, and by his brother, Philip. The group

will stay in Europe for a holiday which will take in Switzerland, Italy and the French Riviera.

FOUR WINNERS

Canada now has contributed four successful channel swimmers although one, Hamilton-born Tom Park, who made his crossing a year ago, has taken out U.S. citizenship.

The others were women, Winnie Roach Leuzler of St. Thomas, Ont., was successful in 1951 and Marilyn Bell of Toronto 17 at the time, last summer became the youngest person of any nationality to conquer the Channel.

Mrs. Leuzler crossed in 13 hours, 25 minutes and Miss Bell made it in 14 hours, 36 minutes. Amyot, whose longest swim until the Channel was a 21-mile grind across 21-mile-wide Lake St. Jean in Quebec, had planned to land at St. Margaret's Bay, a crescent-shaped inlet about four miles north of Dover.

College Anglers To Participate In Tuna Contest

HALIFAX (CP) — University anglers from the United States and Canada will participate in the first international intercollegiate tuna contest to be held off Wedgeport, N.S., July 31 to Aug. 4.

Entrants from Yale University in New Haven, Conn., and St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S., will vie for the Tony Hulman Cup.

Hulman, a former Yale athlete who is Indianapolis speedway president and sport fisherman, donated the cup "to stimulate collegiate interest in fishing."

The match highlights the first intercollegiate fishing clinic being sponsored simultaneously at Wedgeport by the Bingham oceanographic laboratory of Yale.

Edward C. Myszalski, Yale angling team coach and laboratory ichthyologist, is board chairman of the clinic.

Swaps, Nashua-Ribot Receive Invitations

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Swaps, holder of three world records, Ribot, the unbeaten European champion, and Nashua, who has won more money than any horse in history, Monday received invitations to the invitational 100,000 Atlantic City handicap Aug. 11.

These three were top-weighted among 79 horses from various countries assigned weights for the unusual race by handicapper James P. Ross Jr. Ross rated Rex C. Ellsworth's Swaps and Razza Doemello-Olgiate's Italian-bred Ribot, both four-year-olds, at 130 pounds for the mile and a furlong event. Nashua, owned by the Leslie Combs II syndicate, was given 129 pounds.

HEAVY EATER

A young blue whale, when the hunting is good, can put on 200 to 300 pounds of weight a day.



CLEGHORN STORY ENDED

The poignant story of the brothers Cleghorn, Odie and Sprague, famed hockey teammates of another era—ended when Odie died in hospital on the day he was to attend the funeral of his brother in Montreal. Shown above in Pittsburgh uniform many years ago Odie, 65, was a polished, slick player while Sprague, 66, was the rough-tough variety when they starred in the National Hockey League in the roaring 20s and before. Odie also was a coach and referee. (CP Photo)

Doby Is Out With Injury

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago White Sox announced Monday that Larry Doby, their leading home run hitter, will be out of the lineup for the next few days with a pulled muscle in his groin.

Doby sustained the injury in the ninth inning of Sunday's second game against New York Yankees while running out a hit. Doby is hitting only .256 but he leads the club with nine home runs and his 45 runs batted in is second only to Dave Philley's 50.

Pirates Sign Howie Pollet

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates Monday signed veteran pitcher Howard (Howie) Pollet who was released recently by Chicago White Sox.

Pollet, a 35-year-old right-hander, broke into organized baseball with Houston of the Texas League in 1939. He moved up to St. Louis Cardinals in 1941 and remained with them until he was traded to the Pirates in June, 1951.

"ONLY HEARTACHE"

Dave Sime Has No Gripes

FAIR LAWN, N.J. (AP) — "I can't blame anybody but myself—I was too eager and I worked too hard."

Young Dave Sime, who less than two months ago was acclaimed the world's fastest human and the brightest U.S. Olympic hope since Jesse Owens, said Monday he had no gripes—just "heavy heartache"—over the bad break which cost him a trip to the Melbourne Games.

"There's not a chance for me to go now," Dave said. "Rules are rules." The U.S. Olympic Committee takes the rigid stand that to win a place on the American team an athlete must do it in competition.

"Actually I first hurt myself in that race at Sanger (June 9) when I ran the 200 in 20 seconds flat (world record time). I got off on a bad start and I ran the first 10 yards with my legs wide apart. I felt a little twinge then in my thigh. The next day the pain

was still there, but I figured I could work it out. The doctor—and I had the best possible—thought so, too.

"It develops that I would have been better if I'd taken a rest and let it heal. But I didn't. I was too eager. All I wanted to do was run. So I ran, ran, ran. It was a mistake—and all mine."

Bases Stolen From Diamond

WATERVLIET, N. Y. (AP) — All the bases were stolen in Watervliet's Congress Park — but not during a baseball game. And the thief apparently found no use for his loot. Police found it dumped in a street in Troy, across the Hudson River, Sunday.

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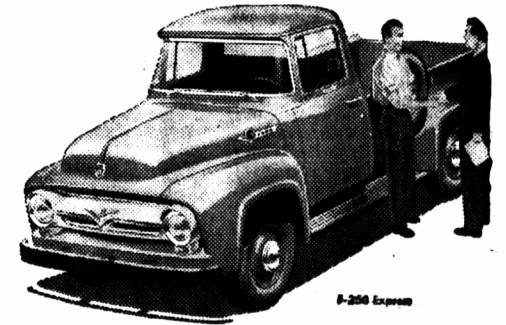
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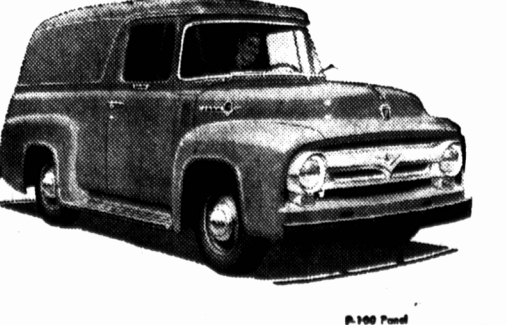
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