

**SPORT SNAPSHOTS**

**Five Hundred to One Team Are Now in Second Place**

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It anyone thinks Whiby Dunlop pulled the feat of the year winning the Allan Cup, they might consider the case of those upstart Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. The way they're going they should be forced to take a saliva test.

A sad last in 1956 38½ games of the pace, with a won-lost record of 67-98, they were just about chased out of every park in the league. The club underwent a thorough house-cleaning this spring but, said the experts, only a miracle could pull them up to the first division.

Talk of a pennant brought loud guffaws. It was so mirth-provoking that Las Vegas bookies this spring quoted 500-to-1 odds against Mounties taking it all. At the time the odds didn't appear too outlandish, although any betting man would certainly gamble a few bucks at those odds.

**MIRACLE HAPPENED**

Now, with the season half over, the bookmakers probably are biting their finger nails to the quick. They should. As of last Friday, the Mounties were merrily rolling along in second place, just 2½ games behind San Francisco Seals.

The club retained some of last year's players and got many from Baltimore of the American League, with which Mounties have a working agreement. Charlie Metro replaced Lefty O'Doul as manager and the franchise, owned in Oakland, Calif., in 1956, now is owned by a thousand-odd Vancouver shareholders.

**SPORTS TRAIL**

**All Detroit Tigers Owners Want Is To Win Pennant**

NEW YORK (AP) — We ran across two of the eight owners of the Detroit Tigers during the weekend. Pieces of eight, you might say, as these gents obviously were loaded (with gold, with gold).

They were unmarked, despite all the rumors we have heard of battling the "owes" nest of the Detroit club, and we were assured that harmony is, and has been, rife in the snug little group.

"All we want is to bring a pennant to Detroit," said Fred Woolworth, a reformed Yankee fan who at the ripe old age of 25 finds himself with a fraction of interest in a major league club.

"That's right, none of us need a quick buck," said his father-in-law, George Coleman, a banker and cattleman of Miami, Okla.

Woolworth, a tall, slim young fellow with a pleasant face, has a farm in Maine to which he commutes weekends after toiling in New York.

We wondered a little how a man living in Maine and another in Oklahoma happened to be mixed up in a ball club living in Detroit.

"It's just a case of a group getting together with one idea — to buy a ball club. Kenyon Brown is from Texas, Joe Thomas from

**CANADA OUTDOORS**

**Water Skiers Are Flocking To Every Available Spot**

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**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Less than two years ago the sight of a water skier would have excited Vancouver's aquatic sportsmen. But today, the city is preparing for the biggest skiing spree on the Canadian west coast.

Small boat owners and skiers are ready — and the police are ready. Perhaps the police are more prepared than anyone else.

Of all the major seaboard playgrounds on the Pacific coast, Vancouver has been the last to take to water-skiing.

An anticipated extra 1,500 small boats — mostly bought for the sport — will crowd waters around the city this season, adding to the thousands of outboard motor boats.

**RCMP WATCHFUL**

The marine division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not too happy with the renewed enthusiasm for the sea. It is mobilizing special beach and offshore patrols to catch "potential danger-mongers," as one officer called the skiers.

Many city stores are stocking the skis for the first time. They report a boom in sales and one firm is making a lively business out of hiring skis for \$1.25 a day.

Local ski manufacturers are facing strong opposition from Japanese firms who, at present, are undercutting the local producers.

Capt. Bernard D. L. Johnson, Vancouver port manager, said he had already received complaints from swimmers and boatmen about the skiers.

"Of course water-skiing is ideal for the exhibitionist, and a crowded beach is a perfect audience for him," he said.

"The local outboard motor club is negotiating for a water-ski site near Roche Point on the north shore," he said, "and until there is a restricted and reserved area for the skiers we shall get plenty of complaints."

Commodore Doug Turner, of the outboard club, said floating driftwood inshore had kept down the number of skiers in the past, but a new enthusiasm for the sport was making many people reckless of the danger.

The water-skiers say they have no organization to protect "hem," no outlets for the hiring of boats, and no end of trouble keeping out of other people's way when they are on the water.

Commodore Turner said that of the hundreds of water-skiers only 50 were registered in any sort of

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**HAMPTON**

Rev. D. W.A. MacQuarrie was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, and has returned to his pastoral charge at Hopewell, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Richard Ferguson, Ottawa, is enjoying his vacation visiting among relatives and friends, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson of Hampton.

A large assembly of invited guests were present to witness the marriage of Miss Donald MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon MacLeod of Victoria, to Mr. Joseph Burda of New York City at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Saturday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m. Miss MacLeod has been the guest of honor at many receptions previous to her marriage.

Congratulations are being extended to Gordon A. MacEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacEachern of Victoria, upon winning the degree in Agriculture at McGill University, also upon his appointment as Supervisor of Illustrations for Central British Columbia at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Prince George, British Columbia.

Many Island relatives and friends will be present at the marriage of Miss Joan May Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall of St. Lambert and Abbotsford, Quebec, to Mr. Gordon A. MacEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacEachern of Bonshaw, P.E.I. Marriage to take place at Abbotsford United Church on July 8. The future Mr. and Mrs. MacEachern are both graduates of McGill University.

Miss Ruth Boswell has been an honored guest at a number of entertainments previous to leaving for Montreal, where she has accepted a music position. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boswell of Victoria.

Congratulations of their many relatives and friends are being extended to the Misses Joyce Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Canfield, Crapaud, and to Miss Mary Lee Stewart, daughter of the late Hon. W.F.A. and Mrs. Stewart, Strathgartney, upon the awarding special prizes for having completed another successful year at Edghehill, Windsor, N.S. Miss Stewart being the winner of the Birk's Gold Medal Prize, Miss Canfield being the winner of a special prize for Science, English and for the highest average in the year's work.

Sympathy is being extended to the nearest of kin of the late Mrs. Mary Waddell whose death occurred at the P.C. Hospital on June 24 in her 102nd year. The funeral service for this esteemed lady was very largely attended at the North Tryon Presbyterian Church on June 27. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Webster, upon the recent celebration of their wedding anniversary. These fine folk are widely known and respected, having come in touch with many people while engaged in the general store business for many years, but now retired.

Weekend visitors here included, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacFadyen, Misses Barbara Dunsford, Lois Muttart, Marjorie Ferguson, Audrey Thomson, Roma Sherren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantwell and daughter Gail.

From the text in Phil. 2:12 the impressive message of the well attended service of public worship here on June 30, received a very attentive hearing with the combined choirs leading the service of song.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Iman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. Rowan Ferguson and Mrs. Lorne Ferguson have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Halifax, where they joined the great throng of people assembled to meet and welcome that grand ship the latest edition to our Canadian Navy, on board of which hundreds of Canadian sailor lads had sailed from Belfast, after over five months absence from their native province, including able seaman G. Rowan Ferguson, who has returned to receive a welcome home by relatives, friends and his family, residing here. They returned by the Cabot Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson are enjoying a visit among relatives and friends after an extended period of absence from their native province.

**WATERVALE SCHOOL**  
Report for Watervale School for June:  
Grade IX. 1. Marjorie Wismer.  
Grade VIII. 1. Anita Curley, 2. Theresa Trainor, 3. Mary Hayes.  
Grade VII. 1. Marion Quinn, 2. Edna MacLeod, 3. Vincent Walsh.  
Grade VI. 1. Sheila Quinn.  
Grade V. 1. Janet MacLeod, 2. Margaret Quinn, 3. Leo Walsh.  
Grade III. 1. Maureen Walsh, 2. Helen Quinn, 3. Pius Trainor.  
Grade III. B. 1. Betty Quinn, 2. Trudy Wismer.  
Grade II. 1. Theresa Hayes, 2. Eddy Trainor.  
Grade I. 1. Maurice Walsh, 2. Vincent MacLeod, 3. Brian Wismer.

Highest average in Junior grades, Maurice Walsh 93 per cent.  
Highest average in senior grades, Marion Quinn, 92 per cent.  
Teacher, Eleanor Walker.

**BLOOMING POINT SCHOOL**  
The report for June of Blooming Point School is as follows:  
Grade V. 1. Reggie Kelly, 2. Victor Kelly.  
Grade IV. 1. Mary Kelly, 2. Martin Kelly.  
Grade III. 1. Rita Kelly, 2. Kenny Kelly.  
Grade I. A. 1. Gerard MacDonaid, 2. David Kelly.  
Grade I. B. 1. Mary MacDonaid, 2. Theresa Kelly, 3. Carol Ann Kelly.  
Teacher, Thelma Fitzpatrick.

There is a falling around too says Quintrell, "concerning the comparative lengths of batted balls in the two games."

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