

HAS ROW WITH ATHLETIC BOSSES

Gordon Pirie To Boycott Big London Track Meet

LONDON (CP) — Gordon Pirie, the star of Britain's Olympic Games team, said Friday night he will boycott a big international track and field meet in London next Wednesday following an angry row with his country's athletic bosses.

"I'll definitely not run at London's White City Stadium," the 25-year-old lanky world record holder for 3,000 and 5,000 metres said on his arrival from Copenhagen.

"My next appearance will be for my London club a week from Saturday."

Pirie — a Gold Medal hope in the Olympic 10,000 and 5,000 metres — dashed with the Amateur Athletic Association after being refused permission to race in Bergen, Norway, Sunday. He was reported to have said in Copenhagen that he would not run in any more big races in England.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

Reporters crowded around him as he arrived in London but he waved his arms wildly and declared: "Definitely no comment."

Then he announced he would not run Wednesday.

He refused to confirm reports that he was thinking of emigrating to Australia or New Zealand so that "I will not get pushed around."

Pirie, a 25-year-old pale salesman, has pushed his way into the headlines in recent months. He ran the 800 yards in 1:46.4, the mile in 4:02.2, two miles in 8:42.6, 5,000 metres in a world record time of 13:36.8, the 10,000 metres in 29:17.2 and the 3,000 metres in a world record time of 7:52.8.

He was named Great Britain's "Sportsman of 1955" in a national poll. At the presentation ceremony he lambasted British newspaper men for critical reports on athletes and accused reporters of failing to encourage British athletes.

BLOW TO HANDLERS

But "Pirie incidents" are part of the British track and field calendar.

They include such things as his withdrawal from a three mile race "because I was too tired to run."

The missing of a big British meet because he got mixed up on the day of the month. And his withdrawal from the British Empire Games in 1954 because he wanted to reach top form for the European Games and then his decision not to run in the European event because of injury.

Pirie's withdrawal from Wednesday's meet is a big blow to the handlers of Britain's Olympic team. The White City races are billed as a big pre-Olympic test for British runners in competition against athletes from 11 other countries.

"NOBODY IS DEFYING RULES"

Alouettes' Boss Says No Reason For Big 4 President To Quit

MONTREAL (CP) — Leo Dandurand, president of Montreal Alouettes, said Friday there is no reason for Jim McCaffrey to consider resigning from the Big Four league presidency because "nobody is defying the league president or the rules."

"He is doing a good job and is acting in good faith and we wouldn't want him to resign over such a slight misunderstanding—it's not a big one by any means," said Dandurand.

was needed at that time by Ottawa Rough Riders, was dropped by Argos without being put on waivers and turned up in Calgary.

Dandurand quoted the text of the rule, which was adopted at the June 9 meeting:

NOT NECESSARY

"Before dropping a player from a club's roster it is agreed that all American and Canadian players who are in camp and practicing with the teams shall be put on waivers."

"The key words are 'before dropping a player from a club's roster,'" said Dandurand. "There was never any matter of reserve list as such. There is only a roster list, which can name 50 players."

"If you don't drop a player you keep him, but frequently to help a player find another job or to help a club which might need the player, waivers are asked. But there is nothing that regulation to say that players on your roster, after declaring your 12 imports, must be put on waivers."

"Why shouldn't you have on your roster men who have been training with the club a couple of months?"

Dandurand made it clear that the present situation has nothing to do with the Oct. 15 limit on

replacements within the 12 import limit.

"We had no rule making the import situation clear and that's why I introduced it at the June 9 meeting," said Dandurand.

"Even Toronto Argos this year misinterpreted the rule at first and thought they had to ask waivers on Tom Dubinski and Billy Shipp, but then Argos realized that waivers were not required."

Local Golfers To Play In Fundy

Four golfers of Belvedere Club will leave today for New Brunswick to play in the Fundy Tournament. They are Tom Rogers, Don MacDonald, Doug Saunders and Bill Beer. Last year in the same tournament MacDonald and Rogers combined to win the two-ball match. Harry Shinnon and Bobby Jones Jr., also of the local club were runner-up in the match.

This afternoon at Belvedere a special 18-hole tournament will be held and to the golfer with the low net score will go the Seagram's Trophy.

Canadian Swimming Champ Almost Didn't Compete At All

BLACKPOOL, England (CP) — Red-headed Susie Grant of Toronto, jubilantly looking back on a three-ply triumph in the English national swimming championships, said Friday that she almost didn't come to Britain at all.

"It was only at the last minute that daddy decided to let me come over with Virginia," said Susie. "Now I hope to come and defend my titles next year."

Susie, 16, completed a hat-trick Thursday night by winning the girls 220-yards free style. Earlier she picked up the 110 free style and the butterfly event, giving her father William Grant, a Toronto haulage contractor, ample cause for an exuberant cable to swimming coach Alex Sterneck in Canada.

New Rule In Junior Hockey

SPORT NEW RULE

TORONTO (CP) — Hockey teams in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series which are late in returning to the ice for the start of the second and third periods are to be assessed a two-minute penalty, it was announced Friday.

The ruling results from an OHA campaign to speed up games this season and includes rules bent on cutting time between periods, although length of the intermission—10 minutes—is unchanged.

Referees are to be instructed to eliminate all possible delays in the game. The flooding time in each arena is to be checked in order to cut down times between periods.

When clubs reach the ice for the start of the second and third periods, only the starting players are to be allowed on the ice. The rest are to go directly to the players' bench with no warm-up.

Thinks Officials Will Be Able To Solve Problem

HAMILTON (CP) — Jake Gaudaur, president of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, said Friday he thinks Big Four officials at their meeting in Ottawa Sunday will be able to resolve differences over interpretation of a football reserve rule.

Commenting on reports from Ottawa that league president J. P. McCaffrey might resign if Toronto and Montreal continue to disregard the rule, Gaudaur said "I don't think it should come so that."

Gaudaur, who will attend the Ottawa meeting, said he supports McCaffrey's interpretation of the rule in question.

McCaffrey interpreted the rule to mean that before a Big Four team may place players on its reserve list they must be put on waivers. Montreal Alouettes and Toronto Argonauts refused to go along with this interpretation.

1919 World Series Umpire Died Friday At Age Of 78

FREDERICK, Md. (AP)—Richard Francis Nallin, an umpire of the infamous 1919 world series, died here Friday at the age of 78.

Nallin, an American League umpire for 17 years, always maintained he and his colleagues "had no suspicion whatever" of any collusion in the series between Chicago and Cincinnati.

Nallin began calling balls and strikes in the American League in 1915 and worked in four world series before stepping down to the International League in 1932. He put in two years in the International and then retired to a farm near Frederick.

Nallin claimed it was his idea which Zen Johnson, then president of the American League, inaugurated of assigning more than two umpires to a game. Nallin said he was the first man to umpire from third base in 1916.

Nallin rated Ty Cobb the greatest player he had seen.

"Yeah, Babe Ruth was good too," he admitted, "but Ruth was a different type player than Cobb. Ty would fight you to a standstill in a game but the Babe took things more in stride."

Johnny Bright Out For Rest Of The Year

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos took a severe blow from injury Friday when it was learned that fullback Johnny Bright, an outstanding performer on both offence and defence in the last two seasons, will be lost for the rest of the year because of a shoulder dislocation.

Eskimos president M. I. (Moe) Liberman said Bright, 28, has been taken off the active player list for the remainder of the 1956 Western Interprovincial Football Union season.

Tackle Bob Dean, placement kicking specialist with Esko the last two years, has been returned to the playing roster to fill the import vacancy caused by Bright's injury.

Arrows Play Mt. Stewart This Afternoon

This afternoon at Memorial Field Rollie's Arrows and Mount Stewart tangle in the second game of the series for the Queens County Intermediate B Baseball title.

Mount Stewart holds a 1 game edge so far, having beaten the Arrows at Mount Stewart last weekend.

Game time is 2.30.

Slater Breaks Canadian Record

TORONTO (CP) — Bill Slater, a 16-year-old Vancouver high school student, churned out a Canadian 1,650-yard record at the Canadian Olympic swim trials and national championships Monday.

Slater's time of 19 minutes, 24.4 seconds clipped 46.9 seconds off the old record, which he had held. This race was one of two long-distance events held in advance of the main trials which begin today.

5,000 TIRES BURN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Damage was estimated at about \$200,000 in a fire Thursday night which destroyed more than 5,000 used and new tires as flames swept through the tire vulcanizing shop of Princess Auto Wrecking Ltd. in downtown Winnipeg. No one was injured.

Jean Yorke (E. McMurrer) 2
Bob Yorke (H. Jenkins) 3
Miss Federal (E. Jones) 4
Time—2:23

OFFICIALS — Starter, J. Thomas McKenna; Timer, Emmett Bernard; Judges, Faber Drulan, Earl Ballen.

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Braves' Blaster Alan Mauer

AND ON HIS ABILITY TO COME THROUGH WITH A STRONG FINISH DEPENDS SO MUCH OF THE BRAVES' PENNANT HOPES — HE HAS 15 IN HIS FIRST 36 GAMES. EQUALLED THAT AMOUNT IN HIS NEXT 44 BUT WILL HAVE TO STEP UP HIS PACE EVEN MORE TO REACH 40.

30 MATHEWS, MILWAUKEE THIRD BASEMAN, WILL HAVE TO POUR IT ON DOWN THE HOME STRETCH IF HE WANTS TO JOIN THAT EXCLUSIVE GROUP WHO HIT 40 HOMERS A CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

SPOILS TOUCHDOWN

Steve Oneachuk (right) of Hamilton Tiger-Cats spills a touchdown pass to Toronto Argonauts' Bucky Curtis in the Ticats' and some dandruff.

The Tiger-Cats won 31-21.

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