

Don Campbell's Bluebird Sets World Speed Makk

ULLSWATER, England (AP)—Donald Campbell drove his turbojet speedboat Bluebird to a world record on rippling Lake Ullswater Saturday, averaging 202.32 miles an hour on two runs over a kilometre stretch of water.

The 34-year-old son of late speed king Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he may have broken through the dangerous "water barrier."

As he stepped from the 2½-ton craft which he calls "The Brute" and which looks something like an ungainly lobster, he said he wasn't trying very hard.

"It wasn't a do-or-bust effort, and there is still more speed in the boat."

OLD RECORD WELL BEATEN

But his speed was an impressive improvement over the previous record, 178.97 miles an hour, set by Stanley Sayres on Lake Washington, near Seattle, in 1952.

The "water barrier" is a phenomenon somewhat similar to the "sound barrier" which airplanes encounter when exceeding the speed of sound.

It is the point at which pressure built up between the water and the planing surfaces of the hull begins to cause violent high frequency vibrations capable of demolishing a hull with the force of an explosion.

Bluebird was built with an extraordinarily strong hull. It will be examined carefully to determine whether there are signs of water barrier strains. If so, Campbell said, a model will be studied in a wind tunnel to obtain more data on the little-understood force.

Two speed boaters, John Cobb of Britain and Mario Verga of Italy, were killed when boats they were piloting disintegrated at speeds of about 200 miles an hour. Some scientists believed they were victims of the water barrier.

RECORD NOW BROKEN AGAIN

Although he insisted that Saturday's were trial runs rather than all-out efforts, Campbell was jubilant over having brought the record back to Britain, and he said he might demonstrate Bluebird's speed in the United States.

"I would like to go and show the flag in the United States," Campbell said. "It is long time since a British record-breaking machine has made an appearance in America."

Bluebird was a spectacular flash as it skimmed lightly over the surface of the lake, which is nine miles long from tip to tip. The jets threw up a great cloud of spray and the craft, covered the measured kilometre (1,194 yards) so swiftly that thousands of spectators on the shore who happened to

be glancing another way didn't see it at all.

In one direction Campbell travelled at 215.08 miles an hour. On the second run he was timed at 189.57.

Gillette Split

BOSTON (AP)—Directors of the Gillette Company, parent of Gillette Safety Razor Company, have recommended a two-for-one split of common stock.

A special stockholders meeting will vote on the proposal Sept. 16. Authorized common would be increased from 5,562,538 shares to 11,125,076 shares of \$1 par value. If approved by the stockholders, one additional share would be issued for each share owned.

The directors also increased the quarterly dividend, approving a payment of \$1 payable Sept. 3 to holders of record Aug. 1. The previous rate was 75 cents. The company noted the new rate would be equal to 50 cents a share on stock owned by outstanding after the proposed split.

President Joseph P. Spang Jr. reported consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30 was \$14,028,616, compared with \$12,565,556 for the first half of 1954 and \$9,945,572 in the first half of 1953.

Cape Bretoner Should Speak At Causeway

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—New Waterford Local 12, United Mine Workers District 26 CCL, Friday criticized the official program for the Aug. 13 opening of the Canso causeway because it lacks a Cape Bretoner speaker.

Members said they would ask the Nova Scotia bureau of information to revise the program "to include someone from Cape Breton who has had close connection with the project."

Among the speakers slated to be heard at the opening of the link between Cape Breton and the Nova Scotia mainland are Premier Hicks, CNR president Donald Gordon and Trade Minister Howe.

New Crater On Mount Etna

CATANIA, Sicily (Reuters)—A new crater split open on the eastern slopes of Mount Etna Thursday night as a series of explosions hurled lava and glowing rock high into the night sky from the volcano.

Top Jockey Hurt

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hartack, one of the year's top jockeys, suffered a pelvic injury Tuesday when he fell while attempting to pull up his mount after the third race at Arlington Park.

Hartack, battling Willie Shoemaker for 1955 riding laurels, was taken to hospital. The mishap occurred while he was aboard Gray Moon after riding the first race winner.

Entering Tuesday's competition, Shoemaker, who is riding at Hollywood Park, led Hartack, 213 winners to 211.

Second Baseman

CHICAGO (AP)—Jerry Coleman, second baseman, was returned to New York Yankee roster Tuesday after having been on the sidelines since April 27 with a multiple fracture of the left collar bone.

To make room for Coleman, the Yankees asked for waivers on Ted Gray, lefthanded pitcher recently signed as a free agent. If Gray is not claimed by another club he will be given his outright release. He pitched three innings for the Yankees.

Royal Party

LONDON, (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh sat up until the early hours Friday to watch glamorous Marlene Dietrich in the cabaret act at a private party in London.

The Queen and her husband sat on a soft and just in front, squatting on cushions, were Princess Margaret and Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Kent.

At the end of each song the royal audience clapped, and the two princesses joined in the roar of applause.

The Queen wore a lilac dress studded with gems and a two-strand rope of pearls. Princess Margaret, wearing a yellow-plated white taffeta dress, danced several times with the Duke of Edinburgh.

Photographers Lose Tempers

GENEVA (Reuters)—A fight broke out among photographers at the Soviet villa Friday night as Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin stood on the porch trying to greet his dinner guest, Sir Anthony Eden.

More than 100 photographers surged toward the two statesmen when they appeared on the porch of Bulganin's villa.

Tempers flared and blows were for the best places.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday

National League

Milwaukee 200 163 602—11 17 0
Brooklyn 002 013 000—6 9 2
Buhl, Paine (6) Johnson (7) and Crandall; Spooner, Roebuck (6) Labine (7) Koufax (8) and Campanella. W. Johnson; L-Roebuck. HRs: Mil-Adcock; Pakko; Bkn-Furillo.

St. Louis 000 001 001—2 9 1
Philadelphia 200 002 300—7 9 0
Schmidt, Lawrence (7) and Sarni; Roberts and Semblick. L-Schmidt. HRs: Stl-Sarni; Pha-Ennis 3.

Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 1 2
New York 101 000 000—2 6 0
Nuxhall and Burgess; Hearn and Katt.

Chicago 000 002 000—2 6 4
Pittsburgh 300 313 000—10 15 0
Hacker, Perkowski (4) Kaiser (8) and Chiti; Friend and Atwell. L-Hacker. HR: Chi-Miksis.

Baltimore 010 010 000—2 7 1
Cleveland 010 000 300—3 8 1
Wight, Dorish (8) and Triandos; Garcia, Santiago (4) Mossi (8) and Folles. W-Santiago; L-Wight. HR: Cle-Evers.

Washington 000 000 220—4 8 1
Detroit 013 320 010—10 12 1
Stone, Chakales (5) and Courtney, Edwards; Gromek, Stobbs (8) Coleman (9) and House. W-Gromek; L-Stone. HRs: Was-Schoonmaker, Paula; Det-Tuttle, Boone, Kuenn, Kaline.

Second Ppd. rain (with score tied 4-4 in fourth)
Boston 230 000 004—9 13 2
Chicago 111 010 021—7 18 1
Kieley, Byrd, Trucks (3) Donovan (9) and Moss. W-Hurd; L-Donovan. HRs: Bos-Williams; Chi-Minoro.

New York 020 000 032 00—7 11 1
K' City 000 000 070 01—8 10 0
Turley, Konstanty (8) Byrne (8) Morgan (9) and Berra; Herbert, Fricano (8) Kellner (9) Gorman (9) and Astroh, W. Shantz (9). W-Gorman; L-Morgan. HRs: NY-Cerv, Howard.

International League
Toronto 603 000 003—12 14 1
Syracuse 100 100 300—5 13 0
Crimian, Hetki (7) and Berberet; Farrell, Johnson (1) Peterson (8) Zinker (9) and Heyman, Command (8).

Havana 030 200 201—8 10 1
Montreal 320 000 002—7 11 3
(Completion of suspended game, July 15)
Ross, Ladera (1) Harris (3) Sanchez (8) and Montalvo, Sierra (8); Stanek, Wojey (2) Browning (7) and Bucha, Teed (8).

Havana 010 000 200—3 10 2
Montreal 020 001 300—6 14 0
(Regular game)
Scantlebury, Ladera (7) Harris (8) and Noble; Cox, Mickens (7)

NEWSY NOTES

By J. A. Clark D.Sc.

PIKE'S PEAK

It was our privilege during June 1941 to spend a week in what is known as the Pike's Peak Region of Colorado. It was possible because of good highways and cog mountain railways to see many of the wonders of nature in the Rocky Mountains at nominal cost and with very little physical exertion. With Colorado Springs as a central point Pike's Peak (14,109 ft.) dominates the area.

Pike's Peak was discovered in 1806 by Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, on an expedition of exploration in connection with the "Louisiana Purchase" by the United States from France of the whole or parts of thirteen states from Louisiana in the south to Montana in the north. Lieut. Pike during this trip was repatriating some Osage Indians and travelled west from

LeClair Winner Of Weekly Prize

Joey LeClair, slick fielding third-baseman of the Dodgers in the city league, won the Village Restaurant weekly prize for having the highest fielding average for an infielder in league play to date.

LeClair has handled 34 chances at third made up of 16 putouts and 18 assists, without making a bobble, to post a perfect fielding average of 1.000.

Charlie Ryan, Paul Jay and Art MacLeod of the Dodgers, Donnie MacLean and Ronnie Stanley of the Flyers and Don MacDonald of the Stars also hold 1.000 average but none of them handled as many chances.

The prize for next week will go to the outfielder with the highest fielding average. Glee Gillis currently leads in this department with 1.000 but has only 5 chances. Donnie LeClair of the Stars is next with .964 and Purcell of the Stars has .963.

and Teed.
First Richmond 000 000 002—2 7 1
Buffalo 000 000 000—0 3 0
Nardella and St. Claire; Maas and Streull.

Second Richmond 000 000 0—0 5 0
Buffalo 100 200 0—3 7 0
(Called end of seventh, rain)
Rochester 000 002 100—3 6 4
Columbus 031 010 001—6 13 0
(Completion of suspended game, July 22)

Ludwig, Deal (5) and White; Keriazakos, Haag (9) and Erautt; Rochester 000 013 010—5 9 4
Columbus 014 010 160—13 13 0
(regular game)
Moford, Heim (8) and White; rand; Theis, Miller (8) and Erautt.

Two great gorges extend from near the top almost to the base. A creek flows from the upper flat area of the mountain down towards the north, in one of these gorges, and becomes a mountain torrent when the snow melts during the summer.

From the timber line on, there were great granite rocks and bluffs with only tufts of sage grass, moss and lichens growing. For the last two miles the snow plow dug through continuous cuttings with snow banks in places higher than the roof of the car. Those that had taken overcoats were fortunate as there was quite a snow drift carried by a high wind blowing across the mountain from the west.

We had reached about 14,000 feet above sea level or early three miles high, when the snowplow stuck, and it was necessary to get the snow shovellers to shovel out the engine and cars. Some who had heavier clothes, or enjoyed the biting snow drift, waded forward beyond where the track had been cleared. The engine whistle, however, called them back in a short time as drifts were forming on the track behind the cars and we had to return while

the road was open. We were only about 100 feet below the level of the large summit area and could see piles of snow in every direction. The incline had levelled off and we had a splendid view to the west over the great Cripple Creek district with the famous mining towns of Leadville, Victor and Salida. A way about 85 miles to the northwest Mount Elbert (14,431 ft.) the highest of the Rocky mountains in Colorado could be seen on the horizon. The view was awe-inspiring and majestic with ranges of mountain peaks everywhere to the north, south and west. We were told that on a clear day, ranges up to one hundred miles away could be seen.

Looking to the Southeast, we could look down at the top of Mount Cheyenne (9,407 ft.) with a magnificent Lodge on its summit. To the east Mount Manitou, Mount Cutler and other peaks thousands of feet below us could be seen. Lake Moraine, Cripple Park and the North and South Cheyenne Canons were also to be seen away below us.

Perhaps the grandest sight, however, lay out over the immense mile high Plateau of Colorado, with its towns, ranches and farm lands. These lands produce great crops of sugar beets, grain, vegetables and forage crops, while underneath there lie great deposits of coal. This is revealed by the coal mines with their mine-heads that could be seen at intervals over the plain.

On another day we had an opportunity of counting three great anvil-shaped thunder clouds that were in sight at one time over the vast plain. Frequent flashes of lightning could be seen from each, and heavy rain, which was indeed welcome, could be seen streaming down from each storm. These storms were many miles apart and so far away that we could not hear the thunder.

We shall long remember Pike's Peak and a very enjoyable stay among the very hospitable and friendly people of that whole region including some Prince Edward Islanders, who were so enthusiastic in showing places of interest in their adopted country, that we had only minutes to get aboard the train to return home.

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