

Veteran Athlete Hangs Up Spikes



On a windy afternoon a little over two weeks ago on Memorial Field, George Walters swept top honors in the discus, javelin and hammer throws at the Maritime Invitation Track and Field Meet to wind up an outstanding track and field career that extended over a period of almost twenty years.

Behind him lay more than two dozen Maritime championships and records, set on all the major tracks of the Seaside Provinces and against the toughest opposition that the Maritimes could offer.

For twenty years from the time he first stepped into athletic prominence as a member of the Lunenburg track team by setting a Maritime record for the javelin throw until he picked up 21 points for the Abbies in the Labor Day meet here two weeks ago George Walters has been one of the Maritimes' most outstanding athletes in the field events.

He holds and has held for seventeen years the Maritime senior record for the javelin throw. Three times he has bettered his own record in this event, the last time being in 1948 when he threw the javelin a distance of 167 feet, seven inches.

He has been a member of numerous Maritime championship teams with Lunenburg High School and he has been both a member and coach of Charlottetown championship Abegweit squads.

But now time, family responsibilities and pressure of business are dictating him to call it quits as an active member. From here on in he will put his ability to work as a coach alone and try to build Abegweit track teams for the future.

Like all champions he is reluctant to give up the game he loves. However he feels that he needs a lot of training in order to compete against the other Maritime athletes and he hasn't the time to put in that training.

Playing From Memory

He says himself that he has been playing from memory during the past two seasons. He figures that his success in recent meets has been due to the experience he gained over the years.

It will be 20 years next Thursday since George set his first javelin record. He was competing in an interscholastic meet and he threw the javelin 154 feet to break the interscholastic record established the year before by another Lunenburg boy.

At the time he was a member of the Lunenburg Academy track squad. One year later this same team made a clean sweep of track meets by winning the Maritime interscholastic, Maritime junior, Maritime senior and also the Maritime Firemen's Tournament.

Two years later George had another standout season with the Lunenburg Foundry Athletic Club. In the Olympic Trials at Saint John, N.B., he set a new Maritime senior javelin record of 157 feet, 3 1/2 inches, breaking the old record of 147 feet held by G. Stirling of Cambridge, Mass.

The javelin was his specialty. Again in that year at the Highland Games in Antigonish he increased the Maritime javelin record to 162 feet, 11 inches.

Climax Of Great Season

He climaxed his 1936 performance by winning individual point honors at the Maritime Senior Championships in Saint John. In that meet he won the pole vault, javelin and hammer throw in addition to placing third in the shot put and discus.

From 1937 until 1947 George paid little attention to athletics. He was working with a Halifax newspaper and with a theatre company and had little time for active participation.

During that time he was transferred to Charlottetown. In 1947 he was asked to assist in the reorganization of the Abegweit track squad and before long had been appointed coach.

Although he was out of action during 10 of his peak years George returned to the game and racked up some of his greatest successes.

In 1948 as coach of one of the Abegweits' finest track teams, George led the wearers of the red and black to the Maritime championship in a meet at Fredericton. This was one of his greatest personal triumphs and also one of the finest showings he ever made.

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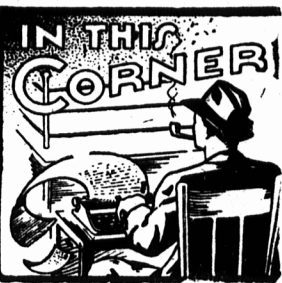
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LITTLE SPORT



By Rouson



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Airborne



Driver Harry List of Chatham, Ont., is thrown clear when his trotter Silver Lady, owned by O. Loomis of Parkhill, Ont., stumbles in a pacing race at London's Queen's Park. Uninjured, the horse came back to win the second heat.—(CP Photo).

Call Emergency Meeting Of MMHL Clubs

SYDNEY, (CP)—Halifax, Charlottetown and Glace Bay, remaining clubs in the Maritime Major Hockey League, will hold an emergency meeting in New Glasgow next week-end to decide the fate of Canada's only major hockey series. However, it appeared doubtful the circuit would operate with only three teams.

C. Roy MacDonald, league president, said in a statement that if the three remaining clubs were not able to find a fourth team or if Sydney Millionaires did not reconsider their decision to drop out, the major league would likely fold.

At present the clubs are hopeful another Sydney group will take up the franchise or a New Glasgow entry will seek the open berth.

Horseshoe Games This Evening

The semi-final and finals of the Island Open Horseshoe Tournament at the Brighton Horseshoe Club will be played this evening commencing at seven o'clock.

Keith Dabziel and Len Phillips will finish their semi-finals and the winner will meet Allan Shephard in a four out of seven game final.

R. Vessey and A. Doyle will play an exhibition game while the semi-finals are being completed. Friday night the doubles tournament is expected to get underway.

City All Stars, Airmen In Softball Game Tonight

A team of ball players from the City Softball League will meet the Summerside Air Force this evening in an exhibition softball game under the lights at Memorial Field. The game will commence at 6.30.

The Air Force, winners of the N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate Softball Championship, are currently engaged in a series with the Halifax Reliabilities for the Maritime Championship. The Airmen lead the series one game to nothing.

Wally Shephard will coach the City team this evening. Following is the lineup of the team: Gene Ward, Alf Coady, Art Ballem, Will Shephard, Henry Hartinger, Sonny Stull, Phil Covel, Reg Hughes, Len Arsenault, Gerard Bunge, Paddy Shephard and Ray McCloskey.

Admission to the game is 25 cents.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 002 020-4 8 4
Brooklyn	102 000 115-5 7 2
Hogue and Janowicz; Erskine, Podras (4), Labine (9) and Campanella. W: Podres. HRs: Pittsburgh, Thomas, Ward; Brooklyn, Shuba.	
New York	100 200 000-3 7 1
Philadelphia	420 001 025-3 13 1
Jansen, Kestis (1), Wilhelm (3), Mezgle (6) and Katt; Simmons and Burgess. L: Jansen.	
First:	
Chicago	000 000 000-0 6 0
Cincinnati	001 000 005-1 5 0
Church, Klippstein (8) and McCullough; Baczewski and Seminick. L: Church.	
Second:	
Chicago	001 030 000-4 9 0
Cincinnati	000 000 100-1 8 1
Minner and Garagiola; Perkowski, Kelly (6), King (8) and Seminick. L: Perkowski. HR: Chicago, Serena.	
First:	
Milwaukee	001 020 010-4 10 4
St. Louis	000 120 000-3 8 1
Burdette and Crandall; Miller, Buzle (9) and Rand, Rice (9). L: Miller. HRs: Milwaukee, Adcock, Mathews.	
Milwaukee	010 101 400-7 14 4
St. Louis	010 005 315-10 11 0
Liddle, Jolly (8) and St. Claire; Presko, Chambers (6), White (7), Brazle (7), Eruitt (7), Haddix (8) and Rand. W: Eruitt, L: Liddle.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000 000 011-2 5 0
New York	150 010 005-7 15 1
Byrd, Bishop (2), J. Coleman (6) and Murray; Reynolds, Kuzawa (8) and Berra. W: Reynolds. L: Byrd; HR: Philadelphia, Zernial.	
St. Louis	100 130 002-7 9 0
Detroit	100 000 020-3 5 2
Paige, Larsen (8) and Moss; Miller, Marlowe (5) and Swift, Batts (9). W: Paige, L: Miller. HRs: St. Louis, Groth, Detroit-Hatfield.	
Cleveland	201 020 102-8 10 0
Chicago	002 000 001-3 9 0
Feller and Hegan; Pierce, Consuegra (5), Fornieles (8) and Lollar. L: Pierce.	
HRs: Cleveland, Doby, Rosen; Chicago, Minoso.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore	001 000 000-1 8 1
Rochester	410 000 304-5 8 0
Greenwood, Heintzelman (1), Starr (1), Rozinski (7) and Taback; Jordan, Woolridge (3) and Kahn.	
Rochester wins best-of-seven semi-final playoff 4-3.	

\$602 Daily Double

TORONTO, (CP)—The daily double of Richmond Hill in the first race and Covey in the second paid \$602.85 at Woodbine Park Tuesday. Richmond Hill paid \$68.10 in the first and Covey \$7.90 in the second.

Start New Drive For Funds For Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—Two members of the Sydney hockey club, Cliff Libbus and John Mulvihill, have started a drive for funds to get Sydney Millionaires back into the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Millionaires' executive announced the withdrawal from a fund-raising campaign resulted in only \$5,000 of a \$12,000 objective being collected.

The status of the Sydney club will be discussed at a league meeting at New Glasgow Saturday.

Yonkers Raceway Is Suspended

ALBANY, N.Y., (AP)—The state harness racing commission Tuesday suspended the license of the Yonkers Raceway, effective immediately. The track's fall season was to have started on Sept. 28.

The suspension will remain in force until all 1,200 of the harness racing track's employees sign affidavits that will include statements referring to their backgrounds.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey called on the AFL International Building Service Employees Union to take away the charter of local 32E and "only grant a new one when all the racketeers and all of those who have had any part in its leadership and evil practices have been eliminated."

About 800 members of the local are employed by Yonkers Raceway. Dewey said the local had forced a violation of the law on the Yonkers track by ordering the 800 workers not to sign affidavits required by law.

Oshawa Generals To Suspend Operations

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association Tuesday night gave Oshawa Generals of the association's Junior A circuit permission to suspend operations for the coming season.

Fire destroyed the team's home arena last week.

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Predicts Browns Will Go To Montreal Or Toronto

NEW YORK, (AP)—A major league baseball executive predicted Tuesday that the St. Louis Browns franchise would be transferred to either Toronto or Montreal within the next few weeks.

The baseball official, who asked not to be identified, told The Associated Press he "understood" the American League officers favored the Browns' shift to either of the two Canadian cities over Baltimore. All three cities are currently members of the International League.

A meeting to discuss the Browns' situation is scheduled for Sept. 27 in New York. A four-man committee met in Chicago recently with American League president Will Harridge and Bill Veeck, president of the Browns, and announced it would recommend that the Browns' franchise be moved out of St. Louis.

While it did not name a future home for the Browns, it generally was believed Veeck was headed for Baltimore.

"There are at least three clubs who definitely will vote against moving the Browns to Baltimore," the informant said. "Clark Griffith of Washington and the Macks of Philadelphia don't want the Browns in between them, under any circumstances. Don't expect the Yankees to vote for Baltimore, either. They've been trying to peddle the Kansas City franchise off to Veck, who wants no part of it."

"The way I understand it, the Philadelphia Athletics are eyeing Baltimore themselves for a possible move there in the future."

"It's my guess the Browns will be in Toronto next year. I'd say it is a 60-40 proposition right now between Toronto and Montreal, with the odds favoring Toronto. I understand Veeck and Jack Cooke of Toronto have owned the franchise. They've been trying to get the Maple Leaf baseball team said he had 'no comment' on the story.

At Chicago, Veeck, said the story was news to me."

In Brooklyn, Walter F. O'Malley, president of Brooklyn Dodgers who also owns the Montreal franchise, said he would not stand in the way of Montreal obtaining a major league franchise.

Guy Moreau, general manager of Montreal, said he was in favor of the Browns' franchise being transferred to Montreal.

"Major league ball is bound to come to Montreal sooner or later; why not right away," Moreau said.

John Paul Jones, the first great hero of the American Navy who died in 1792, was born in Kirkcubright, Scotland.

Marciano 4-1 Favorite To Retain Title

(By Jack Haney)
 NEW YORK, (AP)—Champion Rocky Marciano and challenger Roland LaStarza breezed through final training sessions Tuesday, with the Brockton blockbuster a 4 to 1 favorite to retain his heavyweight boxing title Thursday night at the Polo Grounds.

Few of the experts gave the 26-year-old New Yorker much chance to escape the heavy punches of the swarthy champion.

International Boxing Club offices buzzed with action and the halls were jammed with newspaper men fight managers and handlers. Few of the managers thought LaStarza would win although some of them predicted a tougher fight than generally expected.

Jim Norris, IBC president, reported an advance sale of \$225,000. The sales should reach \$300,000 before the office is moved to the ball park Thursday. The IBC still talks of a \$400,000 gate and about 35,000 fans. The long-range weather forecast is fair and warm.

The 15-round match will not be carried on radio or home television. Audiences in 45 theatres in 35 cities will see the scrap on theatre-TV with prices running about \$3.60 a head. Ring time is 10:30 p.m. EDT, a half hour later than usual.

Norris said the theatre-TV carried a guarantee of \$100,000 with a privilege of \$1 per admission if more than 100,000 turn out.

Both fighters will share in the theatre-TV receipts and the gate. Marciano gets 42 1/2 per cent and LaStarza 17 1/2 per cent.

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