

Thrilling Races Highlight European Sporting Season

By CARL MOLLENS
LONDON (CP) — European sport in 1965 was highlighted by spectacular races on foot, in cars, on horses and bicycles. But the year was dominated for the great mass of fans by a scramble for places in the 1966 World Cup soccer tournament.

Summer track and field meetings from London to Kiev, Turku to Vienna, produced a dozen world records. The season featured round-robin rivalry among distance runners Michel Jazy of France, Kipchoge Keino of Kenya and Australia's sensational Ron Clarke, who breached time barriers almost every time he ran in Europe.

Scotland's Peerless Jim Clark, winner of the Indianapolis 500 last May, entered five of Europe's seven Grand Prix motor races, won all five, captured the world driving championship and stretched his record to an unprecedented 19 Grand Prix victories in five years.

A French colt named Sea Bird II dominated the turf of France and England, winning all five races entered, including the Epsom Derby and the Arc de Triomphe at Longchamps. Enthusiasts rate Ireland's eight-year-old Arkle the greatest steeplechaser of all time as the big horse beat everything in sight over England's hedges and water jumps.

CYCLIST TRIUMPHS
Cyclist Jacques Anquetil of France, jaded by four successive victories in the Tour de France, passed up the big grind in 1965 but won a string at other top-rated events to remain the world's best. In Anquetil's absence, individual Tour laurels went to young Felice Gimondi of Italy in his first full year as a professional cyclist.

Away from the racing circuits, soccer-minded Europe sweated out year-long elimination rounds for the eighth quadrennial World Cup tournament in England next July. Entries were cut to 16 national squads, including the host country and



RON CLARKE



JIM CLARK

Brazil's defending titlist, from the original 50.
In the annual tournaments that reflect European soccer's growing emphasis on international competition, powerful Inter-Milan won the 1965 European Cup for the second year running, West Ham United of London won the contest among national cup winners and Ferencvaros of Hungary took the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup.

Europe's track and field fans probably got the most for their money in spectacular sports achievements. Clarke, 28, of Australia set world records over three miles, six miles and 10,000 metres in Europe after cracking the eight-year-old standard for 5,000 metres in 13:25.8 June 4 at Compton, Calif., and beating American gold medalist Billy Mills and Bob Schul at three miles in Toronto a week later.

BROKE MILES RECORD
The rangy Australian broke the 13-minute barrier for three miles in 13:24.4 at London's White City Stadium July 10. Four days later in Oslo, Clarke shattered his own world record for six miles and 10,000 metres with 26:47 for six miles and 27:39.4 for the metric distance.

While Clarke defeated the stop-watch time and again, he

had his troubles with two middle-distance men, Jazy of France and Keino of Kenya. Jazy, who lowered the world mile record to 3:53.6 at home in Rennes June 9, beat Clarke in a world-record two-mile run of 8:22.6 June 23 at Melun, France. In a 5,000-metre race at Helsinki a week later, Jazy won. Keino was second and Clarke third.

Keino, hailed in Europe as a forerunner of coming African athletic power, beat Clarke again over 5,000 metres July 2 in Turku, Finland, but they reversed positions at the same distance July 6 in Stockholm. Keino later improved Jazy's world record for 3,000 metres by almost 10 seconds to 7:30.5 at Helsingborg, Sweden, and trounced a classy field of milers in London in a near-record 3:54.2 at the end of August.

The Kenyan later journeyed down under and took Clarke's 5,000-metre record with a time of 13:24.2 in a race Nov. 30 at Auckland, N.Z.

SISTERS' TOP MARKS
Elsewhere, Hungary's Gyula Zsivitsky became the first man to hurl the hammer over 240 feet, Ludvik Danek of Czechoslovakia threw the discus a world-record 213 feet 11 1/2 inches and Russia's perennial

Press sisters improved on their own world marks—Irina covering the 90-metre hurdles in 10.3 seconds and Tamara putting the shot 61 feet and tossing the discus 195 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Australian tennis stars and a golfer joined compatriot Clarke in carrying off European trophies in 1965. Roy Emerson and Margaret Smith took individual honors at Wimbledon and Peter Thomson won the British open golf title from defender Tony Lema.

Lema, paired with Jack Nicklaus in the United States team, also lost out in Canada Cup competition at Madrid, finishing third behind South Africa—Gary Player and Harold Henning—and Spain.

Bill Crothers of Markham, Ont., won the 800-metre race at the World University Games in Budapest last August and Sgt. Joe Daigle of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Valcartier, Que., swept the top prizes for military marksmen in the Bisley rifle shoot in Britain.

AFL Officials Release Stax

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Lowe's record rushing and Gino Cappelletti's final game scoring spree for the scoring title were statistical highlights of the American Football League season released Monday.

Lowe played briefly for San Diego Chargers Sunday as they closed out with a 24-14 victory over Oakland and gained 32 yards—enough for a single-season league record of 1,121. The previous mark of 1,099 set by Clem Daniels of Oakland Raiders in 1963.

Cappelletti won his fourth scoring title and third in a row with a 28-point spurge as Boston Patriots whipped Houston Oilers 42-14. He ended with 152 points.

Rural Hockey

The following are the results of games played in the Rural Paperweight Division Saturday, Dec. 18, 1965.

Blades 5 — John Pius MacDonald, Mark Mullin, David Livingston (3); Flyers 1 — Kenneth MacInnis.

Bisons 3 — Laurence LeBlanc (3); Barons 4 — David Caragher, Sterling Banks, Leonard Sheppard (2).

Canucks 2 — Gary Wood (2); Seals 4 — Allan MacDonald, David MacKinnon, Stephen Dowling, Gregory Reddin.

Clippers 5 — Jackie MacEachern, R. Smallwood, Brian Wetts (3); Aces 3 — Philip Handrahan, Joey Paquet (2).

Games scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 21, 1965 in the Bantam — Pee Wee Division are as follows: 8 p.m. — Rangers vs Bruins; 9 p.m. — Hawks vs Wings.



THIS IS SPORT
The head belongs to Frank West, Junction City high school wrestler. The arms under which it is tucked belongs to Gerry Smalling of Willamette High. The referee in striped shirt bends over to see how West is getting along in dual meet recently.

Saint Dunstan's University Announces Hockey Clinic

The St. Dunstan's University Athletic Department will sponsor a hockey clinic for all Senior High Schools on Prince Edward Island Tuesday, December 28. It was announced officially last night by Clinic Director and Varsity coach, Jack Kane.

The clinic, the first of its kind in the province, will cover both the theory and the practical sides of team play and individual skills. The players participating will be divided up into groups for the clinic so as to make the best use of ice time, films, and other facilities.

Mr. Kane explained that the clinic will have more than ten instructors to assist the players in every aspect of the game, with a special emphasis on the fundamentals of skating and shooting.

Assisting Mr. Kane with the coaching end will be Dave Boswell, Director of physical education for P.E.I.; Rev. Frank Ledwell, former Varsity coach at SDU; Jack Ready, hockey coach at Prince of Wales College; and A.J. MacDonald, Athletic Director of St. Dunstan's.

Discussing the clinic and its aims, Mr. Kane noted that this would be the first one planned for players of high school age. "We felt it was time something 'was done at this level,'" he said, "and since the facilities at St. Dunstan's were available, this would make an ideal time to hold such a gathering. Through

the cooperation of the Department of physical education, which is paying for the transportation, and the University Administration, which is footing the remainder of the bill, the Athletic Department was able to plan the clinic."

Over 80 players and high school coaches are expected to participate — four players from each school. The clinic will start at 9:30 in the morning and will conclude around 7:30 with a banquet.

Adams Receives Honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Adams, long-time general manager and coach of the Detroit Red Wings and currently president of the Central Professional Hockey League, was named Monday as the first winner of the Lester Patrick Memorial Trophy.

The annual award, for long and meritorious service to hockey in the United States, was voted to Adams by a six-man committee headed by Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, and Bill Jennings, president of the New York Rangers.

Adams joined the Detroit organization in 1927, one year after the city entered the NHL. In the 35 years he was with the club, the Red Wings won seven Stanley Cup championships and 12 regular season titles.

United States Selects Skiers

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — A veteran-dominated men's team and a young women's group were named Monday to represent the United States in major European skiing competition next month.

The selections were announced by U.S. Alpine ski coach Bob Beattie at the National Alpine training camp.

The five-member men's team includes 1964 Olympians Bill Kidd, 22, Jim Heuga, 22; and Bill Marolt, 22, plus Rick Chaffee, 20, and Ken Phelps, 23.

The four women selected will be making their first trip abroad as members of a U.S. team. They are a pair of sisters, Cathy, 19, and Wendy Allen, 21, Robin Morning, 18, and Sandra Shellworth, 21.

Jean Sabert, double medal winner in the 1964 Olympics, now a graduate student at the University of Utah, is unable to make the trip because of her studies, said Beattie.

CURLING DRAW

The following is today's draw at the Ch'town Curling Club for the Xmas Cheer 'Spiele':

Ice No. 1 — E. Tantan, W. Reddin, F. Corcoran, J. Shelton vs. K. Ready, Bill MacGregor, D. Jardine, H. Howatt.

Ice No. 2 — C. Flemming, Dr. Jels, A. Garrett, D. Taylor vs. Dr. C. Gallant, M. Jels, J. MacDonald, B. Partridge.

Ice No. 3 — M. Bell, A. McCurdy, C. MacGee, H. Simmons vs. D. Stanhope, D. Bell, M. Wigginton, M. Pursey.

Ice No. 4 — D. Cameron, A. Smith, B. Dillon, S. Harper vs. Dr. W. MacDonald, J. Saunders, S. Lavers, R. MacDonald.

Ice No. 5 — A. Llewellyn, Dr. Hooper, M. White, R. Pigot vs. R. Goss, G. Trainor, S. Rogers, K. Dowling.

AT MONTAGUE
Montague Curling Club schedule for today, Dec. 21:

7 p.m. Ice 2 — G. Worth, John K. MacDonald, L. Nicholson, N. Wolfer vs. E. Shaw, Ken Sullivan, L. Stewart, Stewart Galoway.

9 p.m. Ice 2 — Final game chicken playoff.

Those wishing to practise or learn come ahead as ice opens.

AT SOURIS
The following is the Souris Curling Club draw for Tuesday:

7 to 9 p.m. Ice 1 — Lamby vs Gallant.

Ice 2 — Kassner vs McLean.

9 to 11 p.m. Ice 1 — McLaren vs Lebrech.

Ice 2 — Birt vs MacIntosh.

SPORTS FRONT



NHL Clubs Showing Traits

By CHRIS ANNETT

Another weekend, six more NHL encounters, an upset, a brawl, hat tricks galore, the continuation of a comeback etc., etc. Although none of the matches in the league could have been called really crucial ones the games were rather indicative of the subtle revisions in form of the various clubs and fans are starting to get some idea of just what to look for.

Toronto Maple Leafs provided a good deal of the action as they were the only club that managed to pick up two wins. They outscored their closest rivals, the Rangers 8-4 Saturday evening and had just a bit more trouble in topping the Bruins 3-1 Sunday. The amazing feature of their continuing surge is the play of Eddie Shack who came up with a total of three tallies on the weekend. His line also accounted for 7 of the 11 Leaf markers against the two cellar dwellers. This showing along with hat tricks from Keon, his first ever, and starry center Puriford gave notice that the Leafs have finally managed to get a presentable offense together.

The Leafs have managed six straight wins and have crept up to third place tie with the Red Wings. However despite their recent displays of scoring power they still have not one representative in the upper seven of the scoring race so it just goes to show what a team effort can achieve. On the current streak they have beaten every club but Chicago and they will get their chance to move into second place when they play a home and home series with the Hawks next weekend.

Chicago and Detroit did battle twice and the results show that these teams are rather evenly matched. Faced by two old pros, Howe and Bathgate, the Wings racked up two points by holding Bobby Hull to an assist Saturday with Sid Abel's famous four line strategy, but Hull managed to lose his tormentors Sunday and lead the Hawks to a 5-4 victory. However when a team wins with just 10 seconds left they have not demonstrated any real superiority and this Detroit club could beat the Hawks in any given game. Chicago, Detroit and Toronto are going to be in a real dogfight for the rest of the season and if the Habs do not show some signs of perking too, then they are also going to have some difficulties.

They managed to slip by Boston 2-1 Saturday, by no means a convincing win over a club which is hopelessly mired in the cellar and then went on to take it on the chin from the Rangers. They still hold a slender two point lead as they will at the end of the season but their weekend performance poses some questions.

What about the Bruins? They held the Habs to a slender win and then went against Toronto and held them to a two-goal lead, this despite the fact that they are still missing several key players such as Kennedy, Green, etc. Just how strong will they be when the club is restored to full strength? These are the Rangers. They managed to break an 11-game losing streak at the expense of the Habs but are still 9 points behind the third place clubs. I think that already the playoff clubs have been decided but that these two last place squads will make it rugged for some of the league leaders.

RAMBLINGS . . .

Fourteen games ago a bevy of NFL clubs trotted out on the field all expecting to make the NFL playoffs for the world championship. Fourteen games later the two clubs who were expected to end up on top are still there and a playoff will have to be played. Baltimore Colts, despite a string of disastrous injuries to key personnel scratched their merry way into the final with a 20-17 win over the Rams and Green Bay only managed to tie with the San Francisco 49ers. These two power packed clubs meet for the league championship this weekend and Green Bay has to be favored on the basis of having a more experienced QB. Tom Matte of the Colts has called about 50 plays in pro ranks and that is just not enough to get him through to the World Championship.

The Acadia University Axemen (3-0), and idle since their 82-84 overtime win with Ricker College are in the midst of mid-term exams, and will break for Christmas vacation this weekend. The team will reassemble in New York on the 27th of December for workouts prior to encounters with St. Peter's College, in Jersey City on the 29th; Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut on the 30th of December; and the New York Athletic Club, January 3rd. The Axemen will return to Wolfville on the 4th to prepare for the Blueshoe Classic, Canada's top Holiday Tournament.

St. Peter's, considered one of the top small college powers in the East, meet a number of major college opponents. Already this season they hold a win over highly regarded Niagara, Manhattan. However, Fairfield, with perhaps the best personnel in the East must be rated among the Nation's top twenty. The Stars, 100-93 winners over nationally ranked Boston College have lost only to St. Joseph's, currently the Nation's No. 1 team.

Acadia Coach, Stu Aberdeen, not too worried over the lay-off because "We accomplished a great deal in our Pre-Season Program, and we are ahead in our overall seasonal planning, quite often a break can be advantageous". None the less, two weeks away from the hardwood is bound to have some effect for the defending National Champions. This year will be a difficult one as the face a definite height problem, as well as an inexperienced bench; and the up-and-coming road trip should answer many questions.

Boston Patriots Acquire Huarte

BOSTON (AP) — John Huarte, highest priced non-playing quarterback in the American Football League, joined Boston Patriots Monday still hoping to get his first taste of regular-season play.

Huarte, the Notre Dame all-American in 1964 who received \$200,000 in salary and bonus to sign with New York Jets, was traded to the Patriots for veteran end Jim Colclough and a high draft choice. Colclough played for Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 1959.

If Huarte makes the Patriots team, it is expected Boston also will give the Jets \$50,000.

The 22-year-old Heisman Trophy winner had nothing but praise for Babe Parilli, veteran Patriots quarterback, whose job Huarte would like.

"I don't expect to break in strong because Babe Parilli is a top-notch quarterback," Huarte told a press conference.

PUT ON TAXI SQUAD
Huarte was relegated to the Jets' taxi squad last season when the Jets decided to go with an even higher-priced rookie, Joe Namath, who went on to become AFL rookie of the year.

Most of his professional playing experience came Thursdays "when I ran the next opponent's offensive plays in practice," Huarte said.

"I learned a lot of football, but that isn't playing."

Colclough, 28, led Boston this year with 40 pass receptions for 677 yards and three touchdowns. Also as part of the deal, the Patriots gave the Jets their fourth-round pick in last month's player draft. The Jets chose Wichita linebacker Jim Waskiewicz and signed him.

As for Huarte's chances of making the Patriots' squad, coach Mike Holovac said, "I don't believe in giving a fellow a job. He's got to earn it."

Cookie Gilchrist Receives Fine
DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Cookie Gilchrist, Denver Bronco fullback, was fined \$100 Sunday for missing a workout Saturday prior to the Broncos' 45-35 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs in an American Football League game at Kansas City.

Jim Burris, Bronco vice president, said: "I wanted to fine him \$300, but the coaches prevailed in his behalf."

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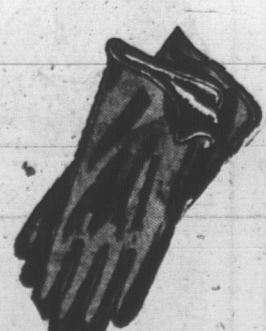
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