

Sports

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IN THIS CORNER

Baseball, Softball Struggle Under Climatic Handicaps

The rain and unseasonably cool weather that brought the walk almost to a halt for the past few days finally gave way yesterday to bright sunny weather and baseball players and softballers got out to their respective diamonds once again to get in a few practice clouts. Climatic conditions have been playing a wee bit of havoc with schedules and opening dates and as a result the city softball league finds itself with a postponed game on its hands and the opening night's activities in baseball circles has been put off for a few days.

With the hope of good weather tonight two games are scheduled in the softball league. On the Knights of Columbus diamond the B.Y.C. will be at home to Barry's potent Lions while across the road on the Old Diamond the younger brothers of the youth clubbers will take on the surprising Abbies. As early as late in the season both of the youth club teams are undefeated each having won the only game it has played. The Lions and Abbies have won one and lost one while the Shamrocks are winless in two tries.

The Abbies and Juniors have provided notable upsets in play so far. The Abbies travelled out to Parkdale last Friday and set the power-packed Lions back on their heels administering a 12-5 beating on them. Bull Dunn was the big hero of that game as he swatted a prodigious clout into left field that was good for a homer, and added a double and a pair of singles.

Perhaps "upset" is not quite the correct term in apply to the juniors victory over the Shamrocks. Nevertheless it was something of a surprise if only because many of the softball faithful were heard to express the belief that the juniors wouldn't be able to keep up with the senior league. Beating the Irish on Friday they didn't prove that they could but their glue-fingered display coupled with the unmistakable authority with which they belted the pitching of Dempsey Gregory have caused their skeptics to

Swimmer Retires From Competition

QUEBEC (CP) — Gisele Poulin, well-known Quebec City swimmer who won the Canadian solo and duet synchronized championships in Montreal last month, has retired from active competition, it was announced Saturday.

Miss Poulin has been a member of the Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association of Canada for more than 10 years and has travelled more than 27,500 miles competing in national and international meets.

Among her triumphs were second place in the national outdoor 500m championship at New Providence, N. Y.; third in the solo at the Canadian - American International Amateur Athletic Union synchronized swim meet at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Quebec provincial championships in the solo and the duet, indoor and outdoor.

She was a member of the Canadian synchronized swimming team at the Pan-American Games in Mexico City in 1955.

Armstrong Quits As Regina Coach

REGINA (CP) — Murray Armstrong's resignation as coach and manager of Regina Pats of the Western Junior Hockey League was accepted Friday by the team's management committee. Armstrong announced earlier he would resign to take over as head hockey coach at Denver university.

Campbell In Training

TORONTO (CP) — Shirley Campbell who last year made an unsuccessful attempt to swim Lake Ontario started a strenuous training program Tuesday for another attempt next month.

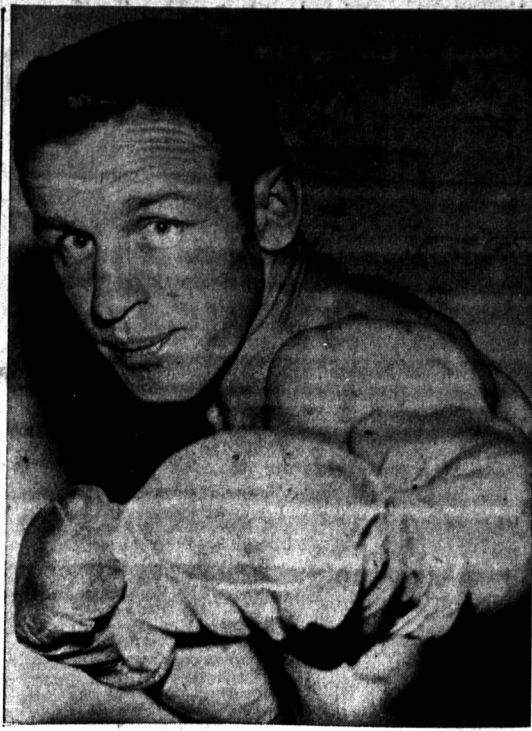
Although she has kept fit through the winter in indoor pools, the young marathon swimmer has not yet taken to the lake. She will put in eight hours a day of lake swimming from now on, coach Bert Crockett said.

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GORDON WALLACE

Haye Seeks To Have Wallace-Barton Bout For World Title

LONDON (AP) — British fight promoter Morrie Haye said Tuesday he had information from the United States that Archie Moore would retire as world light-heavyweight champion by Friday.

Jaye told reporters he will ask the British board of boxing control to bill the empire light-heavyweight fight between British holder Ron Barton and Gordon Wallace of Bradford, Ont. on June 19 as a world championship fight.

The promoter said he based his action on "private information" in the U. S.

Australians Confident Of Good Share of Gold Medals

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australia is confident its teenage girl swimmers will get a good share of the gold medals at the Melbourne Olympic Games.

Never has there been such fierce competition to fill the games berths.

An indication of what the Australian public thinks is that the 5,500 seats at the Olympic swimming pool were sold out for all sessions within a week of the opening sales last year.

As with the crack Aussie men, it is the 100 metres freestyle lineup that fascinates the swimming enthusiasts.

Australia has three girls capable of breaking 1:05 for 100 yards in a long pool and two more who have swum 1:06 and 1:06.5 for the same distance.

Marilyn Practices In Cool Water

TORONTO (CP) — Marilyn Bell paddled around Lake Ontario for an hour Sunday but she didn't know until she left the water that its temperature was only 14 degrees above freezing.

Coach Gus Ryder, who guided the 18-year-old marathon swimmer to her 1954 conquest of the lake, said he kept the temperature from her so she wouldn't suffer any qualms.

Marilyn is scheduled to tackle the formidable straits of Juan de Fuca late this summer and Ryder said she will have to contend with readings in the vicinity of 50 degrees in the long haul from Port Angeles, Wash., to Victoria. She stands to win \$30,000.

"I didn't know it was that cold," Marilyn said when she splashed ashore. "It wasn't bad as long as you kept going."

Marilyn was accompanied by Cliff Lumsdon, the Canadian National Exhibition champion.

Snider's Homer Against Cards Terrific Clout

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Brooklyn slugger Duke Snider says his first-inning homer against St. Louis Cardinals which hit a clock atop the right field pavillion roof Monday night "was the longest of my career."

Snider has hit 246 homers in the majors, two of them Monday night.

Number 245 travelled about 385 feet from the plate and struck the top corner of the clock, an estimated 110 feet above the base of the wall in right centerfield.

Press box observers said it was on a par with a recent blast by Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees, which lacked inches being the first homer hit out of Yankee Stadium. That one travelled 370 feet from the plate to a point 118 above the ground.

Lew Hoad Has Difficult Time Beating Warwick

BRISTOL, England (AP) — Lew Hoad of Australia had a difficult time beating Britain's Ivor Warwick Tuesday in a second-round men's singles match of the west of England lawn tennis championships.

Warwick led 4-1 in the first set before Hoad found his form and went on to win the match 7-5, 7-5.

Hoad's wife Jennifer beat Miss I. de Lansault of France in another hard match, 10-12, 6-3, 7-5, to reach the second round of the women's singles.

Althea Gibson, New York Negro and queen of the international tennis circuit this season, easily defeated Miss B. Barril of Spain 6-1, 6-3 in a second-round match.

TIPS ON GOLFING

Warm-up To Reduce Tension



"I didn't get hold of the ball," or "My clubhead cut across the line in the bottom of my swing."

Obviously it's too late to do anything about that particular shot, but these "hindsighters" generally make a second mistake. They think that they are switching to foresight simply by making some kind of mental note about avoiding tension in the future.

Golf, more than any other activity followed by human beings, deserves the title of "An Everlasting Fight Against Tension."

The one thing you can be sure of is tightening up sooner or later. While this matter concerns all golfers it is anything but personal. It is due mainly to the peculiar nature of the activity.

The best way to win over tension is by following a program of prevention. Think of tension as a destructive fire. Don't let it start. Also that you yourself can best prevent your muscles and joints from locking. Prevention can be exercised by slowing down your mental and physical processes before going out to play.

As the very first thing you do in picking up your clubs swing two clubs back and forth easily. Don't try to whip them around as you do one club at both ends of your swing let them drop behind your shoulders. Then let them drop down toward the ground. Thus their added weight will loosen up your muscles, free the movements of your hips, shoulders, arms and hands.

Life Story of Jack Dempsey To Be Filmed

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Dempsey's life story will be made into a movie with the former heavy-weight champion acting in an advisory capacity to coach the actor who will play his part.

Producer Sam Wiesenhal, who signed the contracts with Dempsey, emphasized Monday that no film clips will be used. Dempsey's famous fights will be re-enacted including the Luis Firpo bout, the Jess Willard match and the Gene Tunney fights.

Wiesenhal will start casting for the actor to portray Dempsey.

Dempsey said he would get a guarantee of \$200,000 for the film with a percentage of the picture.

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