

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A local clergyman on a fishing trip to the Dunk River was happy to learn that the fellow who stood next to him on the bank, was once hired by late Bob Davis of newspaper fame, and an Island clergyman. Their conversation drifted to the two latter gentlemen, recalling what ardent fishermen they were.

They were indeed, observed the fellow standing beside the local minister, "except for their swearing, they were both the best of fellows."



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Bob Davis swore in front of the minister. I can hardly credit your story! "But he did, sir. The minister had just hooked a fine sea trout. He was reeling it in to shore when it slipped off the hook."

So Davis said, "That's a damn shame, parson." "Yes it is," said the clergyman, and that's that. One can hardly realize that as late as 1838 stage coach was still the mode of travel in most parts of Canada.

When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John W. Booth the War Department offered a reward of \$100,000 for anyone capturing the murderer. The reward was split 33 ways because there were 33 men in the troop that captured Booth hiding in a barn in Virginia.

On May 6, 1952, Peter Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh asked permission to use the ancient, traditional bread and candle ritual for recovering drowned persons. It was granted.

British Soccer Season Opens

LONDON, (Reuters) — Scotland Saturday opened the British soccer season, two weeks ahead of English and Welsh league clubs.

While the English watched the closing stages of cricket's summer reign, thousands of Scotsmen turned out to see the nation's top 32 teams open their seven-month clash.

Through the winter nearly 1,000,000 soccer fans in British each Saturday will watch their clubs in action. Millions more will look in about for several chains the candle were set afloat. After drifting a suddenly toppled over. At this spot the dragging iron brought the body of a Miss O'Malley to the surface, two days after she had drowned and when all previous efforts to recover the body had ritual turned the trick!

Rev. Adiel Moncrief of St. Joseph, Missed his watch while visiting the congregation after preaching a sermon entitled, "What time is it?"

on the best games on television or listen to radio commentaries. This season the Football Association, governing body of the sport, celebrates its 90th anniversary and is out to win the world cup tournament at Zurich, Switzerland, next July.

Scottish League Cup Division A: Airdrieonians 4, East Fife 1, Celtic 0, Aberdeen 1, Dundee 6, Stirling Albion 1, Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 1, Hearts 5, Hamilton 0, Partick Thistle 4, Clyde 1, Queen of S. 0, Hibernians 4, Raith R. 0, Rangers 4.

Canadian Hockey Teams To Play In Europe and Japan

KEMPTVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Hockey teams which will get junkies to Europe and Japan early next year will be chosen this weekend at a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association executive at Toronto, CAHA president S. H. George said Thursday.

The CAHA chooses teams not only on the basis of good intermediate hockey calibre but also takes into consideration players who would conduct themselves on a 'gentlemanly basis' even apart from hockey.

The European team will leave for Stockholm in February to play various teams in Europe for the International Ice Hockey Federation championship. There will be no titles at stake in Japan.

May Adopt Uniform Golf Ball Next Year

By Will Grimley NEW YORK, (AP)—The captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, ruling body of British golf, says his country and the United States may adopt a uniform golf ball in the next two years, probably the larger American version.

The tendency of thought on the matter seems to be toward the larger ball if an agreement is reached," said Lord Brabazon of Tara, who runs the golf show in Britain. "The feeling is the smaller ball could be hit too far on American courses."

Lord Brabazon, one of England's most fabulous sports and political figures, is here on a combination business and golf trip. He will attend the Walker Cup matches at Marion, Mass., Sept. 4-5.

Mossadegh Gains Support From The Reds

TEHRAN, Iran, (AP)—The Iranian provinces apparently with strong Communist support—gave Premier Mohammed Mossadegh a landslide mandate, Monday to wipe out the opposition rump-held Parliament. Now the country is uneasily waiting for the Reds to present their political bill.

The vote in Monday's plebiscite was a sweeping 1,441,156 to 894. The pattern followed closely last week's voting in Tehran and its suburbs. In this area the vote was 166,607 to 116 in favor of Mossadegh's demand for dissolution of the Majlis (lower house of Parliament) made up only of 22 opposition members who have hamstringed all government legislation proposals.

Tentative Dates For Hockey Cup Playoffs

TORONTO, (CP) — Tentative dates for the Memorial and Allan Cup playoffs next spring were announced Sunday by W. B. George of Kemptonville, Ont., president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Under the schedule adopted by a CAHA executive meeting here during the week-end, the junior Memorial Cup final will open in Eastern Canada April 25. The final for the senior Allan Cup will be in the West, starting probably on April 24.

The playoff schedules drawn up here will be submitted to the CAHA semi-annual meeting in Winnipeg Jan. 9-10 for approval by the various branches.

Here are the suggested dates: Allan Cup, Western Playoffs Series A: Alberta champions vs. Saskatchewan champions, opening March 13.

Series B: Thunder Bay vs. Manitoba, opening March 13. Series C: Series A winner vs. series B winner, March 27.

Western final: Series C winner vs. British Columbia champions April 12.

Allan Cup, Eastern Playoffs Series A: Maritime champions vs. Ottawa district champions, March 13.

Series B: Series A winner vs. Quebec champions, March 27. Eastern final: Winner of series B vs. Ontario Hockey Association champions, April 10.

Memorial Cup, Western Playoffs Series A: British Columbia champions vs. Saskatchewan winners, March 16.

Series B: Series A winner vs. champions of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League, March 26.

Series C: Thunder Bay vs. Manitoba, March 27. Western final: Winner of series B vs. series C survivor, April 10.

Memorial Cup, Eastern Playoffs Series A: Northern Ontario Hockey Association champs vs. Ontario district winners, March 11.

Series B: Series A winner vs. Maritimes, March 22. Series C: Series B winner vs. Quebec champions, April 7.

Eastern final: Series C winner vs. Ontario Hockey Association champions, April 13.

The majority of the series will be best-of-seven affairs.

Prisoners Leave For The U.S.A.

By JIM BECKER PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Vanguard of Americans liberated from Communist prison camps of North Korea Monday was aboard a ship and plane which will return them to the United States.

The great prisoner of war exchange rolled into its seventh day, meanwhile, with 400 more Allied captives to be delivered by the Reds at Panmunjom starting at 9 a. m. today (7 p. m. Monday, EST).

Seventeen disabled but happy freed Americans left Tokyo by plane Monday night. Another 328 boarded the U.S. military transport Gen. Nelson M. Walker for the two-week trip to San Francisco.

DiMaggio On Fishing Trip

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Baseball hero Joe DiMaggio passed through Vancouver Tuesday en route to a fishing trip in the vicinity of Marilyn Monroe.

The onetime idol of every small boy, who now is envy of most grown men said he was going to Jasper to fish. "The fact that Marilyn is there is purely coincidental."

Reports of a romance between the former New York Yankee outfielder and the sultry movie star, who is making a picture in Jasper, have been circulating in Hollywood for some time.

When a newspaper reported asked: "What kind of fish do people catch in Jasper, Joe?" the former Yankee Clipper replied: "What are you trying to do? Put me on the spot?"

"Then with a grin he added: 'Trout, I think.'"

Blames Unrest In U. S. Net Ranks On Few Players

NEW YORK, (AP)—The president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association charged Thursday that the present unrest in American net ranks has been created by a "handful of players seeking publicity."

Col. James Bishop made the statement as 50 players completed organization of an association to boost the sport and as new gripes arose over slowness of the LTA to complete Davis Cup plans.

He wouldn't identify the players. Gardnar Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's No. 1 ranking player, and other leading players of the country, including Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas, are in the players' organization to help promote the sport.

Among their demands are more tournaments and more representation on important LTA committees, such as the ranking committee and the Davis Cup selection committee.

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