

Witch Doctors Get Into Act In Kenya's Soccer Business

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Witch doctors are getting into the soccer business and raising problems for Kenya's referees. Several teams retain their own medicine men who roam the touchlines wearing spells and muttering incantations. "Teams finding themselves being outplayed frequently ask the referee to change the ball because they suspect it has been bewitched."

"Witchcraft, it seems, plays a big role in Kenya soccer," reported the Nairobi Sunday Nation recently.

The newspaper described how one soccer spellbinder runs up and down waving the thigh bone of an ox which he claims is endowed with magical powers.

For his touchline duties he exchanges his elaborate witch doctor's regalia for soccer shorts and shirt but retains his witch doctor's feathered headdress.

FOLLOWS PLAY
The witch doctor followed the play like a linesman," reported The Nation. "He raced along the touchline when his team was attacking. If they won a free kick near their opponents' goal he would point his bone at the ball.

"Strangely enough the player

and witchcraft is not making our job any easier. We realize some players seriously believe in witchcraft and it can considerably affect their game.

"After all, you can't award a penalty because a player complains he is being bewitched."

A Kenya member of Parliament has tabled a motion urging the government to set up a board of inquiry to investigate all forms of witchcraft and the validity of claims by witch doctors to cure disease and to bewitch people.

To date, Parliament has not debated the proposals.

GLEN VALLEY

Mrs. John Nicholson, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor at the home of her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacLean, Miss Elinor Gillis and Mr. Roger Hickox, students at PWC, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

A number of men of Glen Valley and surrounding districts are attending Red Cross first aid classes in the school with Mr. E. Chinery, Charlottetown, instructor, assisted by Mr. D. Donald Dickeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, Milton, were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDon-

ald. A social evening was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Martin sponsored by the W.I. A large crowd were in attendance.

Hensley Higgins, who is employed in Saint John, N.B., spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cobb and family, Borden, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLean.

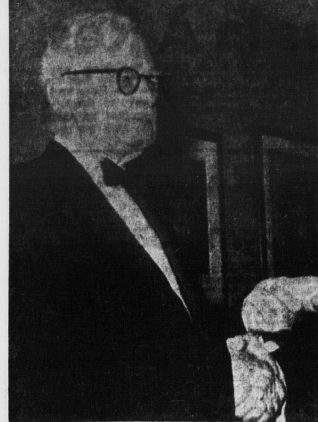
Mrs. Ella Higgins, who celebrated her 98th birthday Wednesday is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frizzell were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Seen In Death

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—Carbon monoxide poisoning was the cause of the death of a 10-year-old boy, Edward John Ostrach, three children, coroner F. S. Radford said Wednesday.

Coroner Radford said Edward Ostrach, 10, who was found dead in the family home Tuesday, died of the odorless gas. Investigation was continuing into the cause of the death of Mary Jane, 12, who died Tuesday in hospital, and Allan, 15, who died in hospital Wednesday.



Gen. Andrew G. L. McNaughton, left, distinguished Canadian soldier, scientist and statesman, receives the 1964 Founders Award of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers from the organization's president, Clarence H. Linder. Formal presentation of the award was made at dinner in New York Wednesday night. Award honors McNaughton for his many services to electrical engineering.

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Free Canal Tolls Expected Until Final Decision Made

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is prepared to permit ships to move through the Welland Canal free of tolls pending a final decision on its toll structure for the St. Lawrence Seaway, it was reliably reported Wednesday.

Transport Minister Pickersgill is expected to announce the decision in the Commons today.

The decision reverses a previous announcement by former transport Minister McRath, who said three months ago that tolls would be reimposed on the Welland Canal effective April 1.

He announced Dec. 23 that the governments of Canada and the United States had exchanged notes agreeing to reimpose tolls on the canal linking Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. The Conservative government had lifted the Welland tolls in July, 1962.

However, the cabinet never formally acknowledged the exchange of notes by issuing an order-in-council to the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, as required by law to report by July 1 to their respective governments on seaway tolls.

Mr. Pickersgill's statement will likely form the basis for further submissions to the seaway authority at public hearings scheduled for Ottawa April 28-May 2.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker raised the toll issue during the Commons question period Wednesday.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked whether the government is determined to restore Welland tolls and is waiting for the start of the shipping season to make the announcement.

That is not quite an accurate statement," replied Mr. Pickersgill. "I think it will be better if I were to make a statement tomorrow, with all its implications carefully considered."

Sources said Mr. Pickersgill's statement will be timed to correspond with a similar announcement by the U.S. seaway agency.

The government has been under strong pressure from shipping companies, industrial interests along the Welland Canal and the Ontario government to reverse its decision to reimpose tolls on the canal.

LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Trading was active and prices were steady to the week's advance on all classes and grades of slaughter cattle at the Ontario public stockyards Wednesday.

Veal call prices were steady. Hog prices were lower and sheep and lamb prices were steady.

Slaughter cattle 2621. Choice steers 24-24.50 with sales to 25.50; good 22-23; medium 22; common 17-19; choice heifers 22-23; good 21-22; medium 18-20; common 15-19; choice fed yearlings 24-26; good 22-24; good cows 16-17; with sales to 17.50; medium 14.50-15.50; canners and cutters 11-14; good heavy holstein bulls 19-19.50; common and medium 17-19.

Replacement cattle 200. Good light stockers 22-25 with sales to 26.50; medium and common 18-22.

Calves 283. Choice vealers 32-34 with sales to 36.75; good 28-31; medium 24-27; common 24-27; common 26-28; boners 15-20.

Hogs 4734. Grade A at Toronto 24.30-25.25 closing at 24.85; heavy sows 19.00.

Sheep and lambs 43. Good feedlot lambs 26 per hundred weight; common and medium 21-25; lambs 20-40 according to quality; sheep 3-10.

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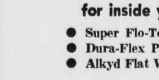
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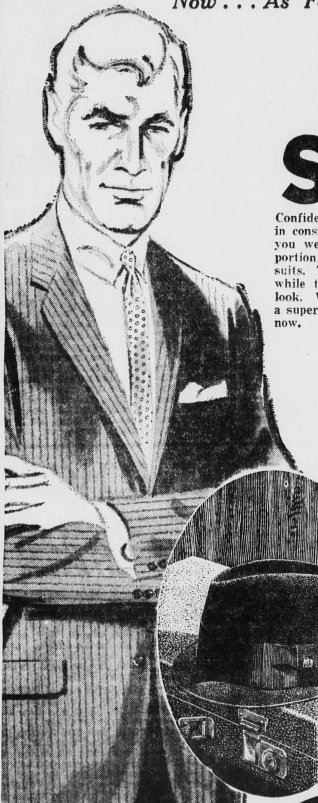
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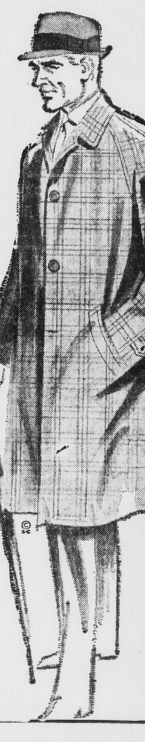
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