BEATS MACK BY 38 MINUTES

Marilyn Conquers Strait In Record-Breaking Time

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VICTORIA (CP)—Marilyn Bell got back at the Strait of Juan de Fuca Thursday, conquering the 18.3 - mile - wide channel record time.

Thousands watched from the shore here as Marilyn waded out after 10 hours 39 minutes in the water, 38 minutes less than it took Bert Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., to cross the strait last year.

It was Marilyn's second attempt to beat the treacherous body of water between here and the Washington state shore.

Marilyn, who left Ediz Hook, near Port Angeles, Wash., at 9:30 a.m. PDT, touched the beach near Victoria's Clover Point at 8:09 p.m. riding the crest of a flood tide.

The same tide had borne her on for more than six hours after she connected with it 2¾ miles south of Race Rocks at a point 7¼ miles from her destination.

GREETED BY 25,000

The cheers and horn-honking of an estimated 25,000 jubilant Victorians greeted the valiant swimmer and her coach, Gus Ryder, as she made the beach.

Marilyn thus became the fifth swimmer, and the second woman, to cross the strait but only the second to swim from Port Angeles to Victoria.

Cliff Lumsdon of Toronto last week made the first crossing from Victoria to Port Angeles, completing the trip in 11 hours and 35 minutes.

Amy Hiland of Long Beach, Calif., and Ben Loughren of Victoria swam from Port Angeles to the Canadian side last weekend but both landed several miles southwest of Victoria. Loughren's time was 10 hours and 17 minutes, Mrs. Hiland's 10 hours and 51 minutes. Their route was shorter than that taken by Marilyn and Thomas.

Altogether 66 attempts have been made to cross the channel.

SWIM CONDITIONS POOR

Marilyn made the entire swim, through conditions considered adverse, without any pacers.

Weather and water conditions were never good and the 18-year-old swimmer's chances were rated low until near the end of the long grind.

Waves almost three feet high battered her for the last half of the swim, but gave some aid as they were sweeping her to her goal.

It was announced when she waded into the water that she would be pulled out immediately if the conditions became at all adverse.

Shortly after she started, a heavy ground swell came up, but Marilyn, conqueror of Lake Ontario and the English Channel, continued swimming.

A brisk wind and chop also were ignored by the swimmer and her coach.

"DON'T PULL ME OUT"

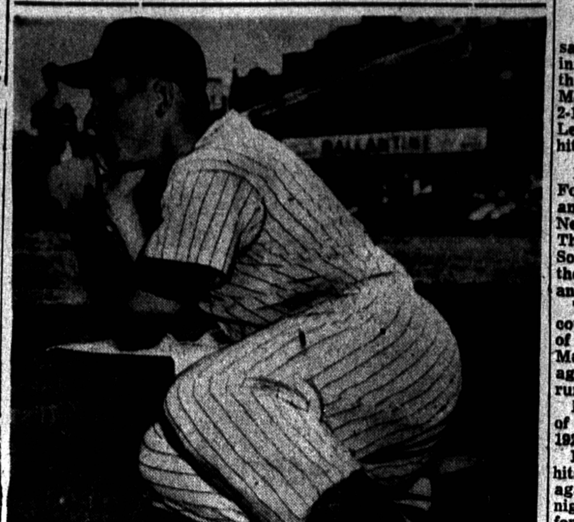
When Marilyn was about four miles from shore she stopped swimming for a moment, shook her finger at Ryder and said:

"No matter what I say within the next few hours—don't pull me out."

Of the scores of telegrams urging her on through the swim, one from Lumsdon probably meant the most.

A loud hailer from one of the accompanying vessels, however, managed to keep the boats back after one minor collision in the rough water.

The message read: "Go, go, go, Butch. Keep hustling. Love. The Chief."



MANTLE PONDERS BIG QUESTION

Yankee ace Mickey Mantle sits on the dugout steps during batting practice, and seems to be pondering the big question "will he win in his bid to break Babe Ruth's home run record?" Mantle, with 42 round-trippers, has 34 games left in which to tie Ruth's 1927 mark of 60 and 19 to set a new record. In addition to his home-run bid Mantle seems fairly certain to lead both major leagues in batting percentage, runs scored and RBI's.

BOSTON NIPS INDIANS

Mantle Slugs 43rd, But Chisox Sweep Both Games

BOSTON (AP) — Jim Piersall's sacrifice fly in a hitless eighth inning Thursday night provided the margin of Boston southpaw Mel Parnell's brilliant three-hit, 2-1 victory over Cleveland's Bob Lemon who also tossed a three-hitter.

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Nellie Fox smacked seven straight hits and drove in four runs before the New York Yankees got him out Thursday as the Chicago White Sox swept a doubleheader from the American League leaders 8-3 and 6-4.

The only shouting Yankee fans could do came in the ninth inning of the nightcap, when Mickey Mantle finally found the range again and blasted his 43rd home run—his first since August 14.

Mantle is still five games ahead of Babe Ruth's record-60 pace of 1927.

In all, Fox had eight straight hits, counting one at Boston against the Red Sox Wednesday night. The major league record for consecutive hits is 12.

Mantle, who had been in one of his longest slumps, dumped a bunt and 457-foot triple in addition to the home run in the nightcap after going hitless in the opener. The homer was a two-out, ninth-inning shot into the upper left field stands.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Ray Moore limited the Detroit Tigers to three hits over seven innings, banged out two singles and scored twice Thursday night as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Tigers 3-0.

The big righthander was forced from the game after injuring his shoulder sliding into second in the 7th.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Roy Sievers slammed his 25th home run to tie the Washington club record he set last season as the Senators defeated Kansas City, 5-3, Thursday night. Churck Stobbs held the Athletics to five hits and emerged with his twelfth triumph.

CHICAGO (AP) — New York Giants Thursday weathered a late five-run rally by Chicago Cubs to win a 8-5 curtailed seven inning nightcap and sweep a doubleheader. Johnny Antonelli took the opener 2-1 in a duel with Moe Drabowski, a Cubs' bonus baby.

The Giants, with Max Surkont allowing one hit, had a 8-0 lead going into the seventh inning. But the Cubs rocked Surkont for five straight hits, including a grand slam home run by Gene Baker.

Windy McCall relieved Surkont as darkness set in.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Big Don Newombe, riding in as Duke Snider and Carl Furillo each drove home three runs, became the first 20-game winner in the majors this season as Brooklyn's second place Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Redlegs 6-5 Thursday night. It was Newk's fifth victory without defeat over the Redlegs this season.

By winning the opener in a vital three - game series, the Dodgers took a two-game lead over third place Cincinnati while staying within two games of the National League leading Milwaukee Braves.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bobby Morgan's pinch single drove in the winning run in the last of the ninth Thursday night to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-2 victory over Pittsburgh after Vinegar Bend Mizell had shut out the Pirates in the first game of a twilight doubleheader, 3-0.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

National League

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (N)—Maglie (6-4) vs Jansen (2-0)

Pittsburgh at St. Louis (N)—Waters (2-1) vs Dickson (10-9)

New York at Chicago—Gomes (6-14) or Ridzik (3-1) vs Kaiser (3-7)

Philadelphia at Milwaukee (N)—Roberts (14-14) s Spahn (14-9)

American League

Chicago at New York (N)—Harshman (10-8) s Kucks (16-7)

Cleveland at Boston — Garcia (9-11) vs Brewer (16-6)

Detroit at Baltimore (N)—Hoeft (14-11) or Lary (13-12) vs Brown (8-3)

Kansas City at Washington (N)—Kretlow (4-7) vs Pascual (5-13)

Baseball Results

National League

First

New York	000 100 001—	2	7	1
Chicago	001 000 000—	1	5	1

Antonelli and Sarni; Drabowsky and Chiti.

Second

New York	008 000 0—	8	13	0
Chicago	000 000 5—	5	7	1

(Called account darkness)

Surkont, McCall (7), Wilhelm (7) and Westrum; Hacker, Hughes (3), Brosnan (3), Meyer (7), and Landrith, W-Surkont. L - Hacker. HRs: New York, White. Chi, Baker.

First

Pittsburgh	000 000 000—	0	4	1
St. Louis	020 010 00x—	3	11	1

Kline, Hall (7), Pollet (8) and Foiles; Mizell and Katt. L-Kline. HR: StL-Katt.

Pittsburgh	000 001 010—	2	8	0
St. Louis	200 000 001—	3	9	0

Munger, Hall (6), Face (7) and Shepard, Foiles (8); Schmidt, Collum (9) and Cooper. W-Collum. L-Face.

Brooklyn	300 020 001—	6	9	0
Cincinnati	300 001 000—	5	8	2

Newcombe and Campanella; Klippstein, Acker (6) Lawrence (8), Gross (9), and Bailey. L — Klippstein. Hrs: — Cinc, Post, F. Robinson, Bailey.

American League

First

Chicago	310 001 030—	8	14	0
New York	011 000 001—	3	8	0

Keegam and Moss; R. Coleman Larsen 2) and Berra, Howard (9). L-R. Coleman. HRs: Chi-Rivera; NYk-Berra.

Second

Chicago	303 000 000—	6	13	1
New York	001 010 011—	4	13	1

Howell, Lapalme (6) and Lollar; Turley, Byrne (1), Grim (9) and Berra. W - Howell. L-Truely. HRs: NYk-Mantle.

Cleveland	000 010 000—	1	3	1
Boston	000 001 01x—	2	3	1

Lemon and Hegan; Parnell and White. HRs: Cle-Colavito.

Detroit	000 000 000—	1	4	2
Baltimore	000 010 20x—	3	9	0

Lary and House; Moore, Brown (8) and Triandos, W-Moore.

Kansas City	021 000 000—	3	5	1
Washington	110 030 00x—	5	8	2

Crimian, Shantz (7) and Smith; Stobbs and Berberet. L-Crimian. HR: Wash-Seivers.

International League

Columbus	000 200—	2	3	0
Rochestern	020 000—	2	3	0

(Game called end of 6—rain)

Duser and Noble; Markell and Rand.

Havana	100 210 000—	4	10	6
Montreal	203 723 15x—	23	28	1

Conseugra, Heard (3), Cueche (4), Marrero (6) and Dotterer, Sierra (8); Cristante and Roseboro. L - Consuegra. HRs: Mtl-Shuba, Roseboro.

Miami at Toronto, ppd, rain.
Richmond at Buffalo, ppd, rain

Standings

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American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	78	44	.639	
Cleveland	68	50	.576	8
Chicago	65	52	.556	10½
Boston	65	54	.546	11½
Detroit	57	63	.475	20
Baltimore	54	65	.454	22½
Washington	50	68	.424	26
Kansas City	39	80	.328	37½

International League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Toronto	76	57	.571	
Rochester	71	59	.546	3½
Miami	72	60	.545	3½
Montreal	73	61	.545	3½
Richmond	63	70	.474	13
Havana	61	72	.459	15
Columbus	59	74	.444	17
Buffalo	56	78	.418	20½

The Informer

MONTREAL (CP)—A man telephoned The Canadian Press Montreal bureau and proposed:

"If you'll give me some information I'll give you some in return."

"Shoot."

"Has Marilyn Bell started her swim yet?"

"Yes."

"Thanks. Alouettes will beat Argos Saturday. Good by."

Harness Racing

FREDERICTON (CP) — Slicker Tass, owned and driven by Bruce MacDonald of nearby Lincoln, sped to 2:08 and 2:08 3-5 victories in the feature dashes of harness racing here Thursday night.

Hope Spencer, from Newcastle, also took two dashes. Other winners were Susie Spirit, Woodstock; Arlenes Money, Newcastle; Flashy Polsten, Fredericton; Don ... G. B., Gagetown, and Junior ... Sussex, Me.

Labor Day Track Meet To Be Held Here September 3rd

It was announced yesterday that the Annual Labor Day Track and Physical Fitness Division in cooperation with the Charlottetown Abegweit Athletic Association.

The meet will be held under the lights beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday September 3rd and it is expected that it will be one of the most successful ever with prospects of a large turnout of amateurs from all parts of the Maritimes already in evidence.

Special attention will be given to events for athletes in the under 16 age group and 16-18 group. A few senior open events generally contested will be dropped so that special events for these groups can be held.

Events open to the under 18 group are 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard relay and a high jump. Those under 16 have three events open to them; 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and the 440 yard dash.

There will be nine open events.

The best all-round athlete at the meet will receive the S.F. Doyle Memorial Trophy. Three special awards will be given for the 6-mile event and in all other events trophies will be presented for first and bronze medals for seconds.

All entries must be in the hands of Brig. W.W. Reid not later than midnight Sept. 1st.

Ti-Cat Guard Breaks Arm

HAMILTON (CP) — Art Darch, Hamilton Tiger - Cat guard, suffered a broken arm in Wednesday night's Big Four opener against Ottawa Rough Riders. Darch will be out for the season.

Tiger-Cats also lost the game, 29-21.

Biggar To Try Strait Sunday

Davison Biggar, a Summerside swimming instructor, will attempt to swim Northumberland Strait Sunday August 26th. If conditions are favorable and will plunge into the water from the New Brunswick side between four and five a.m.

Dave had planned the strait attempt last Sunday but unfavorable conditions prevailed and the swim was postponed. Biggar, whose home is in Charlottetown, won the three mile event at the West Prince Aquatic Meet early this month and if he conquers the strait he will be the third person to do so.

Lumsden, Park Lead Entrants For $27,000 Lake Swim

TORONTO (CP)—Veteran marathon-swim rivals Cliff Lumsdon of Toronto and Tom Park, formerly of Hamilton and now of Lakewood, Calif., seem likely to head an international slate of 10 entrants to be announced today in next week's $27,000 Lake Ontario swim.

William Harwood, chairman of the swim committee, said Thursday midnight was the deadline for applications but, on the basis of those in before then it will be an international event with six men and four women competing.

To start at Niagara-on-the-Lake next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, depending on weather conditions, the 32-mile race is to end on the Canadian National Exhibition's lakeside waterfront.

Represented likely would be Canada, Great Britain, the United States, Lebanon, Denmark and, indirecty, Holland, by a Canadian immigrant who trained in The Netherlands.

Lumsdon, who last week swam the Strait of Juan de Fuca and earlier this summer beat Park by a stroke in the Atlantic City marathon swim.

Park, a veteran marathon swimmer who last year won the Atlantic City affair,

Britain's Brenda Fisher who set the record for the lake swim July 13.

Willy (Windmill) O'Connor youthful Magog, Que., swimmer who missed out in a Lake Ontario bid two weeks ago,

Steamfitter John Jaremey of Toronto, 34, the only male conqueror of the lake, who accomplished the feat last month,

Toufic Blaik of the Lebanon, who travelled to Canada last spring to train for a lake swim,

Robert Cossette, 26, of Fort Alfred, near Chicoutimi, Que., who last month swam the 21 - mile width of Lake St. John, Que., in 21 hours, 50 minutes,

Danish marathon champion Greta Anderson,

Lies Put, Montreal woman swimmer who hails from Amsterdam, and

Winnie Roach Leuszler, who has made several unsuccessful attempts on the lake but has swum the English Channel.

8-1 Shot Cops Race

YORK, England (AP)—Eudaemon, an 8-1 long shot, won the $8 400 Gimcrack Stakes Thursday by one and a half lengths over favored Skindles Hotel. Taittinger was third.

Eudaemon, ridden by Edgar Britt, played a waiting game in the field of seven crack two-year-olds over the six-furlong course. He pulled ahead 150 yards from home and was still increasing his lead as he passed the post in 1:16.8.

Skindles Hotel was backed at 10-11 and Taittinger at 25-1.

Stars Wallop Flyers 10-3 To Even Semi-Final Series

Tom MacFarlane's rejuvenated Stars lambasted the Flyers 10-3 at Memorial Field last night to even up their best of three City Baseball League semi-final series at one game apiece.

The Stars backed up Vern Handrahan's sharp 4-hit pitching by battering Earl MacKinnon for 13 hits.

Handrahan, hurling his second complete game in three nights, was in complete control of the Flyers up until the top of the ninth when 2 hits, a base on balls and some shaky fielding presenting the Flyers with their three runs.

Handrahan would have been going into the ninth with a no-hitter had it not been for some pebbles on the clay diamond. Both of the earlier hits were the result of bad hops as the ball hit pebbles and careened away from infielders.

Handrahan struck out 12 batters in registering his first playoff win.

Earl MacKinnon was tagged for 13 hits but he had no visible means of support from his teammates who made many wild heaves and booted the ball for six miscues. MacKinnon whiffed 11.

SCORE FOUR IN FIRST

The Stars almost had the game on ice in the very first frame as four singles a walk and three errors by the Flyers gave them four runs. With four runs across the plate, one out and two runners aboard Cuker Pineau ended the frame when he engineered a brilliant double play after scooping LeClair's well tagged grounder behind third.

The Stars made it 7-0 in the third, 9-0 in the seventh and 10-0 in the eighth before the Flyers came back with three of their own in the ninth.

First baseman Kip Ready, who played a great game at first for the Stars, led the attack at the plate with 3 singles in four official trips. Johnny Squarebriggs slammed a double and single and Donnie LeCair and Brian MacCallum each had two singles.

Lorne MacGuigan swatted two singes for the Flyers. Gord Silvers and Mark Ladner got the others.

Don Whelan handled the plate with Johnny Squarebriggs and Irv MacKinnon on the bases.

The third and final game will be played Sunday.

LINESCORE

Flyers	000 000 003 —	3	4	6
Stars	403 000 21X —	10	13	6

MacKinnon and Shepherd. Handrahan and Coyle.

Dodgers' Pennant Hopes Get Jolt As Clem Labine Injured

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pennant hopes of Brooklyn Dodgers received a rude jolt Thursday when x-rays disclosed that relief pitcher Clem Labine has suffered a chipped bone in his right wrist and would be out of action three to four weeks.

Labine was struck while batting in the top half of the ninth inning Wednesday night in St. Louis by Cardinal hurler Larry Jackson He pitched the bottom of the inning and saved a 5-3 victory for Roger Craig.

After the game Laine and his wrist had become numb, and when the Dodgers arrived here Thursday he was taken to hospital.

Physicians said the cast would be on Labine's wrist for two weeks and that he probably would be unale to pitch for three weeks, or a month.

The righthander set a Brooklyn club record Wednesday night by finishing his 42nd game. He has saved 16 games for the Dodgers this year, and has a 9-6 won and lost record.

Arrows Outscore Halifax Citadels

DARTMOUTH (CP) — Dartmouth Arrows outscored Halifax Citadels 2-1 Thursday night in the third game of a Halifax and District League best-of-seven semifinal series. The win gave Arrows a one-game edge over Citadels.

Bill Hearn, on the mound for Halifax, gave up only four hits. Arrows' Jim Raugh surrendered six hits to the Citadels. Both pitchers lasted the full nine innings.

Halifax committed only two errors compared to Dartmouth's four.

TRURO (CP)—Truro Bearcats Thursday night in the third game of a Halifax and District League best-of-seven semi - final series that lasted 12 innings.

The win gave Truro a two game lead in the series.

The game was tied 3-3 until the last of the 12th when Truro pushed across the winning run with a scratch hit, a walk and a wild Stellarton throw to first.

Allan Brew Cracks Backstroke Record At Olympic Trials

TORONTO (CP) — Record-breaking performances were almost at a standstill at Canada's Olympic swim trials here Thursday.

In driving wind and rain only Vancouver's Allan Brew found power enough in the afternoon heats to score a record-breaking time, threshing the junior men's 100 - yard backstroke in 1:05.6, seven-tenths of a second faster than his own previous junior and senior mark, shared with Jeff Mattson of Washington, D. C.

It was the 24th record of the meet so far, in which 20 former 50-yard pool records have been shaded and four other records set in events previously unlisted. All helped to ease the task of the Olympic selectors who were to sift nine or 10 swimmers and divers from the 200 bidders from British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

Apart from Brew's opening dash none of the other showings at the outdoor Alec Duff memorial pool were up to the standards set in the previous two days of the three-day meet.

Brantford's Susan Barber, 15, four-time record holder and standout of the trials so far, stroked the gruelling 440 yards freestyle in 5:36.5, 7.4 seconds slower than the 25-yard pool mark held by Susan Sangster of Victoria.

Alouettes Have Brother Act

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes have a football brother act; what's more, it's a twin act.

The Montreal Big Four team has signed Ray Baillie, a tackle, who has played with Calgary Stampeders of the Western league and now joins his twin brother Charles, a fullback on the Alouettes roster.

Ray obtained his release fro the Stampeders so he could play in his home town and continue his studies at the same time.

Baseball Practice

The Intermediate B Abbies will hold baseball practices this evening at 5.30 and Saturday at 2 p.m.

RMEMBER WHEN . . .

Helen Moody won the United States women's tennis championship for the sixth time 27 years ago today. She defeated Mrs. Phoebe Watson of England 6-4, 6-2 at Forest Hills. She won it again in 1931, but in 1933, facing apparent defeat and on the verge of collapse, she conceded victory to her opponent Helen Jacobs.

Track And Field Athletes Seeking Olympic Team Births

HAMILTON (CP) — Track and field athletes from across the country gathered here today to seek berths on Canada's Olympic team going to Australia.

Eighteen will be chosen after the trials, if they reach standards set by the Canadian Olympic governing body. The 12 men and six women will compete at Melbourne from Nov. 22 to Dec. 8.

All provinces, except Princ eEdward Island are sending competitors.

W. K. Warrender, acting minister of municipal affairs, will officially open the games at 6 p.m. EDT today but some field events —deathlon, road and high jump —will be run off at 2 p.m. EDT.

First arrivals were from Manitoba and Saskatchewan — minus their field equipment. They'll have to borrow gear from the other teams.

This year two youngsters, who have a better than even chance of making the team are Eleanor Haslam from Saskatoon's Nutana High School and Dianne Matheson a Moncton native now living in Montreal.

RATED TOPS

Miss Matheson is rated tops in the 100 and 200 metres eents. Regina's Marueen Rever will also be closely watched.

In the field events the women are well represented with Jackie MacDonald of Toronto, Canadian champion in the shut- put and Marg George of Mervin, Sask., Canada's javelin record holder.

In the men's events Canada's 100 and 200 metres could be in for a pounding with Jim Warner of Halifax and Stuart Cameron of the University of Saskatchewan expected to compete in a four-way battle with Bill Gerard and Dean Dickson, Both of Regina.

Rain fell Thursday but grounds keepers at Civic Stadium are confident they will have the field in top shape for the opening events.

In addition to the afternoon competition, seven men's and three women's events are slated in the evening with 14 in both sections scheduled Saturday.

Canadian Champ May Miss Stakes

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Canadian Champ may miss the $7,500 International stakes at Fort Erie race track Saturday because his handlers object to the weight of 129 pounds assigned to him, it was reported here Thursday.

The Champ, owned by W. R. Beasley of Toronto, has earned $96,205 in his short career and a victory in Saturday's race would have boosted his bankroll to more than $100,000.

At 129 pounds the colt would concede eight pounds to his closest rival, Compactor, 12 pounds to Flying Trapeze and Bunty's Flight and 13 pounds to Argent and Orchestra.

JUNIOR TENNIS STARS

Virginia Hesse, (left) dynamic, ...-year-old who walked off with a major share of honors in the Canadian junior tennis championships at Ottawa, is congratulated by fellow Hamtramck, Mich., teamed with her to win the junior women's doubles title.

(CP Photo)

HORSE RACES

Will be held at Riverside Raceway, Labour Day, September 3. Racing 8 dashes for purse of $1000.00. Entries close Monday, August 27. Send entries to Ida Yeo, 319 Fitzroy St. or J. Leo Praught, Cherry Valley.

Matinee Horse Race

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