

Bing Crosby Has Gallery But Loses Match

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 24 — (Reuters) — Willie Turnesa, 1947 winner and last year's runner-up, Big Bill Campbell, and "Dynamite" Bill Gooden, all got through their first round matches Monday to maintain the hot United States challenge in the British amateur golf championship.

But it became clear that home resistance is going to be tough. Irishman Sam McCready, the holder; Sam McKinley and Gerald Micklem, both Walker Cup players; and J. D. A. Langley, present English champion, are still there, vying to keep the trophy in the British Isles.

Eddie Hamilton, twice a Scottish champion, showed the tenacity of the Britons today as he took the fabled Campbell to the 19th in a great fight in the rain.

Crooner Bing Crosby quickly fell. Bobby-soxer fans followed Bing around in thousands, but he was well and truly beaten 3 and 2 by opponent, Jimmie Wilson of St. Andrews.



Scout News and Notices

SUMMERSIDE SCOUTS

On the morning of May 24th, all Scouts of the 3rd Summerside and 1st St. Eleanors Troops will assemble in the vicinity of the armories so that the proposed hike may begin shortly after 8.00 A. M.

Uniform as complete as possible will be worn, staves included. The hike will proceed towards Wilnot river district when further instructions will be given.

As many tests as possible will be passed and Patrol Leaders will see that such equipment as necessary to pass these tests will be taken on the hike.

Moving pictures will be taken of the hike and activities planned as part of the hike. The pictures will be taken by Constable Wight of the R. C. M. P. throughout the entire hike and the pictures will be shown as soon as developed.

It is up to everyone to make this an outstanding accomplishment as others besides ourselves will possibly be seeing the film.

Sweepstakes Tickets Drawn

DUBLIN, May 23 — (AP)—Winners in the world's richest lottery, the Irish Sweepstakes — some of them North Americans — were drawn today.

The biggest part of the pot, worth about \$2,593,540 in Canadian funds, drawn on horses entered in the Epsom Derby next Saturday, will be divided among those holding tickets on winning and placing horses. Holders of tickets on horses which don't show or are withdrawn before the race will divide the residue. The 14 holders of tickets on the winning horse will get \$25,000 (\$77,600 each); on the second horse \$10,000 each and on the third horse \$5,000 each.

Entered in the Derby are 28 horses. Several others were withdrawn before today's drawing.

The first horse drawn today was High Bandit, an Irish entry at odds of 200 to 1. The first foreign number drawn was EK 09329, carrying the pseudonym of "Nick."

The names and addresses of Irish ticket-holders are announced at the drawing. Foreign winners are identified only by number and pseudonym. Their names and addresses are not announced until after the race.

The big lottery has mushroomed into one of the Republic of Ireland's major industries since it

Twilight Racing Out in Ontario

TORONTO, May 22 — (CP) — The Ontario Racing Commission today ordered that no trotting or pacing race or heat would be started after 8 P.M. A.D. at any Ontario track.

Thorncliffe Raceway officials, who planned a twilight trotting meet July 3-Aug. 9, said they would re-arrange their schedule accordingly.

The Commission earlier stated there would be no night harness racing (under lights) in Ontario in 1950 and the latest directive was issued to "clarify" the situation.

It was founded 20 years ago. Out of the huge kitty will go \$292,407 for Irish hospitals.

Musial Tops Batters in National League

NEW YORK, May 23 — (AP) — Stan Musial of St. Louis still rolls along at a 439 clip although National League pitchers cut 23 points off his leading average during last week.

Through Sunday's games, Musial held a 62-point edge over teammate Joe Garagiola, second at .377. Musial also is tops in total hits, 43, doubles, 13, and is tied with Richie Ashburn of the Phillies and Sam Jethroe and Buddy Kerr of Boston with three triples.

Behind the two Cardinals comes Dick Sisler of the Phillies, .371, with Johnny Hopp of Pittsburgh a close-up fourth at .369. Andy Patko of Chicago has 341 and Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn, 1949 champ, has 333.

John Wyrostek of Cincinnati holds seventh place at .318, one point better than Jethroe, .317. Jethroe is the only rookie among the leaders. Eddie Waitkus of Philadelphia, .314, and Tommy Glaviano of St. Louis and Willie Jones of the Phils, tied at .313, round out the top 10.

The home-run race is wide open with Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, Jones, and Sid Gordon of the Braves all tied with eight. Jones has the most runs, 27, and another Phil team-mate, Del Ennis, is the runs-batted-in leader with 27. Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn has the most stolen bases, five.

In the pitching department, Bob Rush of Chicago has a perfect 5-0 record. Ken Johnson of the Phils and Dan Bankhead of Brooklyn also are unbeaten with 3-0 marks. The Phils' Robin Roberts has 36 strikeouts.

Alexander To Officiate At IODE Golden Jubilee

From a small group of women interested in promoting patriotic ideals, the I.O.D.E. has grown in the last 50 years to an international organization, serving the Empire through three wars and intervening peace periods in several parts of the British Commonwealth. Today there are about 22,000 members in chapters from Prince Edward Island to the Yukon in Canada alone.

Achievements of the last half century will be reviewed at the golden jubilee meeting of the national chapter in Montreal, where the movement originated, May 29-31.

Will Officiate

Guests of honor at the opening ceremonies Saturday evening in the Mount Royal Hotel will include His Excellency, Viscount Alexander, the speaker; Lady Alexander, honorary president of the order; Premier St. Laurent and Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy, Toronto, national president, will greet delegates and Mrs. Paul Kuhring will welcome them as guests of Montreal Municipal chapter. On Sunday there will be memorial services at the cathedral, and thanksgiving and dedication services at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

Lon's share of the credit for IODE achievements of the last half century goes to the 13 Canadian past presidents. First of these was the late Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer of Toronto. Her organizing ability and charm were credited with helping to extend the movement into hundreds of Canadian cities and towns.

Lady Gooderham, who still takes an active interest in IODE work, sponsored many welfare projects among them the establishment in 1912 of the IODE Preventorium, today known as the Daughters of the Empire Hospital for Convalescent Children.

It was under Lady Gooderham's presidency that plans were made for the Order's First War Memorial, which provided bursaries and scholarships overseas for sons and daughters of men killed or disabled in war. Under the late Miss Rebecca M. Church, 1925-28, teacher-exchange between Canada and the United Kingdom began.

In addition to carrying on its education and welfare work, during the First World War more than \$5,000,000 was contributed to a war effort only exceeded by the contribution of more than \$6,000,000 in the Second World War.

To Mrs. Herkins, 1934-44, and Mrs. Ryland H. New, 1944-48, fell the heavy task of guiding the order during the Second World War. Under the leadership of these two women, the Second War Memorial of \$500,000 was raised. Like the first, it was of an educational nature. These memorials are the most practical tributes to Canada's war heroes. They have meant, and will continue to mean,

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P.G.A. To Return To Old System

MONTREAL, May 23 — (CP) — The Professional Golfers' Association of Canada at an executive meeting decided to return to the old system of holding its annual tournament within "two or three days" of the Canadian open golf championships.

This action was taken as a answer to continued demands from Western Canadian golf organizations which have threatened to pull out of the P. G. A. C. if both tournaments are not held at about the same time each year.

The meeting also decided that its meet henceforth will be a 54-hole event instead of 72 holes.

The Canadian open, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Golf Course Association, is scheduled for Aug. 24-27 this year.

Attending the gathering were executive members from Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa and other Eastern Canadian centres.

Indians Coach Is Suspended

CLEVELAND, May 22 — (AP) — Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians reported tonight that Tribe coach Al Simmons has been suspended indefinitely by president William Harridge of the American League.

The action was taken as the result of Simmons' vigorous protest against a decision by umpire John Stevens in the second game of the Indians' doubleheader with New York Yankees yesterday.

According to Stevens' report, Simmons willfully pushed him and used "excessive profanity."

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C. M. A. Head Opposes Compulsory Health Plan

OTTAWA, May 23 — (CP) — The president of the Canadian Medical Association has expressed the belief that government compulsory health insurance would lead to a "deterioration" in Canadian medical services.

Dr. J. F. C. Anderson of Saskatoon told the Ontario Medical Association that what people really want in a medical service is:

1. Availability.
2. Privacy.
3. Direct responsibility of the doctor to the patient.

"There are those in Canada," he told the final general session of the Association's week-long convention, "who vigorously maintain that the prompt introduction of Government compulsory health insurance is at once the most perfect vehicle for attaining the best procurable type of medical service."

Instead of ensuring a better medical service, "we believe it would lead to a deterioration in medical services," Dr. Anderson said.

Government health insurance would bring "demands for service beyond reasonable need . . . increased taxation . . . and the sacrifice on the part of the patient of many of his present freedoms and privacies."

Dr. Anderson said Government health insurance will not solve the problem of providing medical facilities for rural areas.

He believed this problem could be solved by partial subsidy in some areas, air ambulance service and improved rural living conditions.

The C. M. A. president predicted that some kind of an overall scheme of health insurance "is almost certainly to be introduced on a provincially-determined basis, assisted by Federal funds."

If this comes about, "are we prepared to answer the Government and the people?" asked Dr. Anderson.

"As enthusiastic as we may be in the promotion of health insurance through the voluntary prepaid medical care plans, we must be realistic," he said.

"We must be prepared with our answers, with our standards, and our reasons in the event that we are confronted with some definite government plan from any province — or from the Federal Government."

"The pattern set in any one province is indeed of national concern, and importance."

Save The Children Fund To Aid Flood Victims

WINNIPEG, May 22 — The Canadian Save the Children Fund has turned its attention from victims of war in Europe to victims of flood in Canada.

The Manitoba flood disaster finds the Canadian Save the Children Fund working side by side with the I.O.D.E. under the Red Cross to give relief to homeless people arriving at the Civic Auditorium in Winnipeg.

Members of the Manitoba Committee of the Canadian Save the Children Fund worked day and night when evacuation was at its height, sorting garments and fitting weary mothers and children with suitable clothes. When the evacuees began to crowd in the Auditorium in hundreds, the Canadian Save the Children Fund Clothing Depot in the basement of the Auditorium was the only organization with a supply of baby garments, layettes and diapers on hand. "At one time, answering an S.O.S. for diapers and more diapers," says The Canadian Save the Children Fund Executive Secretary who is visiting Winnipeg, "we borrowed pinking shears from a department store and set to work on bales of flannel, turning out diapers by the dozen to meet the never-ending demand."

The Fund, organized in 1921, to protect child life wherever menaced regardless of race, creed or nationality, is as ready to assist needy children in Canada as in Europe. Up to the present, however, because the need in Europe has been so much greater than in Canada, attention has naturally been concentrated on the European children. However, a call for help from Canadian children suffering from the fire and flood disasters finds The Canadian Save the Children Fund "ready and willing."

The Hon. J. C. McRuer, K. C., President of the Canadian Save the Children Fund, announced today that 29 cases of clothing, valued at \$2,900.00, has been diverted from shipments to Europe and sent instead to families with children in Rimouski, Que., made homeless by the recent fire.

The clothing was shipped through the St. John's Ambulance Corps.

Name Umpires For Halifax Ball League

HALIFAX, May 23 — (CP)—A three-man staff will umpire games of the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League this season, it was announced as Dartmouth Arrows and Liverpool Larrippers prepared for the opening tilt Wednesday.

The three, Johnny Fortunato of Lewiston, Me., Peaches Reuben of Halifax and Ray Cahill, who umpired in the Central League last season, will be under the direct supervision of League president Harry Butler.

This move was decided at a week-end meeting when several rumpuses involving umpires last season were recalled.

The Dartmouth doubleheader will open the season but other squads in the loop are not expected to be ready for action until the first week of June. The other teams are Stellarton Albions, H.L. fax Shipyards, Truro Beards and Kentville Wildcats.

Baseball Umpire Shoots Fan To Death

GREENWOOD S. C., May 23 — (AP)—James L. Roundtree, 24-year-old baseball fan, became enraged Saturday by a decision of base umpire James McGowan, 58. Roundtree drew a pistol, but it failed to fire when he pulled the trigger. Umpire McGowan drew his pistol and shot Roundtree dead. McGowan is being held without charge pending the inquest.

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