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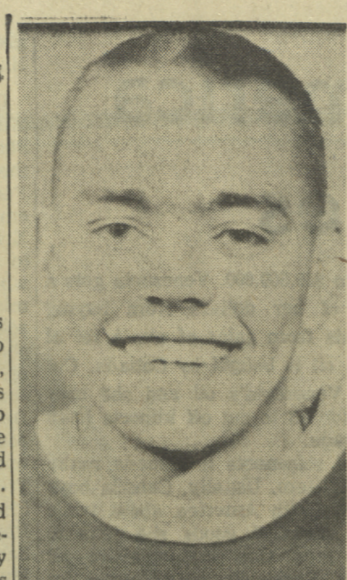
COULD DO EVERYTHING

Tris Speaker Follows Ruth Into Immortality

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Tris Speaker, probably the greatest outfielder who ever hoisted a ball, has joined Babe Ruth in immortality. Only Ty Cobb, who flanks Speaker on his left in baseball's all-time outfield, still lives. Spoke, as Speaker was known to his friends—only writers and fans referred to him as the Grey Eagle—died at 70 of a heart attack Monday while on a fishing trip at Lake Whitney, not far from his birthplace at Hubbard, Tex.

Funeral services and burial will be held Thursday in Hubbard. Unlike the flamboyant Ruth and the temperamental Cobb, Speaker led a quiet, normal, unprovocative personal life. One of the highest paid players, he didn't dissipate his money as many others did. He rarely popped off and never soured on the game that made him and that helped to make. He remained dedicated to baseball right to the end, serving as a consulting coach with Cleveland Indians. **COULD DO EVERYTHING** The only drama and excitement connected with Speaker was that

which generated from his deeds on the diamond. He could do everything. He could hit, run, throw and field. So great was his defensive ability that it tended to obscure his position as one of the two or three most distinguished all-round performers in baseball. Only Cobb, Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams surpassed his lifetime batting average of .344. Only Cobb owns more lifetime hits than his 3,515, only Cobb and Ruth have more total bases and Speaker's record of 793 doubles has never been seriously challenged. When Cobb's championship batting streak was snapped after nine consecutive years, it was Speaker who did it with a .388 mark in 1916.



END OF CAREER?

The hockey future of Jack McMaster, 21-year-old rookie sensation with Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association, remained in doubt after he suffered a spinal injury in a league game at Sudbury. He was injured when he crashed into the boards after a shot on goal late in the second period. (CP Photo).

Curling Schedule

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday in the chicken bonspiel.
7 P. M.
Ice 1 — G. Storey, S. Carson, M. Waddell, Geo. Wilson vs. H. Peters, D. George, K. Myers, Doug Fraser.
Ice 2 — D. Hill, F. Cox, K. Ready, A. Ballem vs. D. Cameron, A. Bagnall, W. Millar, B. Acorn.
Ice 3 — T.W.L. Provse, S. Beaton, J. Beaton, E. Campbell vs. Fin. MacLeod, E. McDonald, D. MacPhail, P. Balcom.
Ice 4 — D. O'Rourke, O.K. Presby, H. MacLean, B. Soper vs. D. Wannacott, R. Carr, D. Shaw, D. Saunders.
Ice 5 — A.W. Hyndman, C. Campbell, J.S. Taylor, B. Scott vs. R. Spilliet, A. Humphrey, A. Caruthers, C. Delaney.
Ice 6 — E. Tanton, A. Wellner, P. Brydges, K. Cantwell vs. L. Turner, L. Blakeney, R. Newson, Dr. Craig.
Ice 7 — Game 14 section 'C'.
Ice 8 — Game 13 section 'C'.
Ice 9 — Dr. Giddings, D. Walker, R.M.A. Gregor, Dr. Higgins vs. B. MacNeill, R. Boyne, G. Kay, D. Fontaine.
Ice 10 — M. Bell, W. Mellish, C. Cudmore, W. Coles vs. M. Jenkins, F. MacMillan, H. Howatt, C. Costello.

Spider Webb Stops Downes

LONDON (AP) — Ellsworth (Spider) Webb of Chicago stopped Terry Downes, the British middleweight champion, after eight rounds of their bruising bout in Wembley Stadium Tuesday night. Webb weighed 158½ pounds for the scheduled 10-rounder. Downes scaled 159½.

The 22-year-old Briton spurted blood from cuts above both eyes after a torrid fight that had the crowd of 10,000 roaring throughout.

Webb, the world's third-ranked contender for Ray Robinson's 160 pound title, was slightly ahead on points when British referee Eugene Henderson terminated the fight at the end of the eighth round.

The Associated Press scorer had Webb in front, three rounds to two with three even.

The setback was only the third in 22 professional bouts for Downes, who boxed in the United States as an amateur.

There was one knockdown in the bloody battle. Webb pushed home a punishing short right to Downes' chin in the first round and the Briton sank to the canvas.

But Downes was alert all the time. He jumped to his feet as the count reached eight and came back swinging with both fists. Webb said, "That Downes is a tough fellow. He had a lot of guts. He's a fighter all the way. It's the toughest fight I had in a long time. Downes was always coming forward, anxious to slug it out."

Downes, peering through almost closed eyes and heavily cut above both eyebrows, said: "I'd like a return against Webb. I didn't want the fight stopped. I thought I was just starting to get the measure of him."

Trotters Down YMCA 52-36

Charlottetown Trotters last evening defeated YMCA 52-36 in a basketball game played at Birchwood High School.

Top point-getter for the winners was Mark Lader with 11 points followed closely by Tooke and Father Roche, each with 10 points.

Phillips was top scorer for YMCA with 11 points. Kimball was next with 9 followed by Scantlebury with eight points. The Trotters, at half time were leading by 35 - 22. Officials for the tilt were Walter LePage and Myron Weeks.

Jailed For Perjury

NEW YORK (AP)—Mark Borowski, convicted of perjury, for denying that he knew confessed Soviet spy Jack Soble, was sentenced Monday to a maximum five-year prison term. Borowski, a former research assistant at Harvard, admitted he was a Soviet agent about 25 years ago.

Sharkey Will Referee Bout

MONTREAL (CP) — Jack Sharkey, former world heavy-weight champion, will referee the Archie Moore-Yvon Durelle world light-heavyweight title bout today, it was announced Tuesday night by Leopold Pigeon, chairman of the Montreal Athletic Commission.

The 15-round bout is scheduled for 11 p.m. AST Wednesday in Montreal Forum.

Backstretch

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eight-year-old pacer by Victory Song 1:57 3/5, brought \$5,000 and is now in the Don Seaman stable at Charlottetown. Security Scott, a two-year-old pacer by Thomas B. Scott 1:58 1/5, dam Security Counsel, by Chief Counsel, p. 3, 1:57 3/4 was purchased by Andrew Perry and looks like an excellent buy.

GOOD PROSPECT

George H. Alexander, Saint John, N.B. looks to have a good trotting prospect for 1959 in the seven-year-old bay mare, Lady Rodney 2:07 by Rodney 1:57 2/5. She can trot a half-mile track in 2:07 and has won upwards of \$10,000 in her racing career. The price was \$3,000.

Another Saint John purchase was Lewis Jayzoff 2:08, a ten-year-old trotter this is now the property of O. Alexander, Saint John.

While it is a little late for us to report it, the final race meeting at Yonkers, N.Y. brought out a crowd of 25,500. Two nights previously, November 28, two of the fastest pacers of this season battled for a 150,000 purse. The distance was one and one-sixteenth miles, and Speedy Pick, driven by C. Fitzpatrick Jr., won over the favorite Belle Acton, driven by Billy Haughton. The time was 2:10 2/5 for the one and one-sixteenth miles.

The above win sent Speedy Pick's season's take to \$149,372. Only two horses in harness racing history have exceeded that amount—the trotter Scott Frost, owned by the Sol Camp Stables and driven by Joe O'Brien in 1955, and Belle Acton in 1958. But Bell Acton's lifetime earnings were pushed up to \$347,373 which is more than any other harness horse has ever earned.

BIG WINNER

It also made Billy Haughton's stable the largest money winner for a year in harness horse history. His total was \$1,019,046, nearly double the previous record of \$599,445 which Haughton established in 1955. Billy Haughton

Habs Purchase Hergesheimer

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers Tuesday sold veteran Wally Hergesheimer to Montreal Canadiens for the \$15,000 waiver price.

Hergesheimer was brought up to the National Hockey League Rangers from Buffalo of American Hockey League early in the season. He had three goals for New York.

The Rangers had hoped to send Hergesheimer back to Buffalo. But the Canadiens, defending National Hockey League champions, claimed him on waivers.

WOMEN GET VOTE

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Basel Sunday became the first Swiss city to grant women the right to vote in local elections. A referendum among the city's male voters approved, 9,401 to 5,517, a municipal law allowing women to vote and be elected to office.

"Earl and Mrs. Avery except to go to France in January, flying direct to Paris where they have hotel reservations near the race track outside the city of Vincennes. Charlie Mills, the European champion race driver, has made arrangements for Earl to drive one of the French horses in a race some days prior to the 'Big One' so he will be accustomed to their methods. No starting gate is used.

The purse for the first race, on January 25, is \$48,000, with the first money \$27,000. First money on February 1st will be \$12,000 and in the final event on February 9 the winners share will be \$11,000.

"The plane that will fly Earl Avery, young Ruffin Barrieau of Moncton (the caretaker), Mrs. Avery, and Egyptian Princess 2:00 4/5, will take only seven hours to cross. Other American horses and drivers that will be going over are: Billy Haughton with Charming Barbara, and Del Miller with Great Lullwater."

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Lach To Manage Bantam Team
MONTREAL (CP) — Elmer Lach, one of hockey's great centres during his 14 years in the National Hockey League with the Canadiens, has consented to manage the Montreal Loyola Park's inter-park bantam hockey team this season.

Minor Hockey Activity Today

Only Minor hockey activity scheduled for today at Sports Arena is a workout for Abbie Juvonles Junior MacLeod is anxious to have a full turnout for practice this evening at 6:00 p.m. so all boys in this age group desirous of making a position on this squad which will be taking part in the Island Juvenile playdowns, are asked to be on hand ready to go at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

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