

Waited 2 Years Before Trying First Set Of Skis

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MONTREAL (CP)—Lucien (Luc) Lachapelle waited two years before trying his first set of skis. Then, bruised and sore after lurching uphill behind a rope tow, he "walked back down."

"I got a little mad," said Lachapelle, recalling that April Fool's Day debut in 1944. "I nearly broke my back and I resolved there must be an easier way to learn this business. I vowed I'd be back."

The bustling 45-year-old news agency employee has been back on the Montreal ski scene for some time. He has an answer.

AMBITION PROGRAM
As father and president of the Association des Clubs de Ski de Montreal, Lachapelle has been instrumental in teaching hundreds of recreational skiers to instruct others.

The French-language federation, known as ACSM, now numbers 34 clubs. It started in 1950 with eight. It runs an annual high-standard, low-cost ski school, stresses safety and education, helps develop and improve ski facilities and provides economical Sunday outings for hundreds of Montreal's estimated 25,000 ski addicts.

Five-year achievements include nearly 1,400 bus excursions costing individually as little as \$10 for a one-day, with lots of fun and frolic thrown in. ACSM boasts transportation of nearly 50,000 Sunday skiers to Laurentian sites so far.

In 1955 alone, Lachapelle's organization turned out 47 amateur instructors, 480 hours of teaching and free lessons for 2,403 pupils.

MODEST FEE
The only fee paid ACSM is \$15 annually by each club. In return, the association draws up a season-long schedule posting parties from the clubs to different ski camps

in the Laurentians. Group size is up to club members and the club arranges the transport.

But ACSM has obtained cheap rates for transport, ski tows and other skiers' needs, and assisted in developing camps.

Lachapelle, a short, black-eyed, buzz-cut type of extrovert, didn't build his little empire in a day.

He lumped 1944-45 holidays to take a good crack at mastering skiing. Then, because he owned the only set of skis in the Montreal bureau of The Canadian Press, he drew major ski reporting assignments for the next four years, including Canadian championship at Quebec City and Banff, Alta.

"But through it all," says Lachapelle, a bachelor, "I kept thinking that all this top-class skiing really wasn't doing much for the recreational skier. Wasn't there some way to make it easier to spread ski knowledge around?"

READY WITH PLANS
He got his chance, after doing a bit of club work, when slight young club executives asked him to attend a meeting. He didn't dare tell them he already had his plans mapped in detail. But he soon produced them.

The one-week ski school is his work of art. Now in its fourth season, it costs applicants \$25, including lodging, for courses in skiing, instruction technique, first aid and theory. Standards are kept so high that only 11 of last year's 54 pupils graduated, but many try again.

One stipulation is that any applicant must agree to spend some portion of his or her free time teaching others.

Keeping ACSM going takes most of Lachapelle's spare time, including many of those hours he used to spend on the slopes. But he hopes to get around this year to attending his ski school at Val David, Que.

JANUARY CLEARANCE



All Winter Goods must be cleared out --- our large stock and big variety of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Ladies' ready-to-wear, Floor Coverings, Carpets and Paints, gives you an opportunity to save yourself many dollars by taking advantage of our January Clearance Sale. --- SALE OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd AT 9.30 A. M. and continues until all Winter Merchandise is cleared out.

Bathurst Mining Corp. Off Exchange

MONTREAL (CP) — Bathurst Mining Corporation, Ltd. will be removed from trading on the listed section of the Canadian stock exchange at the close Dec. 30, pursuant to amalgamation with Maritime Mining Corporation, Ltd. Bathurst shareholders will receive one share of Maritime Mining for each share held.

Eastern Smelting and Refining Company, Ltd. and Quebec Nickel Corporation, Ltd. will also be removed from the listed section of the exchange at the close Dec. 30, following their amalgamation with Eastern Mining and Smelting Corporation, Ltd.

Quebec To Have 2 "Bowl" Games

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec will have two "Bowl" football games on New Year's Day—the Garbage Bowl and the Snow Bowl.

Air defence command reported Friday the Snow Bowl game will be held at RCAF station Mont Apica, in northeast Quebec, where heavy snow has been rolled to make a field and lines painted black.

A queen will be picked and the usual hoopla will attend the battle between the station's officers and non-commissioned officers.

This is the first year for the Snow Bowl game but the Garbage Bowl has become something of a basic in suburban Montreal West. High school students from north and south of the tracks tangle in this annual event, usually clad in long underwear or pyjamas. Proceeds go to charity.

Tigers Purchase Ravat's Player

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers announced Friday they had acquired righthander Pete Wojey from Brooklyn's Montreal farm team in the International League.

The Tigers send Leo Cristante, another righthander, and cash to Montreal in exchange for Wojey. Wojey, 33, had a 12-6 record for Montreal last season. Cristante, 29, was 0-1 with the Tigers.

Soccer Results

LONDON (AP)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom Monday:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
Division 1
Bolton W 2 Huddersfield T 2
Manchester C 4 Portsmouth U 1
Newcastle U 0 W Bromwich S 1
Sunderland W 1 Wolverhampton W 1
Division 2
Blackburn R 2 Nottingham F 2
Middlesbrough 1 Port Vale 1
Division III (Northern)
Barrow 0 Grimsby T 0
Chesterfield 3 Bradford 0
Carlisle U 4 Bradford 1
Hartlepool U 1 Oldham A 0
Tranmere R 1 Scunthorpe 3
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
Division A
Airdrieonians 3 Motherwell 0
Celtic 0 Rangers 1
Dundee 2 Aberdeen 4
East Fife 3 Raith Rovers 1
Hibernian 2 Hearts 2
Partick 7 1 Clyde 0

Places First In Ski Jump Event

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (CP)—Henri Picard of Quebec placed 15th Sunday in the annual "first-of-the-year" ski jump held by the Sno Birds of Lake Placid Club.

Picard made a pair of 183-foot jumps in the class "A" division. Art Devlin of the Lake Placid club won the event with jumps of 226 and 231 feet.

PGA Ch'ship All Match Play

BOSTON (AP) — For the first time since the start of the tournament in 1916, the United States PGA golf championship will consist of all match play next July 20-24 at the Blue Hill Country Club, officials announced Sunday.

Alvan Corkin, chairman of the tournament committee, also announced that the tournament will be held over a period of five days instead of the usual seven as an aid to participants.

Under the new setup, there will be 127 places available in sectional qualifying rounds throughout the U.S. Defending PGA champion Doug Ford automatically qualifies for the tournament.

Total prize money will be \$40,000, with distribution to be worked out by PGA officials.

Emil Zatopek To Enter Olympics

LONDON (AP) — Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia's triple winner in 1952, will take part in the 10,000 metres and marathon races in this year's Olympic Games, Prague radio said Monday night.

The broadcast said Zatopek feels that he can no longer achieve outstanding results in the 5,000. The fabulous Czech runner won the 5,000, 10,000 and marathon in the Helsinki Olympics.

HOLD ANNUAL SWIM

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spry 77-year-old woman went swimming here New Year's Day. Mrs. C. Bush joined 42 other game members of the Vancouver Polar Bear Swimming Club in the annual New Year's Day swim at English Bay here. The temperature was 42 degrees in the water, 35 on land.

Queen of S 3 Dunfermline A 0
St. Mirren 2 Kilmarnock 2
Stirling A 1 Falkirk 0
Division B
Aberath 0 Forfar A 4
Ayr U 3 Morton 1
Brechin C 3 Montrose 1
Cowdenbeath 1 Berwick R 1
E. Stirling 3 Dumbarton 1
Hamilton A 2 Albion R 3
St. John's P 3 Third Lanark 1
St. James 2 Dundee U 0
Stenhousemuir 2 Alloa A 2

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