Canadians lack top coaching

Noted runner hits track deficiencies

By BOB EXELL

Canadian Press Staff Writer

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Alfie Shrubb, one of the greatest middle-distance runners the world has ever seen, is sorry that his adopted land hasn't produced one.

"It isn't that we haven't got the material," says the 79-year-old former holder of 11 world records, who leaves Canada Aug. 7 on a visit to his native England.

He believes Canada has the athletic potential but lacks the best in coaching.

"It seems to me there should be more meetings in Canada to give the boys competition," he said Thursday night in an interview. "And they should cross the border more and compete in U.S. games.

"By doing that it would bring out some good athletes. We've got the talent in Canada but we've got to get it out. Some of our best runners are going to the U.S. to be trained by expert coaches."

It was in England after the turn of the century that Shrubb set seven world amateur and four world records for distances between 1½ and 10 miles.

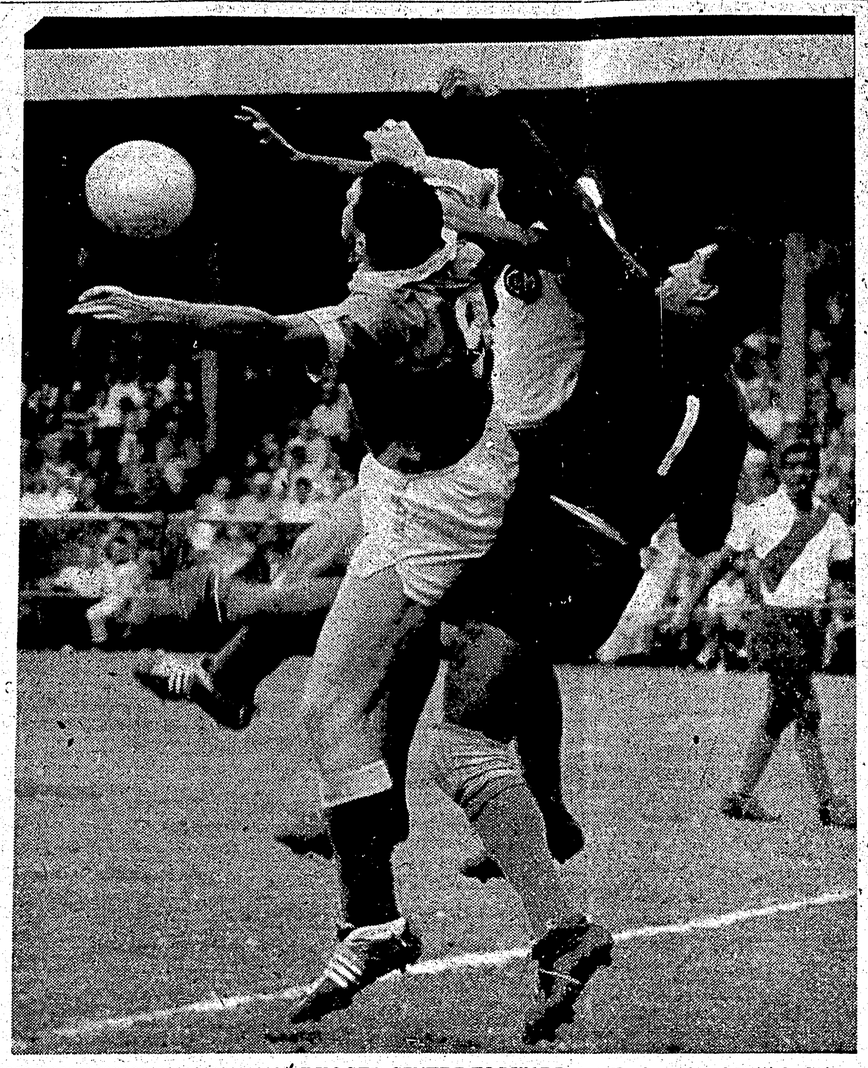
In 1907 he came to North America and turned professional, beating most challengers and running against horses when the local talent was slim.

Oldtimers remember the name Alfie Shrubb for his races in Canada and the U.S. against Olympic winners John J. Hayes, W. J. Sherring, and the famed Tom Longboat.

In Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Toronto and Montreal Shrubb beat Longboat in three-, five-, six-, 10-, 12- and 15-mile races. Although Alfie wasn't a marathon runner, he took on Longboat in a 26-mile, 385-yard contest in New York in 1909 and was leading by three-quarters of a mile at the 23-mile mark, but became sick. Says Shrubb: "Tom won."

He outran Hayes over 12 miles and Sherring over 15, but he considers his greatest accomplishment his 10-mile record of 5:040.6 set in England in 1904 as an amateur.

"When I came to the tape at the end of 10 miles, they wanted me to keep on running for a full hour, so I did. When I finished I had run 11 miles 1,137 yards." It was another long-standing record.



RUGGED CENTRE FORWARD Art Hughes (9) of British Columbia All Stars battles two Peruvian players for the ball during an exhibition soccer match at Vancouver. Hughes paced B.C. to a 5-3 victory over municipal of Lima, Peru with three goals. On this play Peruvian goalie Heraclio Paredes succeeds in punching ball aside with the aid of teammate Eduardo Gonzales. —CP photo.

Sea Kings go down 5-0 to leading North Star

North Star added another victory to their first-place Little League baseball record last night when they blanked Sea Kings 5-0 at Algoma Park.

The bottling crew, who now have eight wins and three losses, marked up their five big counters in the fourth and fifth innings.

Ernie Baines started North Star off with a single. He stole home to score.

Maurice Desautels brought in their second tally when he doubled to score Bruce Hansen, who got on base after being hit by a pitched ball.

North Star notched their three in the fifth inning on singles by Baines and Bruce Hansen, a double by Ian Jessop, and a free pass.

Sea Kings made one hard attempt in the second frame on a single by Kalle Krutma who only managed to get to second before the side retired. They tried once more in the sixth on a single by Gordie Cameron but he too was left on base.

Winner Danny Postula struck out 14, allowed three free passes and gave up three hits.

Loser Harold Small whiffed seven, walked five and gave up 10 hits.

Shortstop Jessop was North Star's big batter with two doubles.

Mobile, Ala. (AP)—Guy Sumlin 145, stopped Irish Johnny Gorman, 147, New York (4).

Henry Martell to defend title

OTTAWA (CP) — Edmonton's Henry Martell will defend his Canadian Professional Golfers Association title at the Rivermead Golf Club, in nearby Hull, Que., July 23-25.

Martell's closest rival in last year's tourney at Calgary, Murray Tucker of Toronto, will also take part in the all-Canadian championship at Rivermead, the CPGA said today.

E. D. Marshall, secretary treasurer of the golfers association, said approximately 80 golfers representing every province except Newfoundland are expected to compete for the $8,500 in prizes. Th eprize money is $3,500 more than in 1958.

The two players with the lowest 54-hole total will have their expenses paid on a tour of the Caribbean circuit next winter, with an opportunity to shoot for $38,500 in prize money.

Tokyo (AP)—Sadao Yaoita, Japan, outpointed Koji Ishibashi, Japan, Bantams, (10).

Sports Calendar

TONIGHT

Women's Softball—7 p.m., Gyro Park, Booth vs Fashion.

Little League Baseball—7 p.m., Algoma Park, Kinsmen vs Shop-Easy.

WEDNESDAY

Soccer—7 p.m., Algoma Park. Local 708 vs Canadian Legion, (opening game).

Senior Men's Softball—6:30 p.m., Gyro Park, Empress Luckies vs Savoy.

Pony League Baseball—6:30 p.m., Roosevelt Park, Gyro vs Elks.

Little League Baseball—7 p.m., Algoma Park, Sea Kings vs Shop-Easy.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

The first post-war Wimbledon tennis tourney 13 years ago today saw France's Yvon Petra beating Australia's G. E. Brown in the men's singles. The U.S. shared in the four other titles, Pauline Betz winning the women's singles, Jack Kramer and Brown the men's doubles, Louise Brough and Margaret Osborne the women's doubles, and Brown and Miss Brough the mixed doubles.

Combined referee, umpire enjoys working two sports

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—When angry baseball fans forget the game to yell at the umpire and hockey players forget the puck to argue a decision with a referee, is the official enjoying his work?

Stoney Edmands, a 46-year-old sportsman who officiates in both sports, says the arbiters don't mind the fuss at all.

"I had a plenty tough time getting used to the jeers at first, but now I don't even hear them," he says. "I enjoy my work."

Stoney says he'll be sorry when he has to hang up his skates, spikes and whistle, but he figures on another six years of hockey and 20 years of baseball.

"Hockey is the tough one, there's no doubt about it. The players are skating at a fantastic clip, and if a referee can't keep up to them he might as well find another job.

"Don't forget the referee skates for 60 minutes, whereas the players generally are on the ice for only half that time. Believe me, that makes the ref the best-conditioned man on the ice."

Stoney tells about the time he called a hockey play on the grounds of self-preservation.

"The puck slid over to me. I couldn't manoeuvre because I was against the boards. I couldn't lift myself because the boards were too high. The next minute two rugged-looking defencemen were boring in straight at me. I did the only thing I could do, I blew the whistle."

Born Winston Edmands, Stoney moved with his family from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw when he was a boy. He has been prominent in sports here ever since.

RCMP sitting alone in second place after edging Empress Luckies 21-20

By ALF STRAND

Daily News Softball Writer

RCMP moved into sole possession of second place in the Senior Men's Softball loop last night as they edged Old Empress Luckies 21-20.

Two late inning Old Empress rallies fell just short of overcoming the Mountie lead. After Empress tied the game at 17-17 in the bottom of the eighth on six big runs, RCMP came back in the top of the ninth to push across four counters to take a 21-17 lead

Old Empress hustled back in their last call in the bottom of the ninth as they pounded out five hits, good for three runs, but not good enough to win as they stranded the tying and winning runs on base.

Walks were once again Old Empress' downfall as three of their hurlers issued a total of 17, nine in the first two innings, which proved good for 11 of the Mountie runs.

Top batsmen for Old Empress were third baseman Don Hartwig with four for six and Mike Young who had a big night with a perfect six for six. His hitting performance matches an earlier one by teammate Darrel Young.

John Penz and Bill Saunders, both with three for five, led the Mounties 16 hit attack.

Winning pitcher David Lee gave up 19 hits to Old Empress hitters but he fanned 10 big batters and walked 10.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Commercial	9	6	.600	
RCMP	7	6	.539	1
Old Empress	7	8	.467	2
Savoy	4	7	.364	3

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Lee and Saunders; Campbell, Garfield (1), Bailey (4) and Sundberg, D. Young (4).

Phoenix chops half game off Solon lead

By The Canadian Press

Big Willie McCovey is not one to miss an opportunity to improve his towering batting average especially if it's at the expense of the Pacific Coast conference leaders.

The six foot, four, 200-pound McCovey had a perfect night last night as he helped Phoenix hack a half game off Sacramento's lead with an 11-5 victory over the Solons in the only PCL game played. Spokane at Vancouver was rained out.

McCovey hit a two-run homer in the first inning, a three-run double in the second and got singles in his two other appearances. He jumped his batting average 10 points, from .344 to .354.

Bud Watkins won his seventh game in a row.

The night's action left Sacramento 2½ games in front of rained-out Vancouver.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Sacramento	47	37	.560	
Vancouver	43	38	.531	2½
Spokane	42	41	.506	4½
Portland	40	39	.506	4½
San Diego	43	43	.500	5
Salt Lake City	41	42	.494	5½
Phoenix	39	45	.464	8
Seattle	37	47	.440	10

Remember when..

Satchel Paige, after 23 years of winning fame in barnstorming tours, was signed as a relief pitcher by Cleveland Indians of the American Baseball League 11 years ago today. Paige came up to the major league from Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League.

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The government has been spending more than you have been paying in taxes. To narrow the gap between income and expenditures, new taxes have been imposed.

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TV[illegible]LE, training for hit championship bout with world light-heavy king Archie Moore, listens to trainer Charlie Goldman, who handled Rocky Marciano. Goldman says Durelle is so enthusiastic about the fight, "you'd think he was a kid again." —CP photo.

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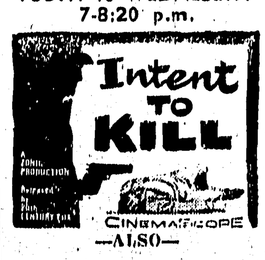

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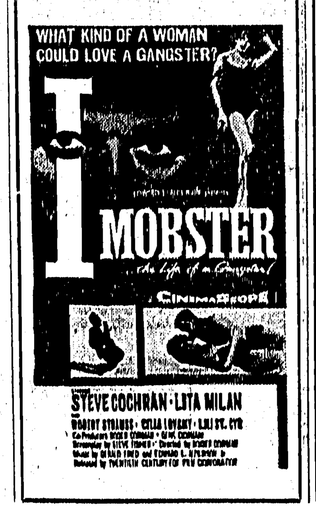

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