



OLDEST SPEEDSKATER—Capt. George Daniel Blondin of Val d'Or, Que., at 84 claims to be the world's oldest active speedskater. He demonstrated his skill at a summer ice-skating show at Timmins, Ont. A boat-builder and a boiler engineer by trade, his long white Santa Claus beard is well known in northern Ontario and Quebec where he makes frequent appearances at ice shows. (CP PHOTO)

G & A Score Shutout Over 2nd Place A-O

Carolei Strikes Out 11

Gordon & Anderson scored a 1-0 victory over Abel & Odowes at Roosevelt Park Sunday in one of the best baseball games here this season.

"Both teams looked like big league clubs although the hard-ware boys made four errors and six errors were chalked up against the clothiers.

The win sends G & A into a 1½-game lead over A & O and three full games ahead of the cellar-dwelling Commercial Hotel nine.

Before the game, local baseball commissioner Eddie Glad-ding met with team managers and umpires to instruct them how he wanted future games played.

Last Thursday the same two teams caused quite a stir during their game. It was stormy throughout with G & A players questioning almost every decision made by umpire Letourneau and accusing the pitcher of the opposing team of throwing at his head.

In last night's contest, Vic Carolei, G & A first string pitcher, answered the call to the mound by tossing a neat 10-inning two-hit shutout. He struck out 11 and walked four.

Manager Stan Cornwell took up the catching gear and did a good job on the receiving end. For A & O, Dick Letourneau, the workhorse of the depleted clothiers' pitching staff, pitched the first seven innings before he began to tire and turned over the job to Lindsay.

Letourneau had good reason to tire. He pitched two innings of relief in last Tuesday's game and went the full seven last Thursday night.

During his seven-inning duel he gave up no runs, only four hits, one base on balls and struck out four.

First man up against Lindsay in the first half of the eighth was Hartwig, who banged out a double between left and centre off Letourneau.

Next up was Cornwell, who hit into a double play. He drove a sinking liner to second baseman Hawryluk, who threw to Dahl when the latter took over the plate and he in turn tossed to bill on first. Then Carolei grounded out to retire the side.

G & A scored the winning run in the top of the 10th when Ford, the G & A lead-off hitter, drove a long fly that A & O leftfielder Sherwood misjudged and the ball fell behind him.

As Ford rounded second, Sherwood had retrieved the ball and threw to shortstop Dahl, but his pitch was wild and as the ball rolled through Dahl, Ford was waved to round third for what proved to be the winning run.

Both teams had scoring opportunities due to walks and fielding errors, but the pitching on both sides was tops as G & A left 11 men on bases and A & O none.

G & A meet Commercial Hotel on Tuesday night in a postponed game and again Thursday night. If G & A should win both games, they will clinch the league.

The hotelmen could play the role of spotters or could even tie for first if they managed

to take a pair of wins in these matches.

BOX SCORE

| A & O— | AB | R | H | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Hodgson, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Bill, 1st | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lambie, 3rd | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lindsay, lf, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dahl, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Windle, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Letourneau, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dell, rf, 8th | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawryluk, 2nd | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sherwood, rf, 1st | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| G & A— | AB | R | H | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Ford, 2nd | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hartwig, 3rd | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cornwell, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Scherk, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolei, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Endrige, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunbar, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larson, 1st | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Spring, 1st, 8th | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

IT PAYS
TO ADVERTISE

Vandals Add Injury to Strife Ridden Baseball Association

Financial troubles have hit the Prince Rupert Baseball Association.

Officials blame the weather for part of their dilemma, but vandals also are sought.

It was disclosed today that vandals broke into the baseball locker at Roosevelt Park and stole parts of the public address system, two dozen baseballs, a dozen bats, catcher mitts and other equipment.

"The break is a body blow and forces the association to ask fans who have purchased tickets for the cancelled Ketchikan double-header to use their tickets as admission to local league games or ask for a refund," officials announced this morning.

The tickets are good for three games. Bad weather during the early part of the season forced cancellation of the games between Ketchikan and the local teams and chilly weather has cut down gate receipts.

CANADIAN RELIC
Fort Lennox national park in Quebec contains the well-preserved remains of an early French fort used to repulse the English.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Prince Rupert General Hospital.

To Tour Dodgers, Indians

One of the biggest baseball stories of the year broke recently when it was announced that the Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians were planning a round-the-world tour after the 1952 season.

The trip which has received the enthusiastic support of the State Department, would cover about 35,000 miles and would take two months to complete. Secretary of State Dean Acheson has told Brooklyn and Cleveland officials that he believes such a trip would be an effective propaganda weapon for America.

The tour would not be subsidized by the State Department. The expenses, which are estimated at \$500,000, would be handled by the two ball clubs, and Walter O'Malley, President of the Dodgers and Hank Greenberg, General Manager of the Indians, believe that the interest and enthusiasm which the trip will inspire throughout the world will insure its success. O'Malley plans to make provisions to leave baseball equipment in each city visited, and if the Dodgers show a profit on the tour, the money will be turned over to the Brooklyn Amateur Baseball Foundation.

It is tentatively planned to begin the tour with a game on the West Coast about October 10th and then the two teams will be flown in giant 80-passenger DC-6's to Honolulu. From there, the teams will fly to Japan, the Philippines and Australia. In the middle of November the party will move westward to Singapore and India and will then make the long hop to Tel-Aviv. Several points around the Mediterranean including North Africa, Italy and Spain will be visited, and the teams will fly the Atlantic to conclude the tour with a series of games in Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Cuba. They plan to arrive in New York about December 10th.

The players of both clubs will be permitted to bring their wives on the trip, and the party will also include club officials and newspapermen. Because many of the games, particularly in Australia and India, will be played on cricket fields, groundskeepers will be sent in advance to supervise the layout of baseball diamonds. The teams will play in stadiums ranging in seating capacity from 20,000 to 80,000.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the tour is Jackie Robinson.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity to dispel Communism, propaganda and to show the people of the world how Americans of every race play and work together. For me and my wife, it's a chance to do something we have always yearned to do—make a trip around the world. And I can make some great tape recordings for my radio show."

The entire trip will be made under the supervision of the Commissioner's office. Ford Frick has indicated that this is not just another junket. It is an important good will mission and the games will be conducted in a dignified manner.

Outdoor Stuff With Marty

Not Always Big Flies Get Big Fish

Examination of several tackle boxes and fly hooks recently shows a preponderance of brilliantly colored flies in the larger sizes, very few of them as small as No. 8. Generally speaking, this would be a good selection for western waters, but conversation with the owners of these kits shows that there are many days when the trout won't take anything they have on hand.

Here again is the need for "getting back to our mittens." In the beginning, artificial flies were pretty close copies of aquatic insects, and these insects were mostly much smaller creatures than those found in this comparatively young fishing country. In our high enthusiasm for these new waters, and the larger trout they once contained, we went over backwards endeavoring to evolve larger and more attractive flies; in consequence more and more fishermen and less and less fish are being "taken."

So just place a checkrein on your pocketbook and get hold of a few original patterns of the duller colored flies in sizes No. 10 to No. 16, and see if your actual catch on some of the tough days doesn't improve.

When lake fishing, do not hesitate to fish your flies deeply. Too much surface whipping tends to drive away trout which may have been attracted at first; so just disturb the surface a time or two, then let your fly go deep and spend about two or three whole minutes on a jerking, erratic retrieve.

This is a rather different technique for many of us, I know; but it is going back to our beginnings, and just remember that the old-fashioned lures and methods still catch fish!

Hunting season coming up soon. Got your licence yet?

Now that the biological survey party from the Game Commission has completed its work around Terrace, we are left with the unpleasant news; that centre has NOT been selected as a provincial hatchery site.

Does this mean that we are to get nothing more concrete than advice this year, and shall we later be told that Smithers has already a hatchery of its own, therefore there is no need for one in this vicinity?

One suspects that Prince George will be given more consideration than we received, because it is now a crossroads of tourist traffic and is within 24 hours hard driving distance of Vancouver. Should this be so, then more power to Prince

George, at least the north country will have the wedge started. Your columnist strongly urges all outdoors-minded men and women to join the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Association, so that our united voices will carry more weight and bring us a greater return on our licence fee investment in the wild life of our province.

Have you tried adding weight (by means of heavier nylon) to the butt ends of the ready-made fly leaders you purchase? Usually, about a five foot addition, composed of 24 inches of 20-pound, and then 36 inches of 12-pound nylon will lessen the big step-down in diameter between the line and leader, resulting in a longer, smoother cast which permits the fly to parachute gently down to the surface.

This applies mostly to lake dry fly work, but will give the wet fly and stream angler more distance too. I have more meticulous information available on this subject for any interested parties.

Wonder if we are paying enough attention to the top-notch fishing in the salt-chuck? About noon on Sunday, just before high tide, I was casting with regulation surf casting tackle just east of Fairview, using four ounces of lead above two feet of 20-pound nylon, a 5/0 hook and a small chunk of fish bait. Of course, I caught plenty of bullheads, several flounders and tommy-cods, but was eventually rewarded with a heavy strike.

Bulkley River continues to improve at Moricetown. The first cohoes should begin to show there at the end of this month, and springs are there right now. I will welcome reports of your fishing activities, so that others less acquainted with the neighboring waters may read and learn. See you next week. Meanwhile, good fishin'!

HONITON, England (CP)—Smokey, the cocker spaniel mascot of the golf club here, is a champion fund raiser. Members pay sixpence each for lost balls retrieved by Smokey, and last year he found 250.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYNE TALBOT

NEW YORK.—The man who finds himself in very tough spot now is Jersey Joe Walcott, and you are certain to witness a good deal of squirming and twisting before the Greying Old Geezer from Camden finally signs to defend his heavyweight title against Rocky Marciano.

He is in much the same position as another veteran, Jim Braddock, was after he won the title from Max Baer back in 1935 and looked up to see a rising young puncher named Louis blocking the trail. Jim was able to cash in only on a single three-round exhibition, taken feed, before they tossed him in with the Dark Destroyer. As it came out later, how-

ever, Braddock didn't do too badly. There was a highly secret and leak-proof covenant which provided that the outgoing champ—it was pretty definite that Jim fitted the description—would receive 10 per cent of the new champ's ring earnings. That came to such a comfortable sum in the ensuing years that Braddock never has had to go back to stevedoring.

Joe Wants Real Payday

Walcott was at the ringside the other night, looking quite contemplative, when Marciano glided that left hook on Jerry Mathews' jaw, and it was safe to suggest that he had his manager, Felix Braccichio, must since have given him a future lot of earnest thought. Up to now, the veteran fighter has made relatively little out of the title. He's going to have to be guaranteed real payday, somehow, by somebody, before he samples Rocky's depth charges.

Braccichio already has drawn the yelp of anguish by insisting that his Tiger must receive 45 per cent of the net for a September fight.

"He's crazy," wailed Al Weill, who admits to being match-maker for the International Boxing Club but bleeds at the suggestion that Rocky is his personal property. "He ain't going to get any 45 per cent. Why don't he ask for 100 per cent and be done with it?"

It is customary for the promoters to split 60 per cent of the net between the main eventers, with the champion getting the heavier end. It is doubtful that the IBC would go over this figure, so it may be seen that Felix's demand is not a modest one. It is his way of saying to Weill, or whoever Rocky's manager might be, that maybe we boys had better get our heads together.

Science Trouble For Felix

Another slight problem concerns the fact that Walcott's fight, a Philadelphia, has no chance to operate in New York State and was not, at latest report, in line to receive one. He said that Jersey Joe never will fight here again unless Felix is eligible to represent him.

This circumstance will lend phasis to Felix's threats in coming weeks to let Walcott hit somebody or other at any scattered points over the country and leave Marciano sitting on his large hands.

The IBC, for its part, has no wish to promote a Walcott-Marciano bout anywhere except in one of the local ball parks.

Eventually, of course, something will give and the fight will be held and it will draw somewhere close to \$1,000,000. The heavyweight division is in business again. But when you see Old Joe climb through the ropes you will be looking at a man who has no more financial worries.

Remember When

Ralph Guidahl of Chicago put on one of his famed stretch finishes to win the \$5000 Milwaukee open golf tournament 12 years ago today with a 72-hole total of 268 strokes. Over the whole route Guidahl was 16 strokes under par.

U. S. Wins Olympic Leadership

HELSINKI — The Olympic torch was extinguished Sunday and the great white Olympic flag with its five interlocking circles hauled down.

It was the end of a brilliant international sports festival in which the United States came from behind with a sensational rush to snatch the unofficial team leadership from Russia.

HELSINKI (CP) — Canada will not bid for the summer Olympic games until the Dominion becomes much more sports-minded. A. Sidney Daves of Montreal, president of the Canadian Olympic Association, said here.

"I don't feel we would be justified in making such a request and it would be very unwise to do so unless much greater interest in amateur sport is shown by the Canadian public," he said in an interview.

No city in Canada has the facilities to organize a summer Olympics, he added.

"In Toronto the Canadian National Exhibition Park could be increased to capacity of 100,000. But the grounds are wanted during the summer. They would not give up the exhibition to hold the games, and Montreal has nothing."

He revealed that he had requested the 1960 winter games for Montreal but the city lacked sufficiently good downhill skiing facilities. The games were awarded to Cortina, Italy.

He said Canada's sports advisory council had recommended to the federal government last

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