

Handicapped Sportsmen Show Courage

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LONDON—Two young British sportsmen have proved that adversity and crushing odds can be overcome by courage and determination.

The lads are 20-year-old John Shepherd, a product of London's playing fields stricken with infantile paralysis 18 months ago, and a New Zealander, 23-year-old Stuart Craig, totally blind.

Shepherd, whose one aim was to become a "big time" soccer player, was put out of action by polio six months after he had been signed as an amateur by the Millwall Club of the English League, third division.

Medical specialists shattered his hopes with the bad news he would walk with a permanent limp and that his active playing days were ended.

But Shepherd refused to accept the verdict. After a period of convalescence he went into secret training. He was up early every morning for special settling-up exercises, following them with light road work and then a session of ball dribbling and shooting.

Four months later he reported back to Millwall and surprised manager Charles Hewitt, by passing all the preliminary tests. He celebrated his return to active competition by scoring three goals for Millwall reserves against Portsmouth.

After further training, he was assigned to the regular centre-forward spot with the first team. This time he scored all of his club's goals in a 4-1 victory over Leyton Orient. What's more, three of the goals were scored with his left foot, which for a spell was paralyzed.

At the end of the game manager Hewitt ran on to the field and walked off with an arm around the excited player's shoulder as the crowd roared its acclaim.

BLINDED IN KOREA

Stuart, blinded on Easter Saturday last year while serving with the Commonwealth Division in Korea, won his fame at St. Dunstan's, training centre for the blind near Brighton. He is the first Korean casualty to train there.

Between courses in learning Braille and accustoming himself to his new mode of life, Craig spent his spare time trying to readjust himself to his favorite sports.

Then came the training centre's annual field day and Craig entered several events.

Stuart won the 70-yard event for the totally blind, returning a time of 8.2 seconds. In the standing long jump he took first prize with a leap of 8½ feet and also scored point in the five-mile walk.

The New Zealander wound up far ahead of the other competitors and was awarded the accolade of "St. Dunstan's Sportsman of the Year."



NET VICTORY—Umpire Cliff Roseborough signals a Winnipeg Blue Bombers touchdown a second before the ball slips from the hands of Lorne Benson (99) in the Western Interprovincial Union playoff game at Winnipeg. Edmonton Eskimos roared back from a first half defeat to down Winnipeg 18-12. Eskies won the third game in the best-of-three series today for the right to represent the west in the Grey Cup final. (CP PHOTO)

THE ALLEYS Hazel McLeod, Lois Keays Split Honors

Lois Keays set a blistering pace in the ladies' five-pin bowling games this week when she won two of three games, together games of 231, 262 and 244 for a total of 737.

Hazel McLeod, while she was taking part in high three, Hazel found the alleys to her liking and chalked up high single of 312 in her three-game total of 667.

Peggy Thompson tried desperately to knock over Hazel's second-game 312-count when she finished with a 302-count in her third game for a three-game total of 681.

Lyons scored high single game in "A" division of 1,021 and Stars had high three of 2,682.

Margaret McCreish scored high single of 265 and also had high three of 826 in "B" Division.

Toilers, with 920, had high game and McKay's scored high three of 2,503.

Results

"A" Division: Stars 3, Sunrise 1; Lyons 3, Cloverleafs 1; New Laurel 3, Savoy 1; Dobb Printing 3, Lucky Strikes 1; Dom's Dept. 3, Annettes 1; Manson's 2, Gordon & Anderson 2.

"B" Division: Skeena Grocery 4, Bulgers 0; Rupert Radio 4, Co-op 0; Big Sisters 3, McKay's 1; Commercial 3, 75 Taxi 1; Cook's 2, Prince Rupert Plumbing 2; Toilers 2, 7th Avenue Market 2.

Standings

"A" Division: Lyons 30; Cloverleafs 22; Sunrise 21; Stars 21; Savoy 20; Lucky Strikes 20; Annettes 19; Manson's 19; New Laurel 19; Dom's Dept. 18; G & A, 17; Dobb Printing 14.

"B" Division: Toilers 29; Skeena 27; McKay's 24; Rupert Radio 23; Big Sisters 21; Bulgers 20; Commercial 20; Co-op 18; 7th Avenue Market 18; Prince Rupert Plumbing 18; 75 Taxi 11; Cook's 10.

Harold Muncey rolled a 202 to top men in the mixed ten-pin bowling league this week and Jean Sharpe, with 171, was high for the ladies.

High three for men was Art Olson, who had games of 176, 187 and 170, and Linda Erickson scored 162, 153, 123 for 438 and high among the ladies.

Tiny Mites had high single game of 759 and Spares scored high three of 2,125.

Results: Tiny Mites 3, Northern Distributors 1; Old Timers 2, Chumps 2; Spares 2, M.C.'s 2.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (CP)—The time is approaching when Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick will have to make the running fight between Fred Saigh, aged president of the Cardinals, and Bill Veeck, man who thinks every night is hallowe'en.

The endless bickering between the clubs is more funny than anything else at the moment, but the more sober element in the game will feel annoyed when the commission-er himself in, as he will.

What we hear, Saigh in fact appealed to Frick for some relief from the Cardinals' handlord at Sportsman's Park.

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of promoting such players to the Browns, but just claims them for the h... of it.

That is only one of the petty annoyances to which Saigh feels he has been subjected since Veeck gained control of the Browns and became the Cardinals' handlord at Sportsman's Park.

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Wally Blasts Goals for Ranger Win

NEW YORK ©—Wally Hergeheimer blasted home four goals last night to lead the Brooklyn New York Rangers to a 5-1 victory over Chicago Blackhawks in a bruising National Hockey League game.

The game was marked by frequent fights and checking.

Hergeheimer's four goals ended the little right winger to over the circuit lead in that department from Toronto's Max Baer. Wally has 10 goals to Baer's nine.

Hergeheimer marked the second time this season he has scored at least three goals in one game. Other hockey: Edmonton 2, Saskatoon 2; Seattle 3, Calgary 2; Westminster 2 (tie); Kelowna 3, Kamloops 2.

ONTARIO ©—A goldeye fish of some magnitude has been trapped at Sandy Lake in western Ontario near the Manitoba boundary, the Ontario Fish and Forests Department announced. The famed "Winnipeg" now are caught in several lakes.

QUEBEC STRONGHOLD ©—The white man arrived, the Indian town of Hochelaga on the island of Montreal had a population of 3,000.



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