

News and Views In The World of Sport

FIRES TENNIS BALLS IN BURSTS



Here is the "machine gun" which "Pop" Fuller, University of California athletics coach, uses to fire tennis balls across practice courts. Pupils are thus enabled to concentrate on any stroke which they wish to build up, the ejector shooting the balls with almost the precision of a rifle. It is an adaptation of the apparatus perfected by Rene Lacoste, the great French player.

WILLIE HOPPE NOT PLAYING

Famous Cue Artist Out of Championship Tournament This Year For First Time

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For the first time in more than 20 years Willie Hoppe, many times holder of the title, will not take part in the world's 18.2 baulkline billiards championship tournament, starting here Feb. 4. Hoppe said that the officials of the National Billiard Association, sponsors of the tournament, gave him his choice between playing in the 18.2 championship or the three cushion tournament in which he won second place at Chicago.

"Inasmuch as I had qualified for the three-cushion tournament

I saw no reason to withdraw in favor of baulkline," Hoppe said. "This will be the first major baulkline tournament I have missed since 1906. I still think the playing of three cushions has not impaired my baulkline game, but evidently the officials are of the impression that a player cannot be efficient at both styles."

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Albie Davies of Victoria who knocked the tar out of Harvey Holliday at Vancouver the other day is a lad who has been boxing ever since he could walk. When very small he and his brother Jumbo put on exhibition bouts for the amusement of some of the Victoria people. According to the report Davies scored in every round and the vanquished fighter took it so badly that the crowd showed their disapproval in no uncertain manner.

Corinax, a one-eyed race horse, scored a brilliant victory in the Auckland Cup race at Auckland, New Zealand recently. News of the performance brings to mind the many good races of Flying Cloud on Canadian Racing Association courses a few years ago. Although blind in one eye, Flying Cloud was a dependable performer and furnished many thrills in his dashes down the stretch.

CONFESSED AND THEN SUICIDED

Recent Outbreak of Crime in Calgary, Culminating in Murder, Believed Solved

CALGARY, Jan. 10.—Malcolm McLean, aged 42, safe blower and hold-up man, who hanged himself from the rafters of his cell at city police station headquarters on the morning of January 3, confessed to a fellow prisoner two hours before he hanged himself that he was the man who killed Franklin Bourne, alias Frank Stewart, taxi-driver, who was shot to death in his taxicab two months ago, Chief of Police David Ritchie announced today. From other evidence unearthed, the authorities are confident that McLean was the man responsible for an outbreak of crime which culminated in the death of Stewart.

Bishop of Chester says that such violent sport as rowing is unsuitable for girls. Too much of an oar-deal, eh, Bishop?—Humorist.

SPEED RACE AT DAYTONA

Major Segrave Expects To Make 240 Miles an Hour on Sands

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—The perfect sands of Daytona Beach, which have served as a speed course for the world's fastest racing cars, will be the scene of the international speed trials of Major H. O. D. Segrave, who hopes to set a new record of 240 miles an hour in March.

William F. Sturm, American manager for Major Segrave, chose the Daytona Beach course as the site of the British speed ace's trials, after considering conditions at Ormond, Jacksonville and the Island of Sapaloe, off the coast of Georgia.

Keach, young Philadelphia speed demon, gave the world its latest mark to shoot at when he made his dash down the beach at 207.552 miles an hour. It is this record which Major Segrave hopes to break, so that the world honors may be returned to Great Britain.

Major Segrave was the first man to exceed 200 miles an hour in a racing creation, setting a new world record in March of last year at 203 miles an hour. His new machine, the "Golden Arrow," is now under construction in Great Britain. It will be completed next month and brought to America early in February.

UNEMPLOYED HAVE MONEY

That is What Edmonton Found When 700 Central Europeans Were Examined

EDMONTON, Jan. 10.—With a hard boiled detective of the A. P. P. hurling questions at them, and with their replies passed back through the dispassionate calm of two interpreters, 80 per cent. of Edmonton's "unemployed" had a new light thrown on their status.

One fact stands out sharply from the whole problem of unemployment and maintenance here. The citizens of Alberta are seriously asked to keep or help to keep some five hundred odd husky Central Europeans most of whom have been harvesting all the summer and who have either sent their money back to their families in the Old Country or who still have pocket-books well lined and bank accounts well balanced.

Probes History Detective Sgt. Leslie started the ball rolling on Friday morning when he lined up the organized unemployed at the guard room in the A.P.P. building, and armed with a number of cards, took down the immediate history of each man. If a deserving case is found, relief will be granted. This is what Sergeant Leslie discovered.

Eighty per cent. of the 700 men who marched on the parliament buildings with "hard luck" stories are Central Europeans, and many of them blandly admit they need relief now because they sent all their harvest money home to the old folks, the amount ranging from \$50 to \$175. Many others have plenty of money in their possession and are demanding relief just because it seems a good idea.

One of the men refused to disclose his assets and was inconspicuously jailed. When the last pocket lining had been turned inside out the officers found \$2250 in cold cash and a bank book showing a favorable balance of \$50.

Of Greater Feminine Interest The professor was showing a young woman the heavens through his telescope. He directed her gaze to a planet which he told her was Venus.

"Oh, isn't it perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed—and then, "Now please show me Adonis."—Boston Transcript.

MISS FISHWICK



Holder of the Girls' Golf Title in Great Britain. The picture shows her receiving the trophy.

SPORT CHAT

The skating rink at Vanderhoof was recently opened with R. M. Patterson, appointed manager for the season, in charge. The ice is in good shape and several improvements for the better accommodation of the public will be undertaken shortly. The rink is being well patronized by the public at the interior town.

SEVEN MEN ARE IN FIELD NOW

R. E. Benson and Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry Latest to Enter Aldermanic Lists

Two more aldermanic candidates—R. E. Benson and Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry—threw their hats in the ring today, making seven that are already definitely in the field for the four seats that are vacated this year. The other candidates are Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. P. H. Linzey, F. G. Dawson, C. H. Orme and S. D. Macdonald.

"You can say that I will be in the contest," stated Mr. Benson this morning. He has resided in Prince Rupert since 1914, owns considerable property and has always taken much interest in civic affairs. His public service has included five years on the fair board.

Ex-Ald. Perry, who stated definitely to The Daily News this morning that he would be a candidate, has served five years on the council. Up to this year he was for four years chairman of the Board of Works and played a prominent part in the work of conversion of plank roads to macadamized streets.

It has been reported that Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey would also be an aldermanic candidate. At present he is on a vacation trip to Ontario, so a statement cannot be obtained from him. Ex-Ald. W. H. Montgomery, whose name has been mentioned, said recently that he was not considering running.

With the election a week from today, the mayoralty campaign between Mayor McMorde and Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens is gaining force. It is understood that at least one public meeting will be held. Confidence as to the outcome is expressed by both sides. On the street, it seems to be felt that the chances of Colonel McMorde are the best.

BETTER TREATMENT FOR CRIMINALS IN MEXICO ANNOUNCED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—The whip and like instruments of punishment are to be abandoned on the Mexican "Devil's Island" and trade schools and co-operative workshops are to be established for the benefit of the prisoners.

Emotional scenes were enacted among the prisoners on the island when General Francisco J. Mujica, new director of the penal colony, announced that hence forth only humane methods would be employed in dealing with the criminals exiled there. Many of the prisoners broke into tears when the general, in a speech to the members of the colony, made known the new policy.

The colony occupies the largest of a group of three islands off southwestern coast of Mexico, known as Las Tres Marias. Only

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Owens—You are wrong. I've been worrying myself sick about it. In fact, I am afraid I shall have to ask you to take them in a little at the waist.—Bystander.

District News

VANDERHOOF

Miss Maud Hartley has left for Burns Lake where she will join the staff of the Lakeview Hotel.

Miss Muriel Steele has left for Smithers where she will take up future residence.

Mrs. Cecil Steele of Smithers is visiting at Finmore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finnie.

Mrs. Harry Emslie has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Buchanan, at Bremerton, Wash.

Miss Jean Crighton has returned to Fort St. James after a visit at Giscome with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strangebye entertained many friends at a house warming party last Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade was held last night in the Board of Trade Hall.

John Hoskins has closed down the Vanderhoof Club and will be leaving soon after several years' residence here.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion were the guests of Mrs. J. W. H. Day on Tuesday afternoon at the Vanderhoof Hotel.

E. C. McGeachy has been called to his home at Thamesville, Ont., on account of the serious illness of his mother who is well known here.

Charlie Murdoch, Stuart Lake Indian, was fined \$75, with option of two months' imprisonment, by Magistrate John D. Charleson for supplying liquor to other Indians.

Suffered From Indigestion Was Afraid To Eat

Mrs. E. Proulx, 10548-96th St., Edmonton, Alta., writes—"I suffered from indigestion and was afraid to eat I suffered so after. A friend told me how she used to suffer with the same thing and how

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had relieved her. I took two bottles and I will never regret the day I did as I am happy to say I can now eat anything and not be bothered with indigestion after."

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