

PATRICK MAY BE PILOT OF THE CANADIENS

MONTREAL, July 20.—The Montreal Star states that although the report could not be confirmed, the paper learned from the highest authority that Frank Patrick would "take over the reins as pilot of the Canadiens here next session."

YANKEES LOST HALF A GAME

Split Double Header With Cleveland Indians Yesterday Afternoon

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Yankees lost half a game in their race for league leadership with the Philadelphia Athletics, when they split their double header with Cleveland. Ruth went out of the picture in the first inning of the first game when he went lame. Gehrig, however, smashed out a homer to help things along in this encounter and incidentally passed the Babe in their contest for home run honors.

McManus got four of Detroit's five hits and accounted for both their runs against Philadelphia. Scores follow:

American League

Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
Boston 1, Chicago 2.
Washington 3, St. Louis 7.
New York 7-3, Cleveland 2-11.
All National games postponed, rain.

CROWD OF FANS WATCHED GAME

One of Snappiest SoftBall Games of Season Played

A record crowd of fans was out to see the Dry Dock take one of the snappiest softball games of the season from the Round House last night.

The Dry Dock got away in the fifth inning to collect six runs and another two in the sixth inning, this being the only innings they crossed the plate. The engine men collected one in the first, second, third and sixth and two in the seventh. The final count was eight to six. There were three or four snappy double plays.

Round House—Cameron, Phillips, Foreman, Tullock, Peterson, Bond, Rose, Thompson, Teng.

Dry Dock—McWeown, Howe, Smith, Reid, Gawthorne, McKenzie, Boulter, Hadden, Hedstrom, Jackson, umpire.

FOUGHT TO DRAW VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT

VANCOUVER, July 20.—De Wolf of Vancouver, formerly of Bellingham, and Fred Gaudette of Yakima, heavyweights, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM PLANNED

Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston Will Attempt to Cross Twice, Once Each Way

DOVER, England, July 19.—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, the American endurance swimmer who did a 61-hour tank marathon at Coney Island last year, hopes to do to the English channel this year what the well known bear did to the mountain.

She plans to swim from England to France and then swim back again.

English newspapermen to whom she made the announcement at Southampton, en route to a series of endurance swims in Germany were astonished to hear her say she planned her double-crossing of the channel as "a good way to keep in training."

"For mercy's sake!" exclaimed one sporting editor in his column the next morning. "Training for what? Is she thinking of competing with the Berengaria?"

Another recalled that it was Mrs. Huddleston who three years ago took up swimming to build up her nerves.

Sport Chat

If Jupe Pluvius will let them, Gyros and Elks are going to dish up baseball at the Acropolis Hill grounds tomorrow in City League. The Lodge Men promise that they are going to be better boys than they were last week and say that they will be thinking more about winning this game than crabbing with the umpire—even though they think they could handle the umpiring job better themselves than any outsider could for them. Stan Moran's service club crew, which has had the unfortunate faculty of losing games when they needed to win, are going to try to rise to the occasion this time and make a victory which would put them close on the heels of the Native Sons for league honors.

If the Gyros win this game, they will be but a single half game behind the Canucks. A win for the Elks would put them on even footing with the Gyros with four wins and five losses. The Gyro win over the Canucks on Monday night helped to tighten up the league contest in an interesting manner. The standing as the teams take the field is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.
Native Sons	5	3	.625
Gyros	4	4	.500
Elks	3	5	.375

Events scheduled for next week are as follows:

Monday—C.N.R. Softball: Dry Dock vs Station.
Stuart Shield Football: Empress vs Thistles.

Tuesday—City Baseball: Gyro Club vs Native Sons of Canada.
Thursday—C.N.R. Softball: Superintendent's Office vs Round House.

Stuart Shield Football: Thistles vs Regiment.
Friday—City Baseball: Native Sons of Canada vs Elks.

Here and there on the pages of baseball history are recorded the dramatic collapse of powerful baseball machines, but the fall of the St. Louis Cardinals, National league champions in 1928, threatens to go down in the books as one of the strangest and most unexpected of all form reversals.

For two months the Cards were in the thick of the pennant chase. Then they fell apart. There have been a number of explanations for the collapse of the champions but most of the responsibility can be traced back to a veteran pitching staff that cracked wide open at a time when Billy Southworth had no up-and-coming youngsters capable of stepping into the breach.

BASEBALL

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gyros vs Elks.

HEAVY RAIN IN THE YUKON

There was heavy rain all night throughout the Yukon Territory, according to reports received this morning by the Government Telegraphs from Dawson and Stewart River. Warm weather prevailed there although not extremely hot. The report follows:
Terrace—Cloudy, S. wind, 60.
Rosswood—Clear, calm, 58.
Aiyansh—Clear, windy, 60.
Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm, 60.
Anyox—Clear, calm, 62.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 58.
Haysport—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 59.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 60.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 59.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 53.
Atlin—Cloudy, south wind, 54.
Whitcomb—Cloudy, S. wind, 57.
Carmacks—Cloudy, S. wind, 62.
Stewart River—Raining, 55.
Dawson—Raining, 60, heavy rain all night.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss St. Claire Johnston of Victoria has been appointed teacher of French at the high school and Miss McLean will be in the junior department. This completes the personnel of the high school staff.

GLACIER GULCH AT SMITHERS TO SHIP ORE

In a deal completed last week financing arrangements were concluded for an aggressive campaign of work on the Glacier Gulch group of mineral claims located on the Hudson Bay Mountain a few miles west of Smithers, owned by Stuart Campbell and Grover Lovell, says the Interior News. It is the intention of the partners to continue operations from the start made last year in taking out ore from a rich vein for shipment. Considerable ore is already sorted and sacked as a result of previous work, and it is estimated that a comparatively small program of work will be required to put the property in shape to be operated on a small scale at once. A good road from opposite Lake Kathlyn station runs to within a few hundred feet of the Glacier Gulch claims. This property was under bond to Frank H. Taylor last year and work consisted of sinking a shaft on a well mineralized vein. This uncovered a promising showing with unusually high values in silver, which showed in assays to a strength well over one thousand ounces per ton in some of

the samples tested. Due to the pressure of work at Owen Lake and Topley, Mr. Taylor relinquished his option, and work is now to continue from the point where operations ceased in the shaft. At the same time there will be considerable drifting in an effort to block out future reserves as well as to take out ore for shipment to the smelter.

PORT CLEMENTS BOYS ENJOY VICTORIA VISIT

Guests to Tea at Government House and Visit Points of Interest

VICTORIA, July 20.—The Port Clements Scouts had a royal time here. They visited and took tea at Government House with Lieut. Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, spent an hour or two at the provincial museum, visited the drydock and Yarrows shipyards at Esquimalt, and the beautiful Butchart Gardens. They were entertained by St. Mary's Scout Troop at the Gorge and were driven around the city and to see the whole district.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for concessions at the Exhibition will be received up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1929, at the Fair Board Office, City Hall.

NEW SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

MacMillan Gets Subsidy For Lumber Carriers From Vancouver

OTTAWA, July 20.—Hon. James Malcolm announced yesterday that the contract for freight service from British Columbia to Australia was awarded to the Australian British Columbia Shipping Co. Ltd. (subsidiary of H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.). The contract is for a period of three years at an annual subsidy of \$92,400. The service will be monthly.

The ships are to be at least 7,000 tons deadweight capacity and be able to carry an average of four million feet, board measure, of lumber each.

The Vancouver contract awarded for a freight service between British Columbia and Australia subsidized by the Federal Government is received in Vancouver with great satisfaction, as it is confidently expected to revive the lumber export trade which was a big factor in Vancouver shipping four or five years ago, according to W. Van Dusen of the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

The first sailings are expected 168 by August or September.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

