SPORTS

OLYMPIA BECKONS TO MANY

Finland Sends Out Invitations For World Games in 1940

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 17: (CP)—Canada and 37 other countries have been formally and officially invited to compete in the Olympic Games to be held here July 20 to August 16, 1940. Invitations, issued in five languages—English, French, German, Swedish and Spanish—have been sent out.

The following nations are invited: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Central America, Ceylon, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Hungary, India, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Poland, Rumania, San Salvador, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Arrangements being made in connection with the holding of the Olympic Games will cost the town of Helsinki 91,000,000 Finnish marks (about $1,500,000). The Games results are to be broadcast to America. Max Jordan, European manager of the National Broadcasting Company, is in Finland making tentative arrangements.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League

Portland 2, Spokane 0.
Vancouver 1, Seattle 2.

SPORT CHAT

Jack McAuliffe, one of the world's greatest lightweight boxers in the bare-knuckle era, died at his Forest Hill, N.Y., home one year ago this month. He retired in 1892 but four years later fought a six-round no-decision bout with Kid Lavigne and left the ring for good with an unblemished record. He was 72 years old.

Ernie Lombardi, voted the most valuable player in the National Baseball League, has long been feared by infields because of the tremendous power with which he hits low, bullet-like line drives. A couple of years ago he knocked down Larry French, Cub's southpaw, and broke his pitching hand. He has floored numerous infielders with his drives. Lombardi is 30, weighs 220 and is six feet two inches tall. He started playing ball with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League in 1927 and has been with the Reds seven seasons.

Sea Biscuit, California-owned colt, attained top-money position for 1937 when he won the Riggs Handicap at Pimlico one year ago this month. The four-year-old also set a new track record over the mile and 3-16ths journey of 1:37 2-5 seconds, three-fifths of a second better than the mark held jointly by Gallant Knight and Dark Hope.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Portland	6	0	0	17	5	12
Seattle	4	1	3	31	18	9
Spokane	1	1	5	11	28	3
Vancouver	1	0	4	10	28	1

ICE TESTS SCATTERED

Dates and venues for next season's championships have been issued by the International Ice Skating Union as follows:

Men's speed skating, European championship, February 4-5, at Riga.

European figure championship (pairs) February 6, Zakopane, Poland.

World figure skating championship (women) February 11-12, Prague.

World speed skating championship, February 18-19, Helsinki.

World figure-skating championships (men's and pairs) February 18-19, Budapest.

International speed and figure championships, February 19-27, Trondheim, Norway.

European figure-skating championship (women) February 23-24, London.

World speed-skating championship (women) February 25-26, Tammerfors, Sweden.

European figure-skating championship (men) February 27-28, Davos.

EDDIE SHORE TAKES $7000

BOSTON, Nov. 17: (CP)—Eddie Shore, who has been an hold-out, signed his contract with the Boston Bruins yesterday. The salary is $7,000 which was originally offered him. Shore is not penalized for the four games he missed. The stellar defence man receives the maximum salary paid any National Hockey League player.

Countess' Son Threatened With Kidnapping

Guards and steel gate protect two-year-old Lance, son of the Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions, following the receipt of a note threatening the child with kidnapping. Immediately after receipt of the note Scotland Yard swung into action and placed a guard around the Reventlows' London home.

Sport Briefs

HALIFAX ACCEPTS

YORK, Eng., Nov. 17: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax has accepted the presidency of the York City football club in the English League. He will attend home matches when his duties permit.

$7,200 FOR AN EYE

BELFAST, Nov. 17: (CP)—Alleging negligence on the part of a player and the Clifton ville Golf Club, Albert Potter was awarded $7,200 damages against the club for loss of an eye. He was hit with a ball while playing on the course.

COMFORT FOR EDRICH

LONDON, Nov. 17: (CP)—William Woodfull, former Australian test cricket captain, declares William Edrich, Middlesex star now in South Africa with the touring English team, is one of England's best batsmen despite his poor showing against the Aussies this summer.

COOLER AT CRICKET

MELBOURNE, Nov. 17: (CP)—Melbourne's cricket ground holds 10,000 more people in comfort and safety in winter than in summer the reason being the excitement of football keeps them on their feet whereas for cricket everybody expects room to sit down.

SCHEDULE OF BRIDGE

November 18—Ramblers vs. Sons of Norway, Grotto vs. Prince Rupert Dairy, Brackman-Ker vs. Musketeers, C. N. R. A. vs. Canadian Legion.

November 25—Brackman-Ker vs. Grotto, C. N. R. A. vs. Ramblers, Musketeers vs. Canadian Legion, Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Sons of Norway.

Soviet Exile Missing

GENERAL SCOBLINE, once famous personage in Czarist Russia, who disappeared at Paris shortly after police had questioned him regarding the disappearance of another Russian exile, General Eugene Miller. General Miller vanished after he left a note saying he had an appointment with Skobline. Shobline, however, told police he knew nothing of the appointment.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Three Way Tie Now For Leadership Inter-House League

Yesterday afternoon at the Booth Memorial School two interesting basketball games were played as a result of which all three inter-house league teams are tied. The games took place in the school which is really not appropriate for good basketball. However through the courtesy of Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston, it is expected that arrangements can be made to have future games in the Armoury.

The senior game was a very interesting one with the two stronger teams, Beta and Gamma, playing. This game showed very hard checking, good passing but poor shooting. The outstanding players for Gamma were Christian and Macdonald at guard and Knutson and Brown as forwards. For Beta they were Holkestad, O'Neill and Eby.

Individual scoring was:
Beta—Holkestad 4, Eby, Kilhara, O'Neill, Bussey, Hopkins.
Gamma—Brown 4, Knutson 4, Christian 1, Smith, Macdonald, Lee.

Junior Game

The junior game was not so fast but there was hard checking. In the first half Beta had most of the play with O'Neil and Simonsen playing good basketball. Gamma's checking was good. In the second half Gamma fielded an entirely new team which had good plays but could not score. In this half the play was mostly in Gamma's favor. Beta was checking well and their passing was good.

Individual scoring was:
Beta—Simonsen 4, O'Neill, McLeod, Pierce, Holkestad, Selvig, Joy, Sylvester.
Gamma—Cameron 2, Kam Lee, Davis, O. Keays, Hirano, Gomez, Knutson, Nordon, Denning.

The results of these games leaves the league standing at the end of the first round as follows:

	W	L	Pts
Alpha	2	2	4
Beta	2	2	4
Gamma	2	2	4

BOMBERS TO PLAY

Will Represent West Against East In Dominion Football—Game With Bronco This Saturday Cancelled

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17: (CP)—President Frank Hannibal of the Western Inter-Provincial Football Union announces that the proposed game this Saturday between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Calgary Bronco for the right to represent the west against the east in the mid-dominion final has been cancelled. The Blue Bombers, who won the western title by easily defeating the Bronco in two games, will represent the west without further qualifying play, it is announced.

Kitkatla Woman Is Wolf Killer

Mrs. Elsie Robinson, a Kitkatla woman, who won first prize in a women's shooting contest a few years ago, has again demonstrated her skill as a marksowoman by recently bringing down a timber wolf at Hevenor Inlet with one shot at long range.

BOWLING SCHEDUL

Second Series of Ladies' League Get Under Way Next Week

The second series of Ladies' Bowling League fixtures is announced as follows:

November 22—Annettes vs. Rangers; Bluebirds vs. Rex; Big Sisters vs. Knox Hotel; Merchantettes vs. Maple Leafs.

November 25—Merchantettes vs. Knox Hotel; Big Sisters vs. Maple Leafs; Rangers vs. Rex; Annettes vs. Bluebirds.

November 29—Big Sisters vs. Annettes vs. Merchantettes; Knox Hotel vs. Bluebirds; Rangers vs. Maple Leafs.

December 2—Bluebirds vs. Maple Leafs; Knox Hotel vs. Rangers; Annettes vs. Big Sisters; Merchantettes vs. Rex.

December 6—Knox Hotel vs. Annettes; Rex vs. Maple Leafs; Bluebirds vs. Merchantettes; Big Sisters vs. Rangers.

December 9—Rangers vs. Bluebirds; Merchantettes vs. Big Sisters; Maple Leafs vs. Knox Hotel; Rex vs. Annettes.

December 13—Rex vs. Knox Hotel; Maple Leafs vs. Annettes; Merchantettes vs. Rangers; Bluebirds vs. Big Sisters.

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