

SPORT CHAT

Hunting in South Africa is generally a highly scientific sport but there is a ready sale of films for old type muzzle-loading guns at Cape blacksmiths.

Bobby Locke, outstanding South African golfer, believes "the mental side of golf is the most important. I never worry about my mistakes, as a golfer I'm a fatalist," he says.

As soon as a new sporting ground, built by voluntary effort, was opened at Rustenberg, South Africa, a rugby game and tennis tournament were started.

A circus flea trainer in South Africa tried to insure his little performers but the underwriters asked a premium of \$94 for each \$470 worth of fleas.

At the invitation of the Women's Amateur Rowing Association of Great Britain, Australia will send a women's four-oared crew to compete in England in 1941. It will be the first women's crew ever sent overseas from Australia.

A fifty-cent classified ad often makes you many dollars.

AMERICANS WIN FIRST POLO GAME

WESTBURY, Long Island, June 6: (CP)—United States defeated Great Britain by a score of 11 to 7 on soggy ground Sunday in the first of a two-in-three series to determine for the next three years the resting place of the International Polo Challenge Cup.

Meadow Brook's international field on Long Island is the historic battleground for this the greatest international cup polo series since 1914 with Captain Gerald Balding leading the British team and Captain Tommy Hitchcock, the United States defenders.

Exactly 25 years ago, on this same turf, as war clouds gathered over Europe in June, 1914, Britain won the cup in June, 1921, when the series was resumed after the war, the Americans recaptured the old trophy at Hurlingham, England.

Ever since Britons have planned and hoped for the day when they would break the power of American polo. For three years, since their last defeat in 1936, they have focussed every effort on putting their best men, superbly mounted, on the field for this series.

The Empire has been combed for the hardest hitters and fastest horses. Players came from Australia, as well as from the Argentine and Texas. Whether or not the British invaders are strong enough to defeat the American stars, experts freely predict that this is the most potent challenge force Britain has sent after the trophy since her 1914 squad went to work.

The swanky Meadow Brook Club with its series of polo fields set down among the vast estates of Long Island, has brought the international field up to perfect condition. None of the test matches were played on its smooth expanse of turf. Its short-clipped grass was disturbed by horses' hoofs for the first time this year.

Expecting Big Gate  
Close to 40,000 spectators are expected to crowd the big robin's-egg blue stands for the matches. Prices have been set at the lowest in history in line with the "polo for the public" policy followed in recent years.

The traditional pony parade opened the most colorful of international sports pageants. The mounts, 60 in each string, paraded the borders of the field behind their national flags.

BOWLING SCHEDULE  
June 7—Rink No. 2 vs. Rink No. 10; Rink No. 3 vs. Rink No. 5.  
June 9—Rink No. 4 vs. Rink No. 6; Rink No. 7 vs. Rink No. 9.  
June 12—Rink No. 3 vs. Rink No. 10; Rink No. 1 vs. Rink No. 4.  
June 14—Rink No. 2 vs. Rink No. 5; Rink No. 3 vs. Rink No. 6.  
June 16—Rink No. 7 vs. Rink No. 10; Rink No. 8 vs. Rink No. 9.  
June 19—Rink No. 1 vs. Rink No. 5; Rink No. 2 vs. Rink No. 6.

'SPORT'

YANKS LOSE TO DETROIT

World Champions Shut-Out Three To Nil Yesterday by Tigers

NEW YORK, June 6: (CP)—Cincinnati Reds gained another full game for their margin of supremacy in the National League yesterday by scoring an easy 8 to 2 victory over the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds while the second place St. Louis Cardinals dropped a ten to four verdict to the Boston Bees at Boston. The lead of the Reds is now four-and-a-half games.

In the American League the New York Yankees were shut-out three to nothing by the Detroit Tigers at Detroit but are still eight-and-a-half games in the lead, the second place Boston Red Sox having lost to the Cleveland Indians. The victory of the Tigers over the Yankees put them into the leadership of the second division ahead of the Philadelphia Athletics who were routed 12 to 1 by the Chicago White Sox.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

Table with columns: National League, American League, W, L, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis.

Scottish Team Beats Nanaimo And Vancouver

Score of 4 to 2 In Football Game At Vancouver Island City

VANCOUVER, June 6: (CP)—The touring Scottish football team defeated Nanaimo by a score of 4 to 2. The tourists made all their goals in the first half and Nanaimo got its two in the second.

The game at Nanaimo was played Saturday and yesterday the Scots played in Vancouver, defeating all stars of this city by a score of 4 to 1 before a crowd of four thousand fans. It was the sixth win in seven games for the visiting team in the course of its American tour, there having been one tie game at New York.

UPSET IN SOFTBALL

Moose Win Over Grotto—Three Two Shuts Out Lipsett's

Grotto suffered its first defeat of the season in the Senior Softball League last night when Moose scored an upset five to three victory. Everything was going along nicely in a nip and tuck game and it was the seventh inning with the score tied three all. Then Jack Yager, Grotto pitcher, who had been playing a good steady game both on the mound and on the bases, having scored all the runs, made a prize faux pas by overthrowing to first which let in the two winning goals from the Antlered Herd. John Schroeder turned in a good pitching performance for the Moose and this 4-2 helped them a lot to victory.

In the second game of the evening Three Two, with a strong hitting attack, scored a nine run shut-out over Lipsett's. In the final inning Three Two got five runs on the strength of three three-baggers. Frank Parlett hurled well for the winners. Joe Scott was on the mound for the losers. Andre Letourneau of Three Two and John Schroeder of Moose vied for the evening's heavy hitting honors.

The standing to date is as follows:

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Rows include Grotto, Three Two, Lipsett's, Moose, Acropolis.

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Rink Play In Lawn Bowling

Several Matches Are Run Off Over Past Week-end

Regularly scheduled as well as some postponed rink matches in the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling League were played over the week-end with results as follows:

Table with columns: Name, W, L, Pts. Rows include Angus Macdonald, D. G. Borland, Louis Arroll, George Hill, D. A. MacPhee, Macdonald, Borland, Arroll, Hill, MacPhee, McMeekin, Frew, Tinker, Preece, Winslow.

Singles Bowling Contest Starts

Arroll, Macdonald, McMeekin, Irvine, Paul and Bulger Win Games

The singles lawn bowling championship of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Club got under way under the ideal weather conditions of the week-end with results as follows: Louis Arroll, 21; H. W. Birch, 16; Angus Macdonald, 21; J. A. Frew, 18; Thomas McMeekin, 21; G. V. Wilkinson, 16; J. S. Irvine, 21; R. M. Winslow, 16; Jack Paul, 21; C. H. Elkins, 12; John Bulger, 21; F. S. Walton, 16.

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POSSIBLE ELECTION

We have no official information as to whether there is to be an election this year or not but, as a guess, we should say it seems rather likely that an election will be held this summer or autumn. The present Parliament has just completed its fourth session and one more is all that is allowed by the constitution. It is not generally looked upon as good policy for a government to hold on to office until the end of its possible term. The present government could hold a session of Parliament next spring and call an election for the summer or fall of 1940 but it is more likely it will soon give notice that the election will be held this year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TOUR

Mayor McGavin of Victoria says he was informed by no greater authorities than His Majesty King George VI, and the Prime Minister of Canada that the reception given in Victoria was one of the highlights of the tour. Evidently, that was the impression the visitors tried to leave at every place they visited. While Mayor McGavin has every reason to be proud of his city he must not take too seriously the words of guests trying to please. It was the natural thing to say. It is probable that there were several hundred highlights in the tour.

SESSION PETERED OUT

Evidently when Dr. Manion, speaking for the opposition in the House of Commons, advised the Prime Minister that his party was willing to co-operate so that the King might dissolve Parliament and when a small section of the opposition refused to comply, he decided that so far as he was concerned the work of the House closed with the coming of the King. While the Prime Minister accompanied the Royal Party, the leader of the opposition also left for a holiday. The result was that the business of Parliament was forgotten in the glamor of the Royal tour and, finding themselves out of luck from a publicity standpoint, the few remaining members shut up shop and quit. What was the good of talking if the country would not listen? It would have been in much better taste if the members of the C.C.F. had acquiesced in the general wish of the members and helped to expedite business so that the House might adjourn. It was evidently to show his contempt for their action that Dr. Manion left at the same time that the Premier came west.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 6, 1914

Practically the entire business section of the northern mining town of Atlin has been wiped out by a disastrous fire. The buildings destroyed include Pillman's store, Jules Eggert's jewelry store, Kershaw's hardware store, McIntosh bakery, drug store, Kootenay Hotel, Vancouver Hotel, Presbyterian Church, federal building, Leland Hotel and many residences. There was practically no insurance on any of the buildings.

Plans for a fine fair building on Acropolis Hill have been prepared by Architect J. E. Gilmore for the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association and it is planned to start construction almost immediately in readiness for this year's exhibition.

One hundred and twenty-five merrymakers made an excursion trip to Port Simpson. Weather was splendid and a highly enjoyable day was spent by all. Prize-winners in the field sports included S. McClure, C. Martin, Dan McKinnon, J. H. Kelly, M. M. Lamb, Lionel Holthby, A. Brighton and W. A. Matheson.

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