

DOPESTERS FAVOR MERCHANTS TO WIN SWAT TITLE IN SUNDAY GAMES

Baseball experts are favoring Merchants to cop the play-off finals from Savoy in games that start on Sunday. Whether one team has the power to make a clean sweep of the double-header is another question and it is possible that the final decision will be delayed another week.

Merchants had best results against the Savoy squad, winning five games from them compared to three setbacks over the Commercial crew in regular league play. Most of Merchants victories came after the middle of the schedule and they were undoubtedly the strongest club in the league toward the end of the season.

Savoys for the first time in their career suffered considerable absenteeism through the schedule and played most of their games with some of their regulars missing.

It is not likely that Miner Simundson or Foster will be on hand for the play-offs but manager Alex Bill is confident that his team will not let him down at one time Lindsay could be depended on to stop any other team in the league but this season he has not had that success, however Savoy supporters are looking for him to win at least one play-off contest.

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS—Swapping tales of pioneering in western Canada, three former buffalo hunters are shown at the unveiling of a cairn at Elk island, Alta., to commemorate efforts to save the buffalo from extinction on the western plains. They are, left to right: Mrs. Victoria Calhoun of Gunn, Alta., who unveiled the cairn and spoke briefly in Cree, her son William, and Edward Potven of St. Albert, Alta. (C. P. Photo)

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PIONEER AIRMAN WRITES CANADA'S AVIATION STORY

WEST VANCOUVER—B. C. — An authoritative history of Canadian aviation is being completed by Frank H. Ellis, 53-year old municipal bus driver here.

"Wings of Memory," started 14 years ago, is expected to be ready for publication shortly.

From the first recorded Canadian flight by Frederick W. Casey Baldwin in 108, the 225,000-word encyclopedia of Canadian flying facts covers every phase of the Dominion's aviation history up to the Second World War.

Mr. Elli estimates he has received 5,000 letters related to his book. More than 500 picture will illustrate the history.

Recently he received a letter

and pictures from R. Booth, one-time commander of the famous dirigible R-100. "I have got in touch with famous fliers all over the world," Mr. Ellis says, "and everyone has expressed keen interest."

His wife, Elsie, does the proof-reading.

Worthwhile Record

Baldwin, who died last year, wrote the book preface: "It is important that the tradition and background which preceded and laid the foundations for the great future of Canadian aviation should be appreciated and recorded in a book such as this."

A bus driver for 4 years, Mr. Ellis has been interested in aviation since he came to Canada from Nottingham, England, 37 years ago.

He was the first Canadian to make a parachute jump from a Canadian aircraft. That was in 1914 when he and Tom Blakely of Winnipeg built and flew a Curtis Pusher bi-plane in Calgary.

The author also flew as mechanic on the first flight north of latitude 53, in 1920. Piloted by Hector Dougall, one-time president of Canadian Flying Clubs, the plane took three days for the trip from Winnipeg to The Pas.

His aim in writing "Wings of Memory" is not to make money. "If it is included in school libraries or other institutions where the information will be available to young Canadians, I shall be content."

DEAF SON OF WAR WORKER MAKES PROGRESS

Local friends of Mrs. R. J. Garbutt, who during the war served in Prince Rupert as Supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. and was active in army work generally have been informed of the progress being made by her sixteen year old son Peter. The family live in Winnipeg.

Since Peter was a year and a half old, he has been deaf. Announcement was recently made that Peter, who has been attending the MacKay School for deaf in Montreal has won the Dr. Robert Fletcher Scholarship for General Proficiency. This will help cover his expenses while he attends the Kendall School for the Deaf in Washington, this winter.

"Peter is certainly no child prodigy," Mrs. Garbutt said. "He is just a normal, teen-age and his handicap does not make him any better or worse than the usual young person of today. He is very interested in linotype work and he plans to take a lino type course along with his academic subjects."

Mr. W. H. (Buster) Hill, assistant fire chief here, left on the Prince George last night to spend his two week vacation in Vancouver and the south.

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Miss Yvonne Lepine was born in Vermont, U. S. A. She received her education in Vermont and Saskatchewan. She has been teaching for nine years. Previous to her arrival here she taught a Japanese settlement at Greenwood, B. C. Miss Lepine teaches Grade 7.

Miss A. McAlpine, another American, was born in North Dakota. Most of her education was received in Saskatchewan. Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, was her previous teaching post. Miss McAlpine instructs in mathematics, physics and biology.

Miss Rodgers was born in Manitoba, but she attended Vancouver Normal and U.B.C. This is her first year of teaching, and we hope that the pleasant surroundings of the cooking lab (she teaches Home Ec.) will give her a good start.

Miss Mills hails from Saskatchewan and was educated there. She taught last year at Cloverdale. Miss Mills teaches Home Ec.

Mr. Oldham—Kamloops is his home town. He attended U.B.C. This is his first teaching year.

Mr. Slade was born in Vancouver and received his education there. This is his second year in the profession. He taught at Fort Fraser last year.

Miss McDougall is also making her teaching debut at Booth. She is from Kelowna, and was educated at Vancouver.



"Phew! What's that stuff you've got on your nose?"

BANDITS LOOK MONTREAL BANK

MONTREAL — Two armed bandits today robbed a west-end branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$4,000 and escaped after beating a clerk with the butt of a gun. It was the second Montreal bank hold-up in three days. Wednesday, a pair of gunmen took \$4,000 from anque Canadienne Nationale in the north end of the city.

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