

Canadian Forces in Korea Plan Sports Day For July 1

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IN KOREA (CP) — Pre-rainy-season sports activities are in full swing here.

Early in May Brig. Jean Allard, 25th brigade commander, called in his wife and sports officers and launched a policy of greater emphasis on sports.

Summer rains, due in July and August, meant that regular schedules could be arranged only up to the time the rains came and for the month or two of good weather afterward before cool autumn sets in.

Domination Day, July 1, was set aside at brigade sports day when championships in brigade softball, track and field sports would be decided.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

Lieut. Doug Scott of Toronto, senior sports officer, divided the brigade into northern and southern softball conferences. He drew up schedules which June 24 will produce two teams from the south and three from the north to compete for the brigade title.

Softball diamonds in the brigade area were increased from five to 14, and bulldozers were allocated to speed the job of leveling them. Volleyball courts, enclosed by untrimmed camouflage nets, were increased from six to 19. One unit is even building a tennis court. Most units of any size have at least one diamond and one volleyball court and use them for intra-unit games as well as for the home-and-away scheduled league games.

Allard also authorized construction of a brigade sports centre near the rear headquarters of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Almost completed, it comprises a softball diamond, two volleyball courts, two horse-shoe pitches, a 440-yard track, suitable areas for field events, a boxing ring and an outdoor theatre.

SAME COMPETITION

The brigade is conducting a competition for a name, the winning suggestion and its nominator to be announced at the Domination Day festivities now scheduled for the centre.

Teams from the Canadian base units in Japan are to be flown to Korea to compete on Domination Day for the Canadian Far Eastern championships.

Canadian teams also have been entered in a Commonwealth division sports day, scheduled for June 19.

Musial Worried Because of Batting Slump

BROOKLYN (AP) — Even the greatest athletes worry when they're not doing what is expected of them and Stan Musial is no exception.

The St. Louis Cardinal star, in the throes of one of the worst batting slumps of his career, is far from frantic over his lowly .247 mark. But he admits he is worried.

"Suppose you were in business and it fell off 50 per cent," he asked. "Wouldn't you worry? Well, baseball is my business and I would say my work has fallen off 50 per cent this year."

Musial's frank appraisal of himself is typical of Stan the Man. He gave no excuses. He doesn't blame his batting slump on injuries. The poor weather hasn't affected him.

"I just haven't been hitting the way I should," he said. "My timing is off. Don't ask me why, I just don't know."

Remember When

Archworth, winner of the 1939 King's Plate at Toronto, was left at the post in the running of the \$5,000-added Open Memorial Handicap at Long Branch race-track near Toronto 14 years ago today. The good colt slipped far behind in the race won by Mona Bell, which had been second to Runt Lawless in the 1938 King's Plate.

Expert Hunters

NATAL, B.C. — For the second year in a row the same two youths shared the honors of bagging the first bear of the season in this area. Jackie DeLuca of Michel and Ronnie Matt of Natal shot a black bear.



TONY CARDA (left) and **Roberto de Vincenzo** (right) both of Argentina, are winners of the inaugural of the Canada Cup international twosomes at the Beaconfield golf club, Montreal. John Jay Hopkins of Washington, sponsor of the tournament, presents the cup. Carda and de Vincenzo won over combinations from six other countries.

Indian Yogi Enthusiasts Plan Assault on Mt. Everest

NEW DELHI (AP) — A group of Indian yogi enthusiasts plan an assault on Mountain Everest soon without clothes, oxygen cylinders, sleeping tents or food. If they reach the top they plan to sit there praying for a few days before returning.

The mystics propose to journey by way of Natche Bazar, 150 miles east of Kathmandu, climbing day and practicing yoga by night.

A spokesman of the group said Sunday he is in correspondence with top yogi specialists about the proposed attempt on the world's highest peak, but insisted on absolute anonymity until permission has been obtained from the Nepal government.

The spokesman said Everest's real name is Chomolungma, meaning goddess mother of the world.

"The way to approach it," he declared, "is not the irreligious materialistic approach, using warm clothing, oxygen cylinders, tinned foodstuffs and liquors, but the usual, well-known, pious, loving approach of a naked baby to the arms of its fondling mother."

Wide picture windows frame spectacular views of lake and towering mountain scenery.

Spread over four wings, the building covers an area of one-and-three-quarters acres.

"Bookings are almost at capacity for the entire season," said H. J. Gunning, manager.

"We have the largest number of conventions in our history this year, and we expect to have one of the best, perhaps even a record season."

NELSON, B.C. — Ed Kelter, a Nelson resident until 1947, will return next fall as district superintendent of recreation. He has just completed an assignment as provincial recreational division superintendent on Vancouver Island.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

RISE A NYMPH

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ONE OF THE SIMPLEST BUT IMPORTANT TRICKS IN NYMPH FISHING IS CAUSING THE NYMPH TO RISE FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE SURFACE AS IF TO HATCH.

DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF LINE NEEDED TO REACH THE TAIL OF A RAPIDS OR ROCK LOCATION OF A FEEDING FISH; THEN CAST SO THE NYMPH DRIFTS DEEP AND DRAG-FREE TO IT. KEEP ROD TIP HIGH IN THE LINE'S DIRECTION.

AS DRIFT ENDS AND LINE GROWS TAUT, LOWER ROD TIP TO FLOAT LINE AND BEGIN A VERY SLOW HAND RETRIEVE TO IMPART ACTION TO THE RISING NYMPH.

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131 Killed, Hundreds Hurt As Tornadoes Stagger States

FLINT, Mich. — Tornadoes raged through southern Michigan and northwestern Ohio Monday, staggering the two states with an appalling toll.

Some 131 were known dead and more than 700 were injured. Devilish, savage wind whirled Flint, leaving an unofficial toll of 11 dead and 450 injured here alone.

More than 200 homes were smashed into grotesque piles of splinters and confetti of bricks. Damage was estimated up to \$14,000,000.

The angry Flint twister whirled down one path—a cold water road—for eight miles.

Only the name remained. Up-rotted sagging power lines and muddy paths and emergency flares are all that is left.

It has been a road with modest, mostly wooden houses. Factory workers lived in most of them.

The Flint tornado which hedge-hopped east through Michigan's "thumb" to Lake Huron dwarfed half a dozen others which struck along a 350-mile north-south line from Tawas City, Mich., to Bowling Green, Ohio.

In Ohio, at least 12 persons were killed in two tornadoes. Elsewhere in Michigan—four persons were known dead near Erie.

75 DEAD
The worst tornado in New England since 1878 smashed across central Massachusetts before sundown last night.

The death toll is still mounting. Unofficial figures placed dead about 75. Red Cross officials said up to 40 were injured.

One hundred are in Worcester hospitals.

Crusader Commander Awarded DSC

OTTAWA — Skipper of the train-busting champion of the UN marines headed a list of eight awards to Canadian seamen Monday for their deeds in the Korean war.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Lt. Cmdr. John Bovey, 36, of Montreal and Victoria, commander of the destroyer Crusader which has run up a better record than any other UN ship in the business of molesting Communist trains.

The Crusader's record is 4½ trains wrecked, three of them completely.

The citation praised Lt. Cmdr. Bovey's leadership, coolness under fire, excellent judgment and cheerfulness.

Mentions in dispatches were awarded to five others, including the late Lt. Cmdr. John L. Quinn of Prince Rupert, who was killed on that October 2 when PO Jamieson did things which won him his medal.

Car Sales In Province Up 18 Percent

VICTORIA — British Columbians are buying new cars this year at a fast clip.

The department of trade and industry reported car sales are up 18.4 per cent in the first quarter of 1953.

It is the only major field where a sizeable sales gain is recorded, trade and industry minister Ralph Chetwynd said.

The department's economic survey also showed employment down in the logging, fishing and mining industries "owing to unsettled labor and market conditions."

Employment in sawmills and shipyards is higher than last year.

April exports through B.C. customs ports were valued at \$39,923,000 compared with \$66,435,876 a year ago.

The report said the total value of exports for the first four months of 1953 is 18 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

Officials said a major part of this drop may be attributed to the grain shipping strike in Vancouver.

Wails to Wails

CALGARY — The old No. 5 fire hall here, which for years resounded to the wail of fire sirens, will hear wails of a different sort. The city health department has converted it into a clinic for infants.

BASEBALL

Thursday - 6:45 p.m.

Commercial Hotel vs
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Baseball Scores

American

Boston 5, St. Louis 5; Cleveland 2, Washington 1; Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1; New York 3, Detroit 2.

National

Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 4; Milwaukee 4, New York 2; Philadelphia 10, Chicago 9.

PCL

Hollywood 3, San Francisco 1; Oakland 7, Los Angeles 3; San Diego 1, Sacramento 5; Portland 3, Seattle 1.

Western International

Spokane 4, Vancouver 1; Salem 9-1, Calgary 3-7; Tri-City 8, Edmonton 4; Wenatchee 11, Yakima 6.

Major League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

National League

AB R H Pct.
Schmidt, St. 191 38 74 37%
Wynne, Phila. 114 21 41 36%
Bell, Cin. 103 31 35 37%
Greengrass, Cin. 173 31 59 34%
Crandall, Mil. 104 21 25 37%
Runs: Campanella, Brooklyn, 41.

Runs batted in: Campanella, 55.

Hits: Schoendienst, 74.

Doubles: Schoendienst, 15.

Triples: Greengrass, Bruton, Milwaukee, and Bernier, Pittsburgh, 5.

Home runs: Campanella, 17.

Stolen bases: Bruton, 16.

Pitching: Smith, Cincinnati, 4-6, 1.000.

Strikeouts: Roberts, Philadelphia, 61.

American League

AB R H Pct.
Vernon, Was. 190 24 66 24%
Mantle, NY 176 46 61 34%
Kell, Bos. 145 26 50 24%
Rader, Phila. 164 22 56 34%
Rosen, Cle. 169 24 55 32%
Runs: Mantle, 45.

Runs batted in: Mantle, and Vollmer, Washington, 39.

Hits: Vernon, 66.

Doubles: Kell, 16.

Triples: Jensen, Washington, 6.

Home runs: Zernial, Philadelphia, 13.

Stolen bases: Rivera, Chicago, 11.

Pitching: Lopat and Ford, New York, 4-6, 1.000.

Strikeouts: Pierce, Chicago, 51.

Turpin Hammers French Boxer

LONDON — Randy Turpin, Britain's former world middleweight champion, hammered Charles Humez of France Tuesday night to win back a piece of the world title on a 15-round decision.

Britain recognizes Turpin as champion, but the European Boxing Union and the United States Boxing Commission say the bout was only a semi-final elimination series.



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