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Great Athlete, Jim Thorpe Dies in Trailer

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Stalwart Jim Thorpe, 64, Oklahoma Indian who became a veritable colossus in the world of athletics, died Saturday.

He suffered a heart attack in his trailer in suburban Lomita where he lived with his wife Patricia.

News of his death brought words of tribute from men who played with him and writers who described him as incomparable and the greatest athlete of all time.

Most talked about sports figure of his day in football, track and field and later in big league baseball, Thorpe had suffered two previous heart attacks, one in 1943 and another last year.

Hawks, Bruins Both Win In Overtime

CHICAGO (CP)—Al Dewsbury's brilliant goal in a sudden-death overtime period gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-1 victory Sunday night over Montreal Canadiens.

It was their first win in the National Hockey League semi-finals. Canadiens lead the Stanley Cup playoff series 2-1.

At Boston, winger Jake McIntyre's goal at 12:29 of the first overtime period gave Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over the defending champion Detroit Red Wings as Boston took a 2-1 lead in their National Hockey League best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup series.

Dewsbury broke up the game at Chicago at 5:18 of overtime. He took George Gee's pass-out from back of the boards and slammed it in from 30 feet out.

Two Canadian defenders and goalie Gerry McNeil waved desperately at the puck as it sailed in.

It was the first goal in 20 games for McIntyre. He took a pass from linemate Dave Creighton at centre and broke in with only defenceman Bob Goldham between him and goalie Terry Sawchuk.

McIntyre raced in and, with Goldham forcing him to the boards, fired a 20-foot backhand shot that sailed past Sawchuk as the throng of 13,909 went wild.

The hustling Bruins—who managed to whip Detroit's powerful club only twice in 14 regular-season attempts—now have achieved one of the Stanley Cup play's great comebacks.

They have beaten the Wings twice in a row after suffering a humiliating 7-0 loss in Detroit.

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—City engineer Frank Graham, who fell and broke his ankle recently, invited persons to sign the cast for a price. He quickly raised \$60 for European flood relief.

Oldtimers Used Many Players, Tricks To Smother All-Star Cage Champions

By LARRY STANWOOD

A squad of "old-time" cagers, headed by a well-known coach and a veteran player still in the lineup, moved out of retirement Saturday night to drub the popular senior all-star Challengers 98-63 in a whirlwind exhibition basketball feature.

Ted Arney, sinking a sizzling 40 points and Alex Bill, regular coach of the Challengers, with 30 points, led the dramatic onslaught by the old-timers to unseat the Challengers in the "greatest upset in local cage history."

Challengers, finalists in last year's senior A men's basketball championship, are scheduled to play here for the senior B championship next month. They were completely confused by the fast-breaking Oldtimers who seemed to have players everywhere (in fact, they did).

Spearheading the unorthodox but effective floor play by the Oldtimers was Joe Davis, star Challenger loaned as a substitute, and such regulars as Fred Calderone, Don Fitch and Vern Ciccone.

Don Hartwig, coaching this season's hopefuls, was noticeably harrassed while he whipped his charges into action with shouts and antics of encouragement from the bench.

In contrast, Angus Macphee, coaching the "stars of yesterday," took triumph in his stride while quietly giving pointers to his former team-mates.

Other techniques by the Oldtimers which led to the confusion of the less experienced and youthful team: full change of lineup with only 14 seconds left before half-time; strong-arm defence, known better as "tackling;" screened passing, also known as "ring-around-the-rose;" the "extra players" system. Other old-timers to catch the

eyes of spectators with their spectacular floor play and shooting on occasion were such past greats as Herbie Morgan, Don Arney and Sev Dominato, Helge and Mel Holkestad, Boyo Gurvich and Ole Slatta.

There was whisper among the three referees necessary to keep up with the trying pace set by the aggressors that Oldtimers were featuring a packed team and that they must have been practicing quietly all season for this event.

The referees by the way, were Don Forward, R. H. (Slim) Davidson, and, to keep the players gentlemanly, Miss Elaine Maynard, popular coach of Booth Memorial High School girls' team.

For the losers, centre Art Olson topped the scoring with 14 points, but usually strong supporters—Jimmy Flaten, Mickey Webster, Ray Spring and Rupe Holkestad—were no match for the strong-arm tactics of the Oldtimers who ball-hawked and slammed their way en masse to victory.

While the first three frames were hectic enough, the final quarter saw the biggest advance by the Oldtimers when Arney and Bill with one field goal each racked up more than 50 points (the score-keeper must have had his hand in this).

PLENTY OF HELP

But what brought real consternation to coach Hartwig was his five-man squad facing an increasing number of Oldtimers who seemed to multiply on the floor.

In fact, towards the dying seconds, Oldtimers had no less than 10 players on the court and Art Murray, Basketball Association president, joined the ranks from outside the line to try for a shot at the hoop. (He missed.)

Seeing no other recourse, Challenger coach Hartwig reinforced his squad with the balance of his second string and when the final buzzer sounded, even some spectators gained the floor, probably to make up a third team. So ended the excitement.

HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY
WHL

New Westminster 4, Saskatoon 11 (Saskatoon leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0).

Calgary 4, Edmonton 2 (Edmonton leads best-of-five quarter final 2-1).

B.C. SENIOR FINALS

Penticton 6, Spokane 3 (Spokane leads best-of-seven series 2-1).

SUNDAY
WHL

Vancouver 2, Seattle 3 (Seattle leads best-of-five quarter final 2-1).

Clover Leafs Cinch Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs won the British Columbia Senior "A" men's basketball championship by bouncing Victoria Kins 72-50 in the sixth game of the best-of-seven final.

Despite a scintillating 28-point performance by John Clark, Kins were no match for the fired-up Leafs.

Geoff Craig and Jack McKinnon were best for the Leafs, scoring 14 points apiece.

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