

Analysing Stride That Carried Lovelock to Victory Over World's Best Milers



In all the world there are only three humans who have run the recorded mile in faster time than four minutes and nine seconds. At Palmer Stadium, Princeton, New Jersey, those three speedsters were brought together to race against themselves and time in an invitation one-mile contest. They are Glen Cunningham of Kansas, Bill Bonthron of Princeton and Jack Lovelock of Oxford University and New Zealand. Lovelock won that classic race, eased up, though the world record was not endangered. Here we see the closing strides of the invader as he dashed for the tape, finishing with plenty to spare, while Cunningham faded badly and Bonthron finished second. The sequence from Left to Right shows the kick of Lovelock's step, the long, powerful stride and perfect co-ordination of body and arms as he swings toward the finishing mark.

FANNING FOR THE FANS

By LLOYD M. YOUNG

NOVA SCOTIA MARKSMEN captured the Golden Jubilee Inter-Maritime rifle shoot with a grand aggregate of 782 points on a rain-swept range in Saint John. New Brunswick champions this year were 32 points behind the winning team and only four ahead of the Prince Edward Island team. Lieut. Cyril F. Kennedy, of Hilden, a subaltern in the Colchester and Hants Regiment, was the leader with 103, two short of the possible and one short of the record for the range.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE standing at the present time finds British Consols at the top of the list with four wins and three losses, and Port Royals have four wins with one loss. Next comes Geldart's Dairies with two wins and three losses, and Provincial Wood Products with one win and four losses.

JACK SHARKEY, FORMER heavyweight boxing champion, talked over the idea of trying a comeback. He would fight, he said, if he could meet Braddock, the new champion, without having to battle his way

through a series of eliminations. AS WE GO TO PRESS JOE Louis, 21-year-old Negro from Detroit, and Primo Carnera, will be battling in the Yankee Stadium. Mike Jacobs, promoter, predicts a gate of over \$350,000 more than the fight, between Braddock and Baer less than two weeks ago. Odds are that Louis will be out on top and a new contender for the heavyweight championship.

C. ROSS "SANDY" SOMERVILLE, of London, Ont., Hunt Club entrant in the Canadian amateur golf championships, disposed of his last opponent and captured the crown for the fifth time.

J. V. MONTAGUE, OF THE Ferns Tennis Club, was elected president of the Saint John and District Tennis Association at the second annual meeting. He succeeds S. Ronald Jones, of Rothesay Tennis Club. J. Louis McKenna was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

SAINT JOHN CITY COMMERCIAL Softball League is going great guns this year with six teams entered, namely,

Golden Ball, McAvity's, Dealers Dairy, Manchester Robertson Allison, Thorne's and C.P.R. Golden Ball have not lost game so far this season and are leading the loop, while the Dealers Dairy are in second place.

A PRIZE OF \$2,500 IS OFFERED to the winner of the Canadian National Exhibition five-mile swim, set for Tuesday, August 27, it was announced by Exhibition officials. And in the women's event, Thursday, August 29, over a similar distance a \$1,000 prize will be offered. The events will be held in Lake Ontario over the Exhibition regatta course in front of the Exhibition grounds. Prizes in the men's event range from \$750 for second place and \$350 for third, down to a \$50 seventh prize. In the women's event \$500 is offered for second, while \$250 for third, down to \$50 for sixth place. Entries will close on August 17.

JAMES J. BRADDOCK, THE new world's heavyweight champion, has signed a contract to make a theatrical tour of the United States beginning soon. Joe Gould, his manager, says the champion will be seen in virtually every large city in the United States and later may go to Hollywood to star in a motion picture.

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pion by the National Wrestling Association, with a suggestion that wrestling should be more like boxing. He is sold on the idea that there should be ten, 15 or more three minute rounds. He is convinced the fans would like it as there would be no stalling and would force contestants to speed up. He believes it would prove better for the wrestlers themselves and would result in larger gates and purses. Local fans will recall many bouts held here some years ago when the famous "toe hold," "half nelson," "scissors," etc., were all the go. That type of wrestling has gone by the board and those who have not witnessed a modern version of the sport would hardly recognize it. Many of the big matches are drawing exceptionally large crowds and the sport is very popular in many of the large centres.

It will not be long now before we begin to hear talk of the coming hockey season. This is one topic which seems to hold the interest of fans despite the fact that it is still mid-summer. Hockey is an exceptionally popular sport and from every indication is here to stay. Any official news regarding the league will be

awaited with keen interest not only by fans in Saint John but throughout the entire Maritime Provinces. Three Allan Cup champions in three years and the prospect of a world's champion aggregation is a mighty fine record and one which we have every reason to be proud of. As a result any news pertaining to the league will be welcomed by fans.

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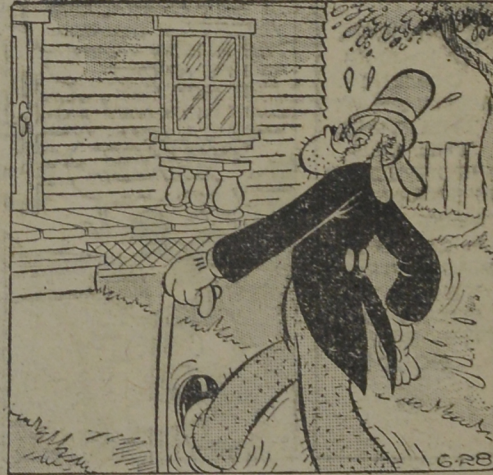
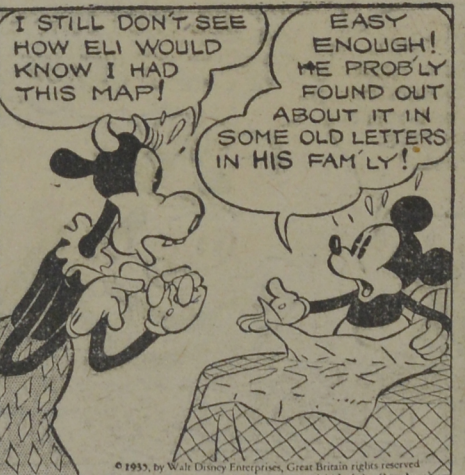
The Fredericton Soccer team is now in first place in the Central Valley Soccer Football Association. The Capital boys defeated Gagetown 3-0 Saturday. Hampstead is in second place and Gagetown in the cellar position.

Soccer has become one of the popular sports in the Saint John Valley, and besides the league teams there are several others that have shown much skill in the game. The game has increased in popularity and soon it is expected that more teams will join the league.

CHIVALRY JAMS TRAFFIC

Sydney, N.S.W.—A campaign designed to permit carrying of a larger number of passengers in elevators is being handicapped by the politeness of Sydney men. They insist on removing their hats when women are in the car. It is claimed this congests business as the men hold the hats in front of them, taking up room.

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