



# SPORT

## WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY  
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Two Fredericton lady golfers are participating in the Women's Golf tournament at Halifax this week. They are Miss Maggie Jean Chestnut and Miss Jean Hodge. Both are outstanding players among the lady golfers in this vicinity.

You'll tell us after reading this that cigarette smoking has nothing to do with sport. But we'll tell you that cigarettes is one of the most popular indoor and outdoor sports extant. This latest literary contribution shows also that it is something of a fine art and also something of a nuisance, as practiced in Germany at any rate. Listen to this from the pen of a famous American sports writer who is "impressing" in that country:

The next time the Nazis feel a pogrom coming on, I wish they'd consider a suggestion that they direct it against the hay and grain dealers who manufacture German cigars and cigarettes.

They will find the entire world, or at least that portion of it which has smoked German products, in complete sympathy with them. Not one word of protest will be raised if they drive them two feet over their heads into the Baltic Sea—or inflict an even more cruel torture by forcing them to smoke their own products.

I would make this suggestion to the Nazis in person and not in writing, only my tongue is so blistered and burned that it is curled up like an anchovy at siesta time and absolutely refuses to do its share in the formation of vowels and consonants.

The two, German cigars and cigarettes, I think cigars are the more dreadful. For cigarettes, if smoked sparingly, and under water, offer a substitute for tobacco no worse than the corn silks, rabbit tobacco, pine needles and blotting paper you smoked as a child. But the cigars—there is nothing good to be said about them.

To start with, their shape is frightening. It's a dead steal of Count Zeppelin's early (and fortunately trans-Atlantic passengers) discarded models. The shape of them still resembles that of the Graf Zeppelin so closely, however, that after five puffs a smoker would not be at all surprised to see Dr. Hugo Eckener jump out, navigation charts in hand.

Their taste is so frightful that it puts the famed motorman's glove into the crepe Suzette class. One of the first things a smoker of German cigars learns is not to remove the band.

That's the best part of the cigar. You can spot a veteran smoker by the look of delight that comes into his eyes when he reaches the band and takes the first fragrant puff of ink, glue, and paper. Pipe smokers, who also have trouble getting decent tobacco, often buy a box of cigars just for the bands. They shred them up and then settle down with a good book, two or three sheepdogs and blazing log-fire.

German cigars moult and shed like a Rhode Island Red hen, only the Rhode Island Red hen observes the seasons and German cigars don't. They shed, moult, and ravel all the time. After 10 puffs, you have something in your hand that resembles a palmetto leaf fan. I solved the problem by using rubber bands until the authorities ordered me to take out a vulcanizing permit.

The only reason that an American smokes German cigarettes in

## York Tennis Tournament Continues: Minto Defeated

### MISS CHESTNUT OF THIS CITY QUALIFIES IN HALIFAX GOLF

HALIFAX, Aug. 25—Led by the brilliant young Nova Scotia champion, Babe Creighton of Yarmouth, 16 women qualified today for the championship round of the Maritime Provinces ladies' golf tournament with scores of 99 or better.

Miss Creighton let the field, including the defending champion, Miss Edith Bauld of Halifax, with about as fine a score as has ever been made in the qualifying round of the annual meet, 41-43-84.

Qualifying with her were 10 other Nova Scotians, eight of them from Halifax, three New Brunswick women, and one each from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Miss Bauld, champion of many previous meets and winner last year

at Moncton, N. B., played one stroke behind her younger challenger with 40-45-85.

Scoring 47-44-91, Miss A. McLeod of Saint John's Riverside Golf and Country Club, placed fifth in the division, leading the non-Nova Scotian challengers. Miss B. Jack of the same club was 15th with a 98 and Miss M. Chestnut of Fredericton fitted into the division, scoring 46-49-95.

A one-hole playoff for last place in the divisions resulted in Mrs. E. W. McKinnon of Charlottetown gaining a position in the select circle. She had tied with Mrs. Young of Truro at 99 in the 18 holes of medal play that formed the qualifying round.

### MARYSVILLE ENTRANT WINS OVER ROBERTS

W. Peterson Defeated W. Roberts 6-3, 6-0 in Junior Singles Play in York Tennis Tourney Yesterday — Misses Rowan, Spike Advance.

Play resumed in the York County tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, after the heavy rainfall on the week-end. Only two matches were played yesterday, however, and tomorrow the final in the men's singles between "Sid" Bartlett and George Johnston, New Brunswick's ranking number one player, will feature.

W. Peterson, Marysville racquet wielder, defeated W. Roberts, 6-3 and 6-0 yesterday afternoon in the only match of the junior men's singles.

Miss Helen Spike and Miss Dot Rowan advanced in the quarter-finals of the ladies' doubles in a hard-fought match with Mrs. S. Page and Miss Olga Watts, Marysville. The Fredericton team was forced to three sets to win from the Marysville entrants, 8-10, 6-1, 6-1.

### MRS. DOLAN ADVANCES IN GOLF PLAY

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—Five Montrealers and three Ottawans advanced into the quarter-finals of the Province of Quebec Women's Golf Association championship play here today at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. Repeating their brilliant efforts yesterday in the qualifying round, Mrs. A. B. Darling, defending champion from the Montreal Whitlock Club, and Miss Evelyn Mills, Royal Ottawa, registered the most pronounced victories of the day.

Montreal players, besides Mrs. Darling, who survived the first day of match play are: Mrs. Joseph Dagenais, Laval-Sur-de-Lac; Miss Mary Peech, Whitlock; Miss Yolande Moisan, Summerlea, and Mrs. G. B. Gordon, Royal Montreal. Besides Miss Mills, Mrs. D. Leo Dolan, Ottawa and district title-holder, formerly of Saint John, N. B., and Miss Dorothy Harris both of the Hunt Club, are the Ottawans still in the running.

Mrs. Dolan took a decisive five and three decision over Miss Louise Barnes, a clubmate. Settling into her winning stride, Mrs. Dolan brought the match to a close on the 15th green.

### Stella Walsh Smashes Record

WARSAW, Aug. 26—Stella Walsh, Polish Olympic runner, yesterday smashed her own listed world record for the 80 metres dash when she was timed in 9.6 seconds, 2-10th of a second under her previous mark. She also won the 100 metres dash in 11.9 seconds.

### Matthews Winner

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 25—Adding an 81 to his 78 of yesterday, J. Marsh Matthews, Chester, N. S., shotmaker, stroked his way to the Maritime senior golf championship in the final 18 of the 36 holes over the Pines course here today. His total of 159 was four strokes better than his nearest competitor, Col. J. Miller, also of Chester, who added 83 to his 80 of yesterday for a total of 163 in the two-day meet.

### WON'T FIGHT UNTIL JUNE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—World heavyweight champion Jimmy Braddock signed to defend his title against Maxie Schmeling of Germany in June, 1937, it was announced by Harry Newman of Madison Square Garden.

Schmeling and Braddock came to an agreement with the joint promoters—the Garden and Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Sporting Club—in time for the German to arrange to catch the liner Bremen back home last night.

Newman said that the bout would be held in the Garden's Long Island Bowl on June 3 or 10, 1937, that Braddock would receive the champion's cut of 42½ per cent of the gate and that the challenger would get the usual 30 per cent.

### ST. CROIX CLUB WHITEWASHED MINTO 5 TO 0

In the third game of the St. Croix-Minto baseball semi-finals played at Devon last evening, the former Kiwanis defeated Minto 5 to 0, applying a firm coat of whitewash over Minto's chances to go further in the play-downs. St. Croix now have two games up, and need only one more victory to clinch the semi-finals. Nichols pitched for Minto and Brownell for St. Croix. A large crowd attended the game.

### Gangsters Are Cause of Defeat

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 26—The New Bedford Standard-Times yesterday quoted Pancho Villa, New Bedford lightweight, defeated in Brooklyn, N.Y., as declaring he was forced at gun point to take "a dive" in the second round of his fight Thursday night with Aldo Spoldi of Italy.

The newspaper declares Villa told it that before he entered the ring for the fight he was told to "go into the tank" but refused to do so.

Villa said he had Spoldi "groggy" in the first round when, during the minute interval for rest, a man approached him, poked a gun in his ribs and advised him to "take one on the chin."

Villa said he promptly did.

### J. M. Matthews Golf Leader

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 25—J. M. Matthews, veteran shotmaker of the Chester, (N. S.) Golf Club, took the lead at the halfway mark today as the Maritime seniors opened championship play over the beautiful Pines course layout.

Matthews, a former Maritime champion, played a steady game and went around the first 18 of the 36 holes of title play in 78. He led all Class A golfers, his nearest competitor in that division being Major H. Westmorland of Ashburn, Halifax, with an 84.

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### MANY ATTEND RACES AT FAIR IN BANGOR, ME.

Four Stake Races at Maine's Racing Meet

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25—The third series of racing under Pine Tree Fairs direction, with legalized pari-mutuels, began at the Bangor Fair. Four stake events are on the list and several class events are slated. Jos. Stewart, who has been handling the entries is greatly pleased with the response.

The outstanding race is a pace of the free-for-all type, and it is worth \$1,000. And a free-for-all tort is another fine attraction. This is worth \$500.

Then there is the 2:20 trot. That too, is worth \$500, and the 2:17 pace also will pay the owners of the horses in the money \$500.

In addition to the class races, plans were formulated to show several good two and three-year-olds. At the conclusion of the fair next Saturday, the horses will go to Waterville, then to Lewiston and close at West Cumberland.

### OWENS STRIVES FOR DEGREE IN PHYS. EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Jesse Owens Ohio State's great Negro athlete, winner of four gold medals in the Olympic games, arrived from Europe on the R. M. S. Queen Mary and declared he had definitely decided only on one thing—that he would return to Ohio State for another yet to get his degree in physical education.

Greeted by one of the biggest delegations that ever went down the bay to welcome a sports celebrity, Owens told reporters he had made no definite commitments along professional lines although that was his main objective in hurrying home as fast as he could.

Apparently unspoiled by the acclaim that met his spectacular achievements in the Olympic games when he won the 100 and 200 metre sprint championships, the broad-jump title and ran on the record-breaking American 400-metre relay team, Jesse had nothing but praise for everyone including the United States Amateur Athletic Union which suspended him for an unauthorized "run-out" on a tour of Scandinavian countries by a picked team of American athletes.

### BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM HERE FOR U. S. PLAY

Youthful Team None Too Confident Against Strong American Contenders.

BOSTON, Aug. 26—A none too confident and youthful British Walker Cup team, captained by the veteran Dr. William Tweddell, arrived in Boston aboard the Transylvania, en route to New York, where they will prepare to wrest from the tenacious grasp of the Americans the mug they have held since the inauguration of the international series in 1922.

In an effort to avenge the eight straight defeats, tradition in the selection of the representative team was heaved overboard with old time big name favorites who automatically would have been given places on the team, being passed up in favor of youthful newcomers with reputations of wrecking par.

Dr. Tweddell, who gave Lawson Little a battle in British competition a year ago, at 39, is the old man of the group, which includes one Irishman, four Scot stars, and five of England's best simon pures.

Only Jock MacLean, 25-year-old Glasgow stylist who spins his iron shots like Tommy Armour, is the sole survivor of the last British cup team.

The other visitors are John D. A. Langley, sensational 18-year-old Stow schoolboy, semi-finalist in this year's amateur contest and believed to be the youngest golfer ever to compete in the Walker Cup matches; Hector Thomson, 23-year-old Scot, holder of the British amateur title; G. Alec Hill, 26, of Sandy Lodge; Gordon Peers, 26, of Scotland; J. Morton Dykes, another young Scottish star; Percy B. Lucas, 21, captain and southpaw from Cambridge University and Cecil Ewing, of Sligo, Ireland.

"It is our aim to encourage the youth of Great Britain in an effort to place a formidable group on the field in international matches yearly," the captain and physician told newspapermen, standing at the rail and looking out on Boston's fog enshrouded harbor.

While thousands of sea-going excursionists lamented at the bitter trick the weatherman played by presenting a damp and dreary day, the spokesman for the Britishers expressed the hope that such weather would prevail during the competition of two days at the Pine Valley Country Club Clementon, N. J., starting Sept. 1.

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