

### Three Ottawans In Swim Trials

Ottawa will have three representatives in the Canadian Olympic swimming trials at Montreal next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14-15-16. Miss Ruth Monk, city and district 100 yards, free style, champion; John Budge, 100 yards, back stroke, city champion, and John Cawthray, all-round diver, form the trio who will carry the Capital's colors into the Olympic tests.

Unfortunately, Freddy Richardson, who holds the Canadian record for the junior 100 yards, breast stroke, is unable to compete, as no junior

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, July 7.—Settlement of an intercolonial race-track dispute was announced today by the Trinidad Turf Club when it was decided no action would be taken in the protests filed regarding the age of Merman, the three-year-old Grenada winner of the West Indian championship.

events are listed.  
Miss Monk, Rudge and Cawthray are members of the Plant Swimming Club, and have trained faithfully under the capable guidance of James Williams, superintendent of the Plant pool, and Eric Parson, Plant Club coach.

## Fredericton Lady Golfers Show Up Well

**New Brunswick Ladies' Golf Tourney Sees Mrs. Mrs. D. A. Lindsay in Lead — Miss Chestnut, Miss Fenwick, Miss Gibson, Miss Wilson, of Local Club, in Limelight.**

PERTH, N. B., July 8.—Mrs. D. A. Lindsay of the Woodstock Golf Club took the lead in the first division competitors' first 18 holes over the links of the Armstrong Club here today as the New Brunswick's ladies' 1936 annual tournament opened.

The leader's 101 gross score was the lowest in the division. Following her closely were Mrs. C. Allan Beattie of Westfield Country Club with 102, Miss M. Chestnut of Fredericton Golf Club and Mrs. C. V. 'Armsstrong' of the Armstrong Golf Club with 103 each and Miss Audrey McLeod of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, the defending champion, with 106.

For the day's play the Armstrong Club players in the first and second divisions were near the top.

The course, highway and clubhouse were lined with spectators.

Tomorrow, the final day of the tournament, the annual meeting of the N. B. Ladies' Association will be held.

Rain impeded the progress of the second division players this morning. Miss L. Fenwick of Fredericton chalked up the lowest gross for the day in that division with 124 strokes followed by Mrs. L. Hopkins of the Armstrong Golf Club with 126 and Miss Ruth Cosman of the Armstrong Golf Club and Miss K. Gibson of the Fredericton Golf Club with 127.

#### First Division

Miss A. McLeod (Riverside) vs.

Mrs. C. A. Beattie (Westfield) vs. Mrs. W. H. Rogers (Restigouche).  
Mrs. R. S. Wright (Armstrong) vs. Mrs. H. Hayden (Woodstock).  
Mrs. P. Thorton (Aroostook) vs. Mrs. E. A. MacKay (Fredericton).  
Mrs. G. W. MacDonald (Restigouche) vs. Mrs. C. V. Armstrong (Armstrong).  
Mrs. W. H. Miller (Restigouche) vs. Mrs. E. Riddle (Woodstock).  
Mrs. C. E. Stewart (Woodstock) vs. Mrs. E. Knight (Aroostook).  
Mrs. H. Jardine (Restigouche) vs. Mrs. J. E. Porter (Armstrong).  
Mrs. P. Nase (Westfield) vs. Mrs. L. Kelly (Restigouche).  
Mrs. G. Reed (Aroostook) vs. Mrs. S. G. Mooney (Armstrong).  
Mrs. D. Wallace (Fredericton) vs. Mrs. W. Milliken (Aroostook).  
Mrs. B. A. Craig (Woodstock) vs. Mrs. H. Ball, (Miramichi.)

#### Second Division

Miss E. Dalling (Woodstock) vs. Mrs. A. Pickard (Restigouche).  
Mrs. W. H. Wilson (Fredericton) vs. Miss Ruth Cosman (Armstrong).  
Miss L. Fenwick (Fredericton) vs. Mrs. L. Hopkins (Armstrong).  
Mrs. B. Hagerman (Fredericton) vs. Miss Mary Earle (Armstrong).  
Miss K. Gibson (Fredericton) vs. Mrs. N. MacPhail (Armstrong).  
Miss M. Chestnut (Fredericton) vs. Mrs. F. W. Campbell (Restigouche).  
Mrs. D. A. Lindsay (Woodstock.)

### LEGEND OF WHERE TEAM IS JULY 4 STILL HOLDS GOOD

NEW YORK, July 8.—An old baseball legend which in reality is simply a popular fallacy has it that the teams leading the National League and the American League on July 4—just about the halfway mark—will go on to win pennants.

It has come about, of course, and often enough no doubt in the early days to establish the legend; but it means nothing in these latter days and those who take any stock in it, truth are happy optimists who see what they want to see.

One year ago on this July 5 the Giants were out in front of the National League race with a lead of nine full games, and sadly we recall that they wound up in third place behind the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals.

One year ago on this particular date the Yankees were forcing the pace in the American League, leading by two or three games, and they wound up in second place behind the Detroit Tigers.

Incidentally, the Cubs who won the National League pennant in 1935 were in fourth place a year ago at this time, much further back than the Giants are this season.

It follows then that it is silly to count the Giants out as some have been doing simply because they are not leading the league at this halfway point. It is silly even to count the Yankees in, because they are ten games or so in front. Baseball is far too uncertain.

Quite naturally, faith in the Giants is shaken not so much by their present position five or six games behind the Cardinals, but by what seems to be a lack of competitive spirit and a lack, too, of hitting power and pitching dependability. Furthermore they are a poor road team this season and fall away when off their own diamond. Still the time for wailing and gnashing of teeth has not come. Let us hope that the approaching western trip will find a team fighting to regain the lost ground.

#### Yankees Must Keep Going

The Yankees are riding high, due largely to the power of their batting punch. Their treatment of the costly Red Sox in the recent series was scandalous. Those four straight victories knocked Boston back to fourth place, a blow from which it may be hard for Tom Yawkey's team to recover, particularly as the Detroit Tigers are beginning too soon in spite of their various handicaps.

The Yankees will be hard to catch with such a substantial lead, but there can be no letdown, as the memory of the Giants a year ago is still fresh in mind. When Mickey Cochrane and Hank Greenberg get back to Detroit one can count on the Tigers making a strong finish. The feeling persists that the Tigers are now the team which threatens most danger to Colonel Ruppert's team. The Red Sox may recover their poise, but once a team has been shaken off, the chances are all against it making a late splurge.

#### Fans Like All-Star Game

The All-Star game at the home of the Boston Bees on Tuesday appeals to countless fans all over the country

### TWILIGHT SONG SET RECORD IN SWEEPSTAKES

**Two-Year-Old Trotter Breaks Spencer's Average Time**

Willie Strang's precocious trotter, Twilight Song, set another mark for two-year-olds of the future to shoot at when she won the Rainy Day Sweepstakes in 2:06 1-2 and 2:07 on Wednesday at Cleveland's Grand Circuit meeting. It was not only the fastest race among the sixteen renewals of this fixed event, but the fastest ever won by a trotter of her age at this early stage of the season. Also, it may be doubted whether another of her age ever won so fast a race within a few days more than six months after setting foot on a trotting track for the first time.

Those horsemen who had marvelled at her rapid development of extreme speed but reserved judgment as to her racing capacity—and her Brooklyn owner was one of them—are no longer keeping their fingers crossed after seeing her lead her fields from wire to wire in every heat at Lexington and again at Cleveland. Farr, 2:06 1-4; Harver, 2:07; Herald, 2:11 3-4; Schnapps and Earl's Spencerian, 2:07 3-4, were behind her in the latter race, and they are among the best of their age now in sight.

Until Wednesday Spencer's winning race in 1927 stood out as the fastest of the Rainy Day series, and his first winning heat in 2:05 1-2 still remains unmatched. On that occasion Scotland, another budding two minute trotter, beat him back in 2:05 3-4, but the Castleton colt won the rubber in 2:10 1-2, making an average of 2:07 1-4 for the three heats. The date of this memorable contest was more than a month later and the speed rate was more than a second slower than Twilight Song's performance at Cleveland.

#### Racing Uncertain

OTTAWA, July 8.—It seems to be touch and go whether there is racing at Connaught Park this year or not. The Province of Quebec Racing Association is awaiting decision of the Connaught Park Jockey Club before allotting dates, it is understood.

It strikes me that the National League team is slightly stronger in pitching strength and the American team in hitting power. This suggests a close fight with the advantage, if any, resting with the pitchers.

#### Olympic Tryouts

NEW YORK, July 7.—Champion men swimmers from all corners of the United States will gather this week at Rocky Point, Warwick, R.I., to take part in the final Olympic tryouts, Friday and Saturday, which will determine who will wear the American shield at the quadriennial Hellenic games in Berlin next month.

Exceptional interest is attached to the outcome of the qualifying tests, for everyone is eager to see Uncle Sam's matadors turn the tables on the little men from Nippon, who so unmercifully routed them at the last Olympiad in Los Angeles, and performances should afford a clearer estimate of prospects than did the national A. A. U. outdoor championships at Des Moines two weeks ago. Not only have some of the topnotchers already rounded into better condition, but a few noted aces absent from the national meet will be on hand to bid for laurels.

The Olympic aquatic programme consists of 100, 400 and 1,500 meters free style, 100 meters backstroke, 200 meters breast stroke, 800-meter relay for teams of four, springboard and platform fancy diving. Each country is allowed to enter three men for every individual event, and six for the relay, and in view of the Japanese threat our selecting committee plans to name a complete contingent. Only the swimming trials will be staged at Warwick. The diving and water polo tests, awarded to Chicago, will be concluded today.

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