

Sir Malcolm Campbell Snatches Speedboat Record From Gar Wood

DRIVES HYDROPLANE BLUEBIRD AT 125.80 MILES PER HOUR YESTERDAY ON LAKE LOCARNO

Wood's Old Record 124.86 m.p.h. — Sir Malcolm Will Try To Surpass New Mark Today

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Sept. 1.—Still driven, at 52, by a thirst for rapid travel that 30 years of racing experience never have quenched, Sir Malcolm Campbell, soft-spoken Briton held world speed records for both land and water tonight.

The land record he achieved in 1935 when he drove his large Bluebird over the Bonneville salt flats in Utah at 301.13 miles an hour. Today he took the world motorboat record from Detroit's Gar Wood by sending his single-engine hydroplane, also named Bluebird, at an average speed of 125.7959 miles an hour on Lake Maggiore.

Wood set the old record of 124.86 m.p.h. at Algonac, Mich., in 1932.

Bluebird not only captured the record for unlimited hydroplanes but also set up a new standard for single-engine speedboats. The old record of 110.10 m.p.h. was established by Hubert Scott-Paine's Miss Britain III at Venice, Italy, in 1934.

With the land speed record already among his trophies, Sir Malcolm built his motorboat with the idea of lifting the water speed record as well. With that now in his grasp, it is suggested the Briton might well turn to the air in his never-ending quest for new thrills. He was in the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War.

Bluebird, perhaps the lightest unlimited hydroplane ever built, develops 2,350 horsepower with the 12-cylinder Rolls Royce engine. The engine, incidentally, is the same one that powered Sir Malcolm's automobile Bluebird.

A large gallery of Italians cheered the British speed king when he returned to the landing stage later and held an informal celebration at a nearby cafe.

"Things didn't go so well for us," Sir Malcolm said. "First two big scoops which we had put in to cool the engine set up a big resistance and retarded us a good deal."

"Then two pipes burst owing to the pressure created by the high speed at which we were travelling and a lot of water came into the boat."

"We've picked up a lot of valuable data during our stay here besides breaking the record. Little now is known about these very high-powered speedboats, but we've found out a great deal."

"I think our record a very great triumph for British engineering when you consider we had only one engine to Gar Wood's four-engine boat of 7,080 horsepower."

"The Admiralty was ever so helpful in giving us every assistance with tank tests."

The sportsman said he had not had a chance to consider trying for the Harmsworth Trophy held by the United States since 1920, because "this requires a totally different type of boat."

"I'm only a novice at this game," he added.

REMEMBER!

Way back when a girl who took on a coat of tan and freckles was considered only a tomboy . . . and sometimes we had to wait until the stretch innings, the seventh, to get our first run in the ball game?

Way back when not even the football coach knew who would report for the team until school opened . . . and merry-go-rounds, and not automobiles, filled all of the vacant lots close to midtown?

Way back when boys went barefoot all summer and the soles of their feet were as hard as the soles of their school shoes . . . and the most strenuous sport for little sister was tennis?

Way back when a basket supper ushered in the early fall social season . . . when the picture "September Morn," was a greater sensation than Gypsy Rose Lee . . . and baseball was played in daylight?

Way back when most roads were unpaved and lady motorists wore veils and long duster coats . . . when a baseball park menu was limited to peanuts and a bottle of pop . . . football began Oct. 1?

Way back when small town sports took advantage of the dollar excursions each Sunday . . . when horses outnumbered automobiles . . . when big league clubs drafted infielders who hit around .250?

Sport Dust

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

Britain must still bow to the United States in yacht racing, but the speed-boat record as well as the land speed record has gone back to the Little Isle. Sir Malcolm Campbell, unsatisfied with holding the world's land speed record by driving the world famous racing car, "Bluebird" at a speed never before or since attained by humans, now drives another "Bluebird" only this time a boat, to top the record set by the American Gar Wood in 1932.

The race speaks much for British engineering. Gar Wood drove a boat, powered with four engines developing 7,800 horsepower. He achieved a speed of 124.86 m.p.h. with his craft.

Campbell drove a boat, which is much smaller than the Wood craft, at a speed of 125.7959 m.p.h., using one Rolls Royce engine, developing 2,350 horsepower.

Sir Malcolm stated that he had picked up a lot of valuable data on speed boats. He further thanked the Admiralty for assistance given him with tank tests and for data furnished by them.

We wonder if the Admiralty did not collect some valuable data by having their plans incorporated into a boat and put to such a strenuous test. Britain is experimenting with speed boats about the size of Sir Malcolm's and carrying a single torpedo.

We have taken a guess at it, what do you think?

The Marysville Juniors will meet Sackville in the finals for the New Brunswick Championship. We have never seen the Sackville nine work, and will make no comments on them, but we can speak for the Marysville lads, and safely say that they are as smooth a ball organization as there is in the Junior ranks and can be relied upon to turn in a good showing in the battle for the title.

We will have a chance to find

BROWN BOMBER IS FIFTEENTH HEAVY CHAMP

Joe Louis stepped into the ring for his bout with Farr, at the Yankee Stadium, as the 14th heavyweight champion of the world, and besides that, the youngest to ever hold the coveted honor. Joe was exactly 22 years 11 months and 21 days old when he beat James J. Braddock on June 22 at Comiskey park in Chicago.

In naming Joe the 15th titleholder, John L. Sullivan's name is omitted, since John L. really was the champion under London prize ring rules. Jim Corbett really was the first champion under the newly adopted rules of boxing. He beat John L. in 21 rounds in New Orleans for a \$25,000 purse and a \$10,000 side bet (winner-take-all), and it was on Jan. 25, 1894, that he first defended the title against Charley Mitchell of England, at Jacksonville, Fla., or one year and four months and two days after winning the honors.

Then on March 17, 1897, Corbett lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., in 14 rounds. Fitz was the champion for two years, two months and 22 days, when he went against Jim Jeffries to lose in 11 rounds at Coney Island. Jeff's first defence of the title came four months and 24 days after he won it, when he beat Tom Sharkey in 20 rounds at Coney Island. Jeffries continued fighting until 1902, and then in 1905 announced his retirement.

That left the heavyweight class without a head, and on July 3, 1905, with Jim Jeffries refereeing, Marvin Hart knocked out Jack Root in 12 rounds at Reno, Nev., and was generally recognized as the champion on Feb. 23, 1906 Tommy Burns beat Hart to a 20-round decision and was hailed as the champion. Six months later Burns made the first defence of his title against Jim Flynn, and won by a knockout in 15 rounds.

Jack Johnson was the next to move into the picture when at Sydney, Australia on Dec. 25, 1908, Johnson beat Burns in 14 rounds. A few fights followed by Johnson, but it

out whether Budge went down in the double through an off day, or whether there is another raquet man as good as the red headed American. He goes up against Baron von Cramm of Germany some time today or tomorrow to battle for the U. S. Singles Title.

SACKVILLE JUNIORS TAKE MONCTON 5 to 2 TO WIN SEMI-FINALS

Play Marysville For Provincial Title In First Game Friday

SACKVILLE, Sept. 1.—The Sackville Juniors defeated the Moncton Juniors here this afternoon by a score of 5-2 in the third game of a three-game series in the provincial semi-finals and earned the right to play off with Marysville for the provincial title in a three-game series. The juniors are expected to leave here early Friday morning for Marysville, where they will play the first game of the series that day.

Fredericton Horse Wins At Border Town Races

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 1.—The first day of the harness races at the St. Stephen exhibition were run off this afternoon. There were three classes 2:23 trot, 2:18 mixed and the 2:13 mixed. A feature of the day's racing was the excellent showing made by Peter McKinney, four-year-old, who won his first race in the 2:23 class. This horse was bred in Fredericton by his owner, F. Noble and trained by William Keys, St. Stephen.

Volrida, owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias, Maine, won in the 2:19 class, in three straight heats. In the 2:13 class, Tracey Hanover, owned and driven by E. B. Avery, Woodstock, won three straight heats.

The summary:
2:23 Trot
Peter McKinney, E. Noble, 1 1 1
Keys, T. V. Holdaway, 2 2 2
Avery, 3 3 3
Tara Hanover, T. V. Holdaway, 3 3 3
Time: 2:16 3/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:15 1/4.
2:19 Trot and Pace
Volrida, Sullivan and Mawhinney, Cluckey 1 1 1
John Dean, A. Morris, Raymond 2 3 2
Josie the Great, J. Conway, 3 3 4
Conway 4 4 3
Calumet Coburn, E. A. Grant, Barnett 4 4 3
Preferred Stock, W. J. Alexander, Hayes 5 5 5
Time: 2:09 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:08 1/4.
2:13 Trot and Pace
Tracy Hanover, E. B. Avery 1 1 1
Avery 1 1 1
Dolly Azoff, E. B. Avery, Barnett 2 2 3
Abner T. Clegg, F. Adams, Keys 3 3 3
Grace Symbol, H. S. Hayes, Hayes 4 4 4
Time: 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4.
Tomorrow the program will consist of 2:17 mixed, 2:24 mixed and free-for-all.

was against Stanley Ketchell that his first real defence of the title took place. That was at Colma, Cal., on Oct. 16, 1909, or nine months and 21 days after he became the champion.

Tunney Enters
Dempsey's first defence of the championship took place one year five months and two days later, when he met Billy Miske at Benton Harbor, Mich. The old Manassa Mauler held on to his honors until he met Gene Tunney at Philadelphia on Sept. 22, 1926, when he lost a ten-round decision. Eleven months and 29 days later Gene defended the title against Dempsey, and after fighting Tom Heene, whom he beat in 11 rounds, in 1928, he retired.

Again the field was open for a champion, and the governors of boxing designated that the winner of a fight between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey would be recognized as the champion. Schmeling won on a foul in four rounds in New York city on June 12, 1930, and Max's first defence came in Cleveland on July 3, 1931, one year and 21 days after he won the title, against Bill Stribling. Max won by a knockout in the 15th round. Then on June 21, 1932, Schmeling again met Jack Sharkey and lost a 15-round decision.

One year and eight days later Sharkey staked his claim against Primo Carnera and was knocked out in six rounds. That was on June 29, 1933. Primo's first defence of the title came against Paulino Uzcudun in Rome, Italy, on Oct. 22, 1933, three months and eight days after winning. Max Baer was the next to become champion, when on June 14, 1934, he stopped Carnera in 11 rounds, and five months later Max defended his holding against King Levinsky in Chicago, Ill. On June 13, 1935, Baer lost his title to Jim Braddock at the Long Island City bowl.

Jim held on to the title for two years and nine days before he met Joe Louis in Chicago, and lost in eight rounds. And now comes Joe, who was a champion just two months and four days when he faced off with Tommy Farr of Wales at the Yankee Stadium.

GIANTS TRIM CARDS 7-3 TO TAKE LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE AGAIN

Dodgers Take Cubs 6-4—Phillies Win Over the Pirates—Bees Split With Reds—Senators, Red Sox and Athletics Come Through

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—New York Giants bounced back into first place today in the National League pennant race by trouncing St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 while Chicago Cubs took a 6-4 licking over in Brooklyn. The Giants regained the pace-making position, by the margin of two percentage points.

The Phillies won their eighth game in nine starts, defeating Pittsburgh 5-3 behind the seven-hit pitching of Claude Passeau and a timely homer by catcher Earle Grace.

A six-hit, six-run attack on Curt Davis in the last two innings brought the Dodgers from behind to victory over Chicago.

Roy Henshaw, Dodger southpaw, was riding on a 4-1 lead when he faced the Cubs in the eighth. Before he was removed in favor of Max Butcher, who went on to gain credit for the game, the Cubs tied the score.

Brooklyn broke that deadlock in the last of the eighth, scoring two unearned runs.

Eight-hit pitching by Lou Fette gave Boston a 4-1 verdict in the nightcap of a doubleheader with Cincinnati after the Reds took the opener 5-1 behind Paul Derringer's six-hit performance.

Indians Down Yanks.

Steady pitching by Denny Galehouse today gave the Indians a 4-2 decision over New York Yankees in Cleveland.

It took two thunderstorms and Lefty Grove to stop Chicago White Sox 2-0 after six innings of what should have been the first game of a doubleheader with Boston Red Sox.

The first storm delayed the game after the first half of the fourth inning. The second downpour came after Bill Dietrich had held Boston scoreless in the first half of the seventh.

Wes Ferrell set Detroit Tigers down with five hits as his Washington mates pounded three pitchers for an 8-2 victory.

Connie Mack's Athletics took the edge in the cellar series, defeating St. Louis Browns 5-2 to move from eighth to seventh position in the league.

Wally Moses' seventh-inning homer played a big part in dumping the Browns back to the bottom of the standings.

DIAMOND DUST

When nearby residents complained about the noise of night games, which frequently continued until far past midnight, the Baltimore Orioles promised to quit play at 11:15 each night.

When Syracuse bought Virgil Brown, southpaw pitcher, from Trenton, it gave the Chiefs five left-handed hurlers.

Three cities in the class D Evangelical league have drawn 100,000 or more fans this year. They are Lafayette, Opelousas and New Iberia, ranging from 7,500 to 13,000 in population.

The South Atlantic League expects to go to eight clubs next season. Greenville and Charleston, on South Carolina, want clubs.

The big park at Kansas City will be cut down to give the homerun hitters a chance. The Yankees own the Blues now.

Cecil Travis, Washington shortstop, has been severely spiked ten times this year.

The Cleveland Indians, according to President Alva Bradley, will be almost completely rebuilt for 1933. Only four regulars of the present team are sure to keep their jobs.

The Cleveland Indians are not lucky in the municipal stadium in their home town. They have lost seven of the eleven played there this year.

Rogers Hornsby added \$2,000 to his baseball earnings by competing in the semi-pro tournament at Denver.

The New York Giants are paying Travis Jackson \$12,000 a year to manage the Jersey City club in the International league.

Cy Morgan will manage the Thomasville club in the Georgia-Florida league again in 1938 because the fans want him. The owners asked for an expression and were swamped with replies.

After two decades at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Boston Bees will move their spring training camp to Bradenton, Fla., next year.

Alton Benton, pitcher bought by the Tigers from Memphis, was formerly with the A's.

Albany has been in last place in the N.Y.P. league almost all season but is far ahead of the other cities in attendance.

Paul Richards of the Atlanta club is assembling a team of southern association stars to play in the canal zone next winter.

A cyclone wrecked the park of the Kilgore club in the East Texas league and it finished the season on the road.

Fritz Maisel, Jr., son of the former base-stealing star of the Yankees and Browns, will enter the University of Maryland this fall. He is an all-around athlete.

The Washington Senators have first call on George Comellas, sensational Cuban pitcher of the Salisbury, Eastern Shore league club. Comellas won 20 games without a defeat.

George Blackerby, purchased by Montreal from Rochester, has been with five international league clubs in two seasons. He's an outfielder.

Bill Sodd, one of the hitting stars of the N.Y.P. league, has been sold by Wilkes-Barre to Cleveland.

George Earnshaw, who was a pitcher with the Athletics, and who later was with the Cards and Brooklyn, is now pitching semi-pro ball for

Football Doesn't Wait

Time was when football, being somewhat insecure in the public's affections, would wait until after the world series to start operating on a full time scale. But that was back in the days when men wore patent leather shoes buttoned on the side, and quarterbacks removed their nose guards to call the signals, and every co-ed was an expert fudge maker. You can see that was a long time ago.

Football today doesn't wait on any sport. It doesn't even wait until school opens.

There are three of these well-known preview games this year—in Chicago, College All-stars versus Green Bay Packers; in New York, College All-stars versus New York Giants; and in Dallas, College All-stars versus Chicago Bears.

The college stars who graduated in June are assembled and quickly moulded into teams to face the rugged pro teams, and mammoth crowds, impatient to get the season under way, turn out for the games played in the first week in September.

Then the pros start in earnest, and before September has passed many college games are played, some of them important ones.

DURHAM BRIDGE

Mrs. H. A. Esty who has been ill for several days has recovered sufficiently to be able to be up.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned to New Hampshire having spent a month here the guest of her mother Mrs. Olive Smith.

The Sunday School picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon. The supper was in the Orange hall. The children were a happy bunch all afternoon and were well looked after by their teachers.

Mrs. Samaei Allen of Hartland and Mrs. Dora Dodds of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Esty.

Mrs. Mabel Coy and Miss Blanche Haining, Fredericton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burpee of Edmundston and Mrs. Maude Barker of Fredericton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean one day recently.

Mrs. Wm. Monteith is spending this week visiting friends in St. John.

Bert Smith and daughter Phyllis of Bangor, Maine, and Mr. Smith's mother of Marysville were calling on relatives here recently.

Stanley Esty of Fredericton and Miss K. Seymour were supper guests of Mrs. Geo. Esty on Sunday.

A Philadelphia club.

Ab Wright, one of the International league's homerun stars this year, has been with 11 clubs since 1923. He now belongs to Baltimore.

Memphis has sold its star pitcher, Al Benton, to the Tigers.

Don Heffner, Yankee utility infielder, has asked for a chance to pitch. He was a pitcher in his high school days.

The Boston Red Sox will buy Beau Bell and Joe Vosmik from the Browns this fall, according to rumors.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

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