

Britisher Beats Bell's Mark Conquering Lake

TORONTO (CP) — Britain's Brenda Fisher Monday set a record for swimming across Lake Ontario, completing the 32-mile stretch in 18 hours, 50 minutes.

By so doing she became the third person to cross the lake and dropped two hours and six minutes from the previous best time, set by Toronto's Marilyn Bell in 1954.

Marilyn, then 16, made the distance in 20 hours, 56 minutes.

John Jaremy, 36, a Toronto steamfitter, swam the lake last month, taking 17 minutes longer than Marilyn.

Brenda slipped into the Niagara

river at Niagara on the lake at 10:56 p.m. Sunday night. During the last quarter-mile of her gruelling marathon the elements conspired to rob the sturdy 28-year-old fisherman's daughter from Grimsby, England. But four-foot waves, lightning, thunder and torrential rain could not stop her.

WASHED ASHORE

A giant wave washed her in at 5:47 p.m. and then, apparently little the worse for wear she boarded the accompanying craft, Dreamboat II.

"I feel fine, thank you," she said over the ship's radio. "I'll have my bath now."

Her coach, Herb McNally, also from Grimsby, said he is "very proud to have trained the queen of the English Channel, the Queen of the Nile and now the queen of Lake Ontario."

She holds the women's record of 12 hours, 43 minutes for the English Channel, which she has swum twice, and last April set women's record of 12 hours, 11 minutes for the 25-mile River Nile swim.

DARKNESS TO SUNSHINE

Brenda swam through dark-

ness, rain and finally into brilliant sunshine Monday. Weather conditions were favorable through most of the swim, with water temperature around 64 degrees and winds of 15 miles an hour from the southwest.

She stopped infrequently for snacks of tepid tea, well loaded with sugar, and biscuits. Most lake challengers take honey or syrup and baby's cereal during long grind.

Through the early part of her swim Brenda was without pacers.

A radio appeal, however, attracted a school of volunteers and reports of her grueling chore prompted many radio listeners to pledge gifts of money and merchandise for her.

A constantly-swelling armada of small craft and launches chugged beside Brenda, bearing radio reporters and their short-wave transmitters, newspaper men, pacers, photographers and spectators.

ENDS IN DRIVING RAIN

The swim, which began on a

calm lake, under a sky that varied from grey to brilliant sunshine, was finished in a driving rain, thunder and lightning.

Accompanying boats were in danger of capsizing as the storm lashed with renewed fury as she landed.

When she was 15 yards out boats whistled and cheering shouts of encouragement from the crowd urged her on. Then the breaker caught her up and placed her within an arm's length of a

five-foot stone embankment.

She touched it eagerly, stood up, smiled at the well-wishers on the shore, then got into a row-boat to be taken to the Daydream II.

HAPLESS MOUSE

KIDWELL, Wales (CP) — When an airplane crashed near this community the only casualty was a mouse.

Pres. Says 3-Team ACSHL To Operate This Season

MONCTON (CP) — President Jack Fenety said Sunday the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League will operate again this season with at least three teams.

Fenety said invitations to join the circuit have been extended to Charlottetown, Halifax, Summerside, New Glasgow, Dartmouth, Chatham and Newcastle.

The annual league meeting will be held Sept. 16.

Copp Leads Canadian Junior Golf Ch'ships Carding Hot 71

Canadian Press Staff Writer — EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP) — Bryan Copp, an 18-year-old redhead from the Vancouver Golf Club, held a one-stroke edge Monday at the end of 18 holes of the 36-hole Canadian junior golf championships.

Copp, who was third last year, went out in 37 and home in 39 for a 71, a score that will rank him high among the qualifiers for the Canadian amateur tournament that starts here Wednesday.

Tied in second place were Bob Kennedy of Moose Jaw, Sask. and Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont., each with 77's.

his shots found the many dips, turns and rises that abound on this course not to his liking.

"The grass here is different. It's much greener. You don't get the rolls we have."

After going around the out nine par he was forced to take extra strokes on four holes of the back nine and finished with a three over par 36.

Kennedy went out in 36 and back in 39 while Cowan, who had trouble on the first nine, finishing with a 40, came back with a one above par 37.

MARITIMES CLOSE BEHIND

The two Maritime juniors, Bill Hutchinson of Saint John, N.B. representing his province and Prince Edward Island in the interprovincial team championship, and Perry Locke of Dartmouth, N.S., each carded 80.

Bruce Murray of Edmonton and Remi Lefebvre of Montreal, finished with 82s and Don Atkinson of Winnipeg, has 89.

Atkinson replaced Wilf Homeniuk, on the Manitoba team when it was learned Homeniuk was overage.

George Knudson of Winnipeg Pine Ridge won the junior title last year. Knudson is overage this year and is a member of the Manitoba Willingdon Cup team.

Copp, who found the course altogether different from the ones back home, still managed to birdie the par three 170-yard fourth and the par four 339-yard 13.

Mrs. Geo. Buntain Elected Officer Of Golf Union

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Montreal was elected president of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Monday succeeding Mrs. P. H. S. Campbell of Winnipeg.

Others named at the meet included Mrs. G. H. Buntain, Charlottetown, national handicap manager.

H.D. Semi-Finals To Start Aug. 20

ROLLING COURSE

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HALIFAX (CP) — Semi-finals in the Halifax and District Baseball League will start Aug. 20, it was decided at a meeting of the league here Sunday.

Four of the six teams in the loop will play off in two best-of-seven-games series. The final also will be a best-of-seven series.

First and fourth teams in the league standing and second and third teams will face each other.

The team scoring the highest in regular league play will have the first home game. With a week yet to go, Dartmouth leads, followed by Truro. Liverpool is third followed by Halifax, Stellarton and Kentville. Kentville was the only team on the circuit not represented at the meeting.

New Track Record Set At Hazelbrook

A large crowd of spectators witnessed horse racing at Hazelbrook Saturday, August 11, when Guy Baron, a horse owned by Colin Wood, trotted a mile in 2:16 breaking the record for Hazelbrook Track.

Results were as follows:

- CLASS A
 - Guy Baron (C. Wood) 1:13
 - Buddy Watson (E. Clow) 2:21
 - Dan McElweya (W. Smallwood) 3:32
 - Capt. Missouri (E. Lowery) 4:44
 - Times—2:19; 2:16; 2:19 2-5
- CLASS B
 - Thorndale (L. Young) 1:11
 - Southports Pride (J. Smallwood) 2:24
 - Wait 'n See (L. Wood) 4:32
 - Briton's Lassie (L. Young) 3:44
 - Times—2:22; 2:21; 2:26
- CLASS C
 - Real Lusty (E. Magennis) 1:1
 - Michael Peter (J. Ryan) 2:2
 - Money Adds (E. Wood) 3:4
 - Mickey Budlong (Muirhead) 4:3
 - Times—2:30; 2:24 3-5
- CLASS D
 - Jean Yorke (McMurrer) 1:2
 - Granville Yorke (Chappell) 3:1
 - Miss Federal (Jones) 2:3
 - Red Wing (Taylor) 4:4
 - Time—2:32; 2:27
- ELIMINATION DASH
 - Real Lusty (Magennis) 1
 - Mickey Budlong (Muirhead) 2
 - Money Adds (Wood) 3
 - Granville Yorke (Chappell) 4
 - Michael Peter (Ryan) 5
 - Miss Federal (Jones) 6
 - Time—2:24 3-5

President Feels Attendance Will Be Up 10 Percent

MONTRÉAL (CP) — President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League, back from Miami where the Marlins and Columbus Jets drew 51,000 in a charity - benefit game, feels that the league this season will attract 1,800,000 cash customers, 10 per cent more than last season.

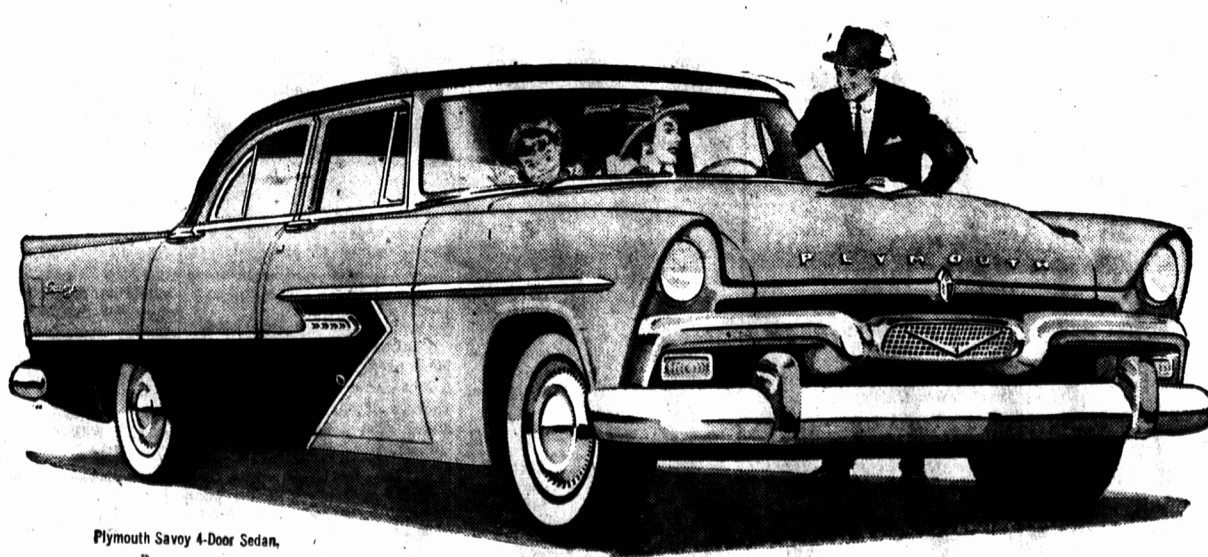
Shaughnessy said the organizers of the charity game, on the regular IL schedule, put on a big league show in the Orange Bowl and that the triple-A International League was given a great lift in prestige.

At present, he said, there is no indication of any change in the alignment of cities for the league next season.

Shaughnessy said he thinks Brooklyn Dodgers have the best chance in the National League race, with 15 of their last 20 games at their ebbsfield home.

"Milwaukee might have the best firm team, but the Dodgers have the depth," he said.

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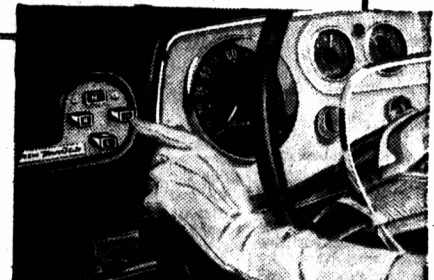
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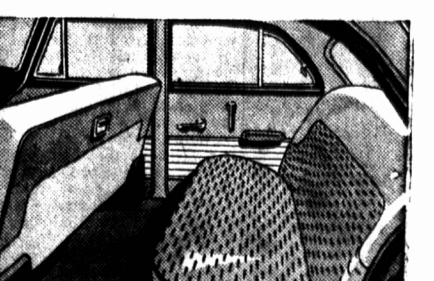
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