

Three Famous Milers To Run At Empire Games

(By Jack Sullivan, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, (CP)—Three athletes who have flirted with the mythical four-minute mile will compete in the British Empire games at Vancouver this summer.

It promises to be the highlight event of the July 30-Aug. 7 games. The "dream" race was made official Monday when Australian selectors named John Landy for the games. His entry means he will run against Roger Bannister, Britain's brightest hope for the four-minute mile, and New Zealand's Murray Harburg who flashed into prominence with a 4:04.4 clocking Feb. 13 in Auckland.

He hopes that the games might bring together the British Empire's four great milers were dimmed last month when Gordon Pirie of Britain said he would pass up the games. He figured the long journey to Vancouver would tire him for the European games in Switzerland in late August, but there is a possibility he may be talked into going to Vancouver.

One Record-Holder

Heats in the mile classic at Vancouver are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, with the final two days later. On their performance comes the "big three" and, if Pirie changes his mind, the "big four", are considered a cinch to meet in the final.

The partial list of Australian athletes named Monday showed that the Aussies are likely to dominate the games, just as they did in 1950 at Auckland, N. Z. Besides Landy, at least one world record-holder will go to Vancouver.

He is 22-year-old Hector Hogan who equalled the 100 yards world sprint record of 9.3 seconds at a meet in Sydney last Saturday. The mark was set by Mel Patton of the United States May 13, 1948.

There probably will be more bad news for the other countries to the games. The Australian women's track and field team hasn't been chosen yet but it is almost certain that world-beater Mrs. Peter Nelson, the former Marjorie Jackson, will make the trip to Vancouver.

In the 1952 Olympic games at Helsinki, the 22-year-old brown-haired sprinter equalled the world record for 100 metres of 11.5 seconds and sliced two-tenths of a second off the world mark in the 200 metres with a timing of 23.4.

Official Time

But even with Mrs. Nelson and others at Vancouver, probably most attention will be focussed on the mile.

Landy and Bannister have each been timed in 4:02, just six-tenths of a second off the 4:01.4 world mark set by Gunder Haegg in 1945. Landy's time has been recognized but Bannister's mark has not been made official by the British Amateur Athletic Association because the 24-year-old medical student made it at an unscheduled school meet.

Landy, an agricultural student who spends his spare time sprinting over the countryside with a butterfly net, has been trying to hit the four-minute mark for more than a year and his 4:02 timing was set at Melbourne last December.

Training Camp Notes

YUMA, Ariz., (CP)—Baltimore Orioles, who acquired a left-handed hitting first baseman Tuesday in Eddie Waitkus, promptly lost another in Dick Kryhoski.

Shortly after announcement of their purchase of Waitkus from Philadelphia Phillies, hospital officials informed manager Jimmy Dykes that x-rays showed that Kryhoski suffered a fractured left wrist when he was hit by a pitched ball in Monday's game against New York Giants. He will be out for four to six weeks.

LAKELAND, Fla., (CP)—Rookie John Baumgartner, who started last season as Detroit Tigers' third baseman and then faded, won't be with the club when the season opens this year.

He was shipped to the Tigers' minor league training camp Tuesday with four other youngsters, cutting the Tiger roster to 40.

Infielder Rene Bertora, bonus rookie from Windsor, Ont., is still with the club.

VERO BEACH, Fla., (AP)—Jim Baxes, rookie third baseman from Fort Worth, finally agreed to terms with the Brooklyn Dodgers and is flying to camp from his California home, vice-president Franco Thompson announced Tuesday.

Baxes, 25, hit 269 at Fort Worth with 30 homers and 107 runs batted in. The Dodgers still have one other holdout, rookie outfielder Gino Cimoli.

Lancaster Bombers From Summerside Touring Britain

LONDON, (CP)—Three Canadian schools are flying around Britain. They are the three Lancaster bombers used for training as part of the R.C.A.F.'s specialist navigation course. The huge planes, similar to those which did work horse duty for the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. over Europe during the war, dropped down at a British field near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, after a 12-hour, 2,500-mile flight from Summerside, P. E. I., March 7.

They are roaming Britain touring six R.A.F. stations and the Royal aeronautical establishment at Farnborough, Hampshire. The nine students, all flight lieutenants, and their instructors, led by Wing Cmdr. Harry A. Forbes of Tatamagouche, N. S., planned to visit aircraft plants and the colonial survey office.

On March 23 they head back for Canada via the Azores.

Near the end of April they'll take part in a nine-day navigational exercise in the Arctic to complete their nine-month course.

know I'll be able to play with the Orioles."

His career almost ended in June, 1949 when he was shot by Ruth Steinbogen, a Chicago girl. He didn't play the rest of that season and Miss Steinbogen later was committed to a mental home.

CRASH KILLS THREE

TOPEKA, Kan., (AP)—Two B-47 jet bombers collided in the air southeast of here Tuesday and three men were killed when one of the planes crashed. The second bomber landed safely.

Claim Moscow Pushing Unrest In Caribbean

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, (AP)—British authorities charged Monday that Moscow money is trying to buy hatred and unrest in Britain's Caribbean colonies.

Officials said the power of communism is growing in the poor undeveloped colonies which dot the Caribbean.

British colonial administrators are worried about what measures to take to oppose Red infiltration. Persons in authority here painted the following picture:

1. Cheddi Jagan's pro-Communist People's Progressive party is spreading its cells in British Guiana's sugar factories, bauxite mines and rice fields.
2. Moscow money is trying "to buy unrest and hatred" in Jamaica.
3. Guatemalan Communists are suspected of supporting the leftist People's United party in British Honduras. Guatemala claims British Honduras as its territory.

Fears New Strikes

Guiana's governor Sir Alfred Savage is represented as fearing another outbreak of strikes such as plagued the colony last year before Jagan was ousted as prime minister. His party won power in the colony's first adult suffrage election.

Jamaica's governor Sir Hugh Foot has said the government of that island possession is considering whether legislative action could effectively isolate and destroy communism.

The British government itself has been asked to determine whether Communist money and propaganda based in Guatemala, are at work in British Honduras. Because of the fear they are, the elections now scheduled for April 23 may be postponed. Colonial officials fear the People's United party would win power under a new constitution.

British investigators have just left Georgetown after a probe of what they called the "present constitutional difficulties." Jagan and other leaders of the PPP boycotted the hearings.

Chairman Sir James Robertson indicated it would be difficult to find a solution to Guiana's problems.

The country now is quiet with 400 British troops standing unobtrusively watch over the capital. Anti-PPP leaders say, however, that the PPP has merely gone underground where Jagan and his hard core colleagues are strengthening their hold on Guiana's poverty-stricken African and East Indian population of 450,000.

They said the PPP would undoubtedly win any new elections if Britain permitted them.

Consider Changes In Leave For Postmen

OTTAWA, (CP)—Postmaster-General Cote said today his department is considering changes in a plan for granting annual leave to letter carriers.

The Association of Letter Carriers has protested the plan, which involved giving priority to "superior carriers" who are to relieve postmen in rotation when a five-day-week starts in the delivery service April 1.

In a return tabled in the Commons for Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), Mr. Cote said the postal organization contends the choice of dates for leave should be granted on a straight basis of length of service.

Mr. Cote said if it is possible to adopt the absolute rule of seniority within groups of carriers, that will be done.

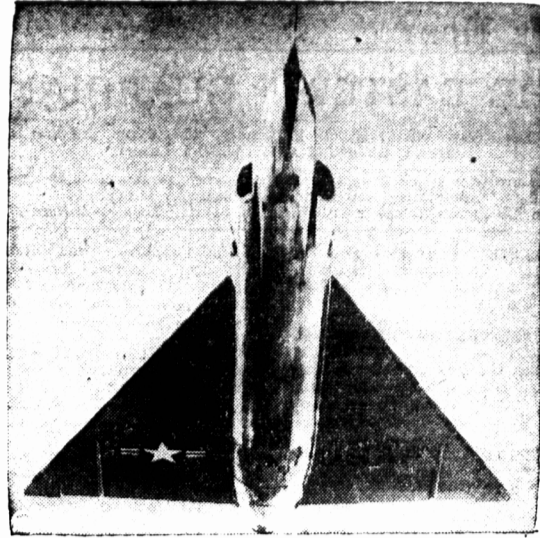
\$1,411 For Bag Of Candy, Cheap Toys

WINNIPEG, (CP)—After much thoughtful study the little girl went up to the grocer with a bag of candy and a couple of cheap toys.

He wrapped the purchases and the four year old asked hesitantly: "is that enough mister?"

The grocer's eyes popped.

She had put down a roll that would choke a horse—\$1,411. There were 14 \$100 bills and 11 \$1 bills.



NEW SKY BLAZER — This is an under view of the Air Force's new supersonic delta wing interceptor, the P-102. The plane was built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. after research and experiments going back to 1948. This photo is made public for the first time by the U.S. Department of Defense.

The tot and two young boys who were with her said they had found the money on the street Monday. Police went to the spot and found another \$100 bill and a woman revealed that the four-year-old son of a friend had also found a \$100 bill.

An elderly man later reported he had lost the money and it will be returned to him, said police, who didn't release any names.

Fredericton Ties Series With Stellarton

STELLARTON, N. S., (CP)—Fredericton Capitals defeated Stellarton Royals 5-3 Tuesday night to tie their best-of-seven Maritime senior hockey finals 1-1.

Fredericton matched a Stellarton goal in the first period and outscored Stellarton 2-1 in the second and third periods.

Menzies led the New Brunswick League winners with two goals while McDonagh, O'Rea and Miles added singles. Stewart scored two for Stellarton and McOnie added the other.

Fredericton outshot Stellarton in a fast wide-open game. Halverson handled 29 shots for Fredericton while Floyd made 31.

Phillies Sell Eddie Waitkus

CLEARWATER, Fla., (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies sold first baseman Eddie Waitkus to the Baltimore Orioles of the American League Tuesday for a price reported "well in excess of the waiver price". The Orioles are believed to have paid about \$40,000 for him.

While it has been obvious for some time that the Phillies would drop either Waitkus or Earl Torgerson, the club's other first baseman, the fact that no trade was involved came as a surprise. Most baseball men believe that Carpenter wanted to trade one of his first sacker for such need infield strength or a long ball hitter.

Waitkus was tickled pink over the deal. He said: "I hate to leave the Phillies but this presents such a better opportunity. I just can't go on sitting on the bench. It upset me so badly last year that I jumped the team. At least I



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