

Track And Field Business Is Due For Great Change

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The knock in recent years against Canada's athletes has been that they failed to reach their peak in British Empire and Olympic Games. They were improving their performances but hadn't hit razor-sharp form when the big challenge came along.

Officials readily pointed out the reasons — lack of facilities, expert coaching, apathy on the part of the public to its athletes, weather conditions in Canada and so on.

Now, things are due for a change, particularly in track and field, a sport in which Canada has been sadly trailing the world. The man to do it is Fred Foot, 45-year-old Toronto police department accountant who likely will be track coach at the B. E. Games in Perth, Australia, next November.

to beat them out for places on the team when the track and field trials are held at Toronto Aug. 4-6.

HILLS AND SPRINTS

"I had a long chat with Lydiard in Los Angeles a week ago when Snell and Crothers both broke the United States indoor record over 1,000 yards." The 22-year-old powerfully-built Snell won it with about 10 yards to spare over the bespectacled University of Toronto student.

"I decided then that my kids would follow Snell's program, which is really strenuous," says Foot. Snell runs nearly 100 miles a week, jogging over a 22-mile course that rises to 1,200 feet and racing through sprints of 220 yards.

"It would be difficult to thrust a Canadian boy into this program right off the bat, but we'll start over possibly 10-mile courses, work it up to 12, 15, 18 and then 20 miles. And it will be over hilly country.

"We'll do our speed work as we can. We'll probably do these

in the hot summer days when I wouldn't ask a youngster to run up and down hills for 20 miles in 50-degree weather."

ROPES FOR PERTH

Foot has high hopes for Crothers and Kidd.

"I think that Crothers will give Snell a much better race at Perth than he did at Los Angeles. He's improving all the time."

And Kidd?

"The two miles is not his piece of cake. It's far too short for him and he hasn't got the basic speed. He's forced to run the two miles in indoor meets in the winter because there are no longer distances carded.

"He'll concentrate on the longer distances when the outdoor season opens."

There's one phase of Lydiard's program that makes Foot squirm.

"He runs those hilly courses with Snell. I'm too old for that kind of stuff. Besides, in my track days, I was a sprint man. I'll follow my guys by car."

Evinrudes Host Royals Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — What could be the last senior hockey game of the 1961-62 season takes place at Civic Stadium tonight. If the Cape Traverse Evinrudes lose to the Parkdale Royals tonight, and then lose two following games in Charlottetown, that would be the end of the trail for Civic Stadium Senior hockey.

The Evinrudes are determined, however, to win this one and get back into competition. They feel that they have been out-lucked in that a couple of goals were called back on them in the first two games. Both of these counters, if allowed, would have tied the hockey games, and the end might have been different.

With their sensational goater, Thane Mann, whose acrobatic stunts in the Cape net are alone worth the price of admission, continuing to keep the Royal Sharpshooters at bay in many of their attacks, the Evinrudes feel that they can muster enough goals in tonight's game to skate away with the verdict.

The Royal-Evinrude games so far have been great crowd pleasers: The boys have crashed into one another with a lot of zip, and the referees have been kept very busy preventing the outbreak of donnybrooks. No doubt a large crowd of Evinrude supporters will be in attendance tonight.

Game time—8:15.

COPIES THE BEST

"I'm going right after the program set out by Arthur Lydiard," Foot said in an interview. He couldn't set his sights much higher because Lydiard is the driving force behind Peter Snell of New Zealand, the fastest man in the world at the half mile and mile.

"Our guys are going to train just like Snell, with only minor differences," says Foot. And his "guys" are prime B. E. Games material — 18-year-old Bruce Kidd, 21-year-old Bill Crothers and the Toronto East York Track Club relay team of George Shepherd, Stan Worsfold, Jim Snyder, Crothers and, possibly, 16-year-old Dave Bailey.

All of these, and others, are coached by Foot, and the rest of the country will have to be good

Island Senior Hockey League Finals

TONIGHT

CIVIC STADIUM

Summerside

8:15 P.M.

ROYALS vs. EVINRUDES

Admissions .75 and .35

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PENALTY PLAY

Chicago defenceman Pierre Pilot (3) tripped Montreal Canadiens' defenceman Jean-Claude Tremblay (3) as Tremblay drove in alone in Chicago. Goaler Glenn Hall, Hall cleared the puck out of harm's way on the play, and then blocked Tremblay's shot on the subsequent penalty shot awarded him because of Pilot's tripping.

P.E.I. BOYS LOSE TWICE

HALIFAX (CP) — Saskatchewan remained the only undefeated team in the Canadian schoolboy curling championship Tuesday by posting an 8-3 victory over Alberta in fourth-round play.

The win gave the Speers, Sask., four some skipped by Mike Lukowich three wins in as many games. They drew the bye in one round.

Other four-round results saw Nova Scotia and Northern Ontario go into an extra end before Nova Scotia took a 9-8 victory. British Columbia downed

Saskatchewan Remains Lone Undefeated Team

AST draw has New Brunswick meeting Saskatchewan, Newfoundland playing B.C. Nova Scotia against Quebec, Northern Ontario against Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island playing Ontario. Alberta has the bye.

The sixth round at 8 p.m. pits Quebec against Manitoba, P.E.I. against Newfoundland, Saskatchewan playing Ontario, New Brunswick meeting Alberta and Nova Scotia against B.C. Northern Ontario sits it out.

THIRD ROUND

B.C.	021 302 120-12
N.B.	400 010 001-6
Nfld.	000 000 000-6
N. Ont.	222 213 211-16
Manitoba	111 010 200 1-7
Nova Scotia	600 102 021-6
Ontario	001 030 101-9
Quebec	120 101 020 1-8

Ontario 8-3, New Brunswick trounced Prince Edward Island 15-4, and Quebec outclassed Newfoundland 19-2.

The results give New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia 3-1 marks for second place behind Saskatchewan. Trailing are Manitoba and Nova Scotia with two wins and a loss, Northern Ontario with two wins and two losses, and Alberta with 1-3. Prince Edward Island with no wins in three games, and Newfoundland with no wins in four games.

Northern Ontario trailed 8-6 going into the 10th and with Nova Scotia's last rock coming up sat two. Skip Dick Rafuse of Bridgewater, N.S., was wide on his takeout and the match went tied. However, in the extra end Rafuse made the key take-out which gave Nova Scotia victory.

MUFFS CHANCE

In the afternoon third round Ron Sansom's New Brunswick rink muffed his chance to keep up with Saskatchewan when it dropped a key match to defending champion British Columbia losing 12-6. N.B. and Saskatchewan entered Tuesday's play tied with 2-0 records and New Brunswick had an opportunity to move ahead temporarily when Saskatchewan sat out the bye.

Other third-round results saw Alberta edge Prince Edward Island 6-5, Quebec down Ontario 8-4, Northern Ontario trounce Newfoundland 16-5 and Manitoba edge Nova Scotia 7-4.

These scores bunched New Brunswick, Quebec, British Columbia, Northern Ontario and Manitoba behind Saskatchewan with identical 2-1 marks. Nova Scotia was 1-1, Ontario and Alberta 1-2, P.E.I. 0-2 and Newfoundland 0-3.

New Brunswick was the surprise rink of Monday's opening play, posting victories over Northern Ontario and Quebec, and they started the B.C. match in the same fine fashion, running up four in the first end.

GO DOWNHILL

From there, however, it was mostly downhill as they missed an opportunity for another four in the third when Sansom's last throw, a wide-open takeout, missed. Their only scores after the first were singles in the fifth and ninth.

The closest match of the afternoon was Manitoba's one-rock victory over a scrappy Nova Scotia foursome. Nova Scotia was down 6-3 after seven but tied it up with two in the eighth and one in the ninth.

In the 10th and final end Nova Scotia was sitting with one in the house behind a well-placed guard. However, skip Jim Wilcox of Flin Flon drew in, took out the Nova Scotia rock and stuck Nova Scotia's final throw, which called for a similar shot, bogged down on the guard.

The match saw some of the best draw play of the first three rounds.

The Ontario-Quebec game could have gone into extra ends with Ontario trailing 7-5 and threatening to tie it up in the 10th. Ontario was sitting one but he las throw by skip Andy Hrycko of Arvida, Que., drew in against it to count.

MAKES GOOD DRAW

Newfoundland, which in the first three games managed only 13 points, scored six of them in the final end of the Northern Ontario match. Skip George Barrett of St. John's made a beautiful draw through a forest of guards to knock out the Northern Ontario counter and make his six stones good. It was one of the best shots of the day.

In games today in the round-robin tournament the 2:30 p.m.

Southport Tops Mounties 5-1

Southport defeated RCMP 5-1 in a recent Intermediate C playoff game at Montague.

Southport scorers — T. Rice 2, J. Smallwood, E. Coyle and T. Smallwood. R. MacLeod counted the RCMP goal.

The next game in this series sees Cornwall and Southport tangling at Montague this Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Minor Hockey Results

Only Minor Hockey activity yesterday was a practice session for Ivan Doherty's Pee-wee Abbies and three Pee-wee playoff games. Results of the playoff contests were:

Spitfires 1, vs Owls 1. Spitfires goal by Blair MacDonald. Owls goal by Doug Stanley.

Owls captured this series by a total score of 3-2.

Orioles 0 vs Swallows 0.

Orioles and Swallows have now played two scoreless games. They are two very evenly matched teams and will meet again Saturday to decide a winner.

Hornets 1 vs Springers 0. Hornets goal by Angus Beck.

This ties the series between these teams at 4 goals each, making a playoff game necessary Saturday.

Officials who handled these games were Reg Profit, Mike MacKinnon, Murray Chandler and Ronnie Carmichael.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only activity slated for Minor Hockey players today at Sports Arena is a special work-out for Juvenile Abbies from 6 to 7 p.m. Coach Vern Blanchard and Manager, Jim Dowling state this is an important work-out and they request a full turnout of players for 6 o'clock sharp.

Hoop Action Goes Tonight

City Basketball League action resumes tonight at PWC gym with Welshmen playing host to YBCA at 7 o'clock and Phoenix playing Pirates in a second fixture.

Legion Bonspiel Opens Thursday At Alberton

ALBERTON—The Royal Canadian Legion annual provincial curling bonspiel gets underway at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Alberton curling rink. Two rinks each from Montague, Charlottetown and Summerside and one from Alberton will compete for the Island championship and the right to represent the province at the national championships in Fredericton, New Brunswick, March 19-23.

The bonspiel has been dominated by teams from Montague ever since it was inaugurated in 1957. Rinks from the Kings County centre won in 1957-58-59 and 61. A Charlottetown rink won in 1960 and the remaining two clubs, Summerside and Alberton have failed to chalk up a victory in the tough double-knockout playdown.

The provincial Legion president, Hamilton Douglas, has been invited to officially open the bonspiel and throw the first stone. A number of Legion officials are expected to be on hand for the three day affair.

At the conclusion of curling Thursday afternoon participating Legionnaires and special guests will be guests of Alberton Legion at a banquet in the curling rink dining hall catered by the ladies of the club. The Legion Dominion representative Bruce Douglas of Souris, has been invited to address the banquet.

J. S. Walker, provincial secretary, and Douglas McGowan, president of the P.E.I. Curling Association have also been invited.

Following is the result of the draw:

THURSDAY

9 a.m.

Ice 1—Fred Millman (A) vs Charlottetown No. 2.

Ice 2—Bert Hunter (S) vs Danny O'Rourke (C)

2 p.m.

Ice 1—At MacDonald (M) vs Summerside No. 2.

P. Sinclair (M) Bye 1.

7:30 p.m.

P. Sinclair (M) vs rink to be decided.

SPORTS FRONT

By FUS O'CALLAGHAN

A Great Success

THE Gold Cup and Saucer film night was surely an outstanding success.

The committee under B. Earle MacDonald expected a large turnout but nothing like the crowd that showed up Monday night. It clearly indicated the terrific interest in harness racing in these parts and surely must have made local promoters optimistic about the coming summer's activities.

The near two hour show was most interesting and folks leaving the college auditorium were heard making favourable comments about it.

You certainly must doff your hat to these energetic members of this Gold Cup and Saucer committee. They are wide awake and are determined to make this year's Old Home Week classic something to really remember.

Headed by B. Earle MacDonald — just about the most enthusiastic chairman the committee could have obtained — the Gold Cup and Saucer group is leaving nothing to chance. They have plans and more plans and they see this 1962 Gold Cup and Saucer event as the most colorful race ever staged on a Prince Edward Island track.

EARLE has surrounded himself with willing workers — fellows who are not afraid to go out and get things done.

Although it's only February, much has already been accomplished by this energetic body. They are working zealously on selling their "product" to the public and we feel they are making great strides in this regard. Their work will not only help the Old Home Week program but it is a great boost to racing throughout the summer.

Those who thought that last Old Home Week had plenty of color haven't seen anything yet. These fellows have plans and more plans and they intend going all out in an effort to make The Gold Cup and Saucer classic the most glamorous in the Maritime provinces.

They'll Keep Moving

THIS committee will not stand still until the big event arrives. They have several more ideas with which they will toy and the public will surely be kept fully aware of their goings-on.

Through the next six months, folks will be really kept acquainted with the doings of Earle's group. Flyers, bands, and all the other details will be looked after in every detail long before the big day arrives on August 17.

We haven't seen a sport project in years where so much enthusiasm was shown as in this one. Every member of the committee feels there is a job to do and he's going about it with a vigor that is certain to end in success.

We'll hear plenty more from Earle and his group in the months that lie ahead.

Real Hospitality

IF you want to hear about Cape Breton hospitality, just ask George 'Butch' Ward.

'Butch' returned Sunday night after tending goal for Sydney Millionaires for five playoff games. Although the Mills were able to win only one of these five from Glouce Bay Minors, it apparently didn't lessen the hospitality shown 'Butch' by the folks in Sydney.

The former Penguin netminder had nothing but praise for everyone in the Steel City. They made his short stay pleasant and although they didn't win the semi-finals, there was no attempt to throw any of the blame 'Butch's' way.

Of course, we weren't surprised at the hospitality shown 'Butch'. Any time we've been in Cape Breton, we've had nothing but the warmest receptions. These Cape Bretoners can't do enough for you when you're down their way. And in our Maritime Amateur Hockey Association dealings, we've found them great fellows with whom to deal. Sure, they'll give you a tough argument on many an issue, but they're fair in their dealings and are willing to listen to your side of the case.

We're mighty glad 'Butch' found the going so pleasant in this other Island. We would have been mighty disappointed if he had found it otherwise.

Marilyn Pays Visit To Yankee Clipper

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (CP) — Marilyn Monroe Tuesday checked into the Yankee Clipper Hotel where the New York Yankees are staying during spring baseball training here.

Her former husband, Joe DiMaggio, now a volunteer coach with the Yanks, missed morning betting practice.

Miss Monroe, who spent Monday night in a Miami hotel under an assumed name, used her own when she registered at the Yankee Clipper.

Reporters were unable to corner either the actress, or DiMaggio, to discuss the current state of their relations.

Miss Monroe visited Dimaggio at the Yankee training camp last year, as well.

In other developments on the Yankee front, general manager Roy Hamey talked for 20 minutes with slugger Roger Maris. There was no meeting of minds on the size of Maris' 1962 paycheck.

Hamey telephoned Maris, who is in town, making a movie of his own, and the 61-homer hitter dropped into talk money for 20 minutes.

Hamey said after that they were "not appreciably closer" to agreement. He said he would meet the slugger again before the Feb. 23 date on which Maris would be officially considered a holdout. The Yanks reportedly have offered Maris \$60,000 with Roger asking for \$75,000.

Brandt Inks 1962 Pact

BALTIMORE (A) — Centerfielder Jackie Brandt, who had been threatening to hold out until he got a 50-per-cent raise for the 1962 American league season, has signed for \$30,000, Baltimore Orioles announced Tuesday. He settled for a 25-per-cent boost.

Brandt, starting his third season with Baltimore, batted .307, hit 16 home runs and drove in 72 runs last season. He drew a reported \$18,000 last year.

Souris Lads Are Victors

The Souris Pee Wee hockey team romped to a 7-0 win over Georgetown Pee Wees in their first game of a two-game total goal series.

G. Gallant picked up four goals. K. White scored a pair and Angie MacCormack pocketed one.

Fastest player on the ice was Keith Jennings who assisted on five markers. Goalie Ken Peters registered his fourth shut-out of the season.

The winner of this series goes against the survivor of the Murray-Harbour-Montague set.

N. Carleton Cops Third

North Carleton Combines clinched third place in the South Shore League by trouncing Bedouque 16-4 in a sudden death battle in Bedouque rink.

Let 13 finished first in the loop and Albany St. Pats second.

G. Keough and C. MacDonald each scored four goals for the winners. Ralph Murray got three and Charles Murray two. Singletons for the winners went to E. Stewart, F. Hamill and J. Roberts.

G. MacIsaac garnered a pair for the Beavers with B. Bell sinking a singleton.

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown club. (Spares needed)

7 P.M. (SEAGRAM)

Ice 1—D. Hill, A. MacLeod, W. Carr, K. Cantwell vs Dr. Gallant, H. C. Trainor, D. Langille, J. Rawek.

Ice 2—G. Dillon, E. MacLeod, B. Lynch, G. Newman vs Dr. MacDonald, H. Dobson, G. Wellner, J. MacDonald.

Ice 3—D. O'Rourke, M. Jenkins, L. Campbell, J. S. Taylor vs F. Hansen, P. O'Rourke, L. Horne, J. Youfour.

Ice 4—K. Acorn, O. K. Freesty, Dr. Beck, W. Coyle vs G. Stewart, F. Cox, L. Blakeaney, G. Arnold.

Ice 5—N. Nicholson, L. Johnson, A. Zekem, D. H. MacInnes, R. W. Manning, D. Jardine, D. Crosby.

Ice 6—Game 22 Junior.

Ice 7—Game 23 Bell vs Blakeaney.

Ice 8—Game 24 Bell vs Blakeaney.

Ice 9—Game 25 Bell vs Blakeaney.

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