

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN MCNABB

No country in the world is more devoted to sports than Canada.

The preference of a Canadian is for games in which he or she can indulge. The younger set choose a sport which is combative or highly competitive, calling for agility, speed and durability. The middle-aged group and the elders satisfy their desires with games which call for technique and know-how without the necessity of brawn.

The Canadian has invented games of his own whose appeal has spread to all parts of the world. He has taken up sports, as played elsewhere, and submitted them to changes, to conform with his own ideas as to how the game should go.

Lacrosse, considered the Canadian national sport, originated by the earliest of Canadians, the Indians, has been taken up by other countries of the world, who have lifted it into high favor. The Canadian pioneered ice hockey, with students at McGill University taking the crude sport of 100 years ago, and developing it into a game that is played both in and out of doors in many different lands.

Watermanship is something a Canadian youth learns early in life and never forgets. Due to Canada's geographic formation large lakes and streams are evident throughout the topographical expanse of its large land masses.

Canadian championship rowers, swimmers and skiers have placed Canada as one of the top four champions in these events throughout the world.

Since snow and ice arrive early here in Canada, and remain late the Canadian sports lover has taken full advantage of the conditions.

Canada has been the home of some of the fastest ice skaters of all times; it has produced ski travellers, and ski jumpers of record breaking stature. It was for some time, the country which presented the finest figure skaters to the world, the most skillful curlers, and the fact that it sometimes has been placed into "runner-up" positions is because competing nations have had far more representatives, and have overwhelmed Canada by the sheer force of numerical superiority.

Indirectly the Canadian is responsible for the American style of football today, since McGill University introduced rugby to the United States, over 90 years ago, and the American colleges of the era — especially Harvard and Yale — took McGill's presentation, blended it with soccer, called on some original ideas and the American college game resulted.

Canada was the first real frontier for dog sled racing. It is the home of vast numbers of snow-shoe speedsters. Sleds and snow shoes originally were used for a means of transportation, and still are, but Canadians have adopted them to sports which intrigue thousands.

Some of the world's strongest of "strong men" came from Canada, which, in its years, has brought forward track and field stars, especially sprinters, both men and women.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association has been a powerful sports factor since 1883.

Canada provides the greatest areas for fishermen and hunters of the North American continent. Its lakes perhaps number into the hundreds of thousands, extending from the border of the United States to the Arctic Circle. Each seems to have an abundance of fish of almost every fresh water species. It provides, for the angler, competition of the fiercest kind from giants of the finny tribe.

The Canadian likes his spectator sports, too. Attendance is high at thoroughbred meets, a sport which is extremely popular, at harness horse races, football games, softball and hardball games.

Canadians pioneered sports on the North American continent, and have kept pace through the long years since then with the Americans. Canada has produced athletes star for star with the Americans although they may deny it and has obviously performed magnificently in the field of athletics in the last 100 years.

Minor Details...



Minor league hardball action on Monday night saw the Hot Shots down the Braves 12-10 for the opener in the Pee Wee division.

John Jordan and Pete Morrison shared the Hot Shot pitching responsibilities during the six inning game with equal effectiveness as the Braves almost "walked" away with the game.

Turkosz took the mound for the Braves with Steven Van Fleet making excellent catching responses at home plate.

Hot Shots:
 R 000 813 — 12
 H 002 202 — 6

Braves:
 R 131 221 — 10
 H 020 000 — 2

Delivery boys top Station Hotel in town league softball

Last Thursday night's town league softball rally saw Herb's Delivery topple Station Hotel with a close 11-9 victory.

Alan McNabb, Ed Smith and John Dunn took double honors off Herb's hurler Fred Archibald with Bob Sheppard, George Williamson and Doug Ford copping single runs for the Station.

Herb's Delivery took double orders from Scotty McCristall, John Goy and Bob Turkosz off Station marksman Ed Smith. Fred Archibald and Gary Tailfefer came across with singles in the second.

Jim Slaven, Don Archibald and Bob Doyle added the additional tally to the winning score with their single pointers.

Sunday's game was cancelled due to the holiday weekend.

Station Hotel: A. McNabb, B. Sheppard, E. Smith, J. Dunn, G. Williamson, D. Ford, J. Riddall, P. Homer, J. Kay.

Herb's Delivery: S. McCristall, J. Goy, F. Archibald, G. Tailfefer, M. Ball, Turkosz, P. Cooper, J. Slaven, D. Archibald, E. Townsley, B. Doyle, J. Lee.

Station:
 R 100 004 220 — 9
 H 201 114 320 — 14

Herb's:
 R 004 011 32 — 11
 H 203 112 15 — 12

I.G.A. downs Dominion Hotel last night

Dominion Hotel lost out to I.G.A. in last night's softball action by a decisive 19-5 score.

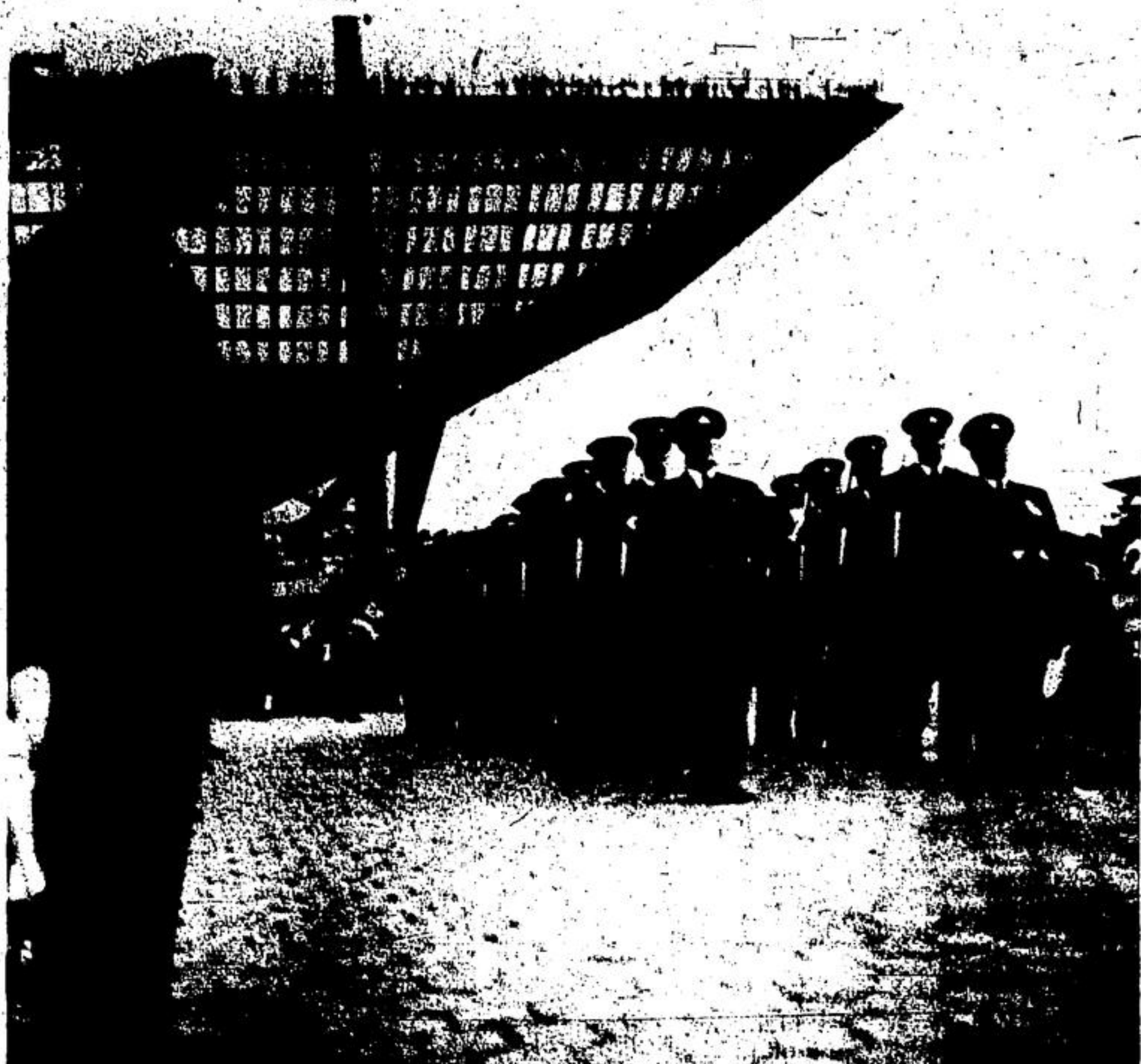
Jeff Fryer pitched the storekeepers in to victory up until the seventh when Brian Cargill took over the mound.

I.G.A. started off first with a six run tally in the first inning and finished off equally as effective with five in the eighth.

Gilbert managed the mound for Dominion throughout the eight innings.

I.G.A.
 R 610 322 85 — 19
 H 830 342 14 — 25

Dominion
 R 010 210 081 — 5
 H 011 112 113 — 11



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John Shadbolt has done it again. He has been ringing up 25 straight with an ease that has been making other members turn green with envy. This week he did it again and went on to try for 30 straight but missed the 27th bird.

Other top scores included Gord Clow with 22 and 22, Keith Mainprize 20, John Cordes 19 and Len Jones 19.

A visitor at Maple Rock this week was George Brekon from the Appleby club who got 24 and 22.

Perhaps our greatest natural resource, and the one which is limiting development in many parts of the world, is water. The very basis for much of Ontario's present prominence in the Canadian scene. We have been blessed with one of the greatest supplies of good, clean water in the world, one so bountiful that many of us take it for granted.

Look at a map of the Province — The Great Lakes and their connecting waterways, the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa, and countless thousands of inland lakes and rivers, all add up to more than enough to ensure even the most optimistic, ally expected needs of the Province. Foreign industrialists recognize the value of such water supplies, and many are looking to Ontario because of it in planning future expansion.

Perhaps then, it is time that we assure ourselves of its best possible uses, not for ourselves but for future generations. If we do so, we can immediately see mistakes which have been made and on looking more closely, can see where these mistakes are now limiting industrial and agricultural development, in fact, where they are actually retarding the growth of some parts of our large communities.

Those of us who live in the intensely farmed and industrialized parts of Southern Ontario know this only too well. The task here is now one of correction through costly pollution control measures and the rehabilitation of entire watersheds. It plenty of good clean water is necessary for our future development, then we should have no choice but to

Lady grocers topple Oaks

In the Halton Ladies Softball League Acton I.G.A. girls met Oakville last Thursday night to gain a 15-8 victory.

Joanne Landsborough pitched four of the seven innings and Bonnie McDougall took over the mound for the remaining three.

Joanne counted up three of the Acton runs with Patsy Wheeler, Sandra Slingerland, Gail Fryer and Bonnie McDougall ringing up two run tallies. Lynn Dunn, Joann Fletcher, Jill Hurst and Brenda Lawson counted single Acton runs.

Sandra Slingerland's second hit of the night sailed out between centre and right fields for a home run and brought in Joanne Fletcher's run to boot.

Oakville's eight run tally came from Devenish with a pair. Haist with three runs, Aptea, Theriault and Jessemann with singles.

Haist pitched the first three innings of the game and was relieved in the fourth by N. Brink. Both pitchers could only capture four strikeouts from the Acton club.

Monday's game between Acton and Omagh will be played here tonight.

Acton
 R 1002 0030 — 15
 H 502 2170 — 17

Oakville
 R 003 0311 — 8
 H 013 1412 — 12

Lineups:
 Acton: J. Landsborough, Lynn Dunn, B. Brunelle, P. Wheeler, J. Fletcher, S. Slingerland, B. Lawson, L. Kirby, G. Fryer, J. Hurst, B. McDougall.

Oakville: Devenish, N. Brink, Aptea, Masson, A. Theriault, L. Saucier, Jessemann, W. Mason, Bompus, Homexuk, Haist.

Pirates upset Campbellville stage comeback for victory

Campbellville threw away a 3-0 lead on Thursday, June 22 in Preston and eventually lost their third game of the season by a 6-3 score. Spike Coughlin went the route for Preston allowing three runs off seven hits. He walked three, struck out two and hit one batter. Harry Hamilton started for Campbellville and in five and one-third innings gave up six runs off four hits. He walked five and struck out five. Ralph Rintoul walked one and struck

out one in two-thirds of an inning of relief pitching. Earl Cairns drove in two runs in the first after Dredge had singled and Moore walked to give Campbellville a 2-0 lead. In the third they stretched their lead to 3-0 when Chester drove in a run with a double to left centre. The roof fell in for Campbellville in the bottom of the fourth when Preston scored four times to sew up the game. With two out and one on, by

virtue of a walk, a single by Coughlin, a walk, a passed ball, a single by Renner, another passed ball and a single by Darcy did the damage. Preston scored another in the fifth on a single, two passed balls and a sacrifice fly and again in the sixth on a walk, a passed ball, a stolen base and a sacrifice fly.

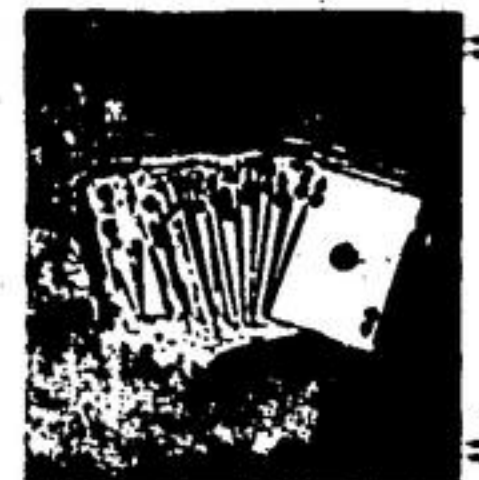
Preston made the most of their opportunities as they left but three men on base while Campbellville left nine stranded.

Coughlin, Renner, Darcy and Doucet all singled for Preston. George Chester doubled for Campbellville and Elmer Dredge, Rick Repta, Earl Cairns, Stu King, Larry McPhail and Harry Hamilton all singled.

123 456 7 R H E
 Campbellville 201 000 0 3 7 1
 Preston 000 411 6 4 2
 Rintoul (6) and Andrews.
 Preston—Coughlin and Renner.

Girls' standings

W	L	Pts
Oakville	4	1 8
Omagh	2	2 4
Acton	2	1 4
Georgetown	2	1 4
Milton	1	1 2
Palermo	1	1 2
Drumquinn	1	1 2
Hornby	1	1 2
Glen Williams	0	2 0



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

It has been said that half of the contracts played are made or lost on the opening lead. Although I think this is a little on the exaggerated side, I feel that opening leads are very important and are worthy of study.

One particular type of lead that is avoided or not used by many bridge players is the lead of a trump.

Here is an example from last week's game at the Acton Bridge Club. North is the dealer and North-South are vulnerable.

North
 S-9 4 3
 H-K 9 6 5 4 3
 D-10
 C-K J 5

West East
 S-6 5 S-10 8
 H-Q J 10 8 H-A 2
 D-J 9 8 7 3 D-Q 6 5
 C-A 9 C-Q 10 8 6 4 3

South
 S-A K Q J 7
 H-7
 D-A K 4 2
 C-7 2

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1S Pass
 2H Pass 4S All Pass

West has to lead and he has a problem. His hearts look like a safe lead but they were bid over him. The diamonds might give up a trick and clubs look bad since declarer has bid strongly and may have clubs.

If West is a good player, he will think about leading trump. Declarer has bid and strongly rebid spades without support. Surely a trump lead would not hurt.

West led the spade six and declarer won in his hand. Declarer is faced with several losers. (Sometimes it's easier to count losers than winners.) He must lose a heart, perhaps two clubs and two diamonds.

However, diamonds can be ruffed in dummy. Once a diamond is ruffed, declarer must re-enter his hand in order to ruff a second diamond. Unfortunately for declarer, he has no sure re-entry.

Instead, declarer led a heart, hoping that West would have the ace. West played the jack, dummy the king and East won with the ace. East returned his last trump. Now all declarer could get was one diamond ruff.

Declarer won the spade, played the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond. He returned to his hand with a heart ruff and led out all his trump except one. West kept two diamonds and two clubs and a heart. When declarer led a heart, West played low and declarer guessed incorrectly.

There is really no guide in clubs but since declarer wants to not lose the trick, he should

Old pictures wanted for trophy case

Anyone interested in lending or giving old sports pictures to the community centre for display is asked to contact Harold Townsley at 853-0820.

Mr. Townsley intends to display the pictures in the new trophy case in the auditorium of the community centre, along with trophies. If there's an overflow they'll be properly framed and hung on the walls.

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SATURDAY, JULY 8
 2 p.m. — Movie — "Around the World Under the Sea"
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