

T.P.A.A.A. Boxing and Wrestling Attracts Record Crowd

Nearly 2300 Paying Guests at T.P.A.A.A. Boxing and Wrestling

Police Association Event Last Friday Well Worthy of the Huge Crowd. Everybody Satisfied with Everything About Boxing and Wrestling for Once. Results of the Several Events.

And were the policemen smiling? Well, we should hope to win a cocoon at Mr. Conklin's big-tented affair! Any organization, except perhaps the picketers, have a right to smile when they can pack 2285 paying customers into the local tin-wigwam, and that is exactly what the T.P.A.A.A. maneuvered on their financial board last Friday evening. The officials of the Police Association promised the customers a big night in return for their cardboard duets, and they certainly stuck to their word. And the unique part of the whole show was that everybody appeared satisfied. So the orchids are due to all those who worked so whole-heartedly to make the affair "the night of nights" in Timmins, as far as boxing and wrestling shows are concerned, for a long, long time.

Battling five rounds to a draw, Eddie Zanchin of Toronto, and Fred Tadman of Kansas City, proved the best bout on an excellent card. From the opening gong to the final bell, these boys showed class, and real class. They could take it and hand it out on an equal basis. There was no sparring for breath in this fight, the punchsters keeping up a trip-hammer action right through every round. And when the battle ended the judges made a very wise decision in calling it a draw. A decision in favour of either boy would have encouraged an ovation fully flavoured with harsh dissent from the feverish crowd.

The wrestling bouts proved a centre of equal interest throughout the entire evening. Not one of the bouts ended in a fall, which more than ever proved how well the boys were matched for their respective bouts. "Red" Church, the youthful Zacharias, pulled the greatest applause from the spectators. "Red" is fast developing into a wonderful showman, an achievement which every wrestler has to attain to a certain degree before he becomes a favourite of the fight fans. He was again matched against Andy Pretula, the winner in their last meeting. Andy appeared quite capable of combating "Red's" ferocious attacks, and held the bounteous redhead to a hard-fought draw until the final whistle blew.

And then came the massive-maulers, Pete McMillen and Rod Labree. It is nice to watch the big boys for a change if only for one thing, and that is when they make a move it really means something. McMillen proved that Friday night when he missed Labree in a flying leap, passed nicely through the ropes, and found himself in row "C" of the ringsiders. The match was a close fought one, both men quite evenly matched and each wise to the ways of the sport. Labree is a master in securing painful holds but somehow or other, McMillen always managed to break loose and return the grief. He made a second flying leap at Labree later in the bout and again found himself full of splinters from the ringside benches. Neither man was able to secure a sub-

ducing hold and the bout ended a draw. Len Wadsworth and Carl Snyder put on an exhibition boxing bout. Wadsworth proved to have a much longer reach than Snyder and therefore was able to get a few extra blows home. Carl, who is boxing instructor of the boys in the T.P.A.A.A. certainly showed his boys that he works as he teaches. Carl was getting the worst of the fight and yet never backed away from Wadsworth nor did he ever give up hope of beating his opponent. This form of fighting is what the association is striving to teach its members and the instructor certainly showed his pupils how his teachings should be carried out.

The fencing bout between Tony Cicconi and Walter Cowan proved a sort of a farce, and the fault was due to neither of the boys. Only a few seconds after the exhibition started, the tip broke off Cicconi's foil. There was not another foil available so the event had to be disbanded.

The results of the boxing bouts were as follows:—Gordie Ogilvie won a decision from "Popeye" Gauthier; Lawrence Noseworthy defeated Alcide Theriault; Morris Dussinaume defeated Armond Major; "Bouncer" Martin defeated Eddie O'Neill; Stan Bailey defeated "Red" Mustato in the second round of their bout by the technical knockout route; Johnnie Zanchin drew with Fred Tadman; Carl Snyder drew with Len Wadsworth; Farmer Neable defeated Stan Boone.

The wrestling matches all ended in draws, the following boys lining up:—Eddie Church and Murray McIntosh; Leo Bissonnette and Ross McIntosh; "Red" Church and Andy Pretula; Bill Coppes and Buster Gervais; Albert Erickson and Pete Senyk; Tony Baer and Ed Godin; Pete McMillen and Rod Labree.

Still it is Always Better to be on the Safe Side

Officers at San Antonio, Texas, found a mysterious bottle containing a yellowish fluid which they were sure was nitro-glycerine. To dispose of it with the least possible danger from the explosion, Captain Cliff Ramschissell, explosives expert, carried it 20 miles into the country. Gingerly he set the bottle on a rock, then retiring a safe distance, shattered it with a pistol shot. The bottle contained cough syrup.

Sweepstakes Winners at Golf Course on Saturday

The sweepstake winners of the men's section of the Timmins Golf Club on Saturday afternoon last were as follows:—9 holes, A. H. Munroe, 42-9-33; Joe Sloan, 44-9-35. 18 holes, Dr. Moore, 98-20-78; A. W. Pickering, 101-22-79; J. H. Sandwith, 95-16-79; S. A. Wookey, 89-14-75; W. M. Widdfield, 104-22-82; C. Atkins 114-32-82.

World's Sport Events

(By F.J.H.)

With the Ponies
There will be millions of people sitting on pins and needles to-morrow, and they will wake up Saturday with these words on their lips "I wonder if I drew a horse?"

At Midnight to-morrow the hands of the Irish lassies will dig down in the old barrels once again and draw out tickets for the Derby to be run at Epsom June 2nd.

Foray and Fairford have been favourites in the betting for the past month. These two dropped on Saturday when Perifox jumped in the lead. There are a couple more climbing to the fore, Kuan Yin and Silver Falcon. But my bets are on Le Ksar, the French horse, with Mid-Day Sun second best. The betting at present on these two ponies is 22-1 and 33-1.

Tennis
Two of Britain's Davis Cup players got a surprise last Saturday when they were beaten in the singles of a tournament by France's Davis Cup pair.

The four British Davis Cup players, that have been chosen so far are H. W. Austin, R. Tuckley, H. Lee and Pat Hughes.

Austin made a statement that if Britain lost the Davis Cup this year he would not go on a foreign crusade for it again. Pat Hughes said he would also give up tennis for the cup. Tuckley is in the army and said if they lost, the army would not grant enough leave to travel about. So with these remarks it looks as though Britain will have to look for youthful players and build up a new team if the cup is lost.

R. C. Nicoll, the sixteen-year-old Middlesex tennis star, who paired with H. W. Austin in the Bournemouth championship, is one youngster to be looked to, for on the court there is Fred Perry's double. His features, stride and strokes are identically the same.

Fred Perry lost to Vines on Tuesday and won yesterday. Their next match will be played on Saturday.

French Championships
Britain won from U.S.A., Germany won from Britain, and Britain won from France in the men's singles.

Coronation Cup Matches
Germany won from the U.S.A. Germany meets Finland in the next round. All matches were played yesterday.

Davis Cup
Men's singles, France won from South Africa while Britain won both her matches. The matches were played Tuesday of this week.

On Saturday last Senorita Lizana lost her first tennis match since going to England.

Saturday is the day when Australia and the U.S. start mixing it in the Davis cup round in California. The winners of the series will sail for England for the final play-downs.

Baseball

The local squad got in another practice over the week-end and are shaping out pretty well. They have a smart infield, and if weight has anything to do with winning games, Timmins surely have it in their backstop.

The McIntyre squad were also out getting into shape, and with a good team in South Porcupine there should be plenty of good ball for the fans this season.

The grounds at the local ball park certainly need a lot of fixing, especially on the infield—before a player is seriously injured.

Softball

In the senior league, all the old familiar names will be missing, but the players will be the same with the exception of one or two newcomers.

Besides the senior league, there is also a six-team church league. St. Matthew's, United Church, Tuxis, Tuxis Grads, Schumacher and South Porcupine.

Boxing

All the past pugilists are telling all the know-it-alls not to rate Jim Braddock as a has-been for they say he will lick Joe easy.

It may be a tough fight and again it may be all over in four rounds with the Brown Bomber on top. Joe has done a lot of giving and taking since being upset by Schmeling, while Jim has done nothing much in this line, and he is no young man to tie up so long. Joe should have no trouble in beating him.

Articles are signed for a Farr-Neusel fight and Doyle will meet Gunner Barland.

Cricket

On Saturday last a match was played between the North and South in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Lords cricket grounds.

On opening up the grounds in 1787 there was a lady who owned a tavern on the ground. She thought she would blow up the tavern and so placed gun powder in it and blew it up, herself going up with it, so cricket got away with a bang.

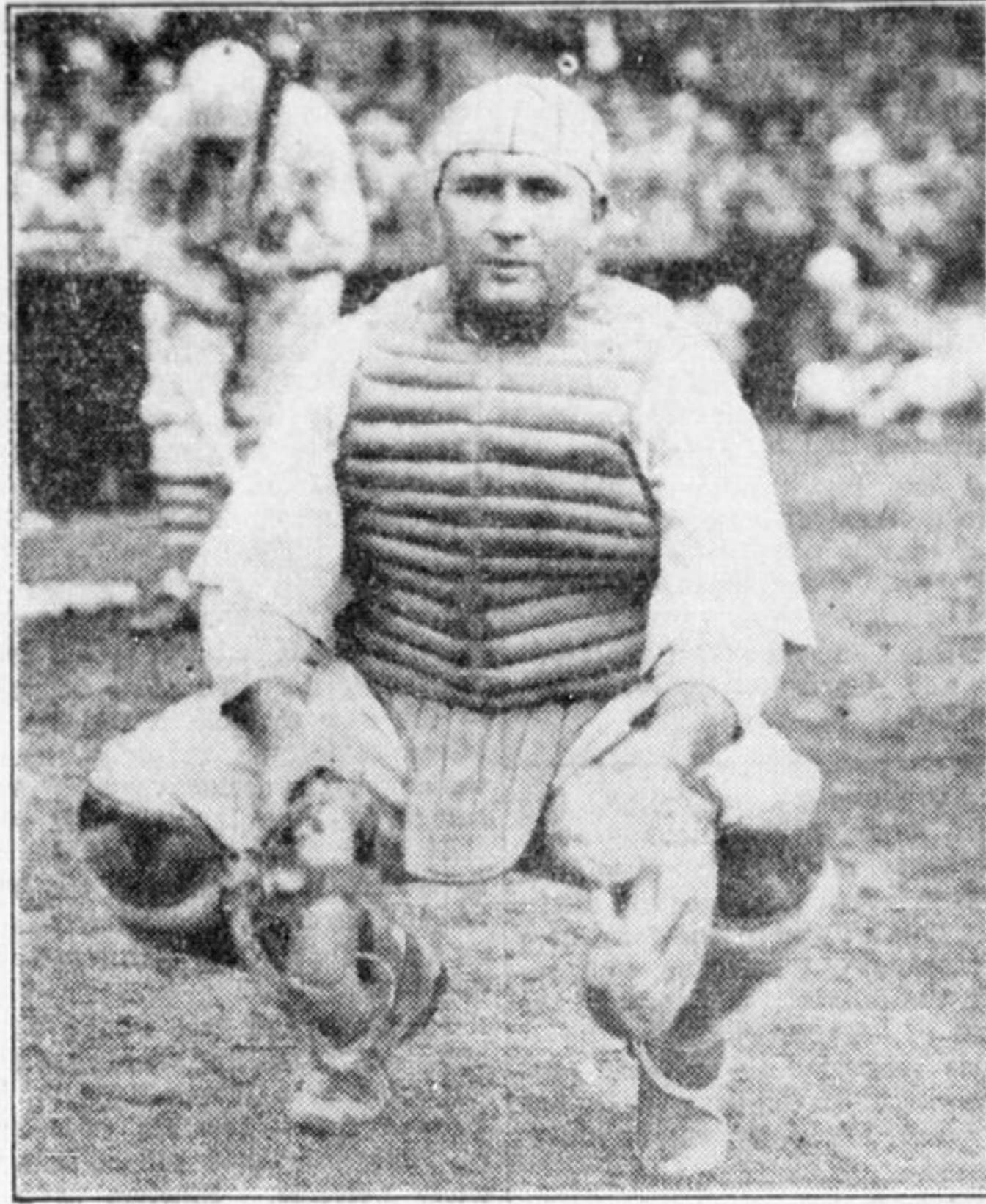
The pitch was moved from the old site to the present one on St. John Road in 1814.

Wrestling—?

After the fine show given last Friday by the T.P.A.A.A., a gentleman walked up to the wrestling trainer of the above association and began to twist his hand, and like a true wrestler the trainer put on the usual faces and emitted the proper groans. This pleased the first gentleman, who supposed it was all "put on," but for once the wrestler was in earnest for the hand being twisted contained a broken finger unknown to the man doing the twisting, who thought the wrestler was just running true to form.

Tit-Bits
A plaque in memory of Bob Fitzsimmons, the last English heavyweight

Toronto's Clever Catcher



The man behind the plate can win or lose a game, and no player knows this better than Tom Heath, above, of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Tommy makes very few mistakes and the pitchers like his style.

boxing champion of the world, has been placed on the side of the house in Wendron Street, Helston, Cornwall, where Bob was born in 1863.

Mr. A. W. Weston, a Bournemouth sportsman, was responsible for the memorial.

There is a book on the market called "All Sports Records 1937." The writer of this book said he was not going to compile one this year.

At the rate records have been broken this year the book will soon be only good for past records.

First Ladies' Day at Golf Club This Season, May 28

The first ladies' day for this season at the Timmins Golf Club will be held on Friday, May 28th. There will be a hidden hole competition for both eighteen and nine-hole players commencing at 1.20 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served and all members are urged to attend.

Women's Softball Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Womens Softball Association will be held in the Nugget Building in North Bay on Saturday, May 29th, at 8 p.m.

Nominations which are to be considered at this meeting must be in before May 29th. If representatives are unable to attend they are instructed to vote by proxy.

Canadian Ukrainian Had Horsemen in Parade Here

In reporting the recent Coronation parade The Advance was in error in referring to the three horsemen in costume as Croatsians. Although following the Croatian float they were Canadian Ukrainian Kossacks.

Record Attendance at the Official Opening of Golf Club

There were 88 in Mixed Two-Ball Foursome on Monday with 16 Other Players—104 in all—a Record. Weather was Fine and the Event a Pleasant Success Throughout.

Monday, May 24th, "the Queens Birthday," proved a great day for the official opening of the Timmins Golf Club, men's section. The weather was splendid. Eighty-eight took part in the mixed 2-ball match which was played in eightsomes.

One noteworthy feature of the day was that Mrs. J. W. Fogg, vice-president of the Ladies' Section, made a perfect drive of the first ball played.

The Prize Winners
Low Gross—Mrs. Sandwith and W. Rinn, score 100, each receiving a silver spoon.

Low Net—Miss Jean Scott and Dr. Stahl, score 84, each receiving a silver spoon.

Low Net, first 9 holes—Mrs. Fogg and G. S. Lowe, prize of a golf ball each.

Low Net, second 9 holes—Mrs. Lake and J. Gray, prize of a golf ball each.

Hidden Hole prize, first 9 holes, won by Mrs. N. Adams and S. R. McCoy after being tied with Mrs. Ann Scott and E. S. Robinson and Mrs. Ward and A. Campbell.

Hidden Hole prize, second nine holes, won by Miss Mulvihill and A. H. Munroe, prize golf ball each.

G I N
Mrs. Harrison—Fogg 108-15-93
Mrs. Burke—Gillies 124-24-100
Mrs. Leaman—Dye 119-24-95
Mrs. Kerr—Hislop 167-25-142
Mrs. Todhunter—R. Langdon 125-21-104
Mrs. Harkness—Irving 117-23-94
Miss Anderson—Sullivan 123-21-102
Mrs. Darling—Sandwith 104-19-85
Mrs. McClinton—Burke 111-22-89
Mrs. G. Landon—McClinton 126-25-101
Mrs. Douglas—V. Woodbury 102-17-85
Miss Wookey—Kerr 113-24-89
Mrs. N. Adams—McCoy 116-21-95
Mrs. Weir—Sipprell 136-21-116
Mrs. Robson—White 106-16-90
Mrs. Dye—Weir 118-21-97
Mrs. Porter—N. Arams 107-14-93
Mrs. Lake—Grady 107-19-88
Mrs. Fogg—Lowe 106-15-91
Mrs. Sandwith—Rinn 100-21-79
Mrs. McCoy—Moore 125-21-104
Miss R. Porter—Jamieson 127-21-106
Mrs. Tait—F. Woodbury 120-19-101
Mrs. Hudson—Ross 104-15-89
Mrs. E. Pritchard—Dawson 138-25-113

Supper was served at the clubhouse after the play. Angus D. Campbell acted as chairman for the occasion. As it was Victoria Day all sang "God Save the King." Mr. Campbell in apt way introduced the various speakers.

Gordon Irving, chairman of the greens committee, who looks after the course and keeps it in such excellent condition, requested—in view of the large numbers wishing to play—that all members join up as foursomes on Saturday afternoons, Sundays or holidays.

R. E. Dye related his first experience in golf. He said he broke score of 50 the very first time he ever played, and that he has never been able to break 60 since, until to-day when he makes 59 1/2 owing to good partner.

Others called on included: Mrs. Arch Gillies, captain of the Ladies' Section; Mrs. Irene Pierce, chairman of the house committee.

Many compliments were extended to Mrs. Logan, the stewardess, for the excellent repast provided, and for the specially good service.

Member smay have meals at the club house from now on.

EVENT BY SOUTH PORCUPINE EASTERN STAR POSTPONED

Owing to the death of little Barrie Brooks, son of Mrs. C. Brooks, a member of the O.E.S., the tea planned for Friday by the Order of the Eastern Star has been postponed to Tuesday, June 1st.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

- Nestle's Milk, 3 tins for 27c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 62c
- Butter, 2 lbs. 55c
- Canned Peas, 2 tins 19c
- Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins 23c
- Campbell's Pork and Beans, large tin 11c
- Clark's Soups, 3 tins 25c
- Pears, 2 tins 25c
- Pineapple, 2 tins 25c
- Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 32 oz. 29c
- Oranges, large size, per doz. 30c and 39c
- Sweet Pickles, 26 oz. jar 29c
- Sour Pickles, 26 oz. jar 29c
- Shinola Floor Wax, 1 lb. tin 25c
- Brooms, each 29c
- Shortening, 3 lb. pail 47c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Bacon in the piece, per lb. 26c
- Smoked Picnics, per lb. 19c
- Bologna in the piece, per lb. 13c
- Pickled Pork, per lb. 17c
- Corned Beef, per lb. 12c to 15c
- Head Cheese, per lb. 15c
- Weiners, per lb. 18c
- Boiling Fowl, each 65c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- MEN'S SUMMER CAPS, each 25c
- MEN'S BALBRIGGAN COMBS, Short Sleeves, Ankle Length, each 69c
- MEN'S BALBRIGGAN BUTTONLESS COMBS 39c
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH TRUNKS or TOPS, each 25c
- MEN'S MULESKIN MITTS, per pair 25c
- MEN'S SUMMER SOCKS, Double Heel and Toe, per pair 19c
- MEN'S WORK PANTS, each 98c
- MEN'S GREY FLANNEL PANTS, pair \$1.98
- BOYS' BALBRIGGAN COMBS, each 39c
- BOYS' OVERALLS, each 49c
- BOYS' WHOOPEE SHORT PANTS, each 39c
- BOYS' RUNNING SHOES, per pair 69c
- BOYS' BASEBALL CAPS, each 19c

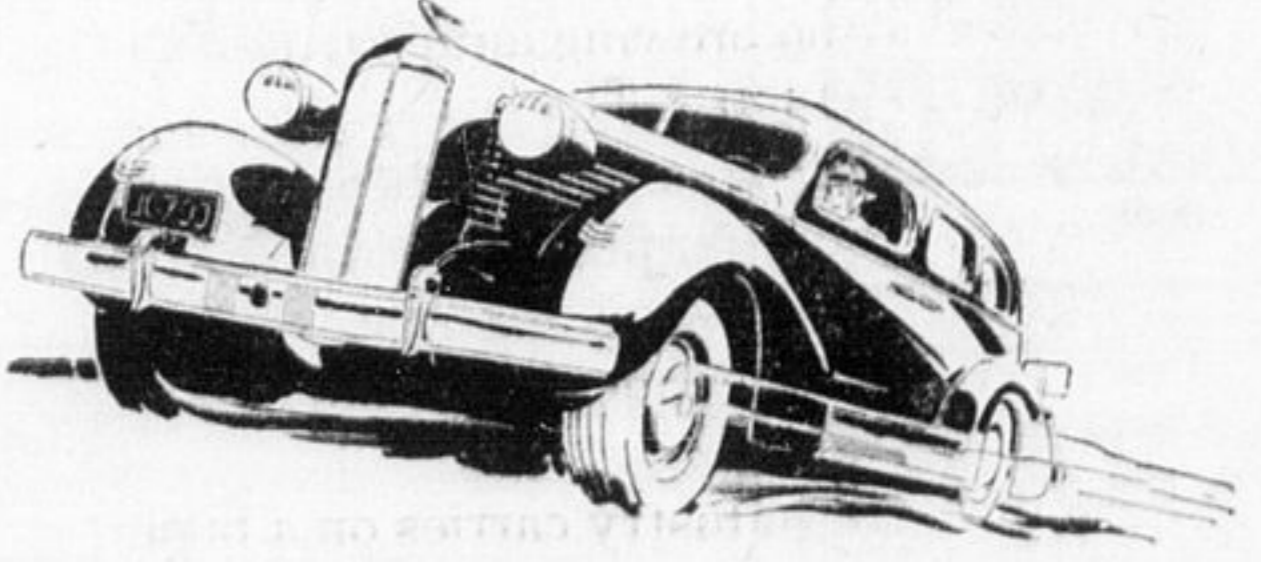
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