

Florence Believes Strait To Become Swimming Goal

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP)—The Strait of Juan de Fuca between Vancouver Island and the state of Washington is the goal of all long distance swimmers.

That is the opinion of Florence Chadwick, threetime conqueror of the channel who failed Monday to make the 18 1/2-mile crossing between here and Port Angeles, Wash.

Miss Chadwick announced Tuesday she would be back next year to renew her attempt. She was stopped Monday by a combination of cold—ranging from 47 degrees—and tides.

In more than five hours she managed to swim only 11 miles and gave up when she was only 4 1/2 miles from her starting place.

Miss Chadwick, who has also swum the Bosphorus, the Strait of Gibraltar and the Catalina Channel, said at a conference Tuesday that she would replace the English Channel as the greatest challenge to distance swimmers.

"Swimmers from all over the world will come here," she said.

Her navigator, Frank Seeborn, said the strait is the "toughest of them all."

Her brother Dick said the channel is "a thing of the past... this is the worst of them all."

The decision to wait till next year before trying again to conquer Juan de Fuca came Tuesday after another trip over part of the course.

Miss Chadwick Monday said she might try again Thursday but her coaches said conditions then would likely be worse than before.

The former San Diego stenographer who received \$10,000 for the swim from a paint company, co-sponsor of the swim with the Victoria Times, said next year she will try for nothing.

"I definitely think it can be done. I could have stayed in the water longer Monday but at least I didn't hurt myself physically."

During the five hours in the water Monday she lost four pounds. She was put into a hot bath with 102 degree water shortly after she was pulled out and did not feel the heat for 15 minutes.

Miss Chadwick said she thought she would have to train longer in 1955 than the six weeks she put in this year.

Donavan Couple Nabs Best In Mixed Doubles

High mixed doubles total of 1067 were rolled by Carmen and John Donovan. Second and third high places went to Mary Circle and Don Nye with 1031 and Marge Roper and Bob Shroyer with 1022.

For the ladies top games went to Mary Circle and Sylvia Anderson with 175 games apiece. Mrs. Circle also rolled high series of 470.

Jerry Wittren rolled high game for men with 216 pins while John Anderson rolled high series of 543.

MOORE

Although the match between the two leading light heavies has been long awaited, the promoting International Boxing Club probably will be satisfied with a crowd of 8,000 and a gate of \$30,000 at a \$10 top. The telecast and the local radio broadcast will bring in another \$50,000. Moore will get 40 per cent of the net gate and radio-TV money while Johnson is down for 20 per cent. If Johnson wins, he'll have to give Archie a return fight within 90 days at a 30-30 split of the purse.

Although he's been fighting 18 years and has had 141 scraps, this will mark Archie's debut as a Madison Square Garden contestant.

North Roseburg Church Drops Pine Grove, 15-10

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Pine Grove	2	7	.222

North Roseburg Church maintained its perfect record in league play after defeating last place Pine Grove 15-10 in a Church League game Tuesday night.

The winners made 15 hits behind pitcher T. Blyth to remain undefeated.

JOHNSON

MOORE

26	AGE	37
5ft. 11in.	HEIGHT	6ft.
175lb.	WEIGHT	175lb.
76in.	REACH	78in.
17in.	NECK	17in.
39 1/4in.	CHEST NORMAL	40in.
42in.	CHEST EXPANDED	42in.
31in.	WAIST	32in.
12in.	FOREARM	12 1/2in.
15 1/2in.	BICEPS	16 1/2in.
11in.	RIST	12in.

Moore Liked To Keep Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, still a great fighter as he nears his 38th birthday, is a 5-8 favorite to whip stolid, young Harold Johnson in a 15-round title bout tonight.

The globetrotting 175-pound ruler, now a Miami resident, will be seeking his 19th straight victory when he steps into the Madison Square Garden ring at 9 p.m. (EST) against the muscular, 26-year-old contender from Philadelphia.

It will be the fifth scrap between the two Negroes in a series dating back to April 26, 1949. The first time the clever and experienced Moore floored the ex-sailor twice and won decisively. The next three were all close with Moore winning two and Johnson one.

Johnson's ten round triumph on Dec. 10, 1951, was Archie's last defeat. The strong-armed Moore edged the Philadelphia Jan. 29, 1952 and went on to sweep 17 other fights, including three title contests with Joey Maxim.

In building up a 12-fight victory streak of his own, Johnson, son of a former heavyweight boxer, defeated Ezzard Charles and Nino Valdes, the two leading heavyweight contenders.



HOUSE OF DAVID baseball team manager is George Anderson who will be in line-up of Davids when they take the field against the Sutherland Chevs in an exhibition game on the Sutherland High field Thursday evening. Games by Davids have been nation-wide drawing cards for years.

Two Groups Seek Purchase Of A's

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A board of directors meeting of the Philadelphia Athletics is faced today with two offers to buy the American League baseball club.

One comes from a Chicago businessman who wants to move the team to Kansas City. The other was presented yesterday by a syndicate seeking to keep the A's in the Quaker City.

Today's meeting follows talks between the Philadelphia group and Roy Mack, executive vice-president of the A's.

The "basis for settlement" by a group headed by financier Albert M. Greenfield and drug store executive Harry Syk was the second offer for the club within a week, Chicagoan Arnold Johnson

recently said he would buy the club for a reported 4 1/2 million dollars and move the team to Kansas City.

The exact nature of the local syndicate's offer was not disclosed—possibly to allow Earle Mack and his father, Connie, now 91, to weigh the two without the pressure of public opinion.

Roy wants to keep the club here and maintain an active part in its affairs. Earle and his father have indicated they want out soon and that the club's financial situation is too precarious to continue operating much longer.

It has been indicated that the Johnson offer probably would mean a two million dollar cash split for the three Macks.

Greenfield, on the other hand, has estimated that it would take

about 4 1/2 million dollars to "salvage" the club, of which only a million would go to the Mack family.

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