



Chadwick Smashes English Channel Swim Record

Dover, England (AP)—Florence Chadwick, San Diego secretary, made swimming history today when she smashed the record for swimming the channel from England to France and swam 2 1/4 miles back toward England in a game attempt at a round trip.

The game American girl swam from Dover to the French coast in 14 hours and 52 minutes, smashing the official record by 39 minutes.

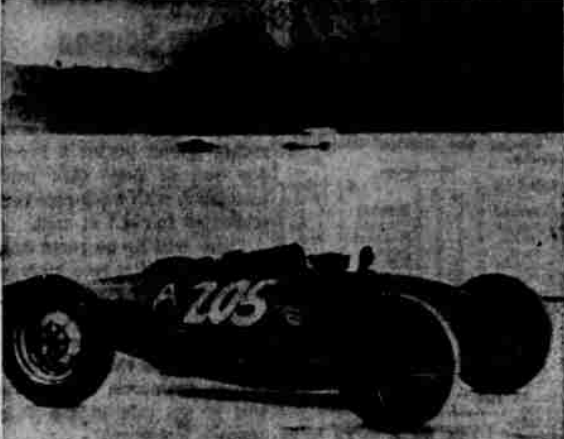
She stood knee deep in the chill water for 10 minutes, ate an orange, and chatted to well-wishers who waded out to her fully clothed, and plunged back toward the white cliffs of Dover.

Thousands of people were crowded on the seashore here, with the excitement mounting steadily when the news came that Miss Chadwick had been forced to give up after swimming 2 1/4 of the 20 miles back.

The best previous time was set by Englishman Tom Blower when he crossed from England to France in 15 hours and 31 minutes in 1948.

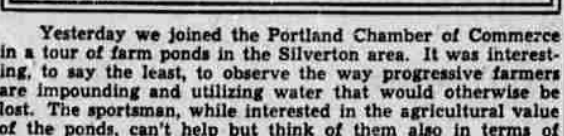
Actually Miss Chadwick did come ashore briefly in France—just long enough to eat an orange and take some sugar. Then she waded back into the water "to see how much further I can swim."

Although she said she was not tired she expressed little hope of completing the return to Dover.



Cigar on Wheels This Little Aircraft Wing Tank

by a tiny A Class souped up 60 horsepower Ford engine, hit a speed of 144.46 mph at the Bonneville National Speed Trials on the Utah salt flats to become a top contender for the Class A Lakester record. The car, "Little Bug", is owned by Edward A. Stewart, San Diego, Calif., and was driven by Jay Byers, La Jolla. (AP Wirephoto)



Yesterday we joined the Portland Chamber of Commerce in a tour of farm ponds in the Silverton area. It was interesting, to say the least, to observe the way progressive farmers are impounding and utilizing water that would otherwise be lost. The sportsman, while interested in the agricultural value of the ponds, can't help but think of them also in terms of recreation. And there is no doubt about it, the farmers who have ponds also have the opportunity of developing some real fishing, right in their own backyards.

The pigeon hunting has produced a few limits for the gunners we've talked to, but all who had taken even a few birds were happy. For some reason, most of the pigeons this year seem to be old birds. Could be the nesting season was not too favorable. Another factor that has injured the shooting but has helped the birds, is the fact that water is fairly abundant this year.

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World's Women Softy Tourney Starts Tomorrow

Portland (AP)—Ten teams were ready today for the opening of the women's world softball tournament here tomorrow night. Defending champions are the Phoenix, Ariz., Queens.

Horse Racing Comes to Vegas

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP)—Thoroughbred horse racing comes to this already wide-open gambling town Friday but opinion remained ultra-conservative on its success over the long haul of a 67-day meeting.

Johnny O to Start on Offense Monday Night

Portland (AP)—Johnny Olzewski, former great at the University of California, will start on offense for the Chicago Cardinals in their professional exhibition game here Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) Newark, N. J.—Pete Adams, 150, Newark, outpointed Willie Johnson, 149, Lumberton, N. C., 8.

Northwest Softy Tournament Opens Tonight, Pendleton

Portland (AP)—The Northwest regional softball tournament begins here Friday. The opening 3 p.m. game will be between Tacoma and Boise.

Bob Dillinger, Dale Long Lead PCL Hitters

San Francisco—Sacramento's Bob Dillinger and Hollywood's Dale Long were the two big guns in Pacific Coast League batting through last week-end.

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, E, Pct. Includes names like Dillinger, Long, and other players.

Gettel Still Top Pitcher in Coast Loop

San Francisco (AP)—Allen Gettel of last-place Oakland continued to set the pace for Pacific Coast League pitchers in games through Sunday.

Little-Known Pro Leads Celeb Tourney

Washington (AP)—Milton Marusic took a fancy 5 under-par 67 into the second round of the National Celebrities Open Golf Tournament Friday but his fellow pros seemed to be worried more about beating the heat and Lew Worsham.

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Couldn't Make it

Forty Niner and Gordy Soltau appears to stumble as he overran a pass from quarterback Hal Ledyard in second quarter of National League exhibition contest at San Francisco.

Dodgers Appear to Have What It Takes in Series

New York (AP)—There is a rising suspicion in baseball circles that the Brooklyn Dodgers have what it takes to whittle the Yankees this time and deprive Prof. Casey Stengel of his heart's desire, an unprecedented fifth straight world championship.

Game Commish Summer Camp Program Ends

With the opening of school, the Oregon State Game Commission's summer camp program has drawn to a close for 1953.

Perez 12-5 Favorite Over Davey Gallardo

New York (AP)—Lulu Perez, Brooklyn's latest fistic pride, is a 12-5 favorite to whip Davey Gallardo in Madison Square Garden Friday night and earn a shot at Willie Rep.

Five Horses Die in Fire

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (AP)—Five harness horses perished early Friday as fire leveled a 20-stall barn near the Saratoga Raceway.

Major League Leaders

Table listing major league leaders in batting, pitching, and fielding for various teams like Boston, Cleveland, and Philadelphia.

ABC Tourney Forced Into Extra Game

Portland (AP)—The Oregon American Baseball Congress tournament will have its final game Friday, Oregon City Elks beating Norgan's Beavers 9-4 Thursday to force the extra contest.

Bighorn Sheep Hunt Season Gets Underway

Denver (AP)—Little bands of hunters headed into the high Rockies of Colorado Thursday for the first legal shooting of fabled Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep here in 68 years.

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