

# Supertest Wins Trophy

Pictou, Ont. — (UPI) — "Gale V" and driver Wild Bill Cantrell were left at the pits as "Miss Supertest III" with Bob Hayward of Embro, Ont., at the wheel outclassed "Nitrogen" and "Nitrogen Too" in the second race of the International Harmsworth Trophy race Saturday.

The Canadian champion went on to defend the Harmsworth Trophy for Canada, establishing world record competition times. It was not the thrilling race predicted due to the fact Cantrell's "Gale V" failed to start. A dead battery proved Cantrell's undoing.

He stood in his craft at the pit wharf with his helmet and lifejacket off feverishly attempting to start the boat as the minute hand ticked off the seconds.

As the three remaining competitors passed the 500 yard buoy at the start, "Nitrogen" and "Nitrogen Too," both owned by Sam DuPont of Wilmington, Del., broke well in the lead.

The DuPont boats crossed the line together at the starting gun boomed over the water. "Supertest" followed with a terrific burst of speed, eventually catching and passing the DuPonts.

"Supertest's" average speed for the 45-mile was 115.48 mph, with a total elapsed time of 23 minutes, 22.8 seconds. Her fastest lap was the second, when Hayward averaged 126.22 mph, to break Friday's lap record of 124.82.

Spitting fire and dark smoke on the south end of the Long Beach course, "Nitrogen Too" conked and failed to finish. "Miss Supertest's" only surviving rival was "Nitrogen," which Hayward left far behind. At the end of the race, the sleek Canadian beauty was 2 1/2 miles ahead.

When Hayward got the

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## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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**NEW RECORD**—Miss Supertest III, (right) a Canadian hydroplane, roars past U.S. entry Nitrogen I to take an early lead in the Harmsworth Trophy race at Pictou, Ontario, Miss Supertest, piloted by Bob Hayward, took the first heat Saturday with a record average of 117.09 miles per hour for the 45 mile course. Supertest is the defending champion.

—(UPI Telephoto)

checked finish flag, he went wild with excitement. He wheeled "Miss Supertest" and cut close to the press and official barge soaking camera and newspaper men with spray. He also buzzed Mayor Harvey J. McFarland's stand and drenched important guests.

He was still jubilant as he received the Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of world powerboat supremacy, along with "Miss Supertest's" own-

# Russian Five Gives U.S. Competition

Rome — (UPI) — Russian basketball coach Nikolai Semashko promised "real competition" Saturday to the U.S. stars his team expects to battle for a gold medal.

"I don't know if we can win," Semashko told United Press International. "We have caught up with the U.S. team in tactics but they are still superior in technique."

"But we'll give them a hard fight that I can promise."

The Russian cagers who have head U.S. basketball coach Pete Newell frankly worried, spent the afternoon lolling around listening to Italian and U.S. jazz over the radio.

**Six Feet and Over** — Tomorrow Semashko is taking his agile giants—five of them are more than six feet, eight inches tall and one is seven-foot-two—to the little stadium for a warm-up session.

Yankee spies can be expected to be watching. The U.S. basketball team is rated among the best ever, but Newell doesn't think victory is a sure thing.

He has admitted that he is worried about the Russians and the Brazilians, in that order.

"The Russians are very well organized and disciplined," Newell said at West Point, N.Y., before leaving for the Olympics. "Their coaching is excellent. They are very sound on defense and have a good passing game."

**Learned From Americans** — Semashko, a big, friendly man with steel grey hair blowing back over a weather-beaten face, indicated that whatever the Russian basketballers have learned they have learned from the Americans.

"Basketball was born in the United States," he said. "We've been trying hard to come up to their level but they start with one natural advantage."

"U.S. kids start playing basketball much earlier than ours do and they play more of it. As a result there is a lot more team material to pick from."

"At the 1952 and 1956 Olympics we didn't stand a chance against the American national basketball team, but this time we have every reason to expect to offer real competition."

# Earl Buchholz Seeks To Upset Favored Laver

Newport, R.I. — (UPI) — Young Earl Buchholz of St. Louis overcame a two-set deficit Saturday to beat second-seeded Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn, N.Y., and move a step closer toward upsetting Australian Rod Laver's mastery this year in eastern grass court competition.

Laver, aiming at an unprecedented fourth major grass court title, has eliminated England's Bobby Wilson, 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 8-6, earlier in the day. Laver and the 19-year-old Buchholz will compete today in the singles finale of the 79th Newport Invitational Tennis tournament.

Third-seeded at the Casino, Buchholz took the first set, 9-7, but dropped the next two, 3-6 and 5-7.

It appeared to the socialite-studded gallery after the third set that Holmberg had the finesse to eliminate Buchholz, the No. 2 singles player on America's Davis Cup squad.

**Intermission Helps** — But a 10-minute intermission apparently renewed Buchholz' drive and in a steady but deadly game, he upset Holmberg, 7-5, 6-3, to move into the finals.

Laver, top seeded in the 79th tournament at Newport Casino, has won three consecutive grass court titles in recent weeks and hopes to add a fourth. No other star has ever managed to snag all four major titles in one season.

Buchholz and Holmberg eliminated Australians Bob Mark and Bob Hewitt in rain splattered singles play Friday.

Mark sustained a minor shoulder injury in the opening set with Holmberg but was able to resume play after a brief intermission. He lost a hard fought battle, 6-3, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3. Both players were forced to use spiked shoes when the court became slippery.

# Pelicans Trounce Anchorage 17-0; Wally Palmberg Injured

Bend — (UPI) — Klamath Falls, Ore., and Roswell, N.M., remained the only unbeaten teams in the Western Regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament here Friday.

Klamath Falls trounced Anchorage, Alaska, 17-0, and Roswell defeated Fresno, Calif., 10-3, for second-round triumphs in the seven-team, double-elimination tourney.

In Friday's other game, defending champion Phoenix, Ariz., eliminated Las Vegas, Nev., 6-0.

The two undefeated squads will meet Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Klamath Falls combined 13 hits along with 15 walks and six Anchorage errors to grab the lop-sided win. The game was called at the end of six innings by mutual agreement.

Winning pitcher Marv Edwards limited the losers to three hits and walked seven while registering the victory. John Vianchi paced the Klamath Falls attack with four RBIs including a single and a two-run homer in the fourth.

Klamath Falls hopes of winning the regional crown, however, received a rude jolt Friday when it was learned that pitcher Wally Palmberg, who pitched the 5-4 first

round win over Salt Lake City Thursday night suffered a pulled back muscle, and will probably not see action for three days.

Roswell capitalized on 13 walks issued by two Fresno hurlers and four errors along with seven hits to gain their 10-3 second round victory.

Roswell's Tommy Jordan scattered six Fresno hits and walked four to record the victory. Catcher Harry Wilson of Roswell had a double, and a single in four trips to the plate, and one run batted in to continue his hot batting pace. Wilson has collected six hits in nine trips during Roswell's first two games.

Tom Aviani and Thurman Bell hit bases-empty homers in a losing cause for Fresno. Phoenix hurlers Gary Deak and Tim Myers combined to hurl a one-hitter at the Las Vegas club. Deak hurled eight innings to chalk up the win for the defending regional champions and Myers held the losers hitless in the ninth frame.

Marshall Deutsch singled in the seventh frame to ruin Deak's bid for a no-hitter.

Phoenix tallied three unearned runs during the first seven innings to build up a 3-0 lead, and then scored two insurance tallies in the eighth

on a bases-empty homer by John Geames, an error and a triple by Rick Turner.

Myers paced the Phoenix attack with three singles in four trips as his club bounced back from Thursday's 11-1 defeat suffered at the hands of Fresno. Las Vegas dropped a 25-1 decision to Roswell Thursday afternoon.

Salt Lake, which drew a bye Friday afternoon, and Phoenix and Fresno and Anchorage met yesterday in battles of one-defeated squads. Winners of the two games today will meet this afternoon at 1:30 with losers being eliminated from the double-elimination tourney.

Bend, Ore. — (UPI) — Bob Gordon hurled a one-hitter here Saturday afternoon as once-beaten Phoenix, Ariz., eliminated Salt Lake City from the Western Regional American Legion Junior Baseball tournament with a 3-0 win.

**First Game:**  
Las Vegas — 000 000 000 — 0 1 3  
Phoenix — 002 222 124 — 5 6 2  
Mirabella and Traesdahl; Deak, Myers (9) and Geames.

**Second Game:**  
Roswell — 030 051 001 — 10 7 1  
Fresno — 100 001 100 — 3 4 4  
Jordan and Wilson; Williams, H. Martin (5) and M. Martin.

**Third Game:**  
Klamath Falls — 236 501 — 17 13 1  
Anchorage — 000 000 — 0 3 6  
Edwards and Sacks; Malonee, Robinson (3), Gerzine (4) and Thorne.

# Side Trip Irks U.S. Team

Bern, Switzerland — (UPI) — The U.S. Olympic track and field team, many of its members ranked by the "unnecessary side trip," stages a final tune-up today for the Olympic Games beginning in Rome next Thursday.

The entire 66-member team arrived here late Friday after a tiresome plane-train trip from Rome. None seemed

especially eager for the competition here against nine nations, organized by the Gymnastic Society of Bern, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Little if any stiff competition is expected from the rival athletes. Only Gordon Pirie of Britain among the foreign contingent is expected to win any of the events.

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