

Flint's CANUSA Games Monopoly Broken

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HAMILTON, Ont.—Flint's two-year domination of the CANUSA Games ended Saturday when the Canadians swept six of 12 championships in the fourth annual event. Since Hamilton annexed the trap and skeet competition trophy three weeks earlier, the Canadians earned seven of 13 championships for 1961.

It was a marked reversal of 1960 when Flint captured 10 events, losing only soccer, rifle and pistol.

These trophies also remained in Canada today when the Flint caravan departed for home. Also left behind were trophies for baseball, golf and swimming.

Flint extended its track reign to four years with a whooping victory and breezed to titles in basketball, volleyball, table tennis and archery. The sixth championship came by a slim margin in tennis.

Flint still owns a comfortable 29-19 lead in titles



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won during four years of CANUSA battling.

The only trophies which have not changed hands are track, rifle, pistol and soccer.

Although every contestant went at his opponent with an all-out effort, there was no animosity about losing to Hamilton. True, every Flintite who came here on Friday came to win but he also came to renew old friendships and create new ones. After all, creation of international good will is the reason for the CANUSA Games and Saturday's competition came off with a minimum of hard feelings.

Hamilton facilities for handling the growing

CANUSA program were improved since 1959 when Flint made its first trip here and the Flint group today came home resolved to improve its structure for 1962 which will probably be enlarged by at least one sport and possibly two.

However, Flint still enjoys a big advantage over Hamilton because of excellent facilities on Oak Grove Campus where it's possible to see one event by walking just a few steps. On the other hand, Hamilton's track and field competition was at one end of town while swimming, soccer and baseball were being played about six miles away.



WILLIAM WHITAKER, Southwestern High junior, was the outstanding trackman in Flint's 503½ to 372½ triumph which was five points less than last year's margin. Running in the 14-15 year old class, Whitaker won the 100-yard dash in 10.5 seconds, the 220 in 23.2 the hop-step and jump at 40 feet, the broad jump at 19-7½ and ran the anchor leg of the winning 440 relay team.

Darnell Pole and Edna Gant also were standouts for Flint, accounting for 16 points in events scored on a 5-3-1 basis. Arnold Smiley captured three firsts.