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Hey, sports fans. Dreaming of a career that combines work and play?

Then you might want to take a swing at the newly launched website, www.canadiansportsjobs.com.

"This is not an employment agency but a service run by people who love sports," says Cary Kaplan, president of the management and ticket agency Cosmos Sports in Hamilton.

He developed the site after orga-

nizing several career days.

"One of the things that always bothered me is that people who want to work in sports in Canada have no resources available in print or the Internet to find jobs," he says.

The site opened during the first week of June and already has had about 30,000 visitors, Mr. Kaplan says.

The positions cover the gamut from management, sales and physiotherapy to community relations

and media.

Specific jobs listed on the site range from volleyball coaches at Brandon University in Manitoba to a financial manager for Maple Leaf Sports in Toronto.

American jobs are listed as well, including one for a vice-president of the Cedar Rapids Roughriders in Iowa.

So far, there are only a couple of dozen jobs in total listed on the site.

But Mr. Kaplan says that new positions are being added daily.

He's aiming to have more than 200 posted on the site at any one time, he says.

And while nobody responding to any of the postings had a job offer in the first two weeks the site was up, a number of people did get interviews, Mr. Kaplan says.

Links on the site include tips on writing a sports résumé and the reassuring advice that you don't need to be an athlete to get jobs in sports.

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