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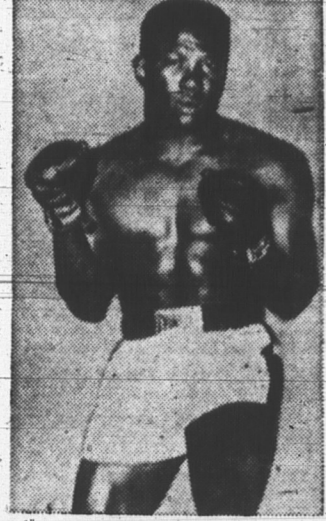
Sport Doldrums Are Now Over

By NORMAN MacDONALD

The sports doldrums will soon be over. The Prince County baseball league with Tim McGuigan at the helm is completely organized, and the boys are taking advantage of the wonderful weather to get in their first licks at practice.

year's prey, the chair. We hope they get the show on the road and have a successful season. The golf heads have begun their summer program, and the weather man is giving them full cooperation.

Track and field, which has come along rapidly in the last few years, is in the spotlight again. The schools of Prince County have held their meets and the cream of each crop will meet at the Vocational Sports complex in Summerside on Saturday.



EMILE GRIFFITH

Griffith To Defend New Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Emile Griffith will defend his recently won middleweight boxing championship against Joey Archer of New York at Madison Square Garden July 13.

Griffith, who has taken court action in an effort to hold the welterweight title as well as the middleweight crown, won the 160-pound division title by outpointing Nigier's Dick Tiger at the Garden April 23.

Mickey Mantle Can Catch Ruth

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle likely never will catch Babe Ruth but he can pass Lou Gehrig on the all-time home run list before the 1966 season is over.

Mantle hit two homers in the same game for the first time since Aug. 12, 1964, when New York Yankees defeated Los Angeles 11-6 Wednesday night.

The two homers for a career total of 477, boosted Mickey into the No. 9 position on the all-time list, just behind Eddie Mathews of Atlanta, who has 479. Gehrig is next in line with 483.

Of course, Willie Mays of San Francisco, already has set a National League record with 504 and is going after Ted Williams, Jimmie Foxx and Ruth although the Babe's total of 714 is way out there in outer space.

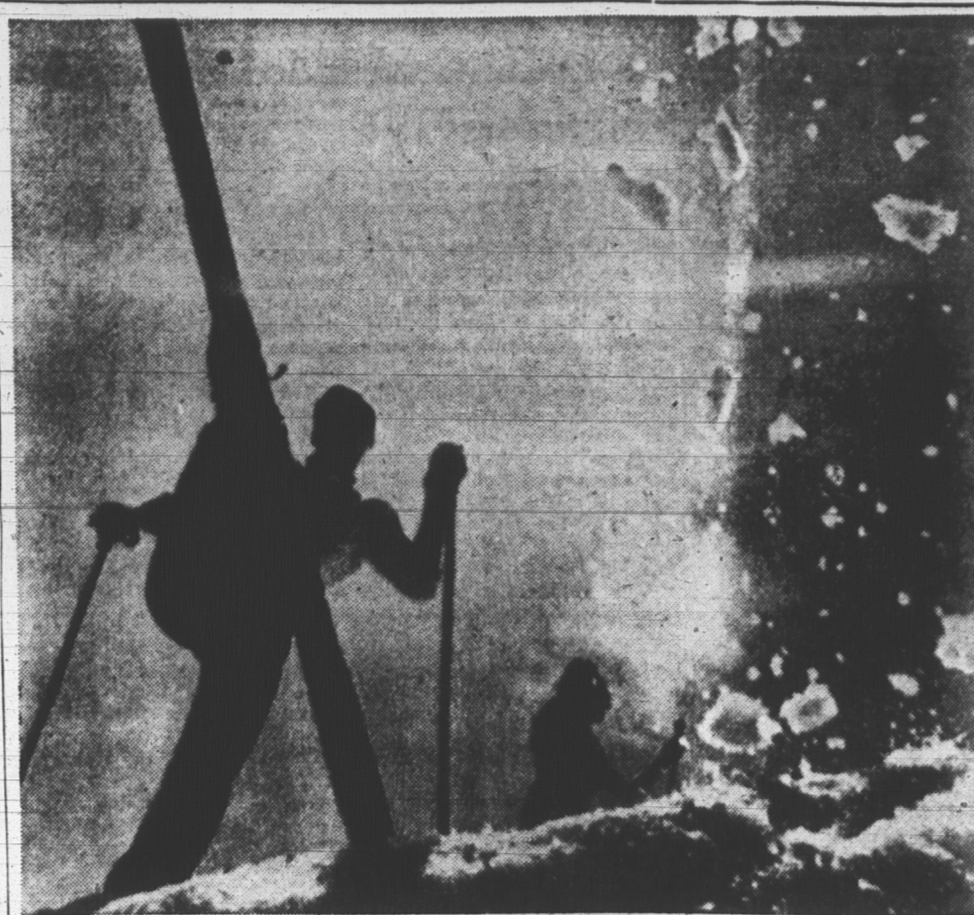
"Mickey is swinging the bat both ways better than I have seen him in two or three years," said Houk. "He has no pain and he is running good."

Although Mantle is hitting only .275, he picked up 26 points with a perfect three for three night, plus two walks against the Angels Wednesday night.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Dakota, a four-year-old racehorse, set the current record for the 2 1/4-mile distance 39 years ago today—in 1927—by carrying 116 pounds over the distance in three minutes 37.3 seconds at Linfield, England.

CANADIANS FARE WELL. Consumer prices in Canada went up nine per cent in five years, compared with seven per cent in the U.S. and 21 per cent in Britain.



SEE THE SNOW FLAKES

Sunlight glitters from the granular "corn" snow tossed in air as Sam Appleton makes a quick turn on skis near summit of Mount Washington. Corn snow forms in spring from freezing nights and warm days.

(AP Wirephoto)

Voice Of Montreal Habs To Emcee At Hockey Fete

Danny Gallivan, the Voice of the Montreal Canadiens, will be in Charlottetown on Tuesday evening, June 7, to act as master of ceremonies at the United Commercial Travellers' Sportsmen's Dinner, to be held at the Canadian Legion's Clover Club.



DANNY GALLIVAN

Confirmation of Danny Gallivan's arrival to act as emcee was received here earlier this week by officials of the UCT planning committee.

A native of Whitney Pier, Cape Breton, Mr. Gallivan is married to a former Charlottetown girl, Eileen MacPhee, daughter of the late H.F. MacPhee and Mrs. MacPhee.

He got his break into the big league in 1953 when Doug Smith, the regular Montreal sportscaster, was forced out by illness.

Gallivan was called up from Halifax, where his reputation as a hockey broadcaster was firmly established, and he has been describing Montreal Canadiens' games for radio and television audiences ever since.

In addition to his coverage of NHL games, Danny has a daily sports program in Montreal, and has come to be recognized as the No. 1 hockey broadcaster in Canada.

Ticket sales for the dinner have been moving at a brisk pace, and sports fans are reminded that the number is limited. Tickets are available from any member of the United Commercial Travellers, and at various business stands in Charlottetown.

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Bobby Hull Named MVP; Jean Beliveau Runnerup

MONTREAL (CP) — Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks' brilliant left winger who re-wrote the National Hockey League record book for individual achievements during the regular season, has earned another honor by being named the league's most valuable player for the second year in a row.

League headquarters announced Thursday that Hull becomes the fourth player in the 43-year history of the Hart Memorial Trophy to win it twice in succession.

The last player to win the Hart trophy twice in a row was Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, who finished third in the voting this year. Howe twice won the trophy two years straight among the record six times he was the winner—1951-52, 1952-53, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1959-60 and 1962-63.

Hull led the voting in each half of the season and his combined point total of 145 was 86 more than runner-up Jean Beliveau of the Canadiens, who collected 56 of his 59 points in the second-half poll. Howe finished with 24 points.

Hull, who set records for most goals, most points and most power-play goals during the regular season, polled 79 points in the vote at the halfway mark of the schedule and another 66 points at the end of the season.

Voting for the award is conducted among sports writers and broadcasters in the six league cities. Points are awarded on the basis of five for a first-place vote, three for a second and one for a third. A unanimous vote would be 180 points.

Earlier this month, Hull, a 27-year-old native of Pointe St. Charles, was a unanimous choice for the NHL's first all-star team—and was also winner of the Art Ross trophy as the league's scoring champion after scoring a record-breaking 54 goals and ending the season

with a record-shattering 97 points. His 22 power-play goals also set a league mark.

Beliveau's performance in the second half of the season—17 goals and 42 points in 35 games—boosted him into fourth place in the scoring race at the end of the season.

The towering centre, who captured the Hart trophy in 1955-56 and again in 1963-64, finished the season with 77 points, including 25 goals.

With 387 goals in his 13-year NHL career, Beliveau stands

third in the all-time goal-scoring list; Howe leads with 624 goals, followed by Maurice (Rocket) Richard, former Montreal great, with 544.

WILL RECEIVE CASH

Hull will receive \$1,500 from the league for leading the Hart voting. Of the total amount, \$1,000 is for winning the award itself while he also receives \$250 for each half in which he was the leader.

Beliveau will pick up \$500 as over-all runner-up.

Following is a complete list of players who received points in the voting. Figures in brackets are the points gained in the first half, the second and the combined total:

- Bobby Hull, Chicago (79-66-145); Jean Beliveau, Montreal (35-56-59); Gordie Howe, Detroit (13-11-24); Glenn Hall, Chicago (21-0-21); Norm Ullman, Detroit (14-0-14); Bob Pulford, Toronto Maple Leafs (10-0-10); Roger Crozier, Detroit (8-0-8);

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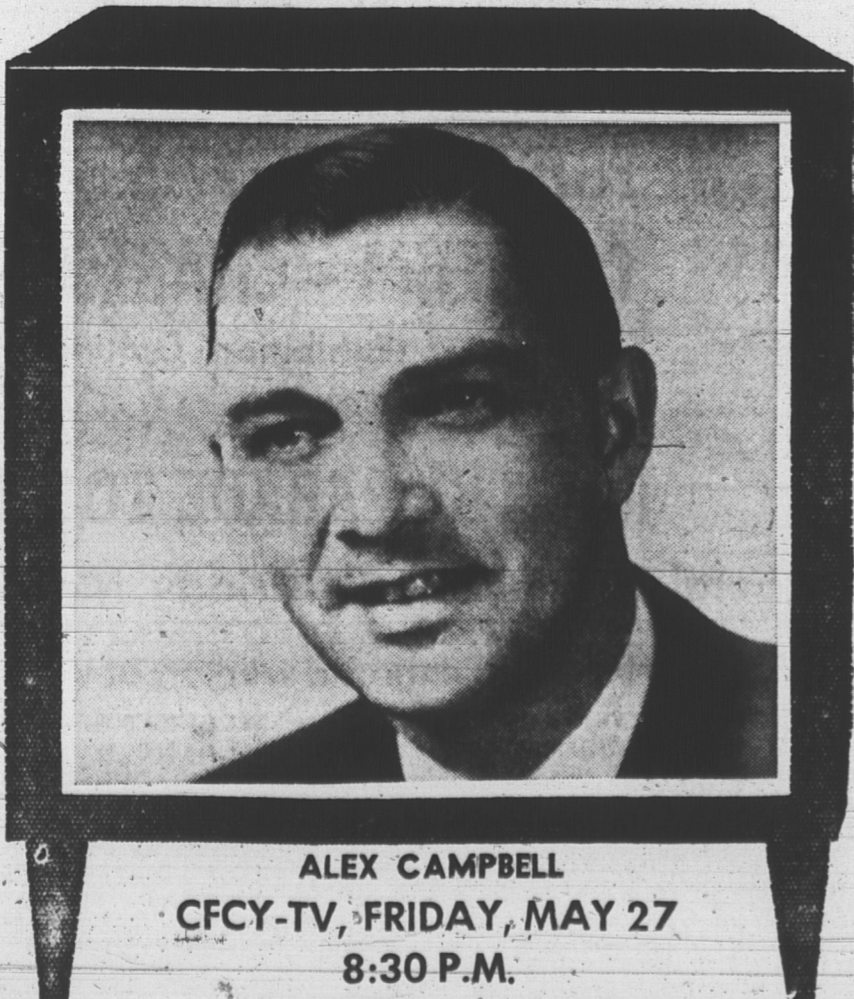
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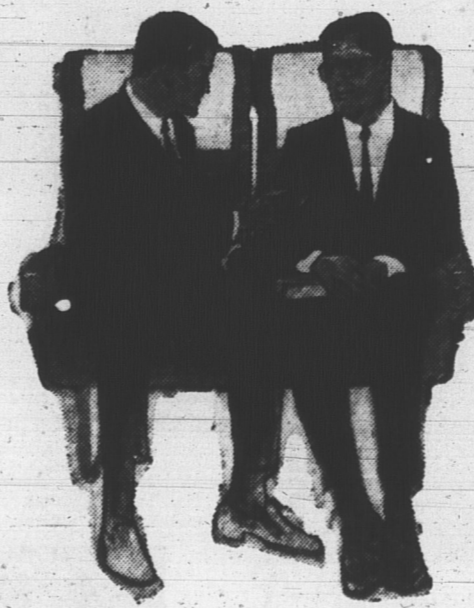
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