# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Upsets Galore

**UPSETS** surely featured football action over the weekend, especially in Canada's Big Four and the WIFU.

Ottawa Rough Riders, expected by just about nobody to do anything worthwhile this season, surprised again with a close decision over the hometown Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Just one week earlier, these same Rough Riders hung a 28-27 defeat on the tough Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

**A bit later Saturday night, the last-place Edmonton Eskimos rose up and beat the powerful Montreal Alouettes and robbed the Montrealers of undisputed possession of first place in the Big Four. If this wasn't enough, Sandy Stephens and his Toronto Argonauts Sunday threw Hamilton for their second straight loss before a delighted crowd of Toronto spectators. To put the finish touch to the upset weekend, Saskatchewan Rough Riders battled the strong Calgary Stampeders to a deadlock.**

**ALL** of which does much for an increased inerest in football in both the Big Four and the WIFU. The thing is not cut and dried by any means and just about every team in each league appears to have ambitions.

**This Ottawa club is really surprising. They aren't supposed to do the thing they do but they are bothersome most of the time. After that severe drubbing from Monreal Alouettes, they bounced back with triumphs over Hamilton and Winnipeg. We aren't predicting that they'll be Grey Cup participants but they'll prove rugged opponents for any team the rest of the disance. They richly deserved their triumph over Winnipeg Saturday. It was no fluke at all.**

## Sandy Comes Through

**AND** Sandy Stephens did all right by himself at Toronto Sunday when Argos dumped the Tiger-Cats..

He pitched two touchdown passes to Dick Shatto and Elwell, kicked a convert and scored a single. In addition he had a brief stint on defence.

**You can be sure that Stephens was trying his mightiest to make Jim Trimble of Alouettes look bad. Trimble decided a short time ago that he wanted no part of Sandy and the Argonauts got him for $350.**

Toronto can't go far wrong for that kind of money.

## Packers Are Beaten

**AND** Green Bay Packers, the terror of the National Football League, found those Chicago Bears a vicious lot on Sunday afternoon..

The Packers lost by a converted touchdown but on the day's play the Bears deserved a much greater margin. A costly fumble on Packers two-yard line cost them a touchdown early in the game. However, Bears didn't brood over their miscue. They just went to work all the harder and made the Green Bay outfit look anything but champions.

**The Packers now have been beaten and other clubs will take hope now that the Bears have trounced Vince Lombardi's crew. There may indeed be other Davids ready to slay Goliath and the Packers could be in for a rather hectic season.**

**The Bears' defence was too much for the defending champions and attack after attack was nipped right in the bud.**

Of course, the underdog is usually popular and Sunday most fans watching the action in their living rooms were rooting for a triumph by Chicago.

They got their wish.

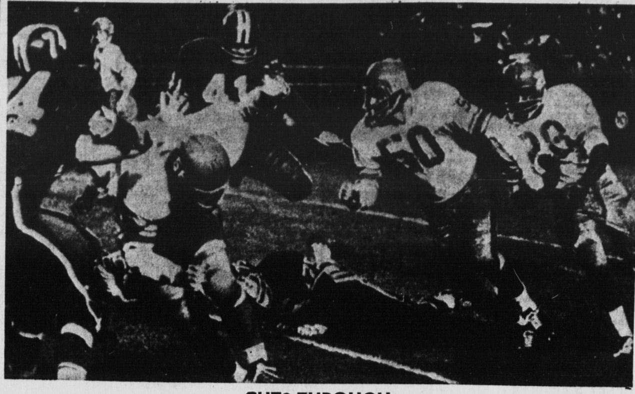
## Rovers And Stars

**ROVERS** and Stars are having a real time deciding a City Baseball League champion.

They have played four games to date in this best-of-five series. Rovers own two victories and Stars one and one game ended on a 2-2 basis. If Rovers could manage another triumph Wednesday night, that affair would be at an end.

**Rovers will try their darndest Wednesday to wind up the series. They are expected to send young Billy Weatherbie to the mound in an effort to clinch the crown. We will not be a bit surprised if Buck Whitlock gives Donnie MacLean the assignment once again. 'Funnel' is Buck's big man and on his arm right now rests the responsibility. He lost a tough one Sunday in 12 innings but he will be just as tough tomorrow evening if Whitlock decides he is the man.**

The boys deserve a bumper house for this engagement. They've ben serving up a great brand of ball and more fans surly should show their appreciation. .



## CUTS THROUGH

Tony Pajaczkowski (56) and Bill Crawford (50) of Calgary Stampeders smash through the Saskatchewan Roughrider line in Calgary Saturday night to clear the way for ball-carrier Ed Buchanan (28). Roughriders are Jack Gotta (74), Ron Atchison (41) and Garner Ekstran (75). The Western Football conference teams fought to a rain-soaked 4-4 tie. (CP Wirephoto)

# Nicholson Loses Top Spot After Gamest Of Battles

MONCTON (CP) — Golf pro and former hockey great Bill Ezinicki of White Cliffs, Plymouth, Mass., beat out rival Errol Nicholson of Green Gables, P.E.I., in the third hole of a sudden death professional play off for top money of $1,000 in the Maritime open golf tournament here Monday.

ERROL NICHOLSON

The open tournament was won Sunday by 19-year-old amateur Gordon Leslie of Saint John, N. B., Riverside. Leslie beat out Ezinicki, Nicholson and Brian Matheson of Kentville-Wolfville, N.S., in a sudden-death, one-hole playoff Sunday at the end of the 54-hole tournament. All four golfers had 216's after 54 holes.

Ezinicki and Nicholson played 18-holes Monday morning for top prize money. However, both shot three-over par 73's to force a sudden death competition. Nicholson shot a par 34 on the front nine, but went three-over on the back nine. Ezinicki was three over on the first nine with 53, but turned in a par 36 coming back.

Nicholson lost on the third sudden death hole after he overshot the green, came back into a trap and ended up with a two over par on the par-four hole. Ezinicki had a five.

The third place money of $350 was won Sunday by Doug Saunders, the pro at Saint John Riverside. The $2,000 in prize money made it the richest tournament held so far in the Maritimes.

It was won last year by another ama6teur, Floyd Keddy of Halifax Ashburn. However, an injured shoulder kept him out of this year's tourney.

# Gagetown Takes Softball Ch'ship

SUMMERSIDE — Visiting Camp Gagetown downed RCAF Eagles 8-4 in the third game of a best of three series for the N.B.-P.E.I. senior B′ softball championship at the Airport diamond yesterday afternoon.

The Army and Airforce teams had split a doubleheader Sunday afternoon with the N.B. team capturing the opener by a 4-1 score. The Airmen came back stronger than ever in the second half of the twin bill however, trouncing their rivals 11-3.

The teams battled on even terms for the first four innings yesterday and at that time the score read 4-all. The Army took advantage of a pair of costly errors in the seventh to take a cne-run lead and never looked back. They made the win more convincing by adding three more runs in the eighth innings.

Pitcher Donnie Hoar limited the RCAF team to five hits over the nine inning route, including a two-run homer by shortstop MacLaren in the third inning. Hoar awiked none and sent three down via the strikeout route.

The new N.B.-P.E.I. champs counted two runs in the first innings, one in the third, one in the fourth, one in the seventh and three in the eighth.

Airforce scored two in the first, and two in the third.

MacLaren was top sticker for the Eagles with a single and a homer. Phillips poled a double and Moore and Montgomery each garnered singles.

Only two RCAF stickers got on base after the third inning. Legendre made it to first on a fielding error in the fourth and Montgomery reached the initial sack on a single in the ninth.

**TRADE WITH WEST**

Bulgaria is pushing her trade with non-Communist countries and last year sold goods worth $210,000,000 to the West.

# Clark And Shatto Share Big Four Scoring Honors

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A rainy Saturday night in Edmonton bogged down Montreal Alouettes' formidable offence and created a statistical traffic jam in the Eastern Football Conference.

Montreal's Don Clark, who couldn't find his way to the goal line in the downpour as the Eskimos throttled the Alouettes 10-1, surrendered a share of the scoring leadership to Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts, who scored a touchdown in his team's 15-7 victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats Sunday.

Statistics released by the EFC today showed Clark and Shatto with six touchdowns apiece for 36 points. The figures do not include Montreal's Monday night game against British Columbia Lions at Vancouver.

Right behind the leaders was Moe Racine, Ottawa Rough Riders' place-kicking expert, who picked up a field goal, three converts and two singles in Ottawa's 32-26 conquest of Winnipeg Blue Bombers Saturday night to run his total to 35.

George Dixon, Clark's running mate in the Montreal backfield, retained the rushing leadership with 498 yards on 78 carries for a 6.4 average, 128 yards ahead of Clark on aggregate and a tenth of a yard better than Clark and Ottawa's Ernie White on average.

**PASSES DIXON**

But White passed Dixon by 35 yards on running back kickoffs with a total of 227 in eight attempts.

Quarterback Bernie Faloney, an occasional punter for Hamilton Tiger-Cats, deposed Montreal's Gino Berretta with an average of 42.9 yards on 14 punts to Berretta's 42.5 on 43.

Passing statistics showed few changes. Ottawa's Russ Jackon has passed for the most yardage, 1,166, and has the highest completion percentage, .556. Frank Cosentino, Hamilton's second-string quarterback, has the best average gain, 12.1 yards.

Shatto has caught the most passes, 32, and Hal Patterson of Hamilton tops receivers in yardage with 574. Four defensive players have intercepted two passes each.

Lynn Bottoms of Toronto leads in running back punts with 156 yards. Tops on average is Garney Henley of Hamilton with 9.4 on nine carries.

## BALL PRACTICE

SUMMERSIDE — Enman Drug, who will this weekend host the American Automobile Association of Saint John in the first game of a best of three N.B.-P.E.I. intermediate "C" championship series, have called a practice for Queen Elizabeth Park this evening at 6 p.m.

In preperation for Saturday's playoff contest the Drugmen will lock horns with MacKenzie's House of Fashion, Island Senior "A" representatives, in an exhibition game Thursday evening, 6 p.m.

## Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, won-lost recorfs in parenthesis.

**National League**

Los Angeles, Koufax (23-5) at St. Louis, Simmons (15-7) (N).

Philadelphia, McLish (13-11) or Mahaffey (6-15) at New York, Stallard (6-15) (N).

Houston, Brown (5-11) at Cincinnati, Nuxhall (13-8) (N).

San Francisco, Marichal (22-8) at Milwaukee, Spahn (20-6) (N).

Chicago, Buhl (9-13) and Hobbie (7-10) or Koonce (16-6) at Pittsburgh, Friend (17-15) and Gibbons (5-10) (Twi-N).

**American League**

New York, Downing (12-4) at Cleveland, Donovan (11-13), (N)

Detroit, Aguirre (14-13) at Minnesota, Siebler (1-0) (N).

Baltimore, McCormick (4-8) and McNally (6-7) at Los Angeles, Gatewood (1-0) and McBride (13-11) (Twi-N).

Boston, Heffner (4-7) at Chicago, Fisher (8-8), (N).

Kansas City, Drabowsky (6-12) at Washington, Daniels (5-9) (N).

# Hank Aaron May Take Triple Crown

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Aaron, the majors' home run and runs batted in leader, has a good chance to be the first National League player in 26 years to win the triple crown. But he'll have to beat out three batting champions to do it.

The Milwaukee slugger, hitting .321, is only six points behind pace-setting Dick Groat of St. Louis, the 1960 batting champion. Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh, the 1961 titleholder, is second with .325. Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers, the 1962 winner, is tied with Aaron at .321.

# Moore Makes It Definite

MONTREAL (CP) — Dickie Moore, 12-year man with Montreal Canadiens, made it definite Monday that he is retiring from hockey.

After last season ended Moore said then he would retire but he showed up at the training camp opening last week and tried out his ailing legs for a couple of days.

Moore met with Senator Hartland Molson, president of the club, and managing director Frank Selke Monday and told them he felt his legs were too far gone and that he would not be doing the team or himself justice if he tried to keep on playing.

Various leg injuries, particularly to the knees, have beset Moore the last three seasons.

He said that at his last workout, Friday, he injured a knee again.

Selke told Moore the club accepts his retirement but will make it possible for him to return in a few weeks if he feels different about his condition then.

Moore, who usually worked at left wing, holds the National Hockey record for most points in a season—96. He scored this total on 41 goals and 55 assists during the 1958-59 campaign.

**BUILD NEW HOMES**

Some 12,500 new homes were registered in Norway during the first half of 1963.

# Neither Manager Thinks Series Deciding Pennant

ST. LOUIS (AP) — They're callinf this the "showdown" series. But neither manager, Walter Alston of the Dodgers nor Johnny Keane of the Cardinals, believes the current three games between Los Angeles and St. Louis will decide the National League baseball pennant.

"I don't think either club will settle it here," said Alston, whose Dodgers' fat seven game lead two weeks ago over the Cardinals had thinned to a mere one as the two teams met Monday night.

"I don't think the pennant will be decided until the last three or four games," Alston added.

This seemed to be Keane's feeling too, as he pointed out two weeks of the season still remained.

"We will still have seven games after the Dodger series," he said. "And they will have nine. A lot of things can happen in those games."

"Do we have to win two out of three? I don't know. We're not working on mathematics. What I do know is that we are ready for them. We couldn't be more ready."

**WON 19 OF 20**

The figures support the Cardinals' leader. Since Aug. 30, the Cardinals have won 19 out of 20 and their last 10 in a row. This is the greatest September surge in nearly 30 years, second only to Chicago Cubs' 21 straight in 1935.

"The Cardinals have got the momentum," conceded Alston.

"But we have been playing good ball too. We've won 13 of our last 19. We played our worst game Sunday in losing to Philadelphia. But we have a habit of bouncing back after such games."

Los Angeles holds a 9-6 season edge over the Redbirds.

The Cardinals must sweep the three-game series to wrest first place from the Dodgers who have held the lead since July 2 when Don Drysdale defeated Simmons 1-0 at Los Angeles.

Following this series, the Cardinals will play seven more games, four on the road. They have five left with Cincinnati and two with Chicago. The Dodgers will have nine left, all at home, three each against Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia.

# St. Louis Is Buzzing As Pennant Fever Hits

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis baseball fans went to bed at the end of August in good health and woke up in September with pennant fever.

The town is buzzing — in offices, in restaurants, in bars, in the street — about its Cardinals who, since Aug. 30, have won 19 of 20 games in the National League and pulled within one game of the gront-running Los Angeles Dodgers.

The changeover came surdenly for Cardinal fans, who had become hard to convince after 16 years of disappointment since the team's last pennant in 1946 and a sixth-place finish a year ago. But they've become believers now after watching the Cards win nine straight games at first and now 10 in a row.

"We can't miss," was the cry on the eve of the three-game showdown series against the Dodgers starting Monday night. Their enthusiasm and confidence shows everywhere.

A near capacity crowd of 30,000 at the ball park Sunday screamed on every pitch, every hit, and every time a zero went up on the scoreboard for the Dodgers, who lost in Philadelphia.

**FANS DON'T DOUBT**

"The fans seem to have no doubts," said the telephone operator at the ball park. "Most of them are calling for World Series tickets. I tell them we are not selling them yet and that we haven't even won he pennant, but they answer, 'we can't miss'."

Nat Hall, Cardinal ticket manager, said: "It's just like Christmas with the phones. We've got ten calls from all over the country and about 50 per cent of them are for World Series tickets."

Restaurants, hotels and motels are anticipating the grush of increased business.

The convention bureau reported that "hundreds" of hotel and motel reservations have been placed by out-of-towners for Oct. 5-7, the dates the World Series games would be played in the National League city.

# AL Attendance Under '63 Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — The American League, with New York Yankees having clinched another pennant, shows a 7.7 drop in attendance as the major league baseball season heading into its final two weeks.

The Yanks are among seven AL clubs behind their 1962 pace. They have played before 1,251,434 at home compared to 1,443,025 in as many dates last season. The decline is 191,591.

Other teams under their 1962 totals are Detroit Tigers 357,026; Los Angeles Angels 293,664; Washington Senators 191,833; Cleveland Indians 162,529; Minnesota Twins 31,068 and Baltimore Orioles 7,284. The overall American League attendance is 8,899,557 compared to 9,632,421 last year.

The only junior circuit teams with gate increases at home are Boston Red Sox 271,051; Kansas City Athletics 117,927 and Chicago White Sox 113,153. The figures include Sunday's games.

The National League shows a slight increase with 10,638,066 paid admissions. In the same number of dates last season the senior circuit's aggregate was 10,499,146.

Pittburgh Pirates have the largest drop in the NL, 263,960. Then come Houston Colts 153,632; Cincinnati Reds 126,452; Los Angeles Dodgers 116,570 and Milwaukee Braves 51,886.

SPORT OF KINGS

# Baseball Teams From Souris Are Making Fine Showing

Last fall, the town of Souris got its first Island baseball championship. The Marauders, a Bantam team defeated Kensington two games to one and advanced to the Maritime semifinals. This year, to date, two Island champions for the town have been won. The first one came about when the Credit Union Midgets eliminated Tracadie All Stars in two straight games.

The first game was played in Tracadie, and was a nip and tuck affair all the way. It even had a very dramatic finish. With two out, runners were on second and third base and the batter had a 2-2 count. On the next pitch, a misunderstanding occured when everyone thought the call was strike three, when, actually it was ball three. Nobody thought to call time while a heated debate occured, and the runner on third tried to slip home, but, George "The Brute" Cheverie tossed the ball to Joe Rogers for the final out.

The second game in Souris was close for six and one half innings. At that stage the score was tied at four all. In the bottom of the seventh inning, the locals erupted for eight runs and backed by the clutch pitching of Gussie Clinton were not to be headed. One of the features of this series was the daring base-running of Eugene MacDonald of Souris. He stole a total of thirteen bases in the two games.

Congratulations fellows.

Members of P.E.I.'s new Midget Baseball champions are: Donald Birt, George Cheverie, Joseph Cheverie, Augustine Clinton, David Gallant, Peter Grant, Brendon MacAulay, Mike McCormack, Eugene MacDonald, Wayne MacDonald, Donald MacIntosh, Earl MacLean, John MacQuaid, and Joseph Rogers.

**OTHER WINNER**

The other Island winners were the Legion Little Leaguers who annexed the "B" championship by defeating Montague two games to one, and coming from behind to do that. Montague won the first game in Souris, but, the local lads came back to take the next two in Montague. The coach of both the Midgets and Little Leaguers is Jerry McCormack. To him and his teams, we extend congratulations.

Members of the new Island "B" Little League champions are: Harold Bailey, Michael Clinton, Alan Coffin, Gerard Gallant, John Gallant, Keith Jennings, Adolphus Malone, Angus McCormack, Simon MacDonald, Ambrose MacIntyre, Herbert MacIntyre, Kenneth Peters, Alan Pierce, Gary Pierce, Edward Power, Bernard Praught, Thorton Rogers and Kenneth White.

One other Souris team is still in the running for Island honors. The Marauders, defending Bantam champs are leading Montague one game to none in the Island "B" finals. Another victory would give them their second crown in a row.

The MacLeans Uptowners won the championship of the Souris Town Baseball League for the third year in a row by beating Larter's Centertowners three games to one in the finals. This gives them permanent possession of the Credit Union Trophy. However, we understand that the Credit Union will put up another trophy to be awarded to the League champions.

Members of the new champs are: Donald Birt, Leo Gallant, Daniel Mahar, Alan McCormack, Angus MacCormack, Gerard MacCormack, Michael McCormack, Cecil MacDonald, Guy MacIntosh, Maynard Paquet, Robert Pierce, Edward Power, Joseph Rogers, Thorton Rogers, and William Scott.

# Fanningbrook Ties Series

Fanningbrook Aces defeated Vernon River CYO 11-9 to square up a best of three finals series in Section A of the Southern Queens League.

Roger Coffin started for Fanningbrook, relieved by Angus Rogerson in the last of the third inning.

Francis Hughes went all the way for the losers.

Fanningbrook pitchers allowed only 3 hits, striking out 13 batters while walking 14.

Vernon River's pitcher allowed 11 hits striking out 4 batters while walking 6.

John Rogerson led the Fanningbrook attack with a 3 for 5 performance.

Joe Hendricken, John MacDonald and Howard Rogerson each scored 2 runs for the winners. Leo Doyle led the Vernon River attack with a 2 for 4 performance. Elmer Hynes and Joe Gill scored two runs for the losers.

The winner of this series plays Tracadie for the Southern Queens Championship.

Game time this Sunday 2 p.m. at Vernon River diamond.

# Vernon Team Cops Series

Vernon River Juniors won their best of three game series with Souris, two games to one by defeating Souris 8-2 at Mt. Stewart on Saturday afternoon.

Vernon River gained the win with two runs in the first and fifth innings and four runs in sixth. Souris scored their only runs in the eighth.

On the mound for the winners was Dave MacDonald allowing 5 hits striking out eight batters and giving up seven walks.

Butch Cheverie and Danny Mahar shared the pitching duties for Souris. Cheverie was tagged with the loss allowing 4 hits striking out 9 batters and giving up 7 walks. He was relieved in the seventh by Mahar who allowed one hit, struck out 3 batters and walked three men.

Top batter for Vernon River was L. Hynes going two for three. For Souris A. MacAulay and B. McAulay each had one for three.

# Ex. Wins Posted By Legion LL, Souris Juveniles

SOURIS — Two exhibition baseball games here over the weekend came out victories for the host teams. Souris Legion Little Leaguers, the Island "B" champions, walloped Morell 14 to 3 and Souris Juveniles defeated the Intermediates 9-4.

In the Little League game Keith Jennings and Mike Clinton tossed a four hitter for Souris while Alan MacAdam and Danny Fisher allowed 10 hits including a home run, two triples and four doubles.

Eddie Power and Kenny White each were two for two while Keith Jennings hit a home run for Souris. Top batter for Morell was R. Brown with a two for three night.

In the Juvenile exhibition game Danny Mahar and Maynard Paquet pitched for the winners while for the Intermediates it was Gerald Clinton, Weston MacPhee, Wayne Paquet and David Jennings.

Augustin Clinton for the winners and Gerald Clinton for the losers each were two for three at the plate. Gerald Clinton hit the longest ball of the game, a triple.

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