



SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Things Move In Kings

WE were delighted to see that the King's County Baseball League got things moving on Thursday night. Chosen to head the loop this season is Gerry MacCormack of Souris, Gerry will give this job all his energies and it's safe to forecast that this great league will enjoy one of its greatest seasons.

Each spring we sing the praises of this King's County loop. It has tremendous fan interest. We only wish that some of it could spread to the City of Charlottetown.

Folks down King's way turned out by the thousands (that's not an exaggeration) to watch these baseball boys perform. We think there's more desire on these clubs than on any other in the Island. Supporters take the whole affair with a real seriousness. It's a hard place to go if you intend spending a quiet afternoon. These folks holler from start to finish for their favorites to come through with a decision. And how they holler.

It's really great to see this interest in baseball and it would be a real calamity to see anything happen to lessen that interest. Players and fans should do everything in their power to see that that interest never decreases. Folks in King's have something really good in this baseball league and they should guard it well. Other parts of the province would surely love to have a going concern like it.

So go to it boys. Do everything in your power to make the 1962 campaign the greatest ever in King's County. We know you can do it.

Sentimental Favorites

THOSE sentimental favorites of so many baseball followers, St. Louis Cardinals, are going a storm in the senior circuit.

When this column went to press, the Cards were playing .778 ball winning 14 out of 18 contests. At that they were still in second place, one and one-half games behind the remarkable San Francisco Giants who own 18 triumphs in 23 starts.

The two outstanding heroes of the Red Birds' outfit are Stan 'The Man' Musial and pitcher Curt Simmons. Stan is hitting the ball at a merry clip and Simmons, supposed to be all through a few years ago, owns a handsome 4-0 mark.

With regard to Simmons, it is indeed noteworthy that he has gone the route in all his four starts. He appears to get better with age and the Cardinals are surely delighted with his antics.

As far as Musial is concerned, anything this great ballplayer does is all right with the Gas House Gang. He is without doubt one of the greatest stars the game has ever had and one of the nicest guys ever to step onto a baseball diamond.

Because of fellows like Curt and Stan, it would indeed be a real treat to see them get another chance at a world series. This probably will be their last opportunity.

A Major Chore

WINNING the National League pennant in 1962 will be a major chore. So many teams think they have a license to grab it. Personally we think the Giants and Dodgers are the clubs to beat, particularly those Giants who are getting about everything in a good ball club needs.

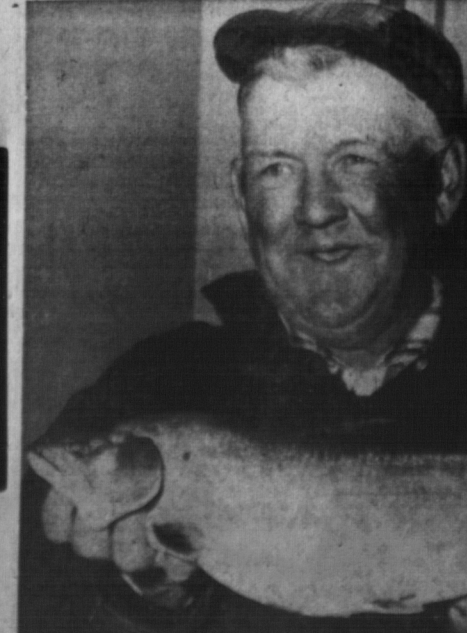
However, the Cardinals are dead serious about their chances. They are staying dangerously close to those Giants and the least mistake by Alvin Dark's charges will be greatly appreciated by Musial, Simmons and company.

Exactly 20 years ago the Cardinals won the pennant and went on to trounce Yankees 4-1 in the world series. It should be time for an anniversary celebration.

Badminton Ch'ships Get Underway Fri.

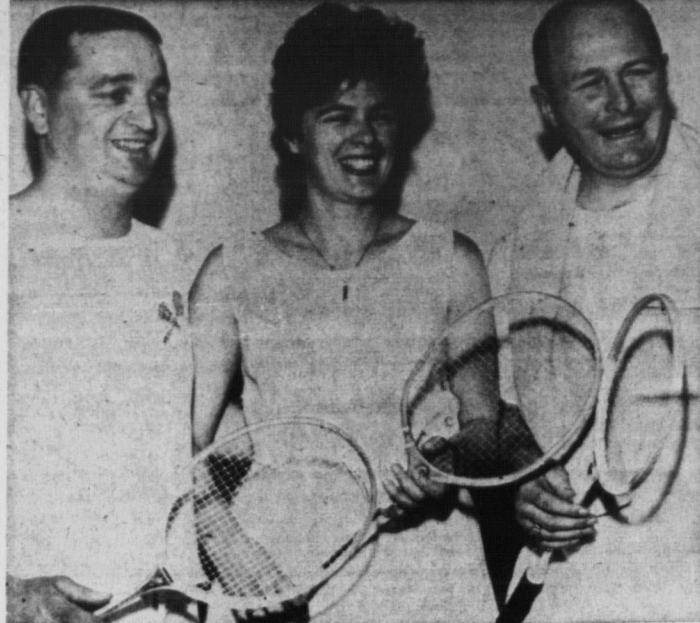
The provincial badminton championships got underway last night at the local Y and resume today starting at 10 a.m. and continue to capture the attention of the community. Here are the results of last night's play:

Turner, Good defeated Cudmore and Blanchard 15-1, 14-10. R. Vessey and I. Vessey defeated B. Partridge and D. Coles 15-10, 15-3. N. Coffin defeated J. Gaudet 15-11, 11-2. M. Jardine defeated B. Schurman 15-14, 11-5. G. Cameron defeated P. Tucker 15-9, 15-13. R. MacArthur defeated J. John Evans, general secretary of the Charlottetown Y and R. Vessey defeated G. Good of the tournament organizers 15-11, 5-15, 17-14. J. Tucker defeated J. Turner 15-8, 15-4.



LANDS 'WHOPPER'

Ernie "Phillips" Gallant of Summerside really hit the jackpot on Thursday, when he landed this 5 lb. 3 oz. monster "somewhere down east." Mr. Gallant explained that although he managed to



BADMINTON CH'SHIPS OPEN

The provincial badminton championships which got underway at the local YMCA last night, have a large list of entries from both Summerside and Charlottetown. Three of the competitors are (left to right) Ivan Vessey, Charlottetown and Jean Gaudet and Ron MacArthur of Summerside. The tournament ends tonight.

Favorites Grab Victories In European Zone Cup Play

India grabbed an early lead over the Philippines in the eastern zone Davis Cup final Friday while favorites swept through opening round tests in the widespread European zone.

The Russians, taking their first shot at the international tennis trophy, go against The Netherlands today at Amsterdam. The United States begins its American zone play against Canada at Cleveland July 13-15.

India backed the Philippines into a corner when Jaideep Mukherjee, a newcomer to the team, outlasted young Juan Jose in New Delhi's blistering heat 9-11, 7-5, 6-0, 6-4 and the No. 1 Indian, Ramanathan Krishnan, took a comfortable lead over the Philippines' little Felicissimo Ampom.

Denmark, Poland, Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Belgium all stepped off to 2-0 leads and moved into a position to clinch victory in the doubles Saturday. Finland and Monaco battled to a 1-1 standoff and the South Africa-Switzerland match at Lausanne was held up by rain.

The four European favorites will be chiefly confined to half-mile dashes.

Downs general manager John J. Cruickshank said Friday plans called for night racing twice weekly until late June when three programs weekly will be provided. He said plans also called for four programs weekly in mid-summer depending on the availability of horses.

Eddie Gottlieb Withdraws Bid To Sell Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Gottlieb, owner of Philadelphia Warriors, Friday withdrew his request for permission to sell his National Basketball Association team to a group that would have moved it to San Francisco for the 1962-63 season.

Gottlieb withdrew the request after the NBA board of directors had haggled over it behind closed doors for two days.

A league statement said Gottlieb withdrew the request "because of the practical difficulties of such a move at this time."

These included Gottlieb's inability to assemble a "representative team to replace the departing Warriors, and also his inability to purchase one of the existing franchises that would have given Philadelphia a competitive team," the announcement said.

15-9, 15-13. T. Khoury and B. Schurman defeated J. Gaudet and P. Schurman 16-14, 15-4. M. Jardine and J. Turner defeated R. MacArthur and B. MacArthur 15-5, 15-6. J. Vessey defeated J. Gallant 15-7, 15-8. T. Khoury defeated J. Tucker 15-8, 15-4.

Giants Keep Rolling; Defeat Chicago 11-6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS The big bat of Orlando Cepede paced National League-leading San Francisco Giants to a 11-6 victory over Chicago Cubs Friday.

Cepede batted in five of the runs on a homer, double and win for Giants. In one afternoon American League game at Minneapolis, rookie third-baseman Rich Collins slammed a two-run homer in the last of the ninth to give Twins a 4-2 victory over Detroit.

Giants chased a rival starting pitcher for the 24th time in as many games in providing Billy Pierce with his fourth victory without a defeat. However, Pierce was relieved in the seventh by Don Larsen, thus breaking a streak of seven consecutive complete games by Giant pitchers.

Dick Ellsworth was the victim of Giant bats and the loser. There were two out in the sixth when Rollins teed off on relief pitcher Bonnie Kline's fast ball and drove it 300 feet into the Meachers to score

erect the above specimen, his fishing partner, Jimmy Tibbitts hooked one that simply ran away with his gear in the first rush.

Sir Gaylord, Donut King Scratched From Classic

By JOHN CHANDLER LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Fate's lightning struck quickly three times at Churchill Downs Friday and eliminated a trio of top horses from the 88th Kentucky Derby. But the biggest bolt was the astonishing injury which eliminated the favored Sir Gaylord and left big and tough Ridan the 2-10-1 favorite.

His owners said Sir Gaylord would be retired to stud. A hairline fracture of the sesamoid bone of the right front leg, sustained during an early morning workout, knocked Sir Gaylord out of the \$125,000 added Roses run today and shattered the hopes of Christopher T. Cheney of Virginia. His champion filly, Cicada, also was withdrawn, as was the California-bred Donut King, leaving 15

to battle over the 1 1/4 miles, starting at 4:30 p.m. EST. Cheney was en route to Louisville by rail and didn't know of his misfortune for hours, as the train was 2 1/2 hours late. HAD TWO CHANCES Cheney has had two big cracks at the Derby, with Hill Prince running second in 1950 and First Landing finishing third in 1959. Cheney's difficult decision recalled a 1931 race when favored Equipoise was withdrawn at noon on Derby day because of a cracked hoof. Twenty Grand then won that Derby in record time.

Donut King, a California-bred colt, owned by Verne W. Winchell Jr. of Los Angeles, also was withdrawn. But this didn't come

as such a shock. Donut King has been ailing with an infection in the left hind foot. The abscess was opened Friday morning and drained and the colt will try to make the Preakness May 19 in Baltimore.

Ridan and Sir Gaylord were the heavy favorites for the derby. Ridan, unbeaten as a two-year-old, had smashed his field in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland April 26. Last Saturday, Sir Gaylord easily won the Stepping Stone Purse at Churchill Downs, after having been laid up with an ankle injury since he beat Ridan handily in the Everglade Stakes Feb. 21 at Hialeah.

Others in the field are Reverie Knoll Farm's Sharp Count; Mrs. Joe W. Brown's Green Hornet; the J. B. P. Stable's Lee Town; Neal S. McCarthy's Royal Attack; Golden Triangle Stable's Mister Pitt; H. J. Estopinal's Touch Bar; Crimson King arm's Crimson Satan; F and B Farm's Good Fight; Robert Lehman's Prego; and T. A. Grissom's Roman Line.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

San Fran. 013 300 040 - 11 14 0 Chicago 100 000 302 - 6 12 1 Pierce (4-0), Larsen (7) and Bailey; Ellsworth, Balsamo (3), Brewer (5), Schultz (6), Hobbie (6) and Tinker, Bell (8), HRs: SF-Cepede (8), Chi - Williams (4).

Houston 002 020 201 - 7 10 1 Milwaukee 400 000 000 - 4 7 2 Woodeschick, Bruce (1-0) (1), Farrell (9) and Smith; Hendley (2-2) Nottebart (7), Butler (8) and Grandall, HRs: Hstn - Smith (3), Pendleton (4).

New York 301 001 000 - 5 11 1 Philadelphia 401 001 000 - 6 8 1 Craig, Jones (1), MacKenzie (6-1) (5), Hillman (8), and S. Taylor; Owens, Green (1-0) (3) and Dalrymple, HRs: NY - Thomas (8), Phila-Savage (1) (1) St. Louis 000 000 011 - 2 5 1 Cincinnati 011 100 000 - 3 5 0 Jackson (3-2) Ferrarese (6), Bauta (8) and Oliver; O'Toole (2-3) and Edwards, HRs: Cin - Robinson (2), Carrasas (2), Pison (7), St. L.-Oliver (2), Los Angeles 000 000 031 - 4 8 1 Pittsburgh 200 020 001 - 5 14 1 Podres, Roebuck (5), L. Sherry (8), Moeller (1-3) (9), Perzanowski (9) and N. Sherry, Carrasas (2), Carrasas (2), Pison (7), St. L.-Oliver (2), Los Angeles 000 000 031 - 4 8 1 Pittsburgh 200 020 001 - 5 14 1 Podres, Roebuck (5), L. Sherry (8), Moeller (1-3) (9), Perzanowski (9) and N. Sherry, Carrasas (2), Carrasas (2), Pison (7), St. L.-Oliver (2).

Probable Pitchers By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses: American League Washington (Daniels 1-3 or Stenhouse 0-0) at New York (Sheldon 1-0), Chicago (Wynn 1-0) at Boston (Cisco 2-1), Detroit (Bunning 3-0) at Minnesota (Shaw 1-0), Baltimore (Barber 3-0) at Los Angeles (Belinsky 3-0) (N), Cleveland (Taylor 1-1) and Grant 0-0) at Kansas City (Walker 3-1 and Dittmar 0-1) (N).

National League San Francisco (Perry 2-0) at Chicago (Koonce 1-0), St. Louis (Washington 2-0) at Cincinnati (Purkey 4-0), New York (Jackson 1-2) at Philadelphia (McLish 2-0), Los Angeles (Drysdale 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Sturdivant 1-1), Houston (Stone 2-1) or Shantz 1-1) at Milwaukee (Shaw 2-1).

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BUT WANTS BACK INTO HOCKEY

Gus Kyle Has Success In Investment Career

By DENNIS ORCHARD VANCOUVER (CP) — It took a large measure of self-confidence to jump at 39 from hockey coaching to a new career in investment.

Gus Kyle did it, and his venture has been a huge success, but there's a catch. He wants back into hockey now, too.

The onetime cop, National Hockey League defenceman and sporting goods dealer tired last year of saying "yes" to his bosses in the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede board.

He quit as manager-coach of Calgary Stampede of the Western Hockey League and took a turn at selling mutual funds out of Saint John, N.B. He has since moved to Vancouver as a branch manager and he's the golden boy of his young company.

He thinks he can stay in the work and if a nearby WHL club is interested, grace a coaching bench with his 245 pounds this fall.

BATTLED WITH DUTTON Kyle resigned over a battle with Red Dutton, who insisted on running Stampede from his presidential spot on the board, just as he rules his construction empire in western Canada.

Kyle would like to have stayed in Calgary, possibly in a double role as coach and area representative for the company. He had been studying the investment business for three years and negotiating with the firm for a job.

Dutton kept a tight hold on the club's purse strings, vetoed Kyle's plans to hire and fire players, and as Gus says, left his team with the impression Kyle was a "company man and the hell with the players."

Out he went, apparently through with the game after three bashing seasons with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins, a few more as captain of the Stampede and four as

manager-coach. He had won two league championships, twice taking his club to the playoff final, and sent a raft of players up to the NHL, including his favorite, Red Hay.

WANTS TO BE BOSS If he can get back in now, he would like it on his terms: The coach's job only and power to buy and sell players as he wishes. He would like to answer to one boss and not seven or eight, and it would help if his club had a close tie-in with one from the NHL.

He would settle for less, if necessary, and would have to be ended up with Vancouver Canucks. When Coley Hall left Vancouver and sold Canucks to the Pacific National Exhibition, the club was left owning a few old veterans and a senious old vetreans and a senious link with Eddie Shore, boss

of Springfield Indians. Canucks promptly finished last in the league's northern division. Kyle reports "two or three" coaching offers from the American League, but that's too far away for his liking.

He says he knows players and has the ability to get the most out of them. Make him an offer this fall, and he'll take another swing at it. After all, it's grist for the business mill.

He went cold into Saint John and quickly won a company contest for sales that sent him to the world series. Last winter, after he garnered investments that pushed beyond six figures, he won another for a trip with his wife to Hawaii.

A coaching job would add to his list of contacts.

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