



SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Badminton Championships

THE provincial badminton championships are on today and Saturday at Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. About 50 players are expected to participate in this annual sports competition and enthusiasm always runs extremely high. The next couple of days should certainly prove no exceptions. Players are urged to be on time for their scheduled games and in this way assure that the competition will be run off without a hitch. This badminton is quite a sport. It requires a lot of skill and definitely makes the participants cover plenty of territory. The groups who play in various parts of the province are 'high' in the game and they looked forward with great delight to these two-day competitions. Here's wishing them the best tournament ever.

Oh, Those Yankees

WE took a look at the words and we found New York Yankees two and one-half lengths in front of the Detroit Tigers in the American League race. That's not very much of a lead for any other team but for the Yankees to be showing such class early in the race it seems mighty big to us. Last season Detroit was away out in front in the early stages and they had some Yankee fans even worried. If our memory serves us right, we think about the last week in May the Motor City boys enjoyed something like a five-game cushion. It would seem that Rain's Hosk's boys are not going to let any team get away on them this season. They are showing signs of making a great runaway of the junior circuit in 1962 and there may be nothing anybody can do about it. Hosk has quite a collection of ballplayers and the genial major seems to have a pretty good knack of handling them.

IT must be real discouraging playing those Bombers. Just when you think you have them beaten, they rise up and knock your brains out. That's happening time and time again and undoubtedly will continue until the Yankees nail down another pennant.

We were listening to that Chicago - New York game Wednesday night and a young hurler by the name of Horien was making a great job of beating the world champions. He was leading them 3-2 in the ninth when suddenly the Yankee bats boomed sufficiently to give the Yankees the verdict. Out came Yogi Berra and promptly doubled. Elston Howard followed and he hit one out of the park to give the New Yorkers a 4-3 decision. A few nights earlier these same White Sox had the Yankees 5-2 in the last of the ninth. However, the power finally exerted itself and when the smoke had cleared it was Yankees 6, White Sox 5.

Mossi Has Troubles

DETROIT'S Don Mossi is having his trouble with second division clubs. Don is the Tiger hurler who used to start hot in the spring and cool off in the late stages of the campaign. Mossi has two victories to date but against that he has three losses and two of them came in his last two outings.

Saturday afternoon the Tigers gave him a 2-0 lead but the Los Angeles Angels bounced back and almost bombed him out of Tiger Stadium. Wednesday night in Kansas City it was the same kind of a story. Again Mossi was handed a 2-0 cushion but the Athletics exploded against him in the second and went on to win the slugfest 12-8. The Tigers made a race of it with the Yankees last season until early September when they blew that four game series to the world champs. They were able to do that because fellows like Mossi were winning ball games for them. Things aren't so prosperous this year for Bob Scheffing and his outfit.

Watch Those Giants

AND KEEP your eyes on those sizzling San Francisco Giants. They are getting everything a good ball club wants. Great pitching, stout hitting and fine defensive work. It could indeed be the year for the Giants to represent the National League in the fall classic. However, the surprising Cards refuse to fall behind and a lot of folks are wishing to see Musial in another World Series. It might come to pass.

MacLean Leading In Rifle Match

With the first two of four targets fired in the newly instituted Williams Jewellers Trophy event, Wendell MacLean, Charlottetown, has taken the lead, with an aggregate of 197 out of a possible 200 points.

The first two targets were fired last Tuesday evening at the RCMP ranges and conducted by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Club. The final two targets are to be fired on Tuesday, May 8. The trophy will be awarded to the marksman having the highest aggregate of the four shoots.

In class two Edgar Jones came out on top with 194, while a 188 gave Earle Norrie similar honors in class three. Among the first year shooters who make up class four, G. Hogg was the winner with an aggregate score of 173.

Following are the results by classes:

CLASS ONE	
W. MacLean	197
Ken Jay	195
A. Mutch	195
H.T. Vesey	192
CLASS TWO	
E. Jones	194
E. MacLean	190
P. Taylor	186
B. Vesey	180
B. Hillstrom	180
D. Johnston	180
G.J. Rogers	185
P.J. Landrigan	185

CLASS THREE	
E. Norrie	188
L. Dowling	181
M. Carver	177
CLASS FOUR	
G. Hogg	173

R. O'Rourke	170
N. Stevenson	167
K. MacDonald	164
F. Phelan	161
D. Stevenson	160
J. Doyle	160

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses.

American League	
Detroit (Regan 1-2) at Minnesota (Lee 2-1).	
Chicago (Herbert 1-1) at Boston (Schwall 1-3) (N).	
Cleveland (Donovan 4-0) at Kansas City (Pfister 0-2) (N).	
Baltimore (Quirk 1-1) at Los Angeles (McBride 1-3) (N).	
National League	
New York (Craig 1-3) at Philadelphia (Owens 1-1) (N).	
San Francisco (Pierce 3-0) at Chicago (Ellsworth 2-2).	
Los Angeles (Podres 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Friend 4-1) (N).	
St. Louis (Jackson 3-1) at Cincinnati (Purkey 4-0) (N).	
Houston (Woodenick 2-0) at Milwaukee (Hendley 2-1) (N).	

Aussie Tennis 's Thrown Into Hassle

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australian tennis was thrown into a hassle Thursday by official orders that the touring Australian men's and women's teams should blacklist Margaret Smith the national women's champion. John Andrew, executive secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, said managers of the official touring teams had been instructed that their players should not be allowed to practice or play with Miss Smith. Miss Smith, rated a probable favorite for the Wimbledon title this year, refused to become a member of the official Australian team, saying she wanted to make private tour.

She said she didn't want to play under the supervision of Mrs. Nell Hopman, wife of the Australian Davis Cup captain and manager of the women's team.

Peter Ryan Begins Building Own Car For Racing Job

By ALAN HARVEY LONDON (CP) — Canadian racing driver Peter Ryan donned a pair of blue denim pants Thursday and set out to build his own car for his first British race May 12.

Begrimed but happy, Ryan stood in a garage near Golders Green and worked on the frame of the yellow and green machine he will steer over Silverstone track in Northamptonshire a week from Saturday. The 21-year-old driver from Mont Tremblant, Que., intent on one day scaling the racing heights occupied by Stirling Moss and Jack Brabham, signed a three-year contract this week with the Lotus company and now is on loan to a team run by Ian Walker, who described Ryan as a young driver of "great potential."

The contract calls for Ryan to compete this year in Formula Junior events. The hope is that in a year or so he will be good enough for the big time—grand prix racing. On arriving in Britain shortly before Easter, Ryan learned he

would have to build his own car. "We're starting from scratch," he told a reporter. "They supply you the parts in a sort of bushel basket and you put it together yourself. It will be good experience for me."

Ryan noted that the junior field is exceptionally good this year. "The times are very, very close and the drivers are really good. It's going to be a hard field to break into. That's why I'm over here—to find out how good I am and how much more I have to learn."

For the last three years, Ryan has worked "from April to November" learning about driving. He says the only way is to "spend 24 hours a day at it, every day of the week."

BEAT MOSS He won the Canadian Grand Prix at Mosport Park near Orono, Ont., last year, beating a field that included Stirling Moss. But he says he had "good luck" in that Moss suffered radiator trouble.

After Silverstone, Ryan will go to Monaco and to other European centres. He will probably return to Canada June 9-10 for an event at Mosport and he will "almost definitely" go back in September for another shot at the Canadian Grand Prix.

The blond, five-foot 11-inch driver was full of praise for team manager Walker, who in turn had a good word for Ryan. "Colin Chapman (Lotus owner) saw Peter Ryan race in Canada and came to the conclusion that he is potential top material," said Walker.

Jofre Remains Solid Favorite

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — World bantamweight champion Eder Jofre remained the solid favorite today to defend his 118-pound crown Saturday night against challenger Herman Marquez.

The Brazilian title wearer was expected to enter the Cow Palace ring a 3-1 choice against the Mexican-born Marquez from Stockton, Calif. Jofre has won 41 of 44 bouts and drawn in the other three. The 28-year-old longshoreman who challenges is 20-7-1 and is given a fair chance to take the title if the bout goes the 15-round distance.

The Brazilian from Sao Paulo has won 31 of his fights by knockout including the last 11—the latest over Ireland's Johnny Caldwell Jan. 18 to win clear title.

Jofre hasn't seen Marquez in a fight or in training so has no set strategy. Through an interpreter, he said: "I'll fight according to how he fights. If he boxes, I'll box. If he wants to slug, I'll hit with him."

The weather forecast for the televised race was for clear skies and temperatures close to 70 degrees. The track is expected to be fast.

Here are the entries in order of post positions: Sharp Count, Sunrise County, Admiral's Voyage, Decidedly, Sir Ribot, Green Hornet, Lee Town, Donut King, Royal Attack, Mister Pitt, Touch Bar, Crimson Satan, Good Fight, Ridan, Roman Line, Cicada, Sir Gaylord and Pgr. oe

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Don Newcombe, Roy Campanella Head Committee

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Don Newcombe and Roy Campanella, battery mates when the Dodgers were in Brooklyn, have teamed up to help increase educational opportunities for youths.

Newcombe is chairman of a committee to raise \$200,000 for an educational-cultural centre here for Leaguers Incorporated, a major fund-raising project the "New Jersey salute to Campanella" dinner here June 3. The aim of the organization is to encourage Negro youngsters to further their education.

Long Shot Wins British Feature

NEWMARKET, England (CP) — Abernald, a 100-to-6 shot, stormed from behind to win the One Thousand Guineas Stakes Thursday from the favored Irish filly Display.

The track stewards turned down a protest lodged against Abernald for interfering with Display in the close race for home. Display went off at 5-to-2 in the field of 14. Abernald won by only a half-

length. In third place, a length behind Display, came West Side Story, a 5-to-1 shot.

Display took the lead three furlongs from home in the mile race, shaking off West Side Story. But Abernald, under the whip of Australian jockey Bill Williamson, came on fast in the last furlong to grab the lead. The victory paid \$60,471 to Abernald's Irish owner, Roderick More O'Ferrall.

Abernald, the only grey in the race, is trained by veteran British trainer Harry Wragg. The One Thousand Guineas, first run in 1814, is for three-year-old fillies, all weighted at 126 pounds. Display, owned by Lady Granard, is trained in Ireland by Paddy Prendergast. The chestnut was ridden by Australian Garnet Bougourd. The main disappointment of the race was Jock Whitney's Fool's Gold, the American-bred daughter of Tom Fool. Fool's Gold was prominent for four furlongs but faded badly in the warm, sultry weather. The One Thousand Guineas was the second classic of the British flat-racing season.

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