SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BEFORE LAST NIGHT'S baseball games in the American league, there was a regular traffic jam among the first five teams, with the fifth-place Detroit Tigers only 3½ games behind the league-leading Cleveland Indians. When you get a chance to read this column, chances are the situation will be even worse.

Joe Gordon's Indians have not been taking too many scalps lately. They have lost four in a row and six of their last seven. The only reason that they are still the league leaders is because the runner-up Chicago White Sox weren't doing much better against their opposition. These Kansas City Athletics and Baltimore Orioles apparently haven't enough sense to play dead when they bump up against these pace setters.

WE LIKED the way that Don Mossi handled the New York Yankees in that series opener. He blanked the Bombers 2-0 with a fine four-hit chore and his performance put the Tigers closer to the top than at anytime this season. The club that booted game after game away in those first five weeks has now reached a position where they are about to challenge for the league lead.

While Cleveland and Chicago refused to make hay while the sun was shining, Baltimore Orioles were chipping away at the deficit facing them. Indeed Baltimore could be on top by the time this column gets into print.

Regardless of that, you have to start considering this club of Paul Richards with more respect than heretofore. This Hoyt Wilhelm is really an amazing fellow. Eight victories without a defeat is a great record but it's all the more remarkable from Whilhelm who was supposed to be washed up when he came to the junior circuit from the National league.

HIS EARNED RUN AVERAGE is a thing of beauty and his wins have come in most impressive fashion. When is he going to lose a ball game? The way he is pacing himself at present, there is no indication that he is going to lose for quite some time yet. Richards has had two great surprises in his pitching so far this season and those surprises have been Wilhelm and Billy Loes. Loes has been a terrific fireman and his game-saving antics have pleased his manager to no end.

When you get surprises such as these, it surely give the team a terrific lift and makes them go places they were never supposed to go.

Right now Baltimore Orioles are far out of place according to the experts. Richards isn't worried about the experts. He's just happy to be where he is.

SUMMERSIDE surely did things up in fine style for their Aces on Tuesday night. It was a fitting remembrance to a hockey club that came through in flying colors for the Prince County capital.

The part that we particularly liked about the whole thing was that the achievement of the Aces did not go unnoticed by their home town. The town council of Summerside did itself proud in remembering the Aces with hockey jackets. It surely must have made 'Windy' Steele and his boys feel good to think that the athletic feat they had accomplished was deeply appreciated by the town of Summerside.

IT'S PRETTY HARD to get a better brand of softball than the Junior Basilica Youth Club and Barry's Lions served up Tuesday evening.

It was a brilliant pitching duel all the way with the winner John Hughes and loser Art Ballem giving it all they had. It was a mighty tough loss for Ballem who was taking part in his first game of the season but Art can console himself by knowing that he lost a ball game to another fine hurler, John Hughes.

If Ballem can come up with his share of triumphs for the Parkdale crew, then these Lions will do a lot of roaring before the winner is declared in this league.

RIGHT NOW, four teams seem pretty evenly matched in this softball league. The only exception at present is the Garrison outfit and there appeared to be a noteworthy improvement in them the last time out.

We are looking for the greatest softball fight in years and we expect to get what we are looking for. The calibre of play is improving with every game and by playoff time we should see some downright thrillers.

Softball appears headed for its greatest season in Charlottetown.

IT WAS INDEED fitting that Harvey Haddix should win his first time out after his history-making twelve innings of perfect ball against Milwaukee Braves last week. That was the night that Harvey eventually lost the contest 1-0.

Tuesday night Haddix was sent out to the mound again with St. Louis Cardinals his opposition. He didn't pitch perfect ball but he tossed an eight hitter, good enough to blank the Red Winds 3-0.

Surely after two such games, Haddix was entitled to a 1-1 record.

THERE'S INCREASED ENTHUSIASM around Charlottetown Yacht Club this season.

Club officials tell us that there are many more boats than last year and that everything points to a most successful season. The property itself has been greatly improved and everyone appears ready for a whale of a good summer. This is surely a delightful summer sport and one that holds the interest of its participants continually throughout the hot months.

It's good news to see the interest on the increase. The season coming up should certainly be an enjoyable one for all yacht club members.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

Boston	000 002 100—	3	6	1
Kansas City	005 000 00x—	5	10	2

Monbouquette 1-1 Fornieles (3), Kiely (7) and White: Kucks,1-2 Herbert (7) and Chiti.

New York	005 000 001—	6	11	1
Detroit	100 120 100—	5	9	0

Terry, Shantz (5), Duren 1-2 (7) and Berra; Lary, Morgan (3) Sisler (8), Narleski 1-6 (9) and Berberet. HRs: NYk—Blanchard (1), Berra (6), Mantle (10). Det—Maxwell (10).

Washington	000 112 000—	4	7	1
Cleveland	000 000 000—	0	3	0

Fischer 5-1 and Porter; Score, 5-3 Brodowski (7), Perry (9) and Nixon. HRs: Wsh-Killebrew (19), Samford (4).

National League

Los Angeles	010 004 000—	5	13	0
Cincinnati	000 100 000—	1	2	1

Williams 2-1 and Roseboro; Pena 3-3 Schmidt (8) and Bailey. HR: LA-Roseboro 2 (3).

St. Louis	010 000 020—	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	000 010 04x—	5	9	0

Mizell, 6-2 McDaniel (8) and H. Smith; Friend, 2-7 Face (9) and Folles.

San Fr	000 003 010—	4	8	0
Milwaukee	001 003 30x—	7	10	1

Sanford, 6-6 G. Jones (6), Worthington (7), Zanni (7) and Schmidt, Landrith (7); Buhl, 4-3 McMahon (8) and Crandall. HRs: SF - Cepeda (10), Kirkland (5). Mil-Mathews 2 (19), Aaron (15).

Chicago	100 100 010—	3	8	1
Phila	002 020 00x—	4	9	2

Hillman, 3-4 Henry (5), Morehead (7) and S. Taylor; Owens 4-3 and Sawatski.

Baltimore	000 000 010—	1	8	1
Chicago	000 031 11x—	6	9	0

O'Dell 2-5 Portocarrero (7) and Triandos; Pierce 6-5 and Romano HR: Blt-Woodling (5).

International League

Toronto	000 000 0—	0	6	0
Richmond	000 322 x—	7	11	0

Rehanick, Crimian (5), Rabe (6) and Hannah; Dick and Shantz

Rochester at Miami postponed, rain.

Montreal	123 000 000—	6	12	0
Columbus	000 000 010—	1	7	1

Harris and teed; Green, Harrison (4), O'Donnell (8) and Hall.

Buffalo	000 000 100—	1	2	1
Havana	000 000 000—	0	3	2

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STANDINGS

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National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	30	17	.638	—
San Francisco	27	21	.563	3½
Pittsburgh	26	22	.542	4½
Los Angeles	26	24	.520	5½
Chicago	23	25	.479	7½
Cincinnati	22	26	.458	8½
St. Louis	19	28	.404	11
Philadelphia	18	28	.391	11½

TO HONOR PEARSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Lester D. Pearson, leader of the Opposition and former external affairs minister for Canada, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the new School for Social Research here June 9.

ENJOYING HERSELF

Retirement Holds Out No Problem

By JIM PEACOCK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — When May Fawcett was asked what she'd do if she retired, she answered simply:

"Gee whiz, I fish."

And indeed she does, with a vigor and enthusiasm matched by few, if any, women in this area, where mountain lakes and streams and the Pacific Ocean provide a fisherman's paradise.

Miss Fawcett, who prefers the streams, says she is no expert.

"But I like the exercise, the scenery and the outing," she adds. "If I get a fish I'm doubly pleased and if I don't get one I don't feel bad."

FISHED IN ALBERTA

Miss Fawcett, who gives her age as "about 45 or a young-looking 39, take your choice," was born in Calgary and raised in Fort Macleod, in Southern Alberta, where her father was a lawyer and ranch owner.

She became a school teacher, working at first in Schuler, near Medicine Hat. Schuler, she recalls, was isolated and lonely and to break the monotony she took to fishing in district lakes, hooking a pike now and then.

Today she fits her schedule as much as possible to fishing, in which she participates about nine of every 12 months.

Teaching was "too confining," she decided 20 years ago. She left it, moved to Vancouver and became a comptometer operator, later becoming a printing supplies salesman, which she is today.

CANYON ANGLER

Miss Fawcett's fishing fever hit the heights during the last two years. Today, in the deep rock-walled Capilano Canyon of North Vancouver, she is the only woman regularly seen perched on a cliff - top baiting hooks with worms, casting flies and scrambling about to haul in an occasional catch.

Weekends and holidays she climbs into her small car about 8 a.m.—"I'm not so ardent that I can get up at 5 a.m. to go out," she says—and heads for a nearby lake or stream, sometimes having to hike two or three miles on foot to reach the best fishing spot.

"I'm 60 to 70 per cent enthusiasm and 30 to 0 per cent fish," she says, advising women "to get into this fishing" because "it's good for them to get outdoors and get exercise and fresh air."

"The kids and the men are just wonderful to me," she says. "They're all so very helpful. I don't know if they feel sorry for me or what but they're just marvellous."

Don't spend a lot of money on gear; "you can have just as much fun with inexpensive equipment that you can afford."

Dress comfortably, but look nice. "If you look too terrible people begin to think you're a first - class fisherman and then you don't get all the help that you might."

Miss Fawcett usually wears a black leather-corduroy jacket she made herself, black ski slacks, a black-and-red ski-cap type hat and inexpensive shoes, the latter because in small streams "I sometimes get excited and walk right in."

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Division Engineer, Halifax, N. S.

Terminal Superintendent, Saint John, N. B.

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D. V. GONDER,
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and General Manager

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No. 1-5 C TROT & PACE 2 Dashes at $150.00 each
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No. 3-7 C PACE 2 Dashes at 150.00 each Daily Double
1. Robert Mac, 2. Nell's Lad, 3. Myrtle's Boy, 4. Myrtle E, 5. Murphy's Abbe, 6. John Frederick, 7. Perfect Hal.

Charlottetown Driving Park

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No. 4-8 FREE-FOR-ALL 2 Dashes at 250:00 each Quinella 4
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No. 3-7 AA PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00 each.
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1. Jollity Leigh, 2. Jean Clegg, 3. Pixie Abbe 4. May S. Grattan, 5. Ann's Boy, 6. Taurida Bay.

No. 2-6 C PACE 2 Dashes at 150.00 each. Daily Double
1. Bobby Brook, 2. Callie Hal, 3. Vera Signal, 4. Coronation Sue, 5. Jolly Mark, 6. Norine Clegg, 7. Esso.

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Charlottetown Driving Park

Pirates Drop Cards; Phillies Shade Cubs

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Bill Mazeroski boomed a triple to deep centerfield, driving in two runs and highlighting a four-run eighth inning, Wednesday night as Pittsburgh Pirates defeated St. Louis Cardinals 5-3.

Bob Friend, starting pitcher for the Pirates, chalked up his second straight victory of the season against seven defeats. But he needed help in the ninth inning from little Elroy Face, who set down the Cards in order after one man got on base.

Vinegar Bend Mizell, the first of two Cardinal pitchers, was charged with his second loss of the season against six victories.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Eddie Mathews smashed a pair of mighty two-run homers and Hank Aaron contributed a solo blast Wednesday night in helping Milwaukee Braves to a 7-4 victory over San Francisco Giants.

Mathews' 18th and 19th home runs and Aarons' 15th were the big blows as the first place Braves moved 3½-games ahead of San Francisco.

CLEVELAND (AP) —Washington's Bill Fischer set Cleveland down on only three singles Wednesday while pitching a brilliant 4-0 shutout that shaved the slumping Indians' American League lead to a mere .003 over runnerup Chicago White Sox.

Harmon Killebrew and Ron Samford hit solo home runs for the Senators. The Indians now have lost five straight and seven of their last eight games. In the last five contests, they have collected only 25 hits and eight runs. Killebrew's homer was his 19th. He leads the league.

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Ed Bouchee and Richie Ashburn backed up the eight-hit pitching of Jim Owens for a 4-3 Philadelphia victory over Chicago Cubs Wednesday night.

Bouchee hit a two-run homer in the third and walked in the fifth, later scoring on Wally Posts single.

Ashburn, last year's National League batting champion who has been in a slump, collected three hits, boosting his average from .231 to .243, and scored two runs.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Big Stan Williams limited Cincinnati's Redlegs to two hits Wednesday night as Los Angeles Dodgers won 5-1 with the help of Johnny Roseboro's two homer and four runs batted in.

Williams was shaky early in the game, yielding seven bases on balls, four of them in the third to give the Redlegs one run.

DETROIT (AP) — Mickey Mantle hit a towering ninth-inning home run Wednesday night and gave New York Yankees a 5-5 triumph over Detroit Tigers in an action-packed contest witnessed by 43,146 spectators.

Mantle's 10th home run wiped out victory hopes for the Tigers, who had battled from a 5-1 deficit.

It gave fire all Ryne Duren the decision over Ray Narleski, who pitched only the ninth inning.

PRACTICE

A practice has been called for all those interested in playing Intermediate baseball this season, Thursday evening at 5:45 at Memorial field.

Coach Pryor Calls Practice

Coach Bill Pryor has called a practice for his softball crew. The team which formerly carried the Garrison banner now goes under the name of 'Dodgers'. Practice will take place at Queen Charlotte diamond at 6 o'clock.

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