

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Meet The Mariners

THE City Softball League has swung into action and players and sponsors are looking forward to a hot season in 1963.

This hoop has been carrying on without too much fanfare for several years and they have provided good entertainment for the fans in action.

## A Great Favorite

MONTREAL sports articles tell us that the great favorite, Bay State Pat, will be assured of a home in his reclining days.

Bay State Pat had fine success at Montreal's Ribelleau club. It was here in 1959 that he went a mile in 2:02 with Francois Leblond at that particular occasion.

## Baseball Opening Near

THE City Baseball League teams are holding workouts every evening and things should be in fine shape for the opening game which is slated for Memorial Field next Monday evening.

Stars, Players, Rovers and Dodgers are the quartet which will fight it out during the opening game. At any rate, the word is that Bay State Pat may yet race a few more miles before he gets his well-earned retirement.

## Boston Bruins Claim Veteran O'Johnson

MONTREAL (CP)—National Hockey League clubs traded nine players Tuesday from the minor leagues.

Before the actual drafting started, Montreal Canadiens removed veteran defenseman Tom Johnson from the Montreal reserve list.

Johnson, 33, was drafted by Boston Bruins. He had played 10 seasons in the AHL and was one of the best players in the AHL.

Other players traded included defenseman Ralph Keller, a center, and forward Don Blackburn.

## Bridge Club Holds Session

Tables were on hand for Monday night's session of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Next session will be next Monday night at 8 p.m., the usual hour.

## Halifax Woman Heads Libraries

MONCTON (CP)—Kathleen Currie of Halifax, was elected president of the Atlantic Province's Library Association Tuesday at its annual meeting here.

Currie, 45, is a well-known author and has been active in the library field for many years.

Other officers elected include F. Eugene Gagne of St. John's, Nfld., Yves Tobe of Moncton, and Mary Nelson of Charlottetown.



PHIL GOYETTE and GUMP WORSLEY

# Montreal Habs Boasting Major Trade With N.Y.

MONTREAL (CP)—New York Rangers announced a three-for-four trade with Montreal Canadiens Tuesday.

## Golf Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — The annual meeting of the Summerside Men's Golf Association was held in the club room last night.

## Black Hawks Name Billy Reay New Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League Tuesday named Billy Reay as coach.

## Baseball Meet Goes Tonight

A City Baseball League executive meeting is slated this evening to talk over placement of a few players and to line up officers for the league opening June 10.

## Stars Practice This Evening

A practice has been called for Stars this evening on Memorial Field starting at 7 p.m.

## Nats Blank Bosox 1-0

WASHINGTON (AP)—Don Lock's fourth home run in his last four games and Tom Cheney's five - n' hitting gave Washington a 1-0 victory over Boston Red Sox Tuesday night.

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Reay, 44, former player for the Montreal Canadiens, succeeds Bumpy Pilon, who was dismissed by the Black Hawks May 21.

The announcement was made by the Hawks office here.

Reay was released from a two-year Buffalo contract by Bison president Reuben Pastor, who said:

"I am sorry to lose Reay after the terrific job he did as our coach, but it is a pleasure to help him move to the major leagues.

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Pilon, attending the NHL meeting as a Canadian guest, said he is scheduled to meet Montreal and Toronto club officials to discuss offers of jobs.

## Top Racing Card Is Good Tonight

The second harness racing program of the 1963 season was tonight at Charlottetown Driving Park where champion Frank Acorn has lined up eight interesting looking dashes.

Two class seven starters and two of six make up the program that gives every indication of being a crowd-pulling affair.

Dashes four and eight will be the feature events with James 'Roach' MacGregor taking his Dale Regent away on the rail.

But the advantage of the choice position will not make the Dale Regent a favorite. There are five others in there that will cause loads of trouble in both trips. They are by Lee Dean, Real Gold, Loran's Watchin', Captain Chick and Callie Hal.

These dashes surely should be hotly contested and there's a pretty fair chance you will not see a double dash winner.

The upset and seven hopefuls with Charlie O'Brien on the rail in dash three with Audrick 'Prede' The favourite, Pilon Flash goes away in the number two spot, with second choice, the Shark, scoring in the third spot. Other good trotters in these dashes are Direct Strike, Tommy Sugar, Cromer, Stretch and Billy Silver. There's a good chance of the folks seeing an upset in these trot dashes and the experts are predicting two great clashes.

One other dash round out the program that has action written all over it. Win, place and show betting and four features will be available for parimutuel customers.

"This is a hot night and this means that every lady is admitted without charge to the attractive program."

First dash goes promptly at 8 o'clock.

## McSampson Fights For Life After Operations

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—One of Maritime harness racing's top pacers was fighting for his life today (Wednesday) after undergoing two major operations for bowel complications Tuesday.

Owner Dr. Frew G. Bullock said Tuesday night outcome of the operations on the five-year-old bay horse could not be determined until later.

McSampson, who was purchased at least a month ago by Bullock said in the operations, Dr. Bullock said.

McSampson set his mark of 2:46 1/4 at Fredericton last year. He was a multiple record for four-year-olds. It later was broken by Bob Brooke of Sydney. He was a multiple record in the Walter Dale classic at Fredericton last year.

# Chicago Cubs Boasting Greatest Improvement

NEW YORK (AP)—They are snickered when Chicago Cubs took the field last April with a general manager, a head coach in lieu of a field manager and a backcountry club second division finishes in each of the last 17 years.

Now, nearly one third of the season later, the Cubs boast the greatest improvement of any club in the major leagues over a 12-month span.

No other club is even close. New Baltimore Orioles, an eighth place club this time a year ago now battling New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox for the American League lead.

A year ago the Cubs nestled in sixth place with a record of 16 victories and 34 defeats. They were only two games out of the National League cellar occupied by New York Mets, 13 games from the top.

Through games Monday, American League Boston 000 000 000 - 0 5 1 Washington 000 001 000 - 1 8 9 Wilson, (4-5) Radatz (8) and Nixon; Cheney (5-6) and Retzer (8) - 10; Detroit 002 000 000 - 4 6 6 Cleveland 000 100 000 - 6 10 2

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With Col. Bob Whitlow running the front office and Ben Kennedy directing the team on the field, the Cubs have won 27 of their first 50 games. That's 11 games ahead of last year's pace.

The Orioles have the best record in the American League with a gain of 6½ games over last year's pace. The White Sox, who climbed from sixth to a second place tie, and the Boston Red Sox, who jumped four berths from ninth to fifth, are improved by 4½ games.

Although still in last place, the Mets show the biggest National League gain, aside from the Cubs. Casey Stengel's dreadful darlings are five games ahead of their 1962 pace when they won only 12 of their first 46 games as compared to their present 30-23.

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## STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR WED., JUNE 5th

"LADIES' NIGHT" 8:00 P.M.

NOS. 1-5-2 DASHES AT \$100.00 A DASH 1-Rose Alda (Chf); Dot's Boy; 3-Drillo (Ma); 4-Bert's Queen; 5-Miss Lucy; Belle; 6-Rosdy Dev; 7-Kim Farcey.

NOS. 2-6-5 DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH 1-Little Oude; 2-Perfect Hal; 3-Concept; 4-Garth's Best; 5-Joesdale Co Pilot; 6-Cecil Heromine.

NOS. 3-7-2 DASHES AT \$175.00 EACH-OPEN TROT 1-Audrey's Pride; 2-Poplar; Flash; 3-The Sheik; 4-Direct Strike; 5-Tommy Shatter; 6-Billy Shutter; 7-Horse Street.

NOS. 4-8-OPEN PACE-2 AT \$200.00 EACH 1-Dale Regent; 2-Hy Lee Dean; 3-Real Gold; 4-Loran's Watchin'; 5-Captain Chick; 6-Callie Hal.

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## THE COACHES

Hockey League trade announced Wednesday. The Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers will meet in Montreal, discuss the deal over lunch. The Canadiens sent goalie Jacques

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Plante and two forwards to the Rangers for goalie Gump Worsley and Steve Forwards. (CP Wirephoto)