# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## A Lost Weekend

EASTERN Conference Football games which could have meant a whole lot are meaningless this weekend and you need not give too much significance to the outcomes.

However, had Toronto Argonauts kicked for a single on third down and ten yards to go against Hamilton Tiger-Cats a few weeks back, the weekend coming up would have been the most-important one of the season. Ticats would have been minus a point, reducing their first place lead to one. This would have made Argos' game today at Ottawa a mighty one for Frank Clair with a victory for Ottawa putting them in first place. Then Alouettes could have co-operated tomorrow by beating Hamilton thereby giving the Rough Riders the first place bye by a single point.

BUT Argos' coach didn't go for the single (something we will never be able to understand) and as a result teams will be merely going through the motions today and Sunday.

Next Saturday, however, the fat will be in the fire. Montreal Alouettes, under capable Jim Trimble, will be at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa for a sudden-death semi-final against Clair's Riders. The winner of that one tackles Hamilton Tiger-Cats in a two-game total point series for the Eastern Conference crown and the right to make the trip to Vancouver for the Grey Cup classic four weeks from today.

## Big Battles Loom

ALL past performances are forgotten once these big playoffs commence and Alouettes could ruin Ottawa's sensational season in one afternoon. Trimble has not forgotten about such a possibility and he surely will have his charges 'up' for this one. Meanwhile those fortunate Tiger-Cats can sit comfortably in their living rooms and enjoy Als and Riders battering each other all over Lansdowne Park.

So the interest will wait till next Saturday when the semi-finals begin. About the only ones interested in the happenings this weekend will be the statisticians who keep all the conference records. To the rest of the football world, these games on Saturday and Sunday are pure exhibition contests.

## Saints Entertain

LOCALLY Ed Hilton's St. Dunstan's Varsity squad hosts Stadacona Sailors in an Atlantic Football Conference tussle.

Most of the football experts predict it will be a long, long afternoon for Hilton and his Red and Whiters. The Tars are reported to be a hustling ball club, even though they failed to hustle against Don Losney's St. Francis Xavier outfit. Apparently in that one, the Tars got behind by a few touchdowns and lost all their fight.

But one must remember that St. Mary's Huskies hung up a 66-0 triumph over the local Saints earlier this season. And these same Huskies dropped an 9-8 verdict to our visitors of today. Stad won that clash with St. Mary's in the dying moments of the contest.

Yet, despite all these signs of gloom for Red and White backers, Hilton and his gang are not pessimistic about this afternoon's battle. Mind you, nobody has come right out and stated that the Tars will topple the ice is detected a spark of quiet optimism. The club is healthy for this last home stand of the 1963 season and Hilton feels his boys will close out play at SDU field with their top performance of this campaign. If they can muster a triumph, it would give them three wins in six starts, a better record than they were able to muster one year ago.

The Saints deserve a overflow crowd for this engagement and those folks who take in the tussle should certainly witness their best football action of the season. The affair starts promptly at 1:30.

## Hockey Predictions

THE National Hockey League has four weekend games. After batting .1000 for the first weekend predictions, we fell flat last Saturday, calling only one winner. We'll try again, nevertheless, and hope to get back in the groove. We liked Habs over Red Wings and Leafs over Chicago tonight. Sunday we're calling Rangers to upend Montreal Canadiens and Boston to get their second win at the expense of Detroit Red Wings. In other words, we're staying with all the home teams in these struggles.

Have a good weekend.

## SPORT OF KINGS

# Souris High School Goes Into "B" Football Finals

By ED CLINTON
Souris Bureau of The Guardian

Souris Regional High School are in the Senior "B" football finals. They will meet the winner of the Kinkora-O'Leary series. The Souris boys defeated Montague in both games of a total point series for the King's County championship and the right to advance to the finals. Souris won 8-7 in Montague last week, and on Wednesday afternoon of this week defeated the visitors 19-12.

These two victories give Souris three wins and a loss to date this season. And that one loss was in their first game of the season, and the first game in the history of football in Souris, and was at the hands of PWC, an "A" team. So that, as far as Souris was concerned, a two point loss was regarded as a win. Their other victory was over Kinkora Regional High, who are meeting O'Leary in the Island semi-finals.

Joe Cheverie was the big gun for Souris scoring seventeen of their nineteen points. He scored two touchdowns, a field goal, and also kicked two converts. And in addition to the fine outstanding offensive display, he threw some crisp tackles as a defensive player. Big George "The Brute" Cheverie, kicked two rouges to pick up the other two points for Souris. Joe and George were also the top ground gainers for the winners, and Eugene MacDonald and Joe picked up yardage by receiving passes from the Brute.

**DESERVE PRAISE**

The Souris defensive squad deserve a lot of praise. They were up against a bigger, heavier team, and kept them to a small gains, and forced them to punt nine times. Some of the boys played both ways, and helped to open up gaps for the ball carriers. Bobby Pierce, the center, is a sixty minute man who played good ball in every game to date. Roland Ching, and Francis Power, two of the bigger boys on the team threw some rough tackles at the Montague boys, and were almost impossible to get around.

Pius FitzPatrick, the pepper-pot of the team, played a good game, and Guy MacIntosh, another pepper-pot played his best game of the season. Actually, its hard to really single out individuals for credit. It was a real team effort all the way. The boys knew they were up against bigger opposition, and knew it would take a team effort, and that's what they came up with. Congratulations are due to coach John Hughes for the way he molded together such a fine team. And after watching them in their first two practices, you know he really had a job on his hands.

We have no way of comparing the final round results as yet. Souris defeated Kinkora earlier in the season 13-8, and should have scored at least two more touchdowns, but careless play, and penalties (Amounting to close to two hundred yards) deprived them of a high score. After such a close game with PWC, most of the Souris players seemed to feel that all they had to do to win was show up on the field. Although they were impressed (listening to them leave the field at half-time), by Souris effort against PWC, the Kinkora boys weren't conceding anything, and at half time were leading.

**NOT THE FIRST**

We've been asked to correct a mistake. The game played in Montague, between Montague and PWC was not, as advertised, the first game of Canadian foot ball played in that center. The first game was played two years ago, when two inter-mural teams from Montague Elementary School faced each other. This inter-mural league was organized two years ago, and is quite active. This league is under the guidance of Bob Mills.

Two King's County teams entered Island soccer playoff for the first time last week, when boys and girls teams from Montague Elementary School journeyed down to Summerside to play teams from that area. They lost both games by shutouts, but, although losing gave a good account of themselves, and left officials with the feeling that in another year or so, they'll be able to hold their own with any school on the Island.

And we owe an apology to the Souris High cheering squad. We razzed them a bit after the first game against PWC, but, in the two games against Montague they did a wonderful job. And they looked so cute, too. They even went so far as to do a few numbers during half time. We eat our words girls, and congratulate you, and your director, Mrs. Glenn, for a job well done, and hope you have much success in the future.

## SAINTS SEEK THIRD VICTORY

Ed Hilton's St. Dunstan's Varsity football squad will be seeking its third win of the season in Atlantic Football Conference play this afternoon at SDU field when they host Stadacona Sailors at 1.30. Saints have gained decisions over Acadia Axemen and University of New Brunswick Red Bombers and have taken beatings from Mount Allison, Mounties, St. Mary's Huskies and Shearwater Flyers. The Red and Whiters hope to square things at 3-3 today but it should be a mighty task. The Sailors did manage to eke out a win 9-8 over St. Mary's and the Huskies topple Saints 66-0. That makes Stad a heavy favorite to grab this one but Saints aren't convinced by any means it's 'in the bag.' These three players will be on duty trying to unset the Nova Scotians. Left to right, they are: Alan Connolly, end, Vince Mulligan, halfback and Gordon Narney, halfback. It will be Saints' last home game of this 1963 season.

# Wings Meet Habs Tonight As Howe Tries For Record

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gordie Howe, gunning in vain for two games to top Rocket Richard's career scoring record with a 545th goal, gets a chance tonight against the team that yielded his record-tying 544th last Sunday, Montreal Canadiens.

Montreal, Richard's old club, is playing host to Howe's Detroit Red Wings in one of four weekend games on the National Hockey League schedule. Chicago Black Hawks meet the Maple Leafs in Toronto tonight and Sunday night Montreal is in New York and Detroit at Boston.

The Canadiens have injury problems where they count most in any attempt to prolong Howe's brief scoreless streak: In goal.

Coach Toe Blake has called up Charlie Hodge from Quebec Aces of the American League to replace rookie Jean - Guy Morissette, who suffered a fractured cheek in practice Thursday. Morissette had taken over from Gump Worsley when the first - string goaler injured a thigh muscle Wednesday in Toronto.

Speaking of goal problems, former Canadiens keeper Jacque Plante must figure on having a few Sunday night when his erstwhile companions from Montreal take on Plante and the Rangers in New York. The first time they got together this season, the Canadiens bombarded Plante with 59 shots and defeated the Rangers 6-2.

GORDIE HOWE

Past performance also provides the Maple Leafs with cause for concern about their encounter with Chicago.

In their only previous meeting this season, Toronto's Stanley Cup champions blew a 2-0 lead in Chicago three weeks ago and dropped the game 4-2.

That result started the Black Hawks on the seven - game unbeaten streak they bring to Toronto putting them on top of the league with 14 points from six wins, two draws and one defeat. They are four points ahead of the Leafs, five in front of Detroit, six up on Montreal and New York and 11 ahead of Boston Bruins.

**NEVIN OUT**

Leafs will be minus right winger Bob Nevin, sidelined with a foot injury, and coach Punch Imlach plans to start Garry Ehman on the Red Kelly-Frank Mahovlich line.

If Howe fails to score in Montreal — Hodge has a sound 2.49 goal average in 59 games with Canadiens over the last 10 seasons — the big right winger will have another go Sunday in Boston, where the Bruins have managed only one win (against Toronto) this season.

Howe, coach Sid Abel and the rest of the Wings have confessed that Gordie's drive for the record has made them jittery and they will all be happy when he has it made.

"This record of Gordie's is driving us crazy," Abel said after the Wings trounced New York 4-1 in Detroit Thursday. "For a few weeks, it seemed everybody was concerned about it except Gordie but now it's even getting to him.

"We're dying to get the thing out of the way so we can get down to business."

# Victoria Ball Fans Like Closed Circuit Showing

By STEVE SCOTT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The fans sit tensely on the edge of their seats waiting for Joe Kapp to call the next play. They jump in their chairs screaming as Willie Fleming heads down the sidelines.

Pandemonium breaks loose as he scores.

The team is applauded as it trots off the field.

An inebriated British Columbia Lions supporter makes a rude remark about the officiating.

Seems like an average football crowd. It is—except that the 1,500 fans are sitting in the comfort of a theatre in Victoria watching a game take place in Vancouver's Empire Stadium 70 miles away.

Since Lions started regular telecasting of their home Western Football Conference games over a closed circuit to Victoria at the beginning of this season, the 1,500-seat Royal Theatre has been packed and many Victorians have had to be turned away.

So successful has been football on the 28-by-20-foot screen that a National Football League club has expressed interest, as have Montreal Alouettes.

Herb Capozzi, general manager of the Lions, says the club went ahead with the idea despite suggestions there weren't enough fans in Victoria to support it. Even if there were, pessimists said, people wouldn't pay $3, $2.50 and $2 for seats. They were wrong.

One attraction is that Victoria, like Vancouver, is blacked out for B.C. Lions home games. Another is that, with a Swiss invention, the big-screen picture is much sharper and clearer than home TV.

Spectators say they get a better view of the games than they would in Empire Stadium seats and they don't need to worry about the weather.

Jim Kearney, sports columnist for The Vancouver Sun, says: "I'd rather be there than at the game . . . It's fantastic how graphic it is."

He is particularly impressed with closeups—an opinion not shared by all fans, many of whom prefer the over-all picture.

"When Willie Fleming is tackled you can almost see him forming words on his lips and see the disgusted look on his face," Kearney says.

**HELPS MINOR FOOTBALL**

Elroy Hirsch, assistant general manager of Los Angeles Rams, and Ted Workman, owner of Montreal Alouettes, viewed a game in the theatre and came away impressed. Hirsch said it was better than sitting in the stands and watching little figures in the distance.

## Kensington Takes Win

Kensington girls defeated O'Leary girls 6-1 in a sudden-death soccer game.

Eileen Dunphy scored two field goals for the winners while Andrea Johnston scored one. Norma Adams scored the single point for the losers on a penalty shot.

Kensington now plays Morell for the Interscholastic Senior B Soccer title.

# Shatto Trying For Record TD

By STUART LAKE

This could be the weekend that halfback Dick Shatto of Toronto Argonauts becomes the highest-scoring player ever in the Eastern Football Conference.

Shatto, one of the few bright spots in a miserable Argo season, has scored 78 touchdowns since joining Toronto in 1954. That's one fewer than the record held by former Montreal great Virgil Wagner.

Shatto has his last chance of the season to tie or break the record today when Argos travel to Ottawa for a game against the Rough Riders. The game is the last of the regular season for both clubs.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Montreal Alouettes end the regular schedule with a game at Montreal Sunday.

Putting aside individual honors to be won, the games mean nothing to the teams. Hamilton has wrapped up first place and, after Sunday's game, will sit back while Ottawa, second-place finisher, and Montreal meet in a sudden-death semi-final in the capital the following Saturday afternoon.

Argos finished out of the playoffs for the third straight year.

**HOLDS 12-POINT EDGE**

Shatto holds a 12-point edge over Montreal halfback George Dixon in the individual scoring race as the teams swing into the weekend action. He's scored 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

Shatto also holds a wide margin in pass receptions. He's caught 59 passes for 694 yards. But Ottawa's Whit Tucker leads in yards gained with 924 in 40 receptions.

## Hockey Clinic In Third Day

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association leadership clinic for hockey coaches in the Atlantic Provinces moves into its third day here today.

It opened Thursday with lectures and moved to the Lady Beaverbrook Rink Friday where practical sessions were held. In many cases players of the university of New Brunswick Red Devils were used for demonstrations.

The clinic is one of five such courses being held across Canada. It is under the general direction of Dr. John W. Meagher, Professor of Physical Education at UNB.

Instructors include Howse Meeker, former National Hockey League player and one time coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who now lives in St. John's, Nfld.

# Curlers Prepare For Famed Brier

The MacDonald Brier is slated for Charlottetown Forum next March and already local executives are busy as beavers on the many preparations of this Canadian championship.

Already preliminary arrangements for many of the social events of the big week have been made and a detailed account of such preparations will be released shortly.

It has been announced that reserved tickets will be sold in booklet form for the entire draw. The booklet contains a ticket for each of the draws and assures the ticket holder of a seat if he or she is at the rink at a stated time. After this specified time has passed, tickets will be sold at the rink which enables the purchaser to take any seat if not occupied. Limited seating capacity at the rink should prompt early purchase of these advance tickets. A limited number of booklets are available and will be placed on sale in the near future.

Chairmen of various committees have been appointed and are busily engaged in adding members to their committees as well as working out various aspects of their particular program.

Local Brier officials promise a complete rundown of the various activities within a few weeks.

Committee chairmen are: reception and parade Earle G. MacLeod, decorations - R. J. LeClair, Housing - Mel Jenkins, banquet and entertainment - Frank Curtis, Host - W.R. Jenkins, Churels functions - J.A. Likely, umpires - Jerry Hayes, pins - Arnold Llewellyn, tickets- George Kays, ladies' functions- Mrs. Arthur Roper and Mrs. J.C. Gallant, rink, rock and ice- Art Love, assisted by Ron Ketch, press and publicity - Frank Acorn.

# Cards Big Test Is Coming Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Are St. Louis Cardinals really that good? The tests that may tell for sure are coming: Two games against New York Giants and two against Cleveland Browns among their seven remaining games.

The big one is Sunday at St. Louis against the Giants. The two teams are tied for second in the Eastern Conference of the National Football League, one game behind Cleveland. If the Browns should falter at Philadelphia against the Eagles Sunday, the winner of the Cards-Giants game would go into a first-place tie.

Pittsburgh Steelers, still nursing pennant hopes in the east, 1½ games behind the Browns, enter a make-or-break period Sunday against Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee.

In contrast to the wide open eastern race, the Western Conference has narrowed down to a two-team scrap between the Packers and Chicago Bears. The Packers may have their hands full with the Steelers and the Bears may run into a buzzsaw against the Colts in Baltimore in two vital Sunday games.

Other NFL action Sunday finds Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers, Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota Vikings. The favorites are New York, Cleveland, Green Bay, Chicago, Detroit, Dallas and Minnesota.

The American Football League action opened with the Friday night game at Boston between the Patriots and Houston Oilers. San Diego Chargers, Western Division leaders, play New York Jets tonight at the Polo Grounds. The Sunday AFL schedule has Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders and Buffalo Bills at Denver Broncos.

# Ten Dash Card Goes Here Today

The show gets going this afternoon at Charlottetown Driving Park at 1:45.

That's the fall and winter harness racing program that Frank Acorn has undertaken for the season just ahead.

Frank has lined up a great card for his opening 10-dash program and action should be terrific for opening day patrons.

It's the intention to operate on each Saturday afternoon and to stage special events on holidays such as Remembrance Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The faithful race fans will be on hand for all attractions and pari-mutuel betting will be available in win, place, daily doubles and quinellas.

In the opening card free-for-all, Frank has lined up Anthony L, Adiopola Yates, Jettiner, Helen's Dream, Susan Pointer.

The junior free-for-all brings together Miss Ellis, Cyclone Kelly, Jolly Dick, Jean Cleay, Dennis Herbert, Callie Hall and Mary Leah.

One conditioned pace finds Audacity Pride, WKC, Clover Boy, The Shiek, Miss JoJo and Doctor Alex, fighting it out in two dashes.

Another has the battle being waged among Ginger Will, O'Brien's Nightmare, Bobby's Boy, Lusty's Chief, Ireland Hal, Jolly Gratian and Perfect Hal. The other conditioned race sees the fight among Zither, McGee Yolo, Wee Mon, Jolly Bud, Brown Budlong, Moab and Freddy's Dream.

All in all a fine looking afternoon of racing. Remember the starting time is 1.45.

# Island Is Seeking Track, Field Meet

SUMMERSIDE — With the major objective of luring the 1964 Eastern Canadian age class track and field championships to Prince Edward Island, Charles Ballem, physical education director at Summerside High School, will represent the Island branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the 70th annual meeting of the AAU of C in Winnipeg, November 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. Ballem's western trip was yesterday announced by David Boswell, Island president of the AAU of C and provincial director of physical education and alcohol studies. Mr. Ballem is Island AAU of C track and field chairman.

The Summerside sports enthusiast will present a brief to the meeting listing the reasons why the Island branch is asking for the meet.

The three points to be stressed by Mr. Ballem are that 1964 is centennial year, that track and field is on the up swing in P.E.I. and the meet would be an additional boost, and that with the completion of Summerside's $41,000 sports complex in the spring, proper facilities will now be available.

CHARLES BALLEM

Local officials believe P.E.I. has an additional advantage in asking for the eastern meet because it was held in Saint John this year, St. Lambert's in 1962, and in Halifax in 1961.

"The only provinces left are Newfoundland, Ontario and P.E.I.", says Mr. Ballem.

"Indications are that Newfoundland is not ready for the meet and I think we can count on Ontario passing it up so P.E.I. can have a greater than anticipated centennial year", he concluded.

## Action Galore At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Sport activities will continue at a high pace at Summerside High School this afternoon as local athletes take part in a girls ground hockey game and boys soccer game.

Montague Senior "B" High School footballers will be taught with Summerside High in an exhibition contest at Queen Elizabeth Park, 2 p.m.

Both teams are still in contension for Provincial School kayacls and are keeping their boys in shape for future playoff contests.

Summerside High "Juniors" will meet Queen Charlotte in an exhibition girls ground hockey contest at 1:30 p.m.

The first game of a home and home total goal series to decide a Provincial Junior Boys Soccer champion will get underway at Queen Elizabeth Park at 2 p.m. as SHS meets Queen Charlotte.


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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Alberton Curling Club will be held in the Club Rooms, Monday, Nov. 4th at 8 p.m. All members please attend.



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# BOWLING At BASILICA RECREATION CENTRE

By Counter Pin

This is the first of a series of columns to keep you informed about bowling at the Basilica Recreation Centre:

## The Value of BOWLING

There comes a time in the average human's life when rigorous exercise as sport can no longer be enjoyed. With all leagues in operation here are some league standings:

**B.Y.C. League**

| | Points |
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| Don McLean team | 23½ |

**Banker's League**

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| Keglers | 19 |

**Commercial League**

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| Martin's Garage (Larks) | 18 |

**HIGH SINGLES:**

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| Bankers (Men's) Fabien O'Neil | 255 |
| Bankers (Ladies') Claudia Walsh | 237 |
| Commercial League— Doug Reid | 295 |
| B.Y.C. (Ladies') Jennie Pineau | 269 |
| B.Y.C. (Men's) Don McLean | 298 |
| Y.C.W. (Ladies') Rose Pineau | 303 |
| Y.C.W. (Men's) Winston Cheverie | 281 |
| Vernon River C.Y.O. Joseph Gill | 258 |
| Vernon River C.Y.O. Phyllis Taylor | 177 |
| Junior Farmers (Ladies') Leona Campbell | 196 |
| Junior Farmers (Men's) Allan Curran | 261 |
| Central Creameries Chebble Acorn | 253 |
| Mothers Auxiliary (Guides) Mary Heatonsey | 215 |
| Pius X (Men's) Butch McGee | 248 |
| Pius X (Ladies') Erma Shephard | 237 |
| Exec. League (Men's) Pius Lund | 298 |
| Exec. League (Ladies') Mary Acorn | 231 |

**Bowling Etiquette**

Stay back of the foul line at all times.

**Bowling Term**

"Aces Up" when both corner 2 pins remain standing after the first ball is delivered.

Prize money won so far this year by Sterling Roberts, B.Y.C. League.

Late Bulletin: Les Phillips' Barbers took 4 points from Barbour's Dodgers Wednesday night. The silver streak, Harry Seniner, was in good form.

# The Beauharnois Scandal

The most humiliating political experience of the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King was "the Beauharnois Scandal." This was the only time in his life that he was personally implicated in a scheme that came to be regarded as a mammoth swindle. The scandal and King's reaction to it are described this week in the third of four excerpts in Weekend Magazine's presentation of the new volume of the Mackenzie King biography by H. Blair Neatby.


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