SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Thank You, Mr. Smith

OUR congratulations to our associate, Carman Smith, for a fine job of handling Sports Front while we were away at the CAHA annual meeting in Ottawa.

We have caught up with Carman's opinions since our return and we enjoyed them all, even if we didn't agree with some of them. Indeed observers such as Mark Arsenault was commenting that we were mighty lucky to get our Sob back. They were indicating the work of the substitute was much more impressive than the work of the regular.

At any rate, we didn't ask anyone in authority if our desk was still ours but we boldly took it over when we came to work Monday morning. Perhaps after they read this column, you'll find Carman back on the job.

WELL, Smitty was waiting for quite some time to get a crack at us on the sports page. He hasn't recovered from that Chicago loss to the Maple Leafs and our gloating over the triumph really spoiled his appetite. He was more than anxious to fill in for us and we suspected an ulterior motive from the beginning.

He did manage to tell his readers that he doesn't know how the Leafs ever won with the team they had. We were more than complimented when he suggested that Imlach must have been reading Sports Front to his players so they would know how really good they were. We never realized that we played such a mammoth role in Toronto's winning of the Stanley Cup.

He goes on to tell all about the rebuilding job the Leafs need next season. We are well aware of their problems, just as we are aware of the weaknesses of the Chicago Black Hawks. Fellows like Bower, Stewart, Litzenberger, Shack, Stanley have doubtful futures but so have several members of all other squads.

All Have Problems

The Black Hawks are no exceptions. Rudy Pilous has his problems that will take considerable solving. That Chicago defence will not terrify too many hockeyists. Up front, the Hawks have a few performers that didn't exactly play brilliantly in the playoffs.

In our mind, the team that faces the new season with the strongest lineup is Montreal. A little bolstering on that defence and the Habs are ready to scare anybody.

We don't recall (our memory is the best) saying that Toronto was due to repeat next season as champions. We realize that Imlach has his problems for the 1962-63 season and he may not be able to solve them all. However, we have the idea that he will go as far as anyone else in solving them and this includes those Hawks from Chicago.

It's a bit early to be arguing about next season's NHL schedule but we figured we owed Carman the courtesy of a reply. We know, indeed, what it's like to pick a loser and we hardly blame him for trying to soften the cruel blow dealt his Hawks by our Leafs.

Again our thanks Mr. Smith for a top notch job on your first try at a sports column. We're sure all readers enjoyed your comments to the fullest.

Red - Hot Races

THE races in the American and National League are re-hot ones and it could be that they'll stay that way for quite some time.

New York Yankees, overwhelmingly favorites to grab the flag, are having a hard time to stay in front. Indeed when we penned there comments, the surprising Cleveland Indians were the frontrunners.

The Yankees ran into a determined bunch of Tigers from Detroit over the weekend and in the four-game series Ralph Houk's gang was able to grab just one decision. This splurge by the Motor City boys got them back in the pennant fight, three and one-half games off the pace. However, they lost the services of that great star, Al Kaline, for an indefinite period and that loss could hurt a great deal. Minnesota Twins continue to amaze as do those Los Angeles Angels.

The Dodgers are chasing the San Francisco Giants in the National. The rest of the league is fairly well back. Dodgers have grained considerable ground since we last wrote a column and they are seriously challenging Giants for the lead.

Interest is really picking up and things are likely to get even keener before too long.

Baseball Loop Gives Dates

The following is the balance of the King's County Baseball League Schedule

June 3rd: Peakes vs St. Peters; Souris vs Georgetown; Mt. Stewart vs Iona; Morell vs Cardigan.

June 10th: Georgetown vs Peakes; Cardigan vs Mt. Stewart; Iona vs Souris; St. Peters vs Morell.

June 17th: Souris vs Mt. Stewart; Morell vs Georgetown; Peakes vs Cardigan; Iona vs St. Peters.

June 24th: Morell vs Iona; St. Peters vs Peakes; Mt. Stewart vs Cardigan; Georgetown vs Souris.

July 1st: Cardigan vs Iona; Souris vs Morell; Peakes vs Georgetown; St. Peters vs Mt. Stewart.

July 8th: Georgetown vs St. Peters; Cardigan vs Peakes; Souris vs Iona; Mt. Stewart vs Morell

July 15th: Mt. Stewart vs Souris; Iona vs Georgetown; Peakes vs Morell; St. Peters vs Cardigan.

July 22nd: Georgetown vs Iona; Morell vs St. Peters; Mt. Stewart vs Peakes; Souris vs Cardigan.

July 29th: Cardigan vs St. Peters; Peakes vs Souris; Iona vs Mt. Stewart; Georgetown vs Morell.

Aug. 5th: Cardigan vs Georgetown; Morell vs Souris; Peakes vs Iona; Mt. Stewart vs St. Peters.

Aug. 12th: St. Peters vs Iona; Souris vs Peakes; Georgetown vs Mt. Stewart; Cardigan vs Morell.

Aug. 19th: Morell vs Peakes; Mt. Stewart vs Georgetown; St. Peters vs Souris; Iona vs Cardigan.

Aug. 26th and Sept. 2nd are open dates to play any postponed games. Playoffs will get underway on Sept. 9th. In the above schedule, the second named teams are the home teams.

Riflemen Battle For Halifax Trip

More than 30 Inland marksmen turned out for the third Inter-Maritime qualifying shoot, staged by the P.E.I. Rifle Association at Squaw Point range Saturday afternoon.

When the smoke had cleared, the field was led by a rifleman firing in class two, Eldon MacLean, Charlottetown who is taking top honors registered 100 out of a possible 105 points. This was one point better than the top shooters in class one, where P/Sgt. Mike Sonick, Summerside and George MacLennan, Alexandra, each registered 99.

With weather conditions showing decided improvement over and most bugs removed from equipment, about 95 per cent of the marksmen showed improvement in their scores.

With the boost in scores, the race for the eight places on the Inter-Maritime team, which will represent the province in Halifax on June 16, has definitely tightened up.

A week ago nine or ten shooters appeared to have a head start, well ahead of the rest of the field. But after this last shoot the original top group find they have about a dozen more eager marksmen to battle it out with. The final make - up of the team along with its captain and coach will not be known until after the match held on Saturday, June 9.

Following are the leading scorers in each class:

CLASS ONE

F-Sgt. M. P. Sonick	99
Sgt. G. G. MacLennan	99
Lt. Mary MacLennan Lea	99
Capt. R. A. McCabe	97
Lt. A. K. Mutch	97
Tpr. H. T. Veasy	97
Sgt. R. A. Veasey	96
Sgt. R. L. Coles	96

CLASS TWO

Tpr. E. MacLean	100
CPO S. G. Bowles	96
Tpr. A. Gorst	94
F-O M. D. Phoenix	94
Tpr. R. L. Clark	93
Sgt. L. Dowling	91
Tpr. R. Munn	90

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MUDDIED BUT NOT FOR BEAUTY

Jockeys Bob Griffiths, (left) and Ron Turcotte wear mud packs after a race at Old Woodbine, but not for their complexions. The mud packs were applied invulintarily and came flying at them from the hooves of horses ahead. (CP Wirephoto)

MacKenzies Top RCAF 7-5 In Second Straight Win

SUMMERSIDE — MacKenzies House of Fashions softball club got off to a flying start in the Prince County League, making it two victories in a row when they came from behind to defeat the RCAF boys 7-5 at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening.

Owen Coffell, pitcher recently posted from Greenwood, Got credit for both victories. last night he relieved Gerry Kempster in the third inning with the score 4-0 against him, the bases loaded and two out. Coffell struck out the opposing pitcher Grabowski to retire the side and he allowed only three hits the rest of the way. The RCAF did manage to get a run off his slants in the fourth frame on a walk and double.

MacKenzies bunched two extra-base blows, an errror, a walk, and two sacrifice flies to score four runs in the fourth off Grabowski, and he was relieved by Hopper when Harold Martin hit a home run in the fifth.

Coke Grady, MacKenzies' second sacker, was the batting star of the contest, hitting a home run and double which were good for 4 rbi's. Mort Onyett also got a brace of singles, a double and single. Martin hit for the circuit and Dunc Wheeler and Bob McCallum each racked up a single, McCallum's his only official trip to the plate.

For the RCAF Bernard and Fagan each had a single and double. Boone hit a "dirty hop" double, and LeGere also clouted the ball for two bases.

The fielding was above average for this league, many fine plays executed. McLaren, RCAF third baseman, engineered a nice double killing in the first inning, picking up a hard smash by Mort Onyett to tag Dunc Wheeler coming into third and throw Onyett out at first. Onyett grabbed Boone's scorcher to the hot corner in the first frame and cut down a runner going into second. Harold Martin's glove-hand stab of a long fou ball to left field was the best outfield display.

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Umpires-plate — Jack McCarthy, bases — Denny Lund.

Wrestler Is Real Acrobat

SUMMERSIDE—One of the top lady wrestlers featured on the card at Civic Stadium Wednesday night is shown here: Miss Judy Garble, of Miami, Fla. Judy stands 5 feet 6, tips the scales at 136 pounds and has beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes.

Miss Garble is known by wrestling fans as "the barefoot contessa" due to her wrestling without shoes. Judy's ring tactics are truly amazing—she uses her legs to great advantage with such holds as flying head scissors, many fancy combinations of cartwheels and drop kicks, and finishes off her opponents with a hold she discovered and named the Kangaroo flip. Judy is a very good acrobat and uses many outstanding aerial attacks that add to her colorful style in the ring.

She claims her ambition is to capture the world's title and Diamond championship belt now held by the present champion, the fabulous Moolah.

Softball Schedule

SUMMERSIDE — The first section of the Prince County Softball League schedule is as follows:

May 26 — MacKenzies at Save-Easies (already played.

May 28 — RCAF at MacKenzies.

May 30 — Save-Easies at RCAF.

June 2 — MacKenzies at RCAF.

June 4 — Save-Easies at MacKenzies

June 6 — RACF at Save-Easies

June 9 — Save-Easies at RCAF

June 11 — MacKenzies at Save-Easies

June 13 — RACF at MacKenzies

June 16—MacKenzies at RCAF

June 18—Save-Easies at MacKenzies

June 20—RCAF at Save-Easies

June 23—Save-Easies at RCAF

June 25—MacKenzies at Save-Easies

June 27—RCAF at MacKenzies

June 30—MacKenzies at RCAF

July 1 — Save-Easies at MacKenzies

July 3 — RCAF at Save-Easies.

City Curling Club Names Officers

Directors of the Charlottetown Curling Club met recently and elected the following officers and committee chairmen for the coming year:

Ron Ketch, president; George Kays, vice-president; Daniel O'Rourke, treasurer; George Anderson, secretary.

Committee chairmen named were as follows:— ways and means—George Kays; property and publicity—George Anderson; ice—Louis Johnston; entertainment—Emmett MacDonald; membership—Harry MacInnis; games—Wallace Rodd.

Softball Loop Formed Mon. At Montague

MONTAGUE — Four teams have indicated they would take part in the Town of Montague Softball League. They are Royals, Roundels, Penguins and Primroses.

The organizational meeting was held last night at Montague Regional High School with approximately thirty players in attendance.

Dave Clarkson was elected president; Lloyd Fraser, vice president; George Dewar, secretary treasurer and Robert Mills executive director.

The first game of the series is expected to get underway on Thursday night of this week at Bell's ball park when the Royals will play the Primroses. Games will start at 8:45 p.m.

The following is schedule for the first round:

Roundels vs. Penguins on Tuesday, June 5th.; Royals vs. Penguins on Thursday, June 7th.; Primroses vs. Roundels on Tuesday, June 12th.; Royals vs. Primroses Thursday, June 14th.; Penguins vs. Roundels on Tuesday, June 19th.

Howie Young Elbowed, Hit Before Fight

KITCHENER (CP)—An assistant manager of Kitchener Auditorium testified Monday that hockey player Howie Young was elbowed and hit in the face prior to his fight with a policeman.

Young, former defenceman with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League and now with Edmonton Flyers of the Western League, is charged with assault causing bodily harm against Sgt. Charles Bignell.

Sgt. Bignell was attempting to escort him from the auditorium May 8 during a Memorial Cup junior hockey final between Hamilton Red Wings and Edmonton Oil Kings. Young was cheering for Edmonton.

Gilbert White, auditorium assistant manager, said Hamilton coach Eddie Bush elbowed Young and hit him in the face as the player was being taken out. He said there had been verbal disagreement between the two just prior to the blows.

Cpl. Stanley Widmeyer of the Kitchener police force, testified he answered a public address call for policemen and found a crowd in the corridor. Young, he said, was on top of a man he couldn't see, punching at him.

The corporal had been attending the game on off-duty time.

Baseball Teams Practice Tonight

Baseball practices have been called for Buck Whitlock's Stars and Johnny Squarebriggs' Rovers this evening at Memorial Field.

The Stars will hold their workout starting at 6 o'clock with the Rovers to follow at 7 p.m.

A full turnout is urged by both coaches.

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NHL Has No Complaints On Recent Stand By WHL

MONTREAL (CP) — Indications that the Western Hockey League has taken an anti-National Hockey League position were seen Monday by WHL President Clarence Campbell as possibly unusual, but without complaint by the major circuit.

"We have always thought the WHL was anxious to have the co-operation of the NHL and its member clubs, but if the WHL thinks it is big enough to go alone, that's strictly the WHL's business," said Campbell.

"We might consider it odd that the WHL would take the position it seemingly has, but it operates under its own autonomy and we have no right to complain."

Campbell's comment was in connection with the WHL's rejection of a proposed 50-50 joint ownership of Vancouver Canucks by New York Rangers of the NHL and former Vancouver mayor Fred Hume.

CHECK NEEDED

Reports from the WHL meeting in San Francisco said some directors appeared to feel a check must be kept on influences of NHL clubs in the WHL. George Agar, Los Angeles coach, said: "If the WHL has any hopes of going big league we must stand alone and not allow the NHL too much foothold in our business."

The Pacific National Exhibition, current owners of Vancouver Canucks, had accepted a $160,000 bid from Hume and the Rangers. In rejecting the co-ownership, the WHL directors said they would approve purchase by Hume alone without the Rangers as partners.

Despite any anti-NHL feeling in the WHL, it was considered NHL clubs will continue to supply players through loan or sale to WHL teams.

Clay, Lavorante Fight In July

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Cassius Clay, the Louisville fighter who hits opponents almost as fast as he talks about his own prowess, will meet Alejandro Lavorante in July, Clay's manager announced Monday.

Lavorante is ranked as the No. 10 heavyweight contender by the National Boxing Association and No. 9 by Ring magazine. Clay is ranked ninth by the NBA and 10th by Ring.

William Faversham, Clay's manager, said the fight will be held at Los Angeles Sports Arena between July 8 and July 20. An exact date will be worked out later, he said.

License Troubles Cleared For Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—The exact time and place of the Floyd Patterson - Sonny Liston heavyweight title fight remained unsettled Monday, but license problems have been cleared away.

The Illinois State Athletic Commission said Irving Shoenwald, a Chicagoan, has been named promoter as well as matchmaker.

Illinois law requires a promoter to be a state resident for three years. Shoenwald earlier had been reported the choice of Championship Sports, Incorporated, of New York, which holds the contract for the title bout.

The fight date still is either Sept. 17 in Soldier Field or Sept 25 in Comiskey Park, said Al Bolan, vice - president of Championship Sports, at a meeting in the commission's offices.

Schoenwald promoted the second Tony Zale - Rocky Graziano middleweight title fight in Chicago Stadium July 16, 1947. That battle drew a crowd of 18,547 and a gate of $422,009, both records for an indoor show.

The fight will mark Patterson's eighth defense of his crown. He won the then vacant welterweight title Nov. 30, 1956 by knocking out Archie Moore in Chicago.

Dodgers Headed Towards Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers are almost certain to set a National League attendance record for the second time in three seasons.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press through Sunday's games show the Dodgers have averaged 32,006 for 29 home dates for an over-all total of 800,542. This pace, if continued for the remaining 51 appearances at home, would give the Dodgers a season's aggregate of 2,432,000.

The Dodgers set the record two years ago by drawing 2,253,887. The major league mark is 2,620,627 set by Cleveland Indians of the American League in 1948.

Ball Scrappers Sent Invitations To Gardens Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Madison Square Garden officials Monday sent an invitation to Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants and Elio Chacon and Roger Craig of the New York Mets to come and watch a fight instead of staging one.

They were the four leading antagonists in the big scrap at San Francisco Sunday, when Giants took a doubleheader from Mets.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Chicago	000 100 100 -	2 8 1
Cleveland	000 000 000 -	0 3 0
Wynn (3-3) and Lollar; Donovan (8-1) and Romano.		
Baltimore	000 000 001 -	1 3 1
Detroit	100 400 00x -	5 6 1
Pappas, (5-3), Hall (4), Hoeft (5), Stock (8) and Lau; Bunning (5-2) and Brown. HRs: Det — Colavito (6), Fernandez (6); Balti—Snyder (4).		
Boston	102 000 000 -	3 8 1
Minnesota	000 000 000 -	0 3 0
Wilson (2-1), Fornieles (8) and Tillman; Kralick (3-4), Maranda (3), Sadowski (7), Moore (9) and Zimmerman. Naragon (9).		

National League

Milwaukee	000 000 001—	1 4 0
Chicago	000 200 00x—	2 4 1
Spahn (5-5) and Crandall; Hobbie (1-6) and Barragan HR: Mil—H. Aaron (10)		
St. Louis	000000 100 -	1 6 1
Pittsburgh	000 010 02x -	3 10 0
Broglio, (1-1) Ferrarese (7) and Schaffer, Sawatski (7); Haddix (4-2) and Burgess.		
Houston	000 100 005 -	6 11 2
Cincinnati	222 030 00x -	9 14 0
Farrell, (4-4), Anderson and Edwards. HRs: Cin — Zimmer (1), Jay (2); Hous — Mejias (11).		

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