# SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

## Playboys Cause Trouble

The 1964 World Series is over and out of the minds of most of the sports fans, but a clipping from a New York paper was brought to our attention and we felt it deserved mention. The heading read: Bad Guys and Good Guys Put Yogi in the Middle. The story went on to say, Yogi Berra wasn't fired by the Yankee brass. His own players, both the good guys and the playboys pulled the rug from under him. In what was one of the biggest plays in the history of baseball, the Night Riders of the Yankees got out of control and the day people of the Yankees so resented it that they made it impossible for Ralph Houk to keep Berra as manager.

Bobby Richardson and Tony Kubeck stated flatly that they would not return under Berra next season. Elston Howard, another veteran, had this opinion: "The man can't control these guys," Howard said honestly.

Berra hoped that all would be cleared up when the Yanks rallied and won the pennant, but he didn't know that his fate had been decided back in mid-August when the Bronx Bombers were stumbling along in the American League schedule. Swimming pool hi-jinx at night, in Hollywood, and vivid parties in Chicago and its suburbs, plus individual rules-breaking led to a "La Dolce Vita" group on one hand and a group of serious minded athletes on the other. There was bound to be a clash when it looked as though the Night Riders had blown the pennant and thus depriving the good guys of thousands of dollars apiece. The "Harmonica Incident" was blown up out of proportion, but it did pinpoint the defiance of Berra's authority. Phil Linz isn't a bad guy in fact he rates with the greats.

The following is what really happened: On the afternoon of the final game of a bad series roommates Bobby Richardson and Tony Kubek bought a Billy Graham hymn book. It had musical notes corresponding to the words. Let Richardson's words tell the story from there.

"Tony and I decided we'd like to sing the hymns and we wanted to have music. Harmonicas seemed right. So we started from the hotel to walk over to Marshall Field (department store) to buy them. Linz met us outside the hotel, had nothing to do and we invited him along.

"We went up to the eighth floor where they sold harmonicas and Tony and I each bought one. We took the escalator to the seventh floor and Linz suddenly decided that he wanted one, too. So he asked us to wait while he went back to buy one. Linz, of course was imprudent enough to play the mouth organ on the bus enroute to O'Hare Field after the World had lost their fifth game in a row the following afternoon. And he sassed Yogi when he was told to cut it out. The Yanks lost two more straight games after the team had returned to Boston. That's the kind of ball club this was one set of guys playing hymns and the other set playing at the Playboy Club.

Linz, a reserve infielder, was the only Yankee fined. And he had to be because his defiance was public knowledge. Berra knew of the night life and drinking of players who were so inclined, but didn't do anything to stop it.

Of course it didn't start in his one season as manager. It went on under Joe McCarthy, Bucky Harris, Casey Stengel and Houk. But all four were strong enough to jack up the night owls and make them play ball when the chips were down. The after-hours activity led to the dismissal of Harris when he lost control in the 1948 season.

Houk actually made up his mind that Berra could not handle the club in mid-August when he saw things for himself on a road trip and it was then that he began to think of a successor for Yogi.

"I spent many a sleepless night thinking it over," Houk confided. "But I felt it was the right decision for the good of the ball club.

Actually the winning of the pennant embarrassed the front office, in the sense that it made the firing of the lovable Yogi more difficult. But once Dan Topping, who runs the store for CBS, and Houk made up their minds, there was no changing. Yogi was a dead duck even if he had won the World Series from the man who succeeded him so shortly thereafter.

To sum it all up the players burned the candle at both ends and Yogi Berra ended up being burned. Kubek has since stated elsewhere that the New York papers have blown this up out of proportion and at no time has he or to his knowledge Richardson threatened not to come back with the Yankees club; but we can only say where there is smoke there is fire.

## Tid Bits From Here And There

The curling season will get underway at the Charlottetown curling club today and this will mark the earliest season opening to be held in these parts. Curling fever is running high in Charlottetown due to the fact that the MacDonald Tobacco Brier was held in Charlottetown last season. There is an increased membership at the local club this season and club officials are looking forward to a banner year.

Maritime boxing promoter Jackie Hayden said Wednesday night he has been asked to consider a North American bantam-weight championship fight between Ray Jutres of Boston and the winner of Saturday's Canadian championship bout in New Glasgow. Johnny Devision of Glace Bay, N.S., meets Jackie Burke of Saint John, N.B., in a 12- rounder Saturday for the vacant title. Hayden said Boston promoters had phoned him and asked about the possibility of a fight between Jutres and the winner of the Devision-Burke fight. The North American bantamweight title also is vacant.

The Cape Breton senior hockey league will operate as a three team circuit in the 1964-65 season. Spokesman for the Antigonish Bulldogs, Sydney Millionaires and a new Glace Bay entry assured league president, Ed Swyers, Wednesday they are prepared to continue in senior hockey. The league schedule opens November 19.

**Montreal Alouettes placed guard Bob LeBlanc on waivers Thursday and removed tackle Dick Dalatri, out most of the season with torn ligaments. He will probably play Sunday when the Alouettes meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the scheduling game of the Eastern Football Conference.**

**LeBlanc, 28, born in Yarmouth, N.S., came to the Alouettes three years ago from Boston College. He makes his home in Boston.**

Jack Nicklaus, a pre-tournament favorite, got off to a bad start Thursday in the Australian open golf championship and trailed a little-known Australian pro, John Sullivan, by five strokes after the first round of the 72 hole tournament.

## HUNTER'S CORNER

## Late Opening Date Good; Birds Have Time To Fatten

The October 15th opening date has gained a number of supporters from the ranks of those who were not too favourably inclined toward the change from October 1st before the season opened. The enhanced table quality of ducks and geese bagged on the fifteenth is the cause. Several hunters have told me they could scarcely believe that ducks and geese could fatten so quickly in fifteen days and have doubled the enfattening process in the twelve days since the fifteenth. On the 27th both geese and ducks were shot that were in top table condition. Green-wing teal in particular were so rounded out with fat they resembled plump bologna sausages. Even their backs were thick with fat.

The 'tempest in the teapot' over the snipe season opening on October 1st has assumed a uniform opening date in 1965 for all feathered game native to P.E.I. on which an open season is declared ... ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, ruffed grouse and, if the situation warrants, on Hungarian partridge. For this columnists money the date will be October 15th. The 1963 opening date, September 30th, was a sheer waste of good meat. Many wildgeese shot the first week in the season were so blue fleshed and thin the hunters' never bothered to take them home. I was told of one bunch of five shot on the opening morning that were thrown into a clump of bushes and left for predators to feast upon. As one gunner remarked: "They were not even fit for dog feed."

The flight of northern red-legged black ducks appears to be normal. Heavy concentrations of these 'Northerns', as old time duck hunters called them, are rafted off Pinette, Pownal and St. Peter's Island areas. Our local black ducks upon which local hunters depended upon to furnish sport on the opening morning have been whittled down to skeleton numbers. Unless drastic conservation measures are adopted without delay our local black ducks will disappear from our landscape and ponds in a few years, and, you can count those years on the fingers of one hand and omit the thumb. Winter sniping with 22 cal rifles, during periods of intense frost when only a few strong running springs are open is given as the cause of their almost complete disappearance from our winter landscape. A few years ago between one hundred and one hundred and fifty black ducks wintered in a heavy spring on the Souris River. During the air bourne checks in the forties I have personally counted approximately five hundred black ducks at Rollo Bay, Souris River and South Lake. Kings County held an approximate five thousand black ducks and Queens six thousand. A few hundred were counted in Prince County.

A short time ago, since the season opened in fact, a resident of the Souris area told me that last winter his boy came home from school and reported that two boys had bragged in school over shooting seven black ducks in the Souris River spring the night before. Both were using 22 cal rifles. On a frosty night a twenty-two would give with only a slight 'ping' and incoming black ducks a hundred or so yards away would not be alarmed. It was a sad day that 22 cal rifles were allowed for use on game. Rabbits were specified as the game to be shot but all some needed was an excuse to carry a firearm. That move was the 'brain child' of our local Fish and Game Association. The sponsors of this monstrosity should be compelled to wear leather medals.

## POWER KINGS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shown above presenting the trophy, emblematic of the BYC softball championship, to Tom Monaghan, coach of the Power Kings, is Frank Gaudet, physical recreation director of BYC. Others in the picture are from left to right, Jim Cormier and John Gormley, both members of the winning team.

# Wings Defeat Bruins 2-0; Crozier Gets 3rd Shutout

DETROIT (AP)—Bruce MacGregor, Edmonton - born left winger for Detroit Red Wings scored twice in the second period Thursday night to give the Wings a 2-0 National Hockey League victory over Boston Bruins.

A mighty factor in the Detroit victory was the goaltending of Roger Crozier, who chalked up his second shutout over Boston this week and his third of the season.

The triumph in the only NHL game of the night moved the Red Wings into a tie for first place with Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. Each team has nine points.

Crozier's three shutouts have come in his last four games, during which he has yielded only one goal.

Crozier turned aside 32 Boston shots, 15 of them in the opening period. After that the Bruins, playing their second game in two nights, began to slow down.

**WINGS SHORTHANDED**

MacGregor's second goal was scored while the Red Wings were shorthanded, with star right winger Gordie Howe sitting out his second penalty of the period.

Six players were involved in a melee near the Bruin net midway in the third period. Detroit's Norm Ullman and Boston's Bob McCord drew major penalties for fighting and four others were sent off for roughing.

The victory extended Detroit's unbeaten streak to five games and was the 12th straight game between the two clubs in which the Red Wings have emerged with at least a tie.

**Boston:** Goal—Johnston. Defence — McCord, Green, Johnson, Westfall, Boivin. Forwards —Kurtenbach, Dornhoeffer, Bucyk, Williams, Balfour, Kennedy, Oliver, Prentice, Fleming, McDonald, Schock, Leiter.

**Detroit:** Goal — Crozier. Defence — Langlois, Gadsby, Pronovost, Barkley, Bergman. Forwards — Delvecchio, Murphy, Howe, Ullman, Jeffrey, Smith, Joyal, Lindsay, McGregor, Martin, Henderson, Macdonald.

**Referee** — Skov. Linesmen — Clements, D'Amico.

**SUMMARY**

**First period** — No scoring.

**Penalties**—Barkley 13:02, Green 19:33.

**Second period** — 1. Detroit, MacGregor 1 (Joyal) 8:37; 2. Detroit, MacGregor 2 (Ullman) 16:56. **Penalties** — Howe 5:57, 15:28; McCord 7:47, Lindsay 2:07, Gadsby 18:43.

**Third period** — No scoring.

**Penalties** — McCord major, Ullman major, Fleming, Kennedy, Langlois, Jeffrey 10:17, Boivin 12:33, Green 18:09.

Saves:

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| Johnson | 8 | 14 | 14—36 |
| Crozier | 15 | 10 | 7—32 |

Attendance—10,107.

## Playoff Dates Are Announced

HAMILTON (CP) — Playoff dates for the Eastern Football Conference were announced Thursday by Frank Gibson, EFC secretary-treasurer.

A sudden - death game between Montreal Alouettes and Ottawa Rough Riders will be played Saturday, Nov. 7, at Ottawa.

If Ottawa wins, the first of a two-game final series between the Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-cats will be played the following Saturday, Nov. 14, at Ottawa.

But if the Alouettes win, the game will be played against the Ticats Saturday, Nov. 14, or Sunday, Nov. 15, at Montreal, depending on the outcome next week of an Intercollegiate game.

The second game will be played, Saturday, Nov. 21, at Hamilton.

East meets west in the Grey Cup classic Saturday, Nov. 28, at Toronto.

Ben Jonson jokingly told King James I he would like a square foot in Westminster Abbey—where he was eventually buried standing up.

## GREAT RUSSIAN THOROUGHBRED

Aniline, 3 year old Russian thoroughbred, and jockey Nikolai Nasibov are shown after they arrived to train for the $150,000 Washington D.C. International race on Nov. 11. The colt has won seven straight races behind the Iron Curtain this year.

## Kelly Burnett To Coach Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax Schooners of the Maritime Senior Hockey League announced Thursday night they have signed Kelly Burnett of Lachine, Que., and Halifax as coach for this season.

Burnett, 37, professional golfer at the Ashburn Club here since last spring, has played 10 years of professional hockey, mostly with Montreal Royals.

He said he would not be playing with the Schooners this year, and has no big plans for the club except to improve their offensive and defensive system and instill a "little hustle."

The Schooners finished last in the four-team Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League last year. The league has since changed its name.

Burnett, current holder of the Maritime Professional Golf association championship, played two years with Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League and two years with the same club after it moved its franchise to Syracuse.

He had a three-game trial with New York Rangers of the NHL before moving to Montreal. He last played for the Royals in 1959-60.

## Bankruptcy Crackdown Is Pushed

QUEBEC (CP)— A crackdown on fraudulent bankruptcies in Quebec province has been intensified and may lead to the plugging of loop-holes in the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

An order-in-council passed by the Quebec cabinet last week appointed Lucien Mercier, 39, the revenue department's internal auditor, a special inquiry commissioner into fraudulent bankruptcies in the province.

Mr. Mercier, now at work in Montreal, is to hand in a preliminary report to revenue minister Eric Kierans next week.

The order - in - council gives him special powers to call witnesses under oath and order them to produce documents. Failure to comply could result in a contempt of court charge.

Mr. Mercier, whose inquiry will take him into St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary as well as posh offices on Montreal's St. James Street, will work with the support of Quebec provincial police and the attorney general's department.

**NO SUBSTITUTE**

Scientists have detected 23 distinct chemicals, among possibly hundreds, in whisky and brandy and they say they cannot attempt to imitate the complex chemical reactions.


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**S.D.U. FIELD**


# George Gosselin To Coach Hawks For '64-'65 Season

MONCTON (CP) — George Gosselin, a North Bay, Ont., native who formerly played with the Cleveland Barons and Quebec Aces in the American Hockey League, is due here Monday to take over the player-coach job of the Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

The announcement was made Thursday night by the Moncton Hockey Association, a newly formed body set up to promote hockey here.

Gosselin, a forward, was the top scorer with New Haven Blades of the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League last season and was a member of Canada's olympic hockey entry — the Belleville MacFarlanes in 1960, and also was with Whitey Dunlops 1958 world amateur hockey champions.

The Hawks will open camp Tuesday, but several of last year's players and a few newcomers have been holding drills for a week.

Players expected back from last year's team include goalie Don Larin, who coached the team after player-coach Doug McPhee joined Halifax Schooners after a disagreement with the Hawks; defenceman Norm (Red) Mullins, Paul Hebert and ex-Moncton and Halifax player Lou Kiley. Forwards include Phil Doiron, Ronnie Gaudet, Doug Howatt, Moe Lamirande and possibly Shermie White.

Players who have been getting in early drills include Brian Graver, who joined Hawks from Halifax in mid-season last year and forward Billy Whalen. Several other newcomers are expected to be on hand when camp opens.

The Association, in making the player announcements, also said that the players will be required to conduct clinics at the stadium or on outdoor rinks for minor players. The move is being made with an aim to develop future senior players.

League play opens Nov. 14 with Moncton playing the Maple Leafs at Windsor and Halifax Schooners playing Rangers at New Glasgow.

## Dinner Is Held For Power Kings

A dinner was held last night at the Recreation Centre for the Power Kings, champions of the BYC softball league.

The boys were presented with a trophy, emblematic of the league championship and each member was presented with an individual trophy.

The following is the list of the members of the winning team: Tom Monaghan (Playing Coach), John Gormley, Moe Burns, Len Thompson, Jim Dowling, Wayne Gallant, Bill Murphy, Jim Cormier, Bill McCabe, Donnie Grant and Paul Field.

## Clair's Future Hangs On Club

OTTAWA (CP)—Frank Clair's future as coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders depends on his club's performance in the Eastern Football Conference playoffs, Le Droit said Thursday.

Robert LaBelle, sports writer with the French-language daily, quotes "very reliable sources" as saying the Riders must do more than eliminate Montreal Alouettes in the semi-finals if Clair is to be assured of another year as coach.

Clair came to Ottawa in 1956 and has one season left in his five-year contract. It was signed in 1960, the year Riders last won the Grey Cup.

In his nine seasons with Riders, Clair has always led the team into the playoffs, but it has never finished in first place in the regular schedule.

## Morell Regional Defeats Souris

There was an exhibition volleyball game at Morell Regional High School Wednesday between Morell RHS girls and Souris RHS girls.

This was the first time volleyball was played between two centres of Kings County. Both teams are now registered in Island play.

Coaches are Aquinas Ryan, Morell and Loyola Griffin, Souris.

Morell Regional won all three: 16-14, 15-14 and 15-13.

## Civil Servants Given Warning Of Spy Dangers

LONDON (AP)—The treasury said that it has warned 650,000 civil servants the Russians are out to recruit three kinds of spies in Britain: The ideological one, the money-hungry one and the one who can be blackmailed.

A 59-page booklet cautioned the civil servants against being trapped into spying for the Kremlin.

The booklet explained an ideological spy as a person who thinks the enemy's cause is better than that of his own country.

Entitled Their Trade is Treachery, the booklet is crammed with data and examples. The treasury which distributed it is responsible for Britain's civil service and the security surrounding it.

Civil servants are warned that the Soviet Union's intelligence service, combined with those of Russia's satellites, is "the biggest machine for gathering information which the world has ever known."

## STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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| Montreal | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 9 |
| Toronto | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 18 | 9 |
| Detroit | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 5 |
| Chicago | 3 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 7 |
| New York | 2 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 18 | 7 |
| Boston | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 1 |

## MAR. RACING

SYDNEY (CP) — Highland Lad swept both heats of the Featured Invitational Trot and Pace here Thursday night.

The veteran pacer won the first heat in 2:14 and then came on with a 2:11 clocking when they returned in the seventh.

Highland Lad was one of two double winners. Rollon Lewis won two and six in 2:16 4-5 in the second and 2:17 in the sixth.

Other winners were Watson Tass (2:19), Meadow Dancer (2:20), Ronald Hanover (2:19), and J. W. Volo (2:17 2-5).

The quinella combination of Ronald Hanover and Lord Knight provided the night's best return, $127.20.

FREDERICTON (CP) —One ticketholder cashed in on a pair of longshots here Thursday night and walked away from the pari-mutuel wickets with $624.80—the largest daily double on a New Brunswick harness racing track this season.

The payoff came when Bonaventure (2:17) won the seventh race and Dot Hal (2:13) won the eighth on the eight-dash card at the Fredericton Raceway.

The daily double wasn't the only big payoff. The sixth race exactor combination on Jacky Jackson (2:13) and Rhythm Boy, returned $282.20.

Queen's Grand Duke (2:14 1-5), Knight Action (2:17), Eddie Grapes 2:14), Grand R. (2:11 3-5) and Merry Maiden (2:13 3-5) were other winners.


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