

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Things Are Quiet

THINGS are mighty quiet on the Prince Edward Island baseball front.

We haven't heard a sound about anyone getting ready for the 1963 season which should be too far away. Probably when things get rolling, everybody will start organizing at once and activity will be fast and furious.

However, we do think it's high time that some ground work was laid for the summer ahead. For the success of any league, proper planning must be done. The success enjoyed by loops is not something accidental. It only comes about after several top notch promoters get together and draw definite plans.

Perhaps while we are typing this copy out, there are various promoters busy preparing their strategy for the 1963 summer. Chances are that the next few days will bring announcements of organizational meetings in Queens, Kings and Prince.

Undoubtedly the backward spring has kept baseball talk down but with the hope of pleasant May days we can look for action on many baseball fronts.

At any rate, let's get moving now.

## A Close Race

THAT racing race between Toronto's Douglas and Detroit's Barkley was surely a close one.

If you could get anything closer than 99.4 and 99.2 we'd like to hear about it. Both are fine young players and either one would be an excellent choice for the American League.

There's a good chance that the Detroit club will make up to Mr. Barkley the difference in prize money between him and Douglas and get the nod, at the half way mark and another \$1000 for copying the trophy. Doug received \$500 for heading the list in the last half of the campaign.

With the whole affair so close, we hope that Barkley gets some extra consideration from his club.

## Mahovich Is Coming

THE visit of Frank Mahovich, star of the Toronto Maple Leafs and a member of this season's all-star squad, is drawing near.

The Big M comes to Charlottetown next Tuesday evening for a sponsored by SDU Athletic Booster's Club. This \$20-a-plate function will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel and is expected to attract at least 200 persons.

The energetic group of sportsmen that has banded together under the banner of the SDU Athletic Booster's Club is sure to be congratulated on securing such a sports personality as Frank Mahovich for this function. It was only last week that the Toronto star was chosen for the all-star team and he comes here fresh from his second nomination to all-star fame.

Undoubtedly students at Birchwood and Queen Charlotte High Schools will get a chance to hear Big Frank on Wednesday before he departs for Halifax. We understand that this is being taken care of by the committee in charge.

Sports Front wishes this most ambitious sports venture the outstanding success it deserves.

## Veteran Look Great

CURT Simmons who enjoyed such great days with the Philadelphia Phillies is having a real honey of a time with the St. Louis Cardinals.

When Curt beat Milwaukee Braves 2-1 on a four-bitter Tuesday it was his fourth triumph of the season without a setback. He's really rearing back and letting that ball go and the opposition isn't having too much success with his offerings.

This great veteran could be the man that the Cards need to lead them to a National League pennant. When this column was put to bed, the St. Louis game was atop the National League heap. When you look a look at that record of Curt's you didn't need to ask what was the main reason for such early success.

We hope Curt continues his great hitting success. It's a great competitor like Simmons has outstanding success. It's hard to find folks who are a whole lot more.

## Bowling Team To Orontoco This Weekend

A ladies' bowling team from Charlottetown will be competing in the Maritime Ladies' Bowling Championships slated for Friday and Saturday of this week at Orontoco, N.B.

Rollaway Aces, captained by Phyllis MacDonald, leave for Orontoco Friday morning and take part in the competition. Other members of the team are Margaret Gauthier, Kay Jay, Pauline Burhoe, Marg Coffin, Brenda Ryan, Gerrie Martin.

Teams from all three Maritime provinces and Newfoundland will be vying for championship honors.

The tournament, an annual event, will be held in Charlottetown in 1964.

## BASEBALL SCORES

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## Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

**American League**  
 Cleveland (McDowell 1-2) at Kansas City (Wickensham 1-0).  
 New York (Ford 1-2) at Los Angeles (Chance 2-1).  
 Boston (Conley 1-0) at Minnesota (Roland 3-0).  
 Washington (Gibson 0-2) at Detroit (Lary 0-1).  
 Baltimore (McNally 2-0) at Chicago (Fitzroy 1-0) (N).

**National League**  
 Chicago (Buhl 2-2) at St. Louis (Washington 4-0) (N).  
 Los Angeles (Richard 0-0) at Philadelphia (Short 0-3) (N).  
 Milwaukee (Handy 2-1) at Cincinnati (Maloney 2-1) (N).  
 San Francisco (Sanford 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Cardwell 1-0) (N).  
 Houston (Notbart 3-0) at New York (Gooden 1-2).

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## Bosox, Tigers Grab Wins

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boston Red Sox bombed Minnesota pitching for 13 hits and 19 runs in the first five innings

and won on a 1-6 victory over the Twins Wednesday. The win moved the Red Sox to within one-half game of first place Kansas City, playing a night game against Cleveland. The Red Sox chased south-paw Jack Krackick early at Minnesota. Boston's Earl Wilson settled down from a shaky start to even his record at 2-3 behind the booming support from his mates.

Eddie Bressout hit a two-run homer for the Sox, as did Chuck Schilling. Schilling also belted two singles and a double.

At Detroit, unshakes Tom Cheney struck out 12 and turned in his fourth complete game in pitching Washington Senators to a 4-1 victory over the Tigers. Don Leppert, Cheney's battery-mate, gave him all the hitting help he needed with a home run in the second and a double that broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh.

Gus Triandos' double in the sixth accounted for the Tigers run and was the first earned run Cheney yielded in 22 1/2 innings this season.

In other night games scheduled in the American League, New York Yankees were at Los Angeles and Baltimore Orioles were to play a doubleheader with the White Sox at Chicago.



STIRLING MOSS

## Stirling Moss Calls It Quits

LONDON (AP) — Stirling Moss, 33-year-old British auto racing ace, announced his retirement Wednesday because "no continue racing would be dangerous for myself and for others."

Moss, long a contender for the world championship but never a winner, said he reached his decision while he was roaring around the empty Goodwood track, where he was severely injured in a crash a year ago. He was unconscious for weeks after the crash. He suffered a serious brain injury and in the last few months has undergone surgery twice to cure defects in his vision resulting from the crash.

Moss said he reached speeds of 125 miles per hour during the 45 minutes he spent driving his 2 1/2 litre sports car around the Goodwood Wednesday.

"I came to the conclusion while driving that it would be foolish to continue because I have lost a certain amount of dexterity," he said. "My reactions are down a little."

"Before, when I got into a slide I could correct it almost without knowing. Now I would feel the slide and correct it because I know how, but it would be later."

"I think it would be dangerous, endangering others and certainly myself, if I went on racing."

Moss said his concentration was not as sharp as it was before the accident.

"If I looked down to see what the instruments were showing I would find I had gone past where I should be braking," he said. "Before I could look down and photograph in my mind what the instruments showed, look around to see who was there, and still brake."

Moss said he had no regrets at never having won the world championship.

"Pamlo (Juan Fangio of Argentina) did it five times. If I had won it six times, would it make me better than Fangio? I know it wouldn't because 'm he is the greatest driver who ever lived."

## S' side League Holds Meet

SUMMERSIDE — A meeting of the Summerside Base & 11 League was held at the CJRW studio last evening with the president, Dr. Hillard Clark, in the chair. Two teams announced their intention of coming into the league this year, the Pontiac Intermediates and Le gion Juniors. There was no definite commitment from either club.

After a discussion regarding what form the league might take this year, the president announced that the annual meeting would be held on Wednesday evening, May 8. Meeting adjourned.

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