

SPORT ECHOES

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Those Pesky Plumbers

When you beat a softball team 10-1 and 18-1, they generally throw in the towel and just go through the motions in the next game, but that pesky Inman Plumber gang seems to know they've been taken to the cleaners. They bounced back and beat Central Movers 6-4, tying up the series and proving that those Movers' manager is just another one of those false prophets in which the country abounds. Bob Sleigh was the boy who stopped the Coastal Mover sluggers this time, giving Jack Grabowski a nice needed rest.

One more game (it was played last night) will have decided the title. The odds-

Best Is Yet To Come

The season when the most exciting games of both softball and baseball will be played is just approaching. Coastal Movers will be playing senior "A" level for Maritime honors, we believe, and Emman Drug has entered senior "B".

The Air Force All-Stars will be playing in Alberta for an all-Canadian series, and only Inman Plumbing is not entered in next season playoffs. This is one more reason why the Plumbers will be anxious to meet the Prince Consort in their championship and the C.J.R.W. trophy that goes with it. In base-

Yogi Tries Change

Guess you've noticed that Yogi Berra is using first line pitchers in relief. Downing went in after an inning to salvage Whitey Ford's victory, and there's to be more of the same. If it's particularly successful maybe other managers will follow suit and it might get

Mike Brown Is Released

OTTAWA (CP) — The Ottawa Football Club announced Thursday the release of halfback Mike Brown.

Brown came to Riders about two weeks ago after being signed by Chicago Bears of the U.S. National League. The 195-pound back played college ball at Delaware University.

Doug Clemens Is Injured

CHICAGO (AP) — Outfielder Doug Clemens of the Chicago Cubs was put on the disabled list Thursday with a compound dislocation of his left finger. He suffered the injury breaking up a double play Wednesday night in Houston.

Ellis Burton was called back from Fort Worth of the Texas League to take Clemens' place.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with won-lost records in brackets:

- National League
Philadelphia, Bunning (14-4) at Pittsburgh, Gibson (6-6) (N)
- Los Angeles, Ortega (6-5) at St. Louis, Gooden (1-7)
- San Francisco, Perry (8-9) at Milwaukee, Blass (3-3) (N)
- New York, Fisher (9-15) at Chicago, Ellsworth (12-14)
- Houston, Larrea (4-4) at Cincinnati, Nuxhall (8-7) (N)
- American League
Detroit, Aguirre (3-7) and Reagan (5-9) at Los Angeles, Newman (10-7) and D. Lee (5-4) or Donohue (2-1) (N)
- Cleveland, Siebert (4-5) at Kansas City, Pena (11-11) (N)
- Boston, Mombaque (5-11) at New York, Downing (10-8) (N)
- Washington, Daniels (6-10) at Minnesota, Kaat (14-8) (N)
- Cleveland, Peters (14-7) and Bushard (10-7) at Baltimore, Bunker (15-3) and Barber (8-10) (N)

League Meeting Set Sept. 9 On Sale Of Yankees

BOSTON (AP) — American League President Joe Cronin called Thursday a league meeting for the purpose of considering the New York Yankees' CBS television deal.

The meeting will be held in Boston, Sept. 9.

In making the announcement, Cronin said:

"I feel it is in the best interest of the league and of all its members that such a meeting be held."

Columbia Broadcasting purchased 50 per cent of the New York Yankees' baseball team on Aug. 14 after the required eight of 10 league owners voted "yes" in a poll concerning the proposed purchase.

Subsequently Chicago owner Arthur Johnson announced the sale had been illegal and requested a meeting. Cronin previously had pointed his finger at Johnson or not to fill the request.

HUNTER'S CORNER

The Dangers Of Spraying; Trout Stream Suffers Loss

A recent statement in the Press by our Minister of Agriculture that it was not the intention to institute drastic action with regard to the use of any special type of spraying material this season or words to that effect, has filled the minds of the general public in this far province with deep quietude. This is not the only province where such disquietude exists. Recently under the heading: "Silent Spring Recalled" — an Editorial comment was printed in the Frederick Gleaner — extracts from which are quoted as follows: "The sprayers are out in force. The length and breadth of New Brunswick they go, and in their wake they leave a path of destruction. Spraying undoubtedly has a part in agriculture, but uncontrolled spraying is a serious menace to the human race. And obviously spraying today is out of control."

"Today in New Brunswick everyone seems to have the carte blanche. The Provincial Government, which advertises profusely for tourists to come here and enjoy the long scenic drives on our highways, allows its direct highway divisions to spray the roadsides as they please, with disastrous results. If there must be spraying, let it be controlled. It is madness to allow all and sundry to pollute the land on which we live, the water which we drink, and the air which we breathe. To continue this suicidal course is to make Rachel Carson's, "Silent Spring" a reality, unquote."

A few days ago I received a complaint about the loss of trout in a stream in the Banackburn area that flows into the Clyde River. An eye witness told me that every pool along this stream had its quota of dead trout up to six inches in length, from forty to sixty in some pools. This particular stream is one of the twin forks that are the headwaters of the Clyde River. Apparently the loss did not extend to the main river, but thousands of trout were killed nevertheless in its headwaters. I understand that R.C.M.P. officers are investigating this breach of the Spe-

cial Fishery Regulations. There is a tendency on the part of many, both urban and rural residents, when they have any rubbish or other refuse to dispose of them by passing over a bridge without tossing it into the clear, pure flowing water. A river or stream is the recipient. Maybe they think it will eventually find its way into the salt water. The Special Fishery Regulations now has the right medicine for such acts of vandalism — a minimum fine of one hundred dollars with a maximum of one thousand dollars. One such fine was imposed quite recently.

The Fisheries Act was amended last year and not any too soon. It is quite possible that the operator of a spraying machine will think twice, maybe three times, before backing it into a stream and then sitting back and letting the flowing water do the job. I was told last summer by the owner of a small trout dam he had constructed on his property and which contained some nice trout until a potato grover washed his sprayer in it and killed them all.

When told about what happened the trout sprayer operator laughed as if it was just a huge joke. If it happens this year the joke will be on him and it will be a deflated pocket book.

This columnist was appointed Honorary Officer in 1952 under the Special Fisheries Act. Prior to this change in penalty imposed there was no special point in taking an offender into Court for a paltry fine of maybe five dollars or less. A fine like that only makes the receiver thereof real saucy and offensive. Rap him with a hundred dollar fine plus costs and he leaves the Court in a subdued manner and with not a cheep out of him. Hats off to this man sized minimum penalty for despoiling our trout streams and waters with those death dealing spraying machines.

Ants, with their great physical capacities and complex societies, have existed on earth for more than 70,000,000 years.

National Parks Attendance Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Grants totaling \$15,300 have been awarded to 12 national sports organizations under the fitness and amateur sports program. It was announced Thursday.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association received \$38,370 toward the cost of sending a team to the world hockey championships in Finland in March, 1965.

The Canadian Amateur Ski Association received \$33,940 to assist in holding Alpine cross country and jumping school and clinics, and to send a team to the 1965 U.S. ski championships.

Other major grants include: The Canadian Volleyball Association, \$15,400 to hold coaching clinics; Canadian Soccer Football Association, \$13,380 for coaching clinics and for a national championship; Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, \$9,960 to conduct its Canadian senior A men's and women's championship; Canadian Olympic Association, \$9,500 to finance the cost of a national sports medicine committee; and the Canadian Amateur Bobblehead Association, \$5,000 to help the Olympic gold medal team participate in the 1965 world championships.

Other grants went to: The Canadian ski patrol system, \$15,000 to establish 37 new patrols in as many new areas; Canadian Badminton Association, \$4,400 to send a team of four to the All-England 1965 championships and to stage exhibitions across Canada; Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, \$13,114 to aid the national schoolboy rowing championships in 1964; Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, \$2,000 to hold track and field championships at Winnipeg, this year; and Canadian Yachting Association, \$200 to assist in holding the international snipe sailing championships of western hemisphere at Oakville, Ont., this month.

LARGEST TANKER

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP) — The largest tanker ever built in Britain — the 80,000-ton Texaco Maracabo — has been launched at the Harland and Wolff shipyards here. The vessel, 854 feet long and 125 feet wide, will be the largest ship in the oil firm's fleet.

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FINE PICTURES OF P. E. I. CENTENNIAL IN COLOR

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