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Blast Aimed At Nicklaus For Schedule Suggestion

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus' suggestion for a curtailment of the pro golf tour drew a heated blast Tuesday from Doug Ford, former PGA and Masters champion. Other players too joined in the dissenting tune.

"Sure, Nicklaus is in favor of a shorter tournament schedule, and why shouldn't he be?" Ford fumed. "That's because he has it made, he's on top.

"But what about all the poor, struggling guys trying to make the grade? Jack's not thinking about them. He's thinking only about himself. It's a very selfish attitude, I think."

Nicklaus, 23-year-old Masters and U.S. Open champion, said in Brookline, Mass., Monday that the PGA circuit was 'getting out of hand" and that the schedule should be cut to 30 tournaments a year. At present, there are more than 40.

Nicklaus said the abbreviated tournament card would give players a chance to play exhibitions and unofficial money competitions.

"Nicklaus only wants to play in the big money events," Ford said. "If a tournament doesn't offer a big purse, he skips it. He doesn't seem to feel he has an obligation to the sponsors.

"Jack has been more fortunate than most of us. He had a brilliant career as an amateur. He jumped into the pro ranks and immediately hit the jackpot.

"That's great, but how many players can do that? The majority has to sweat over their games, claw and fight their way to reasonable success. The only way they can do it is through the smaller tournaments.

"If the PGA tour were limited to 30 tournaments, all would be selective affairs with big purses, $50,000 to $100,000. The little fellow, trying to get a start, wouldn't even be invited."

Bob Goalby said he felt that Nicklaus was acting hastily in making the proposal. "Jack's a good kid but he hasn't fully matured," Goalby said. "These are things you learn with time. I'm one of the guys still struggling to make the grade."

Claude Harmon, former Masters champion who isn't one of the tour players, said: ' I think curtailment of the tournament schedule would hurt the game —like knocking out the minor leagues in baseball."

CARLOS ORITZ

WBA No Longer Recognizes Ortiz As Champion

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The World Boxing Association Tuesday withdrew recognition of lightweight champion Carlos Oritz of New York and Puerto Rico because of his failure to meet the No. 1 challenger as ordered, attorney Anthony Felice announced.

Ortiz failed to meet Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich., by June 3, as ordered by the association's championship regulations committee, Felice said, and the fight has not been arranged or even acknowledged.

Felice said he was requested to make the announcement regarding withdrawal of recognition by the association president, Dr. Charles P. Larson, Tacoma, Wash. The action came on the recommendation of Emile Bruneau, New Orleans, chairman of the championships regulations committee, he said.

Shamrocks Down Barry's Lions 6-4

Jack Hennessey returned to the City Softball League last evening after a five-year absence and he really made his presence known in his role as catcher for BIS Shamrocks.

Hennessey kept talking it up from the first inning till the final ball was thrown as the Irish downed Barry's Lions 6-4 in a close tussle.

Southpaw Sterling Simms once again was the flinger for the winners and tossed a four-hitter for the victory. He walked only one while sending three down via the strikeout route.

The Lions missed a solid chance of tying the game when trailing 6-4 in the last half of the seventh with two out and two men on base. Cleanup batter and coach Dick Carroll was the next man to step to the plate but the best he could muster was a long fly to rightfield which fielder Elmer Mahar pulled in to retire the side and end the game. Carroll had poled two doubles in the earlier innings.

Kier Jones handled the pitching chores for the Lions allowing ten hits, the longest a triple by Sterling Simms.

Jones ran into trouble in the first inning, giving up five hits and enabling the Irish to score five of their six runs. He scattered the other five hits over the remaining six innings with the winners scoring their only other run in the sixth.

Shamrock second sacker Charlie Weatherbie was top batter of the game with three hits in four appearances. Simms was 2-for-3. Dick Carroll was the only player to get more than one hit for the losers with the pair of two-baggers in four outings.

Officials last evening were: plate — Bud Lund; bases — George Murphy, Garth Macguigan.

National Park All-Stars play host to the Lions this evening. Game time is 6:30.

PARK RAINBOW GOES HERE TONIGHT

Charlottetown Driving Park presents a stellar card tonight which features a sizzling free-for-all with six outstanding pacers. Armonds Buddy, Prince Edward Island's horse of the year, has drawn the rail in the first mile of this feature. Other hopefuls are Jolly Abb, Santiago, Janet M, Blue Sky Lark and Park Rainbow. The latter was recently purchased by Charlottetown's W.G. Barbour and last Saturday night won the feature race at Sackville Downs. In the above photo Sym's Best in the second mile of that invitational pace. Six other great dashes, including a claiming race, will round out the banner racing program. This is ladies' night which surely should insure the CDP management of the biggest crowd to date in this 1963 season. By the way that victory by Park Rainbow was in the first leg of the Maritime circuit free-for-all.

EARLY STARTING TIME SLATED

Dick Tiger Will Defend Title In Nigeria July 13

NEW YORK (AP)—In the purple twilight of a steaming July day, Dick Tiger will defend his world middleweight boxing title in a Nigerian soccer stadium.

They have picked a 7 p.m. starting time for this July 13 match in hopes of avoiding undue confusion and massive traffic jams in the dark.

A modern highway runs from Ibadan some 80 miles south to Lagos, the capital, but it is a two-lane road. If 50,000 or 60,000 turn up for the fight against ex-champ Gene Fullmer, a few fenders will be scraped on the way home.

Jersey Jones, the New York manager of Tiger, says the government is underwriting the title fight with about $250,000, guaranteeing promoter Jack Solomons of London that there will be no loss. Jersey says Tiger is getting a $100,000 guarantee and Fullmer, his opponent for the third time, is getting $50,000 plus $10,000 in expense money.

The rest presumably will go for costs of the promotion and profits, if any.

ROYAL HOMECOMING

It will be a royal homecoming for Tiger, born Dick Ibetu on a farm in Amaigbo, Nigeria, Aug. 14, 1929. He left the farm for the city of Aba, to work for his brother, John, as a delivery boy. When he started doing a little boxing on the side he had to leave his native land.

"To make any money I have to go to London," explained Tiger, who is doing light training for the July 13 fight in a New York gym.

When Tiger came home after winning the title from Fullmer last Oct. 23, he was a proud and happy man. He was received by every minister of state and given every honor Nigeria has to offer.

There never has been a title fight in Nigeria, which gained independence from Britain on Oct. 1, 1960. In fact the only championship bouts in Africa were held in Johannesburg in the days when Vic Towcel was bantamweight champion.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

Cincinnati	013 101 000—	8 12 1
New York	000 000 120—	3 5 2

Maloney (9-2), Owens (9) and Edwards; Jackson (6-6), Hook (3), Mackenzie (4), Rowe (7), Bearnarth 9 and Coleman, Taylor (8). HRs: Cin—Pinson (5), Harper (1).

St. Louis	100 020 000—	3 10 1
Pittsburgh	100 000 000—	1 6 0

Gibson (5-3) and McCarver; Schwall (3-4), Veale (8) and Pagliaroni. HR: Stl — White (10).

American League

Boston		
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Detroit		
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Wood, Radatz (5-1) (7) and Nixon; Bunning, Fox (3-3) (8), Sturdivant (16) and Triandos. HRs: Bos—Mejias (2), Malzone (8), Stuart (11).

Los Angeles	010 001 000—	2 7 0
Kansas City	000 410 00x—	5 10 0

Chance, (5 - 6) Nelson (4), Fowler (6) and Sadowski; Segui (1-2) and Sullivan. HR: LA—L. Thomas (4).

Cleveland	100 120 410—	9 13 0
Baltimore	000 001 022—	5 10 0

Grant, (4-6) Allen (9) Abernathy (9) and Azcue; Roberts, (4-6) Stone (5), Stock (6), Delock 8 and Lau. HRs: Cle—Luplow (3), Whitfield (5), Howser (1), Kirkland (2). Bit—Smith (8).

Reds Whip Mets 8-3; Red Sox Defeat Detroit

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vada Pinson showed his batting power over the usual span of nine innnings in Cincinnati's 8-3 triumph over New York Mets Tuesday.

But it took 15 innings before Frank Malzone and Dick Stuart found the range with a couple of home runs that lifted Boston Red Sox to a 7-3 win over Detroit Tigers.

The games were the only day battles in the majors.

In the National League encounter at New York, Pinson had a homer, double and a single in the Reds' 12-hit attack.

The Reds broke the game open in the third when they blasted loser Al Jackson and Jay Hook for five runs on six hits including four singles and doubles by Tommy Harper and Pinson. Harper also hit a home run in the sixth, his first in the majors.

Pinson's fifth homer came in the fourth inning off Ken MacKenzie.

SNIDER STARTS METS

The Mets had only one hit-a third-inning double by Charlie Neal—until Duke Snider opened the seventh with a single.

Walks to Tim Harkness and Al Moran loaded the bases and Cliff Cook, running for Snider, scored when Leo Cardenas missed a force at second on Ed Kranepool's grounder. However, Harkness had overrun third and was cut down.

The Mets added two in the eighth on a hit batsman, Cook's triple and Frank Thomas' single.

In the American League battle at Detroit, the Tigers pulled even at 3-3 in the seventh and the tie stood up until the 15th as Dick Radatz dueled Terry Fox. But in the top of the 15th, Chuck Schilling reached base on Jake Wood's error, and after a sacrifice, Carl Yastrzemski was walked intentionally, setting the stage for Malzone's homer.

Stuart followed with another homer, knocking out Fox.

Bonshaw Takes Game

Bonshaw outslugged Oyster Red 15-11 in a Gulf Softball League contest Sunday afternoon.

MacLeod was the pitcher who picked up the win and Gallant of Oyster Red was charged with the loss.

Inman of the winners poled out a four base knock and Gallant and Gauthier of the losers each slammed home runs.

Stars, Dodgers Tangle Tonight

This evening's City Baseball League action at Memorial Field sees Stars and Dodgers making their 1963 debut. Game time is 6.15 sharp.

Fans are looking for a bang-up game after witnessing Monday's thrilling League opener and anything can happen as Buck Whitlock's Stars start out in defence of the title they won last year.

They'll try to make tonight's contest a winning one at the expense of Irv MacKinnon's Dodgers.

Like Flyers and Rovers these two squads also provide fans with rosters well sprinkled with youth and experienced and fans are assured of a close and well matched tussle.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th 1963

"LADIES' NIGHT"—8:00 P.M.

NOS. 2—6 N.W. $500.00 IN 1963—2 DASHES AT $125.00 EACH

1—Audrey's Pride; 2—Perfect Hal; 3—Vogue's Gem; 4—Babe Clegg; 5—Bobby Brook; 6—Garth's Best; 7—Josedale Co Pilot; 8—Victory Gallon. Also eligible: Royal Train, Rowdy Dow.

NOS. 1—5—CLAIMING RACE AS DESIGNATED—2 DASHES AT $150.00 EACH

$600.00—1, Tommy Shanter; $900.00—2. Chief Ozaukee; $1000.00—3, Denise Ann; $1000.00—4. Hy Lee Dean; $1175.00—5. Home Stretch; $1200.00—6. Midnight's Son; $1200.00—7, Dot's Chief.

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1—Torrid Waters; 2—Dale Regent; 3—Lizzie Clegg; 4—Captain Chief; 5—Sunny King; 6—Dennis Herbert; 7—Callie Hal; 8—Speaker Pick. Also eligible: The Sheik 9, Loraine's Watchim 10.

INVITATIONAL PACE—2 DASHES AT $300.00 EACH

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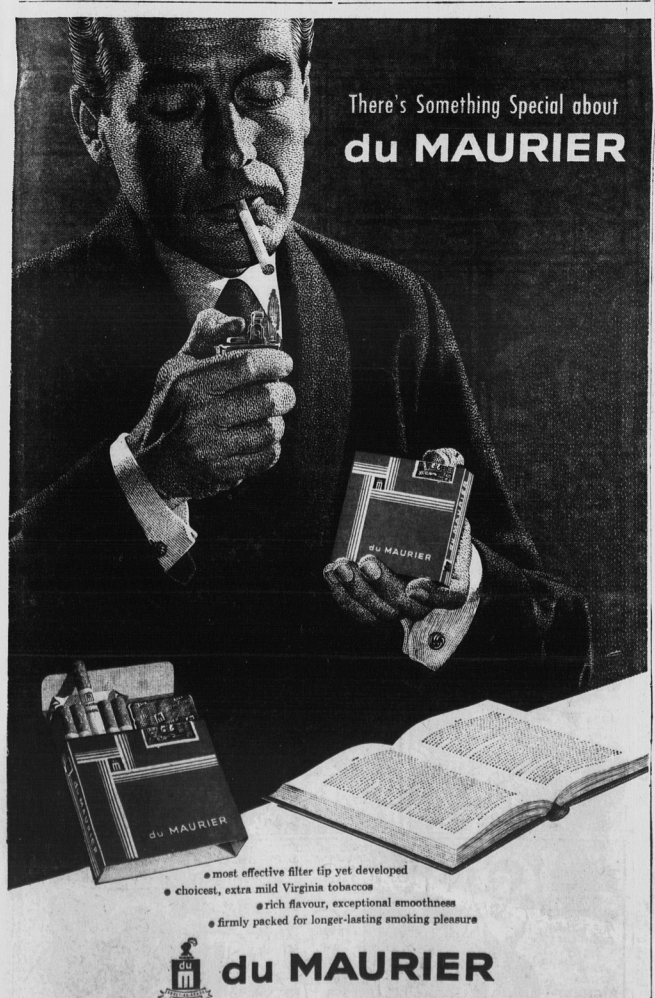

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

City Baseball League Opens

THE cold weather of Monday evening failed to stop City Baseball League officials from getting their 1963 campaign underway.

Forbie Kennedy's Flyers copped the opening decision 2-0 from the Rovers, handled by Bill Davis and Johnny Squarebriggs. It was a terrific ball game and the few fans who shivered in the stands were singing the praises of all who competed in this opening contest.

A veteran of about 15 years in baseball around these parts, Jack 'Poochie' Burke emerged as the biggest hero of the night. He threw a spectacular one-hitter at the Rovers and drove in the only runs of the entire ball game with a bases-loaded single. You just couldn't ask a guy to do much more than that.

Jack, whose next birthday will be number 30, was the master of the situation at all times. He did have a bit of trouble with his control but just when we thought he was ready to lose it completely, he'd settle down and get the side out of there.

We Were On The Spot

WE were wishing we were a thousand miles away when Burke looked at the third batter in the ninth inning with two men out.

Here we were scoring the ball game and Burke had a no-hitter with one-third of an inning left. There were many fellows on that Rovers' team that could have been that next batter but, oh no, it had to a resident of the Callaghan household on Rayfield Street. Personally we were wishing that 'Poochie' could retire Harry and preserve his no-hitter but it wasn't in the books. Harry caught one of Burke's deliveries, smashed it off the pitcher's glove and the ball rolled off in the direction of first base. Harry was off with the crack of the bat and easily made it to first. As much as we wanted 'Poochie' to get the dream game, we certainly couldn't hand it to him.

There was no doubt in our mind that it was a base hit and this being the case, we scored it accordingly. Just because a fellow lives in the same house, is no reason to score an error when you know it's a hit.

We certainly didn't enjoy the task of putting down a single for Harry and taking the no-hitter away from Jack. Since his team didn't go on to victory, we know with certainty that Harry didn' enjoy it either. However, it was one of those things and we were surely wishing we didn't have to make a decision on it.

We talked with 'Poochie' after the game and he had no beefs about losing what appeared in his grasp. He naturally was a bit disappointed that the hit came but he wasn't for a moment arguing that it wasn't a hit.

A Credit To The League

THE ball game was a credit to the league and the players on both sides did their utmost to serve up a good brand of baseball. They were highly successful as only two miscues were committed during the entire nine innings and we were really pleased that neither miscue led to any of the runs.

There was no stalling waterer. The boys stuck to baseball and never squawked on calls. They were losing little time changing from diamond to dugout and vice versa. Batters were ready in the on-deck circle and umpire Ryan had an comparatively easy night of it.

It was indeed great advertisement for the loop headed by veteran George Francis and it's a pity that the weather was so horrible. The chances are that if the night had been warmer, a very large crowd would have viewed the action. Since the weather didn't co-operate, we'd like to tell all your baseball fans you missed a great ball game and our advise is that you start taking in the games as of tonight.

Our Only 'Beef'

OUR only beef is that there were far too many youngsters hanging around the dugouts. The players at times had hardly a spot to seat themselves. At other times you had to ask lads to move from in front of the dugout so as you could follow the progress of the game. This should be corrected at once.

We would also like to point out to many of these youngsters that a great deal of work has been done putting the field in shape for baseball. Running bikes over it surely isn't helping the situation.

Let's see how good your co-operation can be. Help keep the diamond in tip top shape.

Kingfishers, RCMP Win

RCMP downed Guardian Angels 17-11 and Johnny's Kingfishers walloped Bankers 11-5 in City Commercial League action last evening.

At the K of C diamond, Dave Rowe hurled a 5-hitter for the victory. Barry Stevenson started on the mound for the Bankers but gave way to Edgar Ellis in the sixth.

Brothers Junior and Alf Flanagan led the Kingfishers' offensive attack, Junior garnering three hits in five trips and Alf going 2-for-5 including a two-run homer.

Peter Kohler rapped the longest for the losers, a 2-run triple in the bottom of the seventh.

Fielding gems of the game were long running catches by Barry Stevenson and Bernard "Fish" MacKinnon.

Over at Queen Charlotte diamond the Angels were trailing 12-1 after three innings and trailed well behind till the sixth inning with an 8-run rally. It proved not enough however as the Mounties by that time had racked up 14 runs.

Kevin Dowling handled the pitching chores for the Angels while Myron Weeks was credited with the victory.

Next league action is Thursday evening when Kingfishers play RCMP at K of C diamond and Bankers host Firemen at QCHS.

Roughness Of Sports Concerning Doctors

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian doctors voiced concern Tuesday that team sports may be getting too rough. Some worried aloud about the involvement of young boys in the emotional and physical stresses of high-powered athletic competition.

The medical attitude toward sports were aired in lectures and a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

The subject is up for discussion by the CMA's governing general council, with particular reference to the strain placed on boys by participation in little-league tournaments.

"Some of us are concerned about hockey getting too rough," said Dr. James Melvin, an orthopedic surgeon in Kingston, who acts as doctor for the Queen's University hockey team.

PREFERS OTHER RULES

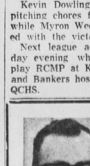
"Hockey is just as exciting when played under international rules, which rule out a lot of the charging, boarding and holding increasingly seen in the Canadian game—even among the young fellows."

Dr. Melvin suggested that the decline of lacrosse in Canada may have resulted from "unnecessary roughness."

Alberton Team Suffers Defeat

ALBERTON — Alberton legion softball team suffered an other defeat at the hands of O'Leary at the Alberton diamond last night.

The score was a lopsided 28 60. O'Leary took a big lead in the first inning and never looked back.



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