

# SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

## Handrahan Going Great

IF VERN Handrahan keeps pitching for Rochester Red Wings like he has for the past few weeks it won't be long before he'll be back in the majors. The determined Island chucker has gone 17 1/2 innings with Rochester of the International League for a remarkable ERA of 1.84. In case you're a casual baseball fan, that's tops in anybody's league. Vern was given his first start of the season in AAA competition last night and responded by striking out five and winning in relief six times, going 10 innings while giving up only two runs in relief he gave up six hits and struck out nine while walking three. It's only a short stop from Rochester of the International League to the majors if Vern keeps up good work. It probably won't be too long before he's back in the big time. Vern thanks to Eddie McCabe and Bill Ledwell for coming up with the statistics on Handrahan.

## Downs Has Feature Dash

THE MARITIME's four best pacers and two horses from Yorkers Raceway go to the wire at Halliday's Sackville Downs Saturday night in a single dash racing event for a purse of \$5,000. Entered from Yorkers are Meadow Don, a six-year-old with a 2:02 1/2 record, and Kelly Blackstone, a five-year-old that has a 2:30 record. Maritime horses are eight-year-old Don's Boy six years-old, Roy Groves and Willie Adams and Edgewood Scott. The big event Saturday night should prove one of the most outstanding races of the season. And we'll see how our best stacks up against a pair of good American pacers. Meadow Don will be driven by Buddy Gilmore, a native of Ridgeway, Ont., who ranks 10th on the United States trotting association's all-time dash winning drivers list. Last year Meadow Don won \$1,200. Kelly Blackstone will be handled by Joe Macdonald, Sydney Mines, who in each of the last three years has driven New York horses earning more than \$100,000. Defending the Invitational pace title is Don's Boy, who has a record of 2:02 1/2. He is owned by the late Dr. J. P. DeL. He will be driven by Myron MacArthur of Kensington, Pa. He is credited with getting Don's Boy's illustrious career started when he drove him at Waller's in Charlotteville. He has a new track record at Sackville Downs last week with a time of 2:02. He also holds the track record at Truro Raceway.

## Off The Cuff

WE HEARD a number of persons comment prior to Tuesday's All-Star baseball game that they weren't very interested in the game. They were right. It was a very dull game. The game was in the same boat, but after watching this year's game on television you can be sure we'll be more interested in the game. The game was a great game and JOHNNY CALLISON's home surge put the Pirates in the lead. Statistics for the Charlottesville Commercial league will appear in today's edition of The Evening Patriot. The Bankers lead the loop with a 4-1 record. City Polio and the Mariners are tied for second with 2-2. Five players are hitting better than .500. MAYNARD ROY, RCMP, has .666; Roger Gallant, Guardian, .562; Roy Macdonald, Police, .523; and Jack Boyars, Guardian, and H. Burns, RCMP, both have .500 Roy and Apps Arsenal have each taken four homers. In the pitching department MYRON KECK, Bankers, has a 2-4 record. The MONCTONIAN, the annual \$2,500 harness racing race, will be held at Sackville Downs on Saturday night. It is because of an outbreak of equine influenza at the track. In announcing the cancellation, track officials said 13 of 100 horses were affected by the virus. The outbreak was first reported at Cleveland has been released from a Boston hospital where he was recuperating from spinal meningitis. Alvin was struck with the meningitis June 26, before the Indiana-Sore game at Fenway Park.

## Nine Dash Card At Local Track

The Charlottesville Driving Park will present a nine dash racing card at the local raceway Saturday night with the first race starting at 7:45 p.m. The first heat will have eight entries with any one of the horses being quite capable of coming home as the top performer. The first heat will have Don MacNeil leading the wire on rail looks like a good bet in this event. Very Judy also looks like a like ly choice of the pari-mutuel patrons. The second and sixth events will have the top notch performers as Lani Keck, Perfect Hal, Venita's Pet and Hettie's Roy. Perfect Hal with Lorraine Kelly doing the driving, leaving the wire on rail looks like the most popular betting choice in these dashes with Lani Keck running a close second. Myrtle E. looks like a good bet in dashes three and seven which will have seven entries with good competition likely to come from Brown Budlong and April Budlong. The fourth and eighth dashes should prove to be the main attraction of the evening with such notable entries as Future Chief, True Lady Lou, Evelyn's Ardian, Progress and McGee Volo, Concept and Bertie Hal. Future Chief going away in the early portion looks like the one to beat in this event with the biggest threat being Evelyn's Ardian who will have Don MacNeil holding the ribbons. Mr. MacNeil has a home on a winner in this year's action, to date. The fifth and sixth events look like it is anybody's race. There will be seven horses going away in an attempt to get the pack down the home stretch for top money. Far Beagle will be the favorite and this will undoubtedly be an asset to the Don MacNeil team entry, Lucky V., will be a likely betting choice for the betting fans. W.M.X. will get all out in this event, that first place money in this event but will have a disadvantage in the first heat. Don MacNeil's Bernard refined gelding will be leaving the wire with the top money in the number seven slot. The largest crowd of the season is expected to be in attendance to witness this nine dash card and if you wind your way

## CAN'T STRETCH ENOUGH

Stretched out full length as he slides into base, Jose Pagan of San Francisco Giants is forced on Del Crandall's

## Harness Racing At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside racetrack staged an exciting eight dash race card at the local track last night. There were two double dash winners on last night's card at the Summerside track. Donaway, owned by W. W. Moir, RCMP, Summerville, and loaned by Orville Willis captured the second and fifth dashes. The brown mare made her respective trips in 2:11 1/2 and 2:10 1/2. Santiago with Graham Campbell holding the ribbons captured the fourth and seven dashes. The gelding won in 2:09 1/4 in the fourth event and was clocked at 2:07 1/2 for the seventh event. The latter was the fastest time of the evening. Other dash winners were: Blue City, Billy Silver, Rio Grande and Chesterway Thomas. The highest pay on last night's program was a return of \$44.00 for a \$2.00 exactor ticket on the eighth heat. The winning combination was Chesterway Thomas, reined by Basil Whalen and Mighty Wm., with Lester Jenkins up on the bike.

- by DASH 1
- Blue Mountain Girl, 1
  - G. Robinson, 2
  - Onchitra Leader, L. Jenkins 2
  - Port Hill Boy, L. Neill 3
  - Billy G. Command, E. Clow 4
  - Reia Bold, W. Drape 5
  - Chet Lyn Roy, G. Chappell 6
  - Time 2:15.
- DASHES 2 AND 3
- Donaway, O. Willis 1 1
  - Echo Ridge Eddy, L. Neill 2 1
  - Cathy's J, L. Jenkins 3 4
  - Speaker Pick, B. Whalen 4 3

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Probable pitchers in today's major league games and their batting records in parentheses: National League San Francisco, San Diego (5-7) at Chicago, Jackson (11-5); Cincinnati, Taltorais (5-5) at Philadelphia, Mahafey (7-3) (N); St. Louis, Spahn (9-6) at New York, Fisher (5-7) (N); Milwaukee, Spahn (5-8) at Pittsburgh, Law (7-6) (N); Los Angeles, Miller (5-4) at Houston, Johnson (7-7) (N); American League Baltimore, Pappas (7-4) and Bunker (8-2) at Cleveland, McDowell (5-2) and Donovan (4-5) (N); New York, Downing (4-3) at Washington, Osteen (6-5) (N); Minnesota, Katz (8-3) at Kansas City, Santiago (0-0) (N); Boston, Manbosque (5-7) at Detroit, Witherburn (11-9) (N); Chicago, Peters (9-3) at Los Angeles, Belinsky (6-4) (N).

**TONIGHT 7.45 P.M.**

RACE NO. 1  
 1-BARKY PICKER  
 2-YANKEE TIMBER  
 3-JOLLY WAYNE  
 4-TRIPLE  
 5-ASKIT  
 6-BERT'S QUEEN  
 7-MYSTERY JIBBY  
 8-TERNS HAIL  
 ALSO ELIGIBLE:  
 MILLIE'S GIRL AND MYNA T. CLEGG

RACE NO. 2-6  
 1-PERKY HEAVY  
 2-MIGHTY BRENDA  
 3-DOT'S BOY  
 4-DRUID HALL  
 5-VERNITA'S PET  
 6-BETTIE MAHON  
 7-LUCKY V.  
 8-HETTIE'S ROY  
 ALSO ELIGIBLE:  
 WINDY JUNE

RACE NO. 3-7  
 1-JEANIE BREWER  
 2-TENNESSEE RILEY  
 3-DRUID HALL  
 4-FRANKIE'S CHIEF  
 5-APRIL BUDLONG  
 7-LIDA BUDLONG

RACE NO. 4-8  
 1-FUTURE STRIDE  
 2-CONCEPT  
 3-CALLIE HAL  
 4-MGEE VOLO  
 5-TRUE LADY LOU  
 6-REYNOLDS ARDENT  
 7-PROGRESS BRAND

RACE NO. 5-9  
 1-FAR STRIDE  
 2-MEADOW GENERAL  
 3-CALLIE HAL  
 4-LUCKY V.  
 5-MR. McLENNAN KEY  
 6-CAPTAIN CHIEF  
 7-W. M. X.

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## Today's Sport

**SOFTBALL**  
 City — Main Brace Mariners take on Barry's Lions in the City Senior Softball League. Memorial Field, 6:30 p.m.

**BASEBALL**  
 City — In Charlottesville Senior Baseball League action at Memorial Field, 8:15 p.m. The Bike Shop plays P.E.L. Regiment.

**GOLF**  
 City — The qualifying round for the Women's championship of the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club will begin today, 1:15 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
 City — The Islanders Track and Field Club, Charlottesville Division, will practice at Memorial Field, 6:15 p.m.

**HARNESS RACING**  
 City — An eight dash racing program is set for the Charlottesville Driving Park, 7:45 p.m.

**BALL PRACTICE**  
 City — Charlottesville Legion Juveniles baseball team will practice at Memorial Field, 9 p.m., Friday evening.

**BALL CLINICS**  
 Manassas — The following baseball clinics will be held in Kings County this week and next, sponsored by the Island Dept. of physical education. Don Leclair will be instructor. Tonight, July 9, Vernon River, 8 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. July 15, St. Peters, 6:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
 City — The Charlottesville Recreation tennis program opens at Memorial Field this afternoon, 2 p.m., with instruction given by Gordie Whitlock. Practices will be held a week's day afternoon, 2:40 p.m. Rackets and five balls will be supplied by the City recreation department.

## Virus Epidemic Under Control

Officials of the Charlottesville Driving Park announced last night that the 'virus' which has been plaguing most other Maritime raceways has not affected any of the horses at the local track. The officials said that a close check will be kept to guard against any chance of an outbreak. Regular intervals to guard against any chance of an outbreak. Two years ago when a similar outbreak was prevalent it was kept well under control at the local track.

# Softball League Results Released

The City Commercial Softball League has completed its first season operation with 14 Bankers at the top of the standings with 4-1 record. The City Police and Guardian Angels are deadlocked in second with 3-3 marks. The RCMP, last place, have won one of five games. Maynard Roy of the RCMP has pounced on the ball at a 666 clip to lead the league in the hitting department. He is also led for the home run list with Apps Arsenault of the City Police. Myron Weeks of the Bankers has compiled the top pitching record, four wins against one loss. Dick Marley, Guardian, is 3-1 and Apps Arsenault, Police, 1-0.

## TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	A
Bankers	4	1	00
City Police	3	3	00
Guardian Angels	3	3	00
RCMP	1	4	00

## Movers Defeat Happers Plumbers

SUMMERSIDE — Back to back two runs home by Doug Tucker and John Porter in the second inning powered Coastal Movers to a 7-2 win over Inman Plumbing last night in Prince County softball action. The game Coastal Movers, a 10-3 record, remaining one full game ahead of the RCMP. Inman Plumbing, although improving steadily, have lost 13 straight games without a win. Marty Martin pitched for Coastal Movers and was relieved by George Kitch, who finished the game. Martin fanned three batters and walked as many in recording his third straight victory. Kitch struck out one batter and issued one walk. Jack Grubbskoff suffered his sixth straight loss. In addition to his home run, John Porter added two singles for Coastal Movers. Teammate Tucker rapped a double and walk and Martin led a double and a single. At Sackville, John Pleson, Wayne Moore picked up a single apiece while Jack Swift hammered out a double as they gathered all the Inman Plumbing hits.

## LINE SCORE

Team	R	H	E
Inman Plumbing	2	4	1
Coastal Movers	7	10	1

# SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald  
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian  
**'Shortie' Makes It Big**  
We met and talked with Stu Aberdeen, the Charlottetown player who has done so well with the Acadia baseball team which participated in a Canadian final last year. The thing that struck us forcibly was that Stu is a little fellow, and we're so used to seeing string beans among the best baseball players, and the coaches too. Stu said he played quite a bit of basketball and he has learned a lot occasionally you will see a shortie who makes the grade with the tall boys, and no doubt they'd made good coaches because they have to learn a lot of tricks to offset the height of their opponents. Windy LePaze

**Lack Of Competition**  
Alfred Ground, Summerside foot mark, however, and we boys and one-line Canadian mind as that Alfred can go champion, didn't last long in higher than that. Young Ground the competition at the East had enough competition York invitational track meet to keep him from his peak. Last week Alfred read about Training is fine, and Alfred is the meet for the first time on one of the most faithful at that Monday and Tuesday saw him particularly phase of sports participation, but he needs more. That's the kind of enthusiasm competition. The way things Alfred packs around with him. He was knocked out at the 14-15 month he may get it.

**Kings County Looks Good**  
Summerside had its first look-see at King's County baseball last Wednesday, and we feel sure that Summerside fans were impressed with the ability of the Easters. Summerside won the ball game, but it was a nip and tuck affair and could easily have gone the other way. Grant Grady and Paul Schurman kept their creaking limbs out of the chimney corners and led the team with the hickory, hitting a single and double each. Paul's two-bagger resulted in the winning run crossing the plate. Boys like Grant and Paul retired from the game much too early. We hope to see more of them now that they have made this brief return to circulation. And they tell us that Hank "Mr. Shortstop" Landry hasn't lost all that smoothness he used to display in short field. Guess we'd have to add it Hank is an "old timer", but there seems to be life in the old boy yet. If he can stay clear of lumbago and household's kner, he may delight the fans again this summer.

**Angels Down Bankers 9-6**  
The Guardian Angels defeated the Bankers 9-6 in Charlottesville Commercial league softball action at Queen Charlotte diamond last night. The game was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish. Leclair and Dick Marley were the winning forces while Weeks of the Bankers absorbed the loss. Norman Macdonald led the Guardian at bat at the plate as he went two for three and teammate Roger Gallant had a two for four night.

**Steads, Dairy Battle To Tie**  
Steads Pharmacy and Sunshine Island Dairy battled to a one-all stalemate in Charlottesville senior baseball action at Memorial Field last night. Bob Rice, Steads, was the top batter of the contest as he connected for three runs five times in the game. Macdonald and Westbeche of the Dairy outfit each had a pair of hits.

**BASEBALL SCORES**  
National League  
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Hendley (6-5), Duffalo (4), Shaw (8-7) and Blanton (7) come from Brown Budlong and April Budlong.  
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