SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Mike Did It

DANNY MacCormack had to go to Charlottetown Driving Park for a softball pitcher Tuesday night but the trip was really worth it.

Danny, mastermind of Canadian Tire Pistons, was trailing 1-0 in his best of seven semi-finals with BIS Shamrocks when he went in search of Mike O'Brien. Mike will be remembered as one of the great young hurlers that Danny sported when he won Maritime honors in softball a couple of years ago.

But training and driving duties at the local raceway have prevented Mike from turning out this season. Pardon us, we believe he hurled something like three innings early in the regular schedule.

But Danny is a persistent fellow. He usually gets what he goes after and he went after Mike in dead earnest for this second semi-final tussle.

MIKE changed his riding boots for a pair of spikes, rubbed the big softball a few times and stood facing the Irishmen.

The Shamrocks naturally would expect a Scot such as MacCormack to be conniving against them but when Danny persuaded a fellow by the name of O'Brien to do the real 'dirty work' it must have left the wearers of the green really upset.

But this wasn't St. Patrick's Day and Mike knew it. Danny asked him to square the series for the Pistons and Mike was obedient even to the point of hurling a brilliant no-hitter.

It was indeed humiliating and left the Irish slightly baffled. But one staunch follower of the Shamrocks hurled back at his tormentors that it took another Irishman to halt the BIS victory march.

All joking aside, it was a great effort Mike, and Sports Front salutes you with a real flourish.

We are sure the BIS boys won't hold that against us.

Track And Field Booms

TRACK and field activity continues to boom around Prince Edward Island and The Canadian Legion is surely doing its share toward bringing about the increased activity. Zone meets are being conducted in all of the three counties and each one of these has been a decided success.

This coming Saturday, August 4, the provincial command of the Legion will again sponsor one such attraction. This will be the West Prince Zone meet and it will be staged at Tignish at 1.30 advanced summer time.

Co-operating in the promotion of this meet (as was the case in the others) will be the local zone branches and The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Events will include running, jumping and throwing for all ages and for both boys and girls.

Those who are interested and wish further particulars should contact their local Legion branch in West Prince.

City Baseball League

DODGERS and Stars renew City Baseball League activity tonight at Memorial Field.

These City League tussels are becoming increasingly interesting and this evening's affair should be one of the better efforts. The Dodgers are flying high at the top of the heap and are confident of taking the measure of Buck Whitlock and company.

Stars, on the other hand, believe it's time to bring Irv MacKinnon's crew down to earth and they intend to start doing just that this evening.

Action is slated for 6:15 sharp and players are urged to get the game away on time.

JOCKEY UNSEATED

At the start of the 1st race, Star Task unseated his rider—Jockey John Adams. Adams only his pride hurt returned to the jockeys quarters via Pony Boy Alf. Bavington. The winner Traffic Count paid off at $14.20. (CP Wirephoto)

STEPS MILES OF 2.03-1, 2.03-4

Dee's Boy Breaks Mark At Sackville Downs Wed.

By PIUS CALLAGHAN
Guardian-Patriot Sports Editor

HALIFAX — Dee's Boy, the big roan gelding owned by Scotian Stables of Dartmouth, gave the greatest performance of his racing career at nearby Sackville Downs last evening, setting a new track record of 2:03-1 in the first dash of a feature $2,500 Maritime Free for all.

This was also a modern day Maritime track record. Only one horse has been known to race a faster mile than Dee's Boy, and that was back in 1937 when the great pacer Walter Dale stepped a 2:02-½ mile at Fredericton.

The track record at the Downs was 2.04, set in 1959 by Mighty Lee.

Dee's Boy wasn't through however. In his second appearance, Myron MacArthur of Kensington, P.E.I., reined the roan to a terrific 2:03-4 mile. This was believed to be the fastest two miles stepped by a horse in Maritime racing history.

Captain John Cruikshanks, president of Sackville Downs presented driver Myron MacArthur with a $500 cheque for his record shattering performance with the Dartmouth horse.

June Byrd, the great little mare owned by Greenbrier Farms of Charlottetown, emerged with a 2-3 summary and the Glace Bay free - for - aller Bob Brook was 3-2. Hi Jay, another P.E.I. entry, owned by Bill Boyles of Charlottetown, was 5-6.

In the first dash Dee's Boy grabbed the rail early with June Byrd second. The Island owned mare took top spot away from the MacArthur reined horse and held it till they got to the back side on the second time around. Dee's Boy then made his move and coming into the home lane was leading by two open lengths. June Byrd closed the gap and was right along the sulky by the time they passed under the wire.

Dee's Boy led all the way in the second dash with June Byrd and Bob Brook alternately sharing second place. Bob Brook then came on fast and was photoed out in 2:03-4.

A crowd of some 4,000 watched this terrific free-for-all with a total of $55,000 pouring through the pari-mutuel wickets.

Here are the results.

Dee's Boy	1	1
June Byrd	2	3
Bob Brook	3	2
Rhythm Time	4	4
Hi Jay	5	6
Eben's Ace	7	5
Bob Lee Boy	6	7

Bankers Edge Angels 8-7

Bankers defeated Guardian Angels 8-7 in a Commercial Softball League at Queen Charlotte High diamond last evening.

Edgar Ellis hurled for the winners and Gord Fairgrieve for the Angels.

Kevin Dowling was 3 for 4 for the Angels and Gord Fairgrieves 2 for 3.

Donnelly was 2 for 3 and Edgar Gillis 2 for 4 for the Bankers.

Canadian Tire Jets play Rovers tonight starting at 6.30.

ANCIENT AREA

Salerno, scene of the famous Allied landings in 1943, was a busy seaport as early as the 6th century.

Driver Scores First Victory

SUMMERSIDE — Seventeen jockeys lined up across the Summerside Raceway track last night and a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Ensor Bowness who suffered a heart attack while driving Scottish Light a week ago and died shortly after.

Rio Grande, winning the second dash of the D-trot, established a new mark of 2.15 1-5. Cecil Stewart drove his mare, Winnie Jay Clegg, to a win in the second dash of the D2-pace, his first win in harness racing. He was given an ovation by the crowd.

Daily doubles paid $22.40 and $25.20, the quinella, $11.90, and the exactor, $138.00. The rain which held off all evening began to pour a few minutes after the last race had been completed.

THE SUMMARY

D-3 PACE

Josdale Copilot (G. Smith)	1	1
Nora Annway (G. Callbeck)	2	2
Coltnik (C.V. Smith)	3	3
Lady Mark (T. Mullins)	4	5
Abner C. (C. O'Brien)	5	4
Isa Clegg (R. Kennedy)	6	6
Miss McGee (W. Simmons)	7	7
Jolly Lass (A. Burbine)	8	dr

Times — 2.15 2-5; 2.16 1-5.

Winning horse owned by Ron MacArthur, Summerside.

D - TROT

Rio Grande (C. Smith)	2	1
Wing Victory (O. Morrissey)	1	6
Mr. Gallon (G. Willis)	4	2
Mister Key (E. Reeves)	5	3
Harless ABB (L. Keily)	3	5
James L.S. (Cyril Smith	7	4
Chuck H. (R. Kennedy)	6	7
Way Mon (A. Burbine)	8	8

Times — 2.15; 4-5; 2.15 1-5.

Rio Grande owned by J.H. Schurman, Summerside, Wing Victory owned by Mrs. K. I. Campbell, East Riverside, N.B.

D2 - PACE

Winnie Jay Clegg (C. Stewart)"	2	1
Jolly Bud (W. Downe)	1	2
Tom Day (O. Morrissey)	3	5
Garry Lee Clegg (M. Kennedy)	7	3
Vera Signal (C. V. Smith	4	4
Princess Spangler (G. Robinson)	5	6
Corby (C. Smith)	6	7

Times — 2.13 3-5; 2.14.

Winnie Jay Clegg owned by Cecil Stewart, Mt. Pleasant. Jolly Bud owned by George Cudmore, Harrington.

C-3 PACE

Echo Ridge Eddy (G. Callbeck)	1	1
Cathy Girl (I. Jenkins)	2	3
Norine Clegg (W. Simmons)	4	2
Progress Brand (G. Willis)	3	5
Phillips Queen (C. Smith)	5	4
Slippy Queen (A. Pineau)	6	dr.

Times — 2.13; 2.18.

Winning horse owned by George Callbeck, Summerside.

Barry's Lions, Park Battle To Exciting 5-All Draw

A different bunch of Lions turned out at the Old Diamond for the fourth game of their best of seven semi-finals series with National Park All-Stars last evening.

The game, an exciting affair, had to be called after nine innings with the score deadlocked at 4-all, a completely different game from the last time these two teams met. The Park captured that one 11-1. The game will be completed next Monday.

Parkdale pitcher Art Ballem helped to keep his team's hopes alive when he scored a two run single in the bottom of the seventh inning to even things up at 4-all. There were two men out at the time and it appeared like a sure victory for the Park but the two-base knock changed the picture completely.

Ballem tossed a nine-hitter at the Park crew and gave up all his runs in the first two innings. The All Stars were unable to score any more runs from then on although they came close on several occasions. The veteran Lion coach and pitcher also walked eight and struck out three.

John Hughes handled the mound chores for the Park. Hughes limited the Lions to five hits, the longest being two-run doubles by Keir Jones and Ballem. Jones stroked his two-run blow in the fifth inning. The two baserunners ahead of him had got to first on walks. Hughes walked five and struck out four.

First basemen Joe Caswell drove in all the Park runs. Caswell hit a triple with two men on board in the first inning and hit a two-run single in the second inning.

Caswell had a perfect night at the plate with a triple and two singles in three official appearances. He also drew two walks. Catcher Kevin Hughes, also of the Park. stroked two singles and a double in five trips.

Dick Carroll paced the winners, despite a painful leg injury. The Parkdale shortstop picked up a pair of doubles in four trips.

Officials for last evening's game were: plate — Bud Lund; bases — Frank Bell, Elmer Mahar.

BIS Shamrocks host Canadian Tire Pistons in playoff action this evening. Game time is 6.30.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Los Angeles (Belinsky 7 - 6) at Cleveland (Grant 4-4)

Boston (Conely 9-10) at Chicago (Herbert 10-6)

Kansas City (Rakow 7-12) at Detroit (Bunning 11-6)

Minnesota (Stigman 5 - 3) at Baltimore (Hall 4-2) (N)

Only games scheduled

National League

Philadelphia (Green 4 - 3) at New York (Anderson 3-11)

Chicago (Ellsworth 6 - 14) at San Francisco (Pierce 8-3)

Houston (Bruce 6-5) at Milwaukee (Lemaster 1-1) (N)

St. Louis (Broglio 7-4) at Cincinnati (Purkey 16-3) (N)

Pittsburgh (Law 8-6) at Los Angeles (Drysdale 19-4) (N)

Darkness Halts Baseball Tilt

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF and Legion Juniors fought to a 5-all draw at Queen Elizabeth baseball diamond last evening, darkness preventing further play.

Richard Perry, on the mound for Legion, gave up six hits walked 4, and struck out 3. Tom Dwyer, airforce flinger, was touched for only two hits, but walked nine, also striking out nine.

Sleigh led the airforce attack with 2 hits in 4 trips. George McNeill and Bob Gallant collected the Legion hits. Malcolm Matheson, Legion third sacker went into shallow left field to pull down in fine fashion, a Texas leaguer.

George Dalton made a smart catch in centrefield.

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The free for all has six starters and this should produce some ing seson. Santiago has the rail and Clarke Smith will be difficult to head to the wire. The other bearcats in these dashes five and nine are Morley's Pride Dominion Byrd, Amos Frost, Blue Sky Lark and The Shiek. Those dashes have all the earmarks of great ones and the win pays in each trip should be worth collecting.

All the other seven dashes have action written all over them and chances are the race records of several horses will go by the boards tonight.

First dash goes at 8 o'clock sharp.

MacKenzies Nip RCAF Club 9-6

SUMMERSIDE — Gil Amyot won his own ball game at Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside last evening when with the score 5-4 in favor of RCAF and MacKenzies' having their last chance at bat, the pitcher of the green shirts singled to right knocking in two runs and making the score 6-5 in MacKenzies favor.

Gord Lyon drove in another run with a single to centre and Mort Onyett just about clinched the verdict with a two-run single through the infield past second base. The final score was 9-6 as Bill Smith, RCAF second baseman, hit a home run in their final inning.

Amyot went the route for MacKenzies, giving up seven hits, striking out 2 and walking 3. Jack Grabowski went 6 2-3 frames for Airforce. There were two out in the final inning when the roof fell in on him and he was relieved by Bob Hopper who did not get the side out until Onyette had hit his damaging single. Grabowski gave up 10 hits out of the total of eleven, walked five and failed to whiff a single batter.

Amoyt led his team at bat getting three hits and a walk in four appearances at the plate. Coke Grady and Gord Montford each had 2 singles in three official trips. Bob MacCallum rapped out a double.

For RCAF John MacLaren and Bill Smith each had 2 for 4, one of Smith's the only homer of the contest. Gerry Bernard had a double and Eric Cahill a triple.

Clarence Gillis shone in short field for the winners, making two nice scoops of grounders to nip runners at second and first. Gord Lyon made a fine glovehand stab back of first base. MacLaren's work at third for the RCAF stood out.

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MacKenzies	200 002 5	9	11	3
RCAF	014 000 1	6	7	4

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Chicago 000 001 000 2— 3 7 0
San Fran. 010 000 000 1— 2 8 0
Buhl (8-8) Cardwell (1) and Barragihk; O'Dell (12-10) and Haller. HRs: Chi—Altman (15).

Houston 000 000 000 - 0 8 0
Milwaukee 002 010 00x - 3 5 0
Woodeshick (4 - 11) Umbricht (3) Kemmerer (7) and Campbell; Shaw (12-8) and Crandall. HR: Mil—Adcock (19).

St. Louis 00 100 000 - 1 5 1
Cincinnati 000 221 00x - 5 8 0
Jackson (9-9) Shantz (8) and Schaffer, Oliver (8); O'Toole (11-11) and Edwards. HR: Cin—Robinson (20).

American League

First
Los Angeles 100 010 000 - 2 5 0
Cleveland 000 000 001 - 1 6 0
Chance (8-6) Fowler (9) and Rodgers; Latman (4-7) Funk (9) and Romano. HR: Cle—Romano (18).

First
Kansas City 020 100 020 - 5 9 0
Detroit 100 020 003 - 6 9 0
Pfidoer, Wyatt (5) McDevitt (8) Hamner (0-1) and Azcue, Sullivan (8); Foytack, Nischwitz (4) Kline (2 - 3) (9) and Brown. HR: Det—Kaline (14).

Minn 100 000 000 02 - 3 10 0
Balt 001 000 000 00 - 1 9 0
Kaat (11-9) and Battey; Roberts (6-4) Brown (11) and Triandos.

Boston 000 000 010 - 1 8 0
Chicago 000 000 000 - 0 0 0
Monbouquette (9-10) and Pigliaroup; Wynn (5-8) and Lollar.

Second
New York 100 010 000 03 - 5 10 0
Wash 200 000 000 - 2 9 1
Ford (11 - 5) Terry (11) and Howard; Stenhouse (1-5) and Hannan (11) and Schmidt. HR: NY—Blanchard (12).

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Smart Fielding Combo

This 1962 RCAF softball team is the smartest fielding combo we've seen in a long time. The Little - Smith- Bernard-MacLaren infield comes up with some razzle-dazzle plays. Big Jacques Legendre fell down badly at first base in an early game and got the hook. Now he's been transformed to an outfielder, and how he can roam those pastures destroying bids for base-hits. He's one of the best outfielders in the league.

The RCAF will not be playing off with Gaudet's or MacKenzies for Maritime honors as the airforce boys are entered in the Intermediate "B" bracket while the other two teams strut their stuff in Senior "B" competition. Intermediate "B" has been pegged as an industrial classification and all players must work for the establishments they play for. This fits the RCAF, but not MacKenzies or Save-Easies. Outside of this, classifying teams in the Maritimes seems to be a matter of — pay your money and take your choice.

We intend publishing batting averages for the Prince County softball league at the end of the regular schedule. These, of course, will be unofficial because no one has ever been appointed official scorer of this softball circuit, but we happen to have all the statistics so will give them to you for better or worse. Other unofficial scorers may disagree with some of those averages, but shucks, the scorers in the big leagues sometimes disagree.

There was evidence of this in the last all-star game. One play was first called a hit, and afterwards called an error. It was one of those border-line cases where scorers will naturally give different rulings or sometimes have second thoughts.

New Batting Leader

To date Mort Thomas has been knocked off his perch as top dog (pardon the mixed metaphor; chickens, not dogs come home to roost). John McLaren took his place for a while, but in turn has been replaced by Save-Easies Gord Wilkinson. Two games to go, and there may still be some changes.

Congratulations to Donnie Schurman for holding the Pontiacs to no hits on Tuesday evening. These feats are rare enough in any league. Also, Enzor Campbell, of the Legion Little League team, take a bow for a fine pitching performance against Y's Men. Enzor shut them out Tuesday, yielding only two hits.

The Save-Easies are in the cellar with no steps leading up but they have been putting up some scrappy games of late, and we're hoping they'll help to make those play-off games interesting. Gord Wilkinson and John Poirier have shown themselves to be top-bracket performers, both at bat and in the field.

Back At Second

Mort Onyett is back at second base with MacKenzies and already it has made a difference. Mort was the chief factor in defeating Save-Easies in their last tilt with MacKenzies. He was the same smoothie at second base, and delivered two hits that really hurt the Gaudet cause. MacKenzies have felt the loss of Owen Coffell, their star pitcher. But Onyett's return should help a lot.

There! That's enough bouquets for one column. People will be thinking we're operating a greenhouse.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1962

8:00 P. M.

DASH NO. 1

1—Sonny Budlong; 2—Dot's Chief; 3—Wait For Me; 4—Hickory Doc; 5—Lucky V; 6—Victory Gallon; 7—Mai Kai; 8—Myrtle's Boy.

DASHES 2—6

1—Ida Budlong; 2—Susan Pointer; 3—Garth's Best; 4—Gay Texas; 5—Future Chief; 6—J. Orland C.; 7—Senator Don C.; 8—Miss Kemble.

DASHES 3—7

1—Chief Ozaukee; 2—Victory Mac; 3—Mighty May; 4—Elmer C.; 5—Wing Victory; 6—Anthony L.; 7—Princess Mark; 8—Lizzie Clegg.

DASHES 4—8

1—Ted Genesee; 2—Mary Leah; 3—Dreamy Guy; 4—Willard's Choice; 5—Captain Chief; 6—Avalon Worthy; 7—Fastway.

DASHES 5—9 FFA & JUNIOR

1—Santiago; 2—Dominion Byrd; 3—Amos Frost; 4—Blue Sky Lark; 5—The Sheik; 6—Morley's Pride.

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