SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Trout Fishermen Are Ready

IN TWO days time, the trout fishermen will be having their fling and we'll see some of these fellows around this office on Monday morning when The Evening Patriot fishing contest is held.

This annual event has always created a great deal of interest among opening day anglers and this year the interest promises to be greater than ever. Weather conditions are far in advance of last season when the enthusiasts battled snowdrifts and ice to have their fling.

This Sunday's weather promises to be much more suitable for the anglers and it's likely that some pretty fair catches will be made. The cream of these catches should find their way to The Evening Patriot Monday morning where judging will commence at 10:30 sharp.

FOUR classes will have first and second prizes on Monday. They are: 1—Biggest trout; 2—Best and cleanest trout; 3—best catch of ten; 4—best platter of three.

Enrants are reminded that no trout will be accepted after the 10:30 deadline. The Patriot office will be receiving entries from 9 o'clock Monday morning up until the judges Ralph Jenkins, Frank Acorn and Spurgeon Jenkins begin their judging promptly at 10:30.

If you have what you consider a successful opening day, drop around to The Patriot Monday and see if you can pick up one of the prizes.

ONE thing seems certain these days and that is that fishermen head to the ponds, rivers and streams with more fishing tackle than they ever did before. Gone are the days of the bamboo pole and a can of worms.

Now even the most inexperienced angler sets out with loads of gear which he feels confident will bring in the trout. There are lures, spinners, expensive line, elaborate reels—nearly all of which the common ordinary fisherman takes along with him.

Despite all these supposed inducements to the trout, chances are that some youngsters with the bare necessities will land some of the best trout over the coming weekend.

Damns Boxing

A FORMER University of Wisconsin and professional boxer Wednesday called for professional boxing to be "changed into a respectable sport or banned."

Orville Pitts of Milwaukee who won the national collegiate athletic association 175 pound championship in 1956 as a member of the Wisconsin team, referred to the recent fatal blows received by Benny Paret.

"Professional boxing's brutal and barbaric nature has been successfully concealed from the public for a long time. The American public does not want to be subjected to this type of entertainment any more."

Pitts, now a student at Wisconsin law school, charged that "professional boxing in its present form has no place in a civilized community such as our own."

In his letter to the Wisconsin State Journal, Pitts said he was qualified to comment because of his 12-year ring career that included 112 amateur fights and eight professional bouts.

Pitts said it would be "unjustified" to place the blame for Paret's death on any one person.

The University of Wisconsin discontinued boxing as a sport in 1960 after the death of university fighter Charles Mohr who died of brain injuries after a title fight of the National Collegiate Association in Madison.

Hard-Hitting Infield

KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS may be a cellar dwelling club but you would never know it from their infield.

It wasn't the world champion New York Yankees who boasted the highest hitting quartet of infielders in the majors last season. It wasn't Cincinnati either. In fact it wasn't a first division club at all.

Kansas City Athletics grabbed this hitting honor with a composite .288. Norm Siebern was .296, Jerry Lumpe .293, Dick Howser .280 and Wayne Causey .276.

Hank Bauer, the pilot of the A's, expects great things from this quartet in the 1962 season. "There may be a better infield in the league," says Hank, "but offhand I don't know where."

The value of these four players is enhanced by their youth. Lumpe and Siebern are 28, Causey is 26 and Howser is 25.

They'll likely be heard from again this season.

MacLean Leads At Rifle Shoot

Scoring a possible 100, three shots outside the "X" ring robbed Wendell MacLean, Charlottetown, of a perfect target this weeks matches conducted by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Club at the RCMP ranges.

His target resulted in Wendell taking top honors in class one by a four point margin over Bob Barwise. In class two Edgar Jones and Bill Hillstrom both registered 96, with Edgar getting the nod by virtue of having five of his 10 shots in the "X" ring against Hillstrom's 4.

The better 94 gave Leo Dowling first place in class three, over Edna Kelly. Dowling had 4-X's while Miss Kelly only had one X. Of the two shooters competing in class four G. Hogg came out ahead with a 91 against R. O'Rourke's 80.

Following are the results by classes:

CLASS ONE

W. MacLean	100-7
B. Barwise	96
Ken Jay	94

CLASS TWO

E. Jones	96-5
B. Hillstrom	96-4
K. Dowling	94-4
R. MacLean	94-3
D. Johnston	94-3
P. Taylor	94-1
R. Vessey	93

CLASS THREE

L. Dowling	94-4
Edna Kelly	94-1
J. Vautour	89

CLASS FOUR

G. Hogg	91
R. O'Rourke	80

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club.

7 P.M. (Mixed Competition)

Ice 1 — F. MacMillan, S. MacMillan, J. Vautour, E. Ranahan vs. R. Jones, A. Trainor, B. Lepage, B. Reeves.

Ice 2 — C. Flemming, Jean MacLean, G. Dunbar, D. Eagles vs. O.K. Presby, E. Taylor, F. Sampson, Agnes MacDonald.

Ice 3 J. Cameron, D. MacDonald, F. Church, J. Higgins vs. T. Whitlock, I. Duffy, J.S. Taylor, J. Vautour.

Ice 4 — R. Ewing, D. Stewart, Dr. Higgins, L. Shaw vs. D. George, J. Coady, H. Douglas, E. Wood.

Ice 5 B. MacGregor, H. MacDonald, Ian Webster, V. MacKay vs. Dr. Hooper, M. Stewart, B. Parke, L. Jardine.

9:30 P.M.

Ice 1 — Art Love, M. Doyle, Laine, I. MacLellan, S. Eagles, C. O'Rourke.

Ice 2 G. Stewart, H. Love, F. Cox, N. Grindley vs. Dr. Gallant, J. Beer, J. Regan, Jane Irwin.

Ice 3 — J. Burden, O. MacDonald, Dr. MacKay, M. Farrell vs. A. MacDonald, M. Toole, John MacDonald, J. Ketch.

Ice 4 — B. Beer, G. Carruthers, D. Jardine, R. Regan vs. F. MacInnis, J. Gallant, B. Boyles, Buff Lepage.

Ice 5 M. Kennedy, P. Burden, Dr. Irwin, Peg MacKay vs. B. MacGregor, Ev. Goss, B. Newson, Jean Jones.

Note — Anyone unable to curl please arrange for your own substitute.

Sultans Even Hoop Series

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF Sultans evened their best of five series with the Charlottetown Pirates for the Island Senior "C" basketball championship at Civic Auditorium in Summerside last evening at one game apiece defeating the visitors 66, 55. The Sultans were in front 33-28 at half time.

The game was fairly rough with some pugilistic gestures but no actual fighting took place. Gordie Stewart, pint-sized forward for the Sultans was high scorer with 20 points, five of his field goals shot from far out. Urquhart was second for the RCAF team with 18.

Hyndman led the Pirate attack with 21 points.

SULTANS — Wilkinson 5, Larson 2, Lefler 4, Harrison 0, Urquhart 18, Duncan, 4, Stewart 20, McConnachie 2, MacLeod 0, Bernard 2—66.

PIRATES—Hyndman 21 Lever 6, MacLean 11, McConnell 8, Baignal 0, Gratten 4, MacDonald 5—55.

Referees were Jerry Hopkirk and Scotty Stewart.

WINDUP

President Kennedy starts windup for the pitch which opens the American League baseball season. In background, Lawrence O'Brien, left, presidential aide, and Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont. Kennedy threw the ball from the presidential box in the new District of Columbia Stadium. Pitcher Marty Kutyna, of Washington, got the ball after a player scramble.

(AP Wirephoto)

Punch Imlach Is Pleased; Win Was Little Tougher

By BILL MacDOUGALL

TORONTO (CP)—Billy Harris, Toronto Maple Leaf centre who gets a maximum of goals with a minimum amount of ice time, said he would have had a second goal in Thursday night's Stanley Cup game if his shot had been a few inches higher.

The sparingly used stickhandler was put on the ice in the first period on a power play and about 20 seconds later gave Toronto a 1-0 lead. Leafs went on to win 3-2.

During one of the other two or three times he was on the ice, Harris looked like he had Chicago goaltender Glenn Hall beaten.

"He went down on his knees and stuck out his arm," Harris said. "I tried to get the puck over his arm. I had room to do it, but I missed by a few inches."

IMLACH PLEASED

Leaf coach Punch Imlach was pleased.

"I can't complain," he said. "It was a little tougher for us to win than the first game, and the next one (Sunday night in Chicago) will be a little close too, I would say."

Left winger Frank Mahovlich was a bit miffed about referee Frank Udvari's refusal to award him a penalty shot in the third period when Chicago defenceman Moose Vasko tripped him as he was about to grab a loose puck with only Hall in front of him.

"I was just going to reach for the puck and the guy tripped me. I was just a reach away from it and I'm pretty sure I could have had a good shot on it."

Udvari ruled no penalty shot because Mahovlich didn't have possession of the puck.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Detroit at Washington, ppd., rain.

Los Angeles	000 000 001—	1	5 0
Chicago	000 00 000—	0	4 1

McBride and Rodgers; Horlen and Lollar. W — McBride (1-0). L—Horlen (0-1). HR: LA —Wagner (1).

Minnesota	013 020 201—	9	9 0
Kansas City	010 300 010—	5	12 0

Lee, Bonikowski (4) and Battey; Bass, Segui (5), Pfister (7) Osinski (9) and Azcue. W—Bonikowski (1-0). L—Bass (0-1). HRs: Minn—Battey (2). KCy—Howser (1).

National League

Milwaukee	000 000 040—	4	7 1
San Fran	401 200 10x—	8	8 2

Buhl, Nootebart (3), McMahon (7) and Crandall; Sanford, Miller (8) and Bailey. W—Sanford (1-0). L—Buhl (0-1). HRS: Mil—Adcock (1).

Chicago	000 000 000—	0	3 1
Houston	000 100 01x—	2	4 1

Curtis, Gerard (8), Anderson (8) and Thacker, Barragan (8); Stone and Smith. W — Stone (1-0). L—Curtis (0-1).

STANDINGS

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American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	½
Boston	1	1	.500	½
Cleveland	1	1	.500	½
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	½
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1

Borden Banquet Has Big Turnout

SUMMERSIDE — About 150 boys and girls who participated in the Borden Minor hockey and Little League ball program during the past year were guests, along with their coaches, at a banquet in the Borden Legion home last evening.

Seated at the head table along with guest speakers Dave Boswell, provincial director of physical fitness and alcohol studies and James Pendergast, of Charlottetown, were the members of the newly formed Borden recreation committee.

This committee includes Mayor Gilbert Bell, representing the town, Dave MacLeod, representing the school board; Mrs. Irene Easter, representing the school teaching staff, Reg MacLean, representing the Legion, Jim MacCormack, representing swimming and water safety, Mrs. Billy Irving, representing the Athletic Association; Bobby Ness, representing the CYO; and Donnie Bell, representing the YPU.

Chairman for the evening program was Rev. Arthur Pendergast, and catering for the banquet was provided by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Borden Legion, assisted by senior girl students of Borden High school.

A participant of the minor hockey program, Kevin Ranahan, on behalf of all the players expressed thanks to the coaches and the sponsors of the program, the Borden Athletic Association.

Guest speaker David Boswell commended the Borden program and their leaders, and suggested they try wherever possible to bring the surrounding districts into their sports programs. He said there are now more than twice as many players registered in amateur hockey in Canada as compared with 1946.

Illustrating the importance of good leadership and training he compared football with hockey, pointing out the exemplary conduct of football players despite five times the body contact that is experienced in hockey. He pointed to the emotional control and the sportsmanship that comes from training and leadership, and emphasized that success in any sports program is not measured in terms of winners, but should be approached with the purpose of "providing the most fun for the most youngsters".

Coaches of the Borden minor hockey program for the past season have been Willard Pickering, Clayton MacLean, James McCormack, Reg MacLean, Arnett Bell, Father Arthur Pendergast, Allie Ostway, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Irving, Emery Richards, and Dave Jay.

'Big Chief' Scores Winner As Leafs Nip Hawks 3-2

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

TORONTO (CP) — Captain George Armstrong banged in what proved to be the winner Thursday night as Toronto Maple Leafs set back Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 to take a 2-0 lead over the defending Stanley Cup champion Hawks in their best-of-seven cup final.

Hawks, beaten 4-1 in the opener Tuesday night, couldn't get untracked as the fired-up Leafs kept them bottled up with tenacious fore-checking throughout most of the 60 minutes.

The series now moves to Chicago Stadium for the third and fourth games Sunday and Tuesday nights and Hawks, who whipped Montreal Canadiens four straight after losing their first two semi-final games, will have a tough assignment to duplicate that feat.

They might have to go without Murray Balfour, one-third of the million-dollar line of Bobby Hull, Red Hay and Balfour. Balfour suffered a mild concussion in the first period when he was heavily checked by Toronto defenceman Carl Brewer.

HARRIS GETS FIRST

Leafs, with seldom-used centre Billy Harris the sniper, led 1-0 after the first period. That was it until midway through the third when Hawks' Stan Mikita scored the first of two goals to tie the score.

Big Frank Mahovlich made it 2-1 exactly one minute later and Armstrong sewed it up with his goal at 16:08. Mikita got his second with less than two minutes to play.

Referee Frank Udvari called back two goals—one by Hawks late in the second period, and one by Leafs in the third.

Hawks charged around the referee, claiming he had blown the whistle while the puck was still in play. Mikita banged it in past goalkeeper John Bower on a goal-mouth pileup but Udvari sounded the whistle before the puck crossed the goal-line.

Leafs' no - goal ruling was made when Udvari said Eddie Litzenberger, still seeking his first score of these post-season playoffs, had banged it in with his stick above his shoulder.

The crowd of 13,403 let out a terrific whoop and holler when Harris, probably the highest-paid bench-warmer in the National Hockey League, scrambled over the boards when Balfour was off for board-checking Toronto defenceman Bobby Baun.

The slick, 26-year-old centre, who had played in only 18 league games and was out for brief skates in a couple of cup contests, backhanded a 10-footer behind Hawk netminder Glenn Hall who played a terrific game behind a wobbly Chicago defence.

First period: 1. Toronto, Harris 1 (Horton, Stewart) 2:35. **Penalties** — Balfour 1:19, Duff 3:57. Nesterenko 12:34, Brewer 12:34-15:33, Pilote 17:31.

Second period: No scoring. **Penalties** — Evans 2:17, Nevin 6:25.

Third period: 2. Chicago, Mikita 4 (Wharram, McDonald) 8:47; 3. Toronto, Mahovlich 4 (Stewart, Kelly) 9:47; 4. Toronto, Armstrong 6 (Duff, Stanley) 16:06; 5. Chicago, Mikita 5 (Pilote, Hull) 18:27. **Penalties** —Vasko 4:03, Hay, Brewer 17:04.

Saves:			
Hall	9	10	12—31
Bower	9	12	8—29

HUNTERS' CORNER

Dams Take Bad Trimming During Past Two Weeks

Flood waters that broke on Sunday, April 1st surpassed all previous known records and yet this disastrous flood condition was surpassed by a considerable margin on Sunday April 8th. Our dams and highways took a terrific beating. It was General Lodendorff, a top German general in the 1st Great War who made the statement that August 8th, 1918, was the blackest day that Germany ever knew. That was the day the Canadian and Australian armies teamed up at Villers Breteneaux and gave the German army a knockout punch. It had previously broke through the line held by General Goff of the British forces and had advanced to the outskirts of the afore mentioned village. On August 8th, as dawn broke, the most intensive artillery barrage opened up that surpassed all previous barrages by a wide margin. The German infantry, and you can take from one of the Red Patch boys, don't come any braver. They were occupying shallow trenches and dugouts in flat wheat fields and were in the same position as a traveller caught out in the open in a cloud burst without an umbrella. They were having breakfast at the time and took off so fast they left their cocked rifles lined up on the parapet of the trench without even pulling a trigger.

It may be safely stated that Sunday, April 8th, 1962 was the blackest day our dams ever experienced. . . and did they ever take a beating. On Tuesday, April 10th, I talked to a resident of New Glasgow while making a check in the area. He told me he knew of ten dams in the New Glasgow general area and only two survived. . . the Andrews Dam at New Glasgow and the Simpson Dam at Cavendish. I was particularly pleased to learn that the Andrews Dam was safe. It was a private dam built by the Camac Construction Company last summer with Ches MacSwain operating the machine. Mrs. Andrews had requested the Department Concerned that I be allowed to supervise the construction of this dam and I was told to do so.

As mentioned, in yesterdays write-up in The Guardian, three Departmental dams went out. Crosby's at Bonshaw, MacLeods at Burlington and Barlow's at Wellington. The breaks were caused by highway bridges not being able to handle the run-off and temporary dams were formed in front of them. The embankments of the dams at Wellington and Burlington were overcome in places. At Wellington water was running over the paved highway over two feet deep in a forty foot wide torrent. A 4th Departmental Dam was added to the casualty list since the last flood . . . the Parson's Dam at North Granville.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Road conditions prevented me from visiting this site and the cause is not established. It was mentioned that the dam on the same stream above Parson's gave way and that would spell disaster for Parson's Dam. This could be incorrect as I was under the impression that the owner of this mill dam made it a habit to lower the water every fall. The cause will be established and reported upon in a later Column. I have encouraging news for trout fishermen. I have given the dams at Midgell. . .The Pius McDonald dam . . . Larkins, McInnis's (Souris Line Road; Dixons (Baltic) Munn's (New Perth) and the Shaw MacMillan Dam at Alberry Plains. They are OK. Those are key fishing spots. The John MacPherson Dam at Glen Martin is safe as well as the Saville Dam at Annandale. To date 20 of the 24 Departmental Dams are still intact or at least no reports to the contrary have been received. The Shaw MacMillan Dam had me worried. It had two close calls. During the last freshet the water in this dam rose two feet over night. Had it gone out it would have carried away the MacLean Dam (the old Rose dam) as well as the mill site.

Before the highway gave way in front of the MacLean Mill there was close to two feet of water running over the pavement. The water had backed up until it covered the mill floor to a depth of six inches and hudreds of bushels of grain awaiting crushing on the mill floor suffered damage. When I went down into the basement where the deisel engine is located it was a distressing sight even for a supposedly disinterested onlooker. . .which I wasn't. Three of the MacLean men were trying to dismantle the engine that was filled with mud and water with over half their wrenches buried in the silt and not located at this time.

TROUT PROSPECTS

I guess I have taken up enough space on the debit side of the ledger and will enlighten the fishermen as to what I figure their trout prospects are for the opening morning. They could be a lot better then in some previous opening mornings and I am predicting top trout fishing in the Morell River for the coming season. The Morell sure got a reeming out this time. . .the Mooney Dam at St. Theresa's and the Leard Dam at Riverton went out with a bang. Former top trouting holes that have been clogged with sawdust and silt for years should be back in trout production. If the flood that roared down the length and breath of the Morell does not give it a 'face lifting' nothing ever will.

Some trout fishermen have expressed a fear that all the trout will be washed out to sea that were in the dams that broke out. They do not get out with a break. They move upstream or if they are near where the break occurs that keep out of the main artery of rushing water and hug the shallow coves. Once the water returns to normal some have a tendency to move downstream and take possession of deep holes and undercut banks. I'll say this much in closing. It is a situation like the present that shows up the foresight of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources in the dam construction program commenced in 1959. If it were not for the Departmental dams now in existence there would be some lean trout creels on April 15th.

Hawk Coach Sees Slight Ray Of Hope

By JOE MOOSHIL
Associates Press Sports Writer

TORONTO (AP)—Aside from the fact they are going home, Chicago Black Hawks saw a slight ray of hope Thursday night after falling before Toronto, 3-2, and dropping behind two games in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup championship series.

"We were skating well," said coach Rudy Pilous, "but the puck didn't roll for us. I thought we came back well from the other loss but we haven't quite reached that necessary point. We'll come back."

Hawks now must pull off something similar to their victory over Montreal in the semi-final series. Against Canadiens, they lost the first two and came back to win the last four.

HOPES THEY'RE TIED

"I thought Leafs were looking a little tired near the end," said Pilous hopefully. "But again we gave them the puck on two of those goals and that's because our passing wasn't real sharp."

Pilous said Murray Balfour, who suffered a cut and a possible concussion after being hit into the boards in the first period by Carl Brewer, would go to Chicago with the team Thursday night and then be sent to a hospital.

"I don't know why there was no penalty on that play," said Pilous. "There was intent to injure, and blood. Udvari (referee Frank Udvari) apparently thought it was tomato juice."

Pilous, saying he had no alibis or excuses, also took off on Udvari when Hawks sent the puck into the net in the second period but it didn't count because the whistle had been blown. "He blew the whistle too quick," said Pilous.

STANLEY CUP STATISTICS

Best-of-Seven Final

	W	L	F	A
Toronto	2	0	7	3
Chicago	0	2	3	7

	G	A	Pts	PiM
Mikita, Chi	5	11	16	4
Horton, Tor	3	8	11	8
Duff, Tor	2	9	11	8
Armstrong, Tor	6	3	9	2
Kelly, Tor	3	6	9	0
Hull, Chi	3	3	6	8
McDonald, Chi	3	5	8	0
Keon, Tor	4	3	7	0
Mahovlich, Tor	4	3	7	10
Wharram, Chi	3	4	7	4

Mar. Volleyball Ch'ships Go Here

Maritime Volleyball Association President Myron Weeks of Charlottetown, has announced that this year's competition for the three-province crown will be this Saturday, April 14th with a total of 12 teams from various centres throughout the Maritimes in contention.

The tournament, a single round robin affair will see the teams evenly divided into two divisions of 6 teams to a division. One division will play its games at Queen Charlotte High and the other at the YMCA. The top four teams from each gym will advance to the quarter finals.

Shearwater Flyers, winners for the last two years and Fairview Aces, five-time champs since 1954, are the favorites. The Flyers are also former holders of the Canadian Armed services crown.

The teams competing in the tournament are as follows :— Charlottetown MicMacs, Moncton Hi-Grades, Summerside YMCA, Chatham, RCAF, Fairview Aces, Bathurst Courtmen, Shearwater Flyers, Charlottetown Pirates, Athoville Athletics, Summerside MacKenzies and Summerside Mohawks.

Along with the title goes the Walter Callow trophy, emblematic of Maritime supremacy and also to be run concurrently will be the Maritime YMCA championship for the Evans trophy.

The tournament gets underway at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and runs throughout the day. Free entry will be allowed those fans wishing to take in the games.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, 1961 won-lost records bracketed.

American League

New York (Stafford 14-9) at Detroit (Lary 23-9).

Boston (Conley 11-14) at Baltimore (Estrada 15-9).

Washington (Burnside 4-9) at Cleveland (Latman 13-5).

Chicago (Herbert 12-12) at Kansas City (Ditmar 2-8) (N).

Los Angeles at Minnesota, postponed, snow.

National League

Pittsburgh (Sturdivant 5-2) at New York (Jones 1-1).

St. Louis (Washburn 1-1) at Chicago (Ellsworth 0-1).

Houston (Johnson 6-2) at Philadelphia (McLish 10-13 or Hamilton 0-0) (N).

Milwaukee (Burdette 18-11) at Los Angeles (Drysdale 13-10) (N).

Cincinnati (O'Toole 19-9) at San Francisco (Pierce 10-9) (N)

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