

SPORTS FRONT



Milwaukee In Bad Spot

By CHRIS ANNETT

The battle over the true home of the Atlantic-Milwaukee Braves flared up again yesterday as Judge Elmer Holler stood by his order that the Braves return to Milwaukee from Atlanta before next Wednesday unless the former is assured of a major league team next season.

This battle has raged on for some time now and it is a major issue which could disrupt the whole system of baseball if it is not settled and soon.

A team for example might want to leave one city to play in another for reasons of finance and the city could refuse to let them unless they were assured of having another team to replace the ones that were moving.

If that had been the case in the past few years then there would still be a major league team in the Nationals from Brooklyn.

The whole crux of the legal battle is that the state of Wisconsin stands to lose approximately \$13,000,000 a season if the Braves are not around and they do not want this to happen even if the owners of the club go broke in the meantime.

The Braves moved for the simple reason that they were not getting enough fans to make the whole position pay.

As it stands now the National Baseball plans to appeal to the Supreme Court of the U.S. but in the meantime it will be interesting to see just what goes on. It would be indeed a riot if the Braves were forced to return to Milwaukee and the fans boycotted the stadium.

Then the owners would more than likely dissolve the Braves, buy another franchise and upon the approval of the National League leaders take the place of the club they had just sold but in another city.

It would be interesting to see just what kind of legal difficulties that would involve. To add insult to injury the state of Wisconsin has threatened to sue the game of baseball if the Braves are allowed to remain in Atlanta, for contempt of all things.

HITTERS HIT

It is interesting to note the high averages of a good few of the players in the major leagues today and even more so to note the times that the batters are getting hit. Rick Reichart, star bonus baby for the California Angels has already led the sting of six balls this season, that in only 25 games and it is a safe bet that the old controversy about pitchers throwing at batters will soon repeat anew.

Most umpires know when a pitcher is brushing the batters back but how can they be sure when they are trying to beat them. If a hurler was known as a pitcher who never hit a batter then he would not last very long for the batters would be able to really dig in at the plate.

As it is, who is to say that when a batter gets hit the pitcher did it intentionally. The umpires authority to warn pitchers and their managers against dusting hitters though and to remove them from the game if the practice persists through should be maintained.

If the umpires in both leagues do not crack down on the current ban while it is in its infancy then there is going to be a lot of trouble before the season ends.



LEGION SPORT TROPHIES PRESENTED

Trophies were recently presented to winners of various sport activities carried out during the year by members of the Royal Canadian Legion. See here (FROM THE LEFT) are Roy MacCabe, small bore rifle champ; Roland Diamond, bridge champ; Mrs. Victor Egan, cribbage winner of the league; Allison Tulle, shuffle board; and Albert Peters, shuffle board.

PITCHERS PROBABLE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games including win-loss records:

American League
Baltimore (Bunker 2-2) at Cleveland (Siebert 2-0) (twilight)

New York (Stottlemyre 2-2) at Kansas City (Talbot 0-3) (twilight)

Washington (Richard 2-4) at Minnesota (Grant 2-2)

Boston (Wilson 2-1) at California (McGlothin 2-1) (twilight)

Chicago (Peters 1-1) at Detroit (Loich 4-1)

National League
San Francisco (Bolin 3-2) at New York (Fisher 0-4)

Houston (Dieckert 1-0) at Philadelphia (Buhl 0-0)

Los Angeles (Koufax 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Blass 2-0)

Cincinnati (O'Toole 1-1) at Chicago (Ellsworth 1-3)

Atlanta (Lemaster 2-2) at St. Louis (Gibson 3-3) (N)

Kensington Regional High Holds Annual Track Meet

Kensington Regional High School held their annual track meet yesterday morning and below are the results. Jane Cash, a member of the Islanders track club last season, dominated the Senior Women's class as she took first in every event but one and Philip Somers was big man in the Senior Men's competitions with four firsts and a second.

In the Junior classes honors were more evenly divided. The following are the results:

Junior boys: 100 yard dash, boys 14 years: 1. Stephen Meek, 2. Paul Howard, 3. Ian Lockerby.

100 yard dash — 1. Gerry MacDonald, 2. Billy MacDonald, 3. Ian Lockerby.

200 yard dash — 1. Gerry MacDonald, 2. Bill MacDonald, 3. Ronnie Somers.

440 yard dash — 1. Dana Coulson, 2. Ronnie Somers, 3. Bill MacDonald.

880 yard dash — 1. Dana Coulson, 2. Wendell Warren, 3. Ronnie Somers.

1 mile — 1. Dana Coulson.

Broad Jump — 1. Gerry MacDonald, 2. Ian Lockerby, 3. George Brammer.

High Jump — 1. Gerry MacDonald, 2. Paul Howard, 3. Wayne Profit and Roger Clark.

Discus — 1. Ronnie Somers, 2. Malcolm MacLean, 3. Dave Walker.

Girls 14 years: 100 yard dash — 1. Linda Howard, 2. Shirley MacKay, 3. Barbara McNitt.

Junior Girls: 100 yard dash — 1. Margaret Mayne, 2. Coleen Reid, 3. Joan Harding.

200 yard dash — 1. Dorothy Campbell, 2. Margaret Mayne.

880 yard dash — 1. Beverly Wallace, 2. Barbara Paynter, 3. Donna MacLeod.

Broad jump — 1. Margaret Mayne, 2. Barbara Paynter, 3. Dorothy Campbell and Pat Bowness.

Discus — 1. Pat Bowness, 2. Lorraine MacDonald, 3. Trudy MacLeod.

Shot Put — 1. Lorraine Mac-

Donald, 2. Paty Bowness, 3. Joan Harding.

Senior Boys: 100 yard dash — 1. Philip Somers, 2. George Brammer, 3. Philip Somers, 2. Bob Semple, 3. Blayne Mann.

440 yard dash — 1. Philip Somers, 2. Carl Ramsay.

880 yard dash — 1. David Peppin, 2. Wallace MacMurdo.

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Broad Jump — 1. Dana Coulson, 2. Philip Somers, 3. Jim Farquharson.

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220 yard dash — 1. Jane Cash, 2. Pauline Ramsay, 3. Marilyn Mayne.

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Fights Tonight

In Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — George Chuválo of Toronto, Canadian heavyweight champion will come in at 212 pounds when he meets Levi Forte of Miami at the forum tonight.

Forte, a 24-year-old Alabama-born puncher is expected to hit the scales at 195 pounds.

Confident, Chuválo arrived Wednesday, went through light workouts and said: "I want another crack at Clay. I think with proper training schedule I could give clay a real test."

Chuválo still insists that he beat Ernie Terrell in their Toronto fight.

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Hockey's Greatest Scorer To Visit Charlottetown

The greatest scorer in the history of professional hockey, 36-year-old Gordie Howe, pays his first visit to Charlottetown on Tuesday, June 7, to take part in the first Sportsmen's Dinner to be promoted by the local unit of the United Commercial Travellers.

Gordie Howe's fantastic record, for 20 seasons in the National Hockey League, is a story in itself. In his 20 seasons, including the recently-completed campaign, Howe played 1,320 games in the regular season, scored 624 goals, had 812 assists for a total of 1,436 points.

He served 1,383 minutes in penalties, for an average of a shade better than one minute a game for 20 years.

Add on his 65 goals and 90 assists for 150 playoff games in his career, and the final totals for Gordie Howe's NHL career, including the recent final series against Montreal, reads this way: Games played—1,479. Goals

scored—689. Number of assists—902. Total points—1,591. Penalties in minutes—1,597.

In addition to his impressive stack of goals and assists, the native of Floral, Saskatchewan, who played most of his boyhood hockey in Saskatoon, has won a stack of individual trophies and awards that are too numerous to mention here.

One measure of his greatness in the last 18 consecutive hockey seasons, from 1948 to 1966, Gordie Howe has been named to the right wing position on the first or second annual all-star team on 17 occasions!

He made the first team four years in succession, from 1951-55, then missed out in 1954-55 as Rocket Richard and Boom-Boom Geoffrion headed him in the voting as Gordie's output for the season fell off to 29 goals.

Perhaps they thought he was slipping at that stage, but he came back to make the first or second team 11 years in a row.

This dinner effort by the United Commercial Travellers promises to be a first-class function in every way, with a number of prominent people on hand, and food that is fit for the gods.

Proceeds will be used for retarded children's work (the pet project of UCT) and work with the other youth groups.

Tickets for the June 7 dinner, which will be held at the Clover Club, went on sale earlier this week in Charlottetown. Members of UCT are moving them into circulation, and they are on sale every day at the following local places of business: Giggey's Pharmacy; Johnny's Mayfair; Oudmore's Dry Cleaners; and Taylor's Jewellers.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Donald Campbell of Scotland set the current world's water speed record seven years ago today—in 1959, with consecutive runs timed at 260.35 m.p.h. on Coniston Water, England. On his first run Campbell exceeded 275 m.p.h.

WOMEN BREAK IN DOOR

Al-Azhar University in Cairo, founded 1049 years ago and one of the world's oldest, recently admitted its first woman students.

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BRUNSWICK DOWNS

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN! Starting fee for the McKillop Cash due May 19. Sustaining fees for the Tee Table, The MacCherie, The Maritime Pacing Derby, The Abbeled, The Westmorland, The Ambletonian, The Rudlong, The Spirit of '76, The Happy L., The McSampson and The Brunswick, due Monday, May 16.

Rollaway Leads Tourney

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—A Charlottetown team captained by Phyllis MacDonald pulled into a narrow lead Friday night after 30 strings in the Maritime Women's five-pin bowling championships here.

The Charlottetown Rollaway team finished the end of the second day's play with a 23-9 record. In second place were the Greenwood Penguins with a 22-10 record.

In third spot with a 21-11 record was Ruth Guzzwell's St. John's, Nfld., team, which had held the lead after 18 strings. Nine teams are taking part in the tourney that ends today.

Fitness Council Undertakes Study

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP)—A study of hockey in Canada, particularly relations between professional and amateur leagues, is being undertaken by a committee of the fitness council.

The committee is confining its study to the agreement between the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the National Hockey League.

Committee chairman Bill L. Heureux, head of the physical education department of the University of Western Ontario, said study results likely will be made public along with recommendations on how to solve any problems.

The council is a 30-member body appointed by the government to advise it on grants to amateur sports and fitness groups.

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Rev. David Bajer, a committee member and also adviser to the national hockey team, said a test of the committee will be whether it can benefit the team within the next few years.

"We all realize relations between pros and amateurs are not what they could be or should be," Father Bauer told a luncheon honoring the national team.

Players on the national team were making great sacrifices to play for their country, he said, in an apparent reference to rejection by players of large sums of money from professional teams to keep their amateur standing.

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