

SPORTS FRONT

Young Golfer Performs Feat

By JIM CULLEN

Members of the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club pried the lid off the 1965 season Saturday with a record number of entries in the Honey Pot tournament which was the main event on the program for opening day.

Young Jackie Simons stole the show at the local club Saturday as he started the season off with a bang by firing a hole-in-one on the 145 yard par three 11th hole. Simons was playing with Joel Fichaud when he connected for his hole-in-one effort. Simons is 12 year old and this was the first time he had played this hole.

Claude Whitneck nailed down first place honors in the Honey Pot tournament with 41 points while Bill White was breathing down his neck or the runner-up honor with a 46 point total.

Ed Waters was in the number three spot in Saturday's tournament with 39 points and Norman MacLeod was fourth.

In the sweepstakes, Derin Huestis and Claude Whitneck were deadlocked for first spot with identical net scores of 73. Runners-up with 75 point net scores in the division included: Norman MacLeod, Ed Waters and Dave Clarkson.

An official of the local club told us yesterday that over 200 members were being their way around the fairways on Sunday afternoon at the Belvedere course.

Next week-end, club pro Cecil 'Bobby' Dowling has a pro's spring tournament prepared for the members of the club. Everyone is urged to participate and top honors go to the performer coming up with the best net score and thus every player in the club has as much chance of winning all the marbles as some of the top notch performers that perform on the Charlottetown fairways.

This tournament is sponsored by 'Bobby' and he takes care of the prizes as well the execution of the tournament. This event had previously been conducted in the Fall, but this season, Dowling decided to have both a Spring and Fall tournament.

We think this type of tournament is an excellent idea in that it gives some of the lesser lights in the club a chance at winning a tournament which otherwise would likely be dominated by the top four or five members.

Entries for this tournament will be accepted at the pro shop phone 2-1603.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Congratulations to the Rollaway Aces on winning the Maritime Women's five-pin bowling championship at the Shelburne, N.S. bowling lanes over the weekend. The Charlottetown ladies trampled the opposition as they collected 52 out of a possible 56 points in the ladies tourney to successfully defend the Maritime crown. Gerrie Martin of the Charlottetown Keglers had high average of 218 for the tourney.

We have heard several comments on Saturday night's wrestling show at the Charlottetown Forum and everyone we spoke to seemed quite enthusiastic about the card presented at the local arena. A small crowd of approximately 500 people were on hand and we think this was a result of the rather sad performance that 1,300 people got at the local Forum when the Great Antonio leased the rink to exercise his wrestling feats. These wrestlers plan to return soon and this columnist plans to be on hand to see them perform.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals won a double-header over the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday. The Cardinals have finally got out of the cellar in the National League standings; a most embarrassing place for a world championship club. The Cards are tied with the Phillies for fourth spot in the ten-team loop.

P.E.I. lost a former prominent sports figure Sunday when James Augustus Bentley, a Charlottetown lawyer, died in his 86th year. Mr. Bentley was interested in all sport and played a major role in promotion of tennis in pre-war years. Both he and the late Malcolm MacKinnon were associated with the Charlottetown Tennis Club in staging Maritime and Eastern Canadian tournaments which brought ranking players to the province.

Hamilton's Clark Plans A Return

MONTREAL (CP) — Hamilton Tiger-Cats' success in persuading Don Clark, former Montreal Alouettes halfback, to return to football after a year's retirement brought mixed reaction from his ex-employers today.

Clark was coaxed out of his year of voluntary rest by Hamilton general manager Jake Gaudaur as the Ticats came up with an incentive Montreal could not match—a steady off-season job.

Alouette owner Ted Workman said he was glad to see Clark return to the Eastern Football Conference.

"His signing wasn't surprising as Hamilton has more opportunities for the work he was interested in."

Clark obtained a full-time job with the Ontario government in the social service field.

Alouette coach Jim Trimble said he was quite surprised when he heard Clark had signed with Hamilton.

Don MacDonald Is Yarmouth Pro

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Donald MacDonald, 27, assistant pro at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club in Charlottetown last season, is the new professional instructor at Yarmouth Golf and Country Club.

Mr. MacDonald, married and with three children, will begin his duties immediately, a club spokesman said.



EVERYBODY'S HAPPY

Niagara Falls, Flyers players and trainer Barry Keast (left rear) look jubilant for the camera after their 8-1 Memorial Cup victory in Edmonton Friday night gave them the best-of-seven series and the national junior hockey championship four games to one over Edmonton Oil Kings.



CIVIL SERVICE BOWLING BANQUET

Earl Hume and Ray Hennessey, representatives of the income tax department, present trophies to Reg Mahar and Dunstan MacDonald. Mr. Mahar was captain of the league, trophy won by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. MacDonald was captain of the team which won the playoff trophy representing the Department of Transport. The presentations took place at the annual Civil Service bowling league banquet held at the Basilica Recreation Centre last evening.

Black Hawks Pierre Pilote League's Best Defenseman

MONTREAL (CP) — Pierre Pilote of Chicago Black Hawks is the 1964-65 winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy as the National Hockey League's best defenseman, it was announced Monday.

The 33-year-old Hawk captain polled 90 points, 15 points more than runner-up Jacques LaPerriere of Montreal Canadiens. Third in the overall result was veteran Bill Gadsby of Detroit Red Wings with 40 points.

Pilote is a three-time winner of the award, presented to "the defence player who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in that position."

A 10-year NHL veteran, Pilote established a league record for points by a defenceman—this season. He had 59.

WINS \$1,250

The voting, conducted among sportswriters and broadcasters in the six NHL cities, is based on a system of five points for first place, three for second and one for third.

Voting is split into halves, the first half for games up to and including Jan. 3 and the second half for games in the last half of the season.

Pilote gets \$1,000 for winning

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League

Minnesota, Kaat (3-2) at Los Angeles, Lopez (4-3) N.

Chicago, Horlen (3-3) at Kansas City, Pena (0-5) or O'Donoghue (1-5) N.

Washington, Ortega (3-4) at Detroit, Aguirre (4-0) N.

Baltimore, Roberts (4-2) at Cleveland, Kralic (0-2) N.

Boston, Morehead (2-3) at New York, Stafford (1-1) or Downing (2-3) N.

National League

San Francisco, Sanford (3-1) at Chicago, Buhl (4-2).

Pittsburgh, Friend (2-2) at Cincinnati, Maloney (4-0) N.

New York, Jackson (2-3) or Kroll (2-1) at Milwaukee, Cloninger (4-2) N.

Los Angeles, Brewer 1-0 at Houston, Johnson 2-1 N.

Philadelphia, Mahaffey 2-0 or Herbert 2-2 at St. Louis, Sadecki 0-4 N.



PIERRE PILOTE

the trophy plus \$250 for leading the vote in the second half. LaPierriere gets \$100 as runner-up.

Legion Selects Track Candidates

At a meeting of the Sports Committee of the P.E.I. Command of the Royal Canadian Legion held in Charlottetown over the weekend, the following candidates were selected to attend the Royal Canadian Legion's Track and Field Coaches Clinic at Guelph, Ont., August 19th to 20th, 1965.

COURSE "A": Stuart Burnine, Summerside, William Mulligan, Charlottetown.

COURSE "B": David MacLeod, Summerside, David Harper, Tignish, Eugene MacDonald, Souris East, John Hughes, Bedford Station.

COURSE "C": Miss Heather MacLean, Charlottetown.

During this same meeting representatives were chosen to attend the Atlantic Provinces Track and Field Coaches Clinic at Oromocto, N.B., which will run from June 25th to 29th. The following will attend: John Brahaut, Montague, William MacKinnon, Charlottetown, George O'Donnell, Summerside, Paul Mullin, Summerside East, James Hogan, Summerside, Heather MacLean, Charlottetown, and Bill Mulligan, Charlottetown.

Nicklaus Heads Money Parade

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP)—Jack Nicklaus is still the top money winner in professional golf this year, with \$49,688 in official and unofficial earnings.

The Professional Golfers' Association in a report Monday credited Nicklaus with \$38,900 in official PGA sanctioned, tournament earnings, followed by Doug Sanders with \$37,166 official and a \$47,115 total.

Nicklaus has won one of nine tournaments he entered and Sanders won two of the 17 he started.

Dick Mayer, winner of \$20,562 in the Greater New Orleans Open Sunday, was ninth on the list. His total winnings are \$21,462.

Bruce Devlin was listed third, with \$31,995 in official and \$24,320 in unofficial earnings.

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up and \$250 for leading the first-half poll.

Following is a complete list of players who received points in the voting. Figures in brackets are the points received in the first-half, second half and combined total:

Pierre Pilote, Chicago (32-61-93); Jacques LaPerriere, Montreal (35-23-78); Bill Gads-

by Detroit (18-22-40); Tim Horton, Toronto (15-12-27); Marcel Pronovost, Detroit (0-20-20); Carl Brewer, Boston (14-5-19); Ted Green, Boston (13-4-17); Bob Bau, Toronto (5-10-15); Harry Howell, New York (4-4-12); Doug Barkley, Detroit (0-4-11); Elmer Vasko, Chicago (1-4-11); J.C. Tremblay, Montreal (1-0-1).

Jackie Gordon Selected As Rangers Assistant GM

By HAL BOCK

NEW YORK (AP) — When Jackie Gordon was named assistant general manager of New York Rangers last week, his new boss gave him a warning.

"You'd better get a couple of new suitcases," launched Ranger general manager Emile Francis, welcoming Gordon to the National Hockey League.

"You'll be using them up pretty fast from now on."

Gordon spent the last 14 years with Cleveland Barons of the American League, first as a club.

player and later as coach and general manager. He inherits Francis' old job of trouble-shooting throughout the Ranger organization and Emile knows what a grind it can be.

"The Rangers have about 600 players in the organization including our own team, professional farm clubs at Baltimore, St. Paul and Vancouver and 10 amateur teams," Francis said last October when he was named general manager of the American League, first as a club. "I've seen them all."

Giants Willie Mays Takes Batting Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants is hitting 368. The figures include Sunday's games.

Vic Davalillo, Cleveland Indians' outfielder, moved into the runner-up position in the American League. He boosted his batting average 17 points to .355 with 11 hits in 18 tries, a .611 pace.

Leon Wagner, another Cleveland outfielder, advanced to No. 3 despite a 28-point drop to .333.

Bob Gibson of St. Louis Cardinals is the National League pitching leader with a 7-0 mark while John Buzhardt of Chicago, Hank Aquirre of Detroit and Camillo Pascual of Minnesota Twins top the AL with 4-0 records.

On the strength of a 16-for-24 showing in last week's games, the Giants' star soared from ninth place on a gain of 64 points from 344 to take over the National League batting lead. He also is the pace-setter in homers and trails only Chicago's Ernie Banks in the runs-batted-in competition, 26 to 34.

Horton, the American League batting leader at .403, had a .289 average last Monday. However, he's had 18 hits in 30 tries since then, including six home runs. The Tigers' young outfielder heads the AL with nine home runs.

COLEMAN MOVES UP

Gordon Coleman, Cincinnati Reds' first baseman, climbed two notches to second in the National League batting race. He gained 16 points to .389 with six hits in 13 times at bat.

Joe Torre of Milwaukee Braves rushed up to deadlock Philadelphia's Richie Allen for third place. Torre picked up 20 points with nine safeties in 21 trips while the Phillies' starry third baseman lost five points with 11 hits in 31 at bats. Each

ABERDEEN PICKS ASSISTANT COACH

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Maine Officials Let Clay Take Physical In Camp

POLAND SPRING, Maine (AP)—The mountain is going to Muhammad today following an unprecedented decision by the Maine Boxing Commission.

The commission has decided to give Muhammad Ali, better known as heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, his pre-fight physical at his Chicopee, Mass. training camp rather than insist he go to Augusta for the checkup.

Clay's postponed, and transferred, rematch with Sonny Liston is now set for the Central Maine Youth Centre in Lewiston May 25.

A commission doctor and one of the commissioners not yet named will make the trip to Chicopee today to examine Clay.

A trip for Clay would have meant a loss of a day's training.

Liston began his final week of training at Poland Spring Monday with his first appearance before a Maine audience. Some 300 spectators jammed the huge dining room of the ancient Mansion House where Liston makes his headquarters as he worked 14 rounds.

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