SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Race Is Over

IT'S official now.

Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees will be opponents in the 1963 world series, opening at New York next Wednesday October 2.

St. Louis Cardinals made certain of this last Tuesday afternoon when they bowed to Chicago Cugs in an afternoon game at Wrigley Field. Dodgers added more icing to the cake later that evening when they beat the New York Mets.

It came as no surprise because the baseball world was waiting for several days for this to come about. Dodgers broke the hearts of the Cardinals when they roared in St. Louis on that last invasion and swept the three-game series from Johnny Keane and his gang.

Unofficially the pennant race ended right there and then.

AS one sportswriter aptly remarked the other day, the Dodgers were expected to choke in the stretch. They did just that. They choked the San Francisco Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals in no uncertain terms and left these two pennant-conscious clubs grasping for breath.

Dodgers did it on great base running, scratch hits and superb pitching. They lost the pennant in a playoff last year although they scored 200 more runs than they did this season. A healthy Sandy Koufax of course would have meant a pennant for Dodgers last season but an unhealthy Sandy meant Walter Alston was a ham manager.

This year, despite Dodgers' inability to score runs, they reign as the top bosses in Warren Giles's circuit. They may find it mighty hard to score runs against the great Yankees' pitching but they are sure of a sizeable slice of series money.

You will not read stories about a canny Alston winning a pennant with his hitless wonders. Already a lot of folks have forgotten his superb handling of pitchers in that dramatic series with the Cardinals. Little or no credit is given him for the Dodgers' daring feats on the basepaths. When he wins, he's just another manager but if he loses he's branded the worst in baseball.

Yankees Are Favorites

YANKEES will undoubtedly be favorites to beat the Los Angeles gang in his fall's classic. It will of course be nothing new because each time the Yankees and Dodgers have clashed it was the same story. The experts were surely right on most occasions. Only one year did the Dodgers upset things. That was in 1955 when Johnny Podres achieved such greatness, winning two games and blanking the Bombers 2-0 in the seventh game at Yankee Stadium. However, most of the other collisions between Dodgers and Yankees were hard-fought affairs and folks recall the great thrills of many of these series.

OF course, Los Angeles must rely on fellows like Koufax, Podres and Drysdale to pull them through. But Ron Perranoski could be a key figure if the Dodgers are able to muster a small lead. To get that small lead, fellows like Wills and Davis will need to get on those basepaths and start annoying that Yankee mound corps.

Both outfits enter the series with their pitchers well-rested for the big ones. Undoubtedly it will be Ford against Koufax in the first one because if there's a seventh, each manager would like to have his ace ready to go. Casey Stengel well remembers in 1960 when he didn't have a rested Whitey Ford to pitch against the Pittsburgh Pirates in that dramatic seventh game. We don't think that either Houk or Alston will be caught in such a predicament.

Some Dark Horses

OF course, fellows who have been batting poorly of late may come to life in this world series. The expected heroes of the 1962 classic were away off course. We refer to Mantle and Mays. Fellows like Hiller and Haller (remember them?) became home run clouters. Some lightly-regarded guys may take charge once this series gets into action. It has happened many times before and there's a chance of it happening again.

We'll soon find out.

Exciting Race Card Held At Summerside

Cathy Girl, with Lester Jenkins driving, was the only double dash winner at Summerside Raceway last night. The daily double, featuring Money Royal as a surprise win in race 1, and Gliding Billy, the winner of the 2-mile trot, an innovation introduced by the Summerside Horsemen's club, paid $213.60. Two quinells paid $10.70 and $37.10. Money Royal paid $72.00 to win, and Gliding Billy paid $28.90 winning the 2-mile event.

Way Mon, a nine-year-old black gelding, which came fourth in the 2-mile heat, was the door prize, donated by the Horsemen's Club, and was won by Tete Gregory of Parkdale.

This was supposed to be the last card of the season at Summerside Raceway, but it was announced between the seventh and eighth dashes, that there might be further racing, and fans will be advised about this by newspaper and radio sometime this week.

Races 1 & 5 — Div. — $150

Win Barnes (R. Barnett) 2 1
Money Royal (E. Clow) 1 3
Mighty Wm. (L. Jenkins) 4 2
Rudy Frisco (R. MacArthur) 3 4
Little Art (E. Bernard) 5 5
Jolly Lass (B. Companion) 6 6
Times: 2:17 2/5; 2:17.

Win Barnes owned by Edw. Rafferty, Emerald. Money Royal owned by L. Chappel, Summerside.

Race Two — Div. — $150
2-Mile Trot

Gliding Billy (E. Fitzgerald) 1
Bifty Silver (A. Burbine) 2
Direct Strike (H. Stead) 3
Way Mon (E. Bernard) 4
Calamity Boy (L. Neill) 5
Miss Tom Scott (D. Walsh) dnf
Time: 4:41.

Winning horse owned by Garnet and Geo. Warren.

6th. Race — Div. — $75.00

Maggie Gene (G. Robinson) 1
Golden Law (D. Walsh) 2
Bold Jeanie (E. Fitzgerald) 3
Cash Money (E. Murphy) 4
Tommie Collins (Cyr Smith) 5
Nell Clonic (R. Clark) 6
Eleanor Patch (O. Willis) dnf
Time: 2:21 (new record).

Winning horse owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside.

Races 3 & 7 — Div. — $250

Cathy Girl (L. Jenkins) 1 1
Roger Parlay (E. Clow) 2 3
Ken's Pride (Cyr Smith) 3 2
Blue Mt. Girl (O. Willis) 4 4
May Kalmuck (G. Gaudet) 5 6
Chuck H. (R. Kennedy) 6 5
Times: 2:13 2/5; 2:13.

Winning horse owned by W. E. and L. S. Jenkins.

Races 4 & 8 — Free-For-All
Div. — $400.00

Simcoe's Magic (L. Neill) 3 1
Duration (S. Stead) 1 5
Victory Scott (A. Burbine) 2 3
Princess Spangler (G. Robinson) 5 2
Post Hanover (G. Gaudet) 4 4
Times: 2:11 1/5; 2:11 3/5.

Simcoe's Magic owned by R. Hogg and L. Wright, S'side. Duration owned by S. Stead and Dr. J. F. Burge, Charlottetown.

EGGHEAD AIDS SPORTS PLANS

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Gordon Simpson is an egghead . . . literally.

His head covered with egg yolk and broken shells, the young schoolteacher stood in the stocks at the nearby Thordale Fair and took on all comers at three tosses for 25 cents.

He and five other members of a London athletic club were raising money for children's sports activities.

"It was a soggy and financial success," a club official said.

Marksmen tossed 1,200 eggs. Each hit netted a cigar.

Soviet Union Okay Awaited On Test Ban

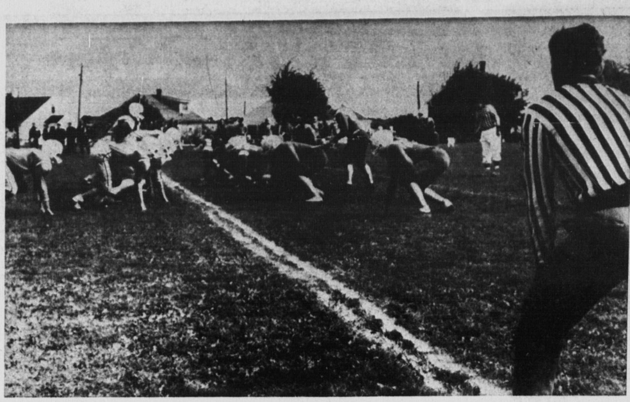
MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet Union has not yet ratified the partial nuclear test - ban treaty which the United States Senate gave its approval to Tuesday.

But Soviet acceptance of the document concluded here in August is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The foreign affairs commission of the Supreme Soviets two houses met earlier this month in joint session and unanimously recommended approval of the treaty.

Under Russian procedure, President Leonid Brezhnev can sign the ratification document under a decree of the Supreme Soviet Presidium, without a meeting of the whole Parliament being called.

But it is possible there will be a special session of Parliament in order to provide a further occasion for a Soviet statement on the next steps in East-West peace negotiations.



MONTAGUE High School football players work out in preparation for the coming season. Saturday the squad, light on experience but determined as they come, clash in Montague with Prince of Wales College Welshmen coached by Earl Nicholson. Players are hoping for a big turnout of spectators.

Yankees Edge Los Angeles As Jim Bouton Gets Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York Yankees, using a seven-inning three-hit stint by pitcher Jim Bouton to good effect, defeated Los Angeles Angels 3-1 Wednesday in one of three daylight games in the American League.

The other contests saw Kansas City stop Boston 7-6 and Washington topple Detroit 6-2.

In the lone day action in the National League, St. Louis Cardinals downed Chicago Cubs 5-2.

Night action in that loop has Cincinnati at Milwaukee, Pittsburgh at Houston and New York at Los Angeles. Philadelphia played San Franciseo in late day game on the coast.

In the American, the night schedule had one game, Chicago at Baltimore.

STARTED EARLY

At New York, the Yankees clubbed Dean Chance for three runs in the first inning to make it easy for the chunky Bouton to register his 21st victory. He has lost seven. Relief pitcher Hal Reniff mopped up.

Roger Maris' two-run single with the bases loaded was the big blow of the first inning. Elston Howard followed with another single for the third run.

Rookie Ed Kirkpatrick's long homer into the centre field bleachers in the second inning produced the only run off Bouton.

Jim Fregosi's double in the first inning and Chance's single in the third were the only other hits off Bouton, who pitched hitless ball in his final four innings.

At Boston, Ed Charles' sacrifice fly in the seventh inning drove in what proved to be the winning run.

Charles flied deep to Jim Gosger, scoring Jerry Lumpe from third after Lumpe and Norm Siebern had singled off reliever Dick Radatz to make the score 7-5. The Red Sox tallied once in the eighth.

RETAINS AVERAGE

Carl Yastrzemski, Boston's league leading hitter, got one hit—a double—in three at bats in a five-inning appearance. His average remained at .320.

At Detroit, Ken Retzer, a .227 hitter, banged out four hits and drove in five runs in the 1963 Tiger Stadium finale.

Retzer singled in two runs in Washington's three-run first and whacked a three-run homer in the third. He had two other singles.

Don Blasingame had three singles for Washington.

At Chicago the Cardinals made Stan Musial's last road game a winning one with Ernie Broglio tossing his 17th pitching victory.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Los Angeles	010 000 000—	1	4	1
New York	300 000 00x—	3	10	0

Chance (13-18) and Kirkpatrick; Bouton (21-7) Reniff (8)) and Howard. HR: LA — Kirkpatrick (2).

Washington	303 000 000—	6	7	0
Detroit	000 101 000—	2	6	1

Moeller (2-0), Ridzik (6) and Retzer; McLain (1-1) Lolich (4), W. Smith (6), Anderson (8) and Triandos. HR: Wash — Retzer (5).

Kansas City	200 004 100—	7	11	0
Boston	032 000 010—	6	11	3

Pena, Fischer (2), Rakow (5) Sturdivant (2-4) (6) and Lau; Lamabe (7-4) Radatz (6) Smith (9) and Nixon. HRs: KC—Green (1); Bos—Bressoud (20).

Chicago	010 001 000—	2	6	1
Baltimore	002 003 05x—	10	12	1

Peters, (19-7) Howard (7) and Carreon; McCormick, (6-8) Hall (8) and Orsino.

National League

St. Louis	010 200 200—	5	11	2
Chicago	010 000 010—	2	4	2

Broglio (17-8) and Ricketts, McCarver (8); Jackson (14-18), F. Burdette (7), Elston (8) and Ranew. HRs: StL — Clemens (1); Chi—Hubbs (8).

Phila.	000 100 500—	6	9	1
San Fran.	300 000 010—	4	9	0

Culp, Mahaffey (7-10) (1), Baldschun (8) and Dalrymple; Sanford, Pierce (3-11) (7), Larsen (7), Stanek (7), Duffalo (8) and Haller. HRs: Pha—Sievers (19), Demeter (22), Callison 25). SF—Cepeda (34).

Cincinnati	000 000 041—	5	12	0
Milwaukee	013 014 00x—	9	12	0

O'Toole, (17 - 14) Jay (5), Worthington (7), Zanni (8) and Edwards; Spahn (22 - 7) and Torre. HRs: Cin—Pavletich (5), Cardenas (7). Mil — Mathews (22), H. Aaron (43), Spahn (2).

Series Opens On Saturday

Morell Beavers will open their series with Port Hawkesbury for the P.E.I.-N.S. Intermediate Rural baseball championship Saturday afternoon at Morell at 2:15.

This will be the first game of a best of three series to be completed the following weekend in Port Hawkesbury.

Express Company To Handle Boxes In Advance Poll

TORONTO (CP)—An express company will be in charge of advance poll ballot boxes for Toronto St. Andrew riding to prevent any tampering following a threat of goon squad tactics, the riding's returning officer, Murray Caplan, said here.

Mr. Caplan said his clerk received a telephone call stating that goon squad tactics would be used in the riding during Wednesday's voting in the Ontario election. He said evidence of break-in attempts were found at one polling subdivision in the riding Saturday night and at the returning office Sunday night.

Nothing was taken and there was no sign the advance poll boxes were disturbed, he added.

After consultation with Roderick Lewis, the chief election officer, Mr. Caplan called in the Brinks Express Company. An armored car picked the advance poll up Monday and will deliver them to the returning officer at the close of voting Wednesday.

Nfld. Farmers Hear Plea For Production

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Agriculture Minister William J. Keough has made an all-out appeal to farmers to "take up the slack" in Newfoundland's farm production.

Mr. Keough, speaking to open an agricultural fair at nearby Goulds Tuesday night, urged farmers to take advantage of new processing plants being established in this area — an abattoir, a hog breeding station, a feed mill, an egg grading and packagin station and a poultry meat plant.

He also outlined the slack. Newfoundland produces 50 per cent of the eggs consumed in the province, seven per cent of the beef, two per cent of the pork, 18 per cent of the poultry and half the lamb consumed.

In root and leaf crops, the province produces 450,000 bushels of turnips, 80 per cent of the requirements; 500,000 bushels of potatoes, 30 per cent of requirements; and 100,000 bushels of other vegetables, or 10 per cent of the province's requirements.

"We can grow most if not all of what is required to close that gap," he said. Storage would be necessary, but he believed it could be provided.

Mr. Keough said one of the government's bogland reclamation programs has a three-year backlog of applications from farmers. A start is to be made this week on a community pasture in the St. John's area which by next September may have 5,000 acres fenced, he said.

Athletic Assoc. Holds Meeting

The Provincial Interscholastic Athletic Association held an informal dinner-meeting last night at the Island Motor Court where current problems and future plans were discussed.

Discussed at the meeting were constitution changes, and the duties of the zone representatives. Football officiating arrangements were also finalized and F/Lt. Ian McHardy, Summerside RCAF, was appointed provincial referee in chief of interscholastic football.

Eligibility status of students, especially with reference to repeaters, was clarified and arrangements were made for the country cross country meets which will be run this Saturday.

The association executive represented at the meeting were Charles Ballem, president, A. J. MacAdam, vice president, Rev. Frank Cameron, secretary-treasurer, and David Boswell, executive secretary.

Zone representatives in attendance were John Hughes, Boyd MacDonald, Jack Kane, Bernard Connolly, Earl Nicholson and Donald Matheson.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Teams Were Not Outclassed

We don't know whether or not the loppsided 10-1 defeat which the Johnson Sheet Metal softball team suffered in New Brunswick meant they were out-classed by their opponents or not, but certainly the 11-2 pasting Saint John handed Enman Drug did not mean that. Until the eighth inning it appeared to us that the two teams were very evenly matched, and we wouldn't have bet our bottom dollar on either one. Then that fateful eighth arrived, and the visitors scored eight runs. Harold Leard, who had pitched superbly in two games against Bonshaw, and won both of them, had what most pitchers have occasionally, a day off. He pitched fairly well for seven innings though his control was shaky even then. He weakened in the eighth and was left far too long on the slab. That's a failing of a lot of our coaches. They lock the stable after the horse had been stolen. We'll admit Enman's didn't have a "bull pen" and that may have been the reason for the fatal hesitation in removing Leard. Poirier who replaced him is a top-notch outfielder, a dangerous batter, and a hustler from the word "giddap". But he hasn't too much experience as a pitcher, and he seemed to be the only relief man available last Saturday. If Enman's can muster another pitcher or two, they may still give Saint John a run for their money.

We had just finished handing a bouquet to Don Schurman for his fine showing in the play-offs against Charlottetown and Vernon River when another young fellow stepped to the mound and showed plainly that he too must be considered when bouquets are being passed around to Island pitchers. We refer to Paul MacWilliams who held Vernon River to one hit right down there in their own county. Paul is still a juvenile, but he is improving rapidly and should be a tough cookie to beat before he graduates from Junior ranks.

Missed Chance To See Team

The Summerside Juniors will next be playing either Halifax or Kentville for the N.S.-P.E.I. crown. We were in Wolfville four weeks in July, but not until we got back to Summerside did we hear, from Nick Fillmore, that Kentville had a red-hot team this year. And to think that we had a chance to see the Kentville Juniors play with an intermediate team from the valley at Kentville, and we turned it down for a movie. If Summerside Juniors go to Kentville, we have a feeling we might jump into our Chevy II and go along with them.

The Dodgers in seven! There we've applied for a copyright on that prophecy, and anyone who predicts the same way as we do is a copy-cat. And Hank Landry, Bob Schurman, and the rest of you Yankee lovers, start snickering, see who cares.

Montague Football Outfit Is Entertaining Saturday

The first Canadian football game ever to be played in the Montague area, in fact in all of Kings County, is scheduled for Sullivan's Field in Montague on Saturday, September 28. The game will bring together Earl Nicholson's Prince of Wales Welshmen and the Montague Regional High School Mauraudurs.

Although the Welshmen will have a good deal more experience than the rookie MRH, squad, nonetheless, the Montague boys are expected to give a good account of themselves.

Up front the Montague team will have a big, fast but inexperienced line. At center will be a big boy from Murray Harbour, 185 lb Gary Gormley who is a grade nine student. At guard positions will be 185 lb. Barry Harris, also from Murray Harbour and Bruce Martin, a real tough youngster who tips the scales at 175 lbs. Filling in at the tackle position will be 185 pounder Harold Pollard, from Murray Harbour, a late addition to the squad who has looked very impressive in work outs and Wayne MacKay, a strong 185 pounder from Murray River, who shows plenty of desire in the rough going.

Expected to join the team soon is 240 pound Charlie Rafuse from Murray River who is at present employed in Ontario but is returning to school. The end position will be taken care of by two Montague boys. At right end will be 175 lb. Steve Clarkson, a fine basketball player with a great set of hands. Left end co-captain David Johnston, packs 170 lbs. of muscle on his 6'3" frame.

FIELD BOSS

Starting at quarterback will be young Bob Hayes from Victoria Cross. The 140 lb. youngster is an exceptionally good ball handler and although a novice at the game he shows considerable promise in practice.

Most of the ball carrying will be taken care of by the rugged fullback from Murray Harbour, Bob Herring who packs 188 lbs. on his 5'10" frame and has plenty of speed.

At the starting half-backs spots is one light but determined youngster, Donnie Harris, a real hard-rock type of 135 lbs from Murray Harbour. The flanker back is Brent Campbell, a Montague boy who weighs but 140 lbs but who is entirely fast and clever, broken field runner. Others expected to see action in the offensive backfield are 145 lb. Bob Cain, a speedster from New Perth and 145 lb. Cyril MacKinnon, a clever runner and fine receiver from Murray River.

Defensive specialists on the squad include: 150 lb. corner line-backer, Wally Conohan, a sure-handled tackler from Cardigan. Hugh Graham, a real aggressive youngster from Commercial Cross who tips the scales at 155 lbs; and Joey MacKenzie from Valleyfield West, who weighs 140 lbs. and is expected to see action at defensive half-back; and Eldon Jameson, weighing 150, from Sturgeon, who will see some action at both flanker and corner-line-backer. Charlie Clarkson, a 140 pounder who can play offensive or defensive half-back. Paul Martin is another back-field candidate. Lennie Boudreault, a 140 lb. lad from Montague will handle the corner line backer spot.

The team is coached by Don LeClair, who last year lead O'Leary Regional High to the "senior B" football title. Line coach is Paul DesRoche, who formerly played with St. Dunstan's Varsity Saints. The two able and energetic equipment managers are Lorne Cudmore and Bernard Griffin.

Exciting Program Is Going Tonight

A mighty exciting harness racing card goes tonight at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Eight dashes comprise this racing menu and every one of the eight gives promise of top notch entertainment.

The feature class, dashes four and eight, finds four outstanding pacers fighting it out with that great trotter, Mary Leah. There are many who predict that the Don MacNeill-reined trotter will outfoot the field but others insist one of the four pacers will head the summary. At any rate, it shapes up like quite a battle and fans surely will get their money's worth in these dashes alone.

Races three and seven look equally as exciting. Here in the first trip Emmet Bernard takes Col. Dan MacKinnon's Garth's Best away on the rail. It will be tough to beat Garth's Best in this dash but the hopefuls are many. They are Doctor Alex, Callie Hal, Dennis Herbert, Coltnik and Scottish Light.

The other classes could easily steal the spotlight in this good racing program. There are likely to be some startling upsets and you might easily get in on some of them.

First dash goes at 8 o'clock.

Meets Scheduled For Kensington

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County Interscholastic Cross Country meet will be held at Kensington Regional High School on Saturday, beginning at 10.30.

Entries are open to all country schools and so far, seven schools have indicated they will enter. They are Summerside High, Athena Regional, Tignish, Kinkora, O'Leary, Miscouche and host Kensington.

The course consists of a two mile field and woods run, and the winners will take part in the Island Championship to be held later in the year.

JOIN NEWS TALKS

MOSCOW (AP)—A Soviet delegation headed by Premier Khrushchev's son-in-law, Alexei Adzhubei, will attend the forthcoming international meeting of journalists in Algeria, Izvestia announced. Adzhubei is chief editor of the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda.

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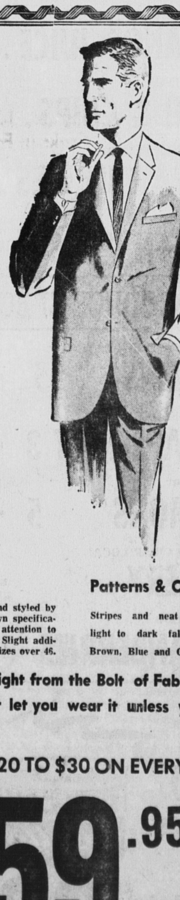

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