

SPORTS FRONT

Track System Needs Change

By CHRIS ANNETT

I was fortunate to run into a couple of the more knowledgeable athletic officials on the Island since I last wrote about the track situation on the Island and indeed I must confess to having made a grave error due to my lack of knowledge of the facts.

The column stated that their should be some way established that the Elementary classes be dissolved so that 16 year old youngsters would not be competing in the same section but unfortunately all the facts were not at my disposal at that time.

Track promoters in the City of Charlottetown, (by the way the only one now is the Department of Physical Education) face a double problem due to the fact that the division of schools is unlike that of any other section of the Island. Now allow me to expand on this for it is rather difficult to understand the situation unless one takes into account the whole Island educational scene.

For the purpose of the Provincial track meet the Island is divided into three sections in the form of counties which happens to be the most convenient. In each county there are three sections for both boys and girls, those being Elementary, Junior and Senior. This is all fine and dandy but now the problems begin.

Charlottetown is the only district on the Island where the Elementary High Schools go up to grade six and everywhere else Elementary schools go to the eighth grade. Thus Queen's county Elementary athletes, with an age limit of 16 come from the high schools in the City.

Last spring at the annual meeting of the association the idea of adopting the age classifications of the AAU of C. This would provide four classes: under 20, under 18, under 16 and under 14. However this resolution was voted down.

I listened with interest to some of the Elementary School coaches grumbling about the unfair classification of their charges that is of 12 year olds competing against 16 year olds and it seems indeed ironic to this observer that they did not choose to adopt the new age classes and give their charges better opportunity.

Could it be they were not at the meetings?

WHY NOT CITY MEET?

It also seems like a crime that the Elementary schools in the city did not have a meet of their own where the older students in the Elementary class from BHS and QCHS would be banded. St. Johns, Spring Park, West Kent, Prince Street and other Elementary schools have close to 600 participants in the Provincial meet. Perhaps a City meet could be used to determine the contestants who were deserving to move onto the county finals. It is understandable why Queens county is unable to have a high school city meet with a bevy of competitors for both Prince of Wales and SDHS are tied up with exams at that time. That leaves Charlottetown Rural and Stella Maris as the only two high schools to compete in earnest and that does not provide for too many competitors.

A good idea would be for Queens and Kings county to pool forces in an Eastern Track meet and Prince county, which has numerous High schools to have a Western Elementary track meet and the top athletes from these two meets compete in the Provincial wide meet.

However hope is in sight as the annual meeting of the association is scheduled for June 15th and perhaps some wholesale changes will be effected at that time. All one can do after hearing so much mumbling is to wait and see what the coaches do for they ARE the ones who have the final say in affairs.

HAWKS REAL SWINGERS

Now that the warm weather is here a lot of people are thinking over the results of National Hockey League play in the past season and while glancing through my files for the past winter I came across this extremely interesting article written by a writer for the Montreal Transcript who had intended to use during the hockey season. However it's interest still holds so I will pass it along and perhaps SOME Chicago Black Hawk fans will see the light.

ACCORDING TO SOME SOURCES the Chicago Black Hawks appear to leave their best hockey in nightclub ashtrays. That's not just a quickly-conceived notion of a man who lives by the Hawks alone - JOHN HARDING, creation's foremost Chicago fanatic. "I know it's true", Harding was saying recently. "They swing, a lot. I'm pretty close to all the guys and know they're out long past curfew because I'm right with them. Offhand, I'd say they socialize too much." Ted Blackman, in the Montreal Gazette, says that this is a priceless understatement when you consider that HUGH HEFFNER turned down the Hawks coaching job on the grounds he already had a Playboy Club in Chicago. Priceless when you remember the night's Elmer Vasko did the Watusi in the Sean until last call on the night before a game. Billy Reay would have more luck drowning fish than keeping the Hawks in condition. Blackman adds: "Who says there's no discipline on the team? Who says these Hawks don't play as a team? Heck, when these guys play chug-a-lug there's not one who doesn't pull his weight. ... Harding, the Hawks fan club man in Montreal, says the Hawks must get rid of their super stars - BOBBY HULL or STAN MIKITA. ... Blackman ends up by criticizing Hull for his statement after the loss to Detroit. "I'm glad it's all over", said Hull, the pro, according to Blackman. Yeah, Hull the pro, the man they dare compare to Rocket Richard. The Rocket would have cursed his mother before he'd ever say that. "Did he really say that?" Harding asked Blackman. Said the Gazette writer: "The certainly did. John, and you can't criticize a man because he'd rather be with his children than playing hockey. He may be the father of the year and that's commendable. ... But, adds Blackman, there's no way BOBBY HULL is the most valuable player in the National Hockey League.

Indianapolis Officials Wrap Up Few Loose Ends

Officials wrapped up a few loose ends Tuesday in the gigantic Anniversary 500-mile auto race, confirming as expected that former world champion Graham Hill of London won the first Memorial Day event on his first attempt.

Lotus car builder Colin Chapman and Andy Granatelli, a Studebaker Corp. executive, backers of 1965 winner Jimmy Clark of Scotland, decided against a threatened protest after official final standings showed Clark lost by 41.13 seconds.

RIFLE SHOOT

The following is a result of the scores from the fourth trial shoot of the inter-Maritime team selection. Rain held the scores low all around.

Table with columns for names and scores. CLASS I: Ssm. D.O. Clark 101, Lt. Mary Lea 97, Tpr. R.L. Clark 93, WO2 M.P. Sustick 95, Tpr. E. Ballem 94, Tpr. E. MacLean 94, Sgt. R.L. Coles 94, Capt. R. McCabe 94, Tpr. R.C. Barwise 93, Sgt. P.J. Landrigan 90, Sgt. G.G. MacLennan 90, Cpl. D.S. MacDonnell 90, P.O. M.O. Phoenix 87, Tpr. H.T. Vesey 81. CLASS II: Cpl. W. Birt 95, Sgt. J. Hanlah 92, Sgt. G. Davies 85, Cpl. R.H. Bennett 82, Cadet Patterson 78, Tpr. L. Doucette 75.



KAUAI KING FAVORED. Kauai King, (CENTER) who looks like a "sure thing" to become the ninth three-year-old to win the Triple Crown, come Saturday and the Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct, probably will face seven and perhaps eight other colts in the "test of champions." Among them are Stupendous, (U.P.P.E.R LEFT) Buffle, (LOWER LEFT) Amberoid, (UPPER RIGHT) and Advocator (LOW-ER RIGHT). (AP Wirephoto)

Baltimore Blasts Twins; Sox Have Close Battle

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Dave Johnson, hot-hitting rookie second baseman, smacked a three-run triple in the first inning and Andy Etchebarren drove in three runs on a double and homer as Baltimore blasted Minnesota 14-5 Tuesday. The Orioles pitched four Minnesota ratters for 19 hits. Johnson, who had five hits in Monday's doubleheader, gave the Orioles a 4-0 lead in the first inning with his drive to center off Minnesota starter and loser, Camilo Pascual. Etchebarren's two-run double capped the six-run uprising.

Minnesota knocked out Baltimore starter Dave McNally with four runs in the first inning on Tony Oliva's run-producing single and Rich Rollins' three-run homer. Oliva hit his 11th homer with the bases empty in the third off Baltimore reliever Eddie Watt, who won his fifth victory in six decisions. Etchebarren cracked his fifth homer in the third with no one on base.

CHICAGO (AP) - Tony Conigliaro's eighth homer of the season and brilliant seven-hit shut-out pitching by veteran southpaw Dick Stigman carried Boston Red Sox to a 1-0 victory over Chicago White Sox Tuesday.

SOFTBALL

In City softball league play tomorrow evening at the new Victoria Park Diamond the CLA Juniors will face last season's Main Branch Mariners at 6:30. The Mariners are looking for a new sponsor and any person or firm interested are asked to get in touch with the club. Coach of the Juniors, Jerry Melanson has asked the following players to attend the game. Bob Larter, Basil MacIsaac, Jim Petrie, Jim Dowling, Jamie Kennedy, David Gillis, Pat Walsh, Ronald Gallant, Gerald Doucette, Reg Doucette, Kevin Smith, Lloyd Arsenault, Allen Chandler, Gordie Bowtie, Eric Toombs.

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BASEBALL

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American League Baltimore 621 010 220 - 14 19 0 Minnesota 401 000 000 - 5 7 0 McNally, Wa2 (5-1) (1) and Etchebarren; Pascual (6-4), Perry (1), Cimino (3), Roggenbuck (7) and Batten; Zimmerman (7), HRs: Balt.-Etchebarren (5), Aparicio (2); Minn.-Rollins (1), Oliva (1). New York 000 001 000 - 1 6 2 Washington 000 020 010 - 2 6 2 Stottlemire (3-4), Wornack (6) and Howard; Richert (6-4) and Casanova, HR: NY-White (6).

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) - Billy Foster of Victoria won \$9,554 for a 24th-place finish in Monday's Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race. It was announced Tuesday.

Foster was knocked out of competition in a spectacular crash at the first turn of the Memorial Day race. He was the only Canadian in the race. Graham Hill of London, winner of the race, received \$156,297 from a \$691,340.90 purse. Second-place Jimmy Clark of Dundee, Scotland, won \$76,992.

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Edmonton Oil Kings Club Will Join Senior League

EDMONTON (CP) - The Memorial Cup Champion Edmonton Oil Kings will play next season in the Alberta Senior Hockey League, says Manager Bill Hunter. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, at its meeting in Montreal last week, ruled that the Junior Oil Kings must compete in a junior league next season in order to be eligible for Memorial Cup competition. The Oil Kings have a franchise in the Alberta Junior League and will operate it if necessary, Hunter said. "But we have no intention of withdrawing from the best league in western Canada (the Alberta Senior League)." Hunter said he expects several new franchise applications at the ASHL annual meeting June 12. "We certainly aren't considering joining any other senior league. We have the highest calibre amateur hockey in Canada."

Junior hockey in western Canada needs reorganization, said Hunter. "But as long as certain provinces oppose progress we will have problems." He singled out Manitoba and British Columbia as stumbling blocks. CAHA, NHL in FAVOR. He said proposals to reorganize junior hockey in the west have the support of the CAHA and the National Hockey League, if not officials in Manitoba and B.C.

CAHA Secretary Gordon Jukes, interviewed by phone from Melville, Sask., said there is no rule preventing the Oil Kings from playing in the ASHL. But, he said, they must adhere to the CAHA's rule and compete in a junior league also. There has been a suggestion that the Kings may play in the

AJHL using a large number of Junior B players, but use their full Junior A team for senior competition. Jukes said this might be one way to circumvent the rule, but added that after Dec 31 Junior B players who move to a Junior A club for more than three games must remain with the A team. The CAHA first passed a rule

last year requiring the Kings to play in a junior league. But two months after the decision, a successful appeal was launched by the Kings with support from the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. The AJHL, only a year old at that time, also supported the appeal because it felt another year was necessary to strengthen the league. Jukes said such an appeal could also be launched this year, but said he doubted that the CAHA "would put itself in the position of changing its mind again on the same subject."

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won-lost records in parentheses: National League San Francisco, Herbel (0-0) or Shaw (1-4) at Atlanta, Lemas (4-3) (N). Pittsburgh, Cardwell (0-4) at New York, Arrigo (1-0) (N). Houston, Giusti (5-3) at Cincinnati, Maloney (5-0) (N). Los Angeles, Koufax (8-1) at St. Louis, Jackson (4-2) (N). Chicago, Hands (4-3) and Hendley (1-1) at Philadelphia, Culp (2-3) and Belinsky (0-1) 2, (Two-N).

American League Detroit, Wickersham (0-0) or Sparras (1-3) at Minnesota, Boswell (0-3) (N). New York, Peterson (3-3) at Chicago, Peters (2-2) or Pizarro (3-1) (N). Washington, Hannan (0-2) and Bosman (0-0) at Boston, Sadovskii (0-0) and Lonborg (2-0) 2, (Two-N).

Baltimore, Bunker (3-2) at California, Newman (1-3) (N). Cleveland, Bell (4-1) at Kansas City, Sheldon (2-5) (N).

Maritime Racing

TRURO (CP) - Two horses set life-time records Tuesday night at an eight-stall harness racing card at the Truro Raceway. Adios Skyster and Sarah Convoir won their respective races in times of 2:12.2 and 2:18.4. Other winners were Ebbens Ace 2:14.2, Susie 2:17, True Long 2:16.4, Skip Yarke 2:16, Noral Hal C 2:11.4, Mr. Rock 2:13.1. The exactor paid \$108.00 on Sarah Convoir and Jet Liger in the eighth.

Larry Jackson Suffers Injury

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Philadelphia Phillies announced Tuesday that pitcher Larry Jackson (3-5) will be out of action for at least a week due to a muscle tear in his right leg. Jackson injured his leg running from third to home in the game with San Francisco Giants Sunday, which Phillies lost 6-5. Jackson was a pinch runner.

Doctors said the right hander should be able to take his regular pitching turn in about a week.

Emerson Is Upset

PARIS (AP) - Francois Jauffret, a dark-horse Frenchman helped by a series of favorable line calls, upset Australia's Roy Emerson 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 Tuesday in the quarter-finals of the French International Tennis Tournament.

It was one of the biggest surprises of the current season and smashed the Australian's hopes for a tennis grand slam-winning Wimbledon and U.S. titles in a single year.

Jauffret entered the semi-finals with Tony Roche, younger member of the Australian team, who turned back Alexander Metreveli of Russia 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Emerson, two-time winner of the Wimbledon crown, lost his confidence in the face of three disputed line calls at critical moments in the second set.



TONY CLONINGER over Chicago White Sox Tuesday. The triumph snapped Boston's

Former Seal Coach Joins Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Norman (Bud) Poile, general manager and coach of San Francisco Seals of the Western Hockey League, Thursday was named director of player personnel for the new Philadelphia franchise in the National Hockey League.

Bill Putnam, president of the Philadelphia club, announced Poile's appointment. Poile, 42, will be in complete charge of the hockey phase of the team, Putnam said. It will be his job to find and sign players; set up a scouting system and establish a farm system, the president said.

Poile played for four NHL clubs - Toronto, Chicago, Boston and Detroit. A native of Fort William, Ont., his best season was 1947-48 when he finished fifth in scoring, dividing his time between Toronto and Chicago. He scored 25 goals and 54 points and was named to the second all-star team.

Poile also was player-coach of the Glouce Bay Miners in the old Maritime Major Hockey League in 1951-52 before going to the Western League. "It's very generous," Poile said of his contract, which is "for more than one year." He said the first thing he would do is look for a coach.

He became available when San Francisco, another NHL entry, selected Rudy Pilous to guide the Seals. Philadelphia and San Francisco are two of six new NHL teams which will begin play in October, 1967.

Gump Worsley Feels Better

BELOIT, Wis. (CP) - Montreal Canadiens goalie Gump Worsley said Tuesday x-rays have not indicated the cause of severe back and chest pains which have been troubling him for a week.

"The results were negative," he said in an interview. He now is awaiting the results of a second series of x-rays taken Tuesday. The first were taken Saturday.

Worsley, who has been having difficulty sleeping and eating since the pains began May 25, said he is "feeling a little bit better."

STARTERS and POSITIONS AT Summerside Raceway

- For Wednesday, June 1st, 1966 Post Time 8 P.M. RACES NOS. 1 AND 4: 1. Meadow Day, 2. Mr. Charmer, 3. Audrey's Pride, 4. Josedale Co-Pilot, 5. David P. H., C. P. Mason, 7. Gary T. Adios. RACES NOS. 2 AND 6: 1. Rollomatic, 2. Magic Charm, 3. Bob's Girl, 4. April Budlong, 5. Billy G. Command, 6. Mountain Jester, 7. All Jollity, 8. Adloway Logan. RACES NOS. 3 AND 7: 1. Estrailta C. 2. Ellen Joyce, 3. Polomack Chuck, 4. Sunny Key, 5. Afton Libby, 6. Grand River. RACES NOS. 5 AND 8: 1. Yankee Blaze, 2. Sunny King, 3. Northfield, 4. Ozark Peter, 5. Timmy H., 6. Donaway. RACE NO. 9: 1. Rudy Frisco, 2. Jolly Don, 3. White Choice, 4. Senator's Cousin, 5. Sandybee, 6. Honest Patch, 7. Terry's Hal, 8. Wee Lass. Also eligible - A. E. Keziah. Daily Double - Races 1 and 2; Exactor - Race 3; Quinella - Race 6; Exactor - Race 9. If necessary, heaters will be in use.

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