SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Northumberland Swim

THE Northumberland marathon swim date has been changed to July 27 according to word received from the committee in charge.

Originally it was to have taken place on August 3 but that date was ruled out when it was found that a big swim was scheduled for the province of Quebec on that day.

The committee, and in particular Big Jim Pendergast the originator of the idea, has done a good job of publicizing the swim. Jim recently returned from a coast to coast tour of Canada and everywhere he went he talked the big event. He got good press coverage across the country and Jim and his associates feel the marathon grind is assured of success. Former Islanders whom Jim contacted are doing their utmost to interest outstanding swimmers in the July 27 classic.

TO date more than one thousand dollars has been received in donations. The committee informs us that the Bank of Nova Scotia (any branch on Prince Edward Island) will accept contributions and issue receipts.

The promoters feel that more persons contributing will add greater interest to this novel event. For this reason they intend to put on a drive for 1000 donors of two dollars each. This energetic group feels they'll meet with wholehearted support from the public and they are certain their objective will be realized.

A Great Celebration

HOPES are high for a really great celebration on July 27. Those in charge are confident that many outstanding visitors will be around for that day and they are planning to do everything possible to make the visit of these notables a pleasant one.

The marathon swim will certainly not be the only event of this day. It is planned to have a full slate of standard events as well. Amateur boxing will be held in the evening and many other entertainments will be provided for the huge crowd expected to attend.

ALREADY many large business firms have donated generously to the cause and the committee is hoping that many others will follow their example. Donations surely must be forthcoming if the swim is to attract the calibre of competition the promoters hope to attract.

Sports Front has been asked to advise those interested in the success of this venture to make their donations early. All must be in no latter than July 14.

The folks endeavouring to put this swim across are deserving of your utmost co-operation. A cash donation now will show the committee that you are on their side.

Teams Workout

THE four City Baseball League teams are now holding workouts in preparation for the opening date of June 10.

We understand that in June games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. In July and August it is the intention to hold games on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with no weekend action slated during the two holiday months. However, you can be sure that some exhibition games will be worked in on some of those weekends.

Last season a fairly well-balanced four team loop was in operation and things went along quite smoothly. It is hoped that the same pattern holds true this summer. All teams should get a careful scanning from the experts and it would indeed be a pity if some of the clubs showed too much weakness for the other.

You will remember last season that several midget players made the grade in a big way into City League ranks. Some of these performers were as good as any that we saw. Undoubtedly there'll be some more come up this season to do the same thing.

Practices are being well attended and hopes are high for another successful season on the baseball diamond at Memorial Field.

Souris Regional High Stages First Meet

Souris Regional High School held its first Track and Field Meet on Friday with grade eleven topping the meet with forty-four points. Roma MacDonald was the top point-getter for the girls with nine points, while Ronald (Butch) Cheverie paced the boys with nineteen points.

RESULTS:

Boys Shot Put: 1. Francis Power; 2. Joe Cheverie; 3. Ronald Cheverie.

Boys Discus: 1. Francis Power; 2. Ronald Cheverie; 3. John Campbell.

Boys High Jump: 1. Joe Cheverie; 2. Ronald Cheverie; 3. Francis Power.

Boys Broad Jump: 1. Ronald Cheverie: 2. Joe Cheverie; 3. Hume Ellis.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Ronald Cheverie; 2. Donald White; 3. Joe Cheverie.

Boys 100 yard Dash: 1. Ronald Cheverie; 2. Eugene MacDonald; 3. Joe Cheverie.

Boys 200 yard Dash: 1. Ronald Cheverie; 2. Eugene MacDonald; 3. Donald White.

Boys 440 yard Dash: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Francis Power; 3. David MacDonald.

Boys 880 yard Dash: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. John MacQuaid; 3. Peter Grant.

Boys Mile: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Ronald Cheverie.

Boys 440 yard Relay: 1. Grade X; 2. Grade IX; 3. Grade XI.

Boys Mile Relay: 1. Grade XI; 2. Grade IX.

Girls Softball Throw: 1. Shirley Battersby; 2. Mabel Gallant; 3. Martha Gallant.

Girls High Jump: 1. Roma MacDonald; 2. Gertrude Praught; 3. Martha Gallant.

Girls Broad Jump: 1. Beverly Solomon; 2. Roma MacDonald; 3. Martha Gallant.

Girls 100 yard Dash: 1. Brenda Stead; 2. Roma MacDonald; 3. Sandra O'Connor.

Girls 220 yard Dash: 1. Brenda Stead; 2. Roma McDonald; 3. Sandra O'Connor.

Girls 440 yard Relay: 1. Grade XI; 2. Grade IX.

Drizzle Fails To Douse Derby Betting Fever

By ALAN HARVEY

EPSOM, England (CP) — A thin, day-long drizzle did little to douse derby betting fever on the eve of big flat day at Epsom Downs.

Bookmakers reported a "regular stampede" to back long-price horses in a derby that seemed tantalizingly wide open.

"It's the biggest betting spree since Pinza won 10 years ago," said a spokesman for a big bookmaker whose turnover will run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Two French invaders and seven from Ireland challenge the home-bred colts in a 26-strong field for the £35,000 winners share over the uniquely undulating Epsom course on the southwest outskirts of London.

Francois Dupreme's Tanerko colt, Relko, is the firm favorite at 9 to 2. But Relko has never raced over the derby distance of 1½ miles and this lends spice to a race in which the expected seldom happens.

ODDS LARGE

With the French challenge tending to be tut-tutted despite six victories since 1945, betting took a wide range from the Irish-trained Final Move at 10 to 1 right up to the "impossible" outsider, Vakil-ul-Mulk.

Bookmakers happily offered 500 to 1 or even 1,000 1 against the oddly-named Vakil-ul-Mulk, whose owner John Meacock nevertheless insisted that his horse would run extremely well. Meacock did military service in Iran and the horse's name means "vice-president of the kingdom" in Persian.

Also in the shooting-for-the-moon category was Coint Albany, a Canadian-owned entry which has finished out of the first four in his three races to date. The Count runs for Max Bell of Calgary.

Count Albany is a 100-to-1 shot.

Ladies' Match Slated Thursday

A special ladies' 18-hole match will be staged at the Belvedere Golf Club Thursday. Golfers asked to leave entries in pro shop by Wednesday as draw will be made Wed. evening with the draw appearing in the paper the next morning.

18-hole scores will be allowed to establish handicaps.

TIGNISH MINOR LEAGUE OPENS

The Tignish Minor Baseball League season officially got underway Friday with all three teams in the league, Dodgers, Giants and Yanks, well represented. Very Rev. M. J. Rooney (second from right) chats with players (l to r) Allison MacDonald, Leslie Richard and Michael Brodeisk.

Bullpen Corps Gives Boost To Orioles' Pennant Stock

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the major reasons Baltimore Orioles' pennant stock is high these days is their highly efficient bullpen corps led by Wes Stock and Stu Miller.

Stock and Miller are among a score of relief pitchers who have starred for their teams, often without much fanfare, over the first one-third of the 1963 big league baseball season.

Stock, a 29 - year - old right-hander has a 5-0 record. He has been credited with three victories over Cleveland and one each over Washington and Detroit. In addition, he saved another game against the Tigers with a sparkling three-inning stint.

Stock has worked in 16 games, pitched 23 1-3 innings, walked 10, struck out 17 and put together an earned run average of 2.25.

Miller, acquired from San Francisco last winter, also has appeared in 16 games. His won-lost mark is only 1-1, but he has saved six games. The veteran righty has an ERA of 2.88.

PERRANOSKI AT TOP

Ron Perranoski of Los Angeles Dodgers, National League runners-up, and Bill Fischer of the improved Kansas City Athletics are among the leaders in winning percentage. Each has won six games and lost one for an .857 mark. Perranoski has worked in 13 games and has a 2.03 ERA while Fischer has come in from the bullpen 11 times and compiled a 1.88 ERA.

Chicago Cubs' relievers have been largely responsible for the club's surprisingly high fourth-place standing in the National League. Don Elston and Jim Brewer are 2-0 and Lindy McDaniel is 1-1. Elston has yielded only one earned run in 18 2-3 innings while McDaniel has saved six games in addition to his lone victory.

Julio Navarro has been the strong man of Los Angeles Angels' bullpen. He is 4-0 with an earned run mark of 2.75 in 17 games.

One of the least heralded relievers has been lefty Hal Woodeshick of the Houston Colts. He has given up only three earned runs in 34 innings 0.79 while winning three games and losing one for the National League's ninth place team.

Ron Hunt, Vic Davilillo Best Rookies In Majors

NEW YORK (AP) — Second baseman Ron Hunt of New York Mets and centre fielder Vic Davalillo of Cleveland Indians probably would win hands down if the 1963 Rookie of the Year poll were to be taken now.

Each is a standout in his league. Davalillo, the fleet-footed Venezuelan who is only slightly taller and weighs no more than Albie Pearson, the majors' shortest player, stands heads and shoulders above the rest of the rookies in the American League.

Hunt has more competition in the National League. Pressing him close for top honors is Ray Culp, the 21 - year - old pitcher who finally is beginning to pay dividends for the $100,000 investment Philadelphia Phillies made three years ago.

Not far behind are Pete Rose, fiery Cincinnati second baseman and Bob Bailey, Pittsburgh's $175,000 bonus third baseman.

Those with the best chance of overtaking Davlillo are Bill Freehan, Detroit's $100,000 bonus catcher; Pete Ward, Chicago White Sox third baseman; Dave Morehead, Bostons 19-year-old righthander; and Max Alvis, third base teammate of Davlillo.

Hunt has been the Mets' most solid player all season. Through games of Monday, he was the leading Met hitter at .290, with three home runs and 13 runs batted in.

The 23-year-old Davalillo, is batting .293 with the Indians. He leads the club in hits (46) and runs scored (22) and is tied for second in doubles (seven) and runs batted in (16).

Barry's Lions Practice Tonight

Barry's Lions will hold a workout tonight at the Parkdale diamond at 6.30 and there will be practice sessions every night for the rest of the week. Anyone wishing to try for a berth on the softball team is asked to attend.

Sports Banquet Held At Souris

The first sports banquet ever for Souris and sponsored by the Recreation Committee, was held last Thursday night to honor five athletic teams from the town that had brought Island Championships to Souris during the past year. The five teams were: Crossbones, Island Intermediate "B" hockey champions, Regional High School, Junior "B" hockey titlists, Bantams, Bantam "B" kings, Regional High School, Girls Senior "B" basketball champs, and the Mauraders, Island Bantam baseball champions.

Melvin J. McQuaid, QC, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, and in his opening remarks noted that it was doubtful if anywhere else in Eastern Canada, did a town of comparible size could boast of five provincial crowns covering three different fields of sport.

After a ham supper, catered to by the Souris CWL, a member of the Committee, and served by the Souris Sea Rangers, the various trophies and crests were presented. The winners were introduced by Reginald Peters, physical educator for Souris schools, and awards were presented by David Boswell., director of physical education for P.E.I.

The Physical Fitness Trophy, emblematic of Island Intermediate "B" hockey supremacy was presented to James Cheverie, captain of the Crossbones by C.E. LaVie, mayor of Souris.

Individual trophies were presented to Roma MacDonald and Ronald Cheverie, who won the competitions at the Souris Regional High School, field meet.

Following the presentations, Dave Boswell, introduced by Rev. John Cash, spoke briefly, Stewart MacAulay, president of the recreation committee, thanked Mr. Boswell for his words of advice. Seated at the head table were: Reginald Peters, Rev. John Cash, Dave Boswell, Melvin J. McQuaid, C.E. LaVie, Hon. John R. MacLean, Stewart MacAulay, and Daniel J. MacDonald, MLA.

READY FOR PRACTICE

Adolph Plummer, world 440 record breaker from the U. of New Mexico, ties his shoe as he prepares for a light workout after last Saturday's Western Athletic Conference championships where he bettered the 440 world mark with a time of :44.9.

(AP Wirephoto)

Turcotte Snaps Shutout Streak

TORONTO (CP) — Etimota, scoring her second successive victory at Greenwood, and Ron Turcotte, getting his second of the afternoon, barrelled wide on the turn and zipped over the sluggish stretch to win the featured Livingston Purse at Greenwood Tuesday.

Etimota, with the backing of most of the 6,134 behind her, rushed to a 3½-length victory over Ontario Holiday, which nosed out Bright Reward. The time was 1:25 4-5, 1 2-5 seconds off the track record.

Turcotte, of Grand Falls, N.B., Canada's leading rider, had been shut out for 10 races before he won with Armadan in the fourth, and, even then he had to wait out an inquiry to gain official recognition.

Turcotte had to use every ounce of strength he possesses to keep the bull-headed, two-year-old Aramadan from bowling over his opposition. Jockey Jim Fitzsimmons claimed Armadan had interfered with his colt, Dandier, but the stewards didn't agree after viewing the films.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

New York	010 022 001—	6 12 0
Boston	043 004 00x—	11 151

Stafford (2-3) Reniff (3), Williams (5). Arroyo (6) Bridges (6) and Howard Monbouquette (6-4) Radatz (9) and Nixon. HRs: NY—Boyer (6), Kubek (2). Bsn—Geiger (5), Clinton (6).

Baltimore	000 040 000—	4 8 0
Kansas City	000 000 011—	2 7 0

Roberts (4-4) Stone (8) and Orsino; Bowsfield (3-5) Thies (6), Segui (9) and Edwards. HR: Balt—Smith (77).

Washington	000 000 003—	3 7 3
Minnesota	100 002 003—	6 6 0

Daniels, Kline (0-2) (8) and Landrith, Retzer (8); Kaat (4-4) and Battey. HRs: Wash—Lock (5). Minn—Rollins (3), Allison (11).

Cleveland	000 012 000—	3 7 1
Chicago	010 010 000—	2 9 0

Kralick (3-5) Abernathy (9) and Azcue; Herbert (5-2) Brosnan (8) and Carreon. HRs. Cleve—Davalillo (4). Chi—Herbert (1).

National League

Chicago	300 00 0 20—W	
Chicago	300 000 200—	5 11 1
New York	100 000 010—	2 10 2

Ellsworth, (6 - 3) McDaniel (9) and Bertell; Craig (2-8) Rowe (9) and Sherry, Coleman (9). HR: Chi—Willam (4).

Houston	030 022 000 0—	7 8 0
St. Louis	201 000 400 1—	8 18 0

Nottebart, Kemmerer (3), Woodeshick (7), Johnson (2-7) (9) and Bateman; Broglio, Bauta (6), Olivo (8), Taylor (2-1) (10) and Oliver. HRs: Hstn—Goss 2 (7), Bateman (5).

Phila.	002 030 000—	5 7 1
Pittsburgh	000 100 000—	1 7 3

McLish (4-2) and Dalrymple; Friend (5-4) Haddix (5), Sisk (8) and Burgess. HR: Phil—Callison (4).

Los Angeles	000 000 106—	7 7 0
Milwaukee	000 000 000—	0 6 1

Koufax (7-2) and Roseboro, LeMaster (2-3) Raymond (8), Schneider (9), Cloninger (9) and Crandall. HR: La—Howard (9).

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Barbados Native Aims For Can. Team Berth

By EDDIE COLLISTER

MONTREAL (CP) — Cosford White, a 26-year-old native of Bridgetown, Barbados, took up weightlifting as a hobby a few years ago. Now he's aiming for a berth on Canada's team for the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo.

"I started out being a hobby, but now I eat, sleep and think weightlifting," he said in an interview.

He's picked up more than a love for the sport since he started six years ago, before leaving Barbados for Canada.

He won the Canadian medium - heavyweight championship in both 1961 and 1962. He placed second in the North American champions hips in 1961.

Last year he won a second-place silver medal for Canada in the British Empire Games at Perth, Australia.

He became a citizen last year, making him eligible to represent Canada at the Olympics.

Montreal's Central YMCA, where White trains under Dave Baillie, Olympic representative-coach and retired Canadian heavyweight champion, picked him as their athlete of the year.

"He has the potential to gain points in the Olympics," says Baillie. "He hasn't even come close to realizing his full potential."

White goes to the YMCA four times a week for sessions lasting two to three hours.

"I keep a record of everything I lift," he said, thumbing through a neatly kept copy book. "Look at this—last year on this date I missed a 250-pound press, but I didn't miss tonight."

White gained his silver medal at Perth by lifting a combined total of 900 pounds in the three Olympic lifts — press, snatch, clean and jerk. In recent practices he has been averaging between 940 and 950 pounds for these lifts.

"All this practice of course is not aimed directly at the Olympics," he said.

"I go for any competition that comes my way. I can remember travelling all night to a little town just outside Toronto, going directly to the hall without any sleep, and beating the local boy by lifting 880 pounds, five pounds more than his lift. Man! That's what I love."

White says he left Barbados to get a look at the rest of the world. "I've been through parts of the United States and all the major parts of Canada except Prince Edward Island, and I'll get there yet."

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers, with won-lost records, for today's major league games:

American League

Baltimore (McCormick 1-2) at Kansas City (Wickersham 3-3) (N).

Washington (Rudolph 3-6) at Minnesota (Stigman 3-5) (N).

New York (Terry 5-4) at Boston (Wilson 4-4) (N).

Detroit Faul 2-0) at Los Angeles (Chance 3-4 or Turley 1-3) (N).

(Only games scheduled.)

National League

San Francisco (Pierce 1-3) at Cincinnati (Purkey 1-1) (N).

Los Angeles (Podres 3-4) at Milwaukee (Hendley 4-3) (N).

Houston (Bruce 2-3) at St. Louis Washburn 5-3 or Gibson 2-3) (N).

(Only games scheduled.)

Practice Called For Pistons

A practice has been called for City Softball League Pistons this evening at 6:15 on the Old Diamond.

All players from last year's team are urged to be on hand and anyone wishing to try out with the team is invited to attend.

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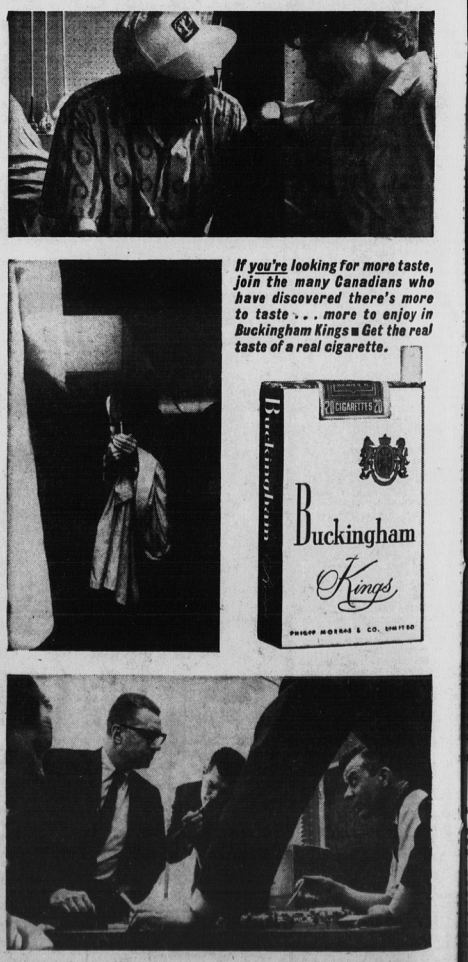
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