SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Final Home Stand

LOS Angeles Dodgers open a nine-game home stand tonight at Dodger Stadium while second-place St. Louis Cardinals are visiting at Cincinnati.

There is still hope that the Dodgers will fall dead but the way they played at Busch Stadium in St. Louis makes such a possibility very remote. They own a healthy four game lead and can clinch the pennant with five victories in their remaining nine games even though the Cardinals captured all of their remaining seven.

The Dodgers open a three-game stand tonight with the Pirates, then host New York Mets in three and finish up with three with Philadelphia Phillies. The Cardinals move now to Cincinnati for a pair, travel to Chicago for the same number and end up the season at St. Louis playing three with the Reds. Right now Johnny Keane's boys must hope for a sweep of all seven games while Dodgers lose at least five of their nine. Even then the best the Cards would get is a tie but right now they'd gladly buy such a situation.

THERE were few who expected the Dodgers to sweep that all-important series in St. Louis. Most folks figured the Cards were ready to flatten Walter Alston and company but they couldn't manage a single triumph. It surely must be a great disappointment to a club that has made such a gallant bid.

However, you can't take anything from those Dodgers. They got superb pitching Monday and Tuesday nights from Podres and Koufax. They were never behind in those contests because Johnny and Sandy just wouldn't allow the opposition enough base knocks.

However it was different Wednesday night when the Cards chased young Pete Richert and appeared well on their way to a rather easy triumph. Bob Gibson was mowing the Dodgers down with comparative ease and as the Los Angeles gang came to bat in the eighth they were trailing 5-1.

But then the roof started to come down.

Terrific Comeback

THE wallop by Young Nen in the ninth and Perranoski's great relief hurling stole the spotlight, although we thought this fellow Bob Miller did a pretty fair job once he got his sea legs out on the mound. Young Richert just didn't have it Wednesday but his 5-1 record remains intact.

It was a thrilling series and one that had everybody excited in every tussle. Dodgers did win them all but Cards were mighty dangerous on all occasions.

However, St. Louis players and their manager must be talking to themselves about losing that third game. They appeared to have it in the bag until Dodgers came to life in the eighth and ninth. Even then the Cardinals looked like sure winners when Dick Groat led off the bottom of the tenth with a triple.

Here was Groat parked on third and nobody out. If the Cards got him home the ball game was over. Perranoski appeared to have an almost impossible task. Alston rushed to the mound. He gave his instructions and the great reliefer went to work. He struck out the next man, walked the next two to intentionally load the bases, got Groat on a force play at the plate and had Gilliam take care of a grounder for the third out.

It was a tremendous pitching performance and it showed St. Louis fans why this fellow Perranoski is sporting a 16-3 mark so far this season.

The Batting Race

THAT'S a heney of a batting race that is being staged in the National League.

Dick Groat is the top man at .323 and Clemente, Cepeda and Tommy Davis all have .321. Hank Aaron are hitting a .319 and Phillies' Gonzalez shows a .315.

It would appear as though this race will definitely not be decided until the schedule ends on Sunday September 29.

In the American League Boston's Yastrzemski has a nifty .322 mark and should finish in front of the pack. Second is little Albie Pearson of Los Angeles a .311. The Bostonian with the wild-sounding name also leads in hits, 177, and doubles, 38.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Davis and his Rovers on winning The City Baseball League championship. Also to Buck Whitlock and his Stars for providing folks with such a fine brand of ball in this best-of-five affair.

Braves Need Dough, Face Possible Move

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves' "miracle" is faced with a "bust" ending and community leaders are feeling the pinch of a shoe on the wrong foot.

Eleven years ago, Milwaukee lured the Braves from Boston by presenting owner Lou Perini an ultimatum: Move or we'll get another club. Now Milwaukee is threatened with loss of its major league baseball franchise.

A syndicate of young businessmen, headed by Bill Bartholomay, purchased the Braves from Perini for $5,500,000 last fall. Although financially independent as individuals, the new owners borrowed most of the purchase money.

Now financial pressure has been applied on Bartholomay and his partners. As Milwaukee attendance dwindles, they are faced with a tremendous decision. Other cities, especially Atlanta and San Diego, are making fabulous offers to get the Braves.

The Braves drew 1,826,937 fans in their first season at County Stadium. They attracted more than 2,000,000 in each of the next four years, hitting 2,215,004 while winning the National League pennant in 1957.

TURNOUTS DOWN

Home turnouts have fallen off ever since. Last year only 766,-927 paid admissions were recorded and, with only five home dates lest this season, the count is 30,000 behind that low total.

Bartholomay says he can't "imagine" the Braves playing outside Milwaukee. John McHale, club president and general manager as well as an owner, says only that any decision must be made by the board of directors.

Meanwhile, reports persist that the Braves already are committed to Atlanta for the opening of the 1964 season. A lucrative radio-TV contract reportedly has been offered. The Atlanta group also reportedly would take over the Braves' mortgage for a period of time without interests. Reports in Milwaukee place the present interest on loans as high as $375,-000 a year.

The situation has caused Gov John W. Reynolds of Wisconsin to threaten to seek congressional investigation if the club move. And county officials have stated they will go into court to try and force the Braves to stay in Milwaukee under a three-year stadium rental contract which runs through 1965.

McHale met with county executive John Doyne for 1½ hours Wednesday. McHale said the meeting was merely to provide Doyne information on what the Braves need to "break even" in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Liston Helps To Solve Children Mystery

DENVER (AP) — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston remained close to home on Monaco Boulevard Thursday and refused to talk to reporters.

He let his attractive wife, Geraldine, do the talking for him. Mrs. Liston made these points:

1. Sonny has a daughter, Eleanor, 12, and Mrs. Liston referred to herself as the child's stepmother.

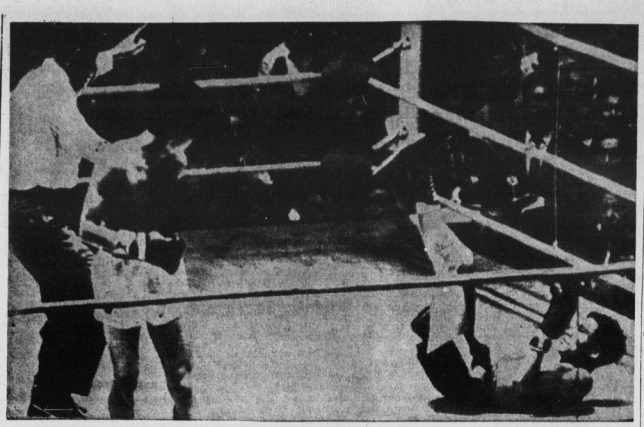
2. Eleanor has not been sick and is attending classes as usual in grade 6 of a public school.

3. Liston has been deeply disturbed by the Birmingham bombing in which Negro children were killed. "That was why he said what he did last night, that he was ashamed to be in America," Mrs. Liston said.

4. The champion is weary from his many exhibitions in Britain and decided to fly back home.

5. Mrs. Liston said she knows of no other daughter of Liston's.

The champion's press representative in Chicago told reporters Wednesday that Liston had an older daughter, Mary, 17.



FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT

Japan's Hiroyuki Ebihara, white trunks, wheels towards neutral corner after sending Pone Kingpetch of Thailand to canvas for second time in first round of world flyweight title bout in Metropolitan Gymnasium in Tokyo Wednesday. Pone waves his arms weakly but was unable to get up and lost his title to Ebihara. The new champion weighed 112 pounds Pone weighed 111¾ pounds. Referee steps in to take up count.

Favorites Come Through At Ch'town Driving Park

It was a night for favorites last evening at Charlottetown Driving Park as nine interesting dashes were served up to about 500 spectators.

Miss Cool Eyes, Mr. Elwyn Key and Helen's Dream came through with double dash triumphs just as the patrons expected. Jolly Abb and Lizzie Clegg shared firsts in the feature pace, with Lizzie's mile of 2.10;3 the fastest on the program.

A single dash for greens and maidens was copped by Bobby's Boy, taking a new mark of 2.19.3. Mr. McElwyn Key also sports a new tab of 2.13 after winning the seventh dash.

Top pay of the night was the first daily double, Bobby's Boy and Miss Cool Eyes, $11.00. The second double, Mr. McElwyn Key and Helen's Dream was worth $5.20. The quinella, Mr. McElwyn Key and Coltmik, brought a return of $10.90 and the exactor, Miss Cool Eyes and Mai Kai, an even ten dollars.

The door uprize was taken by Donald MacPherson, Bellevue. He drew Garth's Best in race eight and got fourth money.

Next racing card goes this coming Saturday night.

RACE 1

Bobby's Boy (Sid Stead)	1
Hettie's Boy (C. Birt)	2
Frankie's Chief (M. O'Brien)	3
Green's Irving (G. MacDonald)	4
Lady Budlong (F. McKay)	ro

Time: 2.19:3.

Bobby's Boy owned by Sterling Stead, Hamilton, Ont.

Bays: 4.50, 3.40, 2.20; 3.00, 2.20; 2.30.

RACES 2 AND 6

Miss Cool Eyes (J. Pound)	1 1
Windy June (E. Bernard)	2 6
Ida Budlong (R. MacDonald)	3 3
Abner C. (W. Downe)	4 7
Mighty Warrior (C. Willis)	5 5
Babe Clegg (G. Fitzpatrick)	6 4
Mai Kai (M. O'Brien)	7 2

Time: 2.11:2, 2.12:3.

Miss Cool Eyes owned by Pound and Brown, Charlottetown.

Pays: 3.00, 2.80, 2.70; 4.60, 5.90, 7.20. 2.10, 2.20, 2.20; 4.50, 6.60, 6.60.

RACES 3 AND 7

Mr. McElwyn Key (C. Woolridge)	1 1
Coltmik (E. Bernard)	2 3
Mighty Brenda (R. MacDonald)	3 6
O'Brien's Nightmare (D. McNeill)	4 4dh
Perfect Hal (L. Kelly)	5 4dh
Vernita's Pet (G. MacDonald)	6 7
Lucky Lark (J. Arsenault)	7 2

Time: 2.14, 2.13.

Mr. McElwyn Key owned by C. Woolridge, Covehead Road

Pays: 4.90, 4.20, 2.50; 5.10, 2.40; 2.60. 4.20, 2.80, 2.70; 12.30, 5.70; 2.60.

RACES 4 AND 8

Helen's Dream (O. Poulton)	1 1
Boomtown (D. McNeill)	2 2
Garth's Best (E. Bernard)	3 4
Bobby Brook (L. Neill)	4 3
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly)	5 6
Dreamy Guy (G. Fitzpatrick)	6 5
Clover Boy (W. Downe)	7 7

Time: 2.10;4, 2.12.

Helen's Dream owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Charlottetown.

Pays: 4.90, 3.30, 2.80; 3.10, 2.20; 270. 3.00, 2.10, 2.10; 2.10; 2.10; 2.10.

RACES 5 AND 9

Jolly Abb (E. Bernard)	1 2
Lizzie Clegg (G. Fitzpatrick)	2 1
Jolly Dick (H. Poulton)	3 3
Ray Grattan Up (Claude O'Brien)	4 4
Mary Leah (D. McNeill)	5 5

Time 2.12:2, 2.10:3.

Jolly Abb owned by H.H. Jenkins, Southport

Lizzie Clegg owned by Ray Stewart, Murray Harbour.

Pays: 6.00, 3.40, 2.70; 3.00, 2.70; 3.30. 4.80, 3.10, 2.30; 2.60, 2.10; 2.30.

BASEBALL SCORES

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American League

Baltimore	011 000 000—	2 6 0
Los Angeles	001 001 14x—	7 13 0

McNally (6-9), Starrette (8) and Orsino, Brown (8); Belinsky (2-8) and Rodgers. HR: Bil—Brandt, (14).

Detroit		
	010 120 001 010 2—	8 17 1
Minnesota		
	010 100 210 010 0—	6 11 1

Bunning, Fox (8), Gladding (8), Aguirre (10), Regan (14-8) (12) and Triandos, Roarke (8); Stigman, Dailey (8), Roggen burk (10), Pleis (10), Arrigo (1-2) (12), Perry (13) and Ratliff, Zimmerman (9). HR: Det —Triandos (14), Kaline 2, (28), Colavito (21). Minn — Mincher (16), Ratliff (1), Allen (9).

Piersall Gets Release —Again!

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Angels outfielder Jim Piersall has been given his unconditional release, the Los Angeles Herald - Examiner reported Thursday.

The Angels management was not available for comment.

It would be the second unconditional release for the injured Piersall this season. He was previously dropped by New York Mets.

Angels probably will renegotiate the 33-year-old outfielder's contract for a lower salary and take him back later, the report said.

Piersall was making $37,500 when he started the season with Washington Senators.

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4 DIE IN STOLEN CAR

HILBERT, Wis. (AP) — A Cadillac automobile stolen less than a half hour earlier from a funeral home crashed into the side of a freight train Monday, killing the four young men in the auto. All were from De Pere, a suburb of Green Bay.

Willies Adios Wins Derby In 2:04; Byrd Horses 3rd

MONCTON (CP) — Willie's Adios stretched his undefeated streak in Maritime free-for-all racing here Thursday night by winning both ends of the Maritime Pacing Derby—one of them in record time.

The speedster from Dartmouth, N.S., won the first heat in the $2,000 event in 2:04 and second in 2:05 1/5 over the slippery Brunswick Downs track.

The 2:04 clocking was a new record for the Moncton track—3/5 of a second better than June Byrd's time in the Monctonian earlier this year.

It was also the fastest time on a Maritime track this year and a new life record for Willie's Adios.

Edgewood Scot was second in both heats. June Byrd, scratched in the second, came home third in the first heat. Dominion Byrd was third in second time out. Both Byrd horses are owned in Prince Edward Island.

The pattern was the same in both heats. Edgewood Scot took the lead each time only to be overtaken at the three-quarter pole by Willie's Adios.

Thursday's victories brought Willie's Adios' earnings for the year to more than $13,000, believed tops in the Maritimes.

He has now won six straight events on the Maritime free-for-all circuit.

Pro's Tourney At Belvedere This Weekend

This weekend the Pro's Tournament will be held at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club.

The men will play on Saturday and Sunday with a special 18 hole section on Saturday. The ladies will play today, Saturday or Sunday.

Tonight there will be a singsong from 9-12 with Lowell Hustis at the Hammond Organ. Tomorrow night there will be a special tournament ball from 9-12 with a chicken barbecue from 9-11.

Sat. To Be A Big Day In Summerside

Summerside sports fields promise to be a three-ring circus on Saturday and fans will get headaches trying to decide which sport spectacle to watch.

The football game between S.H.S. and Moncton High stares at 1 p.m. and will probably be over before the other games begin. But the Summerside Junior baseball team will be playing Vernon River Juniors on the hard ball diamond at 3 o'clock, and Enman Drug will be taking on Saint John A.A. in the Intermediate "C" playoffs about the same time.

At the RCAF softball diamond MacKenzies will be pitted against the New Brunswick Senior "A" champs, Newcastle Creek. This game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Many Summerside fans would like to see all three of these games, but that doesn't seem possible except perhaps from a helicopter.

PHOTO LINK OPENS

KARACHI, Pakistan :Reuters)—An exchange of photographs of the communications ministers of Pakistan and Communist China Monday inaugurated a direct radio-photo link between Karachi and Peking. In an exchange of messages accompanying the pictures, the Pakistan minister, A. K. Sabur, told his opposite number, Chu Hsueh Fan, the new link will strengthen "ties of friendship and business relations" between the two countries.

Fredericton's Chris Williamson To Face The Best

FREDERICTON (CP)— Coach Amby Legere of the University of New Brunswick's cross country team, which clashes here Saturday with McMaster University in an exhibition meeting, says the visiting club is considered the best in the country.

McMaster will send its six best runners to the event which will be staged over a 4.4 mile course.

Heading the UNB squad will be Chris Williamson, the Fredericton runner who this year shattered two Canadian records formerly held by Toronto's Bruce Kidd.

Match Between Schmidt, Durelle Not For Title

MONCTON (CP) — Sam Ermen, president of the Canadian Professional Boxing Federation, said here Thursday night that the scheduled Oct. 3 welterweight fight in Montreal between champion Peter Schmidt of Toronto and challenger Joey Durella of Trois-Rivieres, Que., will not be recognized as a title bout by the association.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	100	33	.654	–
Chicago	88	65	.575	12
Minnesota	87	68	.561	14
Baltimore	81	73	.526	19½
Detroit	75	78	.490	25
Cleveland	73	81	.474	27½
Boston	73	82	.571	28
Kansas City	69	83	.454	30½
Los Angeles	69	86	.445	33
Washington	53	99	.349	46½

BALL PRACTICE

A baseball practice will be held this evening at 6 o'clock for the Intermediate Abbies at Memorial Field.

There is a possibility that a game with a Kings County team will be played this Sunday at Memorial Field.

Glenn Hall Signs; 'Looks Good'-Coach

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) —All-star goaltender Glenn Hall became the first Chicago Black Hawk Thursday to sign a 1963-64 contract with the National Hockey League club. Terms were not disclosed.

Hall, a 31-year-old seven-season veteran with the Hawks, copped the Vezina Trophy last season and was named to the NHL's first all-star team. He had a 2.51 goals-against average in 66 games last season.

Chicago's general manager Tommy Ivan said:

"We're very pleased with the way Hall is showing in camp. He's a way ahead of where he was last year at this time."

The Hawks play their American Hockey League farm club, Buffalo Bisons, in Welland tonight and Detroit Red Wings here Saturday night and again in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Ivan and coach Billy Reay claim they will not make any player cuts before the weekend. They say they want to see the team in action again before paring their camp roster.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR Saturday, Sept. 21, 1963

RACE TIME 8:00 P.M.

NOS. 1—3—NW OF 4 DASHES IN '63—DIV. $200.00

1—Sonny Budlong; 2—Direct Strike; 3—Miss Ellis; 4—Audrey's Pride; 5—Home Stretch; 6—Jolly Marg; 7—Myrtle E.; 8—Brown Budlong. Also eligible Winston's Wish.

NOS. 2—6—NW OF 5 DASHES IN '63—DIVISION $200.00

1—W. M. X.; 2—Dot's Boy; 3—Zither; 4—Miss Jo Jo; 5—Jet Liner; 6—Victory Gallon; 7—Dr. Alex; 8—Susan Pointer.

NOS. 3—7—JR. FREE FOR ALL—DIV. $300.00

1—Callie Hal; 2—Dot's Chief; 3—Ellen Joyce; 4—Scottish Light; 5—Concept; 6—Dennis Herbert; 7—Lucky V.

NOS. 4—8—FREE FOR ALL—DIV. $400.00

1—Armond's Buddy; 2—Sky Prince; 3—Duration; 4—Slippy Queen; 5—Elmer C.

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