SPORTS FRONT

By CARMAN SMITH

Happy Over Bad Call

THE recent dispute by the Mets over a 'foul homer' thrilled one person anyway—and that was one Joey Amalfitano, the fellow who delivered the home run. It was only his fifth four-base smash of his National League career and came in his 400th game.

The home run came off Roger Craig with one out in the 11th inning and it gave the Giants a 4-3 victory. When third base umpire Frank Walsh made the call of fair ball without stirring from his position, the Mets staged their biggest mass protest of the season but it got them nowhere.

Veteran Duke Snider couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the ump waving the ball fair. Says 'The Dook', "I ran over into the corner where the ball was coming down and saw the ball go past the foul pole by this far—about two feet—on the foul side. It hit the front wall of the bleachers and came back against the backside of the wire fence, which is a few feet in front of the bleachers."

Snider added "there was no way that ball could be fair. There's a screen two feet wide attached to the foul pole, that's what the screen is there for. To be fair, the ball would have had to hit this screen or the pole itself, and of course, it didn't."

Walsh has had this sort of trouble before. Last year the Mets believe, he was totally wrong on two "foul homers" at the Polo Grounds, one that won a game for Pittsburgh, one that won a game for the Mets.

Walsh came into the league in September, 1961, after 10 years of umpiring in the minors. He said that he had seen the ball all the way, it was fair, and that ended that.

Made Few Complaints

IN 17 years of National League play, Snider has made few complaints about decisions by umpires but he really went aboard Mr. Walsh. Asked what the umpire's answer was when he ran in to protest, Snider said, "His face was dead white, but he didn't say anything. He just wanted to get out of there."

No matter how much the Mets groaned it didn't bother Amalfitano who drew a front page headline in one San Francisco paper. Amalf is regular second sacker with the Giants right now because Chuck Hiller is recovering from a broken finger.

SPORT SHORTS

MARC Reaume, who had at least two trips up to the NHL with different clubs, but couldn't stick, captured the Eddie Shore Plaque as the AHL's top defenceman for the 1962-63 season. Runner-up to the 6 foot, 1 inch Reaume who toils with Hershey Bears, was teammate Al Arbour, veteran of many NHL campaigns.

A star-studded lineup will be vying for top honors in the Indianapolis '500' on Memorial Day and heading the list is Parnelli Jones, the record-smashng pilot from California. For the second year in a row the 29-year-old Jones was the fastest first-day qualifier, thus making him only the fourth driver in race history to capture the pole position two years hand-running.

Other headliners for the annual classic are Roger Ward, defending champ; Jimmy Clark of Scotland; Americans Jimmy McElreath, Bobby Marshman, Jim Hurtubise, Don Branson, A.J. Foyt, Paul Goldsmith, Eddie Sachs, Chuck Hulse, Dan Gurney, Allen Crowe, Roger McCloskey, Duane Carter, Masten Gregory, Chuck Rodee and Mexican Pedro Rodriguez.

World champ Graham Hill had planned to compete in the '500' but he had to withdraw due to other commitments, one of them being the Canadian 'Players 200' classic

Homer 'Hardest Ever', Says Mickey Mantle

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle's homer Wednesday might left even his own teammates in awe. The screaming liner off the facade of the third deck missed by six feet being the first fair ball hit out of Yankee Stadium since it was built in 1922.

Mantle hit the ball in the 11th inning of the game with Kansas City, breaking a 7-7 tie. With one swing, he also shattered Bill Fischer's perfect 6-0 pitching record.

"That was the hardest ball I ever hit," said Mantle, who has hit some hard ones, including a 565-foot job at Washington April 17, 1953. He also hit one off the same stadium facade, May 30, 1956, but that was a fly ball coming down. This was a liner still going up. No telling how far it might have gone if it hadn't hit the facade, 367 feet out and 108 feet up.

Ralph Houk, Yankee manager, had a realistic comment; "I wish it could have been cut into singles and we would have had enough hits for a week."

Frank Crosetti, veteran Yankee coach who dates back to the Babe Ruth era, said: "That's the hardest I've ever seen anyone hit a ball. Jimmy Fox, Ruth, anybody. I don't believe a man can hit a ball harder."

Over in the other clubhouse, the Athletics also were shaken.

Eddie Lopat, the ex-Yank pitcher who now manages Kansas City, has seen many a booming drive in Yankee Stadium.

"I'm a pitcher," said Lopat when asked his reaction. "I know the sound. I just turned my back."

Cepeda Sues Look Magazine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Orlando Cepeda, San Francisco Giants' first baseman, sued Look magazine Thursday for $1,000,000 damages for an article which his complaint said exposed him to "contempt and ridicule" and injured his reputation as a baseball player.

The complaint said Look's article in the May 21 issue contained "libelous and defamatory" matter concerning Cepeda.

The article said the Giants felt that the "failure of Orlando's bat to bang, except in the sixth game, cost them the 1962 World Series."

The complaint asked $500,000 for general damages and the same amount as punitive damages.

Renaldi Retains Boxing Crown

ROME (AP)—Italian Giulio Rinaldi retained his European light heavyweight boxing title Thursday with a 15-round decision over previously unbeaten Erich Schoeppner of West Germany.

Schoeppner, who formerly held the title, lost it for failure to defend regularly.

Some 15,000 fans, a record for Rome, watched the outdoor fight.

Each weighed 174 pounds.

Marks Expected To Be Shattered At Prince Meet

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County zone school track and field meet, scheduled for Summerside's Queen Elizabeth Park a'l day Saturday, will have an expected record breaking entry list of approximately 300 students from the age of 12 to 20 taking part. Starting time tomorrow is scheduled for 10.30 a.m.

The meet date corresponds with similar run-offs in Queens and Kings counties, with the provincial championships being held at Charlottetown's memorial field on June 1.

Competitions will be held in both boys and girls events in the following classes: elementary (up to and including 14 years), Junior (under 18 years by June 30, 1963, and only up to grade 10); senior (under 20 years of age, June 30, 1963, and in grade 11 and 12.)

Each school is limited to two entries in each event in their county meet and the first and second place finishers in the 4 county meets will be eligible to compete in the provincial meet.

RECORDS TO FALL

Charles Ballem, director of physical education at Summerside High School and Prince County meet supervisor, said that he thinks there are good possibilities of provincial records being set in the following events: boys senior 880, boys senior shot put, the boys senior 440 and mile relays and the girls high jump.

"We expect a great number of records to fall in the next few years", he said, "and this year we are looking to getting a good start on the coming onslaught. We're looking forward to some top performances in the younger competitions, but it is too difficult to predict what records might be shattered here".

Frontenacs Plan To Move Club

KINGSTON, Ont (CP)—Kingston Frontenacs are reported to be ready to announce the move of the Eastern Professional Hockey League club to another city.

The club has scheduled a press conference for noon today at which the shift—to a city as yet unnamed—is expected to be made public.

The Whig-Standard quotes a member of the board of Memorial Centre, Frontenacs' home ice, as saying that Boston Bruins, the EPHL club's National Hockey League sponsor, are moving the EPHL champions.

The Whig-Standard speculates that the Frontenac move could be a forerunner to a United States-based league.

Alouettes Sign Two Players

MONTREAL (CP) — Veteran tackles Ted Elsby and Ed Nickla have been signed for another season, Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Canadian Football League announced Thursday night.

Elsby, 31-year-old native of Galt, joined the Als in 1954. Hampered in 1960 and 1961 with injuries, he returned to win a regular defensive tackle spot last season.

Nickla, 29, is a product of the University of Maryland. He came to the Als in 1961 after sitting out a year to get away from Chicago Bears of the National Football League, which had drafted him from college. He plays defensive tackle, middle guard and linebacker.

Suspension Is Upheld

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Suspension of Ottawa Montagnards Hockey Club was upheld Thursday by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The junior A club was suspended last spring by the Ottawa and District Hockey Association for withdrawing from a playoff series against a Quebec club.

Secretary - Manager Gordon Juckes said the Montagnards' action was a "very serious thing: it could upset your whole playoffs."

The series was not part of the Memorial Cup playoffs since neither club involved was eligible. The Ottawa manager and coach were also suspended along with the club itself.

Delegates at the CAHA annual meeting here voted to uphold the suspension. No application has been made to have it lifted.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	26	15	.634	—
Los Angeles	25	16	.610	1
St. Louis	22	20	.524	4½
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	5
Chicago	20	20	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	5½
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	7
Philadelphia	17	32	.436	8
Houston	18	24	.429	8½
New York	16	25	.390	10

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Baltimore	25	15	.625	—
Chicago	24	15	.615	½
New York	20	13	.606	1½
Boston	19	16	.543	3½
Kansas City	20	17	.541	3½
Cleveland	16	17	.485	5½
Los Angeles	19	23	.452	7
Minnesota	17	21	.447	7
Detroit	14	23	.378	9½
Washington	14	28	.333	12

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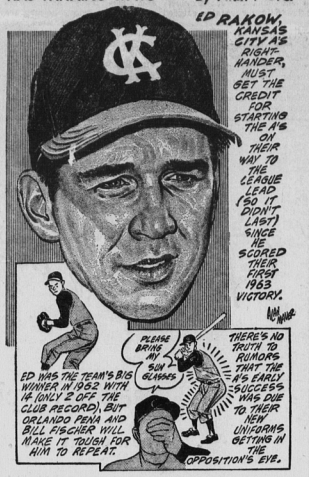

Volley Aimed At Hap Emms

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, in a motion clearly aimed at coach Hap Emms of Niagara Falls Flyers, Thursday deplored actions which "degrade" the game.

The motion, approved at the CAHA annual meeting here, did not name Emms but followed discussions of his actions at Edmonton earlier this month during the Memorial Cup final. The Flyers were defeated in six games by Edmonton Oil Kings.

CAHA president Art Potter of Edmonton said Emms had ridiculed the association and tried to "set it up as a farce."

Potter also said Emms publicly called him a "dictator" and he felt that some form of censure should be brought against him.

The delegates finally agreed to a motion saying the CAHA "deplores the actions of any club official which degrade our game as in the last Memorial Cup final and asks the branches involved to bring it to the attention of the officials concerned."

Potter said Emms' statements during the final did more harm to the series than anything else had done in years. He said Emms complained about a lack of hospitality in Edmonton for the club which he owns as well as coaches.

BUS TOUR ARRANGED

The fact is, said Potter the CAHA arranged a bus tour of Edmonton as a gesture for the Niagara Falls team, and Emms agreed to it. But nobody showed up for the tour.

He also said Emms criticized officials and called the Edmonton arena a barn.

In defence of Emms, Lloyd Pollock, past president of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Emms is a "very fine fellow" but he "does get worked up tremendously for his hockey club."

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Washington	000 030 000—	3 2 1
Baltimore	114 000 00x—	6 10 0

Osteen, (0-4) Duckworth (3) and Retzer; Roberts (3-4) and Orsino. HRs: Blt—Smith (6), Adair (3).

National League

Cincinnati	000 100 001—	2 4 1
Milwaukee	000 000 000—	0 3 3

O'Toole (7-3) and Edwards; Lemaster (2-2) and Crandall.

St. Louis	000 010 000—	1 4 1
Chicago	000 000 000—	0 5 2

Broglio (5-1) and Oliver; Ellsworth (5-3) Elston (8) and Bertell, Schaeffer (8). HR: StL—Oliver (5).

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parenthesis:

American League

Baltimore, McCormick (0-2) at Cleveland, McDowell (2-3) (N).

Chicago, Hebert (5-1) at Minnesota, Stigman (2-5) (N).

Washington, Stenhouse (2-4) at New York, Ford (4-3) (N).

Boston, Mongouquette (4-4) at Detroit, Aguirre (3-3) (N).

Kansas City, Wickersham (2-3) at Los Angeles, McBride (3-4) (N).

National League

Los Angeles, Koufax (6-1) at San Francisco, Marichal (5-3) (N).

New York, Craig (2-6) at St. Louis, Gibson (1-3) (N).

Pittsburgh, Friend (4-3) at Milwaukee, Spahn (6-2) (N).

Philadelphia, McLish (2-2) at Cincinnati, Purkey (1-0) (N).

Houston, Bruce (2-3) at Chicago, Koonce (1-2).

Ball Executive Meets Tonight

This evening a brief but important meeting of coaches and officials of Charlottetown's City Baseball League will be held in the offices of the Department of Welfare and Labour to iron out final roster details of the 4 clubs making up this year's league.

Tonights meeting will get underway at 7.15 sharp according to league prexy George Francis.

Mr. Francis asks all coaches to definitely be on hand or in the event of unavoidable absence to be sure they send along an accredited representative.

Reds Shut Out Braves; Cardinals Edge Cubs 1-0

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A brilliant southpaw pitching duel between Cincinnati's Jim O'Toole and Milwaukee's Danny Lemaster was decided on two unearned runs as the Braves triumphed 2-0 in one of two day games in the majors Thursday.

The other tilt, also in the National League saw Gene Oliver's fifth inning homer power St. Louis Cardinals to a 1-0 decision over Chicago Cubs.

The only night action in both leagues had Washington playing at Baltimore in the American League.

At Milwaukee, O'Toole fired a three-hitter for his seventh victory against three defeats as the Reds boosted their winning streak to four games and moved into the first division.

Lemaster suffered a heartbreaking defeat, allowing only four hits and striking out eight.

LINES FLUKE DOUBLE

Daryl Spencer, Los Angeles Dodger castoff signed as a free agent by Cincinnati last week, drove in the first run with a fluke double.

Rookie Pete Rose led off the fourth by reaching first on an error by Milwaukee shortstop Denny Menke. Rose remained stationed as Vada Pinson and Frank Robinson struck out, but scored when Spenler's soft pop to short right skipped past Hank Aaron for a double.

The Reds added their other run in the ninth when, with one out, Pinson reached on an error by second baseman Frank Bolling and stole second. Robinson was walked intentionally before Spencer flied out. Ken Walters then lined a change-up pitch at left, scoring Pinson.

At Chicago, Ernie Broglio's victory gave St. Louis a 2-1 edge for the series and returned the Cardinals to third place.

TOSSES FIVE HITTER

In picking up his fifth victory among six decisions Broglio limited the Cubs to five hits. He fanned five, and walked two.

Lefty Dick Ellsworth, victim of Oliver's homer went down to his third loss.

Broglio permitted only two Cubs to reach second as he pitched his third shutout of the year.

Billy Williams failed to hit safely in three official times at bat snapping his consecutive game hitting streak at 15.

Skinner, Lynch Change Clubs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates traded outfielder Bob Skinner to Cincinnati Reds Thursday for outfielder and pinch-hitter Jerry Lynch.

A Pirate spokesman said the trade was a straight player deal.

The 32-year-old Lynch, noted for his pinch hitting, thus returns to the club with which he broke into the majors.

Both he and the 31-year-old Skinner made their major league debuts with the Pirates in 1954. Lynch remained with the Pirates through 1954 and 1955. In 1956, after being sent to the Pirates' Hollywood farm club, he was drafted by the Reds.

Skinner has been in 34 games this season, is batting .270 and has knocked in eight runs. He has no homers.

Lynch has appeared in 22 games batted .250 and hit two home runs with nine RBI. He hit both his homers this year in pinch-hit roles.

MANY WERE HURT

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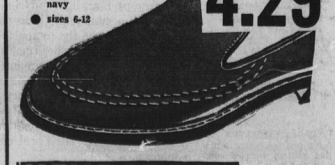

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