SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

City League Returns

We thought they had completely forgotten about it but they aren't.

The City Baseball League, sidelined several weeks ago, is being picked up again tonight and the final league game is scheduled to be played at Memorial Field.

The Dodgers and the Flyers fight it out in this one and should Dodgers conquer they will end up on top the heap. If Flyers seat their opponents for a loss, the Stars and Dodgers will conclude the regular season in a flat-footed tie.

Next Tuesday, we understand, league playoffs will commence with first and third teams playing each other, and second and fourth doing likewise. All semi-final sets are to be best-of-three affairs. At that it will drag out a considerable time and would series will likely be with us before the league decides upon a champion.

Several players will be lost to their teams but the Flyers will feel the loss of catcher Forbie Kennedy more than any other club. The Flyers certainly shouldn't be the same without the pepperpot himself and it's too bad the Detroit Red Wings' player isn't on hand to bolster his outfit.

Personally, we think it's a bit late to be starting these playoffs but if we're proved wrong, we'll be quite happy about it. We're ready to be convinced that this is the proper move.

Meanwhile intermediate Abbies and midget Abbies await their first playoff with the mainland. Junior Abbies have a date with Halifax's Vaughan's Furriers this weekend. The Nova Scotians recently whipped our lads in the opener here last Sunday.

Classy Midget Team

WE particularly like the chances of the midget boys.

We thought they had a mighty smart little club and we figure on them giving their mainland opposition plenty of trouble. Last September our midgets carried Halifax to three games before losing and we think we have a stronger club this time.

These young players serve up a decidely good brand of baseball and fans have taken a real fancy to their type of entertainment. Folks will be eager to get a look at Abbies in action against out of-the-province clubs and that should happen any of these days.

But first of all, it's City League action tonight.

Successful Venture

OUR congratulations to Pownal Little League softball team on winning the Cornwall Clover Farm trophy for 1962.

The victors ousted Cornwall two games to one in the finals to capture the championship of the six - team league. Others competing were, New Haven Scouts, Hazelbrook, Tryon and Parkdale.

Those who promoted the idea are hopeful of an increase in entrants next season. However the more teams they have, the more helpers they will need to handle the young lads. This season several gentlemen gave most generously of their time and ability to make this league such an outstanding success.

The youngsters, themselves, did their utmost to make things run more smoothly. They erected backstops and kept the playing fields in tip top shape.

The league is most thankful to all who helped make it a success. They particularly want to thank the umpires, league officials and those who supplied cars for transportation to and from games. They have a special word of thanks for Andy Gass, proprietor of Cornwall Clover Farm Store.

Back These Boys

THIS coming Saturday in Montague is to be tag day for minor league baseball.

In this thriving King's County town, great strides have been made in minor ball in the past few years. Their boys have done exceptionally fine against more experienced opponents and it shouldn't be too long before Montague grabs a couple of baseball crowns.

Several sportsminded persons have been most generous to this baseball project in the past. However, it's hardly fair to expect these folks to carry all the load. They'd soon tire of doing that.

Baseball promotion costs money and the Montague promoters are hoping for a most generous response from all citizens when called upon this Saturday, their tag day.

Don't let these youngsters down. Keep minor league ball booming in Montague. Support this minor baseball tag day this Saturday.

Canadiens Start Camp

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens opened their training camp Wednesday and the squad of 48 had a whirl at free skating and shooting. There will be more serious business starting today.

There was the usual weighing-in and also a few words of welcome and general instructions from managing director Frank Selke, vice-president Ken Reardon and coach Toe Blake.

"Sure there are openings for rookies if they can make the grade," said Selke. "We'd be happy to find a youngster who is ready to jump up to the big time, even from junior company."

Blake said one thing that impressed him, compared with previous training camps, is that "these kids are all bigger than we used to get them."

The weight chart indicated that the regulars as a whole reported in goood shape.

Big Jean Beliveau weighed 214, the same as he did to start last year's camp. He will scale down to around 205, his playing weight, without trouble.

Defenceman Lou Fontinato at 189 was a pound less than when he finished last season. Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion scaled 182, his weight when last season ended.

Defenceman Tom Johnson at 191 was a pound lighter than when he reported a year ago. Johnson suffered a serious eye injury last season but said his vision now is perfect.

RIDING HIGH - - - - By Alan Mavo

A few pieces of steel framework, a seat, safety belts and his boot were among the few recognizable bits of wreckage on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Western Utah after 25-year old Glenn Leasher of San Mateo, Calif., apparently attempted to exceed 400 miles per hour in jet auto "Infinity." Leasher was killed as the car disintegrated in flames. Some observers estimated he was going 475 m.p.h.

(AP Wirephoto)

Owen Placing Trademark On His Sask. Roughriders

By SCOTT SCHILL

REGINA (CP)—Steve Owen, quietly, patiently and steadily, is placing his trademark on Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference—a nearly flawless defence with a solid running attack.

This is the system he used for 23 years as head coach of New York Giants in the National Football League. It's the system he hopes will carry Roughriders into the WFC playoffs for the first time since 1958.

Last year, under his guidance, the Roughriders moved out of the league basement. This year after five games his club led the WFC, a surprising place for a team that has come almost to accept losing as a way of life.

"I like it fine here," Steve says. "The fans are wonderful, the board of directors doesn't bother me. They finally have enough confidence in me to let me do what I think best."

In 1961 under Owen Roughriders fielded 10 rookies in several games. Eight returned this season plus another six.

LONG WAY BACK.

At 64, Owen can trace his football career back to the 1920s when he played for Phillips University at Enid, Okla., then turned pro with Kansas City.

In 1925 New York received an NFL franchise and Steve recalls how he came to join the team.

"I played a game in New York with Kansas City. I must have had an impressive day because New York bought my contract for $100."

An offensive guard and defensive tackle, Steve played with the Giants for five years, then became playing coach. Three years later he quit as a player and continued as head coach.

His experience as a lineman served him well and his Giant teams were noted for their defence.

"In 1927 we set a record that will never be broken. We allowed only 20 points against us in 13 ball games. Hell, they score that many any quarter you want now, never mind a full season."

Owen retired in 1953, spent the next year watching games and "second - guessing the coaches," then was defensive coach at Baylor University for a season and with Philadelphia Eagles for two.

JOINED ARGOS

It was in 1957 that he took a similar job under Hamp Pool with Toronto Argonauts of the Eastern Conference. When Pool was fired in 1959 Owen took over for the remainder of the season.

He was invited to go west by Calgary Stampeders who had lost six straight and managed to get them into the playoffs. The next season, however, Bobby Dobbs was hired and Owen accepted a call from Saskatchewan.

He says the Canadian game has changed a lot since 1950 when he led New York Into Ottawa for an exhibition game.

"It's much more liberalized now. Every change I've seen since coming to Canada has been for the betterment of the game. You've got two more men who can block all the way down the field now and you can block on interceptions. The game has opened up a lot.

"It doesn't take all day to play a football game. Up here two hours and 10 minutes is enough. In those States' college games they take 3½ hours."

Owen also likes the single point on punts and would prefer to see unlimited blocking.

SURPRISED SHERMAN

Steve likes to recall the 1950 exhibition game in Ottawa.

"I had Allie Sherman as backfield coach. He was only 25 and I kept telling him to get in shape; that I was going to play him in that Ottawa exhibition. He thought I was kidding.

"I had the trainer put in a uniform for Allie when we went to Ottawa and I made Allie dress. He was sitting on the bench during the game and we had a tough situation on our own 10-yard line.

"I tapped him on the shoulder, 'Go in,' I said. He looked at me, then went out and completed seven passes in a row."

Sherman, who coached Winnipeg Blue Bombers from 1954 to 1956, last year became head coach of the Giants.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

First
Boston 002 000 122— 5 10 2
Detroit 020 002 020—6 9 1
Conley, Nippert (7), Radatz (9-5) (8), Kolstad (9) and Nixon; Regan, Fox (8), Nescithwitz (3-5) (8), Kline (9) and Brown. HRs: Bos—Tillman (14 Bressoud (14). Det—Colavito 2 (35), Cash (35).

Second
Boston 104 000 100 - 6 12 0
Detroit 000 010 100 - 2 4 2
Schwall, (8 - 5) Earley (7), Fornieles (7) and Tillman; Foytack, (9-7) Koplitz (4), Nischwitz (6), Fletcher (8) and Roarke. HR: Bos — Malzone (20).

Chicago 010 000 000 001 - 2 12 1
Minn. 001 000 000 000 - 1 9 0
Fisher (9-5) Lown (12) and Carreon, Lollar (12); Pascual (18-9) and Battey.

Kansas City 000 020 020 - 4 6 0
Los Angeles 000 000 001 - 1 4 0
Pena 4-3) and Sullivan; Belinsky (9-10) Morgan (8) Botz (9) and Rodgers. HR: LA—Lee Thomas (25)

New York 001 030 100 - 5 12 0
Cleveland 000 200 000 - 2 6 1
Ford (16 - 7) and Howard; Ramos, (8-12) Latman (9) and Edwards. HRs: NYk — Mantle (27). Cle—Esseglan (20).

Washington
100 000 000 000 000 1 - 2 10 0
Baltimore
000 000 100 000 000 0 - 1 10 0
Cheney (6 - 8) and Retzer, Schmidt (16); Pappas, Hall (8), (6-6) Hoeft (16), Stock (16) and Landrith. HR: Wsh—Zipfel (6.

National League
Milwaukee 022 040 100 - 9 14 0
Phila. 000 000 000 - 0 6 0
Lemasters (2 - 4) and Torre; Mohaffey, (18 - 12) Owens (4), Boozer (6) Smith (8) and Dalrymple. HRs: Mil — Torre (5), Mathews (27).

San Fran. 00 010 000 - 1 4 1
Cincinnati 300 001 00x - 4 5 1
Pierce, (14-6) Larsen (7) and Bailey; Jay, Maloney (5) (9-6) Edwards. HRs: Cin—Robinson 2 (38), Post (16).

Los Angeles 00 010 000 - 1 3 1
Houston 000 000 000 - 0 9 1
Richert, Roebuck (4) (10-0) Perranoski (9) and Camilli, Roseboro (8); Johnson (6-15) McMahon (8) and Smith. HR: LA—Howard (27).

Ralph Dupas Draws Fine

LONDON (AP)—Ralph Dupas of New Orleans, disqualified for butting in his fight against Britain's Brian Curvis Tuesday night, was fined $280 Wednesday by the British Boxing Board of Control.

The sixth-round disqualification robbed Dupas of a possible return against world champion Emile Griffith and opened the way to a fight for Curvis, the welterweight champion.

"The stewards of the British board were very fair," Dupas said afterwards. "I am very well satisfied.

"I do fight in a crouch. I understood the rules when they were explained to me but not after that first punch."

The punch Dupas referred to was a left hook followed by a right which Curvis landed in the first round. Dupas went down for a count of six and never seemed to recover from the shock.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probably pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:—

American League
Boston (Smith 0-0 and Stallard 0-0) at Detroit (Bunning 16-8 and Faul 0-0) (2).

Washington (Rudolph 8-8 or Jenkins 0-0) at Baltimore (Estrada 7-15) (N).

Chicago (Fisher 8-5) at Minnesota (Kralick 10-9) Kansas City (Pfister 3-13) at Los Angeles (Bowsfield 8-7)

Only games scheduled

National League
Milwaukee (Shaw 15-9) or Spahn 14-13) at Philadelphia (Mahaffey 18-11) (N).

San Francisco (McCormick 5-3) at Cincinnati (O'Toole 15-13) (N).

Only games scheduled

Races Are Going Tonight At S'side

Rain forced postponement of last night's scheduled harness racing card at Summerside Raceway However, weather permitting, the entire card will be run off tonight.

Nine dashes make up the card and every one of the nine should be brim full of action. All horses get a chance in double dash action with the exception of the horses who go in dash one.

Feature attraction is the class of the six pacers. Winton's Wish, Jolly Dick, Elmer C, Wing Victory, Boomtown and Gay Laird These speedsters get together in dashes five and nine and things should be highly competitive in both miles.

All other dashes, with the sole exception of four and eight, have eight starters ready for the word and once again big mutuel payoff can be expected. Summerside Raceway has been handing out some handsome pays of late and it's likely tonight's card will have more of the same.

Win, place and show betting will be available on every dash and two doubles, a quinella and an exactor will be there for the bettors to figure out.

The entire card gives promise of providing a great evening's racing entertainment.

First dash goes at 8 o'clock.

Flyers Take On Dodgers

Dodgers and Flyers resume City Baseball League action this evening at Memorial Field.

This is the last game in regular league play and Dodgers need a triumph to sew up first place. If the Flyers conquer, Dodgers will finish in a first place tie with Buck Whitlock's Stars.

All four teams will participate in the playoffs which swing into action next Tuesday evening.

Game starts this evening at 7 o'clock.

Argos Sign 5 Imports

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Argonauts signed five new American imports Wednesday in a move to get the Eastern Football Conference club rolling after five defeats in as many outings.

They placed tackle Tom Jones on waivers and club officials said another four will be chopped from the roster later. Jones was picked up from Ottawa Rough Riders earlier this season.

Argonauts also said they are negotiating with general manager Herb Capozzi of British Columbia Lions of the Western Conference for the services of corner linebacker Gary Schreider. Schreider joined Lions this season after six years with Ottawa and left the club last Sunday to enter Osgoode Hall in Toronto and complete his law studies.

Ken Brown, Argonaut publicity director, said a deal may be made for the 28-year-old Schreider later this week.

Argos signed an end, three linemen and a defensive halfback. They are:

Jerry Wilson, 235-pound end and linebacker from Buffalo Bills of the American Football League, who has been in Toronto since Friday. He was Chicago Cardinals' second draft choice in 1958 and played with Boston Patriots of the AF in 1960;

Zeke Smith, 25-year-old 250-pound guard who was a college star at Auburn University. He also plays defensive end and linebacker, played with Baltimore and New York in the National Football League;

Defensive half Tom Maudlin, who played with the University of Southern California before turning pro with Los Angeles Rams of the NFL in 1961;

Lebron Shields, 250 - pound offensive tackle and defensive end who played college football with Tennessee and pro ball with Baltimore Colts and Minnesota Vikings, and Aubrey Linne, 230 - pound two - way tackle from Texas Christian. He was with Baltimore in 1961.

Miss Press Ties Record

BELGRADE (AP) — Tamara Press, husky Russsian track queen, equalled her world record for the women's shotput Wednesday when she tossed the 12-pound ball 60 feet 9¼ inches in one oft he opening events of the ninth European track championships.

The listed record is 58 feet four inches by Miss Press in Moscow Aug. 13, 1960.

Dodger Ace Joins Club

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pitcher Don Drysdale did not suffer a rib fracture Monday night when he and Chicago Cubs' Ken Hubbs collided, x-rays showed Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Kerlan said the Los Angeles Dodgers hurling ace suffering nothing more than a bruise and has been treated for it.

The Dodger home office said the 24-game winner is leaving immediately to rejoin the Club in Chicago.

New Division Given Ratings

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The World Boxing Association announced the first ratings for the newly-created junior middleweight (154 pounds) division Monday and designated Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., and Joey Giambra of San Francisco to meet for the title.

The WBA, formerly the National Boxing Association, said the winner of the Moyer-Giambra bout will be obligated to meet the next ranked contender, Ralph Dupas of New Orleans within 90 days.

Ratings for junior middleweights:

1. Denny Moyer, Portland, Ore.; 2. Joey Giambra, San Francisco; 3. Ralph Dupas, New Orleans; 4. Jorge Fernandez, Argentina; 5. Teddy Wright, Detroit; 6. Bruno Visintin, Italy; 7. Luis Folledo, Spain; 8. Fortunato Manca, Italy; 9. Laszlo Papp, Hungary; 10. Wally Swift, Wales.

REFUGEES ARRIVE

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Forty-seven refugees from Communist China arrived Friday from Hong Kong aboard the the British steamer Szechaun for resettlement in Formosa. They were the eighth group to reach this Chinese Nationalist island since June 27, and brought to 572 the total number of refugees to arrive since the big exodus to Hong Kong this summer.

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L.A. 'Thief' Is On Road

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Baseball's greatest base thief since the great Tyrus Raymond Cobb took his burglary act on the road Wednesday for the final time this season.

Maurice Morning (Maury) Wills of Los Angeles Dodgers seems certain to break one of the game's most sacred records, one that seemed as secure as Babe Ruth's 60 home runs until Roger Maris eclipsed it last year.

That would be the 96 bases stolen in 1915 by Cobb, the immortal Georgia Peach.

Wills headed on to this trip just six behind the Cobb record.

He got No. 90 Tuesday night, his 14th in six games and 30th in the last 25 games.

Willis is aware of the Cobb record. He seems embarrassed when the Cobb record is emphasized or obvious comparisons with Cobb made.

"No," Wills insists, "I am not pointing toward Cobb's record, or any particular number of bases stolen. My only aim is to help the club in the pennant race."

ANNOYS RIVALS

Wills is also hep to the fact that he has become the bane and annoyance of the Dodger rivals. In the recent series with Pittsburgh Pirates, he recalled that their catcher, Smokey Bruggess, didn't speak to him in the final games.

Maury seemed hurt by the social lapse.

Maury, 29, and a 150-pounder, is not the fastest man on the Dodgers. Willie Davis holds that honor. But Maury has mastered the technique of the quick start and the perfect timing in getting the jump on a pitcher's throwing motion.

Six times this year Wills has stolen three bases in a single game. And against Pittsburgh last week he stole four.

Heavy Fine Is Penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gamblers, players or others who conspire to fix sports contests by bribery could be fined up to $5,000 and imprisoned for 10 years under a bill unanimously passed by the Senate and sent to the House Wednesday.

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (Rep. N.Y.) said federal criminal la wis needed to stamp out such scandals as basketball score rigging and similar deals involving gambling syndicates.

OPENS FAIR

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Tito opened the big Yugoslav International Fair here Saturday. For hours, in pouring rain, he toured the exhibits. A record number of exhibitors turned up this year, 1,168 Yugoslav and 4,920 foreign from 36 countries.

Gretel Handlers Are Discouraged

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Gretel returned to the seas with a patched - up aluminum boom Wednesday but Australian spirits sagged with the zero hour fast approaching for the America's Cup showdown against defender Weatherly.

"It's one problem after another — they keep piling up on us," dourly commented Sir Frank Packer, head of the Australian syndicate which hopes to take home the bottomless mug, symbol of yachting supremacy, won by the United States 111 years ago and never lost.

"I don't want to be overly pessimistic, but I think there is a good chance Weatherly will win in four straight. The odds are certainly against us."

Alan Payne, the youthful Sydney designer out of whose head came the sleek challenging sloop, was equally despondent over a flood of late misfortunes.

"It's quite possible the Americans will win four in a row," he said. "Experience is on their side. I'm not sure we're fully ready."

The best-of-seven races series start at noon Saturday in the Atlantic Ocean at a point some nine miles off Brenton Reef lightship. The first race will be over a 24-mile course—six miles into the teeth of the wind and six miles back, twice around.

Members of the Australian crew spent three feverish hours Wednesday replacing the broken boom and making other gear alterations.

The boom,a 32-foot slab of aluminum running the length of the bottom of the mainsail, snapped in two Tuesday during Gretel's practice sail against the old trial horse Vim.

Hethersett Is Winner

DONCASTER, England (CP) —Hethersett, a colt which fell while running as the favorite in the Epsom Derby, won the St. Leger, last of the classic races of the English season, Wednesday.

The 100-to-8 shot came home four lengths ahead of Monterrico at 8 to 1 and Miralgo at 9 to 1, with the Italian favorite Amfelami at 7 to 2 trailing far behind.

The 15 runners included four owned by Americans—Sebring, Larkspur, March Wind and Mystery.

March Wind, a 33-to-1 shot, placed fourth, best showing of the overseas challengers in the $102,424 classic over one mile, six furlongs, 132 yards. All entries carried 126 pounds.

Hethersett's owner, Lionel Holliday, picked up $87,529 winner's prize. Earlier in the season Hethersett was installed favorite for the Epsom Derby, then fell in a pileup during the running.

Hethersett, a three-year-old bay colt by Hugh Lupas out of Bride Elect, was trained by Bill Hern.

Ridden by Harry Carr, Hethersett took the lead 1¼ furlongs from the finish and puled away from his challengers to win easily.

The winning time was three minutes, 10.8 seconds.

HIGHEST DENSITY

The Netherlands, with 916 people for every square mile of area, has the highest population density in the world.

Fanningbrook Ties Series

Fanningbrook defeated Tracadie 22-0 in the second game of the best of three Southern Queens Baseball League finals at Fanningbrook Sunday. The lopsided victory leaves the series tied 1-1.

Dave MacDonald hurled a brilliant game for the winners. He allowed only one hit and struck out 15 batters. MacCallum started for the losers. Thompson and Lunn were used in relief.

Fanningbrook opened up an early lead and had little trouble coasting to the victory. Jonn Rogerson led the hard-hitting Fanningbrook club with a home run and four singles in seven attempts. Edwin Lund picked up the lone Tracadie hit, a single in the 8th inning.

Plate umpire was Floyd Jay. Elmir Hynes and Pernell Trainor worked the bases. The third and final game in the series will be played at Tracadie Sunday.

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RACES 2 & 6
1—Sandy York; 2—Jolly Lass; 3—Miss Ellis; 4—Jolly Bud; 5—Millie Lee; 6—White Lady; 7—Adrian Boy; 8—Prince Adam.
RACES 3 & 7
1—Rowdy Dow; 2—Star Abbott; 3—Mister Key; 4—James L. S.; 5—Mr. Gallon; 6—Way Mon; 7—Chuck H.; 8—Donald Roy.
RACES 4 & 8
1—Winnie Jay Clegg; 2—Princess Spangler; 3—Billy G Command; 4—Senator Don C.; 5—Rio Grande; 6—Jolly Frisco; 7—Garry Lee Clegg.
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