SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Fastest Man Alive

HIS MOTHER remembers he was a late walker and the slowest dishwasher in the family.

Jake Gaither, Florida A and M football coach, recalls the first time he saw him run: "I had to smile a little. He was pigeon-toed, knock-kneed, and he sort of wobbled,' Jake ' they told me, 'you've got to teach that boy to run.' But when I saw how he left those defensive backs behind, and I said 'Let him alone. He'll do alright by himself.' "

Bob Hayes, an American negro, the fastest man alive, hasn't changed much in the four years that have passed since he first put on a football jersey of A and M.

He is a very slow moving man, off the track; he yawns a lot and never stands when he can sit. He has trouble keeping his weight down and it's taking him five years to finish college. He still runs pigeon-toed.

Gaither however, the confident football coach, doesn't smile anymore when he sees Hayes run. His face bursts into a wide grin.

Turns Down Pro Football

LAST JUNE, Hayes thrilled the track and field world as he breezed to a 100-yard dash in St. Louis in the time of 9.1. He had knocked .1 second off Frank Budd's world record. Early in March of this year, this time indoors in New York, he sprinted 60 yards in 5.9 seconds for another world record. He has lost only two races in the last year and a half.

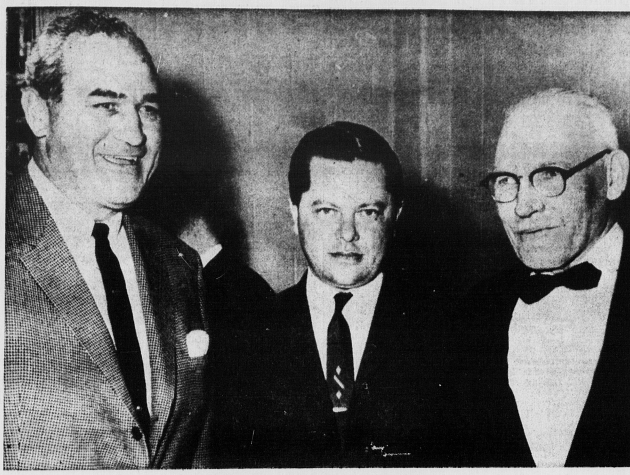
Relatively unknown in the world of track and field until his smashing success in St. Louis, Hayes is by trade a halfback, not a sprinter. He led A and M to an 8-2 football season last year, tucking the pigskin under his arm for 11 touchdowns. He has been drafted by both Denver Broncos and Dallas Cowboys but refuses to think about pro football because 1964 is Olympic year in Tokyo.

Hayes' track future has one big question mark: Can he learn to get out of the starting blocks fast enough to lower his mark of 9.1? After 40 yards no one can catch him. "It's a matter of reflexes," says Hays' track coach Dick Hall. "It takes a runner 1/100 to 1-10 of a second to react to the starters gun. The idea is to get Bob to act as instantly as possible."

Both Hayes and Hill are certain that the perfect start will come. - the gun and the first driving step in the same tick of time. 'When that day comes,' says Hayes, "I'll do 9 flat." "He'll do 8.9," says Coach Hill. "And he'll do it this year."

Off The Cuff

SUMMERSIDE will attempt to get its softball season off to a successful start tonight with a meeting slated for CJRW, 8:30 p.m. The decision to pull MacKenzies' House of Fashions out of the Prince County loop may be a serious blow to the season's fan support, but we expect there will be other sponsors in the Western Capital willing to take their turn and support a team in the popular league ...... The Nova Scotia town of Antigonish, dominated in the sporting field by the program of St. Francis Xavier University, has taken a step in the right direction in forming a town Amateur Athletic Association to attempt to better the recreation program of the area .... **ROBERTO CLEMENTE** says he is the best outfielder in baseball and one of the best hitters. "I can hit with anybody. I'm as good a hitter as Willie Mays or **HANK AARON,"** says Clemente. "I'm better outfielder than anybody you can name. I can go get a ball like Mays and have a better arm."......... **SID ABEL** insists Bobby Baun had a "phantom injury" in the sixth game of the Stanley Cup finals series when he was carried off claiming an ankle injury...... The future of the Western Hockey League, going great guns in Los Angeles and San Francisco, will be decided at the loop's annual meeting today in Seattle. It has been said that Los Angeles and San Fran., are planning to drop out of the Western League. We think its all rumour. .... **BILLY SOUTHWORTH,** former outfielder with the Giants and Cards and later a manager of the Boston Braves, is being sought for an early June baseball school in Yarmouth, N.S.



LEGION DINNER GUESTS

The coach of the Montreal Alouettes, Jim Trimble, left, chats with Roger Dion, chairman of the Physical Fitness Council of Canada, center, and Lieutenant - Governor W.J. MacDonald at the reception previous to the sportsman's dinner held last night at the Legion Home in Charlottetown. Some 300 persons gathered at the dinner which was attended by many national sports greats.

Kings Face Elimination In Memorial Cup Action

By JERRY GLADMAN

TORONTO (CP) — Edmonton Oil Kings know only too well a loss tonight would just about kill any hopes they have of catching Toronto Marlboros in their Memorial Cup battle.

The Kings are down 2-0 in games in the best-of-seven series and a defeat tonight would suggest a four-game sweep for the heavier and faster Marllboros.

Fourth and fifth games will be played here Saturday and Sunday and if sixth and seventh games are called for, the teams will shift to London, Ont. to wind up the series.

The big question now appears to be whether the defending champion Oil Kings have enough able bodies to do the job of upsetting a club that is reputed to out-weigh most of the teams in the National Hockey League.

Neither team showed too well in the series opener when the Marlboros dumped the Kings 5-2. However, the Kings started to find a range in the second game and the 3-2 decision could have gone either way.

"My club is a better hockey team than they are showing," said Edmonton coach Buster Brayshaw Wednesday.

"I'm just afraid they've played too much hockey and this might have an effect on them. They are close to the 100-game mark and they could be tiring."

The visitors gave as good as they received for the better part of the game Tuesday and at times were out-playing the Marlboros. But a shortage of personnel appeared to hamper their effectiveness.

"I'm trying to play everybody to keep them going, but I just don't have the bench-strength," said Brayshaw. "I'll just have to keep utilizing them until I come up with the right combination to work with."

Brayshaw said his team was shooting more than the other in the opener when one pass too many cost them a goal.

Meanwhile, Toronto coach Jim Gregory said there were no injuries on the team, but "there could be some changes for the third game."

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

Chicago 200 100 010— 4 9 2
San Fran. 100 001 000— 2 5 0

Jackson (4-1) and Bertell; Hendley (1-2), Herbel (1), Perry (5), Larsen (8) and Crandall. HRs: San Francisco, McCovey (6).

St. Louis 000 000 000— 0 6 2
Pitsburgh 000 000 001— 1 7 0

Sadecki (0-3), Gibson (9) and McCarver; Friend (3-0) and Pagliaroni.

Cincinnati 000 260 202—12 13 0
New York 000 202 000— 4 7 1

Ellis (1-0) and Edwards, Wakefield (0-1), Locke (5), Bearnarth (5), Bauta (6), Dillon (8) and Taylor. HRs: Robinson (3), Cardenas (2), Pinson (4). NY—Altman, (1).

Milwaukee 002 040 000— 6 10 0
Phila. 400 010 02x— 7 10 0

Sadowski, Hoeft (2), Tiefenauer (1)1, (6) and Bailey, Torre (5); Culp, Klippstein (5), Wise (6), Roebuck (1-0) (8) and Dalrymple. HRs: — Mil — Torre (4), Phila.—Covington (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 000 230 220— 9 9 1
Washington 200 000 000— 2 7 3

Bouton (2-1), Stafford (8) and Howard; Daniels (2-2), Bouldin (5), Ridzik (9) and Retzer. HRs: — N.Y.—Lopez (2), Mantle (1), Maris (1). Wash.—Hinton (2).

Second

New York 103 000 000— 4 12 0
Washington 003 000 002— 5 11 1

Williams, Meyer (0-2) (6), Hamilton (9) and Howard; Osteen, Duckworth (6) Kline (2-0) (9) and Brumley, Leppert (9). HRs: NY—Mantle (2); Wash—Hinton (3).

Kansas City 000 100 210— 4 7 0
Chicago 001 014 00x— 6 9 3

Drabowsky (1-2), Bowsfield (6), O'Donoghue (7) and Edwards; Peters (3-1) Wilhelm (7) and Martin. HRs:—Chi. — Nicholson 2 (3).

Baltimore 200 000 030— 5 5 0
Cleveland 000 006 10x— 7 11 1

McCormick (0-1), Stock (6), Haddix (6) and Orsino; Kralick, McMahon (2), Bell (1-1) (5), Abernathy (8) and Azcue. HRs:—Balt. — Robinson (2), Powell (2). Clev. — Alvis (2), Howser (1), L. Brown (1), Held (5).

Boston 001 000 200— 3 12 0
Detroit 030 020 01x— 6 9 0

Monbouquette (1-3), Earley (7), Radatz (8) and Tillman; Wickersham (4-1), Egan (9), Sherry (9) and Freehan. HRs: —Det.—Cash 2 (4).

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today's major league baseball games and probable pitchers (won and lost records in parentheses:)

National League

Chicago (Buhl 2-1) at San Francisco (O'Dell 0-0)
Cincinnati (O'Toole 1-2 or Jay 1-2) at New York (Jackson 2-3) N
St. Louis (Broglio 2-1) at Pittsburgh (McBean 0-0) N
Milwaukee (Fischer 3-0) at Philadelphia (Mahaffey 1-1) N
Houston (Bruce 1-1) at Los Angeles (Podres 0-1) N

American League

Baltimore (McNally 2-0) at Cleveland (Grant 1-1) N
New York (Downing 1-0) at Washington (Narum 2 - 0 or Stenhouse 0-1) N
Boston (Lamabe 2-0) at Detroit (Regan 1-2)
Los Angeles (Belinsky 0-1) at Minnesota (Kaat 2-1)
(Only games scheduled(.

Yankees Blast Senators; Mays Celebrated Birthday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Right-hander Larry Jackson pitched a steady five-hitter and drove home the winning run Wednesday as the Chicago Cubs edged the San Francisco Giants 4-2.

In the American League, Hector Lopez clouted two home runs and Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris one each as the New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators 9-2 in the first game of a double bill.

The loss in San Francisco snapped the Giants' four-game winning streak.

Willie Mays celebrated his 33rd birthday with a double and a single, and Willie McCovey slammed a 400-foot homer, but the rest of the Giants could do little with the curve - balling Jackson. He struck out 10.

The victory was Jackson's fourth against one defeat. The loss went to starter Bob Hendley, who was shelled from the mound in the first inning by Jim Stewart's single, a walk to Lou Brock, Billy Williams' run-scoring single and Ron Santo's double, which drove home Brock.

Lopez and Mantle hit consecutive homers for the Yankees with two out in the fourth off Bennie Daniels, and Lopez hit his second with one on in the seventh.

Maris hit a pinch homer in the eighth in his first appearance since April 25. He batted for winning pitcher Jim Bouton, who tired after seven innings.

The Senators opened up with two off Bouton when Don Blasingame tripled to left and Chuck Hinton followed with a home run into the Senators' bullpen.

Canadian Talent Available For Top Notch Track Team

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP) — A former British national coach said Wednesday Canada is only nine years away from putting together a track and field team capable of beating England.

Geoffrey Dyson, now director of the Royal Canadian Legion's sports program, told a press conference this country is hiding its athletic prowess by not taking part in international team events.

After more than a year of travelling across Canada holding coaching clinics, speaking to athletic banquets and generally striving to generate more interest in track and field, Dyson said he is convinced Canada has the makings of a good, well - balanced international team.

He suggested a few warm-up matches against such countries as Jamaica and Australia — which he expected Canada to win—before moving into London for the match against the English.

Dyson said the talent was available but generally speaking there was a lack of top-notch coaching, facilities and competition.

Also missing, to a degree, was the desire in Canada to become a track power.

STARTED PROGRAM

Dyson, 50, was chief national coach for the British Amateur Athletic Association from 1947 to 1962. During that time he fielded excellent international teams and inaugurated a fitness program that produced between 2,000 and 3,000 amateur and professional coaches.

Listing the deficiences in Canada's track and field Dyson said:

There are pockets of good coaching in the country. He singled out Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and said the situation was improving elsewhere. But he deplored the fact that it is possible to graduate from physical training programs without "a scintilla of knowledge about track and field."

Golf Schedule Is Released

HALIFAX (CP) — The Nova Scotia Golf Association released the following list of major 1964 tournaments in the Maritime provinces:

May 30-31—Apple Blossom, Ken-Wo, Kentville, N.S.
June 13-14—Truro Open invitation.
June 20-21—Nova Scotia Open, Chester.
June 27-28—Maritime Open, Belvedere, Charlottetown.
July 1—Chester, N.S. Open.
July 3-4—NSGA match play, Eden, Paradise, N.S.
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July 10-12—NSGA Amateur and Senior, Digby.
July 18-19—Dosco Invitational, Lingan, Sydney.
July 21-22—NSGA Junior, Abercrombie, New Glasgow.
July 25-26—Willingdon Cup selection tournament (venue to be decided).
Aug. 1-2—Antigonish Invitational.
Aug. 22-23—Abercrombie Open Invitation, New Glasgow, N.S

Derby Victory Predicted; E.P. Taylor Is Cleaning Up

By JACK SULLIVAN

Joe Thomas was a yearout in his calculations.

The studious, bespectacled manager of E.P. Taylor's racing stable in Toronto predicted in 1958 that a Canadian-bred would win the Kentucky Derby "within five years."

"The way Canadians are going about it these days, they just can't help breeding a horse that will win the Derby," he said at the time. "You could name half a dozen breeders who might expect to do it."

The list included such names as Conn Smythe and Larkin Maloney of Toronto, the Armstrong Brothers of Brampton, Ont., the Luxiana Stable in Vercheres, Que., Alberta Ranches in Calgary. And, of course, Taylor.

They were matching their knowledge of breeding, backed with loaded wallets, in the race to become the first to saddle a Canadian-bred Derby winner. Thomas didn't venture a guess as to the eventual winner of this behind-the-scenes contest, but he undoubtedly had his boss at the top of the list.

'BREED THE BEST'

Canadians didn't snicker at Thomas's prognostication.

He knew everything there was to know about the fabulous 600-acre Windfields Farm that came up with Northern Dancer, this year's Derby winner, and how his affluent employer had spent millions of dollars building it and the National Stud at Oshawa, Ont., into two of the top five breeding establishments in North America.

Along with the introduction of high-quality stock in obedience to the old dictum to "breed the best to the best—and hope," Taylor's success lies in use of the most up-to-date methods.

But it wasn't by any means a sure thing that he would one day in May stride into the winner's circle at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Any wealthy Canadian sportsman has a chance to do it simply because of the unique operation of Windfields and the National Stud.

Each year, Taylor conducts a pre - priced yearling sale. He puts a price tag on each one and says how many will be sold Purchasers can choose the yearling they want. Taylor retains the left-overs.

$25,000 PRICE TAG

Under this procedure, the best of the Taylor stock often is sold but Canadian horsemen may as well face one fact: Even with a little bit of luck they can rarely beat Taylor, chairman of The Jockey Club.

For instance, it is well-known now that Northern Dancer had a $25,000 tag on him but owners passed up the colt because they felt he was too small to go anywhere. Taylor, poor chap, was stuck with it and the $114,300 he picked up in last Saturday's Derby brought Northern Dancer's earnings to $394,872 in two years of racing.

Canada's richest horse race, the Queen's Plate, is another where Taylor chuckles all the way to the bank with the winner's loot while other owners grumble about their ill luck.

No one wanted Canebora for $7,500 as a yearling. Last year, the colt whipped a cumbersome 19-horse field in the richest Plate in its 104-year history and returned Taylor a handsome $54,850.

EIGHT PLATE WINS

It was his eighth victory in the last 15 Plate races and five of these were accomplished with horses that no one wanted at Taylor's take - it - or - leave-it sales.

Included in the five was Victoria Park, a horse that almost made Thomas's prediction look good. He was by-passed as a $12,500 yearling and two years later, in 1960, became the first Canadian - bred to enter the Derby and finished a respectable third. He went on to line Taylor's pockets at a scandalous rate.

He won the Queen's Plate that year, went to the post at 1-to-20 odds, paid a nickel on the dollar and gave Taylor a $43,425 purse to bring his total earnings in two years to $218,-307, the first Canadian-bred to earn more than $200,000.

Golf Action At S'side

Summerside's Civic Stadium is now operating a miniature golf course, Monday through Saturday. Last minute touches have been made in the Stadium for the official opening of the Stadium set for today.

The opening three days will feature one free game for every game paid for.

The 'Green' features an 18 hole course with a par 52, consisting of various obstacls from sand traps to lighthouses and windmills. The purpose behind the latter two being to make it necessary to pass through certain holes to get on to the green

Nicholson Belts A Long Homer

CHICAGO (AP)—Dave Nicholson hit one of the longest home runs ever recorded in ancient Comiskey Park in the fifth inning and followed with another in the sixth as the Chicago White Sox defeated Kansas City 6-4 in the opener of a twi-night doubleheader Wednesday.

Measurement of Nicholson's first blast, which went over the left-center upper deck roof, was 573 feet. Only other slugger to hit a ball that far in the park was Jimmy Fox, a quarter of a century ago.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

On The Way Up

Fifteen years ago if you saw a man running on a track in Summerside you'd think he was racing for a train, not training for a race, but track and field has come along by leaps and bounds (also by puts and throws) since that time, and now holds a proud place in Summerside's sports picture. We think the man most responsible for the upsurge in track and field would have to be Charlie Ballem. He plugged away at it, teaching high school athletes the rudiments of the sport when it was a very poor relation in the family tree of Summerside sports.

When Alf Groom appeared on the scene carrying his vaulting pole, and his winning of the Canadian Pole-vaulting Championship gave new impetus to the sport — and later such fellows as John Tredenick and Don Matheson pitched in and gave track and field a further boost. Geoffrey Dyson's visit to the town, his inspiring talks and instruction on coaching and performance kept the jumping pit, the running oval, and the shot-put circle before the fans as an attractive picture. Dave Boswell, though his work is not confined to Summerside, did and is doing a fine job, and his contribution to the success of track and field in Summerside is considerable. Right now it looks as if this sport is public attraction No. 1 in Summerside.

The Baseball Problem

So much for a husky youngster who is growing very fast and threatening to become Mr. Big. Now some words (we hope it's not an epitaph) about a fellow who is not feeling so well, and may expire if he's not given more care and attention. We refer to Mr. Baseball. The past five or so years has been a struggle for survival as far as baseball in Summerside is concerned. Such fellows as Howard Waite, Wilfred McNeill, Peter Green, Henry Gallant, Garth Gay, and Henry Landry valiantly keep their shoulders to the wheel, but the darn old cart is stuck in the mud of public indifference. The baseball field is in poor shape, and we suggest the town father, as one more centennial gesture, give the grounds a real face-lifting, which will in turn give the baseball boys new hope.

Great pains are taken every year to give the little leaguers every advantage, but the program falls away when they get into higher age brackets. We have no argument with the little league promoters. We think it's splendid that they have been giving the 12 year olds this pleasureable form of recreation, but why neglect the older boys. It's a very rare thing to find a juvenile delinquent of little league age. Anyhow these boys are learning to play the game so they can play it as adults, and what's the use of having a strong basement supporting a house if the superstructure is allowed to fall in ruins. Let's give baseball a real boost this year, folks.

Softball Meeting

A softball meeting will be held tonight at C.J.R.W. and any players wishing to enter a team should have representatives at this get-together. Softball is taking a few hard bumps too. MacKenzies have dropped out, and Canon Ferguson will be vacating the presidency of the league because he is leaving Summerside to reside in Halifax. There is a very real danger of Softball suffering a decline if the players and promoters do not rally to the cause. Softball has been flourishing for the past three or four years. Let's hope the enthusiasm for the sport will continue.

EARLY AND LATE CLOSERS

No. 1—$500.00 added
Non winners of $400.00 in 1963

Nomination closes May 15. Nomination $10.00. Starting fee $10.00 payable June 4, and to be raced June 11 to 15 to nominate, 11 or more start will be raced in divisions of two dashes in each division. 6. separate interests to start. Horse to be named on nomination.

No. 2—$500.00 added. Non winners of $700.00 in 1963

Nominations close May 15. Nomination $10.00. Starting fee $10.00 payable June 11, and to be raced June 18th. 15 to nominate. 11 or more start it will be raced in divisions of two dashes in each division. 6 separate interests to start. Horse to be named on nomination.

No. 3—$500.00 added Non winners of $1000.00 in 1963

Also eligible non winners of $10,000. Lifetime, winning $1300.00 or less in 1963. Nominations close May 15. Nomination $10.00. Starting fee $10.00 payable June 15. To be raced June 22nd. 15 to nominate. 11 or more start it will be raced in divisions of two dashes each division. 6. separate interests to starts. Horse to be named on nomination.

No. 4—$700.00 added open event

Nomination $15.00. May 15th. Starting fee $15.00 payable June 18th to be raced June 25-8 to enter-6 separate interests to start.

No. 5—open event $1200.00 added

Nomination May 15th $15.00. Starting fee $20.00 payable June 27th. To Be raced July 4th. 8 to enter. 6. separate interests to start. If 11 or more start, will be raced in divisions. 2 dashes each division with 50% added to original purse.

No. 6—three year old $500.00 added

Nomination May 15. Nomination fee $10.00. Starting fee $10.00 payable June 27th. To be raced July 6th. 12 to nominate. 6 separate interests to start. If more than 11 start will be raced in divisions each division two dashes.

If two divisions 50% will be added to original purse, three or more div. 75% will be added to original purse.

In all above events one mile dashes, two dashes each event.

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Closing Nomination Date May 15th

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Eastern Hockey Star Is Feeling Depressed

By BOB PARKINS

WINNIPEG (CP)—"I must be good luck for the West," Woodstock Athletes' Ron Hergott said Wednesday.

"Two finals in a row, and the West licks us both times."

Hergott, lithe rightwinger for the Eastern Canada senior champions, was comparing last year's Memorial Cup final with this year's Allan Cup showdown. Just one year out of junior hockey, he was a member of the 1963 Niagara Falls Flyers who lost the junior hockey crown to Edmonton Oil Kings in five games.

This year he was picked up by Woodstock from Galt Hornets, with whom he starred as scoring champion in the Ontario Hockey League. Woodstock is trailing Winnipeg Maroons 3-0 in the best-of-seven series for the national senior crown, and faces elimination in tonight's fourth game.

"I'd have to say Allan Cup is a lot smarter hockey," Hergott said. "Especially against those Maroons. Experience shows all over them."

The experience Hergott spoke of led Gord Simpson's Maroons to 5-0, 7-1 and 5-0 victories in the first three games. With six former professionals in the line-up, they made life miserable for Woodstock goaltender Ron Salter.

DRAFTED BY THE HAWKS

In action above is Rich Spears of Acadia University of Wolfville who has been drafted by the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association. Rich was the most valuable player in the Canadian college basketball tournament two years ago when he was a member of the Axemen's squad.