SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Yankees' Hopes Brighter

IS Whitey Ford ready to mow them down?

That's the big question these days as New York Yankees try desperately to get back the American League lead they let slip away when they were visiting Cleveland. Right now they are trailing the top running Tribe by three games and hopes are high in the Yankee camp that happy days are here again.

Whitey has been a far cry from the sensational Ford of 1961 but this recent blanking of Baltimore has given the New Yorkers a new outlook on life. If Ford can get back in the groove and a healthy Mickey Mantle is with them again, weekends such as they had in Cleveland will be no more.

However, Yankees realized that the Tribe is playing great ball and they become exceptionally great when the Yankees take the diamond against them. In 13 meetings the Tribe has conquered 9 times and this is the very reason they are leading the Houkmen. There are five meetings left between these two teams and you can bet the New Yorkers will be out to win them all. Of course, Indians have much different ideas about the outcome of these remaining games and they'll be trying to make the spread between the two even greater.

However, we have the feeling that the Yankees are due to start moving up in a real hurry. They will be out to dominate the league the rest of the distance and insure themselves an opportunity to defend their world crown against the National League champions in October.

Angels Stay Close

PERHAPS the most amazing thing in either league is the way that those Los Angeles Angels are hanging in there.

When we sent this column to bed the Angels were in second place, a truly amazing height for such a group of sophomores. They are playing a small ball brand of baseball and are not scaring for anybody. They are at present engaged in a four game series with Minnesota Twins with whom they are battling for second place. Like the Angels, the Twins are a great surprise as they refuse to panic, no matter who supplies the opposition.

The Yankees have a touch weekend in the Motor City where they play four battles with the Tigers before they move back to the Stadium for a stand with Minnesota.

Meanwhile the Indians will betrying to widen the first place gap when they entertain the Washington Senators in four games which conclude with a double bill on Sunday afternoon. This looks like a soft touch for the Tribe but you must remember that in their last clash in the capital, the Senators topped the Cleveland team in that series. Soft touches get very touch at times and these same Senators have the nasty habit of making trouble for the top clubs. Detroit Tigers encountered the same kind of hospitality in Washington as did the Indians.

Track And Field Clinic

THE Maritime track and field clinic will once again be held in connection with Summerside's Lobster Carnival.

It will be sponsored by the Prince Edward Island division of physical education, The Prince Edward Island branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the George R. Pearkes branch of the Royal Canadian Legion in Summerside.

This clinic will be a lead-up to the provincial AAU of C track and field championship set for Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside Friday July 20.

Chief instructor for this two-day clinic will be Hal Brown who holds a British Empire games record in the broad jump and has excelled at hop, step and jump in addition to javelin throwing. He has also shown great ability in the 100 and 220. He has had many years coaching experience at the University of Toronto and has worked on Olympic training plans since 1954. He handled the Canadian - Pan-American team in 1959 and the Canadian Olympic team in 1960.

Application forms for those intending to participate in the clinic are being mailed out and should be returned to director of physical education Dave Boswell in Charlottetown.

Last year's clinic was a great success and the promoters of this coming one are hopeful of even greater attainments.

TIGER MANAGER MEETS BONUS PITCHER

Detroit Tigers manager Bob Scheffing (left) has chat with Tom Fletcher, the new bonus pitcher from the University of Illinois, who worked out with the team. Fletcher signed with the Tigers for a reported $75,-000 bonus last week. He reported to Knoxville farm club last week.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Harold Johnson Favored To Retain Boxing Crown

BERLIN (AP)—Harold Johnson is a confident and prohibitive 4-1 favorite to successfully defend his world light heavyweight title against Germany's Gustav (Bubi) Scholz in the outdoor Olympic Stadium tonight.

A crowd of about 50,000 is expected to pay about $175,000 to see the 32 - year - old, once-beaten Berliner attempt to become Germany's second world boxing champion.

The only German world champion, Max Schmeling who won the heavyweight crown 32 years ago this month, will be among the spectators for the 15-round bout.

Johnson, of Philadelphia, usually makes no bold predictions on his fights. But for this one he said he expects to knock out Scholz between the seventh and ninth rounds.

Scholz, unbeaten in his last 23 fights over a four - year span, never has been stopped. His only loss was a decision to France's Charles Humez on March 11, 1958. The stocky German's won-lost-draw record is 85-1-6 including 46 knockouts.

STOPS BOWDRY

In his last two fights the handsome Berliner stopped Americans Jesse Bowdry (6th round) and Neal Rivers (5th round) in April and May in Berlin.

Scholz is ranked fourth by Ring and seventh by the U.S. National Boxing Association.

The Philadelphian had earned the NBA's title by stopping Bowdry in the ninth round on Feb. 7, 1961.

At Johnson's request there will be two judges as well as a referee instead of just a referee, the custom for European fights.

Terrific Racing Assured Patrons

Another great harness racing program is scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

Eight well-filled dashes are the bill of fare for tonight's patrons and the number of customers should be the greatest in this 1962 season.

Classifier Frank Acorn has once again come through with a great looking card and all of the eight races appear like crowd pleasers all the way.

Dashes four and eight are the features and races like these should be action-packed all the way. Cyril Smith takes Sky Prince away on the rail but he faces rugged opposition in the other half dozen entries. Supplying the competition will be such classy pacers as Janet M, Victory Scott, Torrid Waters, Santiago, and Lola Hal. The popular and fast stepping Sheik will be the lone trotter in this feature event.

Races three and seven could eclipse all the others for excitement. Ralph MacFadyen has the number one spot with his Arturo Hanover who is making his second start of the season. Arturo has six competitors b Willard's Choice, Callie Hal, Fastway, Boomtown, Ginger E and Here Am I. These dashes are most certainly to be bitterly fought and picking winners is a hazardous occupation.

All in all, tonight's program looks like a terrific one and things should really hum at the old CDP tonight.

Action commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

Archer, Gonzales Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Archer, unbeaten 24 - year - old New York middleweight, makes his first appearance in 16 months tonight when he meets Jose Gonzales of Puerto Rico at Madison Square Garden.

Two judges and a referee will score the 10 - round match by rounds, using a supplementary point system in case the rounds are even.

Archer gave up the ring for a career in business after beating Don Fullmer, Feb. 4, 1961. However he changed his mind and decided to accept the offer of a Gonzalez match. His 36-bout winning record dates back to 1956.

Gonzalez has a 30-4-1 record.

CROSBY'S 60TH FILM

Bing Crosby's latest moving picture, "Road to Hong Kong," is his 60th since "King of Jazz" in 1930.

Stirling Moss Leaves Hospital

LONDON (CP) — Britain's Stirling Moss, seriously injured in a race crash April 23, left a hospital in suburban Wimbledon Friday and said he hoped to be back driving on a race track next month.

Moss told reporters outside the hospital:

"Provided there is no medical evidence against it, I aim to take part in the British Grand Prix at Aintree in July."

Moss said he could still not recall anything of the crash on the Goodwood course which landed him in hospital with severe injuries.

MACHINE TAKES OWN REVENGE

DETROIT (AP) — A street cleaning machine has had its revenge on a dog that had been pestering it.

As usual, taffy, a part-cocker spaniel, showed her dislike of the noisy monster by rushing up and barking ferociously. The dog came too close and the machine scooped her up.

A small boy alerted a woman nearby, who chased the monster five blocks. The human operator said it couldn't have happened.

But inside the bin was Taffy, dirty and frightened.

"She'll probably still hate Street cleaners" the woman, Mrs. John Walters, said. "But from a safe distance."

FIRE STRIKES STATION

ALMA, Que. (CP) — Fire of undetermined origin has caused damage estimated at $75,000 to radio station CFGT in this Lake St. John community. The studios were left unusable by the fire Wednesday night. The station returned to the air Thursday operating from its transmitter point. CFGT was established in October, 1953.

Doug Ford Cards 65

BALTIMORE (AP) — Doug Ford, deadly with his approach shots and putting, shot a seven-under-par 65, one shy of the course record, for a comfortable cushion Friday in the second round of the $35,000 Eastern Open.

The 35-year-old Ford winged around the first nine holes of Mont Pleasant in only 30 shots, six under par.

His only one-over-par hole was the 13th, where he took a five. He birdied the last two holes. His 36-hole total of 134 was 10 strokes better than par and he led the nearest pursuers by six strokes.

Ford's nearest threats going into the third round of the 72-hole tournament were Bobby Nichols, Julius Boros and Howie Johnson.

Nichols and Boros went around in 70 strokes both times while Johnson pulled into contention with a second round 67.

Bob Shave was the only golfer at 141. Stan Leonard of Vancouver was among six pros tied at 142. Leonard had a 70 Friday, two strokes better than his opening round.

Dodgers Sign Bonus Baby

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers have outbid the other 19 major league clubs and paid a reported $100,000 bonus to sign a New York schoolboy hailed as a "new Bob Feller."

The bonus baby is Paul Speckenbach, a six - foot - two, 185-pound righthander who was grabbed Thursday night immediately after his graduation from St. Francis Prep School.

The boy's father announced the bonus at $100,000. Rudy Rufer, the Los Angeles scout who closed the deal, said, "It was in excess of $50,000—that's all I'd like to say about the price."

Rufer said Speckenbach "reminds you a lot of Feller. He has a tremendous fast ball. He has a big kick with that front leg, like Feller, and blazes the ball across. He has a curve ball good enough for the majors

SULLIVAN ANNIVERSARY

Fourteenth anniversary of the Ed Sullivan show June 24 stars Bing Crosby, Tennessee Ernie Ford and Arthur and Kathryn Murray.

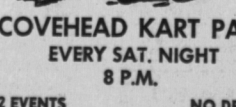
Minors Practice At Montague

MONTAGUE — For the summer months Minor League ball will be under the direction of Bob Mills, P.E.I. for Montague schools, assisted by Dave Clarkson and Aubery Cantelo.

Today Bantam and Midget ball practice will be held at Bells ball park at 6:30 p.m.

All players between the ages of 14 and 18 are requested to attend.

KARTING RACES



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NO. 4—5—JR. AA T & P—PURSE $600.00

1—Sky Prince; 2—Janet M.; 3—Victory Scott; 4—Torrid Waters; 5—Santiago; 6—The Sheik; 7—Lola Hal.

NO. 2—6—PURSE $300.00

1—Jolly Frisco; 2—J. Orland Co.; 3—Jolly Bud; 4—Billy G. Command; 5—Nellie Bangs; 6—Jeanie Brewer; 7—Chief Ozaukee; 8—Moab; 9—Countess Alice; 10—Simcoe's Magic.

NO. 1—5—PURSE $300.00

1—Success Joe; 2—Freddy's Dream; 3—Pay Roll; 4—Vivian Strong; 5—Ruben Raider; 6—Hey You; 7—Highley's Way; 8—Rio Grande.

NO. 3—7—PURSE $400.00

1—Arturo Hanover; 2—Willard's Choice; 3—Callie Hal; 4—Fastway; 5—Boomtown; 6—Ginger E.; 7—Here Am I.

Charlottetown Driving Park

Park Nabs Another Win; Topples Shamrocks 8-7

National Park All-Stars have taken a good stranglehold on first place in the City Softball League. The All-Stars racked up their fifth straight victory last evening at the Old Diamond, defeating BIS Shamrocks 8-7.

John Hughes tossed a six-hitter at the Shamrocks, the longest a two-run circuit clout by Gens Bradley to shallow left field in the opening frame. The Bedford speedster also walked four and fanned six.

Joe Thistle started for the Irish and went four innings before being lifted in favor of southpaw Sterling Simms after giving up seven hits and being charged with seven of the Park runs. He gave up only one walk and struck out one.

During his stint on the mound Simms was tagged for one hit and walked one.

EVEN SCORE

The winners put together a four-run rally in the opening frame on four hits, a walk and two errors but the Irish were on even terms after three innings.

Mike Connolly's All-Stars took the lead for good in the fourth with a three run effort but it wasn't till the sixth inning that they scored what proved to be he winning run. Red Mitchell scoring after getting on base with a single.

Errors figured in three of the last four runs scored by the Park. In all the Shamrocks booted the ball six times

With the score reading 8-5 in favor of the winners, the Vern Blanchard-coached Shamrocks started a rally but the best they could accomplish was to come within one run of the Park.

Red Mitchell was top sticker for the winners with two hits in three trips. Junior Dowling of the Shamrocks was also 2-for-3 with a double and a single.

Forbie Kennedy called the balls and strikes for last night's encounter.

This Sunday BIS Shamrocks play host to MacKenzies of Summerside in an exhibition encounter at the Old Diamond.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

First		
Houston	000 000 000 -	0 11
New York	100 001 00x -	2 10

Farrell (5-7) and Smith; Jackson (4-8) and Taylor. HR: NY—Ashburn (3).

First		
St. Louis	050 001 000 -	7 10 1
Phila	100 000 011 -	3 10 1

Jackson (6 - 7) McDaniel (9) and Sawatski; Brown, (0 - 6) Green (2), Hamilton (8) and S. White. Dalrymple (6). HRS: Stl—Musial (8). Pha—Gonzalez (10).

Chicago	000 004 001 -	5 7 2
Pittsburgh	200 103 01x -	7 12 2

Anderson, Schultz (4) (4-3), Elston (6), Gerard (6), Balsamo (7), Koonce (8) and Thacker; Gibbon 2-1), Lamabe (7), Olivo (7), Face (9) and Burgess. HRs: Chi—Williams (15), Banks (19). Pgh—Skinner (7).

American League

First		
Boston	000 100 000 1 -	2 6 1
Baltimore	010 000 000 0 -	1 6 1

Delock (3 - 0) and Tillman; Pappas, Wilhelm (10) (3-5) and Landrith. Lau (9). HRS: Bos—Yasrztemski (11). Bit—Brandt (10).

Second		
Boston	220 000 001 -	3 9 0
Baltimore	100 000 102 -	4 8 2

Schwall, Radatz (9) (2-3) and Pagliaroni: Roberts (3-2) and Landrith. HRs: Bit—Powell (7), Landrith (3).

Los Angeles	001 010 000 -	2 6 4
Minnesota	000 030 00x -	3 3 1

Lee (5-4) and Rodgers: Maranda (1-1), Donohue (6), Stange (6) and Battley. HR: La—Moran (9).

Washington	000 011 000 -	2 11 0
Cleveland	002 130 00x -	6 11 1

Daniels, (1 - 9) Bouldin (4), Hannan (5), Kutyna (6) and Retzer; Donovan (11 - 2) and Romano.

Rovers Take On Flyers

Which streak will end in this afternoon's City Baseball League game at Memorial Field?

Flyers and Rovers are providing the action and each team has a streak going. The Rovers have played two games and won both of them. The Flyers have gone down to defeat in both encounters to date.

However this afternoon Forbie Kennedy hopes to get his boys on the victory march with a triumph over the top rung Rovers of Johnny Squarebriggs. Johnny was high as well and his prediction is that the Rovers will sport a 3-0 record after today. With each team chalked full of victory notions, the contest should indeed be an interesting one.

Players are urged to be ready for the umpire's call which will be given promptly at 2 o'clock. It's the Rovers home game.

Here are the standings:

	W	L	Pts
Rovers	2	0	4
Stars	2	1	4
Dodgers	1	2	2
Flyers	0	2	0

Elorde Defends Title Tonight

MANILA (AP)—Flash Elorde of The Philippines will defend his world's junior lightweight championship tonight against Auburn Copeland of Los Angeles.

Experts give the challenger a good chance of becoming the next 130 - pound division champion should he last the 15-round distance.

Copeland, who was born in Flint, Mich., has fought a total of 66 bouts. Of his 56 victories, 20 were knockout. He has lost eight and had two draws.

Elorde, 27, has a 61-17-2 record. He has scored 23 knockouts and has been stopped twice.

Yanks Ousted From Tourney

LONDON (AP) — Wimbledon champion Rod Laver of Australia trounced Chuck Mckinley of the United States Friday in the semi - finals of the Queen's Club tennis championships.

The little left hander won 6-3, 6-4 and qualified to meet a fellow countryman, Roy Emerson, for the title. Emerson beat Pierre Darmon of France 6-1, 6-3.

The last U.S. women's player, Carole Caldwell of Santa Monica, Calif., also was eliminated. Miss Caldwell bowed to Mrs. Norma Cawthorn of Britain 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

She set up an all - British women's final. In the other match, Rita Bentley upset Christine Truman of the British Wightman Cup team 6-4, 6-2.

Cicada Shoots For Big Purse

NEW YORK (AP) — Cicada, the greatest money - winning filly of all-time, shoots for a $103,731 purse and the final leg of the female triple crown today in the $100,000-added Coaching Cub American Oaks at Belmont Park.

Already winner of the Acorn and Mother Goose Stakes in a fabulous career that has brought her earnings of more than $500,000, the pride of C. T. Chenery's Meadow Stable goes to the post a 4-to-5 favorite against nine rivals. One of these is the Canadian filly Flaming Page.

The race is for three-year-old fillies over 1¼ miles. All carry 121 pounds.

Cicada, to be ridden by the veteran Willie Shoemaker, is expected to get her toughest opposition from Firm Policy, a 3-to-1 choice to be ridden by Johnny Sellers, and Bramalea, a 6-to-1 shot with Bob Ussery aboard.

An outside threat is posed by Flaming Page, owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto.

Flaming won the $49,000 Canadian Oaks June 9, the richest race in Canada for fillies and took the famed Queen's Plate. She is rated 10-to-1 in the American Oaks.

Sectional Tourney Draw Is Released

Here is the draw for the first round of the P.E.I. Sectional Tournament which gets underway at 9.30 Sunday morning at the Summerside Golf Club.

The second round is slated for the following Sunday at the Charlottetown Golf Club.

9.30 — D. Saunders (c), M. Pineau (c), T. Doyle (s).

9.36 — M. Kennedy (c), G. Scantelbury (c), Bill Giggey (c).

9.42 — T. Rogers (c), F. Creamer (s), A. G. MacMillan (c).

9.48 — A. MacKenzie (c), H. Simmonds (c), F. MacInnis (c).

9.54 —M. MacKenzie (c), D. V. MacDonald (c), D. Pierce (c).

10.00 — B. Dowling (c), E. Smith (s), R. Giggey (c).

10.06 —R. Judge (s), Bob Giggey (c), R. Manning (c), Bob Schurman (s).

10.12 — L. Arsenault (s), J. Molloy (c), E. Taylor (c).

10.18 — A. Furchak (s), K. Carmichael (c), T. Dawson (c).

10.24 — B. Noonan (s), G. Berrigan (c), J. Irwin (c).

10.30 —J. Quinn (s), B. Irwin (c), L. Lawless (c).

10.36 — R. Boyles (c), I. Berrigan (c), L. Vessey (c).

10.42 — J. Wilson (c), F. Dalley (s), C. Heald (c).

10.48 — F. Burke (c), D. Maund (s), R. Mahar (c).

10.54 — H. MacLeod (c), W. Coles (c), B. Boyles (c).

11.00 — R. Laughlin (s), C. MacLean (c), L. Bruce (c).

1.00 — R. MacFarlane (s), R. Hutcheson (s), N. Nicholson (c).

1.06 — F. Burke (c), D. MacDonald (c), B. Hache (s).

1.12 — G. Hughson (s), G. Vessey (c, B. MacGee (c).

1.18 — W. LePage (c), R. Clements (s), E. Mitchell (s).

1.24 — G. Watson (s), G. Cudmore (c), E. Hodgson (c).

1.30 — L. Lazurek (c), E. Laughlin (s), D. Atkinson (s), R. Brown (s).

Legend: C - Charlottetown; (S) - Summerside..

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