SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Look Ahead

AFTER the torrential rains of the weekend, things were dry-ing up fast and folks were beginning to look ahead to the sports that will occupy their attention during the coming months.

If we can avoid snowstorms and get plenty of good drying winds, it shouldn't be too long before the boys take to the base-ball diamond to get in their practice sessions.

However, before that an organization session is necessary and this should be on the agenda one of these evenings, not only in one place but in all places where baseball is played through-out the summer.

HERE in Charlottetown we had a most successful City Base-ball League in operation last year. We had our doubts about the affair at the start but it turned out splendidly and fans and play-ers had a great time of it. From this league was chosen an all-star team that played for the Maritime intermediate champion-ship. Our lads had the thing sewed up but then, by some strange switching of playing sites, handed the crown to Memramcook Rovers.

Summerside Juniors copped the Island junior crown with a rather upset triumph over the capital city squad. The western-ers gave a fine account of themselves against Liverpool before bowing out of further Maritime competition.

Down King's County way, the Morell boys copped the King's County Baseball championship after another great season. Fan interest continued to be terrific in this part of the Island and league promoters are expecting even better things in 1962.

Early Meetings

WE EXPECT to hear of several meetings in the near future when plans will be laid for this summer's operations. It's never too early and if things keep coming the way they are, it shouldn't be very long before practice sessions are underway.

All leagues should be well governed and they usually are if enough thought is given to them in the pre-season. No league can operate successfully without proper supervision and nobody dare argue that point.

And so we urge all intending to operate this season to get the groundwork laid early. Those who are saving the way for success. And we know all of you are desirous of success.

The Paret Incident

THE DEATH of Benny 'Kid' Paret has once again aroused the ire of the world's sporting public.

Many accusations have been hurled back and forth since Paret was slaughtered on the night of March 24. Blame was plac-ed here and there while Paret lay dying in a coma in a New York hospital. He is dead now and the same charges are on the pounds.

We don't think they'll pin the blame on any individual. Even if they do, it will not help Benny Paret. That's not among the utterances that will be made during the next few weeks. These utterances will be small consolation to his young widow and child.

People will argue that folks get killed in all branches of sport and to this we must nod assent. However, the object of other sports is far removed from such a fatal ending. If injuries occur in football, hockey, harness racing and other sports, they are pure accidents that might befall anyone, player or pedestrian.

But this game of boxing has, as its end, the beating into sub-mission of an opponent. If you are to be a successful boxer, you must learn to hand out punishment that will hurt your opponent. You must try to knock him senseless and take the fight by a knockout. With such an objective, it seems small wonder that the ring has such casualties as this Paret incident.

We think as long as boxing continues things will always be the same. There will be more Parets in the years ahead and more charges and counter-charges regarding who is at fault.

The only way to make sure that there are no repeats of this Paret incident is to see that boxing is eliminated. We don't think the sports world will buy this, although personally we'd shed no tears at its termination.

It's a grim business, isn't it?

Bantams Seek Crown

CHARLOTTETOWN Bantams are going in search of the Maritime championship.

Coach Dr. John Theriault informed us yesterday that his squad will be in Halifax Saturday for a try at the three-province crown.

Fredericton has captured the New Brunswick championship and Halifax Toppers are the cream of Nova Scotia. These two teams will play early Saturday at the Halifax Forum and the survivor will meet the Charlottetown boys in the evening for the championship.

This Charlottetown team is the one that played in the Char-lottetown minor hockey programs all season and emerged as provincial champion. However, Dr. Theriault informs us that the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is giving financial assistance to the youngsters in their try for Maritime honors.

The Doctor has high hopes of nailing this one down but he does figure his team will be a bit short on competition. Both Fredericton and Halifax had several hard games under their belts.

Best of luck, bantams.

TOP CAMPBELLTON 8-4

S'side Midgets Cop N.B.-P.E.I. Crown

SUMMERSIDE—Summerside's "Waite's Pharmacy" Midgets came back from a 3-1 deficit in the first period to defeat the Campbellton Midget Royals by the score of 8-4 in a sudden-death game for the Prince Ed-ward Island - New Brunswick Midget title at Civic Stadium last night.

Alan Gaudet scored four goals for his team and Al Baglole and Paul MacWilliams each chipp-ed in with a pair. George Berube, a stag shot artist who has been sought by NHL club affiliates, and Dave Dobson each scored a brace for the visitors.

The first two goals of the game were rather odd ones. Summerside scored their first after one of their team had been tagged with a penalty, calling for an immediate stop-page of play. Jimmy Payne Campbellton referee, made the apparent error. Then the loud speaker system made a whist-ling sound, the team, including goalie McNeill thought play had ceased, and Berube shot the puck into the net. Of course, the goal counted.

The Campbellton boys looked definitely superior to the local boys in the first period, the Summerside players apparently having an attack of jitters. They hit their stride in the middle frame, scoring four goals with-out a return, and outscoring the visitors 3 goals to one in the final frame.

Referees Joe Bernard and Payne MacDonald handed out eight penalties, seven of them going to Summerside.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Summerside Baglole 3:45. 2. Campbellton, Berube (McCully) 5:30; 3. Campbellton, Dobson (McCully, Day) 9.45; 4. Campbellton, Dob-son (McCully, Day) 19.15; Pen-alties, Richard Gallant, Sum-merside.

Second period: 5. Summer-side, A. Gaudet, 0.25; 6. Sum-merside, Baglioe (G. Smith) 5.-40; 7. Summerside, A. Gaudet (Smith) 9.45; 8. Summerside, A. Gaudet 16.05. Penalties, W. Grady, W. Grady, D. Arsenault, S'side.

Third period: 9. Summerside, P. MacWilliams 4.07; 10. Camp-bellton, Berube (Vernette) 14.51; 11. Summerside. P. MacWil-liams (R. Gallant) 16.09; 12. Summerside, A. Gaudet (R. Gallant, W. Grady) 18.35. Pen-alties, W. Traynor, G. Smith, R. Gallant, S'side; K. Day, Campbellton.

LINEUPS

Summerside, Goal, George McNeill, defence, Wendell Gra-ham, Philip Gallant, Richard Al-len, Richard Perry, Gerald Smith. Forwards, Norman Bur-gess. Alan Gaudet, Paul MacWil-liams, Paul Gallant, Donnie Arsenault, Richard Gallant, Wayne Trainor, Paul Mullin, Keir Arsenault, Whitmore Mut-tart, Al Baglioe.

Campbellton, Goal, Roger Chedore, defence, Donnie Mac-Intyre, George Berube, Eli Gourley, Jack Chedore. For-wards, Ron Vernette, Herbie Payne, Maurice Gallant, Ralph McCully, Kenny Day, Dave Dobson, Ronnie Mundle, Doug Homer, John MacIntosh.

LACKING RAIN

The coastal desert stretch along the Pacific littoral of Peru and northern Chile has had no rain for 20 years.

HORTON SCORES FOR LEAFS

Tim Horton (7) of the Tor-onto Maple Leafs shoots the puck past sprawling goalie Lorne Worsley of the New York Rangers for first goal in first period of Stanley Cup playoff game at New York's Madison Square Garden Sun-day. A teammate jubilates as he skates toward Horton. Iden-tifiable in background are Leafs' George Armstrong (10) and Rangers' Ted Hampson (22). (AP Wirephoto)

Rookie Rod Gilbert Paces Harveymen To 4-2 Win

NEW YORK (CP) — Rookie Rod Gilbert, called up from the farm team only three days ago, scored two goals and set up an-other Tuesday night as New York Rangers beat Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 and evened their best-of-seven semi - final Stanley Cup playoffs 2-2.

The series now shifts to Tor-onto—where New York has lost all nine of its previous appear-ances this season—for the fifth and sixth games. The seventh game, if necessary, will be played in New York next Tues-day.

The baby-faced Gilbert, called up from Rangers' Kitchener-Waterloo farm club to fill in-jury vacancies, scored twice in the first period and assisted on Dave Balon's eventual winner in the third.

Bob Pulford, who had played two outstanding games for Leafs closed the gap to 2-1 in the third before Balon scored. Bob Nevin closed the Toronto deficit to one goal late in the third period.

LIFT BOWER

New York added another when Guy Gendron scored into an open net with half a minute to go. Leafs had lifted goalie Johnny Bower in favor of a sixth attacker.

The swift, 20-year-old Gilbert, an immediate, sensational fa-vorite with the Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,925, played a remarkable game on New York's third line, replacing the injured Ken Schinkel.

The crew-cut youngster, who had played only one previous game in the National Hockey League before he was called up, scored unassisted after only 41 seconds of the game, then got another before the first period ended.

The second period of the rough, brusing affair was score-less.

The Leafs, plagued by mis-takes and penalties, came to life in the third and put on a fev-erish rush, peppering Ranger goalie Gump Worsley with 21 shots.

CUTS GAP

Pulford cut the gap to 2-1 on a tip-in of Red Kelly's 40-foot slap shot while Rangers were a man short.

Toronto continued the attack, and appeared to be on the verge of pulling it out, when Gilbert took a pass from player-coach Doug Harvey, out-manoeuvred a Leaf defender and set up a three-on-one break.

He passed across the ice to Dave Balon, another rookie, who beat Bower from 15 feet out to make it 3-1 New York.

It proved to be the winner when Nevin steered in Tim Hor-ton's long shot only a minute and 17 seconds later. The Gen-dron goal took the pressure off. He scored just 20 seconds after Bower had left at 19:10.

The big, rough Leafs, were charged with seven penalties—five of them in a row. New York couldn't score a one on the power play, while Leafs cashed in one of the two times they had a man advantage.

It was the second straight vic-tory for New York Rangers lost the first two games on Maple Leaf home ice.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. New York, Gilbert 1, 0:41; 2. New York, Gilbert 2 (Wilson, Balon) 15:46. Penalties—Ingarfield 2:50, Pul-ford 5:04, Shack 9:45, Arbour 16:00.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties—Mahovlich 5:38, 17:12 Stanley 8:37, Hannigan and Pul-ford 10:01.

Third period: 3. Toronto, Pul-ford (Kelly, Stanley) 11:59; 4. New York, Balon (Gilbert, Har-vey) 14:03; 5. Toronto, Nevin (Horton, Mahovlich) 16:22; 6, New York, Gendron (Hebenton) 19:30. Penalties—Cahan 10:24.

Saves	
Bower	13 15 8—36
Worsley	11 10 19—40

Greatest Thrill Says Rod Gilbert

By BOB EXELL

NEW YORK (CP)—How does it feel for a 20-year-old rookie playing in his third NHL game to set the mighty Toronto Maple Leafs on their ears?

"Oh it's great," said crew-cut Rod Gilbert, who scored two goals and set up the winning one Tuesday night as New York Rangers beat Toronto 4-2 and squared their best - of - seven semi-final playoff series at two games apiece.

"I've never been so thrilled in my life—especially when I got my first one," said Gilbert, referring to the goal after just 41 seconds of play in the first period that started Rangers to-ward the victory.

Gilbert plays with a restrain-ing corset because of a back injury. He was brought up from Kitchener-Waterloo of the East-ern Professional Hockey League by Rangers for the third and fourth games of the playoffs.

"I scored this one for my mother, boys," Rod told report-ers after the game.

"I phoned home (Montreal) last night. She was going in re-treat and she said to me 'I'm going to pray for you and you're going to get your first goal.'

"I said 'I hope so.'

"She was right."

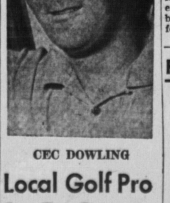
Punch Imlach, Leafs' general manager and coach, said of the youngster:

"He played well. If he can skate fast enough he'll be all right. He'll be a good national leaguer."

Imlach wasn't too happy with his Leafs, although Jhonny Bow-er's performance in the nets pleased him more than on Sun-day.

"Sure, he played well," Punch said of Bower. Of Leafs in gen-eral, "they could have played better, much better."

"I thought the Rangers played pretty well," he continued. "They were going pretty good to start with."



CEC DOWLING

Local Golf Pro Set For Season

Cecil (Bubby Dowling, popular president professional at the Charlottetown Golf Club, is in Saint John, N. B., where he is undergoing treatment at Saint John General Hospital.

Bubby is making plans for the 1962 season at Belvedere and will be ready for his scheduled May 15 opening at the Belvedere layout.

Dowling has been professional at the Charlottetown club for the past nine years, taking over the position from Marc Sandow, and has been the leading pro golfer in the Maritimes during his term at the local club.

POSSIBILITY STUNNING

Clair Would Swap Stewart, Schreider

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibil-ity that Ottawa Rough Riders will lose Canadian stars Ron Stewart and Gary Schreider hit capital footballdom like a thun-derclap Tuesday.

Riders' coach Frank Clair said he would be willing to trade two halfbacks if he could make a good swap—that is, acquire other Canadian players of equal competence.

The chances of this are practically nil because Stewart holds the Canadian Football League single game rushing rec-ord and Schreider is Riders' de-fensive captain.

Clair said from his home in Rensselaer, Ind., that he isn't thinking of a trade at this time but that "something" will have to be worked out.

Stewart last season attended Osgoode Hall law school in Tor-onto and by agreement with the team attended only one practice a week. This affected his play and he was far below his 1960 peak. However, he was expected to be back in full harness this fall.

Unfortunately, Stewart failed his final Osgoode exams after better - than - average marks in previous years. He may get a chance to take the year over, in which case he would again commute.

Schreider, meanwhile, has de-cided to attend Osgoode and plans to commute this year.

3 Goals In Third Period Give Hawks 5-3 Victory

By LAURENT CHAISSON

CHICAGO (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks struck for three goals—two by Ab McDonald—in the third period Tuesday night to beat Montreal Cana-diens 5-3 and even their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series 2-2.

The teams went into the third period tied 2-2 and Hawks quickly took command with two goals within 47 seconds.

Canadiens fought back for one, but McDonald, an ex-Hab, iced the game with his second goal at 12:56.

The fifth game of the series will be played at Montreal Thursday night and the sixth here Sunday night. If a seventh and deciding game is necessary, it will be played at Montreal April 10

Bobby Hull, Bronco Horvath and Bill (Red) Hay scored Chi-cago's other goals. Montreal scorers were Jean Beliveau, Dickie Moore and Gilles Trem-b'ay.

HAS FOUR ASSISTS

Mikita assisted the first four goals scored by Hawks and boosted his point production to nine, tops for the series. An un-ruly crowd, announced at 16,963, kept delaying play by littering the ice with debris and in the third period began chanting "get Fontinato" because of Lou Fontinato's aggressive play.

Fontinato, one of the roughest players in the league, drew three penalties including a ma-jor and twice while he sat in the penalty box Hawks scored.

Chicago had a 2-0 lead in the first period, Montreal tied it in the second and Hawks wrapped it up in the final 20 minutes.

McDonald broke the 2-2 tie with a goal at 4:39 of the final period and Red Hay made it 4-2 at 5:16 while Jean-Guy Tal-bot was serving a penalty.

Gilles Tremblay put Cana-diens within reach with a goal at 8:46 but McDonald cancelled it with his second. After that, the uphill climb was too much for Canadiens.

TACTICS BACKFIRE

The first period was all Chi-cago. Montreal came out trying to use the roughouse tactics ordinarily employed by Hawks but the plan quickly backfired. Gilles Tremblay and Fontinato drew penalties in the first two minutes of play and with both men in the box, Bobby Hull flipped in a goal at 1:51.

Bronco Horvath and Mikita were responsible for the second Chicago goal and a 2-0 lead at 8:28. Mikita carried the puck to the Montreal net, collided with goalie Jacques Plante and with both men sprawled on the ice, Horvath stuffed the puck into the net.

Except for the brilliant goal tending of Plante, Hawks might have had two or three more goals. Plante made 20 saves in the period.

But things changed in the sec-ond session in which Montreal pulled into a tie. Canadiens took advantage of sloppy Chi-cago passing and peppered Hawk goalie Glenn Hall almost at will.

Jean Beliveau scored at 3:36 and Dickie Moore tied it at 16:40. In all, Hall made 16 saves in the period and several other Canadien shots ricocheted off the posts. It was a rough per-iod with a couple of fights erupt-ing.

Pierre Pilote of Chicago and Bill Hicke of Montreal went at it as did Fontinato and Reggie Fleming with the latter drawing five-minute major penalties.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Chicago, Hull 3 (Pilote, Mikita) 1:51; 2. Chi-cago, Horvath 2 (Mikita) 8:28. Penalties — G. Tremblay :24; Fontinato 1:11, Talbot and Hor-vath 4:34; Moore 6:33; St. Laur-ent 9:19; J. C. Tremblay and Nesterenko 17:19.

Ottawa Takes Series; Downs Halifax 5-2

By WALTER HAYES

HALIFAX (CP) — Ottawa Montagnards waltzed to an easy 5-2 victory over disorganized Halifax King's fighters Tuesday night to take the best-of-five Eastern Canada Memorial Cup quarter-finals 3-1.

The Ottawa Valley champions, bolstered by the spectacular net-minding of Mike Larose, took a commanding 3-0 lead in the first period and added two more in the second to Halifax's one in the second and one in the third.

The winning goal came at 18:33 of the first period by Ray Cadieux before Halifax made the scoreshect. Cadieux fired the first Ottawa marker at 2:08 of the first, followed little more than a minute later by one off the stick of John Bradley.

Halifax goals went to Gene Gaudet of Moncton, who joined the team for Tuesday night's game, and George Croucher.

Montagnards now move to Ot-tawa where they go against Que-bec Citadels Friday night in the first of a best-of-five semi-final series.

Kingfishers' passing plays failed to clock while Monties demonstrated the high calibre play and hard-hitting witnessed on the part of both clubs in the first three games.

OTHERS DIFFERENT

The games was in sharp con-trast to the previous games which were fought down to the wire—two of them going into sudden-death overtime. Ottawa won the first 6-5 after 8-min-utes of play. Halifax came back to win the second 5-4 in a 74-minute duel, but dropped the third 3-2 in regular time.

Montagnards pressed the at-tack most of the way except for a few brief moments in the second period when Halifax put on a drive encouraged by Gene Gaudet's goal at 9:15.

Fishers made repeated passes at Larose in the Ottawa cage but on each occasion he turned them back. The tide turned at 11:22 when Seguin got off a sliding drive that went between the skate of Halifax goalie Terry Matthews.

From then on Ottawa carried the play. In the third period Croucher made a move from near his own net, stickhandled neatly through the entire Ottawa team, moved in on Larose and let go with a shot that hit the target. That was about the only excitement in a rather dull third period.

Shots on goal were pretty well even. Matthews stopped 22 while Larose batted away 20.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Ottawa, Ca-dieux (Seguin) 2:08; 2. Ottawa, Bradley (Finnerty) 3:11; 3. Ot-tawa, Cadieux (Larock, Seguin) 18:33. Penalties: Jean 5:09, La-rock 8:39, Flannigan 9:48, Bar-santi 11:07, Seguin 13:11, Bar-santi and Gallant 16:48, Gates 19:48.

Second period: 4. Halifax, G. Gaudet (O. Gaudet) 9:15; 5. Ot-tawa, Seguin (Finnerty) 11:22; 6. Ottawa, Larock (Seguin) 17:37. Penalties — Gagne 6:45, Fitzpatrick 19:58.

Third period: 7. Halifax, Croucher 14:08. Penalties: La-belle and Gallant 12:10, Larock 18:25.

Saves	
Larose	5 8 7—20
Matthews	7 9 6—22

Battlers Whip S'side Electric

SUMMERSIDE — Richmond Battlers trounced the Summer-side Electric team 11-4 Monday night at Civic Stadium with Ron MacArthur leading the winners by potting seven goals. Leonard Cormier had three and Zeno O'Brien one. For the losers Mac-Kay scored twice with V. Came-ron and Claude Gaudet getting singletons.

Merle Cameron, goaltender for the Battlers turned in a strong game.

Second period: 3. Montreal, Beliveau (Rousseau, Marshall) 3:36; 4. Montreal, Moore (Goy-ette) 16:04. Penalties—St. Laur-ent 3:21, Evans 6:45, Pilote 8:01, Hicke 8:01, Goyette 9:41, Fleming (major) 17:44, Fontinato (major) 17:44.

Third period: 5. Chicago, Mc-Donald, (Wharram, Mikita) 4:39. 6. Chicago, Hay (Mikita, McDonald) 5:16. 7. Montreal, G. Tremblay (Rousseau, Beliveau) 8:46. 8. Chicago, McDonald (Hay) 12:56. Penalties—Talbot 4:57, Fontinato 12:21, Hull 14.15.

Saves	
Plante	20 7 10—37
Hall	10 16 6—32

St. Mike's Cops Series

TORONTO (CP) — St. Michael's College Majors, de-fending Memorial Cup cham-pions, defeated Toronto Mari-boros 3-1 Tuesday night in the seventh and deciding game of their Ontario Hockey Associa-tion Metro Junior A final.

Majors, who rebounded with three straight victories after be-ing down 3-1 at one stage of the series, now meet Hamilton Red Wings in the Memorial Cup eastern semi-final.

Mike Corbett, Paul Conlin and Bobby MacDonald were St. Michael's scorers. Duncan Mac-Donald tallied for Marlboros.

Theft Attempt Results In Fine

CHICAGO (AP)—A Canadian hockey fan was fined $10 and costs Tuesday for his one-man attempt to capture the Stanley Cup, something both Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Ca-nadiens hope to do.

In addition, Kenneth Kilander, 25, a Montreal pianist, prom-ised the municipal court he would try no more to make off with the hockey trophy in Chi-cago Stadium.

Kilander was stopped by po-lice Sunday night when a sta-dium usher spotted him lugging the 25-pound, four - feet - high Stanley Cup toward an exit. He said he had no intention of stealing it, but just wanted to take it to a downtown hotel so he could be photographed and interviewed.

He said he had thought of the stunt for some time and decided to try it when he found a loose door on the glass case in which the trophy is on display in the stadium.

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