

# BASEBALL FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

## No Runs For Vern

VERN HANDRAN, Charlotte's first native son to play in major league baseball, hasn't been getting any support from his International League, Rochester Red Wings.

The 25-year-old Islander, who opened the season with Kansas City A's and the now unemployed Eddie Lopat, came in to replace the Wings Sunday night when Ken Keseloff, the position scorer, but didn't get a single run from his teammates as Rochester dropped the game, 6-5 Sunday and 4-3 Monday.

Used strictly as a late inning relief man with the Red Wings, Handran has been pitching fairly well since his arrival. Although his record is still 4-1, his earned run average is below the 1.30 mark.

I've been waiting for the past three weeks to see Kansas City call Vern back to the majors. He didn't have quite enough confidence the first time up. I think he'd be sharper a second time.

## Islanders To Montreal

THREE JUVENILE aged Island ball players, Mike Kelly, Billy Weatherbee and Carl McQuaid, arrive in Montreal this morning for picking tryouts at the National Junior Baseball Championships, run in conjunction with New York Mets.

All players, Kelly aged 17, Weatherbee 16 and McQuaid 15, are being sent to Montreal by the National Association and McQuaid is sponsored by the Charlotte-Winston-Salem, North Carolina League.

The boys will play on a team with players from small towns from all across Canada in exhibition games with clubs taking part in the week-long National Junior Championships, including a tournament and tryout camp, an All-Star Canadian team will be selected to play in the World Junior Championships at a later date in the year.

The success of Vern Handran in professional baseball may serve as inspiration for other Island youngsters to seek a career in the game.

With their three top pitchers away the City League juvenile effort, controlled by Charlie West, will be a struggle. The boys coming up. The Islanders however, expect to be home next Tuesday.

## Off The Cuff

JOE THOMAS, racing manager for Winfields Farm, said Monday that NORTHERN DANCER nicked a tendon on his right foreleg in a workout at New York's Aqueduct park last week but it's "badly" injured and he's expected to be out of the danger of a bowed tendon resulting from such an injury.

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## Fireman's Tourney Action

Shown above is the Lunenburg ladder team as they scale the ladder in a good time of 12 4/5 seconds. The team was called off at approximately 11 o'clock last night and will get underway at 9:00 a.m. this morning.

Maritime tournament at Meburg Field last night. N.S. teams from Lunenburg, N.S.; Bible Hill, N.S.; Truro, N.S.; Amherst, N.S.; Dartmouth, N.S.; Moncton, N.B.; Sackville, N.B.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.

## Manager Expresses Views Upon Possible Misquote

BY JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK (AP) — Alvin Dark, manager of San Francisco Giants, held a news conference before the start of Tuesday night's game against the Giants and New York Mets and said that he had been misquoted in recent statements regarding Negro players on his club.

Dark said he didn't feel he needed to defend himself. "My record in relation to Negro players speaks for itself," the manager said. "I never would have made Willie Mays my captain if I thought Negroes were inferior. I was ready for the Mays move two years ago, but I didn't think the public was ready for it."

Dark had been quoted by the Philadelphia Inquirer as having said in an interview in San Francisco: "We have trouble because we have so many Negroes and Spanish-speaking players on our team. They're not able to perform up to the level of white players when it comes to mental alertness."

## Ottawa Girl Leads Field

BY JOHN SHORT  
CALGARY (CP) — Marg Maier, a former Canadian women's golf champion, took the early lead in the quali- fying round for the Canadian women's open golf championship with a 77 Tuesday.

She led Marlene Stewart of Toronto, eight - time open champion, and Cathy Galuska of Toronto, 193 women's junior champ, by one stroke.

Gal Harvey and Betty Stan- hove of Toronto, one and two hole in one, were also in the running, which would open Saturday, when the course, as were 1963 winners, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Sandra Post of Milton, Ont., and Joanne Gould of Regina, Sask.

## Today's Sports

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# International Football Coach Seeking For A Miracle

By JOE DUPUIS  
MONTREAL (CP) — Not long ago, Jim Trimble, Montreal Alouettes, visited New York Giants' training camp, looking for a team to coach.

Earlier, he summed John Roach, a retired National Football League quarterback, to spend a couple of weeks coaching the Alouettes' pivot corps, which then totaled six.

In training camp, he cracked an impressive record of 10-0.

He even approached several football writers for their views on the "new Jim Trimble."

Dark came up with suggestions on as part of the job. But there seems to be little doubt that he's seeking for a miracle to give the Alouettes badly-needed depth.

Trimble will be the star of the Eastern Football Conference, which will hold an exhibition play a team with 13 newcomers, nine of them raw

rookies and nine others starting only their second year in pro football.

Unless all this new talent blossoms suddenly, the Alouettes could finish lower than 1963 team which wound up third and was knocked out in the AFC semifinals.

Trimble's eagerness to find out what his new kids can do may account for the Al's poor pre-season exhibition showing—two lopsided defeats and skin-of-their-teeth win. Trimble experimented freely in these exhibitions.

Into the key quarterbacking spot goes George Brock, raven of his rookie crop but with excellent credentials as a small U.S. college player from northern Illinois. Brock, 26, will be joined by veteran newcomers and Jerry Fields.

1963 BAD YEAR  
Last year, the Al's passing record was the worst since the departure of the great Sam

(The Rifle) Echeverry three years ago.

Trimble released the only seasoned quarterback he had—Francis (Buba) Marriot, and Warren (Red) Carraway. Trimble last season after Sandy Stephens was fired.

Montreal still has the best running back in Canada in George Dixon and a strong offensive linebacker position with Jim Andreotti, Jim Reynolds, Fields and Los Angeles rookie Robert Cooley.

Their pass-protecting remains in trouble. They carried 10 in speedy end Harry Luster, being shifted to flanker to replace the retired Don Clark.

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# Quebec Resident Wins Journey

By PETER McNAUGHTON  
CONNAUGHT RANGES, ONT. (CP) — A 27-year-old all-round athlete from Quebec, Canada, has won the Helmer aggregate as top shot among service personnel at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches.

Job Abreque, who has served at Camp Val Cartier, Que., with the 2nd Battalion, The Grenadier Guards, for over seven years, earned the honor with a score of 100 points in the 10 matches held under service conditions with the rifle.

Abreque's point total was just one better than the 500 points achieved by Maj. Dick Hampton, 50, of Alliston, Ont., a three-time winner of the title, who retired from the army last year after 33 years of service.

Sgt. R. E. Bennett of Orleans, Ont., was runner-up with 497 points.

# Prince County Ball Standings

The following are the final standings of Prince County softball league.

W L Pct GB  
Coastal Movers 14 5 738 —  
Emman Duvr 12 6 600 2½  
RCAP 10 8 555 5½  
Imman Plumbing 2 17 105 12½

# Title Match Is Opposed

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York State Athletic Commission Tuesday formally stated its opposition to a return bout between Cassius Clay and Tony Lister for the world heavyweight championship and urged that sanctions be imposed on any state agency approving the match.

The commission said its ruling was based "not only on the character of the manipulation attending the bout at Miami, but for the reason that Lister was interested in the promoting corporation which had planned to return the return bout."

Clay won the title from Lister on a technical knockout Feb. 29, 1962, in Miami Beach when Lister failed to come out for the seventh round, claiming an arm injury.

# Tennis Tourney Set For Today At Charlottetown

The Charlottetown tennis tournament will get underway this morning at the Charlottetown Tennis Club, Charlottetown, Saturday, with an expected 100 players playing 18 holes.

The remaining 18 holes will be played at the Summerside Golf Club, Aug. 15.

Defending Island champion, Art MacKenzie, Charlottetown, said yesterday that he would complete in the opening round but would miss the 18 holes in Summerside because he has to play in the N.B.-P.E.I. Willingdon Cup team in the Canadian Championships.

# Eagles Blast Vernon River

GEORGETOWN — George Town Eagles, playing on the home diamond, defeated Vernon River 13-4 Sunday to set new Kings County League record of winning nine straight games, with no defeats since the season's opening.

Buddy McCullough, star pitcher for the Eagles, was injured on the mound before being forced to retire with a sprained ankle suffered at a slide into home plate.

He allowed four runs, four hits, struck out five and walked one. He hit one batter with a pitched ball.

# Alf Groom To Quebec

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside Alf Groom, one of Canada's ranking pole vaulters, left for Quebec to compete in the 1964 Olympic trials in Montreal, Quebec, on Friday, Aug. 7, and 8. To be considered for a position on Canada's Olympic team, Groom must place in the top five in the pole vault in the trials.

The vaulter, who represented Canada in the British Empire Games in London in 1958, has been "getting off some good vaults this year," and says he is in good condition. Groom has been training constantly over the winter and spring months, both in outdoor running and in indoor pole vaulting at the Prince County vocations high school gym in Summerside.

# Baseball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
National League  
First  
Los Angeles 001 002-5 10 P  
Pittsburgh 000 000-10 6 2  
Cincinnati 020 002-10 5 1  
C. 011 111. Roosevelt 10-1  
Vest (12-8), Face (8), Bork (8) and Pagliaro.

# Flying Hawks Clinch Spot In Playoffs

Johnny's Flying Hawks clinched a berth in the Charlotte-Winston-Salem League last night by virtue of a 5-4 decision over Barry's Lions at the new softball diamond.

Joe Cumminskey started on the mound for the winners but was forced to leave at the end of the third inning due to an emergency at his home. Ian MacDonough took over with a score tied 2-2 and hurled three hit balls for the remainder of the contest, the final score, 5-4.

Art Ballen was teeing the slab for the Lions and was struck with the loss. Art gave way to Barry Turner in the sixth inning.

# Probable Pitchers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Schedule of today's major league baseball game and probable pitchers: (W - lost record in parentheses)  
National League  
Houston (Johnson 8-1 and Bruce 1-1) Philadelphia (Bunning 10-4 and Cull 8-7), 2-1  
New York (Fisher 7-1), N.  
Los Angeles (Molter 5-10) Pittsburgh (Gibson 8-4), N.  
Milwaukee (Blalock 3-2) Cincinnati (Wheatley 1-0) Chicago (Buhl 12-7) at St. Louis (Richardson 1-1), N.  
American League  
New York (Downing 8-3) at Kansas City (Pena 8-10), N.  
Detroit (McLain 15) at Chicago (Pizarro 14-5), N.  
Boston (Greenbase 1-0) at Minnesota (Fasano 10-8), N.  
Washington (Stephan 14) at Cleveland (Tiant 3-1) at St. Louis (11-1), N.  
Baltimore (Bunker 12-2) at Los Angeles (Chavez 11-5), N.

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