SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Strange Situation

WHEN we wrote this column, New York Yankees appeared on their way to another American League flag. They held a five-game cushion and that seemed plenty safe the way the other clubs are behaving.

About the only thing that could cause the New Yorkers any concern is to get tangled in a five-game series with either Chicago or Boston and lose the entire set. If that happened, and it's not likely to occur, then there might be a hot race the rest of the distance. However, the Yankees are solid favorites now to again represent Joe Cronin's league against the National League winners in the October classic of 1963.

SEEING Yankees with such a comfortable lead, we decided to glance yesterday at the major league leaders and see how many of their stars were there. We got the surprise of our life when we couldn't come across a single Yankee performer.

We just can't remember such a thing happening before. Yet this season the Bombers have opened a five game spread about the halfway mark and they've done it without having one of their players get into this charmed circle.

It's true that pitcher Whitey Ford is having a tremendous season and is now sporting a 14-3 mark. However, despite the .834 percentage it wasn't good enough to get his name in the major league leaders. That 'monster', Dick Radatz, from Boston's Fenway Park is leading the show with a 9-1 mark, good for a .900 percentage.

Others Are Prominent

BOSTON had its name appearing three other times in dispatches. Carl Yastrzemski was the league's top batter at .332 Frank Malzone was third with .324 and Malzone leads in hits with 106.

Minnesota Twins are almost a sure bet not to make the world series, yet the Twins are prominent in the major league leaders. Rich Rollins is the fifth batter in the league at .306. Bob Allison is their big gun, leading in runs scored with 60, runs batted in with 59 (Angels' Wagner is tied here) and home runs with 22.

Even Detroit and Washington—and they're going nowhere—have their names in there. Kaline of the Tigers is fourth batter at .318 and Hinton of the Senators leads in triples with 10. Tigers' Jim Bunning is the league's strikeout artist at 117. Baltimore Orioles got their name in there with Luis Aparicio leading in stolen bases with 24. Los Angeles Angels' Leon Wagner is runnerup to Yastrzemski in the batting race. He's hitting .328.

A Different Story

IT'S a bit different story in the National League where Los Angeles Dodgers are at present showing their heels to the pack.

Tommy Davis is out in front in the batting race at .326. Maury Wills is fifth at .315 and Sandy Koufax is sharing top honors in pitching with Cincinnati Reds' Maloney. Both have 14-3 records, good for an .824 mark. Sandy is strikeout king with 150.

However, the runnerup San Francisco Giants are like the Yankees. Their names are conspicuous by their absence. Not one of Alvin Dark's boys made it into the charmed circle.

But the St. Louis Cardinals and Milwaukee Braves did all right by themselves. White and Groat of the Cards are batting second, each with .321. White is tied with Braves' Henry Aaron for runs scored at 63, and he leads the league in hits with 114. Aaron has driven in the most runs, 66, and is the home run king at 25.

Cincinnati's Vada Pinson is the top producer of triples with 12 and Vada also has stolen 23 bases to lead the loop. Cardinals' Groat is first in two-baggers, 24, and Chicago's Ron Santo, is fourth best hitter with a fine .320.

But Houk Is Smiling

NEW York Yankees certainly can't do much bragging about their stars in the league to date. Not one of them is tops in his class, yet the Houkmen are enjoying a most comfortable margin. As a unit, they are performing fine and the successor to Casey Stengel must feel fine that he has his team in such a lofty position despite the lack of superstars...

But don't let these major league leaders fool you. The Yankees may not have their names in there, yet they have the kind of a ball club that can murder you almost any time.

Teams have surely found this out.

Probable Pitchers

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, won-lost records in parenthesis:

American League

New York, Bouton (11-4) at Los Angeles, Chance (6-9).

Detroit, Bunning (6-9) at Chicago, Herbert (8-5).

Cleveland, Wynn (0-1) at Kansas City, Pena (5-12).

Boston, Heffner (1-0) at Minnesota, Stange (2-1).

Baltimore, Delock (2-5) at Washington, Duckworth (3-7).

National League

Los Angeles, Miller (5-4) at New York, Stallard (3-6).

San Francisco, Pierce (3-5) or Bolin (4-3) at Philadelphia, Duren (3-2).

Houston, Drott (2-6) at Pittsburgh, Law (3-3).

Chicago, Jackson (9-7) at Cincinnati, Tsitorius (4-3).

Milwaukee, Spahn (12-4) at St. Louis, Simmons (7-4).

TIED FOR LEADERSHIP

New Zealander Bob Charles, a rarity among touring golf professionals in that he is a left-hander, shows scorecard indicating a 71 he fired in the final round of the British Open golf championship to give him a tie for the leadership with Phil Rodgers of the United States.

JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPS

Marilyn Palmer, (left) of Kamloops, B.C. and team-mate Marylee Ward of Vancouver confer on the fairway during play at the Ladies' Closed Championships in Ottawa. The pair combined to win the Junior Team Championship yesterday with a combined score of 331. Miss Palmer shot an 82 to take a three-stroke lead over Jocelyn Bourassa, of Trois-Riivieres, Que., for the Canadian Junior Championship. The final round of the tournament will take place today.

Ontario Nabs Senior Golf Championship At Ottawa

By W. R. WHEATLEY

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa won the senior women's interprovincial team golf championship Friday with a record aggregate medal score of 629.

Quebec finished second with 647 and British Columbia third with 657.

Mrs. Marlene Stewart Streit of Fonthill, Ont., and Mrs. Betty Stanhope Cole of Edmonton —playing in team matches as well as competing for the women's closed title—each shot a one-under-par 73 to equal the women's course record at the Ottawa Rivermead club.

British Columbia's two-girl team earlier won the Canadian junior interprovincial team championship with a 36-hole aggregate medal score of 321.

Alberta was seven strokes off the junior team pace with 338 and Quebec was third with 339. Stretched out behind were Ontario, with 348; Saskatchewan, 358; Manitoba, the defending champion, 372; Nova Scotia, 377, and New Brunswick, 410.

In the senior team competition Saskatchewan placed fourth with 672, followed by Manitoba with 693, New Brunswick, 695, Nova Scotia, 716, and the Prince Edward Island - Newfoundland combination with 794.

BEATS BEST

Ontario's 629 total beats the best previous score of 635, made in 1959, also by an Ontario team.

The team competitions ended Friday. The women's closed championship and the junior individual championship continue today. Mrs. Streit leads the field now after 36 holes with a 154 score, and Mrs. Cole is next with 155.

In the Junior team play, Marilyn Palmer of Kamloops shot an 82 Friday for a 162 total and Marylee Ward of Vancouver had 86 for 169, to win for B.C.

The Alberta pair—Jackie Jamison of Edmonton and Cathy Galusha of Red Deer, were only one stroke away from British Columbia going into the final round. Miss Galusha equalled her 83 of Thursday but Miss Jamison was 10 strokes higher with 91 and a 172 total.

Jocelyn Bourassa of Trois-Riivieres was low for Quebec with a second-round 80 and 165 total.

Great Race Card Set For Tonight

Harness racing fans who attended Thursday nights program at Charlottetown Driving Park are still talking about it. It was one of the most thrilling cards of this season and photo finishes came thick and fast.

Classifier Frank Acorn has tried his best to come through with another such lineup for tonight and a quick glance at the events would indicate he has made a fine job of his task.

Tonight's feature has six outstanding pacers battling it out for top money. There are Princess Mark, Just Gary, Slippy Queen, Captain Chief, Sky Prince and Sunny King. That's a hard class to pick a winner and the mutuel customers should do plenty of studying before making their way to the ticket sellers.

Races four and eight are classy looking affairs. Emmet Bernard's takes Col. Dan's Garth's Best away on the rail and after his last performance, Col. Dan's pacer should be tough to head. He will be stabled with another Emmet Bernard - trained pacer, Meadow General. That should make this stable a big favorite with the bettors. But here there are four other great pacers that have every license to get home in front. They are Simcoe's Magic, Hurrah, Elmer C and Lizzie Clegg.

The entire nine-dash card looks like a mighty entertaining one and action is almost certain to come in huge quantities.

First dash goes away at 8 o'clock.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

Cleveland at Kansas City, ppd, rain.

Baltimore	010 000 012—	4 8 0
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National League

Los Angeles	311 001 000—	6 6 0
New York	000 000 000—	0 3 3
Chicago	010 011 001—	4 13 0
Cincinnati	000 001 000—	1 12 1
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San Fran.	002 000 030—	5 8 2
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BALL PRACTICE

Members of Rovers' baseball team are requested to meet for a meeting and practice Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memorial Field.

It is urgent that every player attend both the meeting and the workout.

SPORTS FORUM

Tennis Chairman Seeking Successor For This Province

Sir,—I am anxious to have someone in Summerside or Charlottetown succeed me as chairman of Junior tennis development on P.E.I. I have held this position for the past 10 or 12 years; of late I have not been putting enough time or effort into it, so I feel that for the betterment of tennis someone else should take over.

Each year the Pepsi-Cola Canada Ltd. spends thousands of dollars for the development of Junior tennis in Canada and P.E.I. should take a share in this. Last year I felt there were no Junior tennis players in the province qualified to participate in the dominion tournament (mainly due to the lack of organization on P.E.I. which really 'was my responsibility) and I returned the cheque which was to pay the expenses of the trip for two. This year as in previous years 2 junior players of P.E.I. can go to Ottawa on an expense free trip to take part with other Canadian and American children and learn the game of tennis. August 15 to August 24 are the dates for this tournament. The top 8 girls and the top 8 boys, rated on their play in this tournament, will be named to the Canadian team scheduled to play at the Lake Placid Club in New York during the period August 24 to August 27. This trip is also sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Canada Ltd. This prospect should be incentive enough for Island Juniors to take an interest in the game of tennis, which I personally believe is one of the greatest competitive sports in the field today.

Past years have seen Nancy Coffin, Kenny Gunn, Jimmie Cullen and others take the free trip to Ottawa.

I don't know what interest there is in junior tennis in Charlottetown this year, but in Summerside, Pat Pickard is teaching tennis regularly at the Queen Elizabeth tennis courts to anyone who desires coaching.

Anyone on P.E.I. who is willing to take over from me as chairman of Junior tennis development is asked to contact me as soon as possible at Summerside.

I am, Sir, etc.,
EARL F. SMITH
Summerside, P.E.I.

Rodgers, Charles Finish Tied For Golf Leadership

LYTHAM-ST. ANNES, England (AP)—Phil Rodgers of the United States and left-hander Bob Charles of New Zealand tied Friday for the British Open golf championship and will play off today.

Rodgers and Charles finished with 277 for the 72 holes. Both took par fours on the 18th hole.

U.S. Masters champ Jack Nicklaus, a stroke in front after a bridie three on the 16th hole and apparently on the way to victory, slipped to bogey fives on both the 17th and 18th and finished with a total of 278, one stroke behind.

Charles, 27, the leader after the third round with a 66, shot a one-over-par 71 in the final round over the Lytham and St. Anne's course.

Rodgers, a 25-year-old ex-Marine, shot a one-under 69 to tie. Nicklaus had a final round 70.

PALMER FAILS

The 277 was one stroke above Arnold Palmer's 276 record set at Troon in Scotland last year. Palmer blew to a final 76 and a 294 total this year in his try for his third straight championship.

That was 17 shots behind the co-leaders, who will play off the championship over 36 holes.

Charles, who won the Houston Open earlier this year and has been a regular on the American tour, shot rounds of 68-72-66 and his final 71. He is the only top-flight left-handed golfer in the world.

Rodgers, winner of the Texas Open this year, had rounds of 67-69-71 and his final 69.

The final charge — 36 holes were played Friday—was a wild one.

TOOK LEAD

Rodgers seized the lead after six holes, when he shot them in 15 strokes while Charles was using 18. Nicklaus—who started two strokes behind—gained one shot over that stretch.

After nine holes Charles and Nicklaus shared the lead. The New Zealander shot a 35 on the front nine, but Nicklaus had shot a 33, one-under-par for that stretch. Rodgers had an even-par 34 and was one stroke behind the other two.

After 13, Charles was a stroke in front, with Nicklaus and Rodgers tied for second.

Nicklaus had a 12-footer for a birdie at the 15th, but knocked his putt four feet past the hole and missed that one, for a five.

Earlier in the round, the Ohio strong boy had scored an eagle three on the 353-yard seventh, when he hit an enormous drive and got home to three feet with a five-iron. He made the putt.

SEEMED A WINNER

When Nicklaus got his birdie on the 16th it seemed he was home free. But he went one over on the 17th and again on the 18th, when his drive hit a trap.

Charles and Rodgers matched the birdie at 16, and then shot par home to pass Nicklaus and set up the playoff.

Peter Thomson of Australia, four-time winner of this tournament and only one stroke behind after 54 holes, skied to a 78 on his final round for 285.

Kel Nagle of Australia, who defeated Palmer in the 1960 British Open by one stroke, slipped into fourth place with a 283 total.

Charles' third-round 66 was listed by Royal Lytham officials as a record. The old 63 shot by Thomson in the 1958 Open on the same course was on a links that has been rebuilt and lengthened since.

After they collected pars on the 17th, Rodgers and Charles came to the final holes needing fours to beat Nicklaus. Both hit the green in two, Charles about 35 feet away and Rodgers only 15 feet from the cup.

Charles rolled his putt about 30 inches past the hole. Rodgers left his first putt about nine inches short. He tapped it in, but it wobbled on the lip before it dropped. Charles then hit his straight in the hole to force a tie.

Field All Set For Monctonian

MONCTON (CP) — The field is set in the 1963 edition of the Moncton-on Pace tonight at Brunswick Downs.

The $2,500 event, to be run off in two heats, will see four of the top free-for-allers in the Maritimes and three of the best home-breds.

Heading the classic will be Bob Brook, owned by Don MacKenzie of Glace Bay, N.S. The Brook horse will be going away from fourth position.

The post position has been awarded to Sym's Best, owned by Francis Breau of Moncton.

Last year's winner and the current track - record holder, June Byrd — owned by Greenbrier Stables of Prince Edward Island will be going away from second spot. John Ferguson drove the mare to a record 2.04-4 clocking last year. Roach MacGregor, will be doing the driving for this race.

Tammany Hall, owned by Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora, P.E.I., and J. Brown of Charlottetown, will be third. Tammany Hall recently won the Evening Patriot feature in Charlottetown.

The three Maritime-bred horses will be fifth, sixth and seventh Time To Go, owned by Milton Downey of Saint John, will be fifth. The sixth spot has gone to Ira D. Clegg, owned and driven by Lloyd Palmer of Pictou, N.S.

The Clegg horse owns the fastest mile at the local track this year, having clocked a 2.07-1 in winning the first heat of last Saturday's Monctonian Preview.

The seventh spot has gone to local favorite Dr. Wilfred C., owned by Mrs. Elleta Oblenis.

"The Doc" has won five and finished second three times in eight starts this season. He copped last week's Monctonian Preview with a 1-2 summary.

Schedule Released

The following is the schedule of the third section of the City Softball League.

First named has Home game July 16 — "Shamrocks" —National Park "All-Stars"

17 — "Mariners" — "Shamrocks".

18 — Barry's "Lions" — "All-Stars".

22 — "Mariners" — Barry's "Lions."

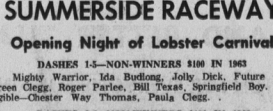
23 — "All-Stars" — Main Brace "Mariners"

24 — Barry's "Lions" — "Shamrocks".

The semi-finals are to start July 29th as best three out of five series. The Finals to commence August 19th as a best four out of seven series. All four teams will participate in semi-finals.

KARTING RACES

"The Maritimes' leading drivers in attendance"



COVEHEAD KART PARK
EVERY SATURDAY NITE
8 P.M. -- RAIN OR SHINE
CANTEEN FACILITIES

Entries for Monday, July 15
AT
SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY
Opening Night of Lobster Carnival

DASHES 1-5—NON-WINNERS $100 IN 1963

Mighty Warrior, Ida Budlong, Jolly Dick, Future Chief, Noreen Clegg, Roger Parlee, Bill Texas, Springfield Boy. Also eligible—Chester Way Thomas, Paula Cregg.

DASHES 2-6—NON-WINNERS $100 IN 1962

Ray Grattan Up, Valley Lass, Rudy Frisco, Mighty May, Country Mile, Victory Gallon, Miss Ellis, Blue Mt. Girl. Also eligible—Chief Ozaukee, Denise Ann.

DASH 3—GREEN AND MAIDENS

Donaway, Millie's Girl, Lucky V, Verna's Hall, Eyre Don, Calamity Boy, Mr. McElwyn Key, Andy's Note.

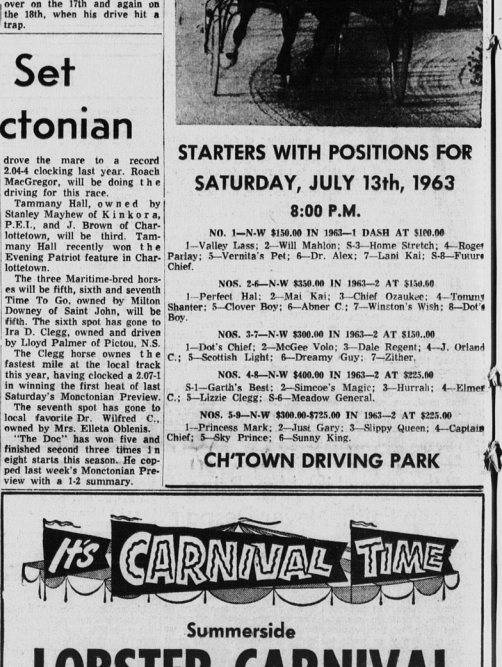
DASHES 4-8—CLAIMER $500

Money Royal, Lady Linda Clegg, Davey Watchim, Junior Frank, Jimmie Gallon, Brown Budlong, Hy Lee Dean.

DASH 7—NON-WINNERS $50 IN 1963

Nellie Bangs, Ken's Pride, Sonny Budlong, Mighty William, Eyre Don, Lucky Lark, Jeanie Brewer, Royal Hi Direct. Also eligible—Jolly Bud, Moab.

Prince County Horsemen's Club



STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 13th, 1963

8:00 P.M.

NO. 1—N-W $150.00 IN 1963—1 DASH AT $100.00

1—Valley Lass; 2—Will Mahlon; 3-3—Home Stretch; 4—Roger Parlay; 5—Vernita's Pet; 6—Dr. Alex; 7—Lani Kai; 8-8—Future Chief.

NOS. 2-6—N-W $350.00 IN 1963—2 AT $150.00

1—Perfect Hal; 2—Mai Kai; 3—Chief Ozaukee; 4—Tommy Shanter; 5—Clover Boy; 6—Abner C.; 7—Winston's Wish; 8—Dot's Boy.

NOS. 3-7—N-W $300.00 IN 1963—2 AT $150.00

1—Dot's Chief; 2—McGee Volo; 3—Dale Regent; 4—J. Orland C.; 5—Scottish Light; 6—Dreamy Guy; 7—Zither.

NOS. 4-8—N-W $400.00 IN 1963—2 AT $225.00

S-1—Garth's Best; 2—Simcoe's Magic; 3—Hurrah; 4—Elmer C.; 5—Lizzie Clegg; S-6—Meadow General.

NOS. 5-9—N-W $300.00-$725.00 IN 1963—2 AT $225.00

1—Princess Mark; 2—Just Gary; 3—Slippy Queen; 4—Captain Chief; 5—Sky Prince; 6—Sunny King.

CH'TOWN DRIVING PARK

It's CARNIVAL TIME

Summerside
LOBSTER CARNIVAL
JULY 15th - 20th
6 Days of Excitement and Fun!
RACING 15-16-17-18-19 AT
THE SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

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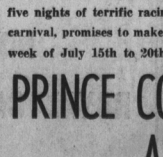
FEATURING
Maritime Invitational Pace
PURSE OF $2500
July 18th



The Prince County Horsemen's Assoc. takes this opportunity to wish the best of luck to the Summerside Lobster Carnival, we will supply you with five nights of terrific racing which coupled with the other interests of the carnival, promises to make it the centre of entertainment on P.E.I. during the week of July 15th to 20th. DON'T MISS IT!

PRINCE COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION