

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Excellent Comment

IT'S BEEN a long, long time since we've heard so much favorable comment about a harness racing card. The program to which we are referring, of course is last Saturday's when Tammany Hall upset the predictions of the experts by romping home a victor in The Evening Patriot Stakes.

We have seen a lot of good free-rolls down through the year but it's our belief that last Saturday's show was the best ever. It wasn't because an outsider' pulled the big event. Non favorites have won in many times in the past but the shows which have led to no desired. There were slow halves in many instances and drives that left much to be desired. Folks have come away on occasions showing plenty of disappointment.

However, Saturday was not one of these times. The capacity crowd saw two terrific dashes, with drivers going all out in an effort to grab the decision with their horses. It was all drive in both dashes and the fans were up and roaring their approval of the show they were witnessing. The times of 2:05.2 and 2:05.3 were terrific and actually better than we had expected. It wouldn't be a warm night and we had the idea that they certainly wouldn't be better 2:06.

Kinger E. McGee Volo proved to be a year ago and the pari-mutuel was up over the same night last year. All in all, it will truly be a night for all to remember and remember it they will.

The supporting card was excellent. That show by Green-brier Farms' 2-year-old filly, Eloise Wick, was worth the admission alone. A mile of 2:14.4 by this callaghan was a sensational. Emerald's two miles in 2:11.1 with Col. Dan Mackinnon's Garb's Best was indeed a highlight. Alyre Pineski got in on the record breaking by being his smooth pacer, Blippy Queen, a mare of 2:10.1 and trotter Ponar Flash and Avalon Worthy displayed loads of ability by giving miles of 2:08.3 and 2:09.

## Mainlanders Happy

WE talked with several mainlanders after the races and all of them were saying how great the entire show was. They went back home highly pleased and we know they will be back with Old Home Trotting Association in the fall. The old home trotting and the way to have your customers.

Classifier Frank Acorn was about the happiest man on the ground. "Doc" was delighted with the way things turned out and he was beaming all over. He told us it was the best race card he had been associated with since 1934. That's going back a long time and there was plenty of good ones in those 29 years.

## Sponsors Delighted

NATURALLY The Evening Patriot, sponsors of the Inaugural was delighted. This afternoon daily has tried its best to promote horse racing and sport in general here, and its success seems to grow with each race. Already The Patriot is working on its Invitational and Gold Cup and Sauer's, two Old Home Week specials which round out its triple crown of racing.

It was indeed fine satisfaction for The Evening Patriot management to see things go off the way they did Saturday. Patriot folks pushing this big page were rejoicing over the success of the mainlander.

They'll work even harder on the ones yet to come in 1963.

## Deepest Sympathy

SPORTS FRONT lost a true friend with the death last Friday night of Cecil J. Stewart, president of The Charlotte-Town Sports and Recreation Extension Association.

We knew Cecil for nearly 20 years and numbered him among our warmest friends. Our association with him in driving parliameters brought us closer together and our friendship increased as a result.

A tireless worker, Cecil will be missed by every association with which he was connected. This is especially true at Charlotte-Town Driving Park where he spent so much of his summer.

To Mrs. Stewart and other members of the family, Sports Front extends its deepest sympathy.

# BIS Shamrocks Edge Mariners

BIS Shamrocks edged past sixth to move ahead for the first time in the game. The thrilling softball game played at the Old Diamond last night.

Sterling Simms was the hero of the game as he came up with a big base hit in the final frame to drive in the winning tally.

Bill Montheth was on the mound for the Shamrocks and the Mariners collected three hits in his offerings in the first inning but were unable to push a run across the plate. In the second inning, the Shamrocks scored twice on George Bradley's walk and one out and then scored on a booming double by Gene Braxley. The Mariners got that one back in the third pitcher Mike O'Brien slamed a triple and scored on Will Shepherd's long fly to right field.

The Mariners scored twice in the fifth when Shepherd clouted a long home run to make the score read 2-1 for the Mariners. The Irishmen edged ahead for three big runs in the

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## BASEBALL MANAGERS GATHER

"Let me touch you" said Ralph Hook, New York Yankee manager who will be directing the American League All-Stars against the National

Leaguers here today, as he touched the arm of Jim Hodges, Washington manager, whose team has won seven straight games. Looking on

are manager Birdie Tebbets of the Cleveland Indians, next to Hook, and Freddie Hutchinson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Rovers jumped away an early start in the first inning when the first batter, Joe Gallant, walked. Singles by Jamie Kennedy and Wayne Macdonald and a booming double by Bernie Arsenault counted for three runs.

The Stars scored their first in the second inning when Keith Doyle reached on an error, moved to third on Beaver Arsenault's single and scored on a passed ball. The score remained 1-0 until the fourth

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## HOUK STILL UNDECEASED

# Jim O'Toole Scheduled to Start All-Star Game

By JOE REICHLER  
CLEVELAND (AP) — Left-hander Jim O'Toole of Cincinnati Reds and either right-handers Jim Bunning of Detroit or Ken MacBride of Los Angeles will be the starting pitchers in today's 34th All-Star baseball game at Municipal Stadium.

With advance sales below expectations, a crowd of around 45,000 was expected for this nationally televised game beginning at 2 p.m. ADT. The forecast was for sunny and cool weather with temperatures in the mid-70's.

Manager Alvin Dark of the National League squad named O'Toole without reservation. But American League pilot Ralph Houk, still undecided between Bunning and MacBride, said he would wait until three hours before game time for making a decision.

Bunning went all the way Sunday in pitching his sixth victory against nine defeats for the Tigers. He has been especially effective in All-Star competition. In the past two years he

## Minor League Lineups Given

Following is the minor league lineups and schedule for today.

**ROYALS** — Cap Trainor, Paul MacKenzie, Frank MacKinnon, Kevin Devine, Ron Sohey, Dave Milton, Joe Tombs, Bob Kelly, Angela Smith, Don Fisher, Don Callbeck, Bob Danford, Byrne Allen, Phil Rossiter, Leo Downing, Don Campbell, Leo Killorn, Tom Murphy.

**TWINS** — Dale Wood, Traversa Molyneux, Bill Macdonald, Mike Hennessey, Ken O'Sourne, Brian Thompson, Gary Kennedy, Blaine Lewis, Wayne Smith, Danny Murphy, Darrill Gauthier, Sheldon Ross, Dave Vessey, Gerry Bradby, Freddy G. O. Dennis, Stephen Green, Ken Theriault, Sokey Macdonald, Danny Hennessey, Gary Macdonald, Chris King, Kevin Hogan, Gary Macdonald, Dave Murnaghan, Ron Fisher, Bernard Campbell, Brian Milton, Arsenault's single and scored on a passed ball.

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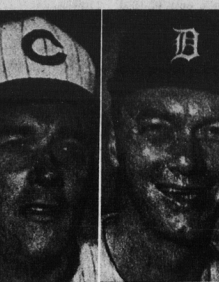
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**FOX LEADS AL**  
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as possible, in contrast to Dark's plan to play his starters as long as possible.

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Houk said if Bunning is the starter, he will pitch only two innings because of his routine performance Sunday. The Yankee skipper indicated the Tiger right-hander would be followed by MacBride, Jim Bouton of the Yankees, with Dick Radatz, Boston's superb right-handed relief ace, pitching "the windup. Other AL pitchers include Bill Mombouquette, Jim Grant and Juan Pizarro, the only southpaw on the squad.

"The oddsmakers have made the National League a 7.5 favorite, mainly because of the senior league's apparent edge in the power department. The home run figures of the starting teams give the National only a slim 52-52 margin.

"I don't think you can ever have odds on an All-Star game," said Houk. "It's just one aggregation of great ball players as a result of another. A game like this depends on which players get hot and any one of the players on both squads is capable of getting hot."

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