INTERIM REPORT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Cardinals Again

ST. LOUIS Cardinals' football team is trying desperately to duplicate the feat of their baseball brothers from the same city.

Back in late September the Cardinals started a baseball march which didn't end until Johnny Keane's outfit had ousted Yogi Berra's Yankees in the world series. It was a startling upset because earlier in September St. Louis wasn't given a chance of making the October classic. However, a complete collapse by Philadelphia Phillies greatly aided the Cardinals cause and the Gas House Gang emerged the baseball giants of the 1964 season.

Right now the football Cardinals are trying their mightiest to earn similar honors in the National Football League, the loop which is the greatest in the world. St. Louis trails league-leading Cleveland Browns by one game and next weekend will decide just who represents the eastern division against the western champions, Baltimore Colts, in the championship tussle on Sunday afternoon, December 27. There are two big 'ifs' confronting the Cardinals but they are convinced things will work out to their satisfaction. After the way the pieces fell in order for Johnny Keane and his boys, we wouldn't doubt that something similar will happen to their football brothers.

A Mighty Victory

CARDINALS made next weekend a mammoth one when they turned on the league-leading Cleveland Browns last Sunday, narrowing the Browns' first place margin to a mere one-half game. The Cardinals richly deserved their two big points as they outplayed the Browns for greater part of the contest. However, despite the great triumph on Sunday last, all will be in vain unless the 'ifs' go in favor of the second place Cardinals.

Cleveland goes into New York on Saturday against the Giants who are having the most miserable kind of a season. New York could get some satisfaction out of the 1964 competition if they upset the Browns and made Sunday's game between St. Louis and Philadelphia Eagles the biggest one of the year. Giants lost to Minnesota Twins this past Sunday but it was a close 30-21 decision and those Twins are a mighty nifty ball club. It could well be that Tittle and company will be at their peak this Saturday when Browns invade the Stadium for this all-important tussle.

The Cardinals aren't worrying about the Eagles one bit. What is disturbing them is whether New York can come through with that all-important decision over those Browns. We aren't suggesting the Eagles would be any pushover for the Cardinals but a New York triumph would surely send St. Louis into that Sunday battle with the greatest possible fighting spirit.

Mind you, we think that Cardinals have indeed an uphill climb but somehow or other we have the idea that they are going to get into that big classic of December 27.

What About Saints?

ST. DUNSTAN'S Varsity hockey team has indeed shown promise galore in their two Maritime intercollegiate outings. They blasted both Acadia and Mount Allison and have established themselves as serious contenders for top college honors.

Coach John Kane has put together a formidable crew and all that worries us is how his hockey players fare out in their Christmas examinations. These are the biggest obstacles facing Saints at present and we hope all the Kanemen stickhandle their way to a 'pass' at Christmas time. Those who do not—we hope all make it—will naturally be dropped from the varsity squad under Maritime Intercollegiate rules. College hockey doesn't allow students to play who fail to make their required marks.

Rumor has it that some of the Saints were on the 'danger list' at the Thanksgiving set of tests and this naturally has caused concern among those who are vitally interested in the hockey club. However, we have the idea that these borderline students will make an extra effort these next ten days to score a victory at the examination table. If they do, Saints will continue to bother everybody along the intercollegiate trail.

If they don't, then John Kane could be in for a lot of headaches.

Good Promotion

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to the promoters of The Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League.

These gentlemen have worked hard at their task and from here there appears to be a top notch thing going. Tonight they are presenting Rogers Rangers and North River Juniors and fans once again are guaranteed loads of action.

We have though for a long time that a junior league had plenty of possibilities and we were hoping some good promoters would appear on the scene.

They have and things are really humming.

BY THE way, regular sports columnist is on a week's vacation. That's why we are chatting with you this morning.

Nicklaus, Palmer Suggest Changes

By WILL GRIMSLEY

KAANAFALI, Maui, Hawaii (AP)—Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, who went home with the Canada Cup trophy would like to see a change in the format of the international tournament.

"There's too much emphasis on the individual and not enough on the team," said Nicklaus, who rallied to beat out Palmer for the individual crown by two strokes Sunday.

"It should be strictly a team event—we are playing for our country, not ourselves."

"I agree," said Palmer. "I've played in four of these tournaments, enjoyed them all, but I have always considered it strictly a team match and have subordinated the individual part of it."

Nicklaus won the individual title for the second straight year with a 72-hole score of 278. Palmer, leader for the first three days with rounds of 66, 67, 67, finished second with 278 after shooting a 78 on his final tour of the par-72 Kaanapali Club course.

WIN TEAM TROPHY

Nicklaus and Palmer won the team trophy—the fifth straight for the United States with a combined total of 554. They were 11 shots better than Argentina. South Africa was third at 568.

The Canadian pair, Al Balding of Markham, Ont., and George Knudson of Toronto, ended in seventh place among the teams and in a three-way tie for 17th place in medal play.

Nicklaus said he would like to see the tournament changed into a best-ball event, with the low score on each hole counted.

"Then there would be no chance of emphasizing the individual," Nicklaus added "Or better still, we might make it like the Eisenhower Trophy which the amateurs play. Count the best score of the two players each day. If I shot a 72 and Arnie a 71, the United States would have 71. The next day I might be better. My score would count. But we would have only a 72-hole score of one round each day.

Sydney James, chairman of the executive committee of the International Golf Association, said the suggested changes would be considered.

A TOUGH NIGHT ON ROGER

Detroit goalie Roger Crozier looked like a live duck in a shooting gallery as Toronto Maple Leafs fired 10 goals in their 10-3 triumph over Red Wings in Toronto Saturday night. Leading the scoring parade, with two each are: (from left) Red Kelly, Dave Keon and Ron Ellis. (CP Wirephoto).

TOP JOCKEY

Ronald Turcotte, 23, is the leading rider at Aqueduct Race track outside New York. The native of Grand Falls, N.B., has had 29 winners, 21 second place finishes and 25 thirds during the current autumn meeting at Aqueduct. He started riding four years ago and in 1962 and 1963 was the leading Canadian jockey. Here he poses for cartoonist Pierre Belloq.

(CP Wirephoto)

Faurnier's Rise As A Star No Surprise To His Coach

By IAN DONALDSON

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Shearwater Flyers didn't make it to the top of the Atlantic Football Conference this season, but Joel Fournier couldn't be blamed.

Fournier, a 26-year-old halfback with the navy team from nearby Shearwater air station, was a one-man wrecking crew, scoring just under half the Flyers' 229 points and setting a conference scoring record.

What's more, there had been no advance notice of his emergence as a high-scoring star, although it came as no surprise to his teammates and coach Joe Carver.

A native of Midland, Ont., and with no high school football experience because the game wasn't on the sports program at St. Margaret's high School, Fournier learned all his football at Shearwater. He played on the junior team in 1958 and stepped up to Flyers the next season.

His scoring record was anything but awesome. The 195-pound back got only one touchdown in his first three seasons. In 1962 he scored eight but in 1963 he played only two games before suffering a nose injury.

His total output in five seasons: 34 points.

114 IN SEASON

This season he more than doubled that figure, scoring 114 points and breaking records along the way. The total was 14 more than Ed Amaral scored with St. Francis Xavier X-Men in 1963 and it tied a record set by Bob Hayes and Bruce Walker of Flyers in 1957.

Fournier's output stands as an AFC record because Shearwater was in the old Nova Scotia Football League in 1957. The NSFL was one of the leagues that merged in 1959 to form the AFC.

Fournier tied an AFC record of seven touchdowns in a single game against Dalhousie Tigers this season and then went on to break it with nine against Acadia Axemen.

Was Fournier being "fed" the ball in the Acadia game?

"Definitely not," says Carver. "We used only nine basic plays —six with the halfback. He had to carry the ball a lot."

And Carver points out that one of Fournier's touchdowns came on a 90-yard punt return.

Hoop Action

In the first basketball action of the year, the Movers and the Lakers emerged victorious Jenkins Movers lead by N. MacLean and Ellsworth defeated the Hawks by a score of 70-55. The high scorer for this game turned out to be E. Murphy of the Hawks who collected 30 points. The next top point getters were W. MacLean with 28 and Ellsworth with 26. Both these players were playing for the Movers. Other players and their point total were: Movers-G. Scantlebury 12, W. MacLean 28, Ellsworth 26, Burns 0, Leclair 4. Hawks — Howatt 2, D. MacLean 8, DesRoches 2, Atkinson 7, E. Murphy 30, B. Smith 6.

In the second game of the double header the Lakers niped the Celtics 50-46. The leading scorer in this game was Hyndman of the Lakers who netted 21 points. P. McGonnell with 17 also of the Lakers and Chipmen with 16 of the Celtics were the other high scorers of the game. The players and their points are: Lakers — P. McGonnell 17, James 0, Hyndmen 21, M. Smith 4, and H. Ladner 8. Celtics — W. MacDonald 7, Chipmen 16, Johnson 4, R. Scantlebury 12 and Kane 7.

The next game in the Charlottetown Men's Basketball League will be held this Thursday, December 10. This game will be a doubleheader with the Lakers and the Hawks starting it off at 7 p.m. After this game is finished the Celtics and the Movers will hit the floor at 8 p.m.

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed).

7:00 P.M.

Ice 1: L. Campbell, Dr. Jelks, D. Rogers, C. Fisher, vs. A.E. Piercey, W. Reddin, G. Trainor, A. MacNeill.

Ice 2: J. Burden, L. Leger, G. Gallant, E. Jay, vs. B. McGregor, J. Ledgerwood, C. MacDonald, M. MacLean.

Ice 3: E. MacDonald, A. MasceEwen, L. Burke, Bob O'Rourke, vs. B. Boyles, Dr. MacKay, H. Coffin, H. MacDougall.

Ice 4: F. MacMillan, M. White, D. Taylor, G. Schleyer vs. C. Flemming, L. Bagnall, E. Thomson, F. MacLean.

Ice 5: G. Kays, E. Ford, H. Douglas, F. Coady, vs. H. Douglas, Dr. Willis, B. Hopkins, H. Shama.

8:30 P.M.

Ice 1: L. Blakeney, Dr. Webster, T. Burke, G. Wright vs. L. Turner, F. Corcoran, S. Willis, Dick MacLean.

Ice 2: M. Bell, D. Bell, B. Ice 2: M. Bell, D. Bell, B. Willis, D. Miller vs. J. Squarebriggs, J. Squarebriggs, J. Whalen, L. Johnston.

Ice 3: G. Stewart, K. Acorn, C. Whitenect, J. Vautour vs. Dr. Gallant, E. Nicholson, N. MacNeill, A. MacEwen.

Ice 4: A. Burke, A. Llewellyn, A. Saunders, S. Lavers, vs. D. Cameron, A. Smith, G. Dillon, B. Dillon.

Ice 5: D. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, Dr. Hooper, C. Campbell vs. Dr. MacDonald, J. Cameron, W. Rodd, F. Cox.

Holy Name Bowling

The following are the results of the bowling in the Holy Name League on Saturday, December. 5

Henderson - Cudmore			
B. Ward	218	215	235
W. Hayes	206	212	164
LeRoy Gauthier	186	205	95
L. Trainor	216	188	136
L. Phillips	161	153	197
B. Dunn	199	185	229
Points—4	Total—3400		
New Method Cleaners			
J. Bradley	240	133	180
J. Duffy	148	201	130
T. Gregory	185	196	180
E. Hayes	144	145	128
F. Doyle	165	280	187
G. Gallant	303	194	188
Points—1	Total—3327		
Humpty Dumpty			
E. Doyle	211	235	145
D. Mullins	194	181	203
G. Bradley	180	330	105
L. Gauthier	199	165	94
G. Arbing	274	131	147
D. Livingston	237	238	224
Points—4	Total—3493		
Ch'town Billard Club			
J. MacLaren	192	174	147
B. Spencer	223	170	218
D. Landry	238	175	179
A. Bradley	163	169	119
W. Dowle	139	106	163
Low Score	125	125	125
Points—1	Total—2928		
Island-Chev. Old			
M. Thistle	206	285	187
H. Pineau	256	178	143
J. Trainor	143	188	128
F. Bradley	125	227	116
G. Doucette	240	191	174
Low Score	125	125	125
Points—4	Total—3162		
MacLean and Sons Electric			
A. MacEwen	80	95	120
J. MacCardle	138	211	107
M. MacLean	147	166	126
J. Gallant	264	175	151
B. McGee	160	169	222
E. MacLean	240	143	239
Points—1	Total—3052		

University Of Alberta Studies Athletic Problems

By BOB TRIMBEE

EDMONTON (CP)—What is the best type of starting block for swimming competitor?

What effect has stress on an athlete and does it vary according to conditioning or training?

How best can strength be achieved—by repetition of a series of exercises or weight lifts or by one concerted effort each day?

These are among the questions under study in the graduate research program in physical education on the Edmonton campus of the University of Alberta, under direction of Dr. Max Howell, a former Australian rugger international.

"We are investigating the effect of exercises on strength, on physiology and psychology of the whole person," the research specialist says. "We are trying to develop a method of measuring evidence so we can get an indication of the changes as a result of exercises."

The practical benefits of the program may not be immediate but the information gained will add to the stockpile of fundamental knowledge in this field.

There are 21 graduate students, almost half from overseas, involved in this research at Alberta, twice the number at all other Canadian universities combined.

STRESS THREE AREAS

The program was launched three years ago and is still growing.

"I think it is fair to say we are involved in more areas of research than any other Canadian university," Howell says.

While the research deals with the whole field of muscle movement and development, it has developed three distinct though correlated areas at Alberta.

Dr. Howell, head of the graduate studies division and director of research, has the prime role in work in the "strength" section where varied exercises and muscle-development programs are tested and evaluated.

"We are interested in changes in strength, how strength occurs, how long it lasts, how training can affect it and how it can affect the flexibility of muscle movement.

"We have found that fatigue is not necessary in training designed to develop strength, and indications are that a daily concerted muscle effort has better results than repetition."

Under Dr. R J Macnab, a native of Montreal, the physiological aspects are studied. These include effects of exercise on heart beat and oxygen consumption.

USED RADIO

In previous tests a tiny transistor radio has been used to record heart beats during a hockey game, by persons running on a specially designed treadmill that can be raised or lowered by the tester, and during basketball games.

Controlled study groups, one comprising 1,000 high school students, have been used in checking oxygen and circulation patterns among conditioned and physically unfit persons.

Dr. W. R Morford, a former Malaya jungle fighter, is head of the newest research section —one designed to study the psychological factors of muscle development.

This department will attempt to determine how stress affects athletic and non-athletic performances, the part the subconscious plays in muscle control (such as when a quarterback must move about to complete an assigned task in the face of unexpected factors).

Dr. Morford will also supervise tests to determine which are the best starting blocks for swimmers.

"Tests have shown that sprinters can move faster over the first 10 yards if they take a starting stance slightly longer than the popular bunch start of today."

Harness Racing Attendance Is Up

COLUMBUS (AP) — Betting at harness racing tracks this year was up 15.9 per cent over 1963 while attendance gained 10.9 per cent, the United States Trotting Association said Monday.

The association, at its annual board of directors meeting announced the mutual handle was $1,236,848,726 and attendance 21,292,021.

The board approved a drive designed to tighten USTA driver licensing procedures for first applications.

Other amendments include review examinations for drivers whose work has shown a question of competence.

Post-Season Tilt Proposed By ACFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Joseph Rosentover of the Atlantic Coast Football League proposed Monday a post-season charity game between the champions of the Atantiel Coast and United Leagues.

Rosentover sent a telegram to officials of the United League in Columbus, Ohio, suggesting the game could be played at a southern site, starting this year.

"It would be a great thing to minor league football," Rosentover said.

Boston won the Atlantic Coast title while Canton, Ohio, captured the United League championship.

Turf Digest Names Kelso

BALTIMORE (AP) — Kelso, already honored as the American champion by the Thoroughbred Racing Association and the daily Racing Form, was accorded additional honors Monday when he was named Horse Of The Year by Turf and Sport Digest. This seven - year - old gelding received 128 votes to 37 for Gun Bow, nine for Northern Dancer, five for Bold Lad and four for Tosmah.

Other champions: Two-year-old colts, Bold Lad; two-year old fillies, Queen Empress; three-year-olds, Northern Dancer owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, and fillies and mares, Tosmah.

English Soccer Issues Warning

LONDON (Reuters) — The English Football (soccer) Association Council Monday issued a "code of behavior" which points to much heavier penalties for misconduct on and off the field.

The recommendations for a tougher approach to offenders were made by a joint standing subcommittee and approved by disciplinary committee and the full FA council at meetings here.

The council threatens heavier penalties until the current wave of disorder on the playing field ceases. It also reminds managers and coaches that they must not "coach" from the touchline.

The council suggests the use of plainclothes policemen to stop rowdyism in the crowd.

The report states "is is not conducive to good order if clubs are openly critical of decisions of referees, of the governing bodies or of the disciplinary committee."

Clubs are warned that offenses of this kind constitute misconduct which can only bring the game into disrepute, and in future will be treated as such.

Dodgers Sign Top Prospect

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers signed one of college baseball's top pitching prospects Monday, right-handed Walt Peterson of the University of Southern California.

He received a bonus of undisclosed proportions and will report next year to the Santa Barbara, Calif., Dodger farm club.

Peterson, 20, of Wilmington, Calif., had a 38-8 collegiate record.

Sandy Koufax, the Dodger pitching ace, said after seeing him "He has major league stuff and knows how to use it."

Orlando Cepeda Has Operation

NEW YORK (AP)—Orlando Cepeda, San Francisco Giants' first baseman, had a torn cartilage removed from his right knee Monday.

A doctor said later Cepeda "should be as good as ever". Cepeda was playing winter ball in Puerto Rico when the knee began giving him trouble.

San Diego Leads In Total Defence

NEW YORK (AP)—When Buffalo Bills lost their second game of the season Sunday in Oakland, they dropped to second place in total defence, yielding the lead to San Diego.

The Bills still maintain the lead in total offence with an average of 383.6 yards in their first 12 games and is first in both rushing offence and rushing defence.

San Diego's pass defence is responsible for its lead. The Chargers have allowed only 175.1 yards a game through the air. Second best is Kansas Citys average of 203.7 yards.

Houston Oilers, idle last week, continue to show the way in passing offence with a 263.5-yard average.

Jim Neilson Is Injured

NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Neilson defense star of New York Rangers, suffered strained ligaments of the left knee in a National Hockey League game with Chicago Black Hawks Sunday, the club said Monday.

He may miss Wednesday night's game with the Hawks here. A club spokesman said a replacement will be called up Tuesday even if Neilson is ready for the game.

Alex Webster Will Retire

NEW YORK (AP)—Alex Webster, 33 - year - old New York Giants fullback, is retiring.

"This is the last year for Big Red," said the one-time North Carolina State star.

Webster made the announcement at a party for the Giants Sunday night.

The six-foot-three, 220-pound red-head is winding up his 12th year in pro football. He played two years in the Canadian Eastern conference with Montreal Alouettes and the last 10 with the Giants. Big Red played on six Eastern conference championship teams and one National Football League championship squad.

Pro Golfers Will Play For More

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Pro golfers on the 1965 Professional Golf Association tournament tour will play for $3,500,000 — $700,000 more than this year.

The PGA executive committee said the increase is due mostly to packaging 13 major tournaments for television. In the past individual tournament sponsors arranged for their own television coverage.

DENOUNCED HOLIDAY

U.S. President Thomas Jefferson refused to proclaim Thanksgiving Day, denouncing it as a "monarchal practice," but the day was reintroduced during the War of 1812.

Soviets Blank Sweden 4-0

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet national hockey team, winners of the gold medal at the Innsbruck Winter Olympics, blanked Sweden Monday night 4-0 before 14,000 fans in Moscow's Sports Palace.

The Russians scored after 19 seconds of play and were never threatened.

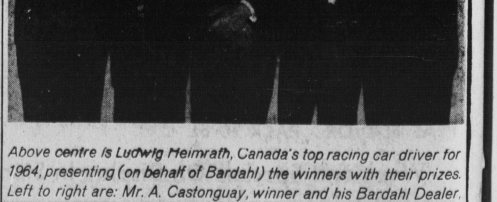
Russian scorers were Alexander Almetov, Vyacheslav Starshinov, Yevgeny Mayorov and Alexander Ragulin.

Willie Ludick Scores KO

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Willie Ludick, South African welterweight boxing champion knocked out Argentina's Oscar Miranda in the second round of a 10-rounder Monday night.

WINNERS

In the Bardahl Nassau Speed Week Contest



Above centre is Ludwig Heimrath, Canada's top racing car driver for 1964, presenting (on behalf of Bardahl) the winners with their prizes. Left to right are: Mr. A. Castonguay, winner and his Bardahl Dealer. Mr. J. Laflamme; Mr. L. Heimrath; Mr. F. Gladwin, Bardahl Dealer and his winning customer Mr. B. N. Palmer. Mr. Castonguay, Mr Palmer and their dealers each won an all-expense paid trip to the Nassau Speed Week!

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