

# Sports

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## SPORT ECHOES

### Halifax Did It Again

Congratulations to Summerside High School Track and Field meet athletes who amassed a total of 69 points in the Interscholastic Meet in Charlottetown on Saturday. Their point total was twice as large as the nearest competitor. Congratulations also to Charles Ballem and Art MacKinnon, the two Summerside teachers who have trained the young athletes, and hats off especially to those eight first place winners: Aleta Lewellyn, David Baglole, Marilyn Newell, Douglas Gallant, Gail Morrison, Shirley Grant, Michael Scott and May Richardson.

players to accommodate Nova Scotia regulations. It looks as if Prince Edward Island is the fall guy who does what he is told by the larger provinces.

The day was windy and we don't think we ever saw so many wind-blown bobbles as took place at Queen Elizabeth Park on Saturday. We don't know if Billy Merlin is a descendant of the Merlin of King Arthur days, but certainly he had a lot of magic in that portside flipper. Our boys had to face dazzling curves at the plate and wind-swept flies in the field. Under the circumstances they did a pretty fair job. Of course, Halifax boys were facing the same adverse conditions in the field, but considering that Merlin struck out 19, there were not many balls to handle in the Halifax field. Because of this, their 5 errors looked about as bad as the even dozen the Summerside boys committed.

We're getting accustomed to visiting teams from Halifax beating our local aggregations. Twice Halifax Girls' softball teams put the skids on our softball girls, and now the midget boys have done it. Certainly no one can be blamed for our midget defeat. The Halifax boys all looked to be crowding the midget age limit, and that is possible considering the many boys they have to choose from in such a big city. Add to this that nearly all of them were big for their age, and you get an idea what a handicap we played under.

Surely next year the New Maritime Body will have uniform age groups throughout the three provinces. To accommodate New Brunswick regulations Summerside had to drop players because the New Brunswick age was 16. Then after we beat Chatham, let and behold we have to add

### Livestock Results In Show Rings At The Plowing Match

The following are the results in the horse show:

- CARRIAGE HORSES
Mare or gelding born in 1956, 1. Gerald Fitzpatrick, Woodville Mills;
Mare or gelding born in 1955, 1. Alfred Lowery, Montague; 2. Harry Green, Bangor.
Mare or gelding born in 1954, 1. Rev. Wilfred Keeffe, Rollo Bay; 2. Joe Mooney, Cherry Road, 3. Willard MacDonald, Upper Montague.
Mare with foal at foot, 1. John MacDonald, Upper Montague, 2. Ronnie MacDonald, Little Pond, 3. Merrill Ross, Lower Montague.
Foal, 1. Randolph MacDonald, Peter's Road, 2. Harry Green, 3. Merrill Ross.
Carriage bred stallion any age 1. Randall MacDonald.
Carriage mare or gelding over 1,000 lbs. shown in harness, 1. Lloyd MacDonald, 2. Charles H. Coffin, Rollo Bay, 3. Dan Campbell, Dundas.
Roadster mare or gelding under 1,000 lbs. shown in harness, 1. Ellsworth Ross, Summerville, 2. Chester Pratt, St. Peter's, 3. Wylie Taylor, Upton.
Saddle mare or gelding, shown with saddle, 1. Neil Ross, St. Peter's, 2. Dorothy Annear, Lower Montague, 3. Fred E. Matheson (shown by Dolly Young).
Stake race, 1. Neil Ross, St. Peter's, 2. Kelso Gordon, Cardigan.
Mare or gelding, registered, shown in harness, 1. Alfred Lowery, 2. Chester Pratt, 3. Randall MacDonald.
Champion horse of show Alfred Lowery.
DRAFT HORSE CLASSES
Mare or gelding born in 1956, 1. Major Reid, Rollo Bay.
Mare or gelding born in 1954, 1. Mack Matheson, Albion Cross, 2. Preston Bryenton.
Mare with foal at foot, 1. Preston Bryenton, 2. K. Smith, New Perth, 3. Randall MacDonald.
Foal, 1. Preston Bryenton, 2. K. Smith, 3. Borden Hunter, Strathcona.
Stallion any age, 1. Chester LeLachur, Guernsey Cove, 2. Neil Ross, 3. Roland Sanderson, Midget.
Mare or gelding, 1,400 lbs or over, 1. Preston Bryenton, 2. Henry Mallard, Gowan Brae, 3. Malcolm Campbell, Cardigan.
Mare or gelding under 1,400 lbs, 1. Harold Taylor, Upton, 2. John Dan Morrison, Georgetown, 3. Malcom Campbell, Cardigan.
General purpose mare or gelding, mature class, 1. Harold Taylor, 2. Russel Buell, Abney, 3. Frank MacDonald, Georgetown.
General purpose mare or gelding, born since Jan. 1, 1954, 1. Eugene MacAulay, Souris West 2. Lyman Acorn Dundas.
Flow team over 2,000 lbs. 1. Angus Matheson, Forest Hill.
Flow team 2,000 to 2,600 lbs. 1. Gerald Gillis, Strathcona, 2. Robert Jackson, Lower Montague.
Flow team under 2,200 lbs. 1. Truelove Taylor, Upton, 2. John M. MacLeod, Dundas Centre.
Draft team hitched to truck-wagon, 1. Preston Bryenton, 2. Harold Taylor, 3. Malcolm Campbell.
Champion draft horse, Preston Bryenton.
Reserve champion, Major Reid.
The following are the results of the judging in the Jersey ring.
MALES
Jr. calf, 1. Cyrus Martin, New Perth.
Sr. calf, 1. Ernest Underhay, 2. Elmer Myers, Hazelbrook.
Agd male, Cyrus Martin.
Jr. champion, Ernest Underhay, reserve, Elmer Myers, and grand champion, Cyrus Martin. Reserve grand, Ernest Underhay.



Fred Haney, manager of the Milwaukee Braves, doesn't depend on strategy alone to get the best from his players. He believes it should be backed up with loud vocal encouragement. He is shown here turning out a large order of that from the dugout.

### Win Maritime Junior Crown

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP) Edmundston, N.B., Braves won the Maritime junior baseball championship Sunday, defeating New Waterford 6-3 in the second game of a best-of-three series. Braves won the opener at Edmundston 1-0. Left-hander Ron LeBlanc went all the way for the New Brunswick champions, allowing only two hits. His mates pounded New Waterford's Chuck Schimo and Spike MacKinnon for nine hits.

### Predicts Flight To The Moon

LONDON (AP) — A young Soviet scientist predicted Saturday that the Russian space ships would be flying to the moon within three to eight years. "There is every reason to believe that the flight can be undertaken not later than 1960 to 1965," Yuri Khepkeliev was quoted in a Moscow radio English-language broadcast. Flights of "cosmic rockets" to Venus and Mars, he said, could be expected between 1962 and 1967. Khepkeliev said the first space-bound Russian rockets would be unmanned and radio controlled, but he predicted people would be able to fly to the moon somewhat later.

### MacDougall In Ring Win

SYDNEY (CP) — Gordie MacDougall, Cape Breton middleweight, won a close but unanimous 10-round boxing decision over "Sergeant" Jackson Brown of Boston here Saturday night. MacDougall weighed 160, Brown 157. Vancouver Island, with a total length of 285 miles, covers an area of about 20,000 square miles.

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### Jackson Had Pleasure Of Winning Every Long Race

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Jim Jackson's feet are sore and blistered but he has had the pleasure of winning every long distance race in Newfoundland this summer and setting a new mark for the 30-mile walk.

Jackson ran away from all starters Sept. 21 to cop the 26-mile road race. With feet still badly blistered he entered the 30-mile walk Saturday and shaved two minutes and 20 seconds off the old record of two hours, 56 minutes, 34 seconds set by Ferd Hayward in 1951.

Earlier in the season Jackson won a six-mile race on nearby Bell Island and a 10-mile running race as well as a 10-mile walking race here. It was the first time all long distance meets were won by the same person. The record breaking race was held under the auspices of the Newfoundland branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

### To Play With Jr. Canadians

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP) — Dick Dawson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson, has signed to play hockey this season with Ottawa - Hull Junior Canadians. Dick played last winter with the Montreal Metropolitan League with St. Laurent Jets. He plays both centre and right wing.

### Liverpool Are Softball Kings

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Liverpool Cubs captured the Maritime senior B softball championship here Saturday after Saint John Royals forced the best-of-three series to the limit. Royals evened the series 1-1 when they edged the Nova Scotians 4-3 in the afternoon. Cubs came back strongly in the evening and decisively took the last game 9-2. Liverpool won the opener at home 7-5 the previous Saturday.

### ROB POKER PLAYERS

TORONTO (CP) — Police said Monday three hooded gunmen Saturday robbed 15 car salesmen, engaged in a poker game, of \$2,000, then stood them against the wall and made them remove their trousers. Police said the salesmen met regularly in the boiler room of an east-end plant to play cards.

### ISLAND CAPITAL

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### CHARLOTTETOWN ABBIES

Above are the Charlottetown Abbies who just recently returned from New Brunswick where they dropped the second game of their series with St. Stephen. They are from left to right: FRONT ROW—Kenny MacDonal, Vern Handrahan, Jackie Burke, Earl MacKinnon, Bobby Lund, Coker Pineau, Kip Ready and Jackie Kane; BACK ROW — Danny McCormack, Donnie MacLean, Charlie Ryan, Roger MacLeod, Irving MacKinnon, Benny Carson, Joey Kennedy, Joe Coyle, Buck Whitlock and Jimmy MacDonal. Seated in front is baby Jammie Kennedy.

### Ford vs Spahn; Mickey, Moose Doubtful Starters

By JACK HANDE
NEW YORK (AP) — Whitey Ford will face veteran Warren Spahn in a battle of lefthanded pitchers when the world series opens Wednesday at Yankee Stadium with the New York Yankees favored at 8 to 5 over the Milwaukee Braves.

The status of both Mickey Mantle and Bill Skowron of the Yanks remained doubtful after a morning workout at the stadium. The best guess is that both will start against Spahn, however. Mantle said his left leg still bothered him, especially when he had to throw his full weight on it. Bating right-handed, as he was against Spahn, the switcher expected no serious difficulty, but he may be handicapped in the outfield where he needs all his speed in the stadium's spacious centre field.

The fact that Mantle batted right-handed in batting practice against both coach Frank Crosetti, who throws right-handed, and lefty Tommy Byrne led some to believe he might go right-handed all the way. That is unlikely. He tried it only once in his career—this season at Washington—and it didn't work.

SKOWRON WORKS HARD
Skowron swung freely, driving several balls into the left field stands, and said his strain back didn't bother him in field work at first base. The muscular football star did say that he felt pain when he jogged in the outfield. Skowron hurt his back lifting an air conditioning unit in his home and missed the last 13 games since Sept. 13.

Doubt about both Mantle and Skowron gave Manager Casey Stengel a chance to confuse the writers a little more than usual. He would name only five sure starters — right fielder Hank Bauer, shortstop Gil McDougald, catcher Yogi Berra, third baseman Andy Carey and Ford.

Asked about second base, Stengel said, "I handle that myself." Then he proceeded to ramble on about Jerry Coleman, who has looked the best at the plate, and Bobby Richardson, who has looked the best in the field. Naturally Stengel wants to cram all the right-handed hitting he can into his lineup against Spahn (21-11), the Braves' 36-year-old ace. Spahn has a 1-1 world series record, dating back to the 1948 Boston Braves-Cleveland competition when he appeared in three games, two in relief.

FORD HANDICAPPED
Ford (11-5) has been handicapped most of the season by arm trouble but pitched a couple of strong games in the final month to win the job. At 25, Ford is a veteran of seven games in four previous series and has a 4-2 record.

Stengel said the second game pitcher would be either Bobby Shantz (11-5) or Bob Turley (13-4). Then he added that either Don Larsen (10-4) or Tom Stidivant (16-4) was good enough to start the first game. The Braves arrived in late afternoon by plane from Milwaukee after a confetti and ticker tape parade down Wisconsin Avenue—the city's main street. There

### Braves On Way To New York

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Thousands of cheering, handclapping, pennant-waving Milwaukeeans Monday gave the Braves a mighty send-off to New York and their world series date with the Yanks.

Players, club officials and their wives, riding in 33 shiny, open convertibles, and 20 marching bands, made their way slowly down Wisconsin Avenue—the city's main street—under a shower of confetti and ticker tape. The crowd, 10 deep at the sidewalk and curb, occasionally broke through police lines to pat the players on the back and shout advice. Fifty uniformed police kept the parade moving and tried good naturedly to keep the crowd on the sidewalk. But women, holding young children in their arms, dashed through the line to cheer their favorites.

Police Inspector John Schoencker estimated the crowd at between 75,000 and 80,000 but said, "It's getting bigger all the time. They're pouring out of the office buildings and department stores."

The parade ended at the newly completed Milwaukee war memorial centre on the lake front. A big sign on the front of the building proclaimed: "This is the home of the Braves, baseball capital of the world."

NEW YORK (AP) — Milwaukee Braves arrived here Monday for the world series and manager Fred Haney immediately got into a hassle with a reporter. A reporter asked him if he thought the Braves would "choke up" in the series. This was in reference to charges last year that the Braves let down when the pressure was on in the closing stages of the pennant race and permitted Brooklyn Dodgers to win the National League pennant. "That's silly," Haney replied angrily. "What the hell's the matter with you? What kind of a question is that?"

### BRAVES DON'T AGREE

All set to make Milwaukee even more famous, come World Series time, is this trio of hurlers. Warren Spahn, left, led all major league pitchers this season with a 21-11 record. Lew Burdette, centre, had a 17-9 mark while Gene Conley, right, is a dependable relief artist. But the experts give the Yankees the

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### Joe O'Brien Wins Heat

LEXINGTON, Ky. (CP) — Howard Roscroft, reined by co-owner William Gilmore of Lucan, Ont., ran the fastest miles of Lexington's Grand Circuit meeting Monday, winning in 1:59 1-5 in successive heats of the \$3,200 Duke pace. The featured \$13,260 Meadows pace for two-year-olds was won by Bye Bye Byrd, a Chicago horse. Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P.E.I., took one heat with Raider Frost but went out on a break in the second mile.

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### 79 STILL MISSING

NANA, Okinawa (AP) — Okinawa police reported Monday 79 Okinawans are still missing and presumed to have been drowned, five days after typhoon Faye raked the island with 146 mile-an-hour winds. Fifty-two persons were confirmed dead. The storm caused heavy damage to U.S. Air Force installations.

### Bragan Back In Majors

NEW YORK (AP) — Brush-cut Bobby Bragan, "enthusiastic and thrilled to death" to be back in business as a major league manager, arrived Monday for a conference with his new boss, general manager Hank Greenberg of the Cleveland Indians.

Bobby, fired Aug. 3 after a year-and-a-half-plus with the Pittsburgh Pirates, was named by Greenberg Sunday night to succeed the ousted Kirby Farrell. Greenberg and Bragan, who flew in from Havana where he has a winter job managing Almendares of the Cuban League, will meet today to discuss team matters.

Bragan, 40, said Greenberg telephoned him Sunday morning and "it didn't take me long to accept. It was only a question of whether I can stand the rarefied atmosphere in Cleveland. I was 1 1/2 years in the dungeon, you know," referring to Pittsburgh's seven-place National League club.

### Racing Results

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Bolo Volo was the only double winner in an eight-dash harness racing program here Monday night. Single wins went to Little Oscar, Gail Budlong, Little Leo, Monty Budlong, Applejack and Skipper G. FREDERICTON (CP) — Might Grand and Jo-Ann Castle, took two of the four double dashes in harness racing here Monday night. Halls Gal and Apache Chief had the best time of the night, both with 2:11. Diane's Hal and Prince Edward were the other single winners.

### Chestnut Plans To Fight Bassey

NEW YORK (AP) — Featherweight contender Ike Chestnut plans formally to challenge world champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria for a title fight. Hymie Wallman, manager of the classy little New Yorker, said Monday he would post challenge cheques with both the National Boxing Association and the New York state athletic commission if Chestnut beats Mexico's Ricardo Moreno at Los Angeles, Nov. 21. Chestnut this year has beaten Gil Cadilli, Lauro Salas, Kid Anahuac, Ernesto Parra and Jose Coterio. Ike is ranked behind Cherif Hamia, the French European champion, by Ring magazine and third behind Hamia and Miguel Berrios by the NBA. Berrios, however, has been sidelined by a detached retina in one eye.

Bassey succeeded the retired Sandy Saddler as 126-pound champion by stopping Hamia in the 10th round of the elimination final in Paris, June 24.

### Racing Results At Hazelbrook

Racing results at Hazelbrook Saturday September 21. Class A Buddy Watson (E. Clow) 1 1 1 Dr. Bunter (F. Cochrane) 2 2 2 Time: 2:21; 2:21; 2:23. Class B Opelza Dale (W. McAssey) 2 1 1 Misseau (J. O'Rourke) 1 2 2 Cash Money (E. Murphy) 3 3 3 Time: 2:26; 2:29; 2:35. Officials: Starter—J. Thomas McKenna, Judges—James Rankin, J.J. McInnis, H.H. Jenkins.

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