

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Presentation To John

IN REPORTING the athletic night at Birchwood High School, on Thursday, we overlooked one of the most important presentations made at the gathering. For this we are indeed sorry and we hasten to make amends. Nobody said a word about the omission but we suddenly realized all by ourselves that we had goofed.

Carl McQuaid, that great little athlete at Birchwood, voiced the sentiments of all his fellow students when he lauded the work of physical educator, John Kane, since coming to Birchwood two years ago. Carl outlined the achievements the school athletes had made under Mr. Kane and he particularly commented upon the long hours of extra duty the Birchwood physical educator had put in.

THERE WAS a great ovation from the young student body following Carl's remarks. They surely appeared to have appreciated John's work with them and they were not a bit backward in showing that appreciation.

We feel sure that John deeply appreciated the words spoken by Carl on behalf of the student body—yes, a great deal more than the gift the boys saw fit to give their athletic leader.

Our apologies, John, for the oversight. We, along with all others who follow athletic events in our schools, surely know the real value of the work you are doing. Next time, you give us a prize list, don't overlook yourself.

Keep up the good work.

Season Opens Tonight

THEY'RE GOING to try again tonight to get the 1962 harness racing season underway at Charlotte Driving Park. Two postponements because of rain have brought the card around to tonight when a bumper attendance is expected to view the eight-card program.

The Retarded Children's Association is benefiting greatly from tonight's proceeds and your donation to this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated.

Get the season going with a bang by jamming the driving park this evening for the 1962 curtain raiser.

The Unexpected

WOULDN'T YOU know it! Just when things were going ray for the rampaging Detroit Tigers, they are pitted against the lack lustre Boston Red Sox and down they tumble.

The Tigers surely must have expected to gain a bit of ground while the Indians and Yankees were tangling at Yankee Stadium. However, this failed to materialize as the Bombers blanked the Tribe twice in the only two games they managed to play. Meanwhile the Tigers couldn't get the series at Boston, losing two out of three by one run margins. Their triumph came in the nightcap of Wednesday's double bill when they outlasted the Sox 5-3 in 11 innings.

We have often said that no team is safe pickings when you need a win. The most unlikely outfit suddenly rises up to almost chase you out of the ballpark. Boston didn't do this with the Tigers but the Fenway Parkers came through with not a flinch.

CLEVELAND NOT only failed to break even with the Bombers in the two games but they were unable to grab one single run in 11 innings. This was a most dismal showing for a supposed perennial contender and it could be the beginning of the end for the heretofore surprising Indians. Nobody expected them to be where they are at the present time but up to now they have been playing inspired baseball.

But the greatest surprise of all is being furnished by those Minnesota Twins who were a mere game behind the Yankees when we bedded down this column. Undoubtedly the bubble will burst soon in this camp but until it does the Twins and their supporters are having a whole of a good time.

Good Softball

THAT WAS a mighty fast softball encounter between Lions and Park All-Stars on Thursday night. These kind of battles do much to make the league much more interesting. Both John Hughes and Art Ballem were great on the mound.

It's too bad they both could not have emerged the victor.

Racing Starting At 8 P.M. Tonight

Charlotte Driving Park officially opens its 1962 harness racing season tonight at 8 o'clock.

Classifier Frank Acorn has lined up an attractive card that seems certain to please the hundreds of folks expected to attend. Delayed by rain on two occasions this week, the opener should be bigger and better tonight because of the postponements.

Racing fans were shaking their heads at the rough weather of Wednesday and Thursday but things are promising for the show tonight. The Weatherman is promising fullest cooperation and if he is on the beam things should really hum on the local oval.

The Retarded Children's Association is sharing in the proceeds of tonight's gate receipts and this cause is sure to draw a full house of well-wishers.

Mutuel bettors will have their hands full tonight as they try to pick the winners. Little is in the loop.



Conn Smythe (second from left) represents Toronto Maple Leafs after 35 years of service and to mark his election by his fellow over-seers as an honorary life governor of the league. With him are James D. Norris, (left) owner of the Chicago Black Hawks, and Senator H.L. Molson, owner of the Montreal Canadiens and C.S. Campbell, (right) president of the NHL. (CP Photo)

National Hockey League Has Doubled Prize Money

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League today announced that it has doubled the prize money for players voted to the all-star teams and individual trophies, the increase going to vote leaders for each half of the season.

At present, the cash awards are based only on the overall voting for the entire season.

Under the new plan arranged at the owners' meeting earlier this week a player can receive \$2,000 for one particular award if he leads the voting in both halves of the season and, consequently, the overall vote.

HALF-WAY WINNERS At the half-way mark last season, five players who were leading for positions on either the first or second all-star team failed to get enough votes in the second half to place in the overall voting.

These were Johnny Bower, Toronto goalie, Ned Kelly, Toronto centre, Jack Evans, Chicago defenceman; Henri Richard, Montreal centre, and Dean Prentice, New York left wing.

Under the system that has been in effect members on the first all-star team get \$1,000 and members on the second team \$500.

Memorial awards to winners of the special trophies are \$1,000. The runner-up for the Art Ross scoring trophy gets \$500.

The six awards are the Vezina trophy for the top goalie, the Ross Trophy for the top scorer, the Lady Byng trophy for the most gentlemanly player, the Calder trophy for the best rookie, the Norris trophy for the top defenceman, and the Hart trophy for the most valuable player.

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Three Photos Necessary For Monade Gets Nod

By ALAN HARVEY
EPOOM (CP)—Monade from France tipped favored West Side story of England in a dazzling, ring-dog finish to the 16th Oaks that had photo-flash cameras working overtime.

Two hundred thousand swarming fans, including the Queen, held their breath in agonized suspense as Judge John Hancock called for three photographic prints before giving the short-hand verdict to Monade, a 7-4-1 shot.

Ireland's Tender Annie was third in the field of 18 fillies contesting the 1/2-mile distaff-classic.

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Fullmer's Manager Gives Answer To NBA Chairman

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gene Fullmer's manager told the National Boxing Association Friday it will have to assume contract liabilities if he pulls out of a scheduled Aug. 28 fight with Paul Pender, chairman of the NBA's world championship committee, told Fullmer earlier this week.

The Fullmer camp called this an ultimatum and Manager Mary Jensen sent his formal response to Sullivan by letter Friday.

"Gene would be happy to consider fighting an NBA designated opponent if the NBA would assume all liabilities entailed in breaking a contract with Pender and promoter Norm Rothschild," Jensen said.

"This contract states that each fighter is to receive \$113,750. If the NBA could give this same guarantee to Fullmer while meeting the obligations at Pender, Rothschild and the sponsoring group at Bozeman, I consider your stipulation," Jensen said the contract was signed in April for a June 9 match at Bozeman between Fuller and Pender in "clear up" the middleweight title.

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Monade, a brown filly by the Miller Klaxon, raced in the colors of a Parisian showpiper, G. P. Goulandris. She was ridden by Yves Saint-Martin, who started riding four years ago at the age of 16.

Tender Annie, a Tennessee-bred filly owned and trained by P. J. Paddy Prendergast, overcame "interference" to finish third ahead of Perfume King.

Pierre Wertheimer's Mora II, the Queen's Arbitrate was outpaced.

Probable Pitchers
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost record in parentheses.

Baltimore (Barber 4-3) at New York (Schwall 1-4)
Chicago (Zanni 3-2 or Wynn 3-4) at Minnesota (Donohue 1-1)
Detroit (Amdur 3-1) at Washington (Cheney 1-1)

Cleveland (Ramos 2-1) at Boston (Schwall 1-4)
Kansas City (Wyatt 4-1) at Los Angeles (Chance 3-2 or Spring 2-1)

National League
San Francisco (Sanford 6-4) at St. Louis (Scheckel 2-3)
Los Angeles (Williams 6-1) at Drysdale 9-3) at Houston (Bruce 3-1)

Philadelphia (Brown 6-3) at Cincinnati (Purkey 9-1)
New York (Moorhead 6-0) at Chicago (Buhl 3-4)

Pittsburgh (Law 3-1) at Milwaukee (Piche 3-1)

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