

Halifax

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Hail, The Champions

HEARTY congratulations to Charlie Ryan and his Canadian Legion juveniles on winning the Maritime baseball championship.

These youngsters trounced the New Brunswick titlids and then best the Nova Scotia champions, Halifax Orioles, in two straight tosses. The crown was richly earned and to them must go loads of praise.

It was indeed regrettable that the final game with Halifax should end on such a sour note. Apparently the Halifaxians Thursday afternoon in losing ball caps and things were getting out of hand for them. Mike Kelly and Billy Westerbeie were tossing pitches in at the plate that the Nova Scotians were having a little difficulty in hitting. If they didn't score with umpire Bill Coughlin's calls at the plate, then they decided that they were right and Bill was wrong.

However, if they had merely gone to take a hit, it wouldn't have been too bad. But they decided to take matters into their own hands and the players started swinging at Coughlin after he had tossed him out of the game for abusing him about a called third strike. Other players rushed in and finally some fans made their appearance. The umpire considered the game out of hand and after ordering Halifax to again start play, he awarded the game to Charlottetown, which indeed appeared to be his only course of action.

A Real Disgrace

It surely was a most unsatisfactory way to end a series, especially a Maritime Fall.

These Charlottetown juveniles sat around for weeks waiting for this series and it finally came to a turn in an shameful. Apparently these Halifax players, or at least some of them, haven't learned that the umpire considered the game out and struck it final. There's no use squawking, because regardless of your feelings, the umpire's decision is final.

We don't mind a sour looking disgracer at a call. It doesn't do him any good but he feels better for it. He has registered a mild protest and thinks he has proved his point. But in the manner in which the protest was registered in Halifax was disgraceful. Our good friend Charley McMillan who supported us with a special story on the battle gave a blow by blow account of what happened. Charley didn't miss a trick and his yarn made interesting reading.

It is that the Halifax management will appeal the decision of Bill Coughlin in awarding the game. How anybody can condone this kind of action against an official is beyond me. I don't think this protest was registered in such a manner that Charlie Ryan's boys have hung up their cleats for the winter.

It is not the fault of Ryan and his boys that the game ended in an upsur Sunday. They were leading in the contest and had the first game tucked away in their pocket. A disgraceful all this to the Halifaxians to swallow.

Harlem Stars Coming

BASKETBALL fans have a real treat in store for them this Thursday, October 17.

That's the night that the Harlem Stars are in town. This crack hoop squad is being brought to Charlottetown by the United American Travellers and will play two games in the provincial capital. Opponents will be players picked from the City League and action goes at Queen Charlotte High School gym at 8:00 in the evening and 8:15 in the morning.

One of the main attractions will be "Showboat" Beckner. Usually these hoop stars are exceptionally tall gentlemen but "Showboat" is indeed an exception. This little man is only 5'4", but his lack of height doesn't bother him a bit. He's got what his name implies. He's got a show. He'll be in the spotlight at Thursday's game and get a great crowd out of him.

Another great performer with the Harlem outfit is "Loud Mouth" Billie. Adjective used in the name is considered spectacular and bewildering. He has a full bag of tricks and he will use every one of them during the game. He's got the greatest driver and jump shot artist in basketball today.

So plan to take in two exciting games on Thursday, October 17 at Queen Charlotte High School gym.

Remember action starts at 8:30 and 8:45.

Sweash Player Baptism

NEW YORK (AP)—Sweden's TV Star says he will have his eyes wide open and his guard up when he skates on the Madison Square Garden rink Wednesday and becomes the first player born and raised in Europe to perform in the National Hockey League.

"From what I've seen so far he's a most important thing to me is to protect myself," said the star of Sweden's national team. He is on a five-year contract with New York Rangers that will not affect his amateur status.

The handsome, 22-year-old centre and leftwinger with the Rangers' training camp last month. He appeared in several exhibition games, but was only a spectator during the Rangers' first two games of the 1968-69 season in Chicago and Montreal.

"I've got stick marks all over my body already," he managed to say. "I can't even get on the ice with the Rangers during the practice. It's a real big job when you have to watch your own teammates. But they're a good bunch of guys and have helped me a lot."

PLANS TO RETURN

Following his stay with the Rangers, Stenstrom plans to return to his native Gothenburg where he plays for the Västra Frölunda team. A friend, Carl Oberg, from the Durgard team of Stockholm, appeared in several exhibition games as the champion Toronto Maple Leafs last month.

"These exhibition games were really good to me," Stenstrom grinned. "In one game I tied a record by scoring two goals before I knew what happened. I got a check and elbow in my ribs. I got a slight rib separation, but I didn't let anybody about it. They're all in the game. They're all in this league and I wanted to show them I can take a little punishment. Even when you get a small cut they take you to hospital."

IMRESSED BY HULL

Bohly of Chicago Black Hawks and Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens have impressed Stenstrom the most so far.

"But," the Swedish player really looking forward to seeing that Gordie Howe's

WYLIE STOPPED

Blue Bomber player drew himself like a cape over Willie Wylie (21) cradles the ball as an unidentified Winnipeg defender Funston (71) closes in (CP Wirephoto)

Roughriders' Ernie White Has Impressive Yardage

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ernie White won't be named the most valuable player in the Eastern Football Conference this season.

But he won't win the rushing or scoring titles.

Yet, it is doubtful if any other player will cover as much territory. Ottawa Rough Riders' 190-pound halfback has some impressive credentials.

When you add his total yardage in rushing, pass receiving and kick-off yardage, White is the farthest from the goal line than any other player in the league. He has 1,494 yards in three seasons before joining the Riders three years ago. He has averaged 6.5 yards a carry. However, he has juggled the ball only 57 times which gives him an average of 2.6 yards a carry. His average yardage has been the best in the east, but his total is good only sixth place overall.

White, who stands only five-foot-eight, is the best in the league at running back kickoffs. The native of Youngstown, Ohio, who played his college football at Dayton, has picked up 663 yards in 19 kickoff returns—a remarkable average of 3.5 yards a try.

White's total of 1,494 yards in the three departments puts him in a class by himself. Still, he won't win any awards.

The leading scorer in the league is Dick Shatto, the peevish halfback of the last-place Toronto Argonauts.

Shatto's two touchdowns Sunday in Toronto's 34-20 loss to Montreal gave him 10 for the season, or 60 points. Moe Riegan of Ottawa is second with 27 points—24 converts, nine field goals and six singles.

Shatto, also the league's leading passer, has scored almost half of the Argos' total points. He has led Toronto's club with 127 in 11 games.

Changes Mark NBA's 18th Season

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Basketball Association, sporting two franchise shifts, is set to begin its 18th season Wednesday night.

Howard Johnson, general manager, begins his 18th season Wednesday night. Johnson, who coached the team, remains-can anybody stop Boston Celtics, who will be shooting their sixth straight championship?

Boston invades Baltimore for its opener against the Bullets, who return to the NBA after dropping out following 1963-64 season. Baltimore took Chicago Zephyrs' franchise.

Philadelphia's Philadelphia Syracuse Nationals, open at Detroit, while Cincinnati Royals meet the Hawks in St. Louis.

COACHES BULLET

Bob Leonard, who played with Chicago Bulls and coached Lakers, is the Baltimore coach, while the veteran Syracuse star, Alvin Hayes, directs Philadelphia, back in the league after a one-year absence.

Leonard, who coached Syracuse, is the new boss of San Francisco Warriors; Jack McMahon, who coached Chicago, has replaced Charley Wolf at Cincinnati, and Wolf has taken direction of Detroit Pistons.

MONTEAL WILL GO ALL OUT IN EFFORT TO DEFEAT RIDERS

MONTEAL (CP)—Jim Trimble, Montreal Alouettes' head coach, said Tuesday the team will practice twice this week in preparation for the game against Ottawa Rough Riders Saturday.

Trimble said he wants all his players in top shape for the trip to Ottawa, so he has increased the number of workouts.

Alouettes downed the Toronto Argonauts 29-20 Sunday, but they were defeated by the Riders in a 34-20 loss.

Ottawa and Hamilton Tiger-Cats are currently tied for fifth place in the Eastern Football Conference with 14 points each.

Canadian Golfers Lose First Round

SYDNEY, Australia (CP-AP)—Canada's top amateur golfer, struggling to overcome a 34 deficit in morning foursome play, was beaten by South African 5 1/2 to 3 1/2 in the first round of the Commonwealth amateur golf championship Tuesday.

In the other game of the five-day four-man robin tournament, played over the par-72 Royal Sydney course, Britain's New Zealand by the same score.

Australia, considered the team to beat because of their experience on the Royal Sydney course, was defeated by the first round and today plays Britain. Canada plays New Zealand while South Africa has a bye.

The Canadians were blanked in the morning foursomes and almost tied up the round in the six afternoon singles when Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont., Doug Silvers of Calgary and Bill Wakeman of Victoria won their matches.

UPSIDE WESLOCK

However, South Africa's Reg Taylor had upset Nick Westlock of Burlington, Ont., the Canadian amateur champion, 3 and 2, and in the key fifth match Barry Franklin defeated Bert Teeburth of Vancouver 2 and 1 to give the South Africans an edge. Keith Alexander of Calgary held the sixth with a 2 and 1.

South Africa is the defending champion, having won the last tournament in 1959. Although longer Commonwealth member, the republic is playing by special invitation of the Australian Golf Union which altered the rules for a 24-year championship.

The feature of Canada's afternoon resurgence was the victory of Bill Wakeman, a former Canadian salesman who won the Canadian amateur in 1961. He defeated South African champion David Symons 4 and 2.

The other Canadian wins were by wide counts of 6 and 5. Each country gets two points for a win.

The standings: South Africa and Britain 2, Canada, New Zealand and Australia 1.

Braves' Hank Aaron Wins Slugging Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Hank Aaron of Milwaukee Braves collected 370 total bases in 631 times at bat for a .586 mark, Monday, to win the slugging title of the Associated Press.

He had 201 hits, including 29 doubles, four triples and 14 homers, the latter total tying him for the National League lead with Willie McCovey of the Giants.

Mays had a .582 slugging mark on 347 total bases in 595 times at bat, including seven triples and 32 homers among 167 hits. Mays was slugging champion in 1954, 1955 and 1957.

Killebrew piled up 256 total bases in 515 times at bat for a .555 average. The Twins' outfielder led the American League runner-up with .537. He was followed by Elston Howard of the Yankees (.529), Dick Stuart, Boston (.521), Jimmie Hall, Minnesota (.520) and Al Kaline, Detroit (.514).

Following Mays in the National League were two-time Giants, McCovey .546 and Orlando Cepeda with .563.

Knox's Condition Remains Critical

BALTIMORE (AP)—Heavy-weight boxer Ernie Knox remained in critical condition Tuesday after undergoing brain surgery at Providence Hospital.

The 28-year-old Baltimore fighter was knocked out Monday night in the ninth round of his scheduled 10-rounder with Tony Yorky Wayne Bertha.

Knox, a 170-pounder in his 19th pro fight, was floored for a nine-count earlier in the round, regained his feet and dropped again at 1:15 under a volley of punches by the 205-pound Ben Berger.

He was carried from the ring on a stretcher.

The harvest festival which North Americans celebrate as "Thanksgiving Day" is rooted in a tradition that goes back to the settlers' settlement.

Days ago, called All Saints' Day, was observed by the Pilgrims who developed a world-famous feast around All Hallows' Eve, but observance of the harvest festival itself moved to other dates.

Canadian Golfers Lose First Round

SYDNEY, Australia (CP-AP)—Canada's top amateur golfer, struggling to overcome a 34 deficit in morning foursome play, was beaten by South African 5 1/2 to 3 1/2 in the first round of the Commonwealth amateur golf championship Tuesday.

In the other game of the five-day four-man robin tournament, played over the par-72 Royal Sydney course, Britain's New Zealand by the same score.

Australia, considered the team to beat because of their experience on the Royal Sydney course, was defeated by the first round and today plays Britain. Canada plays New Zealand while South Africa has a bye.

The Canadians were blanked in the morning foursomes and almost tied up the round in the six afternoon singles when Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont., Doug Silvers of Calgary and Bill Wakeman of Victoria won their matches.

UPSIDE WESLOCK

However, South Africa's Reg Taylor had upset Nick Westlock of Burlington, Ont., the Canadian amateur champion, 3 and 2, and in the key fifth match Barry Franklin defeated Bert Teeburth of Vancouver 2 and 1 to give the South Africans an edge. Keith Alexander of Calgary held the sixth with a 2 and 1.

South Africa is the defending champion, having won the last tournament in 1959. Although longer Commonwealth member, the republic is playing by special invitation of the Australian Golf Union which altered the rules for a 24-year championship.

The feature of Canada's afternoon resurgence was the victory of Bill Wakeman, a former Canadian salesman who won the Canadian amateur in 1961. He defeated South African champion David Symons 4 and 2.

The other Canadian wins were by wide counts of 6 and 5. Each country gets two points for a win.

The standings: South Africa and Britain 2, Canada, New Zealand and Australia 1.

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

LePAGE SHOE CO. LTD.

"The Home of Good Shoes Since 1920"

LePAGE SHOE CO. LTD.

Rocket Declares Howe Best Player

MONTEAL (CP)—You have the word of Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens' top scorer, that Guy Howe is the best player in the NHL.

Richard, who retired four years ago, scored 54 goals—more than any other player in the league—over his 117 playoff games and most points (1,212). Richard in 968 games, had 421 assists and 976 goals.

The Rocket, however, is still ahead of Howe when playoff goals are considered. Howe has scored three goals in 117 playoff games and scored a record 133 playoff games and scored a record 82 goals. Howe has 117 goals in 117 playoff games and has scored 48 in overall lifetime scoring. Richard has scored 48 in overall lifetime scoring.

But, at his current pace, Richard would not quite equal Howe's 48 in 117 playoff games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

Richard has had an intention of quitting until he has played 200 games.

LANDSLIDE KILLS SIX

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—A landslide killed a family of six Sunday in Pereira, 120 miles west of the South American capital. The slide followed four hours of rain.

HELP STAMP OUT BARE FEET!

HELP STAMP OUT BARE FEET!

HELP STAMP OUT BARE FEET!

LOOK FOR THIS BARGAIN OFFER YOUR GROCERS

LOOK FOR THIS BARGAIN OFFER YOUR GROCERS

LOOK FOR THIS BARGAIN OFFER YOUR GROCERS

ON TWO 28 oz TINS

ON TWO 28 oz TINS

ON TWO 28 oz TINS

INN WRECKED AGAIN

MARSHFIELD, England (CP) For the 40th time in 37 years a car has plowed into the Lord Nelson Hotel, a Gloucestershire inn—Wiltshire border and owner Arthur Flower is up in court. He has asked the local council to build a bypass around his inn, situated on a tight bend of a main road.

Vikings to Hold Special Meeting

The 1968 Maritime Junior Football champions, Barry's Vikings, will hold a special meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the home of coach, Gary Gallant, this evening. It is hoped that all members of the team will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the lottery draw. All players and all players are asked to bring their jacket lists, numbers and other particulars.

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You

Mr. Woodsman Here is the Chain Saw For You