

SPORT ECHOES

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Some years ago we saw the **Harlem Stars** play basketball at the local RCAF Station, and it was a highlight in our memory ever since. The magic of their ball handling, and the humor they brought to the sport, is still remembered. Sports facts don't get too many opportunities to see this type of play, but **Boyd Bull's** Harlem Stars are coming to the RCAF Recreation Centre this Friday, October 18, and their game with the RCAF Eagles will begin at 8 p.m.

Harlem Stars Coming

Summerside Legion Juniors did not win a Maritime baseball championship this year, but they did win a lot of respect for their showing in the final. We've been hearing a lot about the "wonder boys" from Kentville, and when they went down to defeat at the hands of Dartmouth, we figured that Summerside's chances to put up any kind of a battle against the Nova Scotia winners were pretty dim. Frankly, we expected a lopsided score against our Juniors, and we held our breath when they held Dartmouth to a 3-2 score in Halifax. They slipped a bit in their Summerside game, but it was certainly not outclassed. So baseball has come a long way in the past two years. In Summerside in spite of the fact that fans have been scarce. The boys kept playing before a handful of grandstand spectators, and a few car occupants, and have developed their caliber of play so that it is on a par with that of the mainlanders.

Congratulations

Henry Gallant, Garth Gay, Wilfred McNeill, and the league president, Howard Waite, all of whom stuck with the boys and the game under very discouraging circumstances.

Made Fine Showing

The Summerside High School football team rolled to a thump-up 50-0 victory over Athena High School at Summerside yesterday. This is not any disgrace for the Athenians, who are inexperienced, but it does indicate how much improvement there has been in the SHS group over the past two years, when they were starting virtually from scratch. A few more ball carriers like the Athens Quarter back, Paul Mullin, and the ABS how much improvement there has been in the SHS group over the past two years, when they were starting virtually from scratch. A few more ball carriers like the Athens Quarter back, Paul Mullin, and the ABS

Award Brings Smile To Yankees Manager

SADDLE RIVER, N.J. (AP)—Ralph Houk broke into a big smile Wednesday, probably for the first time since the World Series. Notified he was voted American League manager of the year in an Associated Press poll, the New York Yankees skipper commented: "There sure have been a lot of people calling me anything but happy since the World Series. Houk admitted that the honor came "as kind of a surprise" because "a lot of detractors have been having a field day since Los Angeles Dodgers swept the series from the Yankees."

Syndicate Plans Yacht

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP)—Formation of a syndicate to build a 13-metre yacht to compete for defense of the America's Cup off Newport next September was announced Wednesday. The syndicate is headed by Walter Gubelmann, New York yachtsman, and Edir Riddler of New York, editor of the Journal of Commerce, who will skipper the craft. Olin Stephens, noted yacht designer, has been engaged to draw plans. It was indicated the syndicate expects the defender candidate will be launched early next year and then brought to Newport for tune-ups. Stephens drew plans for the successful cup defender Columbia, which defeated the British craft Scimitar in four straight races off Newport in 1958. Columbia contended in last year's 12-metre competition and was nosed out by Weatherly, Boston yacht Nefertiti. Weatherly later defeated Australia's Grestel in the cup race.

Nefertiti's owners have announced she will be in the cup contention next year, while Henry Mercer, head of the Weatherly syndicate, has announced his craft will not compete. Chandler Honey, Boston owner of Easterner, which competed last year, has not disclosed its intentions.



PLAYS HERE TODAY

Andy Shepherd, above, is one of the great basketball stars who will be appearing here this afternoon and evening with Harlem Stars when they oppose Charlottetown All-Stars in two exhibition tussles at Queen Charlotte High School gym. These visitors are definite crowd pleasers and it's likely that Queen Charlotte gym will be packed for both engagements today. Everyone of the visitors has loads of basketball talent and they can provide plenty of great basketball as well as an abundance of comely. Games are scheduled for 8:30 and 8 o'clock and the project is sponsored by the United Commercial Travellers.

Brown Is Nearing Rushing Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Brown pounded to within 50 yards of the all-time rushing record in the National Football League Sunday when he gained 123 yards against New York Giants, running his Cleveland career total to 8,266. Joe Perry, now with San Francisco, holds the mark of 8,266 yards. Jim Kenichic, a rookie defensive tackle with the Cleveland Browns, summed up the way

"You know, the ball players made this possible," he said. "We've got a real good ball club, and we're going to take a lot of beating next year before anyone takes the pennant away from us. Much that I have been reading about our club will be disproven next year." Houk has been Yankee man-phone for three years — and won three American League pennants. But he has been beaten out for manager of the year honors by Detroit's Bob Schefeling in 1961 and Bill Rigney of Los Angeles Angels in 1962.

Dodgers Receive Record Cheques

By JOE REICHLER
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A cheque for \$7,474.32 will go to each member of the defeated Los Angeles Dodgers for flattening New York Yankees in four straight games in the 1963 World Series.

Ford Frick, baseball commissioner, announced the sums Wednesday. In addition to the record payouts, Frick said that the series produced the first million dollar pool for players and that the gate receipts of \$1,965,189.09 also set a record for a four-game series. Of this amount, \$22,996.91 went to city, state and the federal governments for taxes.

TOPS AT \$1,500

The Dodgers' winning share betters by more than \$1,300 the previous high of \$1,231.18 earned by each Dodger in Los Angeles' victory over Chicago White Sox in the 1959 Series. The Yankees' losing share is \$600 above the previous record high of \$7,251.49 for each losing Giant in the Yankees' 1962 victory over San Francisco. It was only the third time in history that a winning share surpassed \$10,000 and a losing share topped \$7,000.

Coughing Cuts Cambridgeshire

LONDON (AP)—A coughing epidemic among British racehorses Wednesday cut the field for Saturday's Cambridgeshire Stakes to 26—the smallest number for the race since the Second World War. Twelve horses were scratched most of them coughing victims. Early To Rise, owned by Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh, was among the withdrawals. Other horses out of the race are Spree, King of Babylon, Excelsior, Zalcus, Hinton Blount, Zaragoza, Tabri, Indian Conquest, Man d a m u s, Guard of Honour and Sovereign Star.

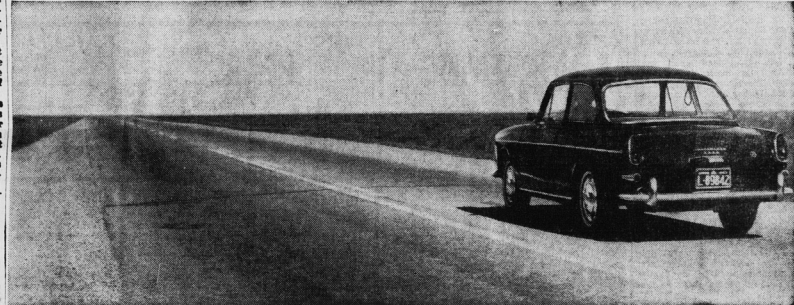
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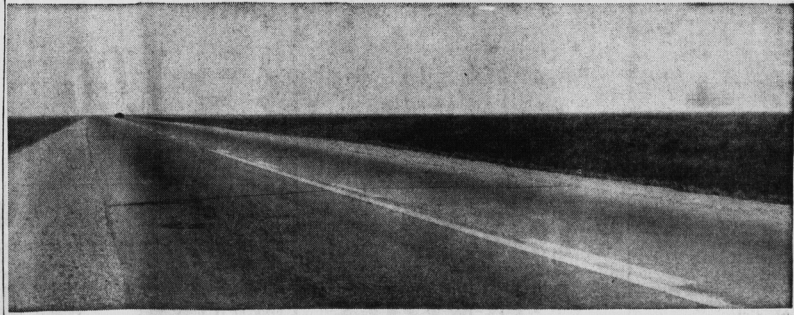
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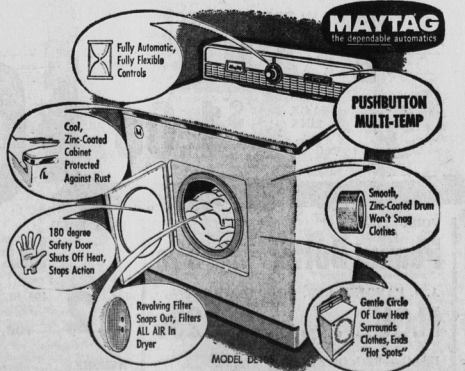


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