SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Billy In The Outfield

THERE are a lot of fellows playing a mighty fine brand of softball in this year's City League but we know of no one who is deserving of more commendation for his play than Billy Mulligan.

It was last March 7 that Billy was carried out of The Sports Arena with a badly damaged eye. He was no sooner in hospital than it was found necessary to remove the organ. It was a damaging blow to a great sports career but Billy showed a determination that was hard to equal.

A little more than three months afterwards, we find him with the Main Brace Mariners, playing the outfield for Danny MacCormack and his charges.

Billy was hesitant at first about playing this season. The only reason was that he figured he might not be able to do an adequate job in that Mariners' outfield. Danny thought otherwise, so Billy quite willingly agreed to go into the lineup.

SO far he has come through with several spectacular catches and naturally he is elated with his success. He is determined not to let his handicap slow him down one bit and judging by his softball appearances, it isn't bothering him too much.

We like all others are delighted that this gamester is showing to such fine advantage. We wish Billy his best season ever, roaming that outfield. He will work extra hard at his task this season and we have the feeling that it will be tops as far as Billy is concerned.

You just can't keep a good man down.

He's Mighty Grateful

WHEN we chatted for a spell with Billy yesterday, he asked us to express his profound gratitude to all of you great sports fans for your generosity at the time of his accident.

Billy maintains he can't find words to thank the folks adequately for their tremendous response. It was a great lift to this fine young hockeyist to learn that Prince Edward Island sports fans were such a generous and sympathetic group.

Billy wants us to make it as plain as possible that he is indeed most grateful for every kind act toward him.

The response by the public at the time of Billy's misfortune was indeed something that made all of us feel good to be connected with sport. Everybody became a sport fan in a real hurry that time.

So from Billy please accept his deepest thanks. He will never forget the way you good people rallied around him after that unfortunate March night.

Thanks, again.

Hats Off To 'Funnel

OUR most sincere congratulations to Donnie 'Funnel' MacLean who pitched that no-hiter against Dodgers Wednesday evening.

'Funnel' has been throwing them across the plate for a good many years and it was surely nice to see this veteran get himself another 'dream' game. He had done it twice before, giving him a total of three. That's quite an accomplishment.

Donnie was lucky we weren't scoring that game because we probably would have jinxed him the way we did our good friend Jack Burke. Jack missed his no-hitter by an eyelash a couple of nights earlier.

The pitchers surely had a field day in those first two games. Only seven hits came off all pitchers in both contests.

The batters need to sharpen their batting eyes.

The Perfect Cribbage Hand

WE finally did it.

We have been playing cribbage for a long time and had never got that perfect 29 hand until Wednesday when we were playing a game with Lou Gorman. We got a great kick out of it because we never expected it would come our way. The four cards we held, after throwing our two in the crib, were five of clubs, five of hearts, five of diamonds and jack of spades. The turnup was of course the five of spades. That made the perfect combination and we went wild in celebration.

We have done a bit of talking about it since then. It was far too great a cribbage feat to let die without some fanfare.

Palmer Cops Lead With Brilliant 67

By WILL GRIMSLEY

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP)—Arnold Palmer answered hints that his golf throne may be tottering with a brilliant three-under-par 67 Thursday which sent him into a tie with Jack Rule, a rookie from Iowa, for the first round lead in the $100,000 Thunderbird golf classic.

Ending a month's layoff designed to snap a slump, the game's all-time leading money winner threw down the gauntlet of his chief rivals for world honors, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player, with a flash of his old-time form for a round of 33-34—67.

Nicklaus, the 23 year old challenger who took the Masters' crown from Palmer this spring and later beat him in the Tournament of Champions, and Player, tough little South African, finished the day tied with a dozen, two strokes back at 69.

Ben Hogan, the mechanical hawk of another era, added nostalgia to the tournament by shooting a respectable 71 in his first tournament competition in more than a year.

Palmer and Rule had a one-stroke edge over a trio of outsiders—Bill Eggers of Henderson, Nev.; Bob Duden of Portland, Ore., and Gay Brewer, Jr., of Dallas all with identical scores of 34-34—68.

The 6,550-yard, par 35-35—70 Westchester Country Club course, site of this prelude to next week's U.S. Open at Brookline, Mass., was a patsy for the star-studded field of 138 battling for the $25,000 first prize.

SCORE BEAT PAR

More than a score of players were at par or better.

Tied with Nicklaus 36-33 and Player 34-35 at 69 were a pair of Canadians, Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Al Balding of Toronto, Charlie Sifford, the only Negro player in the tournament, and a collection of touring pros, Moon Mullins, Dick Hart, Phil Rodgers, Paul Harney, Al Geiberger, Frank Stranahan, Dan Sikes, Art Wall, and Julius Boros.

Palmer, driving the ball with his old-time power and recovering from erratic iron play with a competent putter, nailed three straight birdies on the fifth, sixth and seventh holes, and climaxed his round by knocking in a difficult eight - footer for a birdie on the 18th. He had seven one-putt greens.

"I felt fine, really relaxed," the 33-year-old, three-time Masters champion said afterwards. "It wasn't work. It was fun again. I enjoyed it."

Palmer quit the tour after shooting a 299—20 strokes back of the winning Boros, at the Colonial Invitation in Fort Worth a month ago.

Kingfishers, Bankers Cop Softball Wins

Bankers edged Firemen 18-16 and Johnny's Kingfishers trounced RCMP 38-4 in Commercial League action last night.

It was a come-from behind victory for the money-men who were trailing 12-5 after four innings. The Bankers stormed back with six runs in the 5th and 7 in the sixth.

Big gun for the Bankers was Lorne Doiron who had four hits in five trips including a homer and a double. Lynch and Jenkins each were 3-for-5 at the plate for the winners.

Edgar Ellis registered the victory and Dick Murley was the victim.

Top sticker for the Firemen was Roy MacArthur with three hits in five appearances. Teammate Hennessey was 2 for-5.

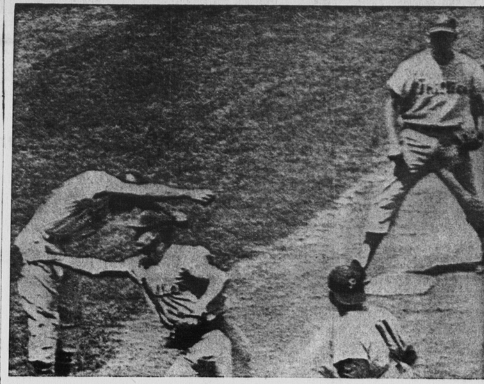
Over at the K of C diamond the Kingfishers scored at will and at one time were leading 28-0.

Butch Ward and Gunner McCormack had perfect performances with the willow for the winners. Ward garnering 7 hits in as many appearances and McCormack going 6-for-6.

Bernard 'Fish' MacKinnon tossed a 3-hitter for the victory, one of them a grand slam by Mountie Ernie Sellick.

Myron Weeks handled the mound chores for the losers, giving up 27 hits. He received little support from his teammates as they made 27 bobbles.

The fielding gem of the game was a terrific catch by Eric Bishop of the losers off a line drive by pitcher MacKinnon.



BASELINE BALLET

St. Louis Cardinals Dick Groat goes into a ballet leap trying to avoid being tagged out by Phillies 3rd baseman Don Hoak on a first inning run-down play between 3rd and home plate in yesterday afternoon's contest. Groat was caught off third on a pitch out. Despite his leap Groat was called out on the play. Keeping an eye on the play is Phillies catcher Clay Dalrymple and shortstop Bobby Wine. The game was rained out after 5½ innings. St. Louis won the game 7-3.

(AP Wirephoto).

Pitching Features Contest As Mariners Nip Irish 2-1

Main Brace Mariners nipped BIS Shamrocks 2-1 in a regular City Softball League contest on the Old Diamond which saw the pitchers play a leading role.

Despite the chilly, windy weather the teams played a steady game but the cold weather put a damper on the enthusiasm usually displayed at one of these contests.

Although high winds made it most difficult for fielders to judge fly balls few were dropped as a result with only seven hits were allowed by opposing pitchers.

Portsider Stirling Simms worked a great game for the Irish, tossing a three-hitter. It was for a losing however as the Mariners hit back to back singles in the opening frame scoring two runs with the aid of a costly error by their opponents.

Simms also fanned 7 while issuing only one free ticket to first.

Lloyd 'Teet' Gregory handled the mound chores for the winners and also gave a masterful performance, limiting Vern Blanchard's batters to only four hits, the longest a triple by Gerard Burge which accounted for the lone run by the Shamrocks. Burge was making his return to softball last night after several years' absence from the game.

Gregory sent five down via the strikeout route and also walked only one.

The losers muffed their final chance to tie up the score in the sixth inning when they had runners sitting on third and second and only one away.

The next batter, Gene Bradley, went down swinging and then third sacker Bud Holmes popped up to shortstop Maurice MacIntyre to retire. Snuffing the rally assured the Mariners for the victory.

No batter got more than one hit in the game with the longest hit for the winners being a two-bagger by Wilf Shepherd in the fifth inning.

Bud Lund handled the umpiring duties for the game and Frank Bell and George Murphy assisted him on the bases.

The next league action is slated for Monday night, June 17, with Barry's Lions hosting Mariners.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Washington 110 020 100— 5 7 2
Boston 015 000 01x— 7 9 2

Duckworth (2-4) Coates (3) Burnside (6) Kline (6) and Leppert; Earley (2-2) Lamabe (7) and Nixon. HRs: Wash—Cottie (2; Bsn—Stuart (13) Malzone (9).

Cleveland 020 201 000— 5 5 1
Detroit 111 000 000— 3 10 3

Kralick (6-5) and Azcue; Regan (2-6), Anderson (7) and Freehan. HRs: Cle—Kirkland (3;. Det—Kaline (15).

Baltimore 001 011 200— 5 13 0
New York 010 120 000— 4 11 1

Barger (10-5) Hall (7) and Orsino; Ford, Kunkel (0-1) (6), Reniff (7), Hamilton (9) and Howard HRs: Blt—Adair (4). NY—Howard (11).

Kansas City 000 003 000— 3 9 0
Minnesota 001 310 10x— 6 13 0

Drabowsky (0-1) Fischer (6) and Edwards; Perry (5-4) Kaat (9) and Battey, Zimmerman (7). HRs: Minn—Allen 2, (4).

National League

Philadelphia 000 201— 3 6 1
St. Louis 412 000— 7 9 0

Called after 5½ innings, rain. Short (1-7), Green (1), Duren (3), Hamilton (5) and Dalrymple; Broglio (7-2), and Oliver. HRs: Phil—Sievers (3), Averill (1). StL—Oliver (6).

Chicago 000 010 000 0— 1 6 0
San Fran. 000 000 100 1— 2 4 1

Ellsworth (8-5) and Bertell; O'Dell (9-2) and Haller. HRs: SF—F. Alou (13), Mays (12).

Pittsburgh 200 000 000— 2 5 1
Cincinnati 010 210 00x— 4 7 0

Cardwell (2-8) Gibbon (5), McBean (7) and Burgess) Tsitouris (2-1) and Edwards. HRs: Cin—Cardenas (4), Coleman (5)

Probable Pitchers

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American League

Detroit, Mossi (4-2) at New York, Bouton (7-2) (N).

Baltimore, Papppas (4-2) at Boston, Wilson (4-5) (N).

Kansas City, Rakow (6-3) at Chicago, Peters (3-3) (N).

Los Angeles, McBride (6-6) or Osinski (5 - 2) at Minnesota, Roland (4-1) (N).

Washington, Cheney (5-7) and Daniels (0-3) at Cleveland McDowell (3-4) and Bell (3-4) (TN)

National League

Chicago, Hobbie (1-5) at Los Angeles, Miller (4-2) (N).

Houston, Brown (1-0) at San Francisco, Sanford (7-5) (N).

Pittsburgh, Friend (8-4) at St. Louis, Washburn (5-3) (N).

Philadelphia, Culp (8-3) at Milwaukee, Spahn (8-3) (N).

New York, Willey (4-5) or Craig (2-9) at Cincinnati Purkey (1-3) (N).

HUNTER'S CORNER

Columnist Recalls Days As Federal Game Official

There was a time, and that only a few years ago, when game law enforcement did not hold the spotlight like it does at the present time. Hunters are increasing with each passing year and game is just as progressively declining. Many hunters, who are becoming alarmed at the rate our wildlife is dwindling, are clamouring for a treble increase in the game law enforcement staff. There is no point in criticizing our present staff of game wardens. They are under strict regimentation and are replaced after one year's service in the field. It takes at least two years for a game officer to acquire even a slight acquaintance of the territory he has allotted to him.

STARTED IN 1929

I was sworn in as Federal Game Officer in March 29th to be exact, 1929. For several years previous I had worked in close co-operation with Federal Migratory Bird Officers and figured I had the game enforcement problem figured out down to the last copper. How mistaken can one be at times. I scarcely knew enough to know that I knew nothing. The first eye opener I got was the number of pot holes, ponds, creeks, lakes, rivers, marshes, etc., that ducks and geese frequented that were made to order set-ups for a poacher. The next was that when gunners of experience connive to violate the game laws they do not do this with their eyes closed. One slip or miscue, and a patrol is wasted.

One point in my favour I was never in uniform even after I joined the R.C.M.P. in 1932. On the contrary I was given a free hand and no questions asked so long as I turned in the business. I drove a good car, perfect working order, but not too conspicuous with respect to looks. I was equipped with both Nova Scotia and N.B. license plates and could make a switch if the occasion required such a change. In this age a game patrol might just as well be preceded by a brass band. I generally favoured dungarees and sweat shirt and some times rolled my pant legs up above my knees and waded creeks and marshes in my bare feet and carrying a contraption that coudl be mistaken for a jig . . . and did it ever pay off on occasions. Once I walked up to a 'snarer' atop a huge hemlock that spanned a noted trout pool. He held a short stick to which a length of rabbit wire was attached with a noose on the end. I feigned great interest in the snare and inquired 'if a 'jig' wouldn't serve the purpose better. I was told that the trout in this pool were so large and heavy and the log so long and high above the pool they'd often tear off and be lost before one got them over dry ground. "But" he informed me, "if you lock a snare behind their gills you have them for keeps." He really played 'being the fish' and what a jolt he got when he learned to whom he was talking. He was a chap home from Ontario for a short holiday. It was a lot shorter than intended. He was told to appear in Court at Alberton the next morning but headed back to Ontario instead and never returned. . . not during the time I was game warden in any event.

VERY AMUSING

This may appear as a bit of tricky business' but I had learned that one had to beat them at their own game. They could be just as devious themselves. Sometimes I found them very amusing on some occasions. Late one evening in November I was on my way to Blooming Point Ponds on a patrol for after hours hunting. I was wearing hip rubber boots and the back seat of the car held some warm clothing and a shotgun. As I turned off the St. Peter's Highway at 'Jim Sandy's" store a tall chap in his late teens flagged me down for a lift. He lived in Blooming Point so he informed me. He glanced at the back seat and remarked: 'Going hunting'? I figured this was a chance to get a little information and said to him: "I hear the geese don't leave Savage Harbour and come to the Ponds until well after dark. Would anyone mind if I stayed a little late?" "Stay as long as you like," was his reply, "we take 'em anyway we can get them."

"What about Jenkins" was my next query and the reply I got was real enlightening: "Jenkins is always poking around out here before the season opens and after it closes but he never bothers us while it's open.' They had me tagged pretty well. . . it was my first 'open season patrol' to The Ponds and this date was the tag end of November. To make a long story short it was a successful patrol . . .I nabbed two guys . . .a tall, spare guy and a short chubby one. I have often wondered how the hitch hiker reacted when he learned to whom he was talking.

BE DEDICATED

To be a successful game warden the subject must be dedicated and love the great outdoors. . .the darkness as well as the light. The R.C.M.P. Game Officers are tagging quite a few offenders for game law violations but they'd most certainly get into high gear in short order if the hundreds of honorary game officers on the prowl reported any game law enfractions they observed. There would be nothing to it boys if you really got down to business instead of just talking. You have one of the most highly respected law enforcement organizations in the world to prosecute your cases with no inconvenience on your part except to appear as witnesses if the occasion required such action.

Wake up and take advantage of this golden opportunity. Provincial game officers are not the answer. They would need your co-operation even more so than the R.C.M.P.

Wake up boys and get your Vigilante patrols organized before it is too late. There's no point in locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Coach Plays Hero's Role As Rovers Nip Stars 6-5

Coach Bill Davis inserted himself into the lineup last evening and played the hero's role as Rovers nipped Stars 6-5 in an exciting City Baseball League fixture at Memorial Field.

Davis went into the contest in the fourth inning and was a tower of strength to his club. He scored the team's first run on a single and three-base error and then drove in the tying runs in the seventh to make matters stand at 5-5. Bill took second on the throw in to the infield and scored the winner when Harry Callaghan laced the game-winning smash to right field.

Rovers all but threw the ball game away last evening. They had a 3-1 margin entering the sixth but the roof came in. Starting hurler Lyall Huggan lost his control and walked four batters. There were two stolen bases, a passed ball and a wild pitch to go along with a couple of damaging errors. The Stars didn't get a base knock in the stanza but they garnered four big runs.

Down 5-2 entering their half of the sixth, the Rovers started their fine comeback, sending one run across home plate. That set the stage for the crucial seventh and Davis's mighty bat.

Stan Rose who took over for Huggan in the seventh held the Stars off the scoresheet in the three innings he worked. He allowed four hits, walked one and struck out three. His predecessor, Lyall Huggan, was touched for only three hits in six innings but wildness was his downfall. Lyall gave seven free passes to first base. He had one strikeout to his credit.

GOES DISTANCE

George Power, a former resident of Peakes, hurled for the Stars and went the entire distance. George gave up seven base blows, fanned six and walked only one batter. He hit one batsman.

Power and Emmet Ellsworth were top sluggers for the losers, each getting a pair of safeties. Power's first blow was a triple to deep left.

Davis was the only Rover to garner more than one hit off the offerings of Power.

Cyril MacDonald was the fielding star for the winners. His great catch of Wayne MacDonald's drive in the ninth robbed the rangy centrefielder of at least a double. It kept Rose out of trouble and allowed Rovers to preserve their one run margin.

Next league action is Sunday afternoon when Flyers and Dodgers tangle. Action is slated for 2 o'clock sharp.

Charlie Ryan was plate umpire last evening with Jimmy Allan, Preston Curley and Eddie Savidant working the bases.

Baseball League Schedule Listed

Following is the balance of the City Baseball League schedule:

June 16th — Flyers at Dodgers
June 17th — Dodgers at Rovers
June 18th — Stars at Flyers
June 20th — Flyers at Rovers
June 23rd — Stars at Dodgers

June 24th — Rovers at Stars
June 25th— Dodgers at Flyers
June 27th — Rovers at Dodgers
June 30th — Flyers at Stars
July 2nd — Stars at Flyers
July 3rd — Dodgers at Rovers
July 4th — Flyers at Dodgers
July 8th — Stars at Rovers
July 9th — Dodgers at Stars
July 10th — Rovers at Flyers
July 11th — Flyers at Stars
July 15th — Rovers at Dodgers
July 16th — Dodgers at Flyers
July 17th — Rovers at Stars
July 18th — Stars at Dodgers
July 22nd — Flyers at Rovers
July 23rd — Rovers at Flyers
July 24th — Dodgers at Stars
July 25th — Stars at Rovers

July 29th — Flyers at Dodgers
July 30th — Dodgers at Rovers

July 31st — Stars at Flyers
Aug. 1st — Flyers at Rovers
Aug. 5th — Stars at Dodgers
Aug. 6th — Rovers at Stars
Aug. 7th — Dodgers at Flyers
Aug. 8th — Rovers at Dodgers
Aug. 11th — Flyers at Stars

All evening games will be at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Sunday games at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Playoffs will begin immediately following Old Home Week. Semi-final rounds will bring together 1st and 3rd, and 2nd and 4th place teams in best-of-three series. In the final round, it will be a best-of-five series for the City Title and Bike Shop Trophy emblematic of same.

Protests Thrown Out

SOURIS — A special meeting of the Kings County Baseball League to air two protests against Peakes Bombers was held last night at Morell with Rev. Don MacLennan in the chair.

The Morell Beavers and the Georgetown Eagles had filed protests with the executive that the Bombers had played with four members from Queens County. The rules had been interpreted to mean that only three Queens County players should be permitted.

The minutes from a special meeting last year were examined and it was found that due to a resident by-law of the league Peakes were allowed to have four Queens County players on their team.

Due to the circumstances the protests were thrown out, but in view of the irregularities of the matter the protest fees were returned to the two teams concerned. It was decided that the executive should begin immediately to revise the league by-laws, and that the team should be on the lookout for umpires as the league has only two at the present time.

Junior Tourney Slated Saturday

Here is the draw for the Junior tourney slated for Saturday at the Belvedere Golf Club:

9:00—Bobby Irwin, Steve Foster, Jim Killorn.
9:05—Don Maund, Shane Foster, Bob Wilson.
9:10—Ken MacDonald, Jack MacEachern, Tom Matheson.
9:15—Peter Clarke, Don MacLean, Frank Likely.
9:20—Gary Cudmore, Robert Stewart, Paul Michael.
9:25—Don Baker, Barry Harrison, David Jenkins.
9:30—Barry Johnston, Mike Coady, Angus Houston.
9:35—Gary Gencheff, Geo. Cheverie, Keir Jackson.
9:40—Alan Peters, Bill Dalziel, Gary MacLeod.
9:45—Art Strang, Jerry Burgoyne, Ron Garrett.
9.50—Ian Wolfonden, Grant Carson, Grant MacLeod.
9:55—John Boyne, Peter Maloney.
10:00—Barry Brown, Dave MacEachern.

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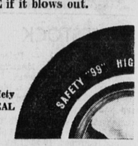

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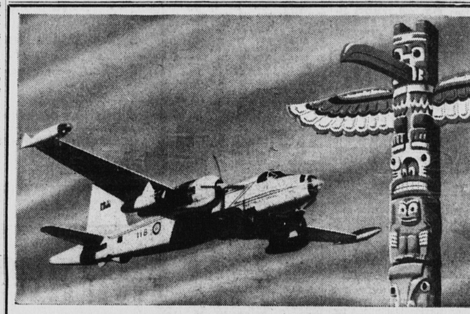

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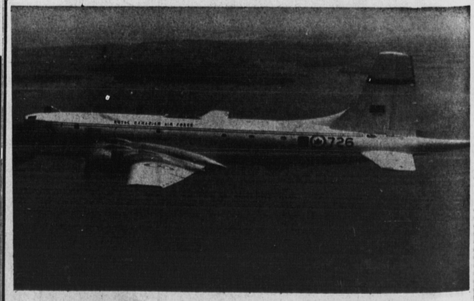

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