



SPORT ECHOES

Chick Whalen Now Buc Scout

By NORMAN MacDONALD

I was watching, on television, the game between Los Angeles and Pittsburgh...

Whalen landed himself a scouting job with the Pittsburgh organization.

The R.C.A.F. are putting team in the Prince County baseball league, but definitely will not be entering the softball loop this summer...

Island hockey fans are naturally all proud of Forbes Kennedy, who is the only Island player who played for a n y considerable length of time in the N.H.L.

We went to Boston with Chick and a group and saw a game at Fenway Park and one at the old Braves field...



NOT SECONDING THE MOTION

San Francisco Giant second baseman Tito Fuentes (23) and shortstop Hal Lanier...

game with Mets at New York's Shea Stadium. Gorman had just decided that Ron Hunt of Mets was safe at second on fielders choice when Fuentes missed base on at-

tempted forcut. Fuentes had taken throw from Lanier, who fielded grounder by Cleon Jones of Mets. Play was a key one as Mets later scored three runs in this fourth inning.

Beard Shoots 5 Under Par To Win New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Frank Beard, stricken with encephalitis here two years ago, fashioned a five-under par 67 and won the \$100,000 Greater New Orleans open golf tournament by two strokes Monday.

Gardner Dickinson finished second with a 68 for 278. Nicklaus and Lema, who took a one stroke lead into rain-delayed final round, tied for third at 279.

to Beard and shoved him up to fourth place on the PGA winners list for the year with \$45,902.

Red Sullivan Named New Pittsburg Coach

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Jack Riley, president of the American Hockey League and George (Red) Sullivan, former head coach of New York Rangers...

for 25 years. He was general manager of the Rochester Americans of the AHL for five years before being named AHL president.

Riley named Sullivan as the coach immediately after he was appointed general manager of the Pittsburgh entry, one of six recently granted NHL franchises. They will start play in 1967.

Sullivan, a resident of Peterborough, Ont., played hockey for nine years. In the 1953-54 season he was named the AHL's most valuable player after setting a league scoring record with 118 points.

HAILS FROM ONTARIO A native of Toronto, Ont., he has been associated with hockey 20-22.

Pinson's Streak Inspiring Reds

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati Reds are at their peak when Vada Pinson is on a batting streak.

and gained 40 points. Joe Morgan of Houston, the leader, slumped 10 points to 360 in last week's games. He had six hits in 19 tries.

That usually has been the case in past years and it's no different this season because the fleet outfielder has hit safely in eight straight games and the Reds are playing their best baseball of the campaign winning eight of their last 10.

Pinson, who compiled the majors' longest hitting streak last year, 27 games, has moved into second place in the National League batting race with a .339 average. During his latest streak, he has collected 14 hits in 32 times at bat for a .436 pace

Royal Bankers Win Opener

The Royal Bankers picked up where they left off last season, whipping the Power Kings 13-9 in the first game to be played in the City Commercial League this season.

non-Edgar Ellis and Sterling Roberts all went 2-4 for the winners at the plate while Les Alfleck with 3-4 and Jim Dowling with two homers starred in a losing cause.

Winning his first game was Darryl Diddies' Doyle who set the Power Kings down on nine hits, two of which however were homers. Sterling Roberts of the Bankers gave the team their winning margin as he blasted a grand slam homer in the fourth inning which put the bankers ahead 10-4. The teams traded three runs each in the final inning.

Next game in league play goes this evening when not one but two are scheduled. The Junior Sigs will meet the Police-Firemen at the Spring Park diamond and Canadian Tire will meet the RCMP at QCHS. All games are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

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Old Veterans Are Active In Prep For Race Season

By FRED MacDONALD

Two of the Island's best trainer-drivers have been working busily these past few weeks in an effort to get their side-wheelers ready for the coming season.

Both Joe and Buddy are blessed with good trainers. Joe has working with him, Gerald Noonan-an old hand when it comes to training horses, and his son Joe Hennessey Jr., who did a fine job when he worked with his father last fall at Sackville Downs.

Starting his 26th year in Maritime harness racing, Joe Hennessey will have a crowded stable of 17 speedsters. Joe began his career with his father, the late "Wal" Hennessey at the tender age of 15, and 26 years later is still going strong.

Gerald Noonan, a veteran campaigner at 26, began his racing career as a groom at the local track at the age of 15, and three years later became trainer for the Roy Creamer stable, racing out of Chatham.

Joe has had many memorable moments in the harness racing game, dating from that bright summer day in Bridgewater some 19 years ago when he reigned six winners under the wire in a single card, to his record setting mile with Dominion Bird at the Summerside race track on Dominion Day, 1962, and he continues to shine as one of the top reinsmen in the Maritimes.

He was trainer for the Don Seaman stable during the 1958 season, and in 1959 he campaigned in Maine with Buddy Campbell and the Andy Perry stable.

Another top reinsman in the Maritimes is John "Buddy" Campbell, trainer-driver for the Bill Boyles stable. "Buddy" began his career as groom and trainer for Elwood Shaw who drove the Dr. Bishop string in Charlottetown 15 years ago.

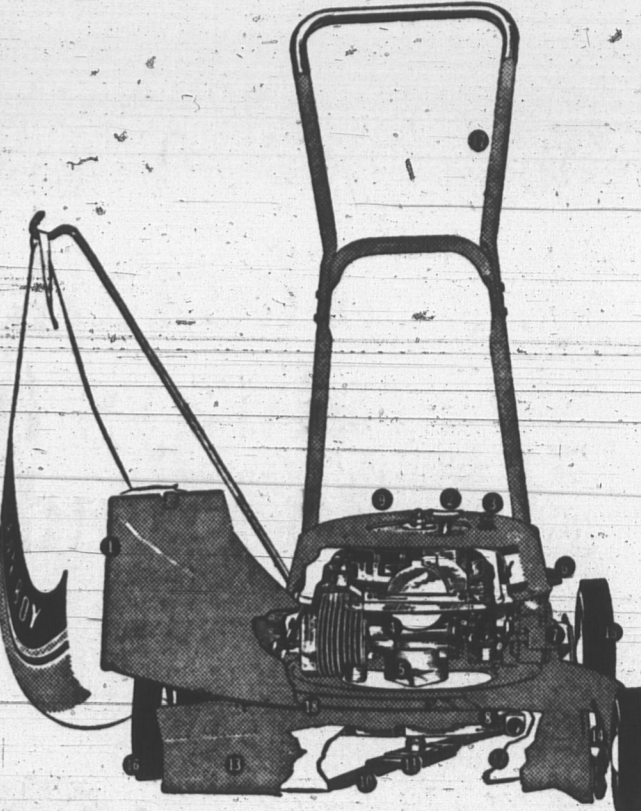
The following fall Gerald was the trainer for the Newport Stock Farm which was headed by Del Cameron, who won last year's Little Brown Jug with Egyptian Candor. Gerald retired from the race game for the 1962, 63 and 64 seasons, but last year he returned and became trainer-driver for the Macpo stables.

In 1959 Buddy took over the Perry string and campaigned in Maine with the Perry stables. Trainer for Buddy that year was Gerald Noonan. Campbell is a great man around the horses, and on August 18, 1962 Buddy drove the trotter Stormy Song to a track record of 2:07 at Charlottetown, and the record still stands. Joe Hennessey and "Buddy" Campbell are two top reinsmen, and both on and off the track they are real gentlemen.

He recently returned to Charlottetown after spending the winter training the R.L. Kaiser stables at Jompano Park for driver James "Roach" MacGregor.

In the sport of harness racing the horse is all important. The greatest driver in the world won't win with a horse that isn't in top condition and has little speed.

The P.E.I. Racing and Sports Commission allotted dates to the islands raceways at a meeting held Sunday in Charlottetown. The Charlottetown Track



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