SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Hot After Crowns

MacKENZIE'S House of Fashion came through with a triumph at Glace Bay Saturday in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island Senior 'B' softball championship.

The Summerside players, intermediate 'B' champions of the Maritimes last year, could be headed for another three-province crown. They appear to get better as the playoffs progress and should be in their highest gear if they get a chance at the New Brunswick titlists.

And they certainly should get into that Maritime final. If they can take Glace Bay at home, it appears most likely that hey will be ble to dispose of them in Summerside this Saturday afternoon.

Sharing the spotlight in softball in Summerside with the Fashionmen are the boys from the air station. The Flyers downed Saint John in the first game of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island intermediate 'C' playoffs. The Flyers need another triumph at Saint John this weekend in order to advance against Nova Scotia for the aritime championship.

And so it looks like the Summerside area has an excellent chance to grab two Maritime softball crowns. At least they have started out in the right direction and we have the feeling that they'll manage all opposition along the way.

The best of eveerything, gentlemen.

And The Kingfishers

AND still on softball, our congratulations to Johnny' Kingfishers on their winning the provincial intermediate 'C' crown.

This smart squad is ready to tackle Nova Scotia and it is believed the first in the best-of-three series with these winners will be played on the mainland this weekend. Other games in the set will come to Charlottetown the following Saturday or Sunday.

We'd like at this time to pay tribute to coach Billy Gallant for the fine job he has done with his boys. Billy is about the most earnest guy you can meet as far as running a ball team is concerned. It's nothing new for Billy because he has had a ball team under his direction now for several years.

This season he has put more into it than ever and has seen his work crowned with the success of winning a provincial crown. He has high hopes of going right through to the pinnace and grabbing the Maritime championship.

Billy does all these things despite his physical handicap. He manages from his wheelchair but this doesn't slow him down one bit. In fact, this handicap, we believe, makes Billy more determined than ever to do a better-than-average job.

You sure must admire a guy like this Billy.

Bill Lawlor Passes

BILL Lawlor is dead.

One of the keenest sportsmen in this province was the same Bill whose funeral took place Monday morning. He had been in ailing health for a considerable time, yet he kept up his interest in sports throughout. With world series approaching and the pennant races buzzing, Bill would have been in his glory. He loved his baseball and he particularly liked those Dodgers. Around this time of year, we'd be talking to Bill plenty of world series possibilities. He was a keen student of the game and listened to just about every ball game his radio would pull in.

Bill did a lot of umpiring in baseball and softball a number of years ago and nobody did any talking about his decisions. He ruled with a firm hand. That's when we got to know him best when the Holy Reedeemer Softball League was flourishing back in the thirties.

They tell us that Bill was an exceptionally good billiard player. We figure he would be because he studied any game with a real zest.

It was nice knowing Bill and we have memories of many long chats about baseball down through the years.

To his widow, Sports Front extends sincerest sympathy.

Are You Interested?

KEN FULTZ, referee-in-chief of The Atlantic Football Conference, will be at the Summerside airport Saturday morning September 22 to administer tests to anyone interested in qualifying as an Atlantic Football Conference official.

However, all interested must advise Dave Boswell, director of physical education, Charlottetown of their intention to attend such a session. This notification to Mr. Boswell must be given no later than Thursday noon.

DOWN HE GOES

Joe Poirier of Ottawa Rough Riders throws low tackle to stop Toronto Argonauts ball carrier. Tobin Rote, from continuing gain in Eastern Football Conference game in Toronto. Other Toronto and Ottawa players run in on play. Argos won 16-10—their first win this season. (CP Wirephoto)

HAS NEW RING MANOEUVRE

Challenger Liston Trains To Rock 'N' Roll Music

CHICAGO (AP) — To the thumping beat of a rock'n' roll record called the Lonesome Pine, challenger Sonny Liston centred his training Tuesday on a new ring manoeuvre that looks like a cross between the twist and a belly dance.

"It is to improve his foot work and he's been doing it since Sunday," said chief trainer Willie Reddish. "We'll be humming the tune from now until fight time and probably even during the fight. We want the tempo to be soaked up by Liston, letting it get to his feet. He takes naturally to the beat of rock 'n' roll stuff.

Liston, weighs close to 215 pounds. This may be the poundage he will carry into the ring next Tuesday night at Comiskey Park to face heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson for the title.

The new belly dance routine by Liston looks something like this:

He moves in a semi-crouch to get leverage and has a twisting motion that fully utilizes his huge shoulders to block jabs.

The slipping action primarily builds a defence for getting inside. At the end of the manoeuvre, Liston shoots a short left hook under the heart and a short, chopping right to the jaw.

WILL CHAMP BE THERE?

This is the theory of it. The question is if Patterson, at 190 pounds at lithe and quick as a panther, will be there when S any unloads the artillery.

Patterson insists he will not determine his style of fighting until he gets into hte ring and sees just what Liston—who outreaches him 84 inches to 71—has in the way of strategy.

"I've been asked if I will continue to use the so-called peek - a - boo defence and so-called lunge in driving in," said Patterson. "The answer is yes. I've been using them ever since I started fighting and can't see any reason to change now."

The peek-a-boo defense entails the way Patterson holds his gloves against the sides of his head. He switches out of it to his trip-hammer combinations.

As this fight approaches, the odds remain in favor of Liston about 7½ to 5. By ring time, they may drop to 6-5 take your pick.

Does Liston have any definite ideas about how he is going to fight the champion

"Like he had a gun in his hand," he replied.

Als Will Use T-Formation

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Alouettes plan to use the T-formation against Edmonton Eskimos here Saturday in Canadian Football League play, it was learned Tuesday.

The idea is to utilize 230-pound fullback Larry Hickman, purchased Monday from Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Ultimately Hickman will be flanked by halfbacks George Dixon and Don Clark.

But Clark is sidelined with a kidney injury and will miss the Edmonton game.

Rookie Bobby Lee Thompson will take over his slot.

Wings Thump Farm Squad

DETROIT (CP) — Detroit Red Wings Tuesday thumped their Pittsburgh - Edmonton farm clubs' combined squad 7-1.

Gordie Howe paced the assault with two goals and Alex Faulkner, Ed Joyal, Bruce MacGregor, Early Balfour and Howie Glover scored singletons.

The lone goal for Pittsburgh-Edmonton was scored by Forbes Kennedy.

Sid Abel, general manager-coach, announced that Larry Jeffrey had signed his 1962-63 contract.

The 21-year-old left winger who was with Edmonton last year is the 15th to sign with Detroit this season.

Five players, members of the Hamilton Junior Red Wings, Memorial Cup winners last spring, also signed pro contracts today.

They were Lowell MacDonald, 21-year-old native of New Glasgow, N.S., a right winger who fired 48 goals in the Ontario Hockey Association junior A ranks last term; right winger Wayne Rivers, 20, centre Howie Menard, 20, and defencemen Roger Lafreniere and Ron Harris, both 20.

Rivers is definitely going to Hershey of the American Hockey League on loan. It is most likely that Harris, Menard and MacDonald will be sent to the Wings' AHL farm club at Pittsburgh. Lafreniere has not been assigned yet.

St. Laurent Will Meet NHL Prexy

MONTREAL (CP) — Dollard St. Laurent, veteran defenceman facing suspension from the Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League for not reporting to training camp, Tuesday said he is going to discuss his contract troubles with Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL.

St. Laurent was bought during the summer by Quebec from Chicago Black Hawks of the NHL. He refused to go to training camp unless his salary was increased.

St. Laurent, who played in the NHL for 11 years, said Tuesday he hopes the NHL president can clear up his contract status.

He said if the Aces don't offer more money, he will earn his living in a field other than hockey. At present, he is selling insurance in Montreal.

Aussie Gamble Pays Off As Gretel Avenges Defeat

CP from Reuters-AP

NEWPORT, R.I. — Gretel's crew got the weather they wanted and the Australian challenger, with masterly handling, beat U.S. defender Weatherly by 47 seconds Tuesday to even the best-of-seven America's Cup yacht racing series at one win each. Jubilant Australians saw their sleek white-hulled 12-metre yacht drive across the finish line 300 yards ahead after trailing Weatherly for 20 miles of the 24-mile course.

The blue - hulled defender, skippered by Emil (Bus) Mosbacher, lost the race soon after turning the second mark two lengths ahead of Gretel. Australian skipper Jock Sturrock took a chance, swung wide and managed to steal Weatherly's wind. The U.S. yacht's huge spinnaker collapsed and part of it fell in the water.

Gretel, riding a big wave almost like a surf rider, literally left Weatherly standing and took a four-length lead. Mosbacher lost 40 seconds before he could get Weatherly going again properly and fell still farther behind in the stern chase to the finish line.

SPECTATORS SING

Tuesday's tremendous comeback by their favorite set hundreds of Australians in the spectator fleet singing Waltzing Matilda as she crossed the finish line, two hours, 46 minutes and 58 seconds after the start.

In last Saturday's first race Weatherly won by three minutes, 46 seconds.

Gretel won Tuesday in strong breezes ranging from 18 to 22 knots—said to be "Gretel weather." The powerful Australian boat was behind, but only by two to four lengths, for the first 20 miles of the 24-mile triangular course but surged through to victory in the second half of the final downwind run.

From the very start it was clear that Gretel was standing straighter and sailing faster than on Saturday, suggesting some changes in ballast trim by the Australians in the two rest days since the first race.

Gretel again exercised her privilege of requesting a rest day, and there will be no race today. The next race, around a windward-leeward course like the first race, will be sailed Thursday.

Though Gretel seemed much stiffer, Weatherly still outsailed her in the key windward leg—sailing as directly as possible into the wind.

In winds which whipped the Atlantic into whitecaps under the brilliant sunny sky, Sturrock showed himself Mosbacher's master at each critical point of the race.

WINS START

Sturrock "mouse - trapped" Mosbacher and won the start—a great feat against the acknowledged master of U.S. helmsmen. Gretel hung on to Weatherly's stern in jockeying before the start and then shot acrossthe line at the starting gun, stealing Weatherly's wind and leaving her almost dead in the water.

Gretel led for 20 minutes before Weatherly overhauled her and went four lengths ahead. Coming up to the first mark, Sturrock started and won a tacking duel which Mosbacher finally broke off with Gretel only one length behind. Weatherly was 12 seconds ahead round the mark into the reach, with the wind on the beam.

The breeze freshed to 22 knots as the two tall sloops raced down the second leg. Weatherly was 14 seconds ahead around the second mark.

Then Sturrock made his winning move by going wide, breaking out his spinnaker in an amazing 10 seconds and blanketing Weatherly.

O'BRIEN IN 1st DIV.

13 Entries Go In 'Jug' Thurs.

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP)—The field is set for Thursday's Little Brown Jug with 13 of the nation's top three - year - olds scheduled to go.

Ten of the 13 have paced a mile in two minutes or less. This might mean that Thursday's 17th running will be the fastest Jug ever.

Two elimination heats will be paced, the top four from the six-horse heat and the top five from the seven-horse heat sharing 30 per cent of the $75,000 purse.

These nine meet in the third heat, also for 30 per cent. If one of the winners of the first two heats wins, that horse gets the Jug crown. If a third horse crosses the finish line first, the three heat winners meet in a fourth and final go-around. The winner of the fourth try gets the final 10 per cent of the purse.

MAKE FINAL PAYMENT

The $750 fee dropped in the box Tuesday by owners represents the fifth and final payment on a calculated risk made when the three-year-olds were born. Owners pay a certain amount then, and in the four subsequent payments, if they want to keep their horse eligible for the jug.

Up to Tuesday's final payment, 72 horses were eligible.

Coffee break, from the C and M. stable of Archbold, Ohio, is the 8-5 favorite in the first (six-horse) heat, and Ranger Knight is a 5-2 choice in the second. Ranger Knight is owned by driver E. H. (Buck) Minniear of Sidney, Ohio, and Dr. V T. Scroggins of Hollywood, Calif.

Driver Johnny Simpson, hoping for an unprecedented fourth Jug victory, is scheduled to handle Thor Hanover at 5-1 in the first heat and Gamecock at 3-1 in the second. If both horses qualify for the pace-off, Simpson will have to decide which one he's going to drive, and turn the reins of the other over to another driver.

Quoted at 6-1 in the first division is Haughton Hanover. He will start from the No. 5 position and be driven by Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P.E.I.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SUMMERIDE RACEWAY SEPTEMBER 19, 1962

RACES 1 and 5

1—Scott Densmore; 2—Win Barnes; 3—Jollity Senorita; 4—Honest Bruce; 5—Jolly Cavallero; 6—Jolly Lass; 7—Miss McGee; 8—Sir Bruce Clegg.

RACES 2 and 6

1—Rowdy Dow; 2—James L.S.; 3—Cyclone Kelly; 4—Hey You; 5—Star Abbott; 6—Mister Key; 7—Way Mon; 8—Donald Roy.

RACES 3 and 7

1—Billy G. Command; 2—Happy Gallon C.; 3—Senator Don C.; 4—Winnie Jay Clegg; 5—Gary Lee Clegg; 6—Adrian Boy; 7—Chuck H.; 8—Rio Grande.

RACES 4 and 8

1—Jolly Bud; 2—Chief Ozaukee; 3—Philip's Queen; 4—Princess Spangler; 5—Winston's Wish; 6—Cathy Girl; 7—Sonny Budlong; 8—Jolly Frisco.

SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

Provost Hopes For 20-25 Goals

MONTREAL (CP) — Claude Provost, Montreal Canadiens wiry, fast - breaking right winger, says he thinks he will score 20 or 25 goals this year.

Last season Provost hit the spotlight with a 32-goal output after six steady but unspectacular years with Canadiens.

"But that's only if I play regularly," Provost said after a training camp workout Tuesday in suburban Verdun.

"Last year I was used primarily on power plays, and spent what I figure was 14, 16 or sometimes 20 minutes a game on the ice.

"But look at the big scorers in the league—Andy Bathgate, Bobby Hull and Gordie Howe. They score 30 or 40 goals a year but spend 30 minutes or more on the ice each game."

Meanwhile, battle - scarred veteran Lou Fontinato has been showing observers he hasn't grown any mellower during the summer.

Fontinato and rookie defenceman Bob Olajos had a free-swinging "beef" at a practice, and as he has usually done in his seven years in the NHL, Fontinato more than held his own.

"I wasn't really annoyed," Fontinato said afterwards.

"I had just taken a slap-shot from Geoffrion on the index finger of my right hand. When Olajos charged me, I speared him and we ended up in blows."

Probable Pitchers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

New York (Stafford 13-8) at Washington (Stenhouse 11-12) (N).

Detroit (Aguirre 14-7) at Minnesota (Stigman 10-5).

Baltimore (Fisher 7-7) at Los Angeles (Chance 13-9) (N).

Boston (Monbouquette 13-13) at Chicago (Fisher 9-5) (N).

Cleveland (Donovan 19-9) at Kansas City (Rakow 13-15) (N).

National League

Los Angeles (Drysdale 24-7) at Milwaukee (Hendley 11-12).

San Francisco (Pierce 14-6) at St. Louis (Jackson 14-10) (N).

Cincinnati (Maloney 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Friend 17-13) (N).

Chicago (Stevens 0-0 and Koonce 9-9) at Philadelphia (Bennett 7-9 and Hamilton 8-11 or Short 10-8) (2) Twi-night.

Houston (Farrell 9-19 and Golden 6-11) at New York (Hook 8-17 and Cisco 0-0) (2) Twi-night.

Races Held At Pinette

A warm day and clear skies welcomed a large number of racing fans to tip-top racing at the Pinette Raceway, Saturday, September 15.

The directors of the Racing Club wish to express thanks to Mr. Homer Moore for the donation of a cooler.

The following officials presided— Starter - Ed Downe; Judges - Robert West, Murdock Morrison, William Ross; Timers - R. A. MacKenzie, John W. MacWilliam; Clerk - Cecil Mosher.

SUMMARY

Class A Pace

First Dreams (A MacDonald)	1	1
Pepsi First (C. MacPhee)	2	2
W. M. X. (C. MacKenzie)	3	3

First Dreams owned by Albert MacDonald.

Times — 2.15, 215.

Class B

Heather Hal (Lee and Redmond)	1	1
Propane (B. MacPherson)	2	2
True Marion (W. Furness)	4	3
Frankie Budlong (L. MacRae)	3	4
Sonny Boy (L. Young)	5	5
Tommy Morgan (W. Smallwood)	6	6

Heather Hal owned by Lee and Redmond.

Times — 2.22, 2.16.

Class C

Mervin's Boy (B. Ross)	1	1
C. P. Clegg (D. Morrison)	3	2
Pitts Boy (A. Morrison)	2	4
Sorrel Mac (R. Gillis)	5	3
Jollity Guy (M. MacDonald)	4	6
Lucky Lady (S. Shaw)	6	5

Mervin's Boy owned by Baxter Ross.

Times — 2.22-2, 2.21.

The next race will be held Saturday, September 22 at 2.30 p.m. advanced time.

Midget Abbies Practice Tonight

Midget Abbies will practice tonight at 6 o'clock on the Old Diamond in preparation for their forthcoming N.B.-P.E.I. series with St. Stephens Firemen.

Coach Charlie Ryan has urged a full turnout for tonight's important workout.

Cubs Shade Cards; Twins Suffer Setback

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Veteran Barney Schultz made just two pitches to retire Ken Boyer with the tying run on base in the ninth inning as Chicago Cubs defeated St. Louis 4-3 in the lone National League day game Tuesday.

Rookie Paul Toth, who had a three-hitter going into the ninth, yielded a single to Julian Javier before Stan Musial hit his 18th homer to pull the Cardinals within a run of a tie.

After Bill White singled, Schultz replaced Toth and retired Boyer on a pop fly.

Harvey Branch, whom the Cubs sent to St. Louis for Toth Sept. 1, drew the loss—his first decision in the majors.

Rookie outfielder Danny Murphy had a perfect three-for-three day for the Cubs. Carl Sawatski and Ron Santo joined Musial in the homer circle.

In the only other game in the majors, Jim Bunning pitched Detroit to a 2-1 victory over Minnesota to snap a four-game Twins winning streak and tighten the noose on the Minnesotans' gasping pennant hopts.

FOUR GAMES BACK ..

The defeat dropped the Twins four games behind New York Yankees in the loss column with Minnesota having only nine games remaining.

The loss was particularly disheartening to the Twins. Not only were both Tiger runs unearned, but the Minnesotans left 11 base runners stranded and four times in the last six innings had the tying run as far as second.

Bunning rose to the occasion all four times to subdue Minnesota threats, however, and chalked up his 18th win of the year against eight losses.

Detroit cracked a 1-1 tie with its second unearned run off Kralick in the sixth inning. Chico Fernandez reached first on rookie third baseman George Banks' wild throw on his grounder and raced around to third when Bernie Allen threw the ball into left field trying to get Fernandez at second.

Fernandez scored as Billy Bruton followed with a line single to left.

Detroit also picked up a run in the second when Frank Kostro was safe on ZolloVersalles' throwing error and scored from first on Dick McAuliffe's double down the right field line.

The Twins tied it in the bottom of the second as Bob Allison led off with a double to left, stole third and scored on Allen's sacrifice fly to right centre.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

St. Louis	010 000 002	3	6	0
Chicago	011 010 10x	4	7	0

Branch (0-1) Duliba (6) and Sawatski, Schaffer (8); Toth (2-1) Schultz (9) and Thacker. HRs: StL—Sawatski (13) Musial (18); Chi—Santo (17).

First

Houston	000 010 401	6	10	0
New York	000 020 000	2	6	3

Johnson (7-15) and Smith; Jackson, (-19) Anderson (9) and Coleman.

American League

Detroit	010 001 000	2	4	0
Minnesota	010 000 000	1	6	3

Bunning (18-8) Fox (9) and Brown; Kralick (11-10) and Battey.

New York	303 000 001	7	10	0
Washington	000 000 010	1	7	1

Terry (22-11) and Howard; Cheney, (6-9) Hamilton (4), Burnside (7), Rudolph (9) and Retzer. HRs: NYk—Mantle 2 (29).

Series Opener Goes Tonight

Rain forced postponement of the opening game of the City Baseball League semi-final series, slated for last evening at 7 o'clock on Memorial Field.

The contest, first of a best of three set between first place Stars and Rovers, has been rescheduled to this evening at the same time.

S'side Track Has Racing Tonight

Another eight - dash harness racing program is scheduled for Summerside Raceway tonight.

Four classes, all double dash affairs, are filled to the brim with entries, comprise the attractive card that certainly should provide loads of excitement for the racing public.

Feature attraction are dashes four and eight with Walter Downe drawing the rail position with his Jolly Bud. Competition will be supplied by Chief Ozaukee, Philip's Queen, Princess Spangler, Winston's Wish, Cathy Girl, Sonny Budlong and Jolly Frisco. On her recent performances, it's likely that Winston's Wish will be a bit of a favorite. However, there appears to be plenty in these dashes that have the capabilities to get home in front.

Races three and seven find Billy G. Command, Happy Gallon C, Senator Don C, Winnie Jay Clegg, Gary Lee Clegg, Adrian Boy, Chuck H and Rio Grande battling it out for supremacy. These are the toughest kind of dashes to pick and the winners are most likely to solidly reward backerr at the mutuels.

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