SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Big Day For Saints

ST. Dunstan's University Varsity football squad plays it first home game Saturday and Ed Hilton's boys are starving for a triumph in this Atlantic Football Conference play.

Saints have taken two beatings thus far this season, a rather close loss to Shearwater but a downright humbling from St. Mary's Huskies. These reverses have not put Hilton or his charges in any joking mood. They are tired of acting as Canadian football doormats and hope to use the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers as a means of getting into the victory column.

Hilton was dealt a heavy blow this season when several of his key men of last year were among the absent in 1963. Big Ed had to start pretty well from scratch and it's been a long, slow process. However, Hilton thinks his boys are capable of much better stuff than they have already shown and he's hopeful that this Saturday the cream will come to the top.

HIS opponents tomorrow are the fellows who absorbed a 30-0 shellacking from the Garnet and Gold of Mount Allison a couple of weeks ago. This, of course, was UNB's first venture of the season and the Mounties probably caught them short of work. Chances are that the Bombers will be vastly improved when they take the field against Saints here Saturday.

Since each team is winless to date, players on both sides will be playing their hearts out in an effort to hit the win column. Nobody likes losing continually and certainly not the Dunstan's and UNB. Each college has too many athletic triumphs not to be annoyed by a series of reverses.

Good Action To See

AND so this football tussle tomorrow should give spectators a most interesting afternoon. They'll see two squads desperately trying to break into the victory column and the competition should be fairly even throughout the encounter. Saints meet Mount Allison here next Saturday. If they can't take the measure of the Bombers tomorrow, chances of upending Mount Allison will indeed be slim.

Hilton realizes this and so does every member of the local team. They want this one with UNB in the worst way and they intend giving the New Brunswickers a lively afternoon.

Whether they have the capabilities to beat the Fredericton scholars remains to be seen but you can be sure that the Hiltonmen are going to give this game everything they've got.

At Memorial Field

ALSO on Saturday afternoon Charlie Ryan's Canadian Legion Juveniles are hosting Halifax Orioles in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Maritime juvenile baseball championship.

Ryan's boys are really anxious for this one. They took the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island crown when 16-year-old Mike Kelly blanked Grand Falls 4-0, striking out 19 batters in the process.

Kelly will be Charlie's choice to go Saturday and we fully expect the Morell native (now a freshman at St. Dunstan's) to beat the Haligonians. Second and third games in this series are set for Halifax on Sunday. Charlie has Billy Weatherbie and Carl McQuaid ready for action in these encounters.

We have been informd that supervised parking will be available this Saturday afternoon at Memorial Field and it's hoped the largest turnout of the season shows up to cheer the local youngsters on to victory.

This is quite the ball club, make no mistake about that. Most of them were members of last year's midgets who went on to win the Maritime crown. They lifted the island out of a Maritime championship so much that they are back for more of the same this season.

Local sports fans will be pulling for these boys to go all the way.

Good Luck, Juniors

SPORTS Front extends best wishes to Summerside Juniors who travel to Dartmouth for Maritime playoffs with the juniors from that city.

The Summerside boys beat Charlottetown for the provincial and the Island fans are hoping they can throw the Nova Scotians for a loss Saturday afternoon. The boys have been out of action for quite some time but have tried to keep in shape with practice when the weather permitted.

Best of everything boys.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Early Geese Are Mighty Thin Insists Corner's Columnist

October is nearing the halfway mark and the tang of winter is already being felt. The month of the Hunter's Moon will soon be relegated to the memory column. The gunning offensive against the wildgeese is increasing in momentum and hundreds, maybe thousands have ended up in the roasting pan and what a culinary letdown? Who wants, or enjoys, dark, dry tastless goose flesh? On the opening day a hunter came home with his limit of five honkers. He worked hard getting their feathers off, and his thumb and fore finger were blistered and numb before he was finished, and for what? He had five dark blue goose bodies, and thin in the bargain, that barely weighed four pounds each. When dished up on a platter sun dried chips would be just as palatable.

This columnist served his time with September and October geese. I have no desire to hunt them before the last week in October but I like them best in November when the feathers peel off their white carcasses with ease and not each individual feather uttering its dry, raspy complaint. I am not suggesting that I wouldn't shoot at a goose if a flock flew within thirty-five or forty yards when it happened to be out hunting other game but I'd take time to make a deliberate choice of a target and this would be a plump yearling near the tail of the flock. Last year I was given a goose to pluck that was shot a few days prior to the season's close in December. It was snow white with the fat gleaming under the skin and the gizzard resembled a white ball and its intestines were like bluish threads incased in fat. This getting up before an early October dawn lightens the east in quest of geese is definitely out.

My brother, who has a sort of private goose sanctuary, at Southport, better known to some as Cross Roads, told me about an amusing incident that happened this week.

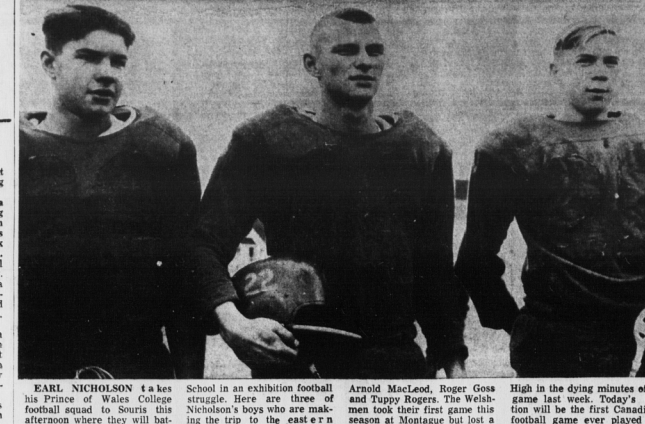
JUST ORNAMENTS

He has had a pair of domesticated wildgeese that have produced no offspring for years, in fact never have. During the spring courtship period they never appeared to be affected but just sat around looking bored and a goose can do that to perfection. They were kept merely as ornaments. This week the love bug really hit the old gander. A flock of 7 wild kindred dropped in for a visit and the old boy came to life in a hurry and got real chummy with a demure little goose, the most drab member of the seven. After several days of this mad courtship the old flock leader decided to move out and his light of love went with her family.

The Old Boy really blew a fuse when this happened. He tried to get airborne to follow but it was so long since he had used his wings and about ten feet up they conked out on him and he flopped back to earth. Earl told me he went frantic when this happened. He ran around in circles, hopped up and down, and screamed his head off. The departing flock were over Fullerton's Marsh, almost out of hearing, when this amazing thing happened — the old flock leader turned and brought his charges back to this private sanctuary. When he took off again a few minutes later the little goose stayed behind. The old boy promptly divorced his former consort and all day Wednesday they sat side by side on a grassy hummock and let the world go by. His ex-wife has made no move to break up this partnership but I'll watch the outcome of this romance in the wild with keen interest. How human our wildgeese are on occasion. I'll bet this drab little goose had a lot to say to her father before he decided to turn back and give her away although no special giving away ceremonies were observed. We humans live in our own world and our wildlife live in theirs.

GET SHOCK

We are inclined to treat them as dumb creatures but if we were ever allowed a glimpse behind the curtain, that sets them aside from ourselves, we would, in all probability, get the shock of our lives. When I lived in the country on a farm after I got married, I was on speaking terms with our robins. When they were in trouble I knew it. They could transmit their message for help as plain as any child. And they always thanked me when the 22 rifle wrote Finis to a prowling house cat or predatory crow. As mother used to say: "You can't be as nice to some people as you would like to be" and when a robin decided to move into our kitchen with us and started to build her nest on the mantel above the stove our friendship was getting too close for comfort. Incidentally after I joined the RCMP and moved to the city I conveniently left the kitchen door ajar and she did build her nest on the mantle and raised a brood. When I'd enter the kitchen she'd chatter away to me. I couldn't decipher her message and maybe it was just as well—she could have been telling me to get out and stop bothering her but her actions didn't indicate displeasure.



EARL NICHOLSON takes his Prince of Wales College football squad to Souris this afternoon where they will battle with Souris Regional High School in an exhibition football struggle. Here are three of Nicholson's boys who are making the trip to the eastern town. Left to right, they are Arnold MacLeod, Roger Goss and Tuppy Rogers. The Welshmen took their first game this season at Montague but lost a heartbreaker to Summerside High in the dying minutes of a game last week. Today's action will be the first Canadian football game ever played at Souris.

Dodgers' Promising Rookie Grabbed By Cellar Mets

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Mets took two players and Houston Colts took one in the National League's special "restocking" draft Thursday.

The Mets took William Haas, a 20-year-old first baseman-outfielder, from Los Angeles Dodgers and Jack Fisher, a pitcher, from San Francisco Giants. The Colts drafted pitcher Claude Raymond, 26, a right hander, is from St. Jean, Que.

Each of the other eight National League clubs had designated four players as eligible for the draft and two low-ranked teams could have drafted up to eight in all at a cost of $30.000 each.

George Weiss, president of the 10th place Mets, had first pick in the three-way telephone sale that linked New York and Houston with the office of league President Warren Giles. Weiss took Haas, a Dodger shortstus infielder who had counted on the Los Angeles club's player list all season as a "first-year man" although he played in Albuquerque and Santa Barbara.

After a phenomenal year at Reno in 1962 when he hit .368, 33 homers and 144 runs batted in, Haas batted .302 at Albuquerque and .328 at Santa Barbara the past season. For some reason he was not placed on the World Series list and the Dodgers had only 24 eligibles. As it turned out, this was 11 more than they needed.

Fisher is a 26-year-old right hander who spent his entire career with Baltimore until traded to the Giants last December with Billy Hoeft and Jim Coker for Mike McCormick, Stu Miller and John Orsino. Fisher was supposed to be a starter with the Giants but after 10 starts he faded to the bullpen. He wound up with a 6-10 record and only two complete games in 12 starts. One of the complete games was against the Mets.

WANTED HAAS

In Houston, Paul Richards, general manager of the Colts, said "I wish we had won the right for first choice." Obviously he had hoped to grab Haas.

Richards settled for Raymond, a 26 - year - old relief pitcher who had a 4-6 record and a 5.43 earned run record in 45 games with the Braves.

"As we said earlier this was just an indication that the other clubs are trying to help," said Weiss in New York. "They didn't shut the door. Unfortunately some of the players on the list were not a considerable improvement over what we had."

Giles declined to disclose the names of other players who had been made available. It generally was understood, however, that all or most of them were aging veterans, second line players or untried rookies.

British 'Babies' Selected To Face Palmer And Pott

ATLANTA (AP)—The British sprang a surprise and named the two "babies" of their team—Brian Huggett and George Will —to face Arnold Palmer and Johnny Pott in the opening foursome match Friday in the 15th Piedmont Cup golf series.

Huggett, a stocky, five-foot-six Welshman, and Will, a Scotsman, each is 26. Neither has ever played in a Ryder Cup match before.

John Fallon, the wily, gray-haired Scot who leads the invading professionals, acknowledged Thursday that he had a suspicion that Palmer would nominate himself in the first match and his No. 1 pairing was contrived.

"This is not concession of a point at all," Fallon said. "I sincerely think the babies have a good chance of winning. They had a 67 in practice. They will be loose-with all to win and nothing to lose."

MIXES TEAM

Palmer, the playing U.S. captain, mixed seasoning with inexperience in his line-up for the first four of eight matches scheduled on opening day. Four other matches will be played in the afternoon with the teams to be announced after the morning 18-hole contests. In foursome play, the two team members hit alternate shots.

Here's how they square off, starting at 8 a.m., over the 6,838-yard, par 70 East Lake Country Club course:

8 a.m.—Arnold Palmer and Johnny Potts, U.S., vs. Brian Huggett and George Will, Britain.

8:15 a.m.—Bill Casper Jr., and Dave Ragan Jr., U.S., vs. Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor, Britain.

8:30 a.m.—Gene Littler and Dow Finsterwald, U. S., vs. Dave Thomas and Harry Weetman, Britain.

8:45 a.m.—Julius Boros and Tony Lema, U.S., vs. Neil Coles and Bernard Hunt, Britain.

Eight best-ball team matches, with each player hitting his own ball, will follow Saturday with 16 individual contests Sunday.

Loop Holds First Meet

SUMMERSIDE — The Island Senior Hockey League is only sure of two teams, the Charlottetown Royals and the Summerside Combines according to word coming from the meeting held at the Canadian Legion home in Summerside.

Dr. Theriault, league secretary, announced that the Royals would be in. There was no representative of the Combines or Charlottetown Juniors, but word was received that the Combines intended to enter a team. As the juniors were apparently out, everything depended on the RCAF to make a three-team loop. Sl. Gerry Smith, WO Andy Gilpin, and F.-Sgt. Glen Matthews were at the meeting, but could give no assurance that the RCAF team would enter the ISHL this year.

Dr. Hillard Clark, the president, chaired the meeting, and said that another meeting would be held in Charlottetown in two weeks' time.

Saints Beat S'side High

St. Dunstan's High School football squad proved too much for Summerside Regional High in a provincial senior 'A' interscholastic game at SDU field. The collegians conquered 36-14.

The Red and Whiters amassed their sizeable total by reason of six unconverted touchdowns. Ross MacMillan and Richard Perry got the majors for the western boys and Gerry Smith made good on both convert attempts.

Saints had too much offensive power for their guests and kept the pressure on throughout. Summerside had beaten Prince of Wales Welshmen in a league game in the dying moments of a game last week.

Saints had the biggest following as their own school backers came right from class to the football field to holler for their classmates. It was wide open action and the large crowd had an enjoyable afternoon.

Leslie Affleck, fullback, and Andy Arsenault, led the Saints, each getting two touchdowns. Affleck came through with two 60 yard runs and Andy got his majors after 30 and 20 yard jaunt. Bob LeClair picked up one on a quarterback sneak from two yards out and Cyril MacDonald, halfback, closed out the scoring with a fine 25 yard sprint.

Saints play Prince of Wales next Wednesday afternoon.

WON HIGH HONOR

When John Steinbeck received the Nobel prize for literature in 1962, he was the sixth American to do so.

John Quinn Has Seizure

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—John Quinn, general manager of Philadelphia Phillies, collapsed at a news conference Thursday and was rushed to Jefferson Hospital.

Quinn slumped in his chair at a luncheon held to announce appointment of a new farm director.

Bob Carpenter, owner of the Phillies, and other club executives at the luncheon went to the hospital with Quinn. Neither the Phillies executives nor hospital officials commented on Quinn's condition.

Big Classic Is Tonight

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP)—The three - year - old pacing championship will be on the line Friday night at Roosevelt Raceway when a field of seven meets in the $50,000 Harness Tracks of America series final.

Harold J., owned by Dr. Donald Somers of Birmingham, Mich., won three of the traveling HTA series and is listed as the 3-to-1 favorite along with Buxton Hanover.

Billy Haughton drives Harold J., from post No. 7, while Al Thomas handles Buxton Hanover from the No. 1 spot.

Others in the one-mile event are Coffee Break, Adora's Dream, Rusty Range, Mighty Tar Heel, and Lehigh Hanover.

Dick Stuart Gets Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Dick Stuart, power-hitting Red Sox first baseman who took advantage of Boston's short left field fence this season after a disastrous year with Pittsburgh Pirates, was named the American League' comeback player - of-the-year Thursday.

The righthanded batter received 36 votes of the 64 cast by baseball writers in the annual Associated Press poll. Frank Lary, Detroit Tiger pitcher, was second with six votes. Steve Barber, Baltimore Orioles pitcher, third baseman Frank Malzone of Boston and outfielder Al Kaline of Detroit were named on three ballots.

Stuart moved to Boston in an inter-league trade last winter after hitting only .228 with 16 homers and 64 runs batted in for the Pirates. This season he led the American League in runs batted in with 118, was the runner - up to Minnesota 'Twins' Harmon Killebrew in home runs with 42 and batted .261.

Souris Hosts Collegians In Football Action Today

The first Canadian football game ever to be played in Eastern King's County will be played in Souris this afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. when Souris Regional High School plays host to Prince of Wales College. This is the same PWC team that whipped Montague two weeks ago in Montague, so that the local lads really have their work cut out for them.

Although a little light in some positions, Souris is expected to have an exceptionally fast team. Some of the players will be going both ways. At center is Robert Pierce of Souris weighing in at 176 lbs. The end positions will be handled by Eugene MacDonald, 160 lbs., of Souris, and Pius FitzPatrick, 152 lbs., also of Souris.

The two tackles are Roland Ching of Kingsboro, 173 lbs., and Alfred Fraser, of Souris, 163 lbs. The guards will be Guy MacIntosh of Souris, 158, and Joseph Rogers of Souris, 152 lbs. Starting quarter-back will be George "The Brute" Cheverie of Souris at 163 lbs. The "Brute" is one of the two experienced players on the team, having played high school football in Montreal.

Halfback positions have two speedsters Brendon MacAulay, Souris, weighing in at 148, and David Gallant, Souris, weighing 138. Fullback is Paul Gallant of Souris West at 168 lbs.

THE OTHERS

Defensive positions and extra players will come from Ray Paquet, Souris, 158, Hadden MacLean, Kingsboro, 175; Francis Power, Little Harbour, 190 lbs.; David MacDonald, Souris 147; Terrence Clinton, Souris River, 165; Joseph Cheverie, Souris, 163 lbs.; Joseph MacDonald, Souris, 160 lbs.; Joseph Praught, 175 lbs.; and Mark Gallant, Souris, 148 lbs. Spares include: Wayne MacDonald, Souris, 130 lbs.; John MacQuaid, Souris, 130 lbs.; Augustine Clinton, Souris, 128 lbs.; Eric White, Souris West, 135 lbs.; David Kassner, Souris, 130 lb.; and Gerard MacPhee, Souris, 125 lbs.

This game may be the only game before the Island High School playdowns commence. Souris is registered in Senior "B".

The team is coached by John Hughes of Bedford, who took over this fall as physical education instructor of Souris Regional High School.

Red Wings Down Black Hawks 5-3

DETROIT (CP)—Gordie Howe scored on two fast power plays and Detroit Red Wings held off a third period rush for a 5-3 National Hockey League victory over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night.

The game was played before a crowd of 12,446—the largest opening night turnout in Detroit history.

Detroit's third line accounted for two third period goals. Larry Jeffrey scored one and linemate Alex Faulkner of Bishop's Falls, Nfld., the other. Alex Delvecchio scored into an open net with six seconds remaining.

Chicago's Stan Mikita scored a power play goal after Jeffrey's tally, and Bobby Hull and Ab McDonald fired in goals after the Red Wings had taken a 4-1 lead.

NEAR RECORD

Howe's two goals left him just two short of tying Maurice Richard's record of 544 career goals.

Howe, the league's leading scorer had most valuable player last season, scored his first goal with little more than five minutes gone as he beat goalie Glenn Hall on his first shot of the season.

Howe's second goal came three minutes later with Chicago's Wayne Hillman sitting out a penalty.

LINEUP

Chicago—goal: Hall; **defence** Young, Pilote, Vasko, McNeil, Hillman; **forwards:** Fleming, Hall, Balfour, Hull, Murphy, Hay, McDonald, Nesterenko, Maki, Wharram, McKenzie, Mikita.

Detroit—Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Ingram, M. Pronovost, Gadsby, Barkley, Goegan; forwards: Ullman, Stratton, Howe, Delvecchio, Faulkner, Jeffrey, A. Pronovost, MacGregor, Smith, MacDonald, Hampson.

Officials — referee: Buffey; linesmen: Armstrong, Hayes.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Detroit, Howe 5:40; 2. Detroit, Howe 2 (Gadsby) 8:21. **Penalties:** Gadsby 1:22, Murphy 3:48, Mikita 5:27, Smith 5:27, Hillman 6-50, Jeffrey 15:10, Smith 18:53.

Second period: No scoring. **Penalties:** Jeffrey 3:00, Fleming 10:03, Howe 10:03.

Third period: 3. Detroit, Jeffrey (MacGregor, Faulkner) 5:43; 4. Chicago, Mikita (Hull, Pilote) 7:34; 5. Detroit, Faulkner (MacGregor, Jeffrey) 10:23; 6. Chicago, Hull (MacNeil, Hay) 11:18; 7. Chicago, McDonald (Vasko, MacNeil) 13:13; 8. Detroit, Delvecchio 19:54. **Penalties**—MacNeil 3:01, Ingram 6:54, McKenzie 14:11.

Saves:

Hall	9	16 16—41
Sawchuk	8	13 12—33

Cookie Has Tough Time

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Cookie Gilchrist is sure of one thing: defences in the American Football League are a lot tougher than a year ago.

The Buffalo Bills massive fullback, voted the AFL's most valuable player in 1962 after he ripped apart enemy lines for 1,096 yards, doesn't think 1963's rushing champion will have to go that far.

"I think someone may win the title with less than 1,000 yards this year," the one-time Canadian league star said.

"The yardage is coming harder."

Gilchrist, 28 and weighing 251 pounds, has been bothered by a variety of ankle and rib injuries this season. Some of his aches and pains and some benchwarming because of them, he has picked up 268 yards in 58 carries for a 3.5-yard average.

CLOSE TO LEADER

His ground total is only 100 yards under that of Houston's Larry Grantham, the AFL leader who is averaging 318 yards in 80 carries.

Last yea at this time, Gilchrist had carried the ball 53 times for 262 yards.

He seems optimistic that he might retain the league rushing title.

"We've still got nine games to play, so I think I've got a good chance if I get the ball enough."

Gilchrist carried the ball 214 times in rushing for his league record 1,096 yards last year.

Cookie played for Hamilton and Toronto in the CFL.

Mick Needs Operation

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle definitely will have an operation on his left knee within two weeks in a New York hospital.

New York Yankees announced Mantle's imminent operation Thursday after Manager Ralph Houk had conferred with co-owner Dan Topping and General Manager Roy Hamey. Houk contacted Mantle in Dallas.

Dr. Sidney Gaynor, club physician, will operate on Mantle for the removal of an outside cartilage of the left knee which was torn when he fell into a fence in Baltimore, June 5. He also suffered a broken bone in his left foot.

Aces Players To Seattle

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League announced Thursday they have sent leftwinger Jean-Marie Cossette to Seattle Totems of the Western Hockey League.

Cossette, 29, has played eight seasons with Aces, four since they entered the AHL. His best season was 1960-61 when he scored 26 goals and 28 assists.

LOST

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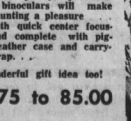

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