# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

**WHITBY DUNLOPS** certainly left no doubt as to their superiority in the Allan Cup finals.

Wednesday night former Toronto Maple Leaf star, Sid Smith, led the Dunnies to their 9-3 triumph over Vernon Canadians. It was Whitby's fourth win in five contests and gave them the Allan Cup for the second time in three years. They won the mug last in 1957.

For the veteran Smith, who intends hanging up his skates permanently, it was indeed a fitting climax. Pumping three goals by Hal Gordon in the Vernon cage surely must have made Sid think that he left hockey as a live wire performer. It was so much nicer to go out that way, not as merely excess baggage.

**SMITH GAVE** good service while he performed with the Maple Leafs. When his usefulness in the big time was terminated, he refused to call it quits but insisted on showing that he was still useful in Allan Cup ranks. Sid really proved his point and he retires from the icelanes with a real satisfaction.

The Dunnies surely appreciated his help and his leadership, both of which did a great deal to make them today's Allan Cup champions.

**PETERBOROUGH PETES** are in a familiar spot tonight when they take the ice against Winnipeg Braves in the fifth game of a best-of-seven set for the Memorial Cup.

The Petes are trailing 3 games to 1 and a loss to the Manitoba crew tonight will mean the end of the road. However, Petes have been looking at that end of the road all season long. When that loomed up in their faces, they have become a really great club that has gone on to accomplish almost impossible things.

This, however, is undoubtedly their sternest test. It will take a terrific comeback to pull this series out of the fire. Braves are at home and nursing a most comfortable lead. They are confident the crown is theirs and hope to finish the job tonight. We are inclined to think that they will do just that and bring the junior championship of Canada to the Garrison City.

But don't go figuring those Petes out of the race. They'll give it all they have tonight to force this series to a sixth and possibly seventh game.

**IT WOULD BE** strange indeed had the famed Calumet Farm not been represented in tomorrow's Kentucky Derby. Trainer Jimmy Jones had withdrawn the farm's entry On-And-On from Saturday's classic but yesterday he put him back in again.

About 90,000 persons are expected to be at Churchill Downs Saturday for this great annual sport spectacle which so far has failed to come up with any clear favourite. It is claimed that no derby in half a century has had the experts puzzled as much as this coming one. Observers from the East have their likes and those from the West are equally insistent that an entry from their part of the United States will emerge as winner.

Eddie Arcaro will be looking for his sixth Derby triumph. He will be up behind First Landing and that may make this entry a slight favourite. If this should be the case, it will be Arcaro the money will be bet on, not his mount.

It promises to be the most exciting Kentucky Derby in many years.

Make sure you're watching it.

**LEW BURDETTE** is up to his old tricks with Milwaukee Braves.

Lew has won four contests without a reverse and his win Wednesday night sent the Braves back into first place by a few percentage points over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Milwaukee might be out of the first place slot by the time this column is read but at any rate Burdette is surely doing his part to have the Braves repeat as champions of the National League. Up to Wednesday the defending champions had won eight in twelve games and Mr. Burdette had accounted for exactly half of them. Had Lew faltered in these opening days, Fred Haney's boys would be in the second division instead of leading the pack.

**WHEN WE PREDICTED** the other day that the Braves would not repeat as league winners this season, we were figuring that Burdette and Spahn would not enjoy the success they encountered in 1958. We think there is no doubt about the Braves' chances being dependent on the arms of Spahn and Burdette.

If they can deliver as they did in 1958, then Milwaukee will indeed be tough to head to the wire.

We still are convinced they will not enjoy similar success. But Lew Burdette has grabbed a terrific start and he may be out to eclipse his great work of last year. Spahn will not want his teammate to get too far ahead of him, so you can look for the great lefthander to be really tough in his next few performances.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS** lost a close one Wednesday to the Phils. The Alston crew looked like they had this one in the bag but a ninth inning rally by the Quaker City boys threw the one-time Bums out of first place. Johnny Podres was on his way to his third win against one less but the Phils made his record even at 2-2.

A bright spot in the defeat for the Los Angeles boys was the hitting of Duke Snider. The Duke drove in the first three runs with a single and a double. Those clouts of the former home run king were music to manager Walt Alston's ears.

**OVER AT FORBES FIELD,** Pittsburgh, a fellow by the name of Johnny Antonelli was losing a tough one to the improving Pirates.

Johnny was trying to make his record read the same as Burdette's, 4-0, but a seventh inning uprising threw him for his first loss of the young season. The game ended 3-2 for the Bucaneers and Antonelli was left on the hook.

However, Johnny continued to show fine form and gives every promise of one of his best years in the majors. If this becomes a fact, those Giants from San Francisco will be an ambitious outfit all through the season.

**FRIENDS OF JIM McCALLUM** will be pleased to know that he is making good progress in the Charlottetown Hospital. Jim was taken suddenly ill Wednesday at his home as he prepared to leave for his teaching post at Birchwood High School.

Jim is one of the province's best authorities in the sports game. He has a terrific knack of keeping sport data in his head and you have to really know your ground when you get into any sport discussion with him.

Jim served as secretary-treasurer of Charlottetown Islanders back in the major league hockey days and this past season did the secretarial chores for the City Hockey League. He was one of the most efficient rugby referees seen here for many years and his handling of games left little to be desired.

For many years he was associated with sports programs at Queen Square School and in football particularly did he enjoy fine success. His teams always displayed plenty of fight and possessed a real knowledge of the game's rules. They couldn't help getting that knowledge because Jim could recite them without the use of a rulebook.

But it is in World Series facts and figures that Jim really shines. The Gilette pocket book which contains just about everything one wants to know about these classics isn't needed by Jim when any argument comes up. You would think he is author the way he can rhyme off all the data.

We don't know of any non-participant that enjoys sport in all its branches better than Jim McCallum. We feel sure there isn't any here on Prince Edward Island.

We are delighted his condition is showing improvement and join many friends in wishing a speedy recovery.

**BREAKING THE ICE**

Despite the floating ice, Tom Kelly became one of the first to water ski on the Red River this year. The rubber suit wasn't necessary. He didn't fall in. His only complaint was cold hands.

CARRY 2-GAME LEAD

# Braves Could Wrap Up Junior Crown Tonight

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP) — The upstart Winnipeg Braves have a chance to wrap up the Canadian junior hockey title at Brandon tonight and give Winnipeg its first Memorial Cup championship in 13 years.

Braves, who many observers thought would be lucky to survive the western semi - finals, moved to within one game of the crown Wednesday night with a 5-3 victory over the eastern champion Peterborough Petes. The win gave Braves a 3-1 edge in the best-of-seven final.

Winnipeg hasn't had a Memorial Cup winner since the Monarchs turned the trick in 1946, with an upset victory over the power-packed Toronto St. Michael's College majors in seven games.

**WON'T PRESS ISSUE**

Coach Scotty Bowman of the Petes said he would not press for a change in referee as he had indicated he would after Wednesday night's loss.

In the dressing room, Bowman was bitter about the work of referee Len Corriveau of Quebec City.

Thursday, when he had cooled off, Bowman said: "I guess it wouldn't do any good anway to protest. It wouldn't make that much difference to have a change in the referee, my boys will just have to work harder.

"Maybe my outburst will wake him (Corriveau) up."

Bowmap said he had given up the idea of bringing back captain Bill Mahoney, who has missed all games in the final due to a fractured ankle suffered in the eastern playoff.

Braves' coach Bill Allum still was fretting about his team's letdown in the first two periods of Wednesday's game.

"I really roasted them between the second and third periods," the Winnipeg native said. "I was boiling.

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CALUMET REVERSES DECISION

# 18 Entries Are Slated To Compete In Derby

By JOHN CHANDLER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — On-and-On became the out-and-in-again colt of the 85th Kentucky Derby when trainer Jim Jones of the Calumet Farm had a sudden change of mind Thursday and entered him in the classic for three-year-olds.

A field of 18 horses was entered officially Thursday morning, 48 hours before Saturday's $125,000-added gallop, but none caused more consernation in the secretary's office than the Jones about-face.

Chris T. Chenery's First Landing, the 1958 two-year-old, remained a lukewarm favorite at 3 to 1 for the mile and one-quarter race. First Landing hasn't displayed the championship form of last season but he has Eddie Arcaro—the greatest Derby-winning jockey who is shooting for a sixth victory. First Landing won his division of the Derby Trial Stakes Tuesday.

**SPICE AND SPECULATION**

The Calumet Farm of Mrs. Gene Markey, winner of the last two derbies with Iron Liege and Tim Tam, always adds spice and speculation to the run for the roses.

Eleven horses had been entered Thursday when Dee Brooks, Jones' agent, hustled into the entry booth and said:

"Jimmy just told me to enter the horse."

"It was a spur of the moment decision," said Jimmy, adding that "the horse looked good this morning after a gallop."

As expected, Fred Turner Jr.'s Tomy Lee, the Blue Grass Stakes winner, was established as second choice at 4 to 1 with Willie Shoemaker up. Next at 5 to 1 was the Brookmeade Stable's Sword Dancer, ridden by Bill Boland.

Six horses, including On-and-On, were placed in the mutuel betting field with odds listed at 20-to-1.

If all are on hand for the 5:30 p.m. EDT post, the jackpot will gross $165,000. The winner of the race would collect $120,900 net, second richest. Needles got $123,450 in 1956.

# Big Turnout Seen At Meeting Of K. County Baseball Ass'n.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Baseball Ass'n, which saw a big turnout, was held at Morell Parish Hall Wednesday night.

In attendance were representatives of the Southern Kings Softball League. This league is contemplating a change to baseball and a meeting will be held next Sunday to decide whether the switch will be made and if so, to make application for membership in the Kings County Baseball League.

The loop may be divided into two sections this year, depending on the number of teams entered, with the winner from each section playing off for the Kings County trophy.

Souris and Georgetown, although not represented at the meeting, have indicated their willingness to enter a team.

Delegates from Mt. Stewart, Peakes, Morell, St. Peters, Montague and Cardigan were in attendance.

Election of league officers will be held at a future meeting.

## BASEBALL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

**American League**

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| Was | 100 250 001— | 9 17 1 |
| Detroit | 000 100 000— | 1 6 1 |

Fischer and Porter; Foytack, Morgan (5), Susce (6), Burnside (9) and Berberet. L-Foytack. HRs: Wsh-Zauchin (3). Det-Yost (4).

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| Baltimore | 000 010 110— | 3 8 0 |
| Kansas City | 200 100 001— | 4 8 0 |

Harshman, Johnson (5), Loes (7) and Triandos; Garver and House. W-Garver. L-Loes. HR: KCy-Simpson (1).

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| St. Louis | 000 000 000— | 0 6 0 |
| Milwaukee | 000 100 00x— | 1 8 0 |

Kellner, Brosnan (8) and H. Smith; Spahn and Crandall. L-Kellner. HR: Mil-Aaron (6).

**National League**

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| Los Angeles | 001 000 410— | 6 7 0 |
| Phila | 002 100 001— | 4 8 4 |

Koufax, Klippstein (4), Labine (7), Fowler (9) and Roseboro; Semproch, Meyer (7), Farrell (9) and Thomas. W - Klippstein. L-Semproch. HR: LA-Snider (2).

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| Chicago | 101 000 000 | 1—3 9 0 |
| Cin | 000 110 000 | 0—2 8 1 |

Anderson, Henry (9) and S. Taylor; Purkey, Acker (8), Mabe (10) and Bailey. W-Henry. L-Mabe. HRs: Chi - Altman (2), Banks (5). Cin-Lynch (3).

San Francisco at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain.

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| NY | 002 000 100 00— | 3 9 2 |
| Chicago | 001 002 000 01— | 4 13 1 |

Ford, Duren (7) and Berra; Pierce and Lollard. L-Duren. HR: Chi-Lollar (3).

**International League**

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| Miami | 200 000 010— | 3 1 |
| Montreal | 100 110 20x— | 5 2 |

Byrd and Bucha; Harris and Teed.

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| Columbus | 000 000 100— | 1 9 2 |
| Rochester | 103 010 20x— | 7 11 1 |

Gibbon, Swanson (1), O'Donnell (3), Corella (7) and Hall; Keegan and Rand. L-Gibbon.

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| Richmond | 000 430 010— | 8 8 2 |
| Buffalo | 100 005 001— | 7 11 0 |

Grba, Urban (6), James (9) and Shantz; Keegan, Miller (6), Hunsinger (7), Lehman (8), Rodriguez (9) and Sholleu. W-Grba. L-Keegan.

## Rangers Beat Bruins 4-2 To Knot Series

LONDON (AP) — New York Rangers levelled their exhibition hockey series with Boston Bruins by winning the second game of their European tour Thursday night 4 - 2. The Bruins won the opened Wednesday night.

Brilliant defensive work by Gump Worsley, who stood off repeated Bruin attacks, was largely responsible for the victory.

Bobby Hull opened the scoring for the Rangers in the first eight minutes and Jack Laboissiere made it 2-0 for the Rangers eight minutes later.

## Shaitans Cop Volleyball Title

The Y.M.C.A. Shaitans defeated B.Y.C. 15-7 in the final game of the best of nine series for the Island Volleyball crown at the local 'Y' on Thursday evening. This was the first time B.Y.C. has lost this crown since the local volleyball league started. It was a terrific series with every point hotly contested.

One of the highlights of the game was the back-court play of both teams. Members of the Shaitans are: Jack Turner (captain), Art Ballem (coach), Skip Thompson, Stu Lavers, Wendell MacLean, Ross Pigot, Ced Ballem, Alan Forsythe and Gerard Roy.

EX-TIGERS STAR

# Bengals Bow To Nats 9-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pitcher Bill Fischer led a band of Detroit castoffs to a 9-1 victory over the Tigers Thursday as Washington Senators laced four Tiger pitchers for 17 hits.

The righthander, cast aside by the Tigers for the waiver price, scattered six hits in posting his second triumph without a loss. The defeat was Detroit's 13th in 15 games.

Three more ex-Tigers — Reno Bertoia, Ron Samford, and J. W. Porter—took part in the slugfest witnessed by 1,467, the smallest Briggs Stadium turnout since 1956.

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Bertoia, of Windsor, Ont., had a pair of singles and scored twice, Samford had two singles and Porter added a single.

In addition, the Senators' first baseman, Norm Zauchia, cracked a two-run homer and a single. He comes from suburban Royal Oak.

The Senators battered starter Paul Foytack for seven runs and eight hits. Tom Morgan, George Susce and Pete Burnside paraded to the mound but could only slow the tide.

The game was the only day contest scheduled in the American League. Scheduled at night were Baltimore at Kansas City and New York at Chicago.

Four games were carded at night in the National League: Los Angeles at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Milwaukee, San Francisco at Pittsburgh and Chicago at Cincinnati.

**DEFENCE PLANS**

OTTAWA (CP) — A government white paper on defence is scheduled to be tabled in the Commons today. It is the first prepared by the Progressive Conservative administration since it took office in June, 1957.

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