SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

This One Did It

OUR enthusiasm for all-star games in baseball was never too great. Somehow or other we could never seem to work ourselves into any frenzy when these spectacles came about. We do admit we have enjoyed seeing fellows like Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle or Star Musial doing things in spectacular fashion. We have enjoyed great 'name pitchers coming through win brilliant mound performances.

But for the most part we would not have cared a 'hoot' if they had decided to banish these all-star classics. None of them, as far as we are concerned, have a patch on a good league game.

Just in case anybody gets the idea that we are not baseball-conscious, let us hasten to put them straight. We listen to all the games we can get in on our six-tube Victor and that's quite a few. We have often turned off games with Dodgers or Giants at 3 in the morning. A guy has to like listening to ball games to do that.

But despite our interest in the doings of the American and National League, we have failed to work up a sweat over the 'dream games' of the two leagues.

WE thought that Monday's game reached a new low. Pitchers were tossed into action who surely didn't rate all-star selection. The National Leaguers played like a bunch of scared kids and bobbled the ball on four occasions. Wild pitches played a part in the run scoring. All in all, it was a most uninteresting afternoon and we had a few siestas during the encounter.

What realy shook us was the play of Eddie Mathews. The Braves' third sacker was a pitiful sight at the plate. Noted as a slugger, Eddie stood at the plate and looked even worse than Hank Aguirre (a fine pitcher but supposedly the worst hitter in baseball). He just went through the motions striking out. Some guys like Mantle or Maris or Frank Howard looked good even fanning but Mathews looked horrible. Then his play of that grounder to third was a sad, sad sight.

Cut Out Second Game

WE think the time has arrived to call off this second contest. Another one like Monday will certainly not do baseball any good. The public will not keep turning out to watch this kind of nonsense.

Managers of teams involved in a pennant fight as late as July 30 are not going to take chances with star players. The majors' outstanding pitcher of the season, Don Drysdale, pitched Sunday to beat the Giants. Walt Alston wasn't holding him for Monday. The National League failed to uncover several of its great moundsmen. Missing from the scene were fellows like Purkey, O'Dell, Jackson, Spahn, Shaw — just to name a few. The American Leaguers were saving fellows like Ford, Donovan, McBride, Pascual for another time.

So much was saved that it has become a real laugh to classify these games as all-star contests. The first contest each year a fairly honest effort is made by each league but after that engagement, they should call an abrupt halt.

Lights Go On Again

THE lights at Memorial Field will go on again.

This is the word from City Baseball League president George Francis who named next Wednesday night as the date. That is August 8, so keep that date open for baseball at Memorial Field.

An exhibition baseball game is arranged between the King's County All-Stars and the Charlottetown Abbies. The All-Stars will be the cream of the King's loop and Abbies will be a collection of stars from The City Baseball League.

This should be a most interesting tussle and our prediction is that the King's boys will make things rough for the Abbies. They have a lot of fine ballplayers in King's and Abbies will be really tested in this exhibition tussle.

Before this game gets underway, the local Little Leaguers will put on a show for their moms, dads and friends. Two All-Stars squads will oppose each other in the five-inning struggle.

It should be the biggest night of the year at Memorial Field. Put the date on your memo pad now and plan to be there next Wednesday night.

We'll have lineups for you at a later date.

WINNER AND SECOND

Veteran Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on right, holds the Seagram Cup after winning the Canadian Open at Laval-sur-le-Lac course in suburban Montreal with a 72-hole total of 278. With him is Charlie Sifford of Los Angeles who finished one stroke behind Kroll (CP Wirephoto)

USAF Sergeant Captures World Skeet Meet Tues.

By LAURENT CHIASSON

ST. JANVIER, Que. (CP)— Sgt. Harold E. Myers of Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., outlasted four other men in a shoot-off Tuesday to win the 28-gauge open event of the world skeet shooting championship.

Myers won the title when Jim Taylor of Fairfield, Conn., missed three birds during the third 25-bird field of the shoot-off.

The other three—North Francis of Montreal, Henry Alcus of New Orleans, La., and Floyd Scott of North Wilbraham, Mass., — all missed birds during the first field.

The five men were forced int the shoot-off after registering perfect 100 scores in regulation play.

Myers, winners of the all-gauge championships in 1958, was a picture of perfection in the shoot-off.

EXPECTED WIN

"I went in there expecting to win," he said happily.

Taylor missed two high-house threes and one low-house four in the third field for a shoot-off score of 72. Myers had a perfect 75.

Thirteen other entries in a record field of 278 for this event fractured 99 birds. These included Sqdn. Ldr. Barney Hartman of Ottawa, who Monday won the Championship of Champions event—an all-gauge classification for 1962 state and provincial champions.

The championships, being held in Canada for the first time, got under way Monday and will last until Saturday.

The National Skeet Shooting Association is sponsoring the meet, being staged at the Montrea Skeet Club 25 miles north of Montreal.

TAKES LEAD

Larry Smith of Birmingham, Mich., grabbed the lead in the open all - round championship race—550-target test of .410, 28-, 20- and 12-gauge shots.

Smith shot 99 in Tuesday's 28-gauge event and had 98 in Monday's .410 for a 197 total. The 20-gauge will be staged Wednesday and the 12-gauge Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Hartman, A. F. Buntrock, of Patuxent River, Dom Pisicitelli of Hamden onn., and Scott, were one t behind at 196.

Kathleen McGinn, 18, of Houston Texas, had one of the 99's to capture the women's open

Kathleen, a student at the University of Texas, in Austin, edged Mrs. Evelyn Jones of Dallas by one target.

RCAF Blasts Save-Easies

SUMMERSIDE — RCAF softball team defeated Gaudet's Save-Easies at the airport diamond last night ! the lop-sided score of 10-1. Sandilands, pitching for the winners, gave up only four hits, and received superb support from his mates.

Harold Leard and Mort Thomas shared the pitching burden for Save-Easies, Leard giving six hits in four frames, and Thomas, four bingles in two innings.

The fielding was of a high order on the part of both teams, but particularly of the RCAF. Bernard's work at short was particularly brilliant. In the third inning Bernard made a fine catch of a line drive with a runner partly obscuring his view, and he doubled the runner at second base.

In the fourth he went to deep short field for an "over the shoulder" catch and just failed to nip another base runner. Jacques Legendre galloped far into foul territory for a brilliant catch of Price's fly in the fourth. Cece Mosher made some nice defensive plays for Gaudet's at the hot corner.

Bill Smith, RCAF second sacker, hit the only round-tripper of the game. Wilkinson, centre-fielder, elected to play his fly for a shoe- string catch, and the ball got through him for a home run. Smith also had a single making his evening's work at plate a 2 for 4.

Outfielders Fagan and Boone each hit 2 for 3. John Poirier led Save-Easies with the stick, getting two singles in three trips. Irv Walsh was umpire behind the plate, Jack Fox and Gerry Kempster dividing duty on the bases.

Rustico Tops S'side Team

SUMMERSIDE— Rustico beat the Enman Drug Company of Summerside in a baseball game last night at Summerside by the score of 7-4.

Gavin Gaudin, Rustico pitcher gave up 6 hits.

The Summerside team committed four miscues to Rustico's one.

and Capt. Roy McCabe.

TYROS: Tpr. Eldon MacLean; F-O Wendell MacLean; F-O M. D. Phoenix; Tpt. Edgar Jones; Tpr. Harold Jones; Tpr. Kevin Dowling; Tpr. Dave Durber; Tpr. Dave Johnston; Cdt. Erndo Prowse; Tpr. Ronnie Clark; Tpr. Gordon Vessey; and Cpl. George Davies.

S'side Raceway Has Card Tonight

Summerside Raceway holds the spotlight for harness racing fans tonight.

Eight dashes are on the program and each of the dashes looks like the kind of attraction that will appeal to the eager racing fan.

Dashes four and eight have eight good pacers ready for the skirmish. Slippy Queen, with Alyre Pineau on the sulky, has drawn the rail and this will make the Cyril Smith owned entry tough to head. Others in these two dashes are Progress Brand, Echo Ridge Eddy, Norlie Clegg, Phillip's Queen and Chief Ozaukee.

Races two and six feature a trot and with these high stepping pacers anything can happen. Mister Key leaves on the rail. Others in these two battles are Way Mon, Mr. Gallon, Elector, Chuck H, James L.S., Wing Victory and Rio Grande.

With fine weather predicted, one of the raceway's biggest crowds is likely to watch the 30 horses in action. Mutuel workers could very well experience their best night of the entire 1962 season.

Two daily doubles, a quinella and an exactor, will be available in addition to win, place and show betting on each dash.

The program commences at 8 o'clock.

Island Riflemen Going To Ottawa

Captained by CPO Stan Bowles, with F-Sgt. Mike Susick as adjutant, 22 of the Island's top marksmen leave the province this weekend for Ottawa and the national rifle meet staged by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Aug. 5 to 11.

They will be among close to 700 marksmen who are expected to take part in the week-long program at the sprawling Connaught Ranges, about 18 miles west of the capital city. Riflemen attending will be not only from Canada but also Great Britain, United States, and possibly other Commonwealth countries.

At stake is several thousand dollars in prize money, and close to 100 trophies, and for the Canadians the biggest honor of all, 18 places on the team which will represent Canada at the national rifle meet, which will be held at Bisley, England, in July 1963.

On Sunday, Aug. 5 and Monday forenoon, the service conditions matches will be fired using the FN rifle. Then on Monday afternoon the matches with the .303 inch rifle get underway. The tyros will open the program with the Tyro Match, ten shots at 200 yards.

Following this event, the business of firing the matches in the Grand Aggregate commences, with the firing of the MacDougall. The aggregate will be completed by Thursday evening. In the intervening days, other matches in the grand are the Bankers, the Presidents, the Connaught, the Macdonald Tobacco Co., the qualifying stage of the Governor- General's and the City of Ottawa.

FINAL STAGE

Then on Friday the first two ranges of the final stage of the Governor- General's will be fired from 300 and 600 yards, with the 900 yard range being run-off on Saturday afternoon. This stage is the completion of the Bisley Aggregate, from which the Canadian team will be selected, and is restricted to the 200 marksmen who finished highest in the qualifying stage.

Through the week and sandwiched between the grand and Bisley aggregate matches, several other individual matches will be fired, along with numerous team events. The teams for these events are select groups ranging from four to twelve riflemen from either official provincial teams or from the various military units, including the RCMP.

In addition to the captain, and adjutant, who are also shooting members, the remainder of the Island team will comprise.

SENIORS: Lt. Ralph Jenkins; Tpr. Bob Barwise; Sgt. Pere Landrigan; Lt. George Rogers; Tpr. Ken Jay; Tpr. Perley Taylor; Lt. Mary MacLennan Lea;

Ch'town Athletes Tops At Meet

SUMMERSIDE — Charlottetown track and field team edged out the Summerside boys in a meet held at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening by the narrow margin of 2 points. Charlottetown amassed a total of 73 points, with Summerside having 71.

Bob Simmons made the requirements in three different events, and Mike Dagg, qualified in one event.

Simmons, son of Ray Simmons of Messer fame, put the 16 lb. shot-put 39 ft. 11 in. The required standard is 38 ft., fourth class. He threw the discus 143 ft. ½ in., the standard required third class 140 ft. Simmons threw the javelin 165 ft. 7 in. The standard for fourth class being 160 ft.

Mike Dagg ran the 220 dash in 23.8 sec., the fourth class standard, 24.5.

Results of events were as follows;

100 yds — 1. Farnell Kelly, Ch'town, 2. Don McClintock, Ch'town, 3. John Harper Summerside.

220 yd. dash — 1. Mike Dagg S'side, 2. Don McClintock, Ch'town, 3. H. Ladner, Ch'town.

440 yd dash — 1. Mike Dagg. (S), 2. L. Kelly, (C), 3. H. Ladner (C).

880 yd. dash—1. Andy Arsenault (C), 2. John Harper, (S), 3. Lyn Huggen (C).

Mile run — 1. Andy Arsenault (C).

100 yd. (women) — 1. L. Whitlock (C), 2. Donna Nicholson (S), 3. Patsy Doherty (C).

220 yd (women) — 1. L. Whitlock, 2. Donna Nicholson, 3. Patsy Doherty.

Hop, step, jump — 1. Ron Duggan (S), 2 D. Hyndman (C). 3 L. Huggan. 38 ft. 7 in.

Javelin throw — 1. Bob Simmons (C), 2. Ron Duggan (S), 3. Bob Smith (S). 165 ft. 7 in.

Shot put (16 lb.) — 1 Bob Simmons, 2. Bob Smith, 3. Jack MacEachern (C). 39 ft. 11 in.

Discus — 1. Bob Simmons, 2. Bob Smith, 3. John Vaillancourt (S). 143 ft. ½ in.

High jump (women) — 1. Carolyn Bouque (S), 2. Sheila McInnis (S), 3 ft. 10 in.

High jump (men) — 1. Ron Duggan (S), 2. D. Hyndman (C), 3. H. Ladner (C), 5 ft. 3¾ in.

Broad jump (men) — 1. D. Hyndman (C) 2. Mike Dagg (C), 3. Ron Duggan (S). 18 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump (women) — 1. Sheila McInnis (S), 2. Carolyn Bouque (S), 3. Patsy Doherty (C). 12 ft. 10 in.

440 relay (men) — 1. Summerside, 2. Charlottetown; 3. Charlottetown.

440 relay (women) — 1. Summerside.

Time, men 48 Sec.

Time, women 60.9 Sec.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY

AUGUST 1, 1962.

RACES 1 AND 5

1—Lady Mark; 2—Coltnik; 3—Isa Clegg; 4—Nora Anaway; 5—Abner C.; 6—Jolly Lass; 7—Miss McGee; 8—Josedale Co-Pilot; also eligible Jolliy's Senorita, Angie C.

RACE 2 AND 6

1—Mister Key; 2—Way Mon; 3—Mr. Gallon; 4—Elector; 5—Chuck H.; 6—James L. S.; 7—Wing Victory; 8—Rio Grande; also eligible: Harless Abbe, Star Abbott.

RACES 3 AND 7

1—Winnie J. Clegg; 2—Jolly Bud; 3—Windale Prince; 4—Vera Signal; 5—Gary Lee Clegg; 6—Corby; 7—Tom Day; 8—Princess Spangler.

RACES 4 AND 6

1—Slippy Queen; 2—Progress Brand; 3—Echo Ridge Eddie; 4—Norine Clegg; 5—Cathy Girl; 6—Phillip's Queen; 7—Chief Ozaukee.

O'Brien Tosses No-Hitter As Pistons Square Series

Mike O'Brien tossed a rare no-hitter and the Old Diamond last evening as the Canadian Tire Pistons squared their best of seven City Softball League semi-final series with BIS Shamrocks at 1-all.

The final score of the game was 4-1 and the Irish scored their only run in the second inning as the result of an error.

Despite this being only his second mound appearance of the season, Mike had the opposing sluggers eating out of his hand. Over a span beginning in the third inning O'Brien retired thirteen straight batters, walked one and set the next two down for his rare feat. In all he faced twenty - seven batters, walking five and fanning three.

This is reputed to be the first no-hitter in the City Softball League in approximately ten years, the last one being credited to Dick Doyle when he was playing with the Guardian Angels in the early '50s.

THISTLE LOSER

Losing moundsman was Joe Thistle. The veteran moundsman allowed eight hits, the longest being a bases-empty circuit smash by slugger Merle Longaphie in the opening stanza.

The winners got their other three runs in the fourth inning when Jimmy Hughes hit a wrong field single with the bases loaded. Leftfielder Bill Dunn, running in for the ball, let it get away from him and as a result all three runners ahead of Hughes scored and he ended up on third. Dunn was charged with a two-base error.

Thistle issued only one free pass to first and struck out none.

Slugger Paddy Shepherd and second baseman Cecil Ladner headed the Canadian Tire stickers, each picking up two hits in three at bats. One of Shepherd's hits, a double, came right after Longaphie had stroked his circuit clout.

Frank Bell was behind the plate for last evening's game with Bud Lund and Bernard 'Fish' MacKinnon assisting him on the bases.

Action this evening sees the Lions at home to Park All-Stars in their best of seven set. Game time is 6.30.

Probable Pitchers

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American League

New York (Ford 10 - 5 and Bouton 4-11) at Washington (Daniels 4-11 and Stenhouse 11-4) (N)

Los Angeles (Belinsky 7-6 and McBride 11-3) at Cleveland (Ramos 4-7 and Latman 4-6) (N),

Kansas City (Segui 7-5 and Pfister 1-9) and Detroit (Foytack 8-4 and Regan 5-7) (N),

Minnesota (Collum 0 - 0) at Baltimore (Roberts 6-3) (N),

Boston (Monbouquette 8 - 10) at Chicago (Wynn 5-7) (N).

National League

Chicago (Bulk 7 - 8) at San Francisco (Sanford 13-6)

Philadelphia (Green 4 - 3 at New York (Jackson 5-12) (N),

Houston (Woodeshick 4 - 10) at Milwaukee (Shaw 11-4) (N),

St. Louis (Jackson 9 - 8) at Cincinnati (O'Toole 10-11) (N),

Pittsburgh (Friend 11-10) at Los Angeles (Williams 9-6) (N),

Legion Pitcher Hurls No-Hitter Over Pontiacs

SUMMERSIDE —Donnie Schurman pitched a seven-inning no-hitter at Queen Elizabeth baseball diamond in Summerside last evening (the first such no-hitter in some time) as the Legion Juniors beat the A. E. MacLennan Pontiacs 4-0 to increase their league lead.

Joe LeMarquey, opposing pitcher, also pitched well, giving up only five hits. Donnie "Turk" Arsenault got two, Wayne Matheson one, and Romer Shewchuk one. Schurman gave up four walks, and two men reached first on errors.

When Pete Green flied to centre for the final out, Schurman got quite an ovation from his teammates. The Legion Juniors got all four runs in the first inning. From then on it was a succession of goose eggs for each team.

Bob Brook Draws Rail For Feature

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N. S. (CP) — Cape Breton pacer Bob Brook has drawn pole position for the $2,500 Maritime circuit free - for - all here Wednesday night featuring seven of the top Maritime harness racing horses.

Running in second position will be Bob Lee Boy followed by Dee's Boy, who cracked the record on the Saint John, N. B., track last week with a time of 2.04 4-5.

Hi-Jay will be running next to Dee's Boy with the highly rated Prince Edward Island horse Mighty Lee in 1959.

24 Coolers Presented

Twenty-four coolers have been donated for various race winners at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Donors of these coolers are persons or firms in and around the capital city. Already three have gone out and fortunate owners have them in their custody. Last week Sam Kennedy won the Hughes Drug Co. award. Saturday night Ralph MacFadyen took custody of the H. J. Kennedy cooler by winning with Arthuro Hanover. Monday last Bill Boyle's Stormy Song copped the Johnson and Johnson award.

Here are the other donors of coolers and the dates the coolers will be given out: August 2, Hillside Motors; Aug. 4, Charlottetown Petroleum Products Ltd.; Aug. 6, S. R. Johnston Ltd. Aug. 9, Crockett and Storey; Aug. 10 Jenkins Pharmacy; Aug. 11, Stead's Pharmacy; Aug. 15, Archer and MacDonald; Aug. 16, MacKenzie's Pharmacy; Aug. 25, Semple's Pharmacy; Aug. 27, Cudmore Dry Cleaners; Aug. 30, Horse and Sulky Club; Sept. 1, Peter Pan Drive-In; Sept. 3, Carvell Bros; Sept. 6, Milton's Old Spain; Sept. 8, W. R. Jenkins Ltd.; Sept. 10, W. G. Barbour Ltd.; Sept. 15, Canadian Tire Corporation; Sept. 17, Allison MacLeod; Sept. 22, Henderson and Cudmore; Sept. 24, Goodspeeds of P.E.I.; Sept. 29, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

June Byrd running on the other side. June Byrd recently duplicated the time of Dee's Boy to clip the record at the Moncton track.

Running alongside June Byrd will be another Maritime favorite Eben's Ace and the seventh position will be filled by Rhythm Time.

The Downs' track has been lightning fast this year and more than one of the seven competitors is capable of taking the track record of 2.40 set by Mighty Lee in 1959.

Stamps Have News For Other WFC Clubs

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders have some bad news for their Western Football Conference rivals.

The club brass is confident the squad will fare at least as well as it did last year, when it finished the season in third place and upset Edmonton Eskimos in the WFC semi-finals —the first time in three years Edmonton had failed to pass that barrier.

Coach Bobby Dobbs Tuesday is expected to announce more cuts to bring the team down to 18 Canadians and 16 imports before it plays Saskatchewan Roughriders in the league at Regina Aug. 6.

Dobbs, in his second year with Stampeders, says he is pleased with the team's defensive play but he's worried about a weakness in the passing part of the offence.

One big problem is deciding what to do with halfback Lovell Coleman, recovering slowly from a pulled leg muscle.

Dobbs doesn't expect him to be ready for the season-opener.

Also on the injured list is flanker George Tait, who will be out at least a month with a torn knee cartilage, and last year's No. 1 quarterback, Eagle Day, who has a pinched nerve in his spinal column.

Jim Walden appears certain to get the call to start the season at quarterback.

Although the club lost $35,000 last year, no one seems worried about it. Some of the extra costs incurred during a fast shuffling of players in and out of training camp in 1962 may be eliminated.

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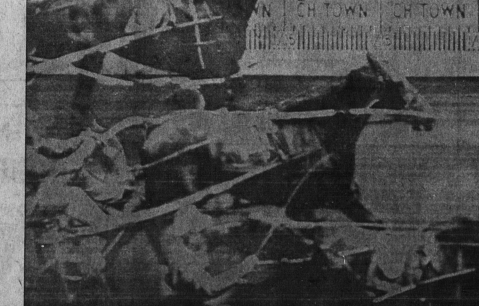

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