SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Maritime Junior Hockey

THE CANADIAN Amateur Hockey Association lost considerable money in the Memorial Cup playdown series among Montreal NDG Monarchs, Ottawa Montagnards and Summerside Junior Legionaires this spring.

The series was played in the Montreal Forum and in just about every way possible, it was a flop. Crowds were poor, the by-times impractical CAHA lost money and Summerside was sent home because they weren't good enough.

The Legionaires played as well as they had to in the Maritimes, capturing their championship in straight games. But just didn't have the know-how and the polish to compete against the professionalized Quebec clubs.

One way the CAHA could have fared out better at the gate, according to Summerside manager Joe Clark, would have been to hold the round-robin series in one of Quebec's smaller cities or a town. Anywhere but Montreal.

It's a foregone conclusion that the only junior hockey that will draw in Montreal is the top quality Junior "A". Anything lower just doesn't rate. Clark contends, and we agree with him, that a smaller city that doesn't have the quality of hockey Montreal gets would have packed an arena for all of the games.

For the next few years the MAHA would be wise if they forget about sending their junior champ against the Quebec Memorial Cup representative. We would be better off if we tried to get a series with one of the many junior "B" league winning clubs in Quebec.

One More NHL Race

THERE'S STILL one more NHL race to go this season. But it won't be the kind you'll see decided in an arena.

This one will be at Halifax's Sackville Downs Saturday and some of hockey's top stars will ride horses in the 'NHL Feature' in aid of the Crippled Children Fund.

Guiding horses will be Andy Bathgate, Toronto; Al MacNeill, Chicago; Parker MacDonald, Detroit; Forbes Kennedy, Boston; Al Hamil, New York, and Big Sam Etcheverry, A Montreal Canadiens' herman has yet to be named.

The Downs special event is being promoted by the radio and broadcasters of Halifax-Dartmouth, entirely in aid of Crippled Children. Race time is 2:30, and a special dinner will be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Off The Cuff

LOS ANGELES DODGERS received a strong pitching performance from PHIL ORTEGA in a late game Tuesday night to down New York Mets, 6-4. TRACY STALLAND took the loss. His 5th of the season.....In the other late game San Francisco's JACK SANFORD shutout Philadelphia 3-0, on four hits.....The win moved the Giants back into sole possession of first place in the National.....DARLENE HARD, the United States' top-ranked woman tennis player for the past four years, has turned professional. The 23-year-old star from Montebello, Calif., who won the U.S. national title in 1960 and 1961, started teaching tennis this week in her native state. Her last major championship came in September when she won the Pacific Southwest title in Los Angeles, defeating the present U.S. champion, MARIA BUENO, of Brazil.....Membership in the CAHA last season soared to 187,030 players, a boost of 16 per cent from the previous year. There were 18,014 midget players and only 9,907 in the juvenile bracket. There were 5,356 playing junior hockey, Ontario, Alberta and the Maritimes had fewer players last season than the previous season. All other branches showed increases, the biggest being Quebec's almost 7,000 new players.....The Kings County Baseball League holds another meeting in Morell tonight, 7:30 o'clock. According to ED CLINTON, this should be the one to get the ball rolling.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

The Enman Drug Outfit

We took a stroll up to Queen Elizabeth Park Tuesday evening to see some of 1964's softball hopefuls in action. Enman Drug was practising on the little league field. If you remember, last year Enman Drug was the team to beat, and to keep beating, and both MacKenzies and the RCAF did just that. But the Gumps Gay-Ulric Gallant squad were not as bad as that sounds. The addition of one or two, or on the outside, three grade-A performers would have put them right in the thick of things. Their pitching, in particular, gave a little at the seams, but one more top-notcher in that department would have made the Enman Drug team a serious contender.

They've filled that prescription this spring by latching on to Pete Devana. (For give the mixed imagery, but tossed metaphors are getting as popular these days as tossed salads). Devana is one of the most capable flingers to make an appearance in Island softball. We don't mean he can win ball games with a lot of butter-fingers doing the field work behind him, but give him an average defence corps, and opposing batters won't get dizzy romping around the bases. Just what other players Enman Drug is signing up we don't know, but getting Devana was a giant step in the direction of a champagne celebration next fall.

Nucleus Of A Good Team

While we were watching Gumps Gay pulled off one of those spectacular "over-the-shoulder-catches that Gumps is famous for. He's also famous for "over-the-shoulder" remarks to the plate umpires.) With Gumps in there, and if Ulric gets over his leg injury, Enman Drug will have a tough trio around which to build a good team. Rumor has it that they're losing Willard Doucette, and this won't help any, but there must be a lot of players still on the loose whom Enman Drug can pick up to fill out their team.

We looked briefly at Eric Johnson's Coastal Movers, who were tossing the ball around on the senior baseball diamond. Johnson has made a master stroke in grabbing RCAF shortstop, for playing coach. We don't know if Gerry can preach what he practises or not, but if he can, he'll make a first-rate coach. Bernard and John McLaren could look after the left side of an infield about as well as any duo we've seen. They say McLaren will play with Inman Plumbing, and if this is so, the policy of "share the wealth" is being carried out very well in softball this spring.

The RCAF Mystery

The make-up of the RCAF team is pretty much of a mystery so far, but there are always boys who come into the station between seasons, and no doubt some of them will be the bright stars of 1964.

Bob Banks, softball league proxy, was up to the park watching the boys in action, too. We've never heard of a playing president, so I guess Bob will not be playing softball this year, and that's too bad because Bob could give a softball a long ride when he connected fairly with it. We saw him hit one of last year's longest home runs in a game last year.

Ray Robinson Wins Decision Over Barnes

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, five times middleweight boxing champion, worked for $40 a round in his latest fight, the Maine Boxing Commission reported Wednesday.

Robinson, who has earned more than $300,000 for a single night's work during his 24-year-career, fought Gaylord Barnes Tuesday night for $400 and travel expenses here from New York.

Robinson won a unanimous 10-round decision—and as a result Barnes got a bout with high-ranking middleweight contender Joey Archer.

Barnes of Trenton, N.J., was promised the shot with Archer if he went the route with 44-year-old Sugar Ray. Barnes did, and the bout was made for May 27.

Robinson, who last held the middleweight title in 1960, had had more than 175 fights, many of late in Europe against mediocre opponents.

MIXED BOWLING CHAMPS

The closing banquet for the Friday night Mixed Bowling league at the Rollaway Lanes was held last night at the Canadian Legion Home. Shown above as the winning team of the league with the Friday Night trophy. From left to right are: Thelma Worth, Gertie Martin, Joe Gallant (captain) Kay Jay and Kay Cantwell. Missing from the picture is Milton Galbraith. There are six teams in the league.

NO PROPOSALS ARE MADE

Ahearne Is Unscratched After Bout With CAHA

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

OTTAWA (CP) — Bunny Ahearne, the dictator of international amateur hockey, backed officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association into a tight corner Wednesday, verbally spanked them and demonstrated CAHA delegates hadn't been doing their homework in international affairs. No one dared talk back.

The 63-year-old Irish - born president of the International Ice Hockey Federation took complete command of the CAHA's golden jubilee meeting with a fighting 30-minute speech in which he rebuked the amateur body for criticism of him and the organization he represents. At the end, the man whose image has been tarnished in Canada for years and his critics effectively criticized.

He invited questions and none was forthcoming.

"You criticize year after year," he told delegates from across Canada. "You criticize the refereeing, the playing rules and the method of determining placed in world and Olympic tournaments, but you never come up with proposals."

After the session, also addressed by president Art Potter of Edmonton and Rev. David Bauer, coach of Canada's team in this year's Winter Games at Innsbruck, Australia, Ahearne said that only once in nearly 20 years has the CAHA come up with a proposal before the international federation. "That was in 1947 when they tried to take over the IIHF," he chuckled.

There was no doubt that Ahearne dominated the meeting. Potter, who raised a fuss in Innsbruck when Canada's hockey team was placed fourth after finishing in a second-place points tie with Sweden and Czechoslovakia, told the meeting that "as far as I am concerned, our team tied for second place."

Father Bauer said his team was "willing to regroup in 1967 to meet the challenge again in the 1968 Olympics" at Grenoble, France. He said: "We were the second best team in the Innsbruck tournament."

Ahearne was supposed to be the man on the spot over Canada's standing, the worst in the 40-year history of the Games. He was the man who was supposed to have "robbed" Canada of a third-place bronze medal and who had put the finger on the Canadian team with a late change in the method of determining the final placings.

"Read the rules," he declared. "They've been in the book since 1908 with only minor changes in 1960 and 1963."

That did it. The CAHA didn't have an answer to the challenge. Its delegates to the IIHF apparently hadn't studied the federation's statutes and bylaws.

Controversy swirled in Austria over interpretation of IIHF rules set up to determine final placings in the eight-team round-robin tournament.

In event of a first-place tie at conclusion of the championships, the winner would be decided on goal spread—the difference between goals scored and allowed—involving the first four teams.

If two or more teams were tied for other positions, placings would be decided on the goal spread involving the eight teams. Potter, Father Bauer and the Canadian players had calculated the tie - breaking mathematics on the basis of games involving only the top four teams.

Sweden took the second-place silver with a 31-goal spread, the Czechs the third-place bronze with a spread of 19 and Canada fourth place with a 15-goal spread. This was taken on the basis of the eight teams as the book—and Ahearne—said.

Had the four - team system been used, Canada would have received the bronze medal.

SEEKS IDEAS

"I'm not saying that this method is perfect," Ahearne said. "If you have any ideas for improvement, put them forward."

Potter termed the refereeing "lousy" at the Innsbruck Olympics and Ahearne agreed.

Ahearne also said the CAHA wanted its playing rules to apply in international hockey, "but you haven't any."

"You have only National Hockey League rules. And the NHL isn't a member of the IIHF."

Ahearne also came up with an idea about Canadian teams of the future. It is: Send 20 players and a national coach to Europe in November and December, another 20 in January and then hold a best-of-three series to determine Canada's national team.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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

National League

Philadelphia, Short (1-1) at San Francisco, Hndley (3-3)
Chicago, Buhl (3-1) at St. Louis, Sadecki (3-3), (N)
Pittsburgh, Law (1-3) at Houston, Farrell (5-1), (N).
New York, Fisher (1-2) at Los Angeles, Koufax (3-3), (N).
Only games scheduled.

American League

Los Angeles, Newman (2-2) at Boston, Morehead (2-3).
Kansas City, O'Donoghue (1-1) at Baltimore, Bunker (3-0), (N).
Detroit Hamilton (0-0) at Washington, Daniels (4-2), (N).
Only games scheduled.

BASEBALL SCORES

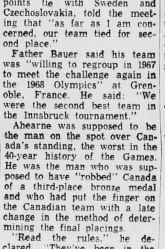
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Minnesota	500 001 010—	7 10 0
New York	002 000 002—	4 9 1
Pascual (5-2) and Battey; Terry (1-3), Stafford (1), Mikkelsen (7), Hamilton (8) and Howard. HRs: Min—Killebrew, 2 (11), Oliva (8). NY—Blanchard (1).		
Kansas City	001 000 101—	3 5 1
Baltimore	012 050 00x—	8 11 1
Segui (2-3), Aker (5) Handrahan (6) Bowsfield (8) and Lau, Duncan (6); Pappas (3-2) HR: Bit—Powell (7).		
Detroit	000 001 200—	3 9 3
Washington	211 010 05x—	10 12 0
Rakow (0-3) Navarro (5) Egan (7) Sparma (8) and Freehan; Osteen (3-4) Cheney (7) and Brumley. HRs: Det—Freehan (2) Nathman (3). Wash — Kennedy 2 (3).		
Los Angeles	002 000 100—	3 7 0
Boston	000 200 20x—	4 5 1
Chance, Osinski (4) B. Lee (1-2) (7) and Satriano, Rodgers (7); Lamabe (4-1) Radatz (8) and Tillman, Nixon (8).		

National League

Phila	000 03 010—	7 14 0
San Fran.	100 010 000—	2 7 0
Mahaffey, Baldschun (2-0) (3) and Dalrymple; Marichal, (6-1) O'Dell (6), Pierce (7) and Crandall, Haller (9). HRs: Phil—Allen (8), Covington (4), Callison (3).		
Chicago	000 000 000—	0 4 1
St. Louis	000 000 01x—	1 8 0
Jackson 5-3) and Bertell; Gibson (4-0) and McCarver.		
Milwaukee	110 000 104—	7 13 0
Cincinnati	100 100 00?—	3 9 0
Lemaster (4-2) Sadowski (8) Hoeft (9) and Torre; Purkey (1-3) Jay (8) and Edwards. HRs: Mil—Torre (7); Cin — Robinson (7).		
Pittsburgh	210 100 000—	4 8 2
Houston	000 000 210—	3 5 0
Veale (3-3) McBean (6) and Burgess; Nottebart (0-6) Raymond (5) Jones (7) Owens (9) and Bateman. HRs: Pbh — Lynch (1); Han—Bond (7).		



DOING WELL

Charlottetown's Vern Handrahan appears to be having an exceptionally good year in his rookie season in big league ball, although the Athletics don't seem to be destined to any great feats. The Prince Edward Island native is being used regularly as a relief pitcher for the Kansas City squad. Vern pitched two innings last night against the Orioles and didn't give up any runs but his team lost 8-3, which was the score when Vern relieved Akar in the sixth inning.

Athletic's Owner Is Granted Wish

CHICAGO (AP)—Charles O. Finley said Wednesday more of Kansas City will see fireworks displays of his Kansas City Athletics than ever before.

The club owner, forbidden to use fireworks in Municipal Stadium this season, was bubbling over with enthusiasm over a remote control plan to set off the missiles when the club hits a homer or wins a game.

Until this season, Finley had used the works freely at the stadium. But there were complaints and the city council banned them. Tuesday, Finley filed mandamus action seeking to have the ban lifted.

Then, Tuesday night, the city council of North Kansas City, an industrial community completely surrounded by Kansas City, voted to allow the Athletics to set off their fireworks in its city limits. It is five miles northwest of the ball park.

"The A's will have a man sitting in the fireworks area with a radio going and will have the fireworks ready at all times," Finley explained. "And the moment he hears a home run reported he will immediately set off the fireworks. He'll do the same thing when the club wins a game."

Practise Called For Kingfishers

Coach Billy Gallant has called a practise for Johnny's Kingfishers tonight at 6.30 on the K. of C. Diamond. Coach Gallant requests a full turnout for this practise in preparation for the teams first taste of league competition, this Saturday when they go against the Guardian Angels.

European Teams Set For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A Russian club and the Czech National hockey team will play exhibition games in Canada next season, secretary-manager Gordon Juckes of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association said Wednesday.

He said the Russians haven't yet sent official word but that he has been reliably informed a team will make the trip.

The Russians will play one game in the east and seven or eight in the west.

The Czechs are taking part in a U.S. tournament in December and afterwards will play four or five games in Eastern Canada.

Softball Action

The Charlottetown Police go against the RCMP softball team in Commercial league action tonight. Game time is set for 6.25 at the Old Diamond.

PROVIDES AID

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Soviet Union has provided agricultural machinery to start a second 30,000-acre collective farm in the Thar desert of Rajasthan, at Jetsar, with irrigation and power to come from the Bhaka Nangal Dam in the Punjab. The first such farm, set up at Suratgarh in 1956, successfully produces grains, sugar and cotton.

MARITIME CENTENNIAL
Old Time Step-Dancing and Fiddling Contest:
RULE CHANGES:
1—Applications will now be accepted from any person who has placed either first, second, or third in a contest, as named, held within the past five years: (previously the rule read; "within the past two years".)
2—Applications will now be received up until Friday, May 22nd, with the returned forms to be in the hands of the committee not later than Tuesday, May 26th. (Extended from previous deadline—May 19th.)
CONTEST TAKES PLACE AT THE "FORUM" ON SATURDAY, MAY 30th — 7:30 P.M.

Philidelphia Regains Lead By Trouncing Giants 7-2

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Johnny Callison had a perfect day at the plate as Philadelphia Phillies climbed back into the National League lead Wednesday with a 7-2 triumph over San Francisco Giants which snapped pitcher Juan Marichal's victory string at 12.

In the only other day game played in the majors, Minnesota Twins erupted for five runs in the first inning and defeated New York Yankees 7-4 as Camilo Pascual pitched his fifth American League victory of the season.

Unbeaten since Aug. 30, 1963, and winner of six games this campaign, Marichal gave up a solo homer to Richie Allen and a two-run shot by Wes Covington in the fifth inning at San Francisco.

Callison singled his first four times at bat, then homered in the eighth inning. His single in the Phillies' three-run sixth drove in two runs.

Willie Mays went hitless in three official times at bat and dropped below the .300 mark.

At New York, Harmon Killebrew hammered his 10th and 11th homers for the Twins and took over the league lead. Rookie Tony Oliva had a two-run homer in the big first frame.

Pascual struck out nine in running his record to 5-2.

Pinch hitter Johnny Blanchard hit a two-run homer just inside the right field foul pole in the Yankee ninth.

COAT RETURNS ON ICE FIELD

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Robert Doyle of St. John's, chief engineer on the sealer Algerine, has a coat he just can't lose.

On April 8 during the sealing season, Mr. Doyle took a walk on the ice field in White Bay on Newfoundland's northeast coast. It was a warm day and he took off his coat and hunt it over a small piece of ice near the edge of the ice pan.

Suddenly, the small pan broke clear and drifted away with the coat. He said it didn't really matter — it wasn't a good coat anyway.

Last Friday, Mr. Doyle was standing on the deck of the Algerine in St. John's Harbor when he noticed a small pan of ice with a dark object hanging on a small pinnacle.

The coat had returned to its owner after a 400-mile ocean voyage down the rugged coast of Newfoundland.

RHINO FLOURISHES

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — The white rhinoceros, one of Africa's largest, and for a time one of its rarest animals, no longer is on the verge of extinction, reports a Transvaal province conservationist, Dr. R. Bigalke.

Hockey Program Being Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's amateur hockey brass decided Wednesday that it will take them four years to assemble a national team strong enough to pick up all the marbles in international games.

They also agreed that while some compensation in the form of money or scholarships must be paid, every effort would be made to have "a truly amateur team."

Delegates to the 50th annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association all spoke out for a national team but favored putting off selection of a home base, coach and other officials for at least another year. Instead they accepted a recommendation that the 1965 Canadian representative to the world hockey championships be composed primarily of players from Winnipeg Maroons, 1955-56 Allan Cup champions, and the 1964 Canadian Olympic team.

Candidates for the national team also would join the club. Players would be added from year to year until, by 1968, the Canadian team going to the Olympic games would be a truly national one.

Hockey Coach Has Resigned

MONTREAL (CP) — Floyd Curry, coach of Quebec Aces in the season just finished, announced Wednesday his resignation from the American Hockey League club for business reasons.

Curry, president of a Montreal oil company, said he has decided he must spend more time with his expanding business, but added "I have been offered a position in hockey with the Montreal Canadiens."

This was confirmed by Canadiens general manager Sam Pollock.

Under Curry, the Aces finished first and eliminated Pittsburgh Hornets in the semi-final but lost the finals to Cleveland Barons.

STANDINGS

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	16	9	.640	—
Baltimore	19	12	.61	—
New York	16	12	.571	1½
Cleveland	16	12	.571	1½
Minnesota	18	14	.56	1½
Detroit	11	16	.484	4
Boston	14	17	.452	5
Washington	15	21	.417	6½
Los Angeles	13	20	.94	7
Kansas City	11	20	.55	8

U.S. Agents Seizes Arms Of Minutemen

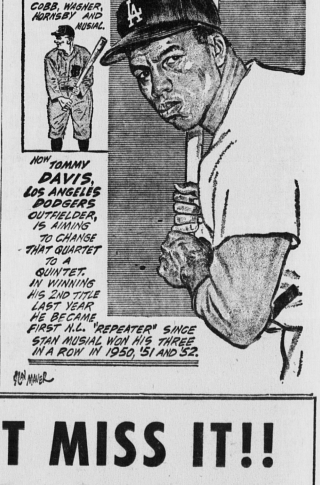
CLINTON, Ill. (AP) — U.S. treasury agents have seized a stockpile of machine - guns, flame-throwers, mortars and explosives and arrested a one-time Illinois leader of "The Minutemen," a country - wide anti-Communist group.

The agents, who posed for weeks as middlemen for an unnamed foreign weapons buyers, said they paid Richard Lauchli, 37, $17,000 for the arms in an abandoned barn north of Clinton. The agents also arrested Donald Sturgis, 36, of Fairmont City.

An inventory of the truckload of guns and bombs showed at least 100 sub-machine-guns, five 23-pound aerial bombs, several mortars, many automatic pistols and rifles and ammunition for all the weapons.

In addition, treasury agents raided Lauchli's home in Collinsville and confiscated more sub-machine-guns and another flame-thrower.

TRYING FOR THREE - - - - By Alan Maver



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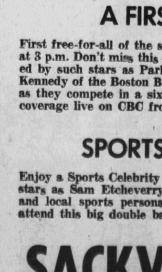
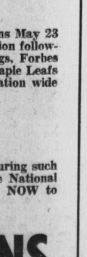


Andy Bathgate

Enjoy a day in Halifax, MAY. 23rd. Complete with top horse racing and National League stars. Enjoy a day at the races and see National Hockey League favorites as they compete in an exciting race, to be followed in the evening with a Sports Celebrity Dinner at the Nova Scotian Hotel.



Parker MacDonald

A FIRST CLASS THRILLER

First free-for-all of the season gets underway at Sackville Downs May 23 at 3 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to see your favorites in action followed by such stars as Parker McDonald of the Detroit Red Wings, Forbes Kennedy of the Boston Bruins, Andy Bathgate of the Toronto Maple Leafs as they compete in a six horse race. This event will receive Nation wide coverage live on CBC from Sackville Downs.

SPORTS CELEBRITY DINNER

Enjoy a Sports Celebrity Dinner at the Nova Scotian Hotel featuring such stars as Sam Etcheverry, Andy Bathgate and also many more National and local sports personalities. Tickets available at door. Plan NOW to attend this big double barrelled hit at Halifax, May 23rd.

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