SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Another Collapse?

HAVEN'T those Dodgers heard about the collapses of 1951 and 1962?

If not, some of their dearest friends had better tell them before it is too late. The patient at present is in a serious condition and unless the proper medication comes in a real hurry, that same patient could pass away.

YES, the Dodgers are up to their old tricks, blowing leads which appeared as insurmountable. They are playing dead for all opposition and have seen their once-handsome cushion melt away to four and one-half games.

Their hated rivals, San Francisco Giants, are doing the opposite. They had a honey of a tailspin of their own and a week or so ago were all but counted out of the National League pennant race. But today Al Dark's boys are rolling and they are tied with the surprising St. Louis Cardinals for second spot. Whether they can repeat their performances of 1951 and 1962 is a big question but Dodger fans are living in fear. These good folks are now convinced that anything can happen.

They Loved The Road

IT indeed seems strange that a club can blow so cold after such a tremendous road trip. They battered everybody in their way when they were in enemy camps but they've turned suddenly soft in their own backyard. Of course they say that the sign of a good ball club is their record on the road but after all, the faithful home fans like to see a share of the club's victories.

This stand at Dodger Stadium was the one where Dodgers should have sewed up the pennant and left the other clubs to themselves to fight for the rest of the positions.

But the Alstonites had no such power at home. When we wrote this, they had blown four straight and were showing no signs of getting out of their slump. Fellows like Sandy Koufax, Johnny Podres and Don Drysdale were losing ball games and that in itself is real sports news. For a time this trio didn't know how to lose a contest. Right now they can't find the winning formula.

More Alston Talk

THE talk will start again about Walter Alston and his job as manager. The sport scribes will have a field day as they anticipate another collapse by the Los Angeles crew. Possible successors to Alston's post will be mentioned but we have the feeling that Smokey will be there when the season ends.

Of course, a four-game losing streak isn't an uncommon thing in baseball. We believe that Yankees lost an entire four game set to Baltimore Orioles last August. Yet the Yankees were far in front when the 1962-game schedule came to an end.

When we wrote this column Sandy Koufax was trying for number 17 and at the same time endeavouring to snap the Dodgers' losing skein. It was one of those coast night games and we didn't have a hope of the result before we put this column to bed.

It's against the rampaging Phils who are as hot as live coals. However if Sandy can cool them, it will be a big win for him and an equally huge one for the Dodgers. If they can find a winning combination again, things should get back to normal in a real hurry. If Sandy failed, then look out for real trouble.

Yanks Run Wild

THE Yankees don't appear to have a worry in the world.

They can lose Mantle and Maris and still trounce the daylights out of the rest of the pack. Just how they achieve such success is a bit of a mystery but the cold, hard facts show them eight games in front going into last night's contests. Perhaps the other teams are a bit awed once the Yankees take the diamond against them. At any rate, things keep going splendidly for the Bombers managed by Major Ralph Houk.

They'll be back in October trying to successfully defend the world crown they won last October by beating the San Francisco Giants.

CONGRATULATIONS to Blanche Hogg on her successful defence of her provincial golf crown. Blanche did it with a dramatic comeback.

We might add that the score of Mrs. Taylor, first division winner, should have read 191 not 201, Mrs. Taylor had 97 and 94.

PIERSALL HELD IN CHECK

Jimmy Piersall, in Los Angeles Angels uniform for only two days is held in check by Angels third basecoach Dell Rice (9), in the 9th inning of their second game with the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park Sunday, when he started to charge plate umpire Bill Kinnamon. Piersall was fined $250.00 and suspended until Aug. 2nd. by American League president Joe Cronin yesterday.

Yankees Shutout By A's; Giants Victorious Again

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dave Wickersham pitched a eight hit shutout and Kansas City defeated New York Yankees 5-0 Monday on home runs by Wayne Causey and Norm Seibern.

In a late afternoon game on the coast, Willie Mays smashed the winning home run as the hard - charging San Francisco Giants took their eighth straight National League victory, a 5-4 win over Pittsburgh Pirates.

The American League game at New York was only the third complete game of the season for Wickersham, who evened his record at 8-8.

Al Downing was the Yankee starter and loser. The rookie southpaw lasted seven innings, gave up all the Athletics' runs and seven of their eight hits and was charged with his third loss. He has won seven.

Downing fell behind 2-0 before he could retire his first batter. Gino Cimoli opened the game with a single and rode home on Causey's seventh homer of the year.

INCREASE LEAD

The Athletics increased their lead to 5-0 in the sixth. Cimoli got his second single but was picked off first. Causey followed with a walk and advanced on Jerry Lumpe's single. Seibern then stroked his 11th home run into the right field bullpen.

The Yankees got to Wickersham for at least one hit in each of the first five innings, but two double plays helped keep Wickersham out of trouble. Elston Howard opened the Yankees' fourth with a three-base hit but was doubled up at the plate on Hector Lopes' infield grounder.

At San Francisco, Mays connected with two on in the fifth, the second game in-a-row in which he has punched home the winning runs.

TAKE SECOND PLACE ..

The homer, his 24th of the season, also pushed the Giants into sole possession of second place ahead of idle St. Louis.

After Pittsburgh grabbed a 3-0 advantage in the top of the second, the Giants narrowed the count with one run in the bottom of the inning and another in the third on Chuck Hiller's homer.

Earl Francis started for the Pirates but jammed his right thumb while batting in the second inning and gave way to Vernon Law, who served the homer pitch to Mays and took the loss. Harvey Kuenn's single with one out and a two-out walk to Willie McCovey preceded the deciding shot over Candlestick Park's left field fence.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dick Brown smacked a two - run homer with two out in the last of the ninth inning Monday night, carrying Baltimore to a 2-1 victory over Detroit Tigers and ruining a brilliant pitching performance by rookie Mickey Lolich.

Robin Roberts pitched a two-hitter for the Orioles and got the victory on Brown's dramatic blow which was only the third hit off Lolich.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don Lock's two-run homer in the last of the ninth inning, only the second hit off Joel Horlen, gave Washington Senators a 2-1 victory over Chicago White Sox Monday night.

Horlen, recalled from the minors only last week, had a no-hitter until Chuck Hinton bounced a scratch single into centre field with one out in the ninth inning. One out later, Lock connected for his 17th homer.

Flyers Take Ball Victory

The Flyers defeated the Dodgers 15-7 in a game that was called after 6th innings because of darkness last night.

Carl MacQuaid went all the way to pick up the victory, giving up a total of six hits while walking eight and striking out eight.

He was opposed on the mound by Pat Sherran who went 3 2-3 innings before being relieved by Len Ellsworth. Between them they gave up a total of 11 hits. They walked five while fanning two batters.

The winners picked up two runs in the second game, four more in the third, six in the fifth and rounded out their scoring with three tallies in the sixth.

The Dodgers picked up one run in the first frame, three in the second, two more in the fourth and a single marker in the fifth.

Player Gets Hole In One

Gordon Carr, scored a hole in one at the Belvedere golf Club on Friday on the No. five hole. He was using a No. nine iron for the par 3, 130 yard hole. Playing with him were Dave Campbell of Summerside, Dewer Judson and Ralph Judson both of Moncton. The ace was scored in a practice round before the weekend golf tournament.

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Palmer Wins In Playoff To Grab Western Tourney

CHICAGO (AP)—Arnold Palmer raised his season earnings near the $100,000 mark Monday by winning by one stroke over U.S. Open champ Julius Bogos in a three-man 18-hole playoff for the $11,000 top prize in the Western Open Golf Tourney.

Masters and PGA champ Jack Nicklaus finished three strokes behind Palmer.

A fine short approach game gave Palmer a three-stroke advantage at the nine-hole turn and his closing one-under-par 70, barely shaded Boros, who staged a furious, but vain rally on the final nine to finish with a par 71. Nicklaus went over par on the final two holes and posted a 73.

TIE AT 280

This pressure showdown among golf's top three money winners came after they ended regular play Sunday deadlocked at four-under-par 280.

Nicklaus has earned $79,590 and Boros $69,996 for the year.

Palmer now has won six tourneys this year for official earnings of $96,955. Boros and Nicklaus, by previous agreement, split the second and third money and earned $4,450 each.

In the recent U.S. Open, Boros won a playoff from Palmer and Jacky Cupit with a one-under-par 70. Cupit was three strokes back with 73 and Palmer straggled in with 76. The trio had tied after the regular 72 at 293.

Palmer seemingly had the Western playoff wrapped up after 10 holes when he stood four-under-par, while Nicklaus was even and Boros one over.

However, Boros turned on the pressure and bogged birdies on three of the next four holes, while Palmer missed a four-footer for five on the 13th and led the U.S. Open champ by only one stroke after the 14th.

MOVES INTO TIE ..

Boros moved into a tie with Palmer on the 464-yard 15th when Arnie three-putted for a five and Boros salvaged a par by sinking a six-footer.

As it turned out, Palmer backed into his second Western Open title. He won in 1961.

Despite a one over par four on the 205-yard 17th, Palmer moved back into a one stroke lead as Boros staggered to a two over five, missing his third putt from 18 inches. On the same hole, Nicklaus three-putted from 10 feet, going one over par for the fourth time of the day.

On the climactic 18th hole—a par five 596-yard test-Boros missed a five-foot birdie putt by inches. That was the contest, as Palmer also came up with a par five, two-putting from seven feet, to clinch the top money.

Minor League Games Played

In little league play in Summerside last evening Kinsmen beat Legion 4-3 after two extra innings of play. Dougie DesRoches was the winning pitcher with Roger Gallant taking the loss. In Minor league play, Y's Men lost to Rotary, 8-6, and again it took two extra frames to decide the issue.

Morell Team Takes Game

Morell girls downed Vernon River girls 17-12 in a softball encounter Sunday afternoon at Vernon River.

Marie Murphy went the distance on the mound for the winners. She fanned eight.

Marguerite Morrissey started for the losers but gave away to Gloria MacDonald in the sixth.

Top batters for the Morell girls were Edna Tobin, Brenda MacDonald and Irene Larkin. Pitchers Morrissey and MacDonald were the heavy batters for the losers.

Vernon River Cops Opening Contest

Vernon River defeated Iona 18-3 in the first game of a semi-final series Sunday afternoon at Iona.

Joe Hughes went the distance for the winners, getting fourteen strikeouts.

He gave up four hits and four free passes to first.

Beverley Connolly and Danny McCabe shared the pitching duties for Iona. They allowed eleven hits and seven free passes. They got seven strikeouts.

Top batters for Vernon River were Lennie Hynes and George Power each going two for three.

For Iona Merlin McKenna had two for three.

Three Double Dash Wins Feature Racing Program

Three horses were double dash winners on last night's harness racing card at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Sid Stead drove Duration to a double triumph in the feature, Joe Hennessey did likewise with Sam Johnston's trotter, Avalon Worthy, and Walter Downe reined Lorne MacEachern's Clover Boy to a 1-1 summary in straight heats and seven.

Norine Clegg and Rushaway Chief, racing as a stable, took top honors in dashes two and six. The Chief got the nod in the second dash but Norine had too much homelane brush in the other trip.

Joe Hennessey topped the single with Mrs. Joan Brown's Deceiver in record time for the five-year-old mare. It was 2.12:2.

Clover Boy also picked up a new mark for himself of 2.11:4 in dash three.

Fastest time of the night was Avalon Worthy's 2.10:1. Best pay of the night was the quinella, Clover Boy and Babe Clegg, $21.70. The same pair gave an exactor return of $4.70. The first double combination of Deceiver and Rushaway Chief was worth $18.30 and the second double, Avalon Worthy and Duration, $16.20.

Win pays in double figures were Deceiver $14.60 and Clover Boy, $11.30.

NO. 1

Deceiver (J. Hennessey)	1
Bobby Brook (Clarke Smith)	2
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly)	3
Paula Clegg (W. Downe)	4
Jetliner (R. MacFadgen)	5
Chief Ozsukee (A. Bernard)	6
Hy Lee Dean (G. Chappell)	7

Time 2.12:2

Deceiver owned by Mrs. Joan P. Brown, Charlottetown.

Pays: 14.60, 3.20, 2.90; 2.50, 2.30; 2.60.

NO. 2 AND 6

Rushaway Chief (J. Hennessey)	1 2
Boomtown (D. MacNeill)	2 4
Norene Clegg (Clarke Smith)	3 1
Miss Flamingo (L. Hennessey)	4 3
Miss Jo Jo (C. Murphy)	5 7
Winston's Wish (E. Clow)	6 6
Beyond (G. Chappell)	7 5

Time: 2.13:2 2.13:2.

Rushaway Chief owned by H. Douglas Hill, Charlottetown. Norene Clegg owned by Simmac Stables, Summerside.

Pays: 5.40, 2.50, 3.40; 4.80, 3.80, 2.80, 2.70, 2.10; 2.10.

NO. 3 AND 7

Clover Boy (W. Downe)	1 1
Babe Clegg (Cyril Smith)	2 2
Moab (J. Jewell)	3 4
Amigo Mike (S. White)	4 7
Doctor Alex (D. MacNeill)	5 3
Perfect Hal (L. Kelly)	6 5
Mountain Jester (J. Hennessey)	7 dr
Jolly Bud (R. MacKenzie	8 6

Time 2.11:4, 2.13:2.

Clover Boy owned by Lorne MacEachern, Clyde River.

Pays: 11.30, 4.40, 3.00; 3.60, 3.70; 4.00. 2.30, 2.10, 2.20 2.10, 2.20; 3.30.

NO. 4 AND 8

Avalon Worthy (J. Hennessey)	1 1
Lizzie Clegg (Cyril Smith)	2 2
Callie Hal (A. Bernard)	3 4
Just Gary (Claude O'Brien)	4 3
Willard's Choice (W. Kelly)	5 5
Bifty Silver (A. Burbine)	6 7
Dennis Herbert (J. Ferguson)	7 dr
Scottish Light (L. Hennessey)	8 6

Time: 2.10:1; 2.10.4.

Avalon Worthy owned by S.R. Johnston, Fortune Bridge.

Pays: 3.80, 3.30, 2.20; 3.10, 2.20; 2.40. 3.10, 2.80, 2.10; 3.20, 2.20; 2.20.

NO. 5 AND 9

Duration (S. Stead)	1 1
Slippy Queen (A. Pineau)	2 2
Jolly Abb (E. Bernard)	3 4
Elmer C. (R. MacFadyen)	4 6
Mr. Rock (J. Hennessey)	5 5
Philip's Queen (A. Burbine)	6 3

Time: 2.10:2, 2.10.2.

Duration owned by Sid Stead and Dr. J.F.L. Burge, Charlottetown.

Pays: 6.50, 4.40, 2.40; 5.70, 3.00, 2.50, 4.60, 2.60, 2.20; 3.10, 2.60; 2.80.

Downtowners Tie Uptowners

The Uptowners and the Downtowners fought to a 5-5 tie in a Souris Town Baseball League game last evening.

The two teams were tied at the end of seven innings and played through two scoreless frames before umpire Len McCormack called the game because of darkness.

Danny Mahar hurled for the Uptowners and allowed only 3 hits while walking 1 and fanning 14. Gus Clinton was on the mound for the Downtowners and gave up six hits. He walked 3 and struck out 9.

Maynard Paquet was 1-4 for the Uptowners while George Cheverie had 2-5 for the Downtowners.

The game will be replayed tonight at 6.15. Following are the standings.

	W	L	PTS.
Centertowners	6	2	12
Uptowners	2	3	10
Downtowners	1	7	2

Shamrocks Take First Game Win

The BIS Shamrocks scoring all their runs in one inning held on to defeat Barry's Lions 5-3 in the first game of their semi-finals for the City Softball League Title.

The Shamrocks were only able to garner four hits off the offerings of lising hurler Art Ballem but they made them count for all their runs.

The Parkdale boys collected 12 hits off Bill Monteith the Irish pitcher but were only able to score three tallies as the right-hander was tough when it counted.

The Lions moved into the lead in the first inning when Roy MacGonnell and Glen Thompson hit back to back singles and Dick Carroll reached on an error. They added another marker in the fifth frame with MacGonnell again crossing the plate and they picked up their final tally in the sixth when Vince Mulligan scored.

The Shamrocks were held scoreless in the first two innings but burst the game wide open in the third inning when they picked up all five tallies on just two hits.

J. Hennessey opened the inning with a walk, then consecutive walks to George Bradley and Gene Bradley loaded the bases. Lester Taylor then connected for a booming double to clear the sacks. He was driven in when Mahar singled. Bull Dunn and Sterling Simms then reached base on errors with the fifth run scoring.

Tonight the third place finishers, the Main Brace Mariners, take on the National Park All-Stars who ended the regular in second place.

Starters For Summerside Raceway Wednesday Night, July 31.

RACES 1 AND 5

Lady Mark, Ken's Pride, Gary Lee Clegg, Country Mile, Davy Watchim, Roger Parlay, Belle Texas, Eyre Don. Also eligible: Jolly Lass, Arturo Hanover.

RACES 2 AND 6

Winston's Wish, Rio Grande, Echo Ridge Eddy, Rudy Frisco, Princess Spangler, Denise Anne, Audrey's Pride.

RACES 3 AND 7

Happy Gallon C., Wil Malhon, Mighty William, Joyland, Calamity Boy, Miss Russell, Emba, Chuck H.

RACES 4 AND 8

Victory Scot, Pert Darnley, Simcoe's Magis, Security Scott, Spensive Spud.

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BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Kansas City	200 003 000— 5 8 0
New York	000 000 000— 0 5 1

Wickersham (8-8) and Edwards; Downing (6-3), Bridges (6) and Howard. HRS: KCy—Causey (7) Siebern (11).

Chicago	000 001 000— 1 7 0
Washington	000 000 002— 2 2 0

Horlen (5-3) and Martin; Ridzik, Kline (3-4) (9) and Retzer.

Los Angeles	008 001 002—11 14 0
Cleveland	000 000 000— 0 2 0

Chance (10-10) and Rodgers; Donovan (6-5), Walker (3), Allen (4), Wynn (7) and Romano. HRs: LA—Torres (3.

Minnesota	000 100 120— 5 11 1
Boston	302 000 00x— 7 10 0

Perry (8-7), Roggenburk (2), Dailey (7) and Battey; Monbouquette (14-7), Radatz (8) and Nixon. HRs: Minn—Allison (23), Battey (21), Power (6), Mincher (10). Bos—Stuart (22), Bressoud (13.

Detroit	100 000 000— 1 2 0
Baltimore	000 000 002— 2 3 1

Lolich 4-8 and Freehan; Roberts (9-9) and Ogsino. HR: Bit—Brown (23).

National League

Pittsburgh	030 001 000— 4 11 0
San Fran.	011 020 00x— 5 12 0

Francis, Law (4-5) (3), Sisk (5), Veale (6) and Burgess; Perry, Duffalo (3-0) (3, Fisher 5, Pierce (7) and E. Bailey. HRs: SF—Hiller (3), Mays (24).

Cincinnati	000 100 100— 2 6 2
Milwaukee	200 110 03x— 8 15 0

Tsitouris, (7-4) Zanni (6), Worthington (7) and Edwards; Spahn (13 - 5) and Crandall. HRs: Cin—Pinson (10), Robinson (14). Mil—H. Aaron (30), Maye (8).

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