

SPORTS FRONT

By Pius Callaghan

Great Negro Stars

WHILE Governor George Wallace wages his fight against the Negroes in Alabama, some of that same kind of people are adding the spotlight in sporting circles throughout the world.

At the top of the world's boxers is one Sonny Liston who twice former champion, Floyd Patterson with the greatest ease. Floyd, too, is a Negro and held the crown before Sonny.

Football has loads of Negro stars. All teams have them and most of these boys give good service to their outfits. Follows like Jimmy Brown, Dick "Night Train" Lane and Roosevelt Greer in the NFL. Tommy and Willie, John Roseboro and Junior Gilliam. Giants have Willie McCovey, that good ball hitter. Yankees can show you a complete battery of Al Downing and Elston Howard. St. Louis Cardinals, driving like mad in the race of catching the Dodgers, are being led by another Negro in the name of Curt Flood.

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Fans in San Francisco keeppie. Folks in Los Angeles hold their approval at the base stealing antics of Maury Wills. They love the Darvish, Tommy and Willie, John Roseboro and Junior Gilliam. Giants have Willie McCovey, that good ball hitter. Yankees can show you a complete battery of Al Downing and Elston Howard. St. Louis Cardinals, driving like mad in the race of catching the Dodgers, are being led by another Negro in the name of Curt Flood.

We could go on and on mentioning names of outstanding Negro baseball players but we think the few we mentioned prove the point we are trying to make. All these players receive as much respect and their hometowns consider their first class citizens.

Robinson Paved Way

WE will remember when Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier and played with Brooklyn Dodgers. Jackie had some pasty complexion but he was advised by Branch Rickey to take all and prove his worth on the playing field. Robinson held his head and emerged a hero in the baseball world. Fans who treated him with contempt in his early appearances came to cheer for this great performer before he called it quits. Jackie broke the road for the other Negroes who followed and their fans were comparatively easy. Yankees held out for a long time but finally took up Elston Howard and the catcher-outfielder became one of the most popular men in the "Yankees' players."

Fellow like Eric Banks, Henry Aaron and Frank Robinson are serving events in the game as that great Dodger catcher, Roy Campanella. If Governor Wallace was a baseball fan, he must have gone in fits of rage when these Negro stars came through with spectacular performances.

Downright Disgusting

IT'S all so senseless as far as we are concerned. Here we find one part of the United States waging war against the Negroes while the sport circles of good old Uncle Sam welcome them in a "fair" complexion with open arms. Surely there should be some consistency.

There's a honey of a pennant race going on in the National League at present. Los Angeles Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are fighting it out to see who gets into the world series with the American League champion, undoubtedly the New York Yankees. Sports Commissioner Frank B. Rowden is "for" the "Whites" for the rest of the season. It would surely be a hard blow on Louis and an almost crippling smash to Walter Alton's Dodgers.

However, baseball is too big for such small stuff. Baseball accepts players on their merits and with the Howards, the Davies, with the Drydastes, the Floods with the Mustals.

Neither Johnny Boone nor Walter Alton are worried about whites, or blacks these days. They want the best players they can field and no segregation will be in effect. The Dodgers want Ron Davis just as much as from Moses Brown. The Cards as many blows from Flood as from third baseman Ken Boyer.

Trufully the Wallace rot has us downright disgusted. Just as it has every one else. It is not fair to hear any "color" talk from great veterans like Musial or Spahn and you never will.

These words are reserved for guys like Wallace.

As Legion Falls Ahead Pontiacs Edge Ahead

SUMMERSIDE — Lorne McDougall pitched shut-out ball at Queen Elizabeth baseball diamond last evening as the Summerville Pontiacs defeated the Legion Juniors 3-0, taking a four to three lead in their best series for the championship and the McNeill trophy.

McDougall allowed five hits, but did not walk a batter. He struck out nine. Wayne Matheson, on the mound for Legion Juniors, gave up only three hits, but his lack of control proved his undoing. He walked eight and struck out four.

The Pontiacs scored all their runs in the fourth inning. Deigan walked, Brophy reached first on a misue, Sison sacrificed the runners to second and third, and McJoual won his own game by singling home on an error in centre field. Gunning sacrificed and Bob Balfour singled scored McDougall. Dave Matheson got the other Pontiac single.

Legion Juniors: Malcolm Matheson, Wayne Matheson, David Newson, Willie Gallant, and Top-Top. Summerville Pontiacs: 000 000 0 3 3 3 Juniors: 000 000 0 0 3 3 Plate umpire — Bill Allen; base judges — Tommy Colm and Gerald Gay.

Racecourse is size of shoe tonight

Summerside Raceway promoters have added a new attraction to their race schedule tonight.

They are giving away a 3-year-old horse Shadler, three times a door prize. His dam is Barbara Dillon, 2:02.35 and the sire is Lucky Chief, 2:05.11.

All a fan has to do for a chance on the horse is to buy a ticket to get into the race tonight. This isn't the first time a race promoter has put up such a prize. During Lobster Carnival week this year they gave a pony as a door prize.

The promoters have lined another good looking harness racing program. Nine dashes are in the offing at the western oval and good competition should be in evidence in each of them.

The first class has five starters with Sky Prince, Cyril Smith, drawing the rail. The other members of the quietest Ate Catey's Girl, Jolly Bird, Princess Spangler and Echo Ridge. This should be a humdinger of a class and don't look for a doubtful dash winner there.

Of the 12 leading manufacturers industries, six are based on agricultural production.

First dash goes promptly at 8 o'clock.

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CLUTCH PLAY

An unidentified Edmonton ball carrier (7) took over the clutch play in Edmonton.

Meadmore and Dick Schnell during Western Football Conference game in Edmonton.



Saskatchewan won the game 22-9 with a last quarter surge (CP Wirephoto).

Stars Top Rovers For Tie In City Baseball Finals

The Stars tied the series last night when they defeated the Rovers 6-4 in the City League baseball final.

Donnie MacLean went all the way for the victors giving up six hits and walking two. He struck out 10 batters.

For the Rovers it was Lloyd Dutton who also went the distance, which in this case was only eight innings as the game was called on account of darkness. Dutton gave up only four hits, walked two and struck out 10.

The Stars big inning was the sixth when they got four of their runs. It all started with a single by Donnie MacLean and three of them were scored by the Stars. George Power then blasted a score. George Power then blasted the big double for the other Stars. Stars also scored one each in the first and seventh.

The Rovers picked up their four runs in the final two innings after leading the bases with a walk and two singles.

Oddsmakers On Dodgers

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The oddsmakers in Las Vegas are betting St. Louis Cardinals will lead before they catch Los Angeles Dodgers.

The bookmakers have made the Dodgers heavy 1-5 favorite to capture the National League pennant. It's 3-1 they don't.

Starters For Summerside Raceway

Wednesday, Sept. 11, RACE TIME 8:00 P.M.

RACES 4 & 4-R, FREE FOR ALL—2 ONE MILE DASHES Sky Prince, Cathy's Girl, Jolly Ab, Princess Spangler, Echo Ridge Eddy.

DASHES 2 & 4—CLASS 2 TROT—1 MILE DASH—3/4 MILE DASH—1/2 MILE DASH—1/4 MILE DASH—1/8 MILE DASH—1/16 MILE DASH—1/32 MILE DASH—1/64 MILE DASH—1/128 MILE DASH—1/256 MILE DASH—1/512 MILE DASH—1/1024 MILE DASH—1/2048 MILE DASH—1/4096 MILE DASH—1/8192 MILE DASH—1/16384 MILE DASH—1/32768 MILE DASH—1/65536 MILE DASH—1/131072 MILE DASH—1/262144 MILE DASH—1/524288 MILE DASH—1/1048576 MILE DASH—1/2097152 MILE DASH—1/4194304 MILE DASH—1/8388608 MILE DASH—1/16777216 MILE DASH—1/33554432 MILE DASH—1/67108864 MILE DASH—1/134217728 MILE DASH—1/268435456 MILE DASH—1/536870912 MILE DASH—1/1073741824 MILE DASH—1/2147483648 MILE DASH—1/4294967296 MILE DASH—1/8589934592 MILE DASH—1/17179869184 MILE DASH—1/34359738368 MILE DASH—1/68719476736 MILE DASH—1/137438953472 MILE DASH—1/274877906944 MILE DASH—1/549755813888 MILE DASH—1/1099511627776 MILE DASH—1/2199023255552 MILE DASH—1/4398046511104 MILE DASH—1/8796093022208 MILE DASH—1/17592180444416 MILE DASH—1/35184360888832 MILE DASH—1/70368721777664 MILE 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