# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Two Stars Of Yesteryear

ONE of the most enjoyable things that crop up for sports-writers is running into fellows, who, a few years back, were really standouts in their own particular realm of athletics. These former greats like to come back and see their old friends.

Thursday morning was one such occasion for us as we spent a couple of hours with two stalwarts of the hockey wars of the 30's. We refer to Leo Sargent and Sammy McManus.

Of course, we see Sammy quite often. His job as traveller with the Maritime Paint and Chemical Company brings him quite frequently to the province.

But with Leo it's different. This was his first visit to Charlottetown since he left here more than 25 years ago.

LEO tells us he has been promising himself a return visit to this city for a long time but he never got around to it until this week. He is at present employed with General Motors in St. Catharines, Ont.

By this time, most of the young fry are wondering who Leo Sargent and Sammy McManus are. Well, if you had the opportunities of watching hockey back in the thirties, you wouldn't need to ask such a question. Both Sammy and Leo were top stars in those days when Maritime hockey was the best Allan Cup hockey in the Dominion of Canada.

## An Allan Cup Team

LEO was born at Arnprior, Ont., and played his first hockey in the Maritimes with the famed Truro Bearcats. He was in that Hub town from 1930 to 1932 before moving to Halifax where he guarded the twines for the Wolverines. After a two-year stint in the Nova Scotia capital, Leo came to Charlottetown as regular goaltender for the Abbies.

We had the Allan Cup in the bag in the 1934-35 season when CAHA president Gilroy declared several of our players ineligible. This was the year that things looked rosy for the Abbies. On that team were fellows such as Sargent, Renaud, Des Smith, Frank Currie, Ivan Nicholson, Pete Kelly, Jack Kane, Ray Gellatly, Joffre Desilets, Nig Breneman, Harold Gross and Walter Lawlor.

That was a mighty formidable outfit and it was no wonder that Charlottetown still insists they had a winner. Indeed the Halifax club went on that season and captured the Allan Cup, and the Abbies, minus most of their big names, really scared Wolves in the playoffs.

AFTER leaving here, Leo went to England where he played with Brighton and Scotland clubs. Joey Beaton, Mickey Nicholson, Frank Currie and Hymie McArthur were some of the other well-know Maritime names playing with Leo in those years.

In the 1937-38 season, he performed between the pipes with Sudbury in the OHA and the next four years he was doing the goaltending for the St. Catherines Club. In 1943 he attended the Maple Leafs training camp. That was the year that sportswriter Frank McCool of Calgary won the Leaf's goaltending job.

Leo tells us while in St Catherines playing hockey, such well known names as Frank Graham, Frank Lavine, Mickey McGlashan and Ernie Mosher were on his outfit.

## Sammy From Toronto

SAMMY came down here from Toronto when a junior and performed first with New Glasgow Tigers. When the Big Six started he was with Fredericton Capitals. That team lasted just one year and Sammy went with Moncton Hawks and was with them both years they won the Allan Cup. From Moncton he turned professional with the Montreal Maroons organization.

Both Leo and Sammy were honest performers with their teams in the Maritimes. And don't you ever let anyone tell you that the hockey of that age wasn't exciting. It was terrific, make no mistake about that.

Leo is indeed happy to be back renewing old friendships. He maintaines the Island folks are the friendliest anywhere and that's quite a compliment from a fellow who has been around a good bit.

It was great to have seen you, Leo and Sammy. We are always delighted to chat with performers like yourselves.

Maritime hockey fans will remember both of you for a long, long time.

CANADIAN champion pole-vaulter, Alfred Groom, Summerside, is seen as he soars over the bar at the annual track and field meet held in connection with the Lobster Carnival at Summerside yesterday. Alfred set a new record for the event with a vault of 13 feet, 7¾ inches.

# Eleven Records Shattered At Track And Field Meet

SUMMERSIDE — Bob Simmons of Charlottetown was the leading performer in the men's division and Ann Ripley of Amherst topped the women's division, while the Antigonish Highland Society aggregation captured the team aggregate at the Summerside Lobster Carnival open provincial track and field championships held yesterday at Queen Elizabeth Park under the auspices of the George R. Pearkes V.C. Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

The meet was held in co-operation with the P.E.I. division of physical education and the A.A.U. of C.

Meet directors were Charles Ballem and Gerard Bernard.

Over 100 athletes took part in the keen competition that saw eleven new records established, including two by Simmons who heaved the 16 lb. shot put 41 ft. 7 inches and established a new discus record of 145 ft. 10 inches.

BREAKS OWN RECORD

Canadian pole vaulting champion Alf Groom broke his former meet record when he vaulted 13 ft, 7¾ inches.

Ann Ripley, the Amherst speedster ran the 100 yard womens open in 11.6 seconds while Mary Ripley, also of Amherst but no relation, jumped to a new high of 4 ft 9 inches.

MacManaman of Antigonish set a new junior discus record with a toss of 123 feet and Andrew Arsenault of Charlottetown ran the juvenile mile in record-ing breaking time of 4.55.6.

Other outstanding performers included Mike Dagg of Summerside 52.7 seconds in the 440. He also helped the Summerside relay team to capture a dead heat with Antigonish in the 440 relay.

Kevin Knight of Antigonish ran the juvenile 220 to a new time of 22.8 seconds while D. Archibald of Truro set another record in the midget boys 100 yard dash. His time was 11 seconds.

Ann Jury of Amherst set a new womens broad jump record of 14 ft. ¾ inches.

Ron Williams of Truro sped to a new record in the 14 years old 100 yard dash in the sparkling time of 10.9 seconds.

BROWN IS REFEREE

Hal Brown, former Olympic coach and head track and field coach at Toronto University was referee-in-chief and was very impressed with several performers including that of Mike Dagg in the 440.

Head track judge was Flying Officer Noel Holt; starter, Dave Boswell; head field judges, Charles Linkletter and Dee LeFurgey. Timers included Rev. J. Donald MacKay and Rev. Mark Ferguson.

Chairman of the sports committee for the legion is Wilfred MacNeill.

The meet was run off in beautiful weather after the sun came out at noon hour drying up the track and making conditions almost perfect.

RESULTS

Legend — (A) Amherst, (Ant) Antigonish, (C) Ch'town, (S) Summerside, (NW) New Waterford, (T) Truro, (K) Kensington.

Juvenile 880 yards — 1. Art MacDonald (Ant), 2. Mosher (T), 3. Arsenault (C). Time 2.12-½.

Midget 220 — 1. Archibald (T), 2. Murray (T), 3. Williams (T). Time 24.3 secs.

Juvenile 220 — 1. Knight (Ant), 2. Dagg (S), 3. Campbell (Ant). Time 22.8 sec.

Open 220 — 1. Smith (Ant), Putnam (Ant). Time 23 secs.

Womens 100 yard— 1. Ann Ripley (A) (New record), 2. Jury (A), 3. Wilcox (N.W.) Time 11.6 secs.

Mens 100 yard — 1. Smith (Ant), 2. Putnam (Ant), 3. Corbett (A). Time 10.3 secs.

Mens open mile — 1. Daley (T), 2. Doughart (K), 3. Purcell (Ant). Time 5 min, 9 sec.

Discus — 1. Bob Simmons (C) (new record), 2. McManaman, 3. MacEachern (Ant). Distance 148 ft 10 inches.

3 mile —1. Doughart (K), 2. Arsenault (C), 3. MacDonald (Ant), 18 mins 17 secs.

100 yard Juvenile (girls) — 1. Ann Ripley (A), 2. Jury (A), 3. Wilcox (N.W.), Time 12 secs.

440 yard open — 1. Kevin Smith (Ant). Time 60.5 secs.

440 relay (womens) — 1. Amherst, 2. New Waterford, 3. Ch'town. Time 50.5 secs.

880 Juvenile relay 1. Antigonish, 2. Truro, Time 1 min. 37.3 secs.

440 mens open relay — 1. Summerside and Antigonish (dead heat), 2. Truro. Time 46.4 secs.

6 mile — 1. Daley (T), 2. MacManaman (Ant), 3. Gillis (N.W.)

Broad jump — 1. Nicolle (C), 2. Hyndman (C), 3. J. Poirier (S). 19 ft. 1¾ in.

Hop skip and jump — 1. Dagg (S), 2. MacDonald (Ant), 3. Mosher (T). 39 feet.

Discus (Jr men) — 1. MacManaman (Ant), 2. MacDonald (Ant), 3. MacEachern (Ant). 123 ft.

16 lb shotput — 1. Simmons (C), 2. Smith (S), 3. McManaman (Ant). Distance 41 feet 7 inches.

Javelin — 1. Simmons (C),. 2. MacDonald (Ant), 3. Duggan (S) 159 ft 10 inches.

Midget broad jump — 1. Archibald (T), 2. Murray (T), 3. Mosher (T).

Juvenile Broad Jump — 1. Dagg (S), 2. MacDonald (Ant), 3. Allen (T). 19 ft 4½ inches.

Mile relay — 1. Antigonish, 2. Ch'town, 3. Time 48.8.

Men's open high jump — 1. Corbett (A), 2. Duggan (S), 3. Nicolle and Hyndman (C). 5 ft., 7.1 inches.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Antigonish (94)
2. Amherst (63)
3. Truro (61)
4. Ch'town (52)
5. S'side (40)
6. New Waterford (16)

# Doug Ford Leads In PGA Tourney

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. (AP)—Doug Ford forged to the front of the United States PGA golf championship with a second straight one-under-par 69 for a halfway score of 138 Friday but Arnold Palmer clung to a position where he is feared most—five shots back at 143.

Palmer, the U.S. Masters and British Open champion, salvaged what he called a "sloppy round" of 72 with a spectacular eagle three on the 541-yard 16th hole.

With his usual flair for the dramatic, the Latrobe, Pa., strong boy slammed a drive 300 yards down the fairway, sent a No. 3 wood shot to the green and rolled in a putt of 25 feet while a crowd of thousands roared.

Palmer's chief rival for world honors, Jack Nicklaus, playing in the same threesome, three-putted three greens for a 74 that gave him a 35-hole score of 145.

The bubble may have burst also for the two oldsters who dominated the first round over the par 36-36—70 Semininle Golf Club course Thursday.

BARNUM SHOOTS 74

Fifty-year-old John Barnum added a 74 to his opening 68 for 140 and Chick Harbert, the 47-year-old ex-champion who had been in second place with 68, had a 76 for 144.

While the logs and advantages of the older men wilted on the steamy, 7,045-yard course, Ford led a strange conglomeration of old champions and brash young tournament tourists into the second half of the professional championship.

At 138, Ford had a one-stroke lead over a formidable trio consisting of South Africa's Gary Player, Dr. Cary Middlecoff and the slugging giant, George Bayer, all tied at 139.

Then came Barnum, from Belmont, Mich., tied with Bob McCallister, a 28-year-old unknown from Claremont, Calif., at 140.

Toronto's George Knudson held his position at the top of the Canadian contingent. He had a 75 Friday, added to Thursday's 72, for a total of 147. Al Johnson of Montreal also shot a 75 Friday for a total of 151.

Bill Ezinicki, a former National Hockey League stalwart from Winnipeg who now plays out of North Reading, Mass., added a 74 to his first-round 77 for a 151.

## BALL PRACTICE

Coaches Butch Ward and Billy Gallant have called a practice for Johnny's Kingfishers for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the K. of C. diamond in Victoria Park.

All players are urged to attend this workout as the Kingfishers are playing an exhibition game with Barry's Lions Sunday afternoon at 1.45 at the old diamond.

# Fog Hampers Rifle Shoot But Matches Completed

A heavy blanket of fog rolled in over Squaw Point ranges shortly after noon yesterday, causing close to a two and one-half hour delay in the afternoon program of the P.E.I. Rifle Association's prize meet which was finally completed at about 8 p.m.

Four matches were fired, with the main event, the Macdonald Tobacco Cup match being won by Tpr. Bob Barwise in a shoot-off. In the regular competition Barwise was tied with LAC G. Harper of Chatham, N.B. each having 145 out of a possible 150.

This match consisted of ten shots at each of the 300, 500 and 600 yard ranges, with a possible of 50 points at each.

In the City of Charlottetown match, the first of the day and fired at 300 yards, Harold Jones, Charlottetown, made no bones about who was the winner, by registering a perfect 50.

This feat was duplicated by H. E. Wilson of New Brunswick who captured top honors in the Charlottetown Legion event at 500 yards. In the final match of the day, fired from 600 yards with dusk gradually falling. Perley Taylor of Bedford, scored a 49 out of 50 to win the silverware.

Following are the top scorers in each of the events fired yesterday:

MACDONALD TOBACCO CO.

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| Tpr. R. C. Barwise | 145 |
| LAC G. Harper | 145 |
| Sgt. R. L. Coles | 143 |
| F-Sgt. M. P. Susick | 143 |
| Lt. R. E. Jenkins | 142 |
| Tpr. H. Jones | 142 |
| Gnr. C. C. Strong | 141 |

TYROS

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|---|---|
| Cpl. P. C. Woodman | 133 |
| F-O M. D. Phoenix | 129 |
| Cpl. G. Davies | 128 |
| Cpl. E. Norrie | 125 |

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

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|---|---|
| Tpr. H. Jones | 50 |
| F-O W. MacLean | 49 |
| Cpl. M. A. Smith | 49 |
| Lt. G. J. Rogers | 48 |
| Tpr. E. MacLean | 48 |
| Gnr. C. C. Strong | 48 |
| S-Sgt. J. Doyle | 48 |

TYROS

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|---|---|
| Tpr. D. Johnston | 47 |
| CPO S. G. Bowles | 46 |
| Tpr. D. Durber | 45 |
| Tpr. R. L. Clark | 45 |

CHARLOTTETOWN LEGION

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|---|---|
| H. E. Wilson | 50 |
| S-Sgt. A. E. Lockett | 49 |
| F-Sgt. M. P. Susick | 49 |
| Tpr. R. C. Barwise | 48 |
| LAC G. Harper | 48 |
| Lt. R. E. Jenkins | 48 |
| Cpl. D. Isaacs | 48 |

TYROS

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|---|---|
| Tpr. R. L. Clark | 47 |
| CPO S. G. Bowles | 47 |
| Tpr. H. Jones | 47 |
| Tpr. K. Dowling | 46. |

ROGERS HARDWARE

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|---|---|
| Tpr. P. Taylor | 49 |
| Cpl. M. A. Smith | 48 |
| Cpl. J. A. MacRae | 48 |
| Capt. R. A. McCabe | 47 |
| LAC. G. Harper | 47 |
| Tpr. E. MacLean | 47 |
| Tpr. E. Jones | 47 |

TYROS

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|---|---|
| Cpl. P. C. Woodman | 4 |
| CPO S. G. Bowles | 44 |
| Tpr. K. Dowling | 44 |
| Cdt. E. Prowse | 44 |

# Als Obtain Specialist

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference announced Friday they have arranged for a punting specialist from the United States to tutor Martin Fabi, a 240 - pound youngster from Aylmer, Ont.

Coach Perry Moss said the 20-year-old Fabi will work out next week in Joliette, Que., with Zeke Brackett, an assistant coach at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Fabi is not utilizing his power to the fullest," said Moss. "He's only operating at about 60 per cent of his potential and we hope Zeke can improve him."

Fabi, who played at St. Thomas, Ont., last season, averaged 40.8 yards Thursday night in Montreal's exhibition game with Calgary Stampeders. But he was not booting the ball nearly that far. The Calgary punt-receivers played him deep most of the time and fielded the ball after it had rolled a good many yards.

Meanwhile the club learned defensive middle guard Bob Bleier will be sidelined for at least two weeks. He suffered torn ligaments in his right knee Thursday night. LeBlanc, a native of Yarmouth, N.S., joined the Als last year from Boston College.

Moss also indicated he plans to use Bobby Lee Thompson of Arizona as an offensive halfback against Winnipeg Blue Bombers in exhibition play here July 26.

# Kart Races Are Tonight

Kart racing goes tonight at Covehead track and promoters are looking for another bumper crowd.

This is the final night of the first section and team trophies and individual awards will be decided upon tonight.

Raymond Birt leads the drivers with a four-point spread over Don Allan. The Marooners are the top team, 27 points ahead of Covehead Flyers.

Race starts at 8 o'clock.

## Probable Pitchers

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

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

American League

Chicago (Pizarro 9-8 or Baumann 2 - 3) at Boston (Conley 9-8).

Detroit (Jones 1-2 or Aguirre 7-4) at Kansas City (Pfister, (N)

Cleveland (Ramos 4-6) at Los Angeles (McBride 10-3) (N).

Baltimore (Fisher 2 - 3) at Minnesota (Pascual 14-5).

Washington (Burnside 4-8 or Rudolph 3-3) at New York (Terry 12-8).

National League

San Francisco (O'Dell 11-8) at Pittsburgh (McBean 10-5).

New York (Miller 6-7 or Anderson 3-9) at Cincinnati (Purkey 14-3).

Los Angeles (Drysdale 16-4) at Chicago (Ellsworth 5-13).

Milwaukee (Willey 1 - 4) at Philadelphia (Hamilton 6-7) (N)

St. Louis (Jackson 8 - 8 and Simmons 8-5) at Houston (Kenmerer 0-1 and Johnson 4-12 or Golden 5-8) 2, (Day-Night).

NOTED PLAYWRIGHT

William Saroyan's first stories were published when the American dramatist was 26, in 1934.

# Big Scores Are Feature

In minor league action yesterday at Charlottetown's Victoria Park, the Twins crushed the Red Sox 12-1.

Gary 'Sput' MacDonald fanned 15 batters in the five innings contest. MacDonald and Gary Woolridge each had three hits.

In other minor league action White Sox downed Tigers 11-5 for their first win of the season. Ken Dowling and Joey Martin shared pitching duties for the winners with Dowling taking the triumph. Dowling blasted two homers and a single in four trips while Carl Trainor walloped out two singles.

In bantam action the Angels drubbed the Cards 20-9. Allan Doucette went the distance for the win. David 'Smelt' Gallant hit five singles for the winners and Pat Walsh contributed four hits. Billy LeClair, Wally MacKinnon and Jimmy Dowling each had three hits.


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# Carnival Racing Finishes Tonight

Another exciting harness racing program goes tonight at 9 o'clock at Summerside Raceway.

This is the last of four Lobster Carnival Week cards that has attracted so much attention from the harness racing public. Tonight's show should eclipse any of the three previous programs.

Features will be dashes five and nine with six outstanding pacers ready and waiting for the word. Armond's Buddy, with Joey Arsenault in the sulky, has the choice post position over other members of the sextet are Edward M, Victory Scott, Billie Eden, Amos Frost and Dominion Byrd.

Those two dashes should provide as thrilling competition as has been seen on the Island racing circles this season.

Second in importance are dashes three and seven with seven starters. Fastway, King Steven, Loraine's Watchim, Lizzie Clegg, Orchestra Leader, Irv Averill and Scottish Light are the starters in these get-togethers.

Five other exciting dashes round out a terrific racing card and customers are certain to be satisfied when the action is completed.

To accommodate shoppers and those working on Friday night, the program will not get underway until 9 o'clock.

# Stars Top Rovers In Baseball Tilt

Buck Whitlock's Stars moved into a second place tie with Johnny Squarebrigs's Rovers last evening when they blanked the Rovers 6-0 in City Baseball League action at Memorial Field.

Donnie MacLean hurled the whitewashing, allowing the Rovers only five base hits. He struck out three and walked a pair of batters. Bobby Rice's double was the only extra base blow off MacLean.

Lefty Dunn, reliable southpaw for Squarebrigs and company was the loser. He was touched for ten hits, six of them coming in the last three frames. Lefty fanned ten and didn't walk a single batter.

The Stars struck for their first marker in the fourth, doing the job on two singles, a fielder's choice and an error. They added two in the seventh, another in the eighth and a singleton in the ninth.

The Rovers made six miscues behind Dunn and the Stars were guilty of no misplays behind MacLean.

Wayne MacDonald, Stars' centre-fielder, was the big man at the plate, banging out a double and two singles in five chances. Beaver Arsenault had two singles in five tries.

Freddie MacDonald was the top Rovers' clouter with two singles in three times at bat.

This afternoon Rovers entertain Flyers in a regular league contest. Action starts at 2:15.

STANDINGS

| | P | W | L | Pct. |
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| Dodgers | 8 | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Rovers | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Stars | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Flyers | 8 | 2 | 6 | .250 |

# Golf Play For Today

Play for the men's senior championship begins this afternoon at Charlottetown Golf Course and the following is the draw:

1:00 p.m.—F. Hanson, E. Taylor, H. Bartlett.

1:07—R. Jenkins, J. Wilson, B. Kins, C. Flinn.

1:14—I. Horne, F. Acorn, J. Sutherland.

1:21—J. Bishop, J. Coles, Dr. B. O'Meara.

1:28—J. Montgomery, S. Weir, Art Clark.

1:35—G. E. Peake, W. R. Jenkins, C. Flinn.

1:42—W. R. LePage, A. MacLeod, H. Hodge.

Post entries will be accepted at pro shop. Last year's champion was Horace Jardine.

# Lions Take On Pistons

The regular schedule of The City Softball League ends this afternoon when Barry's Lions play host to Canadian Tire Pistons.

Game time is 2.15.

# 2 Favorites Are Upset

TORONTO (CP) — Defending champion Al Balding of Toronto, and medalist Alvie Thompson were upset Friday in the quarter-finals of the Millar matchplay professional golf tournament at Uplands Golf and Country Club.

John Davis, a little - known professional from Burlington, crushed Balding 7 and 5, while Frank Whitley of Kitchener Westmount, stopped 25-year-old Thompson of Toronto Northwood, 3 and 2.

In the other two quarter finals, Bob Panasiuk of Northwood, defeated Ron Capra of Hamilton Beverley, at the 19th hole, and Moe Norman, Toronto Golf - A - Way, downed Roy Romain of Oakville Trafalgar 4 and 3.

Whitley earlier won a much disputed morning round match over Philippe Giroux of Piedmont, Que.

Whitley defeated Giroux two up after an official ruling at the 12th hole cut Giroux's lead to one—despite a birdie by Giroux which would have given the 25-year-old French-Canadian a three-hole lead.

On the 12th, Giroux adjusted the pin to allow his ball a better chance of dropping into the hole.

Referees ruled he had lost the hole before he putted.

PICKED WRONG BOAT

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—A 12-year-old Toronto boy, vacationing with his family here, has been forbidden by juvenile court to run a motorboat in Ontario waters for two years. He was convicted of dangerous operation, running at night without lights and throwing a firecracker at another boat. The other boat was a police patrol craft.

# National Parkers Cop First Place

A five run uprising in the bottom of the seventh gave National Park All-Stars a 9-8 verdict over BIS Shamrocks and clinched first place for the National Parkers in the City Softball League last evening.

It looked mighty dismal for Mike Connolly and his gang as they came to bat trailing 3-4 and only three outs left to them. However they suddenly found their batting eyes and turned an almost certain victory for pitcher Joe Thistle into a most bitter defeat.

The Irish opened up the contest with a vengeance and after two innings were breezing along with a 7-0 advantage. The Park boys struck for three in the fourth and one in the fifth but the Shamrocks scored a singleton in the sixth to put things on an 8-4 basis. That's the way it stood when the Park bats came to life in the last half of the seventh and final inning.

Joe Thistle went all the way for the Irish giving up twelve hits. Seven of these base knocks came in the fatal seventh. Joe fanned one and walked three, one intentionally in the seventh.

John Hughes was the winner, taking over from Frank Bradley with one out and three runs home in the first. The Irish got to John for five runs and six hits the rest of the distance. He struck out eight and walked four. Bradley was touched for three hits in the one-third of an inning he worked. He walked one batter.

Kevin Hughes, catching for brother John, had a perfect night at the plate, three singles in three trips. Red Mitchell had two singles in three appearances. John Hughes had two one base knocks in four times at bat. Vince Bradley poled out a homer with one aboard in the fourth.

For the Irish catcher Roy McGonnell led the attack with a double and single in three trips. Frank Bell was plate umpire and Jim Hughes and John Condon worked the bases.


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# Canadians Shoot For Queen's Prize

By ALAN WALKER

BISLEY, England (CP)—Lt.-Col. Desmond Burke was just another private on his first trip to the Bisley National Rifle Association matches 28 years ago, but he won the King's Prize, the Commonwealth's highest individual shooting award.

Now 57, the Oakville, Ont., man is still a consistently good shooter and is commandant of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association team, six of whose members will shoot today for the Queen's Prize, as it now is called.

Burke does more than offer advice to young shooters. He helps them keep calm and this is probably the most important thing.

The image of Burke, with his quiet voice and glistening rimless spectacles hovers behind Canadian shooters in all their matches. He is considered the epitome of marksmanship—the man with perfect control of his nerves who can judge winds and ignore everything around him when he shoots.

His skill has put him on the Bisley team 21 times.

OUT THIS YEAR

This year he was edged out of the Queen's competition in the second stage.

Burke says Bisley has not changed much since he won the top prize in 1934.

"We shoot with better rifles and ammunition but they've made the bull's-eyes smaller so the scores are pretty much the same."

The bull's-eye now is 30 inches across. It sounds big but Burke pointed out that on the Bisley ranges at distances of 900 and 1,000 yards it's a mighty small spot.


STARTERS WITH POSITIONS
Saturday July 21, 1962
SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY
8:00 P. M.

DASH 1 — PURSE $150.00
1—Abner C.; 2—Colt Nick; 3—Sir Arthur George; 4—Brown Bud long; 5—Prince Parker; 6—Dawn Harvester; 7—Gay Texas; 8—Jollity's Senorita. Also eligible: Simcoe Magic.

DASHES 2 AND 6 — PURSE $300.00
1—Scott Densmore; 2—Mountain Jester; 3—Sandy York; 4—Billie June; 5—Winston's Wish; 6—Senator Don C.; 7—Miss Ellis; 8—Myrna T. Clegg. Also eligible: Lea Cycionic.

DASHES 3 AND 7 — PURSE $450.00
1—Fastway; 2—King Steven; 3—Loraine's Watchim; 4—Lizzie Clegg; 5—Orchestra Leader; 6—Irv Averill; 7—Scottish Light.

DASHES 4 AND 8 — PURSE $300.00
1—Rueben Raider; 2—Hey You; 3—Rio Grande; 4—Cyclone Kelly; 5—Highley's Way; 6—Mister Key; 7—Thistle's Son; 8—Biffy Silver. Also eligible: Anderson Hal, Vivian Strong.

DASHES 5 AND 9 — PURSE $650.00
1—Armond's Buddy; 2—Edward M.; 3—Victory Scott; 4—Billie Eden; 5—Amos Frost; 6—Dominion Byrd.