SPORTS

Cleveland Downs Yanks; Red Sox Lose; Reds Take Third Straight From Dodgers

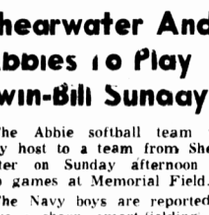
DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Nineteen - fifty - five Old Home Week has passed into history but it will long remain in the memory of those who were present, particularly the race fans. It broke all records for number of heats raced—94—also for the amount of money raced for—$27,425 for five afternoons and six nights. More horses were entered than in any previous year in Maritime history—153 pacers and 57 trotters. They came from all parts of these three provinces and also from the State of Maine. A curious thing about the week was that it threatened rain several afternoons and evenings but the entire program was carried through without any curtailment because of rain.

We have compiled some statistics which we hope will be interesting to our readers. Prince Edward Island horses won 56 of the events. Nova Scotia horses 23, New Brunswick horses nine and State of Maine seven. Ten miles were stepped in 2.10 or better: Bay State Pat (MacGregor) 6, and the following with one each: Bayonne (Ryan), Jo-Jo Spencer (MacGregor), Gahagen (Shaw), Peter Clegg (MacNeill). There were 69 heats paced and the average time was 2.14 1/5. The fastest heat paced was by Bay State Pat (MacGregor)—2.07 1/5. There were 25 heats trotted and the average time was 2.15 1/5, the fastest mile being by Patrick Budlong (Geo. Turner) in 2.12 and April Bud (D. Constable) in 2.12. There was one dead heat, Bud Henley (G. Turner) and Bob Clegg (E. Bernard), both horses taking new pacing records of 2.15.

The following horses reduced their records: (t stands for trotter). Bayonne (Ryan) 2.10 1/5—2.09 1/5; Doctor J. D. (Gay) 2.16 4/5—2.16 2/5; Hi Pat Jr. (Haley) t. 2.17—2.12 3/5; Janielle (Spence) 5, 2.14—2.12 4/5; Farmer Brown (Haley) t. 2.23 2/5—2.17; Nightmare Alice (MacKinnon) t. 2.25—2.21 2/5; Lakeburn (Akins) t. 2.17 4/5—2.12 2/5; Colonel Budlong (Gay) 2.18 1/5—2.17; Mr. Jollscott (O'Meara) 2.13—2.12 3/5; Ginger Worthy (MacDonald) t. 2.18 4/5—2.16 2/5; Money Royal

Skeet and Trap SHOOTING



Trap and keet shooting again highlighted the week at the Charlottetown Gun Club. Scores in general were a bit lower than usual although very creditable scores were made at the trap.

The Maritime championships will be held on Labor Day at Halifax, N. S., a large group of Charlottetown gunners will attend.

Practise fields will be available every Monday and Thursday evening from now until shooting season opens. Following are the scores posted this week.

SKEET

	Possible
Bob Hyndman	25
Hugh Simpson	23
Ron Atkinson	22
Ralph Jenkins	21
Gil Houston	20
O. S. Harper	18
Wylie Bryenton	18

TRAP

	Possible
Con Gallant	25
G. I. Houston	22
Wylie Bryenton	21
Glydon Willis	21
Dawson Hughes	17
Bob Hyndman	15

FAMOUS AIRPORT

Gander airport in northeast Newfoundland was chosen as a trans-Atlantic air base in 1935 by the British air ministry.

Shearwater And Abbies To Play Twin-Bill Sunday

The Abbie softball team will play host to a team from Shearwater on Sunday afternoon for two games at Memorial Field.

The Navy boys are reported to have a sharp, smart-fielding outfit and should treat the local fans to some classy softball.

Abbie coach Danny McCormack will have Wilf Shepherd, who posted a terrific 10-1 record in City League play, on the mound for the first contest and will go himself in the second.

The first game will get underway at 1.30.

Halifax Evens Series With 6-3 Win Over Truro

TRURO, (CP) — Halifax Cardinals capitalized on seven Truro errors here Friday night to defeat the Bearcats 6-3 and even their Halifax and District Senior Baseball League semi-finals 2-2.

The fifth game of the best-of-nine series will be played at Halifax today.

Jim Kuykendall, who didn't see action until the eighth inning, was the winner. Ed Buckley, Wyn Ovenstreet and Harley Fatsinger preceded him.

Starter Don Eason took the loss. George Player and Dave Martins finished up for the Bearcats.

Draw For Island Open Golf Championship

The Island open golf championship tournament opens here today.

Due to the size of the entry list it is not possible to accommodate all players' individual preference for a playing time. Following is the draw:

9.30 a.m.—A. MacRae, C; C. Trainor, C; W. Wilson, C.

9.35 a.m.—G. Scantlebury, C; G. Wellner, C; I. Horne, C.

9.40 a.m.—R. Gardham, C; Dr. O'Meara, C; E. J. Praught, C.

9.45 a.m.—G. Herring, C; J. Scribner, C; J. Bovyer, G.G.

Professionals

10.00 a.m.—J. R. Smith, A; R O'Donahue, L; B. O'Hearn, B.

10.10 a.m.—M. Desfardins, L; A. Ogilvie, M; J. Walker, Ken-Wo.

10.15 a.m.—C. Dowling, C; P.C Kelly, B; G. Andrews, G.G.

Championship Division

10.20 a.m.—M. J. Dowling, M; J. Munroe, L; R. MacIntosh, F.

10.25 a.m.—R. Morrison, M; W. A. Beer, C; J. Sears, F.

10.30 a.m.—R. Harley, M; A. MacKenzie, C; D. Hallett, H.

10.35 a.m.—D. V. MacDonald, C; G. McLanders, L; D. Lewis, M.

10.40 a.m.—Rohan Duchemin, L; E. Lawrence, F; F. MacInnis, C.

10.45 a.m.—Dr. Crawford, SA; D. Huestis, S; R. Noble, M.

10.50 a.m.—R. Davison, A; N. MacLeod, S; H. L. Sear, C.

10.55 a.m.—B. MacNutt, M; D. Saunders, C; B. Likely, W.

11.00 a.m.—A. G. MacMillan, C; J. C. Likely, F; F. Bradley, C.

FIRST DIVISION

11.05 a.m.—A. J. Likely, C., A. B. LePage, G.G., M. MacKenzie, C.

11.10 a.m.—T. N. Rogers, C., K. Irwin, C., T. Handrahan, H.

11.15 a.m.—S. MacLure, C., R. T. Holman, S., D. Underwood, S.

11.20 a.m.—R. D. MacKinnon, C., R. MacInnis, C. W. MacNeill, C.

11.25 a.m.—W. Robertson, L., W. Moreside, C., R. Giggey, C.

11.30 a.m.—R. E. Jenkins, C., S. MacDonald, C., W. MacDonald, C.

11.35 a.m.—M. R. Kennedy, C., O. MacIntosh, L., C. Ready, C.

11.40 a.m.—J. C. Gallant, C., J. Wilson, C., G. Bernard, S.

11.45 a.m.—D. Lidstone, S., W. Gillis, C., A. Hickox, G.G.

11.50 a.m.—L. Arsenault, S., Dr. Whitehead, R., C. Adair, F.

SECOND DIVISION

12.00 p.m. Dr. Coates, A., J. Payne, SA., E. Smith, S.

12.05 p.m.—J. S. MacDonald, C., J. Brown, C., H. MacLeod, A.

12.10 p.m.—I. Trainor, C., F. G. Hutchison, C., O. R. Simons, C.

12.15 p.m.—I. Chapman, M.L., R. Worman, M., M. Pineau, C.

12.20 p.m.—G. Clark, G.G., M.A. Balcolm, Ken-Wo, S. Gillis, L.

12.25 p.m.—J. Molloy, C., F. Daley, S., I. Vessey, C.

12.30 p.m.—A. J. Haslam, C., Ron. Duchemin, L., H. Woldridge, C.

12.35 p.m.—D. Sedgewick, C., R. Atkinson, C., J. Burden, C.

12.40 p.m.—W. Boyles, C., G. Vessey, C., T. Hooper, C.

12.45 p.m.—N. Nicholson, C., R. Carr, C., M. MacMillan, C., J. Coles, C.

Third Division

12.50 p. m.—L. Walton, (C); H. C. Atkinson (C); V. Williams, (C).

12.55 p. m.—C. MacLean, (C); A. Swan, (C); M. Jenkins, (C).

1.00 p. m.—W. Humphrey, (L); G. Henderson, (C); R. Dickieson, (C.G.).

1.05 p. m.—R. Vessey, (C); J. H. Cunningham, (C); J. Ibbott, (C).

1.10 p. m.—G. Herring, (C); A. Anderson, (C); A. King, (L).

1.15 p. m.—D. Cox, (C); D. Wonnacott, (C); A. Lenehan, (C).

1.20 p. m.—W. MacKay, (C); W. Ledwell, (C); G. Rogers, (C).

1.25 p. m.—T. Edgett, (C); G. Kays, (C); N. MacFarlane Ken-Wo)

Juniors

1.30 p. m.—H. Simmonds, (C); J. MacDougall, (A); D. MacDonald, (C).

1.35 p. m.—E. Nicholson, (C); R. Partridge, (C); H. Ogden, (A).

Legend: C. Charlottetown; S. Summerside; G.G. Green Gables; M.L. Moncton Lakeside; SA. Sackville; H. Halifax; A. Amherst; F. Fredericton; L. Lingan; R. Riverside.

CLEVELAND, (AP) — Cleveland Indians climbed back to within one game of the league-leading New York Yankees Friday night as the Tribe grabbed 12 hits in seven innings off southpaw Tommy Byrne and piled up a 5-2 victory.

Righthander Bob Lemon allowed the Yankees nine hits in the second of a three-game set, before a crowd of 43,652.

Lemon, who failed to last longer than three innings in his last two starts, won his third of the season against New York, with two defeats.

First baseman Ferris Fain got three hits off Byrne, and batted in two runs.

DETROIT (AP) — Erratic Billy Hoeft wobbled to his 13th victory Friday spacing 11 hits as Detroit Tigers dealt another jolt to the pennant hopes of Boston Red Sox 5-4.

Sammy White and Jim Piersall bruised Hoeft for home runs and the slender 21-year-old southpaw was in trouble in every inning but the sixth. It was the only daytime game in the major leagues Friday.

But he was effective when things got rough and handed the Red Sox their third loss against two wins in their final western trip of the season.

The defeat dropped Boston 5½ games out of first place, pending the night game between the league leading New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians.

The loser was Bill Henry, second of five Red Sox hurlers.

Bill Tuttle, with two doubles and his 12th home run, led Detroit's 10-hit attack.

Although the Red Sox outhit the Tigers, they left 11 runners stranded.

BROOKLYN (AP) — Johnny Temple's double, his third hit of the game, brought in the winning run as Cincinnati rallied for two in the eighth inning Friday night to drop Brooklyn 4-2 and knock the National League leaders to their third straight defeat.

The Dodgers, who have lost nine of their last 13 games, hold a 10-game lead over Milwaukee Braves who beat New York 7-1.

But Duke Snider ended his batting slump, after tumbling from .331 to .299. Snider lined three straight singles.

Rookie Don Gross, only the 10th lefthander to oppose the brooks this season, was the winner for a 3-2 record.

CHICAGO (AP)—Pedro Ramos, 20 - year - old Washington righthander, blanked Chicago White Sox on two hits Friday night while his teammates banged out 14 for a 10-0 victory.

The defeat, Chicago's third in a row, dropped the Sox into third place in the American League race, 1½ games behind the league-leading New York Yankees and ½ game behind Cleveland Indians, who whipped the Yankees.

Minnie Minoso got the first hit off Ramos, a double in the fourth inning to run his consecutive game hitting streak to 19. Jim Rivera got the other, a two-out single in the ninth.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Willar Schmidt cut down Philadelphia Phillies' bid for third place in the National League Friday night as St. Louis Cardinals broke the Phillies' six - game winning streak, 4-1.

The Cards nicked starter Curt Simmons, who lost his seventh against as many wins, for enough runs to win in the second and fourth.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Chicago Cubs snapped a seven-game losing streak Friday night, Sam Jones pitching a three-hitter as the Cubs beat Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3.

NEW YORK (AP)— Milwaukee Braves expanded their second-place margin in the National League race to six games over third place New York, clubbing the Giants 7-1 Friday night with Del Crandall powering a bases-loaded home un in the second inning.

The victory moved Milwaukee within 10 games of first - place Brooklyn, beaten by Cincinnati.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Boston	011 000 110—4	11 1
Detroit	200 210 00x—5	10 0

Susce, Henry (1) Hurd (6) Brodowski (7) Kinder (8) and White; Hoeft and House. L-Henry. HRs: Bos, White, Piersall; Det, Tuttle.

Baltimore	000 000 200—2	8 1
Kansas City	000 020 01x—3	4 1

Moore, Zuverink (7) Wight (8) and Triandos; Kume, Ditmar (7) and Astroth. W-Ditmar. L-Zuverink. HRs: KC, Demaestri, Slaughter.

American League

New York	000 010 001—2	9 1
Cleveland	201 010 10x—5	12 0

Byrne, Morgan (8) and Berra; Lemon, Narleski (9) and Hegan. W-Lemon. L-Byrne. HRs. Nyk, Rizzuto McDougald.

Washington	622 000 100—10	14 0
Chicago	000 000 000— 0	2 1

Ramos and Courtney; Donovan, Byro (1) Consuegra (3) and Lollar. Mess (3). L-Donovan. HRs: Wash, Yost, Sievers.

National League

Milwaukee	040 001 200—7	9 0
New York	100 000 000—1	7 2

Buhl and Crandew Gomez, Giel (6) Wilhelm (8) and Hofman. L-Gomez. HR: Mil, Crandall.

St. Louis	010 120 000—4	11 0
Philadelphia	010 000 000—1	5 0

Schmidt and Sarni; Simmons, Miller (5) Mrozinski (6) Kuzava (9) and Lopata. L-Simmons.

Cincinnati	001 100 200—4	8 1
Brooklyn	000 101 000—2	10 0

Gross, Freeman (7) and Burgess; Erskine, Labine (7) and Campanella. W-Gross. L-Erskine. HR: Bkn, Hodges.

Chicago	001 220 001—6	11 0
Pittsburgh	000 002 001—3	3 3

Jones and Chiti; Friend, Kline (6) Littlefield (8) and Atwell. L-Friend.

International League

Rochester	000 100 112—5	12 1
Havana	000 010 000—1	7 1

Deal and St. Claire; Scantlebury Harris (8) Sanchez (9) Moreno (9) Ladera (9) and Noble, Montalvo (8).

Syracuse	201 100 200—6	6 0
Columbus	012 000 200—5	7 1

Farrell, Zinker (7) Johnson (9) and Command; Gray, Haag (8) and Lakeman.

International League

Toronto	000 040 100—5	7 0
Richmond	000 000 000—0	7 3

Hetki, Barnes (5) and Berberet; Habenicht, Voiselle (8) and Watlington.

Giants Purchase Coan From Sox

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York Giants announced Friday they have purchased outfielder Gil Coan from Chicago White Sox. Coan will report immediately.

Outfielder Ron Northey, playing with the Minneapolis farm club, was sold by the Giants to the White Sox. He too will report immediately.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Washington at Chicago—Stobbs (2-11) vs Harshman (7-7).

Boston at Detroit — Baumann (1-1) vs Lary (12-12).

New York at Cleveland—Larsen (6-1) vs Score (13-10).

Only games scheduled

National League

Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Fowler (9-7) vs Newcombe (18-4).

Milwaukee at New York—Crone (8-7) vs Monzant (2-0).

St. Louis at Philadelphia—Schmidt (3-3) vs Dickson (9-8).

Chicago at Pittsburgh — Davis (6-9) vs Surkont (7-10).

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Post Time 8:30 P. M. Daylight Time

A PACE—2 DASHES AT $200.00 PER DASH

Morriell Woody, 1 and 3; Captain Morgan 3 and 6; Peter Clegg 4 and 4; Prince Budlong 5 and 1; Esso 6 and 5; Meg, 2 and 2.

B PACE—2 DASHES AT $150.00 PER DASH

G. Ann C. 1 and 3; Billy Budlong 2 and 8; Propane 3 and 4; Jean B. Lee 4 and 2; Faraway Lady 5 and 5; I'll Conto 6 and 10; Colonel Budlong 7 and 1; June Breeze 8 and 7; Ten Spot 9 and 9; Joy's Hope 10 and 6.

C PACE—2 DASHES AT $125.00 PER DASH

Wayne Budlong 1 and 4; Jollity Lee 2 and 2; Julie Clegg 3 and 10; Ann's Jollity 4 and 3; Joy's Goldie 5 and 5; Mr. Scarlett 6 and 7; Flicka McElwyn 7 and 1; Dr. J. D. 8 and 9; Lusty's Lass 9 and 8; Jolly Mark 10 and 6.

C TROT—2 DASHES AT $125.00 PER DASH

Sarah J. 1 and 9; Sir Francis Drake 2 and 3; Jimmie A 3 and 4; Guy Harvester 4 and 6; Lusticia 5 and 7; Frisco the Great 6 and 4; Robert Lea 7 and 1; Bonnie's Girl 8 and 5; Miss Worthy Dale 9 and 2; Miss Palli 10 and 10.

Australia Takes Big Lead Over U. S. In Davis Play

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (CP)— Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, Australia's 20-year-old tennis twins jolted United States hopes of retaining the Davis Cup by reeling off four-set victories Friday in the first two singles matches of the 44th challenge round for the world's top tennis trophy.

Rosewall reasserted his jinx over Vic Seixas in the opener with a 6-3, 10-8, 4-6, 6-2 victory and Hoad upset the highly-rated Tony Trabert 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6, leaving the challengers within one victory of taking the best-of-five series which continues with today's doubles test.

For Rosewall, the little black-haired Sydney court strategist, it was his 10th win over Seixas in 12 meetings. But Hoad's conquest of Trabert, considered the best active amateur tennis player in the world, ranked as a surprise.

Ballem's Triple In Eighth Gives Dairy 8-6 Victory

Ced Ballem, coming in to pinch hit for Angie Carroll in the top half of the eighth inning blasted a triple with two on and two out to give the Dairy an 8-6 victory and a 2-0 lead over Barry's Lions in the best of seven softball final series at the Old Diamond last evening.

A big crowd of fans was on hand for the game that looked to be all over when the Lions drove across five big runs in the first frame and, with Spud Chandler pitching two-hit ball, held the milkmen scoreless for four frames.

Two walks and the same number of errors gave the Dairy their first run in the fifth and five singles, a walk and a bases-clearing double by Reg Hughes gave them a 6-5 lead in the sixth.

The Lions came back to tie things up in the last half of the sixth to set the stage for Ballem's dramatic three-bagger in the eighth.

Connolly started off the eighth with a single; Kelly skied out to centre and Bradley walked for the fourth straight time. Hartinger then rammed a single through short and Connolly tried to score from second but was tossed out at the plate by a 200-foot strike thrown by leftfielder Merle Longaphie. Ballem then came in to hit for Carroll and drove one of Chandler's pitches far and away into centre-field.

Art Ballem started for the Dairy but was relieved in the sixth by Hartinger who got credit for the win.

Chandler went the route for the Lions, giving up 10 hits and nine walks.

The Dairy attack was led by Reg Hughes with a double and single, and George Kelly and Mike Connolly each with two bingles.

Sam Gregory and Chandler each clipped a pair of singles to lead the Lions' 10-hit attack.

BOX SCORE

Dairy	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MacIntyre, 2b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Hughes, 3b	5	1	2	4	1	0
Connolly, lf	4	0	2	0	1	1
Kelly, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Bradley, 1b	1	2	0	18	0	0
A. Ballem, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hartinger, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Carroll, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
C. Ballem, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ward, c	5	1	1	5	0	0
Wright, ss	1	0	0	2	2	0
Arsenault, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	10	34	9	1

Lions	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Bradley, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
S. Gregory, c	3	1	2	5	2	1
Revell, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	2
McCallum, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
D. Carroll, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	0
Carr, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Longaphie, lf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Taylor, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Chandler, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	31	6	10	24	9	5

Umpire: Brian Lewis; bases: Ted Strain, F. Bell, Joe Coyle.

Snead Leads Open Golf Tourney; Leonard Second

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Stan Leonard's magnificent bid to snatch the leadership from veteran Sam Snead fell short Friday and the Vancouver golfer reached the halfway mark in the $26,800 Open one stroke behind the man from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Snead helped himself to a one-under-par 69 and his 134 total for 36 holes stood up against hours of assault by hopefuls after the $5,000 top prize.

Up to the last hole, while a light thundershower fell, Leonard had a glorious chance. At one time he was six under par, but he faltered at the 15th and 17th and his par on the 18 wasn't good enough.

A gallery of 4,000 at the finish sympathized with Leonard, whose 66 Friday was the lowest for the second round.

Crowding Snead equally as well as Leonard, and also with 135, was Doug Ford of Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., the man who took the $5,000 plum with his 72-hole 265 over this same course two years ago.

Ford, who banged out a 66 Thursday, shot 69 Friday, the same figure Leonard scored in his first round.

Spanking breezes from mid-morning had their effect. Par wasn't so easy to crack, and some of the first-round low scorers found themselves uncomfortably off the pace of the leaders. Snead said he found the wind troublesome and was inclined at times to overshoot.

Two strokes behind Snead, at 136, was Gene Littler of Palm Springs, Calif., who likewise shot a second-round 69.

Big Mike Souchak of Grossingers, N. Y., who tied Snead with a 65 Thursday, was seven strokes worse Friday with a 72. At 137 he was bracketed with Art Wall, Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Bill Casper of Chula Vista, Calif. Wall had a 69 for his second round and Casper a 68.

Newspaper Says Teams For Sale

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., (AP)— The Jamestown Post-Journal says the Jamestown and Buffalo clubs of Detroit Tigers farm system are "on the auction block."

Rumors during the last year, and particularly in recent days, have it that the Detroit club itself is up for sale because of financial difficulties in a trust management.

In a column by sports editor Frank Hyde, the newspaper says the Tigers, "weary of mounting costs and shrinking gates," will attempt to dispose of both Buffalo in the International League and Jamestown in the class D Pony League.

The wildgeese are back again. Records to date show that the first flock of eight arrived at the pond they vacated late last fall on Wednesday afternoon August 17th. There was no preliminary circling—just a half sweep of the feeding ground and the ponderous wings were set and the black twin landing gears dropped. It was different with the next arrivals—a flock of 12 that came late in the evening of the same afternoon. They made a dozen circles, well up out of gunshot range, interspersed with tentative landings that ended with lost nerve and heavy beating of wings as they climbed back into the blue. The old flock leader finally made sure the coast was clear and brought his charges down.

To an old time goose hunter that meant only one thing—this flock had already been fired at and heard the hiss of leaden pellets. This doesn't necessarily mean the shots were fired at or near this particular pond. The chances are it wasn't for the seventeenth was the first date geese were seen or heard in the vicinity. On Thursday evening of this week I took a sweep through the territory to see how the new arrivals were making out and to learn their feeding schedule. Such apparently minor items, if known in advance, come in handy sometimes.

Dusk was deepening and the deep moan of the surf, that intensifies as night approaches, droned in my ears as I headed homeward. The 40 odd mile drive loomed long and wasn't looked forward to with any pleasure as I felt as if I had had enough for one day. As I passed the pond I turned my head to the right for a last look and my eye caught the outline of a car hood as it negotiated the dips and hollows of a rough, grass-covered field headed shoreward. I held debate with myself for a few moments and decided that a motorist must have some definite mission in mind to drive his car into a terrain of rough ground, scrub bush, marsh and dunes at that hour.

As I swung the car off the gravel road and crossed a ditch into the field, a smallish white dog ran on to the road and a woman in the garden of a roadside farmhouse called out to a child in the yard. "Come here" There was an urgent, alarmed note in her voice and it wasn't hard to figure out where the driver of the car lived. I figured there wasn't too much she could do about it at this stage so continued on my way. I parked the car in a hollow near some scrub spruce and continued on foot.

The car tracks led across a rough trail over a marsh, through a narrow road bordered by tall scrub bush. It was parked at the edge of the dunes. In front I could hear the waves breaking on the beach. At my right the reed bordered pond, flanked by flat marshland, lay silent and mysterious under the canopy of night. A lone black duck in swift, purposeful flight, passed over head and a line from 'To A Waterfowl' came to mind: ... "Vainly the fowlers eye might mark thy distant flight to do the wrong, as darkly painted on the crimson sky, thy figure floats along..." I scanned the pond border and listened. No silhouette against the skyline; no disturbance among the birds. I figured the guy had other fish to fry.

(my crawl to the crest of the dunes spiny spikes pricked my knees and the feathery dune grass tips tickled my nostrils reminiscent of bygone days. I found myself wondering how long it would be before I gave this business up. A few hundred yards to my left, outlined against the fading light in the west, I spotted a dory bobbing on the swell and a man hunched over in a 'trap-pulling pose' Maybe it was my imagination but his arms and shoulders appeared to be working. I thought rather ruefully: "No ducks or geese tonight—I'll have to settle for lobster"

At this moment a dog gave a sharp yap, yap, on the beach and I knew there and then I'd have to settle for zero. The creek, creek of oar locks and the dory halted in the black ribbon of darkness fringing the shingle for a few moments. Muted conversation drifted to my ears and minutes later the dory grated on the gravel. I rose up. The dim outline of a white dog and kid showed he had a reception committe. Never under estimate the ingenuity of a woman.

He told me he was just out for a sail. "If you were not going through the motions of hauling traps I never saw them" was my reply. He went on to explain that if he had lobsters he'd have walked ashore with them in his hand as the Fisheries Officers, the regular ones, had just left his place before he drove to the shore. "What about this white dog?" I asked "Oh, he always follows me to the shore" "Oh yeah, I think this is your lucky night chum." He just chuckled and drove me to where I had parked my jalopy. My better half gave me that half quizzical look she has acquired over the years when I arrived home close to 11 o'clock. I really don't blame her when I hear advice dished out to marriageable acquaintances: "Never marry a game warden." I wouldn't worry too much about it girls if I were you. In the not too far distant future game wardens may become extinct.

Doctor Says Vic Wertz Has Contracted Polio

CLEVELAND (AP)—Vic Wertz, hard-hitting Cleveland Indians first baseman and outfielder, has contracted infantile paralysis, Dr. Don Kelly, the baseball club's doctor said Friday.

Wertz, 30, was taken to hospital before Thursday night's game with a fever. He had complained of a headache.

Wertz, a Detroiter obtained from Baltimore last summer, was the hitting star for the Indians in the last world series. A good clutch performer, his loss will be felt sorely by the Indians in the current close American League pennant race.

BATTING .253

Wertz averaged .267 last season and now is batting .253 but has 14 home runs and is fourth among Indian sluggers in runs batted in with 55.

Ferris Fain, who played first base Thursday night, will continue to play at first for the tribe. Wertz had temporarily been shifted back to the outfield because Larry Doby, centrefielder, was out with a pulled leg muscle.

Dr. Kelly said Wertz was in "good condition" and there was no evidence of paralysis. He said that at this time he was not planning a polio quarantine or shots for other Indian players.

"It's safe to assume that Wertz will be out for the remainder of the season." Dr. Kelly said.

Two games behind the first-place Yankees, and with only 29 games left to play, the Indians will miss Wertz' batting power sorely in the stretch drive.

ACE CLUTCH HITTER

Manager Al Lopez considered Wertz especially valuable as a clutch hitter. The confidence was earned by the way Wertz performed for the Indians after they acquired him on June 1 of last season from Baltimore. He hit a homer, a triple, two doubles and four singles for a .500 average in the four world series games with New York Giants.

Wertz was an outfielder in his first six major league seasons, with Detroit Tigers. The Indians converted him into a first baseman, but he returned to the outfield occasionally and played there earlier this week after centrefielder Larry Doby pulled a thigh muscle on a slide.

With Fain available for first base duty, there is the possibility of moving outfielder Al Smith to third base and shifting Al Rosen from there to first. For that reason it seemed likely that Wertz' illness would cause general manager Hank Greenberg to bring up an outfielder rather than a first baseman.

Greenberg said he wanted to bring some one up quickly, but he has not yet decided upon the players.

Dodgers And Stars Meet Today In 2nd Series Game

The Stars and Dodgers go at each other this afternoon in the second game of the semi-final baseball series of the City League playoffs at Memorial Field.

The Dodgers hold a one game lead as a result of their 4-2 victory in a thrilling game on Thursday evening and the Stars with their backs to the wall and facing elimination, have to win this one.

Charlie Ryan will likely be starting "Snags" Squarebriggs and Tom MacFarlane will have right-hander Earl McKinnon on the mound in an effort to square the series and force a final game.

Game time is 2:00.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., (CP)—Kentville Wildcats took a 3-1 lead in their best-of-nine semi-finals here Friday night by edging Liverpool Larrupers 3-2 on nine hits.

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