

SPORTS FRONT

Junior Series Is Concluded

By JIM CULLEN

Charlottetown Legion Juniors captured the Island Junior baseball championship by defeating Summerside Juniors four straight in their best-of-seven series.

The Charlottetown team came up with what was probably the best display of defensive ball witnessed at Memorial Field in many years to win the fourth game by a 4-3 count at the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Billy Weatherbie toed the slab for the win and, although getting hit rather consistently Weatherbie kept control of the game and notched his second win in the four game series. Mike Kelly batted Summerside batters for the two games played in Queen Elizabeth Park.

We couldn't help but reminisce back about six weeks to when there was a controversy being waged in this column and in a Summerside sports column over the selection of the junior baseball team that would represent Prince Edward Island in the Dominion championship tournament at Winnipeg.

The "best" of this western columnist was that only four players from Summerside had been selected to play with this Island team. The western journalist pointed out this wasn't "cricket" in view of the fact that Summerside Juniors were the defending Maritime champions.

We trust that this columnist is now able to appreciate the wisdom employed by the team manager in selecting this Island all-star aggregation.

The Charlottetown team which has been tutored for the past several years by Charlie Ryan but is at present being handled by Vern Handrahan has yet to taste defeat in playoff competition.

Ryan's Legion forces began playing together as a unit when they were in the midwest division.

The locals will meet Fredericton for the N.B.-P.E.I. championship and the winner of this series will meet the winner of a Halifax-Cape Breton playoff for the Maritime championship.

Tid Bits From Here And There

All isn't fun and games in the race game. Jockeys Hugo Dittfach and Avelino Gomez engaged in two separate fights during Saturday's thoroughbred races at Toronto's Woodbine racetrack. The first fight erupted after the first race when Dittfach claimed a foul against Gomez and the judges upheld the claim. When the two met Gomez accused Dittfach of bumping him in the stretch. Dittfach was struck on the face and the two wrestled to the ground. They fought again in the jockey's quarters after fists were thrown a second time. Gomez, 37, reported for the second race with a patch over his cheek where he had been cut. He won the race aboard Fast Answer.

We have heard through the grapevine that the Charlottetown Curling Club expects to be open in time to set a new record for the club's opening date this fall. Club officials are planning for a banner season, with plenty of action for club members.

The San Francisco Giants look like the best bet to lead the way to the wire in the National League pennant race. We are pulling for the Reds and hoping for a collapse of the red-hot San Francisco club. The Minnesota Twins have the American League pennant all but wrapped up and home in Minnesota. Cincinnati has a tough schedule ahead if they are to win the race, but we feel they have the best balanced club while the Giants owe their success to their batting power which is, in our opinion, at its peak. Mays is usually carrying the biggest share of the load, but he has been getting some able assistance this year. In the event of the Giants winning the pennant we will have to go with the American League in the world series.

The United States' two prized tennis trophies headed overseas again following the completion of the U.S. Open. Fans in the U.S. turned the crank of an old, over played record: "When are we going to get some winning tennis players." This is the 10th straight year that a foreign player has won the U.S. crown.

Mrs. "Fiddler" MacDougall predicted that the Charlottetown Legion team would sweep their series in four straight games. Sincere congratulations Mrs. MacDougall from the pen of the author of Sports Front on your efforts in the art of prophecy.

Willie Mays Wallops 500th

HOUSTON (AP) — Willie Mays, star slugger with National League San Francisco Giants, hit his 500th home run Monday night and moved into a select group that includes only four other baseball greats.

Mays' bases-empty homer, off Houston Astro pitcher Don Nottebart in the fourth inning, was his 47th of the year.

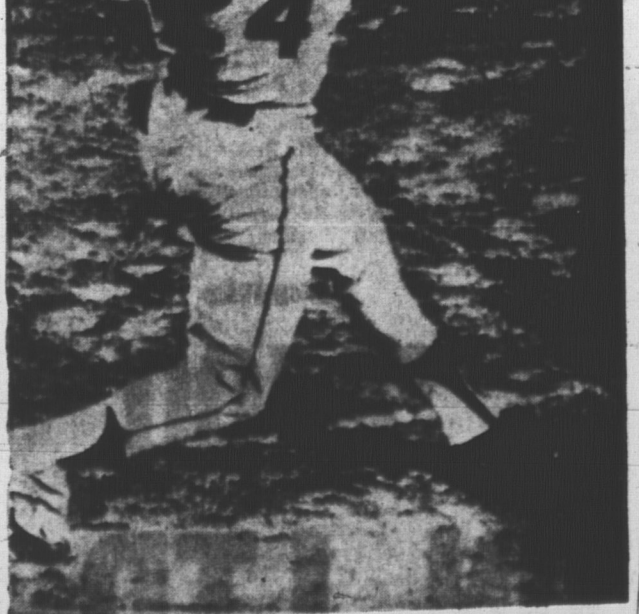
Only Babe Ruth with 714, Jimmy Fox with 534, Ted Williams with 521 and Mel Ott with 511, hit more career homers than the 34-year-old Mays, now in his 14th major league season. Mays is the only active player among the five.

Among the top four only Ott was a full-time National League player. Mays is almost certain to eclipse the former New York

SET MARK
Last month Mays set a league mark by hitting 17. The old record was 16, established by Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh in September, 1949.

As a 20-year-old, Mays hit his first big league home run off Warren Spahn of the Boston Braves on May 28, 1951.

Spahn, 44 years old, now is a teammate of Mays'.



WILLIE SWATS 500TH

San Francisco's Giant Willie Mays is shown as he powders the ball for the 500th home run of his major league career. Mays hit a 3-2 pitch off of Don



BAILEY FORCED IN DOUBLE PLAY

Pittsburgh Pirates third baseman Bob Bailey looks back toward first base Monday afternoon after being forced in the

sixth inning of the game with the Cincinnati Reds in Pittsburgh. Bailey had singled and had to advance when Roberto

Clemente grounded to first baseman Gordy Coleman. The double play went from Coleman

to shortstop Leo Cardenas and back to Coleman. (AP Wirephoto).

S.F. Giants' Jesus Alou Leading Team's Big Drive

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Let's give Jesus Alou some credit for helping put San Francisco Giants in an advantageous position in the National League baseball pennant race.

While Willie Mays has been walloping home runs and Juan Marichal pitching exceptional baseball, Alou has been hitting at a .393 pace during the Giants' current 10-game winning streak prior to Monday night's game.

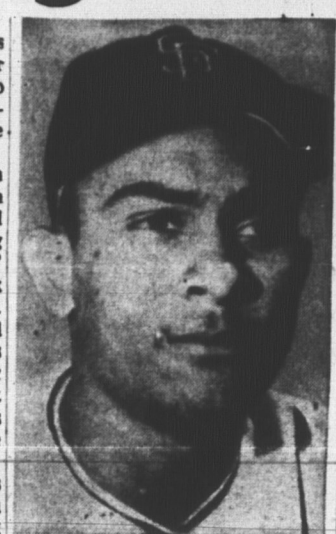
Since San Francisco started its streak Sept. 4, Jesus has collected 11 hits in 28 times at bat. Meanwhile, Mays has hit at a .310 clip with 13 safeties in 42 tries. The Giants head the NL pack by two games.

Jesus Alou, a 274 batsman as a rookie last year, is in sixth place in the circuit's batting race with a .310 average. Mays is third at .317.

Pittsburgh's Roberto Clemente, the leader, slumped 10 points to .336 in last week's games. He collected only three hits in 23 times at bat. Hank Aaron of Milwaukee held second place with a .328 mark, a gain of two points. Aaron had seven hits in 18 tries in last week's action.

MAYS LEADS IN HOMERS
Mays, who fell one point behind by Billy Williams, Chicago, 313 and Pete Rose, Cincinnati, 312.

Mays slugged three homers and lifted his leading total to 46. Deron Johnson, Cincinnati,



JESUS ALOU

boosted his pace-setting runs batted in total to 118, seven more than he had a week ago.

Meanwhile, Carl Yastrzemski's American League batting lead has been cut in half. The Boston outfielder, who led by 10 points a week ago, now leads by only five. He fell four points to 323 with five hits in 21 attempts while Minnesota's Tony Oliva gained one point to .318 with a 9-for-9 showing.

Brooks Robinson of Baltimore remained in the No. 3 position despite a four point drop to .306. Fred Whitfield of Cleveland is fourth at .299 followed by

Jimmie Hall, Minnesota, .297. The figures include Sunday's games.

Andy's Son Sets Mark

FREDERICTON (CP) — Andy's Son, owned by Eric and Harry Wheby of Dartmouth, N.S. captured both ends of a \$1,740 stake race on an nine-dash harness racing card here Monday night.

Andy's Son won the opening half in 2:05.4 to set a new Maritime record for three-year-old pacers. Andy's Son set the old record of 2:06 earlier in the season at Summerside, P.E.I.

Jimmy Moore drove Andy's Son to a 2:06 clocking in the repeat dash, winning by 17 1/2 lengths over Morgan Chief and Amy Thorpe. It was the same placings as the first mile, which Andy's Son won by six lengths.

Other winners were Hal Hedgewood (2:15.3), Queen Scott (2:11.3), Flo Direct (2:14.1), Knight Action (2:11.4), Ernie Spencer (2:14.3), R. W. Pick (2:14.4) and Bonaventure (2:11.4).

The best combination return was \$172.70 on the sixth race extractor of Ernie Spencer and Misty Peg. Ernie Spencer returned \$62.80 to win.

MONCTON (CP) — Four lifetime records were set on a nine-dash harness racing card here Monday night.

Setting the marks were Chestnut Girl (2:11 4/5), Laura Comet (2:13 2/5), Miramichi Vesta (2:12 4/5) and Parker Scott (2:16 3/5).

Cadillac Goldust was the lone double winner with miles in 2:15 3/5 and 2:13 4/5. Belmont Doug (2:13 4/5) Jazz Man (2:12 3/5) and Lorraine G. Henley (2:17) were other winners.

BACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP) — Eloise Wick's mile in 2:07 4/5 was the fastest on an eight-dash harness racing card here Monday night.

Other winners were Josedale Co-Pilot (2:14 3/5), Dudley H. (2:10), Wayne's Pride (2:10 4/5), Valley Chief (2:15), Tommy B. Counsel (2:10), Rose Robin (2:08 3/5) and Connella (2:16 2/5).

SYDNEY (CP) — Jody Direct was the only double winner on an eight-dash harness racing card here Monday night. The horse had a time of 2:13.1 in the sixth race and a third-best clocking of 2:12—fastest of the night.

Single winners were Worth A Try (2:19.2), Irish Cheer (2:14.4), Barby Tag (2:19), Borderview Champ (2:18), June Prince (2:15.2) and Garnet's Pick (2:17.3).

The quinnella combination of Borderview Champ and Pauline Betty returned \$110.

BALL PRACTICE

There will be a baseball practice this evening for the Charlottetown Legion Juniors in preparation for the trip to Fredericton this weekend for the first game of their best of three series for the P.E.I. — N.B. Junior Championships. All members of the team are requested to be at Memorial Field at 5:45 as this is a very important practice.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
Cincinnati 400 000 — 4 6 1
Pittsburgh 321 100 10x — 8 12 0
Elliott (19-9) Davidson (2)
Locke (4) Craig (5) Arrigo (8) and Edwards; Laav (17-9) and Pagliaroni. Hrs: Cln-Johnson (20) Pitt-Alley (4).

Tony Conigliaro of Boston took over the AL home run lead. He hit two last week, giving him 28 for the year. Detroit's Willie Horton is second with 27. Rocky Colavito of Cleveland had four RBI last week, pushing his top mark to 97.

Rollie Diamond Leads Shamrocks To City Win

B.I.S. Shamrocks went one up in the "A" series by virtue of their 6-2 win over the Nat Park All-Stars in the first game of the City Softball League semifinals.

Rollie Diamond toed the rubber for the Irish and was stingy with hits, giving up only three to Phil Arbing of the All-Stars.

Fred Morrison was the losing hurler giving up eight hits but seven errors by his team-mates didn't help his cause.

Both Diamond and Morrison struck out (3) three and walked (3) three.

The fielding gem of the game was a spectacular stab by Alan Andrews of a liner off the bat of Barry Turner in the sixth inning. Andrews then whiffed and threw it to Caswell at first base to double-up Gerard Burge to end the inning.

The defensive play for the Irish was Kaye Stewart's grab of a labelled home-run by Hubie Morrison in the fourth inning.

Phil Arbing led the Park at the plate going 3 for 4 while Barry Turner hit 2 for 4 for the Irish.

Umpires at the plate Frank Bell, bases Bud Lund, and Ed Savidant.

The B semi-final series goes tonight at 6:00 p.m. with Main Brace Mariners hosting Daave's Sportsmen.

Summerside Raceway

Wednesday, Sept. 15

RACE 1
1-Sandy Bee
2-Harless Abb
3-Drillo Hal
4-Mighty Rock
5-Nell Clonic
6-Susan's Birthday
7-Dick Lon
8-West River Atom

RACE 3 AND 7
1-Rio Grand
2-Sunny Key
3-Paddyland Girl
4-Knight Norris
5-Irene Mir
6-Blue Mountain Girl

RACE 2 AND 6
S-1-Singalong
2-Topway
SS-3-Hi Jay
4-Orchestra Leader
SS-5-Stormy Song
S-6-Mountain Marie

RACE 4 AND 8
1-All Jollity
2-Jolly Wayne
3-Highland Spirit
4-Belle Texas
5-Chestertway Thomas
6-Dad's Boy
7-Billy G. Command
8-April Budlong

RACE 6
1-Rush Hal
S-2-Caparaly
3-Shady Dale Tonette
4-Homestretch
S-5-O'Brien's Nightmare
6-Gateway Senator
7-Royal Hi Direct
S-8-Annan Gal

RACE 9
1-Marcus Hanover
2-Gratius Able
3-Linden Hanover
4-Victory March
5-Lorna Price
6-Mighty Sandy
7-Honest Pat
8-Irma Delegate

Daily double on 1 and 2
Quinnella on 4
Exactor on 6
Exactor on 9

Canadian Football Bowl In Aid Of Poor Children

By JACK SULLIVAN

Canadian Press Sports Editor
A few years ago Peter Gorman visited Latin America and was appalled at the poverty. He knew that similar conditions existed around the world and he decided to do something about it.

This 50-year-old father of eight children who operates a wholesale tobacco and confectionery business at Newmarket, Ont., went to work on his new project.

First, he cut out his annual custom of giving bottles of whisky to his clients. "This was a bill of between \$500 and \$600 and I used the money to

sponsor kids through the Canadian Save The Children Fund."

That wasn't enough. He quit printing calendars for his customers and would-be customers "because these things usually end up in the garbage can" and with the money saved here

adopted some more kids. Today, he has 10 adopted children—two each in Hong Kong, Italy and India and one each in South Korea, Martinique, Greece and Austria.

PRAYED TO ST. JUDE
This still wasn't enough. Gorman wanted a project that would funnel big money into a "kids fund."

"I couldn't think of anything so I prayed every day for two years to St. Jude, revered by Roman Catholics as the patron saint of hopeless causes, for a solution."

It came to him suddenly last November, while he was in Toronto for the Grey Cup final. It was simple:

An annual college football bowl, with part of the proceeds going to the Canadian Save The Children Fund which is building a recreation centre at Moosonee, Ont., for Indian and Eskimo children. The first game will be played at Varsity Stadium in Toronto on Saturday, Nov. 30.

A committee was set up after colleges across the country gave their whole-hearted support to the plan, the prime minister and provincial premiers gave it their endorsement and Governor-General Vanier granted permission to name a trophy the Vanier Cup.

"It is an honor which I value highly and I am happy to accept," Gen. Vanier said.

EVERYONE HELPS
Bill Rodda, a Toronto public relations man for years, was named general manager of the college bowl.

"A sellout, with tickets going for \$2, \$3 and \$4, will give us more than \$70,000," Rodda says. "Nobody has said no to me anywhere along the line. The Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Union is behind it all the way."

"There will be no commercialism connected with the game in any form, except buying space

C. MacDougall, And A. Doyle Cop Shoe Titles

Ambrose Doyle and Charles MacDougall took top honors in the P.E.I. Horseshoe tournament held here over the weekend.

MacDougall won the singles title while Doyle had 141 ringers in eight games to cop the award for the most ringers thrown in competition. Competition throughout the play was very stiff.

A highlight of the competition was the demonstration match put on by the N.S. champions, Bridgewater. Many thanks are extended to all those that took part in this year's pitching.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with win-loss records in parentheses:

National League
San Francisco, Herbel (10-7) at Houston, Bruce (9-18) (N).
Los Angeles, Koufax (22-7) at Chicago, Hendley (2-3).

St. Louis, Gibson (17-10) at Pittsburgh, Friend (7-11) (N).
Cincinnati, O'Toole (2-9) at New York, McGraw (2-4) (N).
Milwaukee, Fischer (6-5) at Philadelphia, Bunning (16-8) (N).

American League
Kansas City, O'Donoghue (8-18) at Minnesota, Kaat (15-10) (N).
Chicago, Pizarro (5-2) at California, Brunet (8-10) (N).

New York, Beck (0-0) at Washington, Duckworth (1-0) or Ortega (12-14) (N).
Cleveland, Kralick (4-10) or Siebert (14-7) at Boston, Monbouquette (8-18) (N).

Detroit, Aguirre (13-10) and Wickersham (8-13) at Baltimore, Pappas (12-7) and McNally (8-6) 2, (N).

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