

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Pirates Seek Crown

CHARLOTTETOWN Pirates, City Basketball League champions and holders of the provincial senior 'C' crown, are off today for Saint John and the Maritime senior 'C' tournament.

The Pirates play two games Saturday in the tournament. At one o'clock they face Saint John CYO and in the nightcap at four o'clock they have drawn Greenwood Airmen as their opponents.

The Greenwood lads come to the tournament as favorites because of the fact that they whipped New Waterford, last year's champions. In that get-together Peter's Charlottetown Trotters were the island representatives. It was back in 1959 that the Trotters took all the marbles when the tournament was staged here at Queen Charlotte High School gym.

COACH Jack Ross started early in 1960 building this team that topped all local opposition this year. The Pirates had lean pickings for quite awhile but they gradually began to show the improvement that Jack was expecting. This season they proved far too good for all other City League competition and in a senior 'C' series with RCAF Sailors they ousted the Airmen.

Jack is confident his boys will give a right smart account of themselves in Saint John. He fully realizes the competition will be really tough but he adds that Pirates have plenty of talent of their own.

There are two brother acts on the Pirates. They are Peter and Roy McGonnell and Donnie and Wendall MacLean. The other boys are: Dave Hyndman, Jim Gratian, Stu Lavers, Wayne MacDonald and Len Bagloe. Manager of the outfit is Roger Tanton.

THE Pirates take off on an afternoon boat for Saint John and will arrive there tonight, giving them plenty of time to get rested up before taking the floor against Saint John CYO tomorrow afternoon.

All sport followers in this province and especially basketball enthusiasts will be pulling for the Pirates to trounce both the CYO and Greenwood teams and bring the senior 'C' championship back to Prince Edward Island.

Go to H. boys.

A Different Story

REMEMBER those days when Casey Stengel was guiding those New York Yankees and getting the rave notices about his great ability as a manager?

The same Mr. Stengel has another job as pilot today of the New York Mets and he still is getting publicity but it isn't exactly the same kind. His Mets are doing what most folks thought they would do—flounder around deep in the second division of the National League.

Now we aren't suggesting for a moment that Casey is anyway to blame for the Mets poor showing. He just hasn't got the 'horses', so to speak he ride to victory. Stengel fully knows what it's like to handle teams of mediocre calibre. That's all he had before he was given the job as Yankees' skipper.

HOWEVER, Casey got a lot of plaudits while with the Yankees that we always thought he didn't deserve. It's true he is a most colorful fellow and makes great copy. His baseball knowledge surely must be considerable after his long association with the greats. But in New York he was handling a bunch of super stars who couldn't help but make him look good. We maintain that any manager with average baseball ability could have done the same thing.

Now of course, this is not Stengel's fault. He never asked the writers to sing his praises so loud. But Casey knew how to handle these writers and they got the idea he was almost infallible. Ralph Houk had a very rough road to follow last season but the able major made good in a tremendous way. He was the neannant and the word series in his freshman year. He got superb pitching from Whitey Ford and he saw Roger Maris make a new home run mark.

With This We Agree

WE WISH Stengel the best with his Mets. He has some great guys on this squad and just about everybody is rooting for them to live things up.

But we like the way one sportswriter sums the whole thing up:

"The story is an old one. How much does a manager mean to a ball club? The answer is nothing in strategy and about five per cent in ability to handle men—and this is a liberal five per cent. Ninety-five per cent belongs to the men who play and how they play.

There isn't a manager in baseball, a chummy little circle by the way, who couldn't have done with the Yankees what Stengel did in his 12 years, and there isn't a manager in baseball who could do more with the Mets today than Casey is doing.

The Mets are a bunch of second raters and Casey, perforce by the earlier standards, must become a second rater with them.

"It's all a little unfortunate because of the gliding by newspapermen in brief moments of triumph."

Well spoken, my good man.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League	
Phila.	001 000 012-4 8 8
Milwaukee	200 422 002-10 11 0
Hamilton (1-2)	Ferrarese (5), Keegan (7) and White, Dalrymple (8); Hendley (2-1), Fischer (8) and Crandall. HR: Miller (1).
Los Angeles	000 431 400-12 14 3
Chicago	200 111 000-5 10 6
Richie (1), Roebuck (4), Ferrarosi (6) (2-1) and Roseboro Ellsworth (2-1), Schultz (5), Warner (6), Balsamo (7) and Barragan, Berli (8). HR: L.L.-Howard (1), Spencer (1), W. Davis 2 (5), Chi.-Banks (5), St. Louis 000 100 110-3 8 1	
Houston	010 000 010-2 2 1
Gibson (1-1) and Olliver, Schaffer (9); Johnson (6-3) Cicotte (9) and Ranew. HR: St. L.-Javier (2), Hain-Mejals (2).	
American League	
Washington	100 200 000-7 11 1
Boston	005 000 012-4 12 2
Bouldin, Hobaugh (3), Kutyna (4), Green (8) (0-1) and Reiser, Schmidt (8); Schwall, Fornieles (4), Nichols (4), Radatz (5) (1-0) Earley (9) and Pagliaroni Kansas City 141 010 000-7 11 0	
Detroit	210 000 700-11 10 9
Wyatt, Wickersham (1), Grim (7) (0-1), McDevitt (7) and Bryan; Lary, Jones (2), Aguirre (6) (1-0) and Brown. HR: KCy -DelGreco (1), Jimenez 2 (2), Del-Jones (1), Kallie (4).	
Cleveland	003 000 300-4 8 2
Los Angeles	112 000 000-4 10 0
Bell, McDowell (3) (1-0) Latham (7) and Romano; Grba, Duren (3-2) (4), Nuxhall (7), Fowler (7), Donohue (9) and Rodgers.	
Minnesota	020 100 000-3 2 0
St. Louis	010 000 001-2 2 1
Pascual (3-1) and Batten; Brown (6-3) Hall (5), Stock (8) and Triandros. HR: Bell-Triandros (4).	
International League	
Toronto	000 100 001-2 10 3
Columbus	020 101 402-14 14 1
Neeray, Hemery (1), Brown (6), Maestri (7) and Dailley; Rowe and Rushing.	
Toledo	000 100 000 0-3 7 1
Akron	100 200 000 0-7 13 3
Vineyard, Stenovich (6),	

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	
American League	
W. L. Pct. GBL	
Cleveland	7 4 636
Boston	7 5 583 1/2
Detroit	6 5 545 1
New York	6 5 545 1
Baltimore	7 6 558 1
Chicago	7 7 500 1 1/2
Kansas City	8 8 400 1 1/2
Minnesota	7 7 500 1 1/2
Los Angeles	6 7 462 3
Washington	8 9 182 8
National League	
W. L. Pct. GBL	
Pittsburgh	11 2 846
St. Louis	8 3 727 2
San Francisco	10 5 807 2
Los Angeles	10 6 823 2 1/2
Houston	6 6 500 4 1/2
Cincinnati	7 8 467 5
Philadelphia	7 7 417 5 1/2
Milwaukee	8 9 400 6
Chicago	4 11 267 8
New York	11 11 463 9 1/2

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records bracketed):

New York (Stafford 0-3) at Washington (Barksdale 1-0) (N).

Baltimore (Quinn 1-4) at Kansas City (Rusk 2-1) (N).

Los Angeles (McBride 1-2) at Detroit (Bunning 1-0) (N).

Boston (Moussoutos 1-3) at Chicago (Horton 1-1) (N).

Minnesota (Kaal 1-1) at Cleveland (Donovan 3-0) (N).

National League

Pittsburgh (Veale 1-0) at San Francisco (O'Dell 3-0) (N).

Cincinnati (Jay 2-0) at St. Louis (Simmons 2-0) (N).

Milwaukee (Shaw 1-1) at Houston (Schantz 1-0) (N).

Philadelphia (McLish 1-0) at New York (Crisis 0-2)



PARTING COMPANY

When the field left the gate in second race in opening day program at Suffolk Downs

Boston, Prep Me, right, stumbled and lost Jockey James Testa. Joe Spinale on Quatre

Boy (3) glances at the stumbling horse and jockey. Jockey Testa was uninjured.

Investment Is Surely Big; The Return Can't Match It

By FRANK SULLIVAN

HALIFAX (CP) — To the American sportsman who paid several thousand dollars for exclusive rights to fish a stretch of a New Brunswick river for the next 10 years, the return will never match the investment.

Basing it on the river's best return in the last four years—95 salmon per rod-day—his salmon will cost him about \$30 apiece. If the 1960 rod-day figure of 37 salmon for the same river were taken, the silver fish could cost him close to \$75 apiece.

All this assumes that he fishes practically every day of the season. It doesn't take into account travelling expenses, lodging, licences, entertainment and equipment.

Add these together, plus the fact he's likely to fish at most about four weeks, and the whole thing could come to about \$500 per fish.

He's a true angler at any cost.

BRING HIGH PRICES

Angling leases on choice stretches of New Brunswick's

salmon and trout waters were sold at auction recently.

Although the sales mean the provincial treasury will reel in \$150,525 a year for 10 years, the transaction is cutting into the domain of the casual resident and non-resident fisherman.

For a section of the Sevege River in the northeastern part of the province, the government swallowed the lure of \$7,000 offered by a St. Louis man. The bid was almost six times the upset price of \$1,200, lowest sum for which the lease would be sold.

The angler who used to fish freely an 18-mile stretch of the Kedgewick River in central New Brunswick might find himself casting a fly in the eye of the New Yorker who paid \$30,000 for exclusive rights to the section. Upset price was \$12,000.

General season for salmon in New Brunswick extends for varying periods, by areas, from May 15 to Oct. 31. Even with some of the more abundant pools under lease there are plenty of good open spots to fish.

Even in the poor season last year, for example, the Miramichi River yielded 14,055 salmon to sportsmen. It had a recorded catch of 46,067 in 1958 and had been 22,000 or better every year since 1949.

Nova Scotia doesn't lease water rights. Although the total yield from all rivers in the province normally is lower than that of New Brunswick's Miramichi system, there is a variety of streams in Nova Scotia to please ardent anglers.

The Medway River gave up more salmon than other Nova Scotia waters last year with a yield of 819. The LaHave gave up 646. St. Mary's 451, Wind River 310, Moser 250 and Margaree 147.

The Nova Scotia season opens around April 1 on western rivers, and May 15 and June 15 on streams flowing into the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland Strait and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Corriveau Is Honored

QUEBEC (CP) — Coach Len Corriveau of Quebec Citadels, who made the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals this year, has been chosen coach of the year, the Quebec Junior Hockey Association announced Thursday.

Junior A league coaches voted Corriveau the honor.

Attention Horsemen

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Milwaukee Trims Phillies; Dodgers Blast Cubs 12-5

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rookie Tommy Aaron moved out of brother Hank's shadow Thursday at Milwaukee and cut loose with a single, triple and first major league home run as Braves blasted Philadelphia Phillies 10-4.

The 22-year-old Tommy hit in four runs and scored three himself. Bob Hendley posted his second victory in three games, allowing only five hits and two runs before he tired and was replaced by Hank Fischer who gave up two runs in the ninth. The loser was rookie Jack Hamilton who now is 1-2.

In one other afternoon game in the National League Los Angeles Dodgers uncorked four

homers to beat shaky Cubs 12-5 at Chicago. Cubs made six errors.

HAS TWO HOMERS

Willie Davis had two of the homers and the others were hit by Frank Howard and Daryl Spencer. The loss was pinned on Dick Ellisworth while Ron Ferranosi got the win.

In the American it was pinch

hitter's day. At Boston Lou Clinton singled with two out in the eighth as Red Sox edged Washington 8-7. And at Detroit Vic Wertz and Bubba Morton supplied pinch hits as Tigers beat Kansas City Athletics 11-7.

The Detroit victory went to Hank Aguirre while Bob Grim was the loser.

In night games in the National St. Louis was at Houston. In the American Cleveland was at Los Angeles and Minnesota at Baltimore.

Twins Edge Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Minnesota Twins scored two unearned runs in the second inning Thursday night and went on to defeat Baltimore Orioles 3-2 behind the clutch pitching of Camilo Pascual.

Tribe Nips Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Willie Kirkland drove in the deciding runs with a seventh-inning single and Sam McDowell scored his first major league pitching victory Thursday as first place Cleveland Indians came from behind to defeat Los Angeles Angels 6-4.

McDowell, a 19-year-old left-hander, relieved starter Gary Bell in the third inning and retired 12 men in order before walking Leon Wagner and Steve Bilko in the seventh. Barry Latham then replaced McDowell and set Angels down on two hits the rest of the way.

Springfield Indians Win Calder Cup

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Springfield won the American Hockey League Calder Cup playoffs for an unprecedented third straight time by beating Buffalo 3-2 Thursday night on Jim Anderson's overtime goal.

The decisive tally at 2:44 of extra play enabled Indians to wrap up the best-of-seven series 4-1 and ended an heroic 52-save stand by Bison goalie DeJordy. His rival, Springfield's Marcel Paille, was called upon to make only 14 stops.

Twice battling Buffalo took the lead as Wayne Hicks scored in the second period and Barry Cullen in the third. Each time the powerful Indians, maintaining their blistering assault, moved back for the equalizer.

Bill Sweeney, who notched 101 points for the season, made it 1-1 at 18:03 of the middle period. Sweeney assisted Bruce Cline at 14:25 of the third session, forcing the overtime.

Jack Adams Steps Out As Manager

By JERRY GREEN

DETROIT (AP) — Jack Adams, builder of one of the National Hockey League's most powerful dynasties in the 1950s, retired Thursday after 35 years as general manager of the Detroit Red Wings.

"It was pretty much my own decision," said the 66-year-old former NHL player and coach who is enshrined in hockey's Hall of Fame at Toronto.

Adams' retirement after 44 years in the NHL came as a shock.

He is in robust health, and he announced his retirement at a news conference with his typically booming statements.

"My doctor has been after me to quit," said Adams. "He is a good friend of mine and he was worried I'd keep wanting to keep continuing always for one more year, one more year."

Bruce Norris, owner of the Red Wings, immediately appointed coach Sid Abel to succeed Adams in the dual role of manager-coach.

Adams' retirement came one month after the Red Wings completed their season on the outside of the Stanley Cup playoffs for only the second time in 24 seasons.

"The failure this year had nothing to do with it," Adams said. "I never quit under fire and I'm not doing it this time."

In the 35 years Adams ran

Ridan Sped To Victory

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) Favored Ridan sped to victory Thursday in the \$33,300 Blue Grass stakes and headed toward a challenge of Sir Gaylord in the Kentucky Derby.

The fleet Nantallah colt, owned by Mrs. Moody Jolley, was paced expertly by jockey Manuel Ycaza through the 1 1/4-mile distance at Keeneland race course to win going away four lengths ahead of Decidedly.

Roman Line was third in the nine-horse field of class three-year-old colts, all but one a Derby-eligible.

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