This is the first of many weekly columns (I hope) concerning sports in our tewn, with the odd jab at national sport to add color. It will mostly contain comment on past goingson and also items of upcoming interest that are too small to write an article on. For example, if Joe Blow shoots a good golf score, then a brief pat on the back may be expected from yours truly.

Right now our fair city is enjoying a bit of a lull on the sports scene as baseball and softball leagues tune up for their openers. This weekend will see Pony League, Little League and Senior Men's Softball commence their 1963 seasons.

Pony League opens on Sunday at Roosevelt Park with a double header starting at 1:30. "B" League action will pit Legion against Paramounts, while "A" League will feature Elks and Moose. The usual pre-game ceremonies will take place and as an added attraction this year, all those attending will get FREE COFFEE and DOUGHNUTS.

Little League and Men's Softball will have their openers on Monday, May 13, at Algoma Park. Both games are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., so if one game is too dull for you, just walk across the field and take in the other one. Schedules for both these leagues were released today and they may be found on today's sports pages

Next Sunday, May 19, will see the Senior Baseball opener at Roosevelt Park. Teams were picked by their managers on Tuesday and from the looks of things, we should have a well balanced league this year. This has been needed for a long time. Weak sisters like Kitimat spoiled the enjoyment of the fans and those layoffs of six weeks between games didn't do much to gain support.

Followers of Women's Softball will get their first taste of action on May 21. League organizer John Laporte has been working on a huge program, which will be sold at games for 25c. The program includes photos of just about everyone connected with girls softball and is loaded with stories and statistics. John has worked hard on this booklet and it is well worth the price you'll pay for it.

HAIR AND THERE

Umpire Doug Brunton advises that he will hold an umpires clinic (complete with eye tests) this coming Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Parents of Little Leaguers are especially nvited to attend and pick up some knowledge on rules of the game. The clinic will be held at Doug's home, 220 Ninth Avenue Faste. . You can get your first taste of women's softball next Sunday afternoon when the High School will play Fashien Footwear in an exhibition game at Gyro Park. Game time is 2 o'clock. Bowlers in the Men's League are reminded of their banquet at the Legion Hall Saturday night at 7:30. This year will see a hot meal being served to line the stomach for the night's action. . . . A work party has been scheduled for Sunday at 5:30 down at Algoma Park. Apparently the men's softball diamond needs repairs and all softball players are requested to come out with rake and shovel.... A decision to write to the Parks Board to get repairs to the Little League park was made at a meeting last night. The back stop, shack, bleachers and field are badly in need of work before the opener on May 13. Executive and coaches of Pony League are reminded of tonight's meeting at the Legion. Several items are on the agenda and must be cleared up prior to Sunday's opener. . . . And Fred Viger is still looking for girls—softball players, that is!

FOOT IN MOUTH DEPARTMENT

Sharon Pierce was quite an excited girl when she arrived 'home yesterday. Dressed in her team jacket, with her silver medal draped around her neck. She really looked like the true champion she is. She said that all the team had a good time and she wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world. "I was the only competitor from Canada to receive a long telegram from the home town folks and you can be sure that I really appreciated it," Sharon said. "Without the tremendous support of Prince Rupert. I don't think I could have done as well as I did. Please thank all those wonderful people for me." Okay, Sharon, "THANK YOU, PRINCE RUPERT."

FINAL COMMENT

Since the Dodgers have polished off the Cardinals in two straight games. Dodger fans have crawled out of their holes and are making with pennant talk again. Don't mention the word "Giants" to them, though. It brings back memories of October, 1962. That' all, folks.

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Stamps unhappy .

A special hockey committee Division playoffs. of the Calgary Exhibition and Attendance at home games has A hurry-up pitcher who dispension of Calgary's operations alone. in the WHL for the 1963-64 sea-

A telegram was sent to Chicago general manager Tommy Ivan advising him of the decision, which will have to be approved by the Stampede's board of directors before it is taken to a WHL meeting at Seattle May

15 and 16. "We have been treated so shabbily by Chicago that we have no alternative but to ask for a year's suspension," said Gordon Love, chairman of the Stampede board. "Ivan simply isn't interested in the future of hockey in Calgary and that's all there is to that."

shoot friday

ST. JANVIER. Que. ((P)) - A field day for shotgun marksmen that any player who has had they join CFL clubs. starts Friday at the Montreal; Skeet Club range here when some of the best shots in Canand and the United States gather for the eight annual Canadian skeet championships.

More than 200 advance entries have been received so far and the total is expected to swell before the opening round is fired. Advance registration is not necessary, and competitors may enter on arrival.

Chief among the champions with titles to defend at the three-day meet is Ken Sedlecky, 22, a seaman from Baldwin, Mich., who won the Canadian open all-round title in a shoot-off with Barney Hartman of Ottawa last year.

Sedlecky picked up a gold medal for the U.S. at the Pan-American Games in Sao Paulo tion 15. last week with a perfect score of 150 in individual skeet com-

Hartman, 46, an RCAF equadron leader, won a third - place bronze medal for a score of 147 at the Pan-American Games. He pointed Irish Billy Collins, 146, has won the Canadian closed Detroit, 10. 12-guage title for the last seven Blackpool, England — Brian years, and holds Canadian rec- London, 204, England, out-pointords in 12-guage, 20-guage and ed Don Warner, 186, Philadel- rain .410 competition.

May 17 Kinsmen vs Co-Op.

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May 29. Shop-Easy vs Kins-

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First team named is home

- Electricians vs Co-Op.

- Kinsmen vs Electri-

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Star Game,

May 28.—Electricians vs Co-Op Angeles Dodgers,

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Additional Sport Page

Roughriders unhappy

REGINA (P — Ken Preston, the door on these players by League should revamp its rules country. of the smaller clubs.

as an import.

designed to maintaïn a good dian players. -are not rigid enough.

have only 15 imports on their line budget could go under, total roster of 33 men. But in 1962, because of the CFL definition of import, Montreal Alouettes had on their ros-

ter 25 players who had never played football in Canada before they turned professional. Hamilton had 21, Toronto 20, Winnipeg 18, British Columbia 17. Edmonton and Ottawa 16 and Saskatchewan the regula-

Last Night's Fights. Miami Beach, Fla. --- Sugar Cliff, 146, Fort Lauderdale, out-

Two years ago the CFL closed

on soccer in Britain.

inals broke the major league re-

the fourth inning of Wednes-

day night's game against Los V

LONDON ((AP)) — The strange ended has been written off by

Richmond at Toronto ppd, Soccer game in Glasgow Pacific Coast League Hawaii 0 Tacoma 4 'aint cricket"

land 3-10 Spokane 2 Salt Lake City 1 San Diego 7 Denver 6 affair of the match that never the critics as a disgraceful blot

With nine minutes to go at | Glasgow's Hampden Park Wed- 📗 nesday night, referee Jim Fin-CAR BINGO May 13-Shop-Easy vs Kins- ney stopped the Scotland-Aus- New Numbers: tria international with Scotland G-52 May 14---Co-Op vs Electricians leading 4-1. Never before had May 15-Electricians vs Shop- an international been stopped in Stan Musial of St. Louis Card- I cord for extra-base hits when May 24 Kinsmen vs Electri- he got No. 1,357 on a homer in

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By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer Baseball fans in the United CALGARY (P) - The hard- The announcement came after States capital couldn't have ning — until the 13th when he luck Calgary Stampeders, dis-'a disappointing season for the been more startled by Don Rugusted with the support offered Stampeders, who lost 45, won 23 dolph's amazing pitching perthem by the affiliated Chicago and tied two games. Two losses formance than if they awoke Black Hawks, want to pull out at the end of the season kept one morning to find the Washof the Western Hockey League, them out of the WHL Northern; ington Monument tilted like the leaning Tower of Pisa.

Stampede Ltd., sponsors of the fallen sharply in recent years penses with his warmup throws Kansas City's Ed Rakow club, voted unanimously Wednesday to request voluntary sus-nesday to request voluntary sus-and Love said the club lost \$90,- between innings, the left-hander eight runs in the seventh inning after he had pitched perfect ball June 3—RCMP vs Miller Bay for more than three hours Wed- for six innings. The 8-3 trumph nesday night before Don Lock over the As moved White Sox hit a grand slam homer in the into the American League lead. 13th inning and provided the runs for a 6-3 victory over Cleve- ton Red Sox 10-4 and knocked land Indians.

But Rudolph wasn't unhappy Kaline's two-run ninth inning about working overtime after homer gave Detroit Tigers a 7-6 8 turning in one of the top pitch- decision over New York Yan-

BASEBALL LEADERS with import rules National League AB R H Pct.

began to tire.

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Home runs—H. Aaron, 10.

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Triples-Hinton, 5.

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Baltimore Orioles belted Bos-

Red Sox out of first place, Al

general manager of the West-ruling that it was not enough ern Football Conference Sas- that a player's parents had been katchewan Roughriders, said to- born in Canada -- he, himself, Edwards, Cin day the Canadian Football had to have been born in this White, St. L. Runs-Flood, St. Louis, 28. governing imports to reduce. But these players qualifying Runs batted in — H. Aaron,

strain on the budgets of some as Canadians because of birth. though they may have played Preston suggested the rules all their minor ball in the U.S., should be changed to specify command import salaries when

all his football training in the Other players come to Canada United States would be classed as imports, stay for five years and acquire Canadian citizen-He said present import rules, ship and then qualify as Cana- geles, 10.

percentage of Canadians on CFL If the rules are not tightened teams and at the same time and Roughriders are forced to save money — imports generally compete with other teams for delphia, 41. are paid more than Canadians large numbers of players demanding import salaries, CFL clubs now are allowed to Roughriders' close - to - the -Preston said.

Baseball scores

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Oklahoma City 2 Seattle 5 Dallas-Fort Worth 1-5 Port-

ling jobs of the season. He al-kees and Ken Hunt's tie-break-Angels with a 4-3 triumph over lowed only one hit — a single by ing homer provided Los Angeles Minnesota Twins. | Tony Martinez in the fourth in-|

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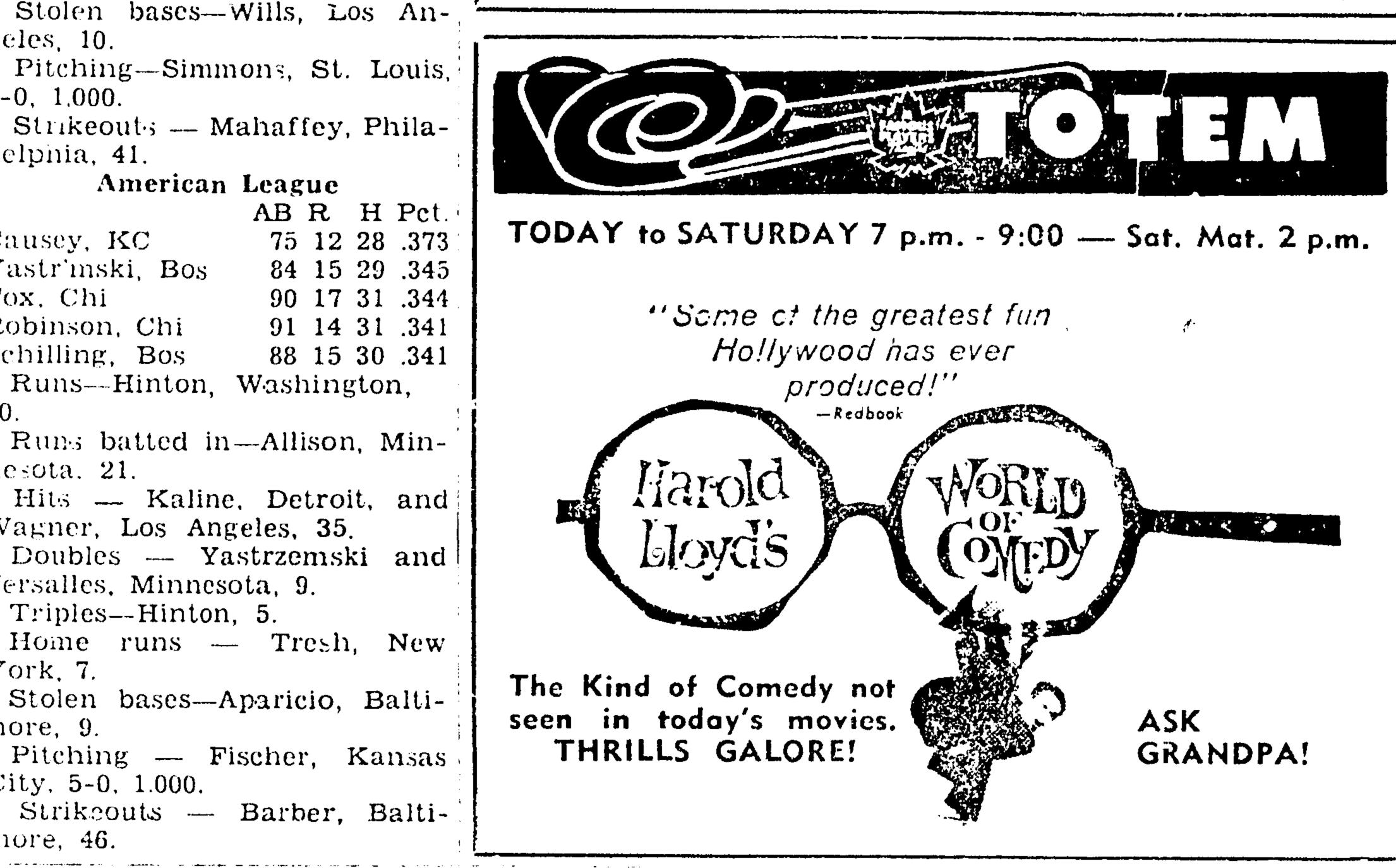
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