SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Ageless Spahn

THE GREATEST lefthanded hurler of all time, Milwaukee Braves pride and joy, Warren Spahn, is 43 years old today.

At an age when most former major league pitchers are thinking about collecting their baseball pension, Spahn still delights in winning ball games. "Why should I quit? There's nothing wrong with my arm. I don't see any reason why I shouldn't have a good season."

Spahn won't be satisfied if this is his last season. He has some business to finish that began 18 years ago when he first put on the Braves uniform.

Eddie Plank pitched 64 shutouts in his career to top all the lefties. Eppa Rixey appeared in the most games for a lefthander, 692. Spahn totaled 62 and 676 in these departments with the opening of the season. They should both be his before September.

Twenty-three wins will make him the National League's winningest pitcher, and if he lasts three more years he will likely top the 400-win mark and may surpass Walter Johnson's 416 mark to out him second to Cy Young's 511.

Last season Spahn was the Braves top chucker, appearing in 33 games and tolling 280 innings. He won 23, lost seven, and posted an earned run average of 2.60. He may not match that kind of performance this season, but we'll bet he won't be far off it.

Quotes From The Series

THIS SEASON'S National League final series is rated one of the best ever. Here is a blow by blow coach-player analysis on what has happened and how they called the shots.

Sid Abel, after Detroit beat Chicago in a seven game semi-final series: "Remember, we've got old guys like Howe, Sawchuk, Bill Gadsby, Pronovost and Delvecchio. Then there's our kids who just keep right on skating."

Stafford Smythe, Leafs' president, after Toronto ousted Montreal in the seventh game: "Don't let anyone tell you this wasn't a tough series. We've had a much tougher series than Chicago and Detroit."

Imlach, after the Leafs won the series opener, 3-2: "That guy (Edvard) is the worst referee in the league and I'll probably say it again before the series is over."

Stafford Smythe: "I don't think a man can be at his best when he works every other game in a series. Also, you get the players playing against the referee, not the other team ..... We've got four men capable of working the playoffs, so why not use them all?"

Abel, after the opening loss: "I may try my lines different Tuesday. I didn't like the way they were working out there tonight."

Imlach: "What the heck. Any of my lines can handle Howe. It just depends on who's out there."

Ullman Plays Best Game

DETROIT wins 4-3 in overtime to tie series 1-1. Ullman, who set up the tying goal: "It was one of the best games I've ever played."

Abel: "I've never seen a team with as much guts as this one. They don't know what it is to quit."

Imlach: "There were too many spectators at this game-my forewards. They just stood around and watched the play, waiting for something to happen. Our forewards lost the game for us."

Howe: "The players would do anything for Sid. He just tells us to give 100 per cent effort and assures us there will be no complaints no matter what happens."

Imlach, before the third game: "My guys are more than capable of taking the Wings if they are willing to hustle."

Detroit wins, 4-3 in the last minute of play on Delvecchio's goal to take a 2-1 lead in games.

Howe: "Nerves, nerves. The pressure in these playoffs keeps building and building and I don't know how long I can take it."

Delvecchio: **"I didn't belong to this club if I couldn't sink that one."**

Abel: **"And I tell them they can play better. I think they know they didn't play a particularly good game, with the exception of a few players."**

Toronto wins 4-2, to tie the series at two games.

Abel: "This isn't exactly what I had in mind."

They're All Big - Imlach

IMLACH: "They're all key games. I've always said home ice is worth a goal and a couple of penalties, but it's not an end in itself."

Abel: "You only have to win four. Any four will do."

Wings beat Leafs 2-1 for a 3-2 lead in games.

Abel: "For perhaps the first time in the series I feel really confident."

Imlach: "I think the Canadiens are a lot better hockey club than the Wings. We just have to prove again that we can win two big ones in a row."

Leafs tie the series at three games each with a 4-3 overtime victory.

Gadsby: "We should have won. We had the edge and the chances, now we start over again. If we play the way we can we should win Saturday (tonight) in Toronto."

Pulford: "Home ice doesn't mean much of an advantage."

Abel: "We deserved it on the play, but in these game the breaks, and the bounces, can mean as much as playing good hockey."

Imlach: "There's nothing on my side, everybody is against me, but we'll win it if we have to beat everybody in the house."

PROBABLE PITCHERS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

American League

Baltimore (Pappas 0-1) at New York (Bouton 0-1).

Detroit (Wickersham 1-1) at Minnesota (Pascual 1-0).

Boston (Conolly 02) at Chicago (Bushardt 1-0).

Washington (Osteen 0-2) at Kansas City (Drawbowsky 0-0) (Twilight).

Cleveland (Grant 1-0) at Los Angeles (Chance 1-0) (N).

National League

San Francisco (Sanford 2-0) at Cincinnati (Purkey 0-1).

New York (Fisher 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Veale 0-1).

Los Angeles (Podres 0-0) at Milwaukee (Spahn 0-1).

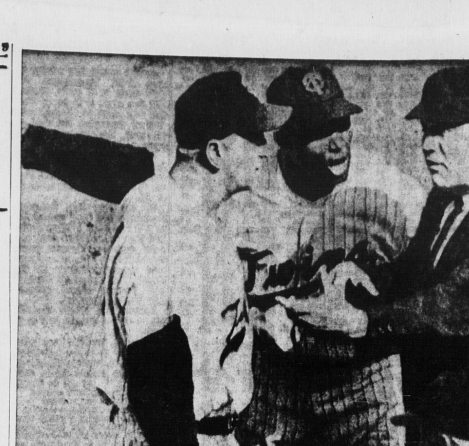
Chicago (Jackson 1 - 1) at Philadelphia (Bennett 1-0) (N).

Houston (Farrell 1-0) at St. Louis (Craig 0-0) (N).

Milan Dabac, a teacher in the Yugoslav village of Petrinje, has collected more than 30,000 specimens of insects.

SET FAST PACE

Heading into the final hours of the Cross-Canada car rally, which ended up at Montreal last night, rally leaders John Bird and Klause Ross of Toronto, take a fast turn at the Mosport racing track 60 miles from Toronto. All rally cars were taken through a five-lap speed test at the race track. Bird and Ross held a five-point lead going into the final stages. (CP Wirephoto



FUTILE HANDS

Minnesota Twins first baseman Vic Power (left) futilely waves his arm as umpire Hank Soar waves his after calling Bill Freehan safe at first base in seventh inning when power dropped the ball in a rundown against the Detroit Tigers in the American League game today in Twin Cities. Freehan had singled to centre field sending Dick McAuliffe to third and was then caught in a rundown between second and first. Twins manager Sam Mele also got into the argument. The Tigers won, 5-0 (

Imlach Deep In Thought With 3 Doubtful Starters

TORONTO (CP)—Punch Imlach wasn't behaving like a winner. His thoughts, undoubtedly, were centred on reports that still were to come from sick bay.

"Just give us an even break for what I hope is our last 60 minutes of hockey this season and we could be alright," the Toronto Maple Leaf coach said Friday in the friendly confines of his own arena. He had just arrived from Detroit where Leafs had clipped the Red Wings 4-3 in overtime to square the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final at three games apiece.

He didn't amplify what ae meant by an "even break," but the implication was there that give him 17 or 18 fairly healthy bodies for Saturday's seventh contest and Leafs could extend their Cup-winning string to three straight.

But medical reports could swing the odds towards Red Wings winning their first Cup since 1955.

Three Leaf regulars are on the casualty list and there's a chance — but no one is saying so — that they will not stand up and be counted when referee John Ashley drops the puck at approximately 8 p.m. EST Saturday before a packed Gardens crowd of about 15,000.

OUT WITH LEG INJURIES

Centre Don McKenney, injured in Tuesday's fifth game, definitely is out with a bum knee. The other two with leg miseries are centre Red Kelly and defenceman Bobby Baun, a couple of old pros in this playoff business.

They got theirs Thursday night but Baun, a tremendous competitor, made a dramatic return to score the winning goal.

Kelly went out in the third period with an injured left knee after being sandwiched between Detroit's Gordie Howe and Bill Gadsby.

Baun slumped to the ice with about seven minutes remaining in regulation time and was carted off on a stretcher. The word had just got around taat he had suffered either a broken leg or a sprained ankle when the 28-year-old rearguard stepped onto the ice and scored the winner.

Kelly and Baun were the notable absenetes at a Leaf workout Friday morning. Baun was at home, Kelly was in hospital for x-rays.

BAUN HOPEFUL

After the game, when reporters crowded around Baun and someone mentioned the possibility of him not playing Saturday, he said:

"You don't think a little thing like this is going to make me miss the last chapter. I hope the finish will be as wonderful as the windup of this game. ..."

Following Maple Leaf policy of not disclosing extent of injuries to players, it is fairly certain that no decision about Kelly and Baun dressing for the big game will be announced until the players report to the dressing room a couple of hours before the faceoff.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Detroit	100 013 000—	5 8 1
Minnesota	000 000 000—	0 3 2

Lolich (2-0) and Freehan; Stigman (0-1), Siebler (6), Arrigo (6), Dailey (7), Pleis (9) and Battey, McCabe (7).

Wash.	001 000 000 5—	6 11 0
K.C.	001 000 000 0—	1 7 1

Osteen (1-2) and Brumley, Pena, (1-2) Bowsfield (10), Wyatt (10), O'Donoghue (10) and Edwards. HR: Wash. Zimmer.

Boston	000 100 000—	1 3 0
Chicago	003 102 00x—	6 13 0

MONBOUQUETTE (1-1), Heffner (5) and Tillman; Pizzaro (1-0) and Martin. HRs: Boston, Stuart. Chi. Robinson.

National League

Chicago	000 000 000—	0 6 0
Phila.	150 112 00x—10 16 1

Buhl (1-1), Hobbie (2), Schurr (5), Gregory 5(6) and Berbe; Ranew (5); Bunning (2-0) and Dalrymple. HR: Philadelphia, Callison.

San Fran.	270 103 101—15 18 0
Cincinnati	001 002 101—	5 13 4

Marichal (2-0) and Haller; Tsitouris (0-1) Ellis (2), Wertington (6), McCool (7), Nichols (9) and Edwards. HRs—SF McCovey (5), Mays (7). Cincinnati, Pinson (2).

New York	002 100 010—	4 8 2
Pittsburgh	021 032 01x—	9 15 2

Jackson, (1-2) Bauta (6), Dillon (8) and Gonder; Friend (5-0) and Pagliaroni. HRs; Pitts Stargell (2), Virdon.

Houston	000 101 000 00—	2 8 0
St. Louis	110 000 000 01—	3 11 0

Nottebart, Woodeshick (0-1) (9) and Grote; Gibson, Taylor (9), Burdette (1-0) (11) and McCarver. HRs: Houston, Bond.

Three Players Remaining From Former Blood Bath

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

It seems only yesterday to some old-timers but it was 14 years ago that Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs engaged in one of hockey's most blood-thirsty, hatred-filled feuds. It was in a Stanley Cup semi-final series, won by the Wings in the full seven games.

There are only three active National Hockey League players still around from that bloodbath and, oddly enough, they're in the present Detroit-Toronto Cup final. They are the Wings Gordie Howe and Marcel Pronovost and Red Kelly, then of the Wings, who joined Leafs four years ago.

All the other players have called it quits in the big time, although Sid Abel of the once-famous Detroit production line with Howe and Ted Lindsay is manager-coach of the Wings.

HOWE INJURED

It was in 1950, when Howe, the big slopeshouldered right-winger, was just starting to make it big in the NHL. He was lost to the Wings in the series opener with a concussion, a broken nose, a fractured right cheek-bone and a scratched eyeball when he slammed into the boards at Detroit Olympia.

This incident lit the fuse for the gang warfare.

The Wings moved revenge for the man they had accused of sending the Floral, Sask., nifty to hospital, Ted Kennedy of the Leafs.

The incident happened so fast that close observers were unable to say exactly how it occurred. How was going full tilt to check Kennedy when the Toronto player pulled up short and Howe plunged face first into the boards.

Leafs players accused Kennedy of butt - ending Howe. League President Clarence Campbell reviewed the films of the incident before the next game and exonerated Kennedy of all blame. But the Wings didn't take that as official.

Near the end of the second period of the next game Lindsay tripped Kennedy who jumped up ready for a fight. He was smartly rapped on the head with a stick. That was the cue for a merry free-for-all.

Toronto Defenceman Gus Mortson took off after Lindsay, Kennedy picked Abel for a sparring partner. Jim Thomson of the Leafs was crowned by the stick of Wing defenceman Leo Reise and skated around in a fog for a while missing most of the fun.

Several other encounters were going on but at the finish, those who were interested in th hockey aspect of it voted up a 3-1 score for the Wings.

Possible Eighth Game

TORONTO (CP)—If an eighth game is necessary to decide a Stanley Cup winner between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings in the current National Hockey League finals it will be played in Toronto, Maple Leaf Gardens said Thursday.

The possibility of the eighth game was raised when Toronto defeated Detroit 4-3 in the sixth game Thursday night. The seventh game will be played here Saturday night and if it goes into overtime, may run afoul of Toronto's 11:30 p.m. Saturday curfew.

Geoffery Dyson Gives Address

Geoffrey Dyson, director of the Royal Canadian Legion sports training program, gave his opening address to about forty coaches and young athletes at Athena High School last evening.

Discussing Canada's chances in this summer's olympic games at Tokyo, he reminded his listeners that Canada would be competing against countries, possessing tremendous knowledge of track and field, better facilities and better coaching. Some of the countries competing are much more populous, but finland with only 6,000,000 can produce track and field teams superior to Canada's and Poland's, 26,000,000. But a very poor country, beat Great Britain 2 times in the last 5 years.

It's possible for a broad jumper to jump 26 feet and get ne medal, for a high jumper to go as high as 7 ft. ¼ inches and get no medal.

Canada, however, can be more successful in the olympics, in spite of large distances and a small population, but it will take time. For successful endeavour, she must first provide a shop window of stars, then build up a general standard of boys and girls who will get inspiration from the achievements of the leading athletes.

Training should be casual for youngsters of 9 and 10 years, and not become intensive until the last years of high school. Boys and girls of 16 years should have a smattering of general principles, of many different events, and should not be channelled into a particular event until later. Rushing them will result in putting round pegs into square holes. Coaches should get to know many different types of events in track and field.

The best athletes are good in more than one department. Peter Snell, world's best miler, can run the marathon in good time, and can also give a creditable performance in the 220 yard dash. This fantastic combination of speed and endurance is what makes him great.

Intensive practice is necessary for success. Some distance runners run 6,000 miles per year in practice. Snell, a miler has run 3,200 miles in a year.

David Boswell, spoke briefly thanking Mr. Dyson for his inspiring address, after which pictures were shown. Dyson supplying the comments. The clinic will continue today and Sunday.

Records Set In Opening Games

The National League set an attendance record and so did four of its teams in opening day games this year.

The league drew 333,000 fans to 10 home openers, an increase of 60,000 and 22 per cent over last season. The San Francisco Giants, New York Mets, St. Louis Cardinals and Houston Colts set club records for a home opener.

Mets Purchase Charles Smith

The New York Mets tried again to add some infield strength. The club purchased infielder Charlie Smith on waivers from the Chicago White Sox and sent Larry Burright to Buffalo in the International League. Smith, a six-foot, right-handed hitter, plays all infield positions except first base.

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English Track Star Thinking Of Canada

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP) — Peter Radford, a member of Britain's Flying Squad of the cinder variety, is thinking of trade to Canada.

The slim, dark, 24-year-old sprinter, former holder of the world record for the 220 yards around a full turn, said Friday he is going to Guelph, Ont., in mid-August, and may decide to stay.

"I'm going to have a good look round and see what the prospects are," he told a reporter by telephone from his home at Birmingham.

If Radford does join the trek to Canada on a permanent basis, he will be the fourth major athlete or coach to become part of what is called the British "muscle hustle" to Canada.

Radford went to the Canadian legion sport centre at Guelph, Ont., last year and liked what he saw. Later he said he decided to go back at the first opportunity, perhaps to stay.

PLANS TO SETTLE

Earlier British coach Lionel Pugh, who is leaving in June to take up an appointment as a physical education instructor at the University of British Columbia, made clear that he for one plans to settle in Canada.

Pugh, former national Amateur Athletic Association coach for the Midlands, also was at Guelph last year. He flew back to Britain with Radford and when they got home the two looked at each other and began to wonder why they hadn't stayed in Canada.

Neither wished to be critical of Britain, Pugh stressing that he regarded his decision to emigrate as a "positive" rather than a negative act.

Top coach Geoffrey Dyson and Olympic pole vaulter Geoff Elliott are others who have quit British shores for Canada in the last year or so.

Radford, a physical training instructor at Hodder and Stoughton modern school in Birmingham, hopes to make the British Olympic team to be picked this August for the games at Tokyo.

He was a member of the so-called British "flying squad" which held a world relay record for the 400 yards until it was smashed two weeks ago.

School Teams Split Series

Birchwood High School boys basketball team came of the ground to snap up a 35-34 victory over the Bob Miller coached Queen Charlotte in interscholastic competition at the Birchwood gym last night. Birchwood captured the best of three series by virtue of their win in last nights fixture.

Queen Charlotte Girls emerged victorious in their best of three series as they downed the Longworth Avenue girls 50-43 in the first of the crucial game of their best of three battle. Played at BHS yesterday afternoon.

Heather MacLean paced the winners attack as she swished the twines for a total of 22 runs. S. Gallant of the losers was high scorer for the game as she collected a grand total of 20 points.

The following are the lineups for the girls contest.

QCHS — MacLean 22, Whitlock, Jay, 15, Roberts 6, Wright, Stewart, MacLean, M. Brown 5, C. Brown, Bell, A.-mstrong TOTAL—50.

BHS — S. Gallant 30, G.A. Gallant 14, Gillis 2, Bagloe Wooldridge, MacKinnon, Ling MacDonald, McQuad, O'Rourke McQuigan 2, Serry, Ford, TOTAL—48.

SERVICE RESUMES

NEW YORK (AP) — Service on the city's vital subway shuttle line, knocked out by a raging fire Monday in Grand Central Terminal, resumed Thursday. The line runs from Times Square to Grand Central and is a major link in the subway system.

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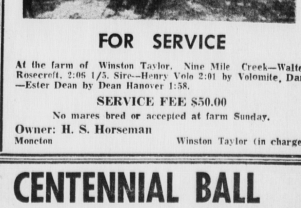

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Longden Wins Again; Gets Easier With Age

By JACK STEVENSON

ALBANY, Calif. (AP)—John Longden, wealthy and a grandfather, slips on his bifocals to read the paper, yet the world's winningest jockey isn't even thinking of retiring.

He also finds a definite riding advantage in being 57.

"For some reasons I'm not having any trouble making weight," he explains. "for 25 years I had to go into the sweat room just about every day. No more. I guess I'm getting dried up."

Last Saturday Longden proved his mettle again as he piloted Real Good Deal to victory in the 159,000 California Derby and won $37,400 for the owners. The customary 10 per cent for the jockey earned Longden $3,740.

He doesn't need the money. Already a millionaire, Johnny owns a lovely home in Arcadia in southern California. He goes there each weekend, then returns to Golden Gate Fields near San Francisco where the current California meeting is being held. He goes to bed early and arises by 6:30 by habit.

JOHN LONGDEN

He defers to his age in accepting only three or four mounts a day instead of the six or seven when he was younger.

TOPS IN WINNERS

The English-born jockey, who grew up in Taber, Alta., has ridden 5,810 winners, more than any other rider on thoroughbred tracks, and the mark may never be equalled.

He started riding in 1927. He won leading jockey honors for American tracks in 1938, 1947 and 1948. In 1943 he was aboard Count Fleet when he captured racing's triple crown—the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Only two three-year-olds since then have duplicated the feat.

"I would say the triple crown was the high point of my career," Longden reflects.

Johnny wanted sons Vance and Eric to attend college, but they wanted to work with horses and now are trainers, both being too large to follow their father as a jockey.

Frequently he rides the horses trained by a son, but the offspring give no special instructions.

"Half the trainers don't," says Longden with a grin. "If I don't know what to do now, it's a little late."

Hockey Clinic At Dalhousie

HALIFAX (CP) — The second annual Canadian Amateur Hockey Association leadership institute for the Atlantic Provinces will be held at Dalhousie University here Aug. 16-23, it was announced Friday.

Institute director Vance Toner, athletic director at St. Thomas University in Chatham, N.B., said three instructors for the hockey institute had been appointed and at least one more full-time staff member would be named before the end of April.

R.J. (Roly) McLenahan sports co-ordinator for the New Brunswick department of youth, will instruct in defensive hockey and coaching of defencemen.

Howie Meeker, former star Toronto Maple Leafs forward and now radio and television sports director for CJON in St. John's, Nfld., will teach hockey fundamentals.

Coaching philosophy and the development of offensive systems will be taught by Rev. George J. Kehoe, varsity hockey coach at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S.

NAVY DIVERS

UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS

LONDON (AP) — The labor ministry said Thursday unemployment in Britain fell by 13,838 this month to 411,548—lowest since July, 1962. A year ago there were 605,000 jobless.

Hoop Action At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The sharp shooters won the championship of the Y's men sponsored boys' basketball league at Civic Auditorium in Summerside last evening, defeating the Globe Trotters 36-27, and winning the round by 12 points because of a 3-point lead they had taken in the first play-off game.

Sharpshooters — Gary Desborough 16, Arliss Bell 4, Peter Coffin 4, Jim Poole 5, Bob Braund 4, Ernest Vincent 3.

Globe Trotters — Bob Clive 11, Kendall Forbes 2, Sherman Nelson 4, Jim MacDonald 2, Jeff Parker 2, Rodney MacFarlane 5, Tom Bell 1, Chuck Silliphant and Ronnie Ramsay were referees.

After the game Keith Lapp, chairman of the board of directors, presented G. Desborough with a trophy for the player best combining both clean and effective play. Charles Linkletter, a member of the board, presented trophies for most improved players to Parker Rodd and Tommy Gebart, Charles Ballem, another member of the board, presented a trophy to the league's high scorer, Bob Clive.

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