SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Predict Great Swim

I DON'T THINK I'm going out on much of a limb predicting that tomorrow's Northumberland Strait Marathon swim will be a tremendous success, establishing itself as one of Prince Edward Island's major sports attractions.

How can it miss with Willemese, Abou-Heif, LaCoursiere, Grover, Larriera, Messadra, Birch and the others? The only thing I can think of that would mess up the nine mile Tormentine-Borden jaunt would be bad weather. I'm counting on Mr. Weatherman however to come through with clear skies and a choppy challenging Strait.

I hope that the four Maritimers competing are not lost in the glory and competitiveness of professionalism Saturday. Maritimers shouldn't have too many big ideas about finishing in the money, but they're the true athletes competing in this race because they're in it to challenge the Strait, not for money.

New Brunswick swimmers entered are Ronald Burne, Cape Tormentine, and Ralph Brooks, Hatfield Pt. The Island is represented by Helen Carragher, Ebbsfleet, and Morgan Mitchell, Charlottetown.

Outstanding Prospect

AN OUTSTANDING prospect for future international marathon competition is Ralph Brooks the son of Hatfield Point Dr. R. W. Brooks.

Considered one of New Brunswick's strongest swimmers at the age of 14, Brooks is a massive 5' 11" and weighs 190 pounds. A student at Rothesay Collegiate School he began swimming at Sussex, N.B., at the age of six. He was interested and improved quickly.

Last winter Brooks made regular trips to the Saint John YMCA to receive instructions from former Toronto swimming coach George Allison.

Since June Brooks has practiced regularly in waters near his Hatfield Point home. He often swims six to eight miles in a practice and wears body strengthening equipment while in the water. In recent weeks he has switched his workouts to the Northumberland.

Brooks won't be conceding anything to the professionals; he'll be out to win.

In The Majors

ROBERTO CLEMENTE, of the Pirates and **BILLY WILLIAMS** of the Cubs are having a great battle for the batting lead in the National League. Clements, who doesn't mind telling you he's a better ball player than **WILLIE MAYS**, was belting .345 going into yesterday's action while Williams was .344 . . . **THE YANKEES** cooled off Los Angeles in short order in the final two games of their series with a pair of 3-0 victories. The Orioles kept pace by handing Minnesota Twins another one-run defeat . . . **TONY OLIVA** still has a hot bat. He's pacing the American with .336. He has the league's most runs, hits and doubles. **MICKEY MANTLE** is in second with .322 . . . **THE GIANTS** proved they still have the depth to win the important ones when they brought **WILLIE McCOVEY** off the bench Wednesday night to replace **ORLANDO CEPEDA**, who wrenched his right shoulder going after a pitch by righthander **DENNIS BENNETT** of the Phillies. McCovey tied the game in the eighth with an RBI double and won it in 10th with a two-run, bases loaded single . . . **DICK FARRELL** can't win a game for Houston after being the major's first pitcher to win 10 games this season, June 14. He lost again Wednesday night, his seventh against the 10 wins. He hasn't won in his last 10 starts . . . **WILLIE MAYS** is still tops in homers in the National with 29. Williams has 24. In the American **HARMON KILLEBREW** has 35, and **'BOOG' POWELL**, 27.

JOHN LaCOURSIERE

Strait Swimmers Set For Saturday

BORDEN — Four more swimmers have arrived here and are anxiously awaiting tomorrow's second annual Northumberland Strait swim in hopes of winning first place in the marathon and thereby taking home the $1,200 plum.

Amongst the new arrivals is Charles Grover of Boston who, at 44 years of age, will be the oldest among the 14 entries.

Grover, who says "the only chance I'll have is if the water is real cold," commented yesterday that the reason he entered the race is in the hope that the water is really chilly thus forcing some of the top competitors to drop out.

In commenting on the cold water bit the former captain of the harvard freshman swimming team which defeated Yale in 1947, said "I don't favor it but it's the only advantage I have" and added "I've beaten Lacoursiere in cold water before.

One of the two Atlantic City girls slated to compete in the swim Saturday, Wendy Birch, worked out inside the harbor yesterday.

The pretty, ash-blond lifeguard, who will turn 21 on the day of the swim, will be competing in only her second professional race — her first being the Atlantic City swim on July 21.

Another new arrival who tired out the strait waters yesterday was Jorge Mezzadra of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The 23-year-old Argentine, who finished fourth in Atlantic City this year, spoke enthusiastically on a number of topics while being interviewed yesterday. His enthusiasm really came out, however, when he asked what he did when not competing in these marathons.

The capacity-built Mezzadra, swimming champion of South America in 1958, said he was in partnership with his father-in-law in a pig ranch specializing in cross-breeding.

The reason for the cross-breeding project, he explained, was one of necessity. At one time, he said, the Argentines went for greasy, fat meat but now the trend has gone in the opposite direction with fatless meat being the demand

As a result he and his father have imported fatless breeds of swine from Europe, the Landrazeand the Landswine, and crossbred them with the breed common to Argentina.

Mezzadra said that there is a shortage of cattle in Argentina a country generally recognized as cattle-rich.

The shortage, he said, is due to the demand of British buyers who import most of their beef from this country. These buyers began demanding fatless beef he said, and in attempting to meet the demand ranchers began killing off their beef young, cutting down drastically on production.

As a result of this shortage, he added, the Argentines, whose favorite food if beef, cannot buy meat during two days of the week, Monday and Tuesday.

Commenting on the political situation in his country, Mezzadra said that England has a big hand in the political economy of Argentina and conceded that his country wields strong political power.

Getting back to tomorrow's swim, he was asked if boats had been chosen for each swimmer yet and he answered that this would be done by draw, thus giving everybody the same chance.

Asked if he had any strategy planned, he said "I know one thing — If Herman (Willemse) goes straight, everybody goes straight; if Herman goes left, everybody goes left.

In explaining his observations he said it was the same as in Texas 100 years ago when cowboys would try to outdraw famed gunslingers in the hopes of gaining a reputation as great as the fellow they were trying to beat.

The same applied to Willemse, he stated. with the reputation he has built up, rival swimmers are out to beat him and in attempting to do so will imitate all his manoeuvres during the swim. A victory for any of the entries over the Dutch schoolteacher would greatly enhance their his or her reputation, the Argentine added.

Mezzadra is uncertain about his future as a marathon swimmer. After the Lake St. John swim he plans to return to Argentina to discuss plans for his future with his fiancee who is also a swimmer.

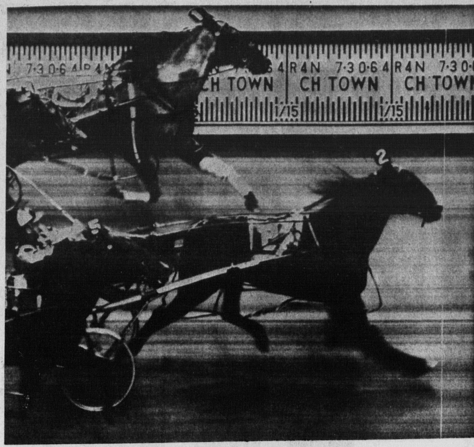
He has thought of moving to the United States after he marries but these plans aren't definite yet.

Having attended a college in Texas and the University of Washington on scholarships, he said he would prefer living in Washington if he did move to the U.S. While attendng these colleges he majored in Math and Physics.

The fourth swimmer who worked out in the strait waters yesterday, was George Parks, brother of Tom Parks, three time winner in the Atlantic City swim.

Parks was not available yesterday for his views on tomorrow's marathon but he is expected to give his rivals a battle for top honors. Willmse, Larriera and Grover all rate him a top notch contender.

The remainder of the swimmers including Egyptian Abdel Latif Abou-Heif, second place finisher in Atlantic City, are expected in today



SETS NEW RECORD

Edgewood Scott is shown as he leads the way to the wire in the fourth dash at the Charlottetown Driving Park, last night. The Smith reined horse owned by Mayhew, Howatt and Ramsay, Kinkora set a new race record for himself of 2.04-4 for the fastest time of the night. Dee's Boy is second and Willie's Adios is in the show position.

Sandra Post Leads Field In Junior Women's Ch'ship

CALGARY (CP) — Sandra Post, who failed to qualify for the Ontario junior team, recorded an impressive 77 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Canadian junior women's golf championships at Earl Grey Country Club.

The 16-year-old Milton, Ont., youngster fired a par 37 on the back nine after staggering to a 40 on the outgoing side. The four-over-par performance left her four strokes ahead of her nearest rival, Jocelyn Bourassa of Trois Rivieres, Que.

Third was defending champion Cathy Galusha of Ponoka, Alta., with 82.

Miss Bourassa's effort led Quebec to a tie for first place in the junior team competition with the Ontario team of Nancy Stoddart and Pam Miller, both of Toronto.

Miss Stoddart, playing in the same group as Misses Galusha and Bourassa, recorded an 85 and Miss Miller an 84 for 169. Lynne Murray of the Quebec team had an 88.

Third was British Columbia's combination of Kathy Pretty and Susan Brown, both of Prince George, with 172. Saskatchewan had 174, Alberta 176, New Brunswick 185, Nova Scotia 186 and Manitoba 187.

The 77 by Miss Post left her tied with Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., one shot behind Rae Milligan of Toronto in the close competition. The margin was certain to disappear as favorites Marlene Stewart Streit, of Toronto, Gail Harvey, of Toronto, Betty Stanhope Cole of Toronto and Gayle Hitchens of Vancouver were still on the course.

Mrs. Cole, a former Edmonton player now a member of the Ontario women's team, was the nine-hole leader with 35, one shot ahead of Miss Harvey.

Mrs. Streit, Miss Hitchens and Helen Gagnon of Arvida, Que., were the first team members to tee off. They were nearly three hours behind the juniors.

Women's team scores could not be calculated until all entrants were in, but it appeared the Ontario team of Mrs. Streit, Mrs. Cole, Miss Harvey and Mrs. Kay Helleur would retain the title.

Legion Tops C And B 7-6

SUMMERSIDE — Legion pitcher Don Schurman allowing only one run in six innings was clubbed for five runs by league leading Curran and Briggs in the seventh frame but hung on to pitch a 7-6 victory in town league baseball action, last night.

Schurman became the loop's winningest pitcher as he picked up his fourth win. Schurman in his route going performance fanned 11 batters and walked six. He was rapped for six hits.

Gene Nowalsky in going the distance for Curran and Briggs allowed all seven Legion runs in the first three innings and was charged with his second defeat of the year. Nowalsky fanned four batters and walked seven.

Don Gunning led the Legion hitting attack with three hits in three trips while teammate Schurman and Darrel Newson whacked two hits apiece. One of Newson's hits was a home run.

George Dalton had three hits in as many tries for Curran and Briggs.

LINE SCORE	R	H	E
Legion	7	8	0
Curran and Briggs	6	6	3

Minor Leaque Baseball Action

Five runs in the top of the fifth enabled the front running Braves to edge the second place Colts 9-8 in Babe Ruth league action at M.F. yesterday afternoon.

Jerry Murphy (3-2) allowed eight hits while losing pitcher Danny Malone (0-1) was touched for seven bingles.

Robert Stewart continued to hit at a terrific pace with a 3 for 4 day at the plate to lead the Braves attack. David "Smiles" MacInnis doubled for the winner. Willie MacCallum stroked 3 hits and Robin MacGuigan 2 for the Colts.

In Minor League play the Senators walloped the last place Orioles 12-2, hitting stars were Billy MacKenzie and David Power each with triples. Winning pitcher was Ralph Dingwell.

In L.L. action the Indians beat the Yanks 10-7 in an extra inning thriller. Don Larter (1-0) picked up the pitching win while Mike Quinn (0-2) took the loss. Garth Reeves, Wayne Newson and Winston Wetherbie paced the winners attack with two hits each. One of Wetherbie's was a homer and both of Reeves' hits were triples. Doug Mobbs, Ernie Dunsford and Peter Butler each had two hits for the losers.

The other L.L. action the front running White Sox downed the Twins 7-4 behind the seven hit pitching of Gary "Sput" MacDonald ( ). Louis Bulter and Paul Carmichael banged triples off loser Ken Dowling (0-1) while Gerry Campbell hit a three bagger for the Twins. Bobby MacMillan and Mike Connolly led the losers with two safeties each.

In the final L.L. game Brian Sobey picked up his sixth straight win as the Tigers clobbered the faltering Red Sox 20-5. John Bell, D. Murphy and Gordie Power led the winners with three hits each while Terry Connors John Hennessey and Bell blasted homers. Ken MacDonald led the losers at the plate with 2 hits in 4 appearances.

LLB TOP 10
(At least 20 at bats)

	AB	H	Avg.
W. Weatherbie (I)	41	22	.537
B. Sobey (T)	26	13	.500
P. Saunders (RS)	39	19	.487
H. Robbins (T)	21	9	.428
W. Newson (I)	45	19	.422
K. Dowling (T)	20	8	.400
G. MacDonald (WS)	28	15	.395
J. Dunn (Y)	41	16	.390
W. LeClair (RS)	40	19	.388
P. Claybourne (T)	39	15	.385

Runs: Newson (I) and Weatherbie (I)—24

Hits: Weatherbie (I)—22

Doubles: Dunn (Y), Mike Connolly (T) Gordie Power (T) —4

Triples: Weatherbie (I)—4

Home Runs: Newson (I) and John Mitchell (T)—3

Pitching: Sobey (T)-5-0. 1,000.

STANDING

	W	L	Pct.	Gbl
White Sox	12	3	.800	—
Indians	10	5	.667	2½
Twins	7	8	.467	5
Tigers	6	9	.400	6
Yankees	5	10	.333	7
Red Sox	5	10	.333	7

First Round Golf Results

CALGARY (CP)—First-round scores Thursday in the Canadian women's close and junior golf championships included:

Jocelyn Bourassa, Trois Rivieres 41-40—81
Lynne Murray, Cartierville 45-43—88
Lynda McGill, Wolfville, 46-43—89
Christine Minshull, Dartmouth 47-50—97
Kristina Roberts, Fredericton 49-48—97
Helene Gagnon, Arvida, Que. 44-41—85
Mary Ellen Driscoll, Saint John 42-40—82
Pearl Colpitts, Moncton 40-47—87
Mary Fenton, Halifax 41-43—84
Mrs. W. Beer, Charlottetown 45-46—91
Mrs. C. M. Killam, Saint John 46-45—91
Marjorie Patterson, Dartmouth 48-47—95
Evelyn Curtis, Truro 45-46—91
Mrs. K. Beer, Summerside 49-51—100
Mrs. J. Piken, Grand Falls 57-54—111
Charlotte Darkin, Saint John 42-48—90
Mrs. R. Ball, Grand Falls 54-54—108
Mrs. M. D. Rawding, Liverpool 48-49—97

Ralph Backstrom Signs Contract

MONTREAL (CP) — Ralph Backstrom, 26-year-old centre with the Montreal Canadiens, signed a one-year contract with the club Thursday, the first member to sign up for the 1964-65 season.

It will be his seventh year with the National Hockey League club.

Terms of the one-year contract were not disclosed.

SUGAR PROJECT

A multi-million-dollar investment is to revolutionize Crocodile Valley, Eastern Transvaal, where 120,000 tons of sugar are to be produced.

Thrill Filled Race Card Staged At Local Raceway

By JIM CULLEN

The Charlottetown Driving Park staged what was probably the most thrilling race card to date at the local track, last night. Over fifteen hundred people witnessed last night's race program under ideal weather conditions.

The main attraction on the card was the fourth and eigth events which featured five of the top horses in the Maritimes in: Willie's Adios, Dee's Boy, Edgewood Scott, Port Wallis Boy and Dominion Byrd.

In the fourth dash Dee's Boy reined by Myron MacArthur went to the top on the first turn and led the field till they were coming of the turn in to the home stretch and Elmer Smith took Edgewood Scott out of the three hole to team him down the stretch to beat the big roan stallion by a neck.

Dominion Byrd owned by Doug Hill, Charlottetown with Joe Hennessey holding the ribbons was drawn from the final dash due to an attack of 'virus' which the horse has been plagued with in recent weeks. The veterinarian at the local raceway issued a certificate stating that the horse was not fit to race.

In the final dash of the night Dee's Boy again went to the top for the first half but didn't have it coming home and finished in last position. The horses were never more than a length apart in this event. Willie's Adios showed great finishing power in this dash as the little stallion started his move on the back stretch in the second half and crossed the wire in the number one position with Edgewood Scott pacing a close second while Port Wallis Boy copped the show spot.

Edgewood Hal owned and driven by Don MacNeill was the lone double dash winner on the eight dash card. Single dash winners were: Miss Jo Jo, Mr. McElewyn Key, Rysedyke, Tennessee Riley, Edgewood Scott and Willie's Adios.

The largest pay was a $44.10 return for a $2.00 bet on the Quinella which was featured on the third dash. The winning combination was Rysedyke a Hoot Mon gelding teamed by Sid Stead and Tennessee Riley owned by G. Thompson and R. Craig and R. Craig was up on the bike.

The first daily double returned $11.40 for a ticket on the twosome of Miss Jo Jo and Edgewood Hal. The second double was worth $11.00 for a ticket on Edgewood Hal and Tennessee Riley. The exactor was featured on the fifth dash. Mr. McElewyn Key a Long Key gelding owned by Clarence Woolridge and with Clarence Woolridge holding the ribbons captured the win position and Chet Lynn Roya owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkoro and with Graham Chappell in the sulky was in the place position.

The next race at the Charlottetown Driving Park is scheduled for Saturday night with the first dash going at 7.45 p.m.

SUMMARY

Miss Jo Jo (C. Murphy) 1 3
Mr. McElewyn Key (C. Woolridge) 2 1
April Budlong (H. Stead) 3 4
Amigo Mike (S. White) 4 5
Shetland Lynn Roya (G. Chappell) 5 2
Royal High Direct (F. McKay) 6 6
Pays, $5.20, 3.00, 2.50; 3.20, 2.60, 3.10. 5th — $3.90. 2.90, 2.10; 4.80, 2.60; 2.30.
Times — 2.14-2 and 2.14-3.

DASHES 2 AND 6

Edgewood Hal (D. MacNeil) 1 1
Nimble Knight (S. Stead) 2 2
First Dreams (A. MacDonald) 3 4
Brown Budlong (H. Hughes) 4 3
Lucky Lark (R. Annear) 5 —
Pays: $3.20, 2.60, 2.30; 3.30, 2.60; 3.20. 6th — $2.60, 2.30; 2.50.
Times 2.15-1, and 2.14-3.

DASHES 3 AND 7

Rysedyke (S. Stead) 1 5
Tennesse Riley (R. Craig) 2 1
Callie Hal (J. Hennessey) 3 7
Little Doctor (G. Chappell) 4 6
Windy June (E. Beranrd) 5 8
Billy G. Command (E. Clow) 6 2
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly) 7 4
Irv Averill (J. Ferguson) 8 3
Pays: $5.90, 4.30, 3.10; 6.00, 4.50; 3.70. 7th— $6.60. 3.50, 3.10; 14.20, 10.20; 7.90.
Times 2.13-1 and 2.12-4.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Edgewood Scott (E. Smith) 1 2
Dee's Boy (M. MacArthur) 2 4
Willie's Adios (D. Pickney) 3 1
Port Wallis Boy (A. Porter) 4 3
Dominion Byrd (J. Hennessey) 5 —
Pays: $5.30, 2.90, 2.10; 3.80, 2.10; 2.10. 8th — $3.50. 2.30; 2.20.
Times 2.04:4 and 2.05.

Demonstration Set For Stanhope

The annual lifeguard demonstration is to be held at 7.00 p.m., Sunday Aug. 2nd, 1964 at Stanhope Main beach.

This demonstration is put on by the National Park Surf Lifeguards. It is to display to the public, the various pieces of equipment used on the beaches and the role played by guards and equipment in actual rescues.

This being the only province in Canada having surf lifeguards, we are unique in this type of demonstration.

Competition between the Cavendish and Stanhope guards is the stage for the demonstration. They will be performing actual rescues and timed accordingly.

There will also be displays of skin diving and water skiing.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Chicago 000 002 000— 2 6 0
Detroit 000 000 000— 0 3 0
Peters (12-5) and Martin; Wichersham (12-8) Sherry (9) and Freehan.

Baltimore 030 010 012— 7 10 0
Minnesota 000 000 022— 4 11 0
Vineyard (2-1) Miller (9) and Brown. Arrigo (6-4) Perry (4), Klippstein (5), Fosnow (8), and Battey. HRs: Bal—E. Robinson (1), Brown (6), Brandt (2) (12), B. Robinson (14). Henry (2).

Cleveland 600 000 010— 7 12 1
Wash. 010 007 00x— 8 12 0
Donovan, Siebert (2-4) (6), McMahon (8) and Romano; Koch, Hannan (3-6) (1), Ridzik (7), Kreutzer (8), Kline (9) and Brumley. HR: Cleve. — Davalillo (3).

National League

St. Louis 002 000 201— 5 10 1
Chicago 001 000 001— 2 6 0
Sadecki (12-8) Craig (9) and Uecker. Ellsworth (12-12) McDaniel (7), Elston (9) and Bertell, Schaffer (7;.

Houston 000 000 000— 0 5 0
Pittsburgh 000 001 00x— 1 5 1
Bruce (11-5) and Grote; Law (4-8) and Burgess.

San Fran. 000 010 001 1— 3 11 0
Phila. 002 000 000 2— 4 9 1
Hendley, Herbel (3), O'Dell (3), Duffalo (7), Perry (7-8) (9) Pierce (10) and Crandall; Triandos. HRs: S.F.—J. Alou (3), McCovey (14), Phila.—Triandos (3).

Los Angeles 000 000 212— 5 8 6
New York 000 300 000— 3 5 0
Koufax, B. Miller (6-5) (8) and Camilli, Torborg (8); Stallard (6-14), Wakefield (9) and Taylor. HR: N.Y.—Taylor (3).

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Today's major league base ball games and probable pitchers: (won-lost records in parentheses)

National League

Milwaukee (Lemaster 10-7) at Chicago (Buhl 12-6)
San Francisco (Herbel 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Gibbon 7-4) N
Los Angeles (R. Miller 5-5) at Philadelphia (Short 9-5) N
Cincinnati (Tsitouris 6-7) at St. Louis (Richardson 1-0) N
Houston (Johnson 8-10) and Brown 2-9) at New York (Jackson 5-11) and (Lary 1-3), 2 Twi N

American League

Boston (Monbouquette 6-9) Los Angeles (Gatewood 2-0) N
New York (Downing 8-2) at Minnesota (Pascual 10-8) N
Baltimore (Bunker 11-2) and (McNally 7-8) at Kansas City (O'Donoughue 7-6) and Bowsfield 3-4) 2 Twi-N
Detroit (Rakow 6-7) at Cleveland (Stange 4-10) or (Ramos 4-8) N
Chicago (Pizarro 13-5) at Washington (Daniels 5-8) N

Major League Baseball Action

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bill White batted across four runs Thursday as the St. Louis Cardinals became the first National League team to win six straight games with a 5-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

White collected his sixth and seventh hits of the three-game series and added a sacrifice fly. He delivered two runs with a two-out bases-loaded single in the third inning, sent in another run with a single that chased loser Dick Ellsworth in the seventh and hit his sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Baltimore tied a club record with five homers and rookie Dave Vineyard got his second straight American League victory as the Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins 7-4.

The five homers, two by Jackie Brandt, tied the Baltimore record set against Los Angeles in 1961.

Gary Peters pitched a three-hitter and Bill Skowron drove in all the runs with a triple for the Chicago White Sox 2-0 triumph over Detroit in another American League contest.

Skowron, acquired recently in a trade with Washington, delivered his game-winning blow with two out in the sixth inning. Dave Wickersham, who failed for the fifth time to gain his 13th victory, was the victim.

In Chicago, Ray Sadecki posted his 12th victory but needed relief help in the ninth from Roger Craig. The Card starter gave up only four hits through the first eight innings.

In the twin cities, Earl Robinson, Dick Brown and Brooks Robinson hit the other homers for the Orioles.

Vineyard got his second victory since being called up from Rochester two weeks ago, but the Twins belted him out in the ninth.

Until Mike Hersnberger opened the Chicago sixth in Detroit with a single, Wickersham had permitted the White Sox only one hit. Hershberger used his speed to beat Don Demeter's throw to second on Don Buford's grounder, putting two runners on base.

Wickersham got the next two batters but Skowron drove a liner over George Thomas' head in deep centre, scoring both runners.

Canadian Open Golf Results

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL (CP) — Bob Shave, Jr., of Willoughby, Ohio, took over the lead late Thursday in the first round of the Canadian Open golf championship with a three-under-par 68 over the Pinegrove course.

The 28-year-old Ohio pro, whose best finish this year was a tie for sixth in the Doral Open at Miami, fired two rounds of 34 against par 36-35.

Shave missed par only once on his trip, at the 17th. He had two birdies on the front nine and one coming back, getting a deuce at the short 12.

Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, a co-favorite with Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., finished early in a growing 70 bracket.

Palmer was playing ahead of Shave and in a position to set up the lead but missed par on two of the last three holes.

OUT IN 35

Palmer was out in 35, one under par. He started home with a fine recovery birdie three at the 10th where his downswing on his second shot clipped a small tree 80 yards from the pin. But he put the ball three feet from the hole and sank his putt.

He missed an 18-inch putt and his par at the 14th, hit the green at the short 15th six inches from the pin. He was in the rough and in a trap at the 17th and had to pitchout from behind a tree after his drive on the 18th.

The 70 group with Nicklaus, before the field had finished, included Rex Baxter of Texas, Bill Collins of Grossinger's, N.Y. who underwent a back operation last year, and Bob Verwey of South Africa, brother-in-law of Gary Player.

The weather for the opening round was cloudy and cool, with a slight cross-wind. The temperature in the afternoon was in the low 70s.

SATISFIED WITH GAME

Nicklaus said he was satisfied with his game, that he might have cut several strokes either under or over his 70.

He shot two nines of 35 against the Pinegrove Course par of 36-35.

Baxter, who is 28 and has been on the tour since 1960, tossed in some fancy putting, especially on the back nine. He made the turn in 37, and sank birdie putts of six to 20 feet at the 10th, 13th and 14th.

Collins shot 33-37, with three birdies on the first nine, one of them nearly 70 feet. Twice on the back nine he hit trees.

Philippe Giroux of Ste. Marguerite, Que., shot a par 71.

HEADS FOR CHARTWELL

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill left his home near Hyde Park Thursday to spend the next few weeks at his country home at Chartwell in Kent. The 89-year-old former prime minister this week received tributes from all parties in the House of Commons, which he is leaving after being a member for more than 60 years.

Tennis Clinic Goes Saturday

The provincial department of physical education will hold a tennis clinic at the Charlottetown tennis courts in Victoria Park, on Saturday. The clinic will be in preparation for an Island junior tournament which will be held next week.

The winner of the Island tournament will then represent this province at the Canadian junior tennis tournament which is held annually at the Rideau lawn tennis cub in Ottawa. The trip will be sponsored by the Pepsi Cola company.

The clinic will get underway at 9.30 at the local tennis court. The 9.30 class will be for anyone interested who is under 14 years of age and at 10:30 there will be a session for those 14 and over. John Kane and Jim Cullen will conduct the clinic.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Summer Weather Is Poor; Rabbit Season Approaching

Our summer, if it can be classed in that category, is on the verge of entering on its last lap. To date it has been disappointing and never stays with any one trend more than a day or so. Farmer's are having difficulty harvesting a bumper hay crop and it is doubtful if the clover stand this summer was ever equalled. If the present type of weather holds much longer its a foregone conclusion that a large proportion of the clover crop will either be harvested in an unsatisfactory condition or left on the field to rot. Farmers have their own headaches apart from hard work.

Trout fishermen are finding the trout more temperamental than usual this summer. I have heard anglers complain that there are no trout in Whitlock's Dam and it is nothing but a grass grown body of water this year. One angler told me that he spent a whole afternoon on the pond and tried every type of lure he had in his kit with, nary a sign of a trout. For ten or fifteen minutes,as dusk deepened, the pond came alive with trout of all sizes and weights. The only offering they even condecended to notice was a very light colored fly almost white. He didn't have it very long. A trout, guessed to be in the two pound bracket, grabbed it and kept on going. The Whitlock trout are real fighters. A city

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