SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Is Moore Through?

WORD that Dickie Moore has decided to call quits to his National Hockey League career came as a real surprise to most folks Wednesday.

When Dickie learned he was for trade, he quickly got to the newspapers to inform them he wasn't playing hockey for anybody else except the Habs. It was Montreal or quit said Mr. Moore who has had a mighty respectable career in the big time.

Manager Frank Selke hopes Dickie will change his mind. Selke feels that Moore has plenty of good hockey left in him and that he could give fine service to another club.

If Moore stays retired until after the draft, teams like Boston and New York would miss out on him. If he should decide after the draft and change his mind, we suppose the Canadiens would easily make a deal for him with some other club. Indeed by that time, the Habs might have come to the conclusion that Dickie could help them a whole lot on the 1963-64 campaign.

It will be interesting to see the final outcome of this Moore case.

Who Else Will Go?

NOTHING definite has come out about the other players considered expendable by the Canadiens but we'd guess that Provost, Geoffrion, Johnson and Goyette will not be protected. We could be dead wrong on these players but we have the idea that not one of them will be wearing a Hab uniform next season.

AS far as Jacques Plante is concerned, we'd say that the Masked Marvel will be back. The main reason we think that is because we can't for a moment imagine whom the Habs could use in nets. Perhaps, however, there is a deal underway for 'Gump' Worsley. Rumor has it that 'Gump' could leave the Rangers if a reasonable trade came about.

But don't forget that there are others who would like to get their hands on Worsley. We figure the Toronto Maple Leafs could be talked into making a reasonable trade if they got 'Gump' as their part of the deal.

What About Worsley

MOST folks will agree that Worsley is a fine netminder but the Rangers couldn't even make the playoffs with him in nets. We aren't for a moment suggesting it was the fault of the goaltender. Worsley was sensational most of the time and only for his great work the Rangers would have finished up in the basement.

However, the Rangers need strengthening, both on the offence and defence and if they could get it, they undoubtedly might be willing to trade the likeable 'Gumper' away.

You can be sure that all clubs are hard at work trying to figure out the best possible deals. The only fly in the ointment is that nobody wants to trade if it's going to help the other guy.

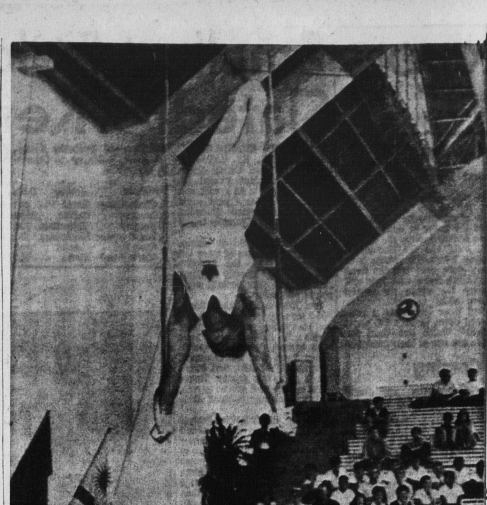
It's a selfish business, make no mistake about that.

That Fishing Contest

WE'D like to remind our readers once again that the trout fishing contest for North River Causeway has been postponed until next weekend. It was originally planned for Saturday and Sunday May 4 and 5. The new dates are Saturday and Sunday May 11 and 12.

Ice conditions at the causeway made this postponement necessary and the sponsor, the Queen's County branch of The Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association, feels the week delay will only add greater interest to this event.

So you anglers, keep these dates in mind. That's May 11 and 12 for the trout contest at the North River Causeway.



CANADIAN ARMY gymnast Sgt. Wilhelm Weiller is shown on the rings during competition in the gymnastics event which he won at the Pan American Games at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

IN REAPING SIX MEDALS THURS.

Gymnast Willie Wieler Gives Sensational Show

SAO PAULO, Brazil (CP-AP) Wilhelm (Willie) Weiler, German-born Canadian soldier from the army's Camp Borden at Alliston, Ont., won a whopping six medals — including two championship golds — Thursday in men's gymnastics at the Pan-American Games.

His spectacular showing paced a Canadian gymnastic harvest of 10 medals during the day.

Weiler won the men's floor exercises and long horsevault championships in afternoon and evening competitions, finished second in side horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar, and was third in rings to boost his medal total to eight of a possible 10—three of them golds.

The 27-year-old physical-training instructor won the men's all-round individual championship two days earlier and shared in the men's team's second-place silver.

Meanwhile, Richard Monpetit of Verdun, Que., won a bronze in side horse and Canada's women gymnasts picked up two silvers and a bronze to push Canada's overall medal totals here to eight golds, 23 silvers and 24 bronze.

These compare with seven golds, 21 silvers and 29 bronze won by the 175-member Canadian team at Chicago in 1959.

The 134-member team here, which in addition to the three golds in gymnastics has three in track and field — the first Canada has won in track since the Games began in 1951—and one each in rowing and diving, has opportunity to add to the totals today and Saturday in the windup of the track program.

Weiler, whose comrades in arms at Camp Borden began planning a homecoming parade and celebration to honor him when he won his first gold medal, picked up his second Thursday with 19.52 points in the

He picked up his third gold and third silver in the two evening events, winning the gold in long horse vault with 19.52 points and the silver — behind Abe Grossfield of the U.S., who won with 19.51 points—in the horizontal bar with 19.45 points. floor exercises.

U.S. entries won three other golds—Don Tonry in parallel bars with 19.37 points, Jamile Ashmore in rings with 19.60, and Garland O'Quinn the side horse with 19.25.

Weiler finished second in parallel bars with 19.28 points, second in side horse with 19.02 and third in rings with 19.22. Monpetit, who won two silvers and a bronze in the 1959 Games

FOOD SUPPLY LOW

FORT VERMILION, Alta. (CP) — Food was reported in short supply Wednesday in this flood-isolated community on the banks of the Peace River, 350 miles north of Edmonton. The town has been without land transportation since April 6 when river ice was declared unfit for travel. A slow spring breakup and floods that pushed large blocks of ice against a ferry landing disrupted transportation.

EXPORTS MOST

Venezuela is the world's largest oil exporter and ranks third in production behind the United States and Soviet Union.

gymnastics, was third in side horse with 18.95 points.

WINS DESPITE INJURY

Doris Fuch, 24, of the U.S., competing despite a sprained foot, was the women's top winner, picking up gold medals in balanced beam and uneven parallel bars to boost her total to four golds—the same number that Canada's long-time champion, Ernestine Russell of Windsor, Ont., now retired, picked up in 1959.

Avis Tieber of the U.S. won the floor exercises with 19.43 points and Miss McDonnell finished second with 19.37.

The side horse was won by Dale McClements of the U.S. with 19.54 points and Miss Haworth placed second with 19.33 and Miss Daley third with 19.21.

While the Canadian gymnasts were scoring their medal triumphs, the first major hassle of the Games broke into the open as Canada officially protested the award of a gold medal to Argentina in yachting.

The official protest came in the dragon class where Canada was represented by Argo III. Dr. Samuel (Sandy) MacDonald of Westmount, Que., was the helmsman and Montrealers Peter Dorion and Lynn Watters his crew.

REFUSES MEDAL

On orders of team manager Robert Osborne of Vancouver, the Canadian yachtsmen refused to accept the silver medal for second place Wednesday when Argentina was declared the winner and given the gold medal.

Argentina and Canada finished in a tie for first place in the dragon class.

The manager of the Canadian yachting team, George Parsons of Vancouver, said the selection of Argentina as the new Games champion in the class did not follow international regulations which he said would have given Canada the gold medal.

Parsons said that Canada sent a telegram to the International Yachting Association in London asking for its intervention.

And the coach of the Canadian boxing team, Al Decarie of Montreal, was highly critical of the judging at the boxing matches in which all three Canadian entries were eliminated early in the tournament.

". . . Unless the South Americans can adopt international boxing rules and interpretation," Decarie said, "there is little to be gained by including this sport in the Pan-American Games."

OBJECTS TO DECISION

Decarie particularly objected to the awarding of the decision to a Cuban over Don Harvey, a middleweight from Regina.

Today, the next-to-last day of competition in the Games, the men fight it out in the 20,000-metre walk, 100-metre hurdles, javelin trials, broad jump, hammer throw and qualify for the 1,500-metre and 400-metre finals Saturday. The women compete in the high jump and discus.

Alex Oakley of St. John's, Nfld., and Nick Marrone of Montreal are entered in the 20,000-metre walk and Nancy McCredie of Brampton, Ont., the gold medallist in the women's shotput, is favored in the discus.

Minor Banquet Goes Saturday

Saturday will be a big evening at Charlottetown Hotel for the successful minor hockey teams as the Abegweit Club and Playground Commission tender a banquet to all minor coaches and teams which won City "A" and "B" minor titles this year as well as Island minor titles.

Invitations have gone out to all minor coaches, and to members of the following winning teams — Island titlists Paperweight, Peewee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile Abbies, City "A" titlists Paperweight, Elks, Peewee Lions, Bantam Panthers, Midget Canucks, City "B" titlists Paperweight Snipes, Peewee Cranes, Bantam Condors and Midget Ramblers.

All guests are asked to be at the Hotel so that the dinner can get under way promptly at 6:30 p.m.

An interesting program is being arranged for the boys highlighted by presentation of various team trophies, most valuable player awards, and team crests.

A veteran of 18 years of heading up this city's minor hockey leagues, Bill Reid, will chair the banquet as the boys of Charlottetown and surrounding areas wind up a most successful season which saw them win every Island Minor "A" title and enjoy an outstanding season in every way.

Nicklaus Grabs Tourney Lead

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — United States Open golf champion Jack Nicklaus shot a sensational record eight-under-par 64 Thursday to lead the field by two strokes in the first round of the $50,000 Tournament of Champions.

The 23-year-old belter set a tournament record in this 11th annual desert event as he uncorked seven birdies and an eagle with a 33-31—64 over the par 36-36—72 Desert Inn Country Club course.

Nicklaus' eagle three on the 466-yard 15th broke up what had been a long - range par - wrecking duel with Arnold Palmer, the defending champion, who had a round of 34-32—66 for second place.

Palmer, the man Nicklaus dethroned as the U.S. Open and Masters' champion, finished his round at the gallery-packed 18th hole by ramming down a curving, 35-foot putt for a birdie.

MOVED TO FRONT

Nicklaus and Palmer through 14 holes were all even, but on the 15th Nicklaus moved to the front. He slammed a 306-yard drive, his longest of the day, followed with a 7-iron to the green about 40 feet from the cup.

The tournament record of 65 for one round was shared by Palmer, Don January, Bill Casper Jr., and Tom Nieporte.

A field of 27, each of whom qualified for this spring fixture by winning one or more major tournaments during the last year, played in sunny, 90-degree weather.

In third place was Bill Collins with 34-33—67. Four were tied at 70—Casper, Johnny Pott and Doug Sanders.

South Africa's Gary Player, still not up to par following the removal of four wisdom teeth, again was putting poorly and took a 36-37—73.

Al Johnston of Montreal, the only Canadian in the field, shot 40-39—79.

Candy Spots Draws Outside Post Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Udall said Thursday new technology now available will make the long-controversial Passamaquoddy tidal power project "a very fine project."

The secretary also told a press conference he is hopeful the new Canadian government will ratify the proposed Columbia River treaty, which has been approved by the United States Senate.

Udall said a study of the power potential of Passamaquoddy and the St. John River, which has been under way for nearly two years, has reached the point that "there will be a major announcement before July 1."

He said the study has indicated that "they were off on the wrong foot" in the 1930s when president Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed a federal project to harness the exceptionally high tides at Passamaquoddy Bay, between Maine and New Brunswick. The proposal advanced then "was not feasible," he said.

With development of new types of turbines, new techniques of long-distance transmission and other technological advances, he said "preliminary appearances indicate now that this is going to be a very fine project" and one which will permit "harnessing a new form of energy."

Pinch Hitters Proving Unique Art Tougher

NEW YORK (AP) —Major league pinch-hitters this year are proving that their unique art is tougher than ever.

Through games of May 1, batters sent up to hit for teammates have amassed a collective .191 batting average.

Only one of the 20 clubs has better than a .300 batting average in the pinch-hitting category. That's Kansas City and perhaps that may be one reason why the Athletics are leading the American League.

Kansas City pinch - swingers have collected seven hits in 21 official times at bat for a .333 percentage. George Alusik has three hits in seven at bats and Bobby Delgreco has two for three, including a home run.

The best pinch-hitting average in the National League is owned by St. Louis Cardinals, also league leaders. Their six hits in 24 times at bat is good for .250.

HOLD LOW AVERAGE

The worst pinch-hitting mark belongs to Detroit. Tiger pinch-hitters have connected safely once in 23 tries.

A Baltimore rookie, Bob Saverine, has the most pinch hits, four in eight times at bat. Aside from Alusik, Wally Moon of Los Angeles Dodgers and Merritt Ranew of Chicago Cubs are the only others with three pinch hits.

Sixteen players, nine in the National League, have two. This group includes Jerry Lynch of Cincinnati Reds, who has two of 10. Both were home runs and both won games.

The Reds' pinch hitters de luxe has hit 13 pinch-hit homers in his career, just one shy of the major league record held by George Crowe with Boston, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Houston	010 000 101—	3	8	1
New York	030 030 40x—10	13	0	

Nottebart (3-1), Kemmerer (5), Worthal (7), Woodeshick (7), Zachary (8) and Bateman; Jackson (2-2) and Coleman. HR: Hous—Goss (2

San Fran.	002 000 000 -	2	9	2
Pittsburgh	000 001 000 -	1	5	1

Marichal (3-2) and E. Bailey; Cardwell (1-3) Haddix (8) and Burgess. HR: San Fran — F. Alou (3),

Los Angeles	100 000 002 -	3	7	1
Phila.	000 002 000 -	2	4	0

Dysdale, Perranoski (3-1) (8) and Roseboro; Mahaffey (2-3) and Dalrymple. HRs: Phila — Covington (4) LA—Fairly (4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	100 201 410—	9	13	2
Detroit	000 201 010—	4	14	1

Osteen, Bronstad (1.2) (5), and Retzer, Schmidt (7); Lary (0-2) Anderson (8), Dustal (7), Egan (7) Paul (9) and Triandos. HRs: Wash—Lsborne 2 (4), King (2).

Cleveland	014 006 202 -	15	18	2
Kansas City	310 001 010 -	6	5	0

Ramos, Walker (2), Latman (1.0) (3) and Edwards; Wickersham (1-1) Segui (3), Bowsfield (7), Wyatt (9) and Bryan. HRs: Cle—Held (5), Davalillo (2). KC—Bryan (3).

New York	000 005 200 -	7	10	0
Los Angeles	000 000 000 -	0	4	0

Ford (2-2) and Berra; Chance (5-2) Osinski (7) and E. Sadowski. HR: NY—Pepitone (5).

Milwaukee	002 031 200 -	8	12	1
Cincinnati	000 000 000 -	0	3	1

Hendley (3-1) and Torre; Jay (0-5) Pisitouris (6), Brosnan (9) and Edwards. HR: Mil—H. Aaron (8).

Chicago	000 000 003 -	3	5	0
St. Louis	000 010 30x -	4	7	0

Jackson (3-3) Elston (7) and Bertell. Ranew (8); Washburn (5-0) Taylor (9) and Sawatski. HR: Chi—Santo (3).

Baltimore	000 220 013 -	8	11	0
Chicago	310 300 000 -	7	10	2

McNally, Burnside (4), Narum (5), Stone (1-0) (6), Miller (9) and Orsino; Pizarro, Zanni (8), Peters (0-2) (9, Joyce (9) and Carreon. HRs: Ball—Gentile (4), Johnson (1). Chi—Landis (3).

Kearns Believes Will Beat Count

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jack (Doc) Kearns, the crafty old master of ballyhoo in boxing's golden era, has been painfully ill for a long time, but he said Thursday "I think I'll beat the count."

The 80-year-old Kearns, who managed Jack Dempsey and other champions, has been in hospital since April 22 for diagnostic studies to determine why he has been feeling badly, losing weight and suffering pains in his legs.

So far, said the physician, Dr. John Cunio, "we haven't found specific causes."

Kearns has lost 25 pounds but his eyes still are full of the old sparkle.

"If I felt any better," he insisted, "I'd think it was a six."

Probable Pitchers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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

American League

Cleveland, McDowell (1-2) at Los Angeles, Lee (2-0) (N).

Boston, Monbouquette (2-2) at Kansas City, Rakow (2-1) (N).

New York, Stafford (1-1) at Minnesota Stigman (2-2) (N).

Washington, Rudolph (1-2) at Chicago, Buzhardt (1-0) (N).

Baltimore, Estrada (0-1) at Detroit, Mossi (2-1) (N).

National League

San Francisco, O'Dell (2-0) at New York, Hook (0-3) (N).

Los Angeles, Richert (0-0) at Pittsburgh, McBean (1-1) (N).

St. Louis, Broglio (3-0) at Cincinnati. Nuxhall (0-1) (N).

Houston, Bruce (1-1) at Philadelphia, Short (0-3) (N).

Chicago, Buhl (2-2) or Hobbie (1-2) at Milwaukee, Spahn (4-1) (N).

Baseball Meet Slated Tonight

Plans concerning the Kings County Baseball League will be decided in Morell tonight when the League holds its annual meeting.

League president Jerry McCormack of Souris has announced that due to the pressure of minor ball in Souris he will be unable to act as league prexy for the coming season.

Last season the league comprised eight teams.

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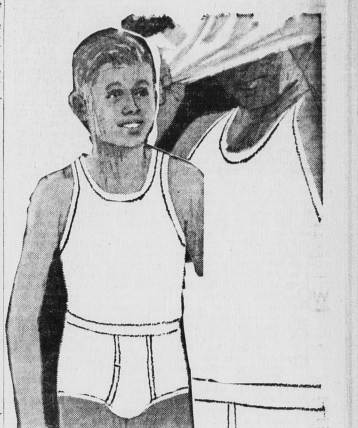

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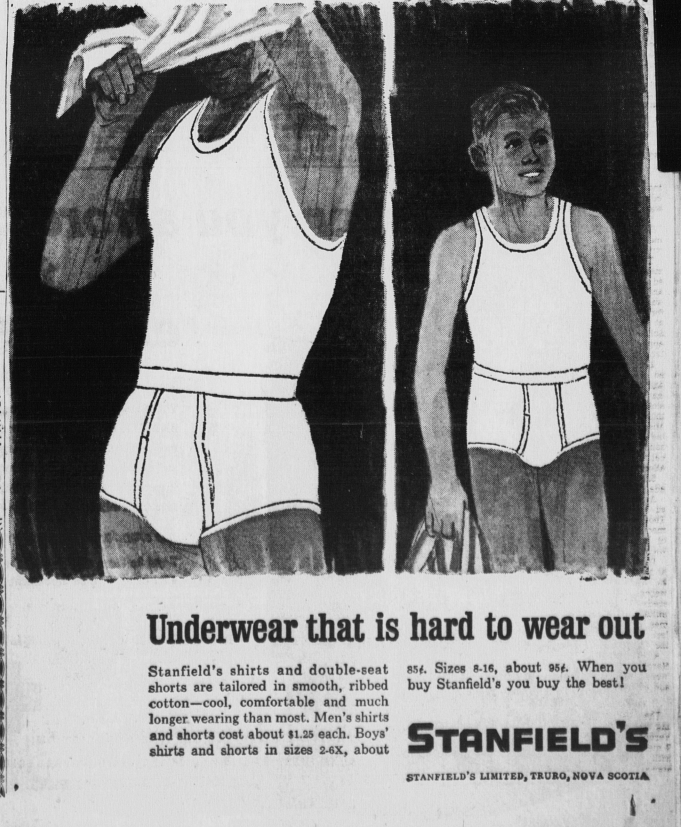

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