

SPORTS FRONT

Terrible Ted Accuses Buffey

By JIM CULLEN

'Terrible' Ted Lindsay drew a misconduct penalty with less than a minute to go in the game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night and then referee Vern Buffey slapped a game misconduct on the veteran campaigner, which meant Ted owed a total of \$75.00 to the National Hockey League.

Ted later accused referee Buffey of swearing at him and said that he had told coach Sid Abel of the Detroit club to refuse to pay the fine. Lindsay said he would get his own lawyer and take the case to a regular court if necessary. Ted said "I'm not going to sit for Campbell's kangaroo court either." Lindsay was referring to Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

Lindsay has been known throughout his career in the National Hockey League to be an agitator and to possess an extremely low boiling point in the intense action of a hockey match. We are very doubtful that Lindsay was banished from the game without having said something and we don't imagine it was Happy New Year Mr. Buffey.

However, if as the Detroit star claims the referee swore at him (and Ted claims that several of the players heard him) then we feel Mr. Buffey deserves a severe reprimand for lowering the dignity of a National Hockey League official to this level. There have been several controversies between the NHL referees and the league president in recent years and the officials have constantly complained that they are not getting sufficient backing from Mr. Campbell.

Could it be that the referees' claims have been justified and that a situation has come about in the NHL where they are forced to take the call on official who would lower himself to the point where he would swear at a player during a NHL game? We hope this wasn't the case with Vern Buffey and we trust that Mr. Campbell will clear the air on this matter in the very near future. Lindsay has notched 9 goals to date, in his comeback effort in the Detroit uniform and there are quite a few players around the league who haven't reached the nine goal mark yet this season.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Montreal Canadiens increased their lead to 3 points as they shaved the second place Chicago Black Hawks 2-1 in a thrilling game at the Montreal Forum last night. The defeat halted the Black Hawks undefeated streak at 13 games.

The St. Dunstan's High School team has been entered in the Charlottetown and District Junior hockey loop and the Red and White Junior Varsity squad withdrawn. We feel this should be good for the league from the point that Rogers Rangers will likely be given a good battle for the league supremacy which they enjoyed in the early part of the season. The North River entry will definitely have to receive several additions if they hope to keep pace with the remainder of the league, under the new set-up.

Billy MacMillan fired two markers for the Summerside Legionnaires and led the Legion squad to a 5-4 triumph over the league leading RCAF Eagles in a nip and tuck battle staged at the Summerside air base, Sunday afternoon.

Colin Grady was fined \$50 while performing with the Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League after a second period fracas with Darryl MacMillan in a Ranger-Hawk game Sunday night. Both players were assessed match penalties.

We had a letter from Orin Carver recently and Orin thanked us for a tribute paid to him in this column in the middle of December, but Orin asked us to correct a couple of discrepancies in our story. Orin left Charlottetown at 18 years of age to play with the Halifax Juniors. He spent two years with Halifax and then lined up with Barrie Flyers of the OHA Junior loop and was a member of that team when they captured the Memorial Cup in 1952-53. He then returned to the Maritimes to play senior hockey. Carver has been a resident of New-Scotland for five years now and his present hockey activities consist of coaching Memorial University in the St. John's Senior Hockey League and the St. John's Junior Hockey League. Orin has Don Campbell in his fold this season. Don was drafted by the Kenanston and was a member of last season's Summerside Junior Legion squad which captured the Maritime Junior championship. Orin has retired from active playing as St. John's are no longer entered in All-Newfoundland competition.

Bobby Hull Selected For NHL All-Star Team

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks, the scoring leader, and two members of the first-place Montreal Canadiens, defenseman Jacques Laperriere and right winger Claude Provost, were named Monday to the Associated Press' National Hockey League all-star team for the first half of the 1964-65 season. Defenceman Harry Howell of New York Rangers, rookie goalie Roger Crozier and centre Norm Ullman of the Detroit Red Wings also were selected.

Hull, a left winger, is moving at a pace that will enable him to break the league records of 50 goals and 96 points. He has 32 goals and 53 points.

Ullman is third in scoring with 18 goals and 17 assists for 35 points. Provost, also among the top defensive right wingers, has 12 goals and 21 assists for 33 points.

Laperriere, winner of the circuit's Rookie - of - the - Year award last season, has been a standout for the Canadiens since he was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs last summer. Howell in his 13th NHL season, has been the steadiest defenceman for the Rangers.

PLACED TWO PLAYERS Second-place Chicago and fifth-place New York each placed two players on the second team. Chosen were centre Stan Mikita and defenceman Pierre Plante of the Hawks, right winger Rod Gilbert and left winger Camille Henry of the Rangers, goalie Charlie Hodge of Montreal and defenceman Bill Gadsby of Detroit.

Mikita, the league scoring titleholder last season, is the runner-up this year with 12 goals and 28 assists for 40 points. Gilbert has 16 goals and Henry 14. Plante, the Norris Trophy winner as the league's top defenceman the past two years, got off to a relatively poor start in 1964-65.

The NHL endorses a twice-a-year voting system, one taken after the first half of the season and the second after the completion of the regular schedule. The opening half ended Sunday.

Named to the AP's third all-star team were goalie Sawchuk, right winger Ron Ellis and defenceman Carl Brewer of Toronto, centre Henri Richard of Montreal and defenceman Ted



SLIPS WHILE TRYING FOR PUCK

Dennis Hull (10) of Chicago Black Hawks falls as he loses puck, left, in first period of hockey game with Montreal Claude LaRose of Montreal. (AP Wirephoto)

Will Browns Start New Era As Champions Of NFL?

By BARRY DAVIS

CLEVELAND (AP)—Could Cleveland Browns' stunning 27-0 victory over Baltimore Colts for the National Football League championship mean the Browns have started a new dynasty such as the one that reigned from 1950-57? There are people who think so, pointing to the youth that characterizes the club. Even counting placekicker Lou Groza, who is 40, the average age is only slightly more than 26.

Still, the 1963 Chicago Bears and the 1950 Philadelphia Eagles are reminders that a team can win a championship one year and sink right back into the pack the next season. Those who think the Browns

still have to prove themselves before they can be ranked with their famous predecessors point to the fact that the illustrious teams that won championships in three years and division titles in two had Otto Graham as quarterback. Graham, who started with Cleveland in the All-American Conference in 1946, piloted the Browns to four straight championships in that league. His passing records during a 10-year career with Cleveland are too numerous to mention, but the team's record during those years speaks for itself.

Frank Ryan, at 28, now has spent two full seasons as the

regular passer. His total of 25 touchdowns passes in 1963 and 1964 was tied twice by Graham in the All-American Conference, but stands alone in Cleveland records for NFL play. With Jim Ninowski as Ryan's backup man, Cleveland may have the best pair of quarterbacks in the league. Jim Brown, Cleveland's incomparable fullback, has said he will play only two more years. However, the 29-year-old bruiser probably will revise that estimate by a couple of seasons, according to a knowledgeable Cleveland sports writer.

Brown won the NFL rushing title last year for the sixth time

in his seven years of pro ball and there are no indications he has lost either power or speed. Other veterans over 30 have shown no signs they are ready to switch to a less violent livelihood. They are offensive tackle Dick Modzelewski, 33, linebacker and captain Gale Sayers, 33, and centre John Morrow, 31. CAUGHT 52 PASSES Flanker Gary Collins and end Paul Warfield are two of the brightest spots for the Browns. Warfield, a rookie last season, caught 52 passes for 920 yards and nine touchdowns in the regular season to lead the club in all three departments.

Blanton Collier, who succeeded Paul Brown after the latter was removed as head coach following the 1962 season, molded the team into Cleveland's first Eastern Division winner since 1957.

It's probably too soon to tell just how good Cleveland really is or how much potential it has. But for the moment, the Browns have answered their critics for the 1964 season. A dynasty in the making? maybe not, but the Browns have everything going for them.

Could Oklahoma State Win The Gator Bowl?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—There will always be a question whether Oklahoma might have done better against Florida State in the Gator Bowl football game if some of its best players hadn't been declared ineligible because they signed pro contracts too soon.

But George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, tried to put such thoughts at rest—although FSU won 36-19 Saturday.

"It would be unrealistic to say the result would have been different if we had been at full strength. We would have done better; controlled the ball better, I think. But I am proud of the way coach Gomer Jones handled the eligibility problem."

Jones also felt Oklahoma could have controlled the ball more if Jim Grisham and Lance Rentzel had been running and Ralph Neely blocking. He ruled them out of the game Friday as soon as he learned they had signed pro contracts.

With the nucleus of a good 1965 team in his second year as

head coach of the Sooners, Jones looked ahead: "We'll be back again, I hope, in the future."

GET ATTENTION With all the attention going to the record setting FSU passer Steve Tensi and receiver All-American Fred Biletnikoff, scant attention was paid the runners.

Yet, Phil Spooner gained 127 yards and Wayne Giardino gained 82 as the FSU Seminoles made a grand total of 520 yards of offense.

"It was just our day," Tensi said. He didn't realize he was setting records for pass attempts, 36; completions, 23; interceptions, four; yards, 303, and touchdowns, five.

"Out there on the field you don't realize anything like that. You just concentrate on the game. Oklahoma tried to play drop off coverage and I think they were tough."

Curling Draw At Montague

The following is the curling draw at Montague for Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m. Ice 1—K. Sullivan, R. Ferguson, R. Stead, C. Solos vs. D. McGowan, P. Sinclair, M. Wiggins, D. Clarkson. Ice 2—Ladies: 9 p.m. Ice 1—A. Robertson, G. Worth, E. Macdonald, J. Murphy vs. G. Nicholson, K. MacKenzie, E. MacLure, K. Macdonald. Ice 2—Ladies.

Basketball

Celtics and Jenkins Movers emerged victorious in the Men's Basketball League last night. The Celtics defeated Steads Pharmacy 58-48 while the Movers topped the Hawks 85 to 63. In the Celtics-Steads game P. McGonnell was the top point man of the night as he collected 19 points in a losing cause. R. Scantlebury with 18 for the Celtics and J. Fox with 16 for the Pharmacy team were the other top scorers in the game. Steads' P. McGonnell 12, Celtics — P. McGonnell 12, Perry 11, R. Scantlebury 18, Baglione 2, W. MacDonald 15. In the second game D. MacLean and E. Murphy with 28 points each for the Movers to lead their team to victory. Strang was the top scorer for the losers with a 24 points night. Movers — D. MacLean 29, E. Murphy 29, Atkinson 13, DesRoches 4, Kane 7, King 2, R. MacDougall, Howatt 2. Hawks — Scantlebury 17, MacLean 18, Laddner 4, Strang 24, LeClair, Burns. The next action in the loop will be on January 7 when at 7 p.m. the Movers and the Celtics will face each other. At 8 p.m. the Hawks and Steads Pharmacy will hit the floor. Both these games will be played at Queen Charlotte.

Terrell, Machen Fight March 5th

CHICAGO (AP)—Ernie Terrell of Chicago and Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., signed Monday for the World Boxing Association's version of a heavyweight title fight. The bout will be held in Chicago's International Amphitheatre March 5 under the promotion of Irv Schenwald, veteran fight promoter and manager in Chicago.

Bowling Record Set In Souris

SOURIS — Edward McGaugh, Souris, and Remegius Grant, New Zealand, set what may be a new record for bowling endurance feats at St. Mary's Lanes Saturday. The two began bowling at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and, 15 hours and 15 minutes later, ended their day of continuous bowling. The previous record for a bowling marathon was reported to have been set by an Ontario resident at 12 and one-half hours. The pair bowled 144 strings and about 175 per game. Grant has a leg operation a few years ago, and the leg was bothering him late in the day. McGaugh accidentally hit himself on the ankle with a bowling ball about 3 p.m., with bruises and swelling resulting. Both men also suffered from blistered hands. Apart from these physical discomforts, the only complaint the team had was that the marathon was monotonous. Of the two, McGaugh is the only one who bowls regularly. Friends and business firms in the town provided lunches and fees for the bowlers.

FORUM Tuesday, Jan. 5 SKATING 8:30 - 10:30 P.M. SENIOR TEENS (15 years and older) 35c ADULTS 50c

NFL Will Take No Action Against Minnesota Vikings

By MIKE RATHER NEW YORK (AP)—The National Football League will not take any disciplinary action against Minnesota Vikings for signing three Oklahoma football players before the Gator Bowl game, The Associated Press learned Sunday.

However, the double signing of Oklahoma tackle Ralph Neely threatened to bring the National and American Leagues into court for the first legal skirmish over a college player since the AFL entered the bidding war in 1960.

Neely, who signed with AFL Houston Oilers before the Gator Bowl game and with the NFL Dallas Cowboys after he was dismissed from the team, became the centre of a swirling controversy last weekend that also involved fullback Jim Grisham, receiver Lance Rentzel and end Wes Skidgel.

Grisham, Rentzel and Skidgel all signed with the Vikings before the Gator Bowl clash against Florida State and were banned, along with Neely, from playing by coach Gomer Jones. Neely and Grisham also have been dropped from the Hula Bowl will be played next Friday in Honolulu.

SEND OFFICIALS It was learned that, because of sharp criticism from numerous college officials, the NFL will send representatives to the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting starting in Chicago next Sunday—presumably to try to reach a workable solution with the colleges. Neither NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle nor AFL chief Joe Foss would comment Sunday on the premature signings.

Georgia Offers To Forfeit Games

ATLANTA (AP)—University of Georgia has offered to forfeit all its 1964 football victories, including the Sun Bowl game with Texas Tech, because of the pre-signing of tackle Jim Wilson before the season ended. But none of the seven institutions whose teams lost to Georgia has accepted the offer, reported the Atlanta Journal Monday.

Dr. O. C. Aderhold, president of the university, wrote the presidents of the other institutions at the request of athletic director Joel Eaves and football coach Vince Dooley. "I have written Dr. Aderhold that Georgia Tech most certainly will not accept the offer to forfeit," said Dr. Edwin Harrison, president of Georgia Tech—the Atlanta-based rival of Georgia.

Wilson admitted he signed an undated contract with the Boston Patriots of the American Football League last fall in violation of college regulations. The signing was disclosed after Wilson signed with the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League following the Sun Bowl game Dec. 28. Both teams are claiming Wilson.

Texas Tech, which lost to Georgia in the bowl game, rejected the forfeiture. "We would not ask or expect any forfeit," said athletic director Polk Robison of Texas Tech. "Georgia just gave us a sound communique and as far as we are concerned, it stays that way."

Bud Adams, owner of the Oilers, indicated Saturday night he may take legal steps to prevent Neely from playing with Dallas. The two leagues have avoided court contests since before the 1960 season when Billy Cannon and Johnny Robinson of LSU and Charlie Flowers of Mississippi signed duplicate contracts. The AFL won all three cases.

The AFL came out of the weekend bowl—games with a solid edge over the NFL in signings.

The biggest names were Alabama quarterback Joe Namath and Florida State all-American end Fred Biletnikoff.

Namath, top draft pick of the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals and AFL's New York Jets, signed a three-year Jets contract in the neighborhood of \$400,000—the highest price ever paid for a college athlete.

Biletnikoff signed with Oakland Raiders, who completed a haul of the first five on their draft list by getting their No. 2

pick Biletnikoff was picked on the third round by the NFL's Detroit Lions.

Biletnikoff's teammate, quarterback Steve Tensi, also chose the AFL, signing with San Diego Chargers.

Other signings: American League Kansas City: Arkansas line-backer Ron Caveness and end Jerry Lamb. Buffalo: LSU guard Remi Prothro.

Oakland: Nebraska halfback Kent McCoughan. San Diego: Florida State end Don Floyd, centre Jack Edwards and kicker Les Murdock.

National League Minnesota: Alabama tackle Frank McClelland, Texas end Walt Sanders. St. Louis: Alabama end Ray Ogden, Oklahoma guard Ed Moquart.

Detroit: Florida State tackle Avery Summer.

President Campbell Investigates Claim

MONTREAL (CP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said today he is investigating claims by winger Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings and will make public a complete report Wednesday.

Lindsay threatened Saturday night to request the NHL and President Campbell in court if necessary over \$75 in fines he drew automatically when penalized in a game in Toronto.

Lindsay also accused referee Vern Buffey who handed him a misconduct and game-misconduct with 90 seconds left to play, of swearing at him.

Under league rules, these penalties include fines of \$25 and \$50 respectively.

Campbell said he has since talked to Lindsay, Detroit owner Bruce Norris and coach Sid Abel, reported "soothing" over this and other incidents in the game.

He added he has received the referee's verbal game report and expects to clear up the matter by Wednesday when Detroit will be here to play Montreal Canadiens.

Asked whether there is a precedent for a player fighting league fines in court, Campbell said: "You don't think he's serious do you?" He declined further comment.

Harada Scores Knock Out

TOKYO (AP)—Masahiko Harada of Japan, leading contender for the world's bantamweight title, knocked out Donny Florian of the Philippines in one minute, 20 seconds of the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round Monday.

Harada was never in trouble as he built up an early lead, flooring Florian for a mandatory eight-count in the fourth round.

The referee pronounced Harada the winner when Florian, who struck the deck twice in the sixth round, knelt on the canvas and failed to get to his feet.

BORDEN RINK Tuesday, January 5th 8.15 P.M. RCAF EAGLES VS. BORDEN NATIONALS Adults 50 cents; Children 25 cents

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