

# Minor Leaguers Draft 66 Players For \$224,000

**By Jack Hand**  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3 — (AP) — Bargain-hunting minor leaguers drafted 66 players for \$224,000 today, a decline from 1950, as their golden jubilee convention opened.

The same nine leagues — three triple-A, two double-A and four class-A — picked 77 men for \$278,000 a year ago. This cutback was in line with recent moves to reduce player and salary limits.

The talent pool held a few exciting names because most of the big league farmers harvested their good prospects long ago.

Brooklyn lost four men in the triple-A draft of 17 men for \$87,000. Fresno Thompson, Brooklyn vice-president in charge of farms, didn't consider any of them top-level prospects.

St. Louis Cardinals, however, were clipped for a couple of real losses. Toledo of the American Association snatched first baseman Harry Zernia from Omaha of the Western League.

Although Zernia had a poor .264 year in the Western League, Cardinals owner Fred Saigh regarded him highly. Outfielder Roy Broome, a .255 hitter at Columbus of the American Association, was taken off the Houston roster by New York Giants' Minneapolis farm.

The No. 1 pick in the minor league draft was Frank Biscan, former St. Louis Browns pitcher, who was selected by San Francisco from Memphis, where he had a 16-9 record.

Ruben Gomez, a Puerto Rican pitcher with a 12-6 record and 135 strikeouts at St. Johns of Quebec's provincial league, went to the New York Yankees' Kansas City farm.

Chicago Cubs, in the midst of a rebuilding spree, got four for their minor league clubs — two for Los Angeles and two for Springfield.

Ralph (Country) Brown, an outfielder who led two or three leagues in hitting was taken from Atlanta by Montreal.

Toronto got Leon Foulk, a pitcher who won 15 and lost 11 for Des Moines.

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# Draw For S'ide Curling Matches Tues., And Wed.

The draw for Tuesday and Wednesday at Summerside Curling Rink in the President vs. Vice President matches follows. (President's team named first in each case):

**TUESDAY 7 P. M.**

Ice No. 1—L.A.C. Klinker, G. R. Maxwell, G. Mulholland, A. H. Currie, skip; vs. Al Harlow, Bob Holman, Don MacLean, E. C. MacKay, Ed. Cannon, skip.

Ice No. 2—Rob Schurman, C. J. Peters, H. T. Holman, R. A. Horn, skip; vs. Don Gallant, R. Somers, J. E. Morrison, R. E. Ellis, skip.

Ice No. 3—D. MacKenzie, R. Haggerty, B. Elderdin, L. G. Lewis, R. L. Mollison, skip; vs. Dr. Hunter, Earle Cannon, W. E. Haywood, R. L. Willett, skip.

**8:45 P. M.**

Ice No. 1—Roy Turner, Eric Robinson, D. Hogg, R. E. Bishop, skip; vs. Fred L. Arsenault, J. Chappell, H. Silliphant, E. G. Offer, skip.

Ice No. 2—Roy Boates, Ned Conlon, G. Guergis, I. Phillips, W. A. Currie, skip; vs. C. Cantwell, W. A. Allen, Silas MacFarlane, J. A. Clark, skip.

Ice No. 3—L.A.C. Boyland, Ron MacNeven, S. D. Reid, W. R. Morrison, E. P. Foley, skip; vs. Tom Baker, R. Robson, K. Callbeck, A. S. Hopkins, skip.

# No Comment On Brawl At Game

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3 — (CP)** — Carl Voss, National Hockey League referee-in-chief, said today he could make no comment on Sunday night's brawl in the Detroit-Toronto game.

Voss said he was trying to call referee George Gravel, and line-man George Hayes and Doug Davies — officials for the game — by long-distance telephone for an oral report of the incident. He could make no comment until after their written report.

Detroit demanded an official investigation of the game, referring to it as the "Morton incident" in a public statement. Jack Adams, Red Wings general manager, denounced the Toronto player and the officiating.

Gus Morton, leaf defenceman, was one of seven men to be penalized in the affray, which the Maple Leafs won 2-1.

In Montreal, league president Clarence Campbell said he had received the protest but would take no action until he confers with Voss.

In a wire to Campbell, Adams charged that Morton kicked forward Fred Glover of the Red Wings when the latter was "defenseless and down on the ice."

Adams charged that the officials should have called a five-minute penalty against Morton instead of a two-minute roughing penalty.

# Amateur Boxer Fatally Injured

**HARRISBURG, South Africa, Dec. 3 — (Reuters)** — J. F. (Dotter) Velleman, 20-year-old amateur boxer, died today after being unconscious for 30 hours. He was knocked out Saturday in the second round of a three-round fight with Piet Prinsloo, former junior heavyweight title-holder of the Orange Free State.

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# Islanders Score 6-2 Victory Over Halifax In Free-Wheeling Game

Team captain "Bucko" Trainor showed a return to his old time form last night as he led his free wheeling crew of Islanders to a 6-2 win over the Halifax Saint Mary's in a wide open league game at the Forum.

"Bucko" scored one goal and picked up assists on two more as he and his two linemates Walt Pawlyshyn and "Red" Favero played like the Trainor line of a year ago. The game was only a minute and a half before the line scored its first goal and set the pattern of play for the night.

The Islanders raced into a 4-0 lead in the first twenty minutes with no time during the game when they threatened. They split single goals with the Saints in the second and third periods.

Hat Trick Willie Marshall came near getting another hat trick but the young smoothie had to settle for two goals, one in each of the first and second periods.

"Bucko" Whitlock, Walt Pawlyshyn and "Red" Favero were the other Island marksmen. Whitlock and Pawlyshyn scored in the first period while Favero got his in the last.

Halifax goals were scored by little Gordie Pearson and Max Thompson. Pearson deflected a blueline shot in the second period and Thompson knocked one into the corner at the 10 minute mark of the final session.

# Strengthen Position

The victory strengthens still further the Islanders hold on second place. They now have 33 points, seven more than the fact. This is the second lowest goals against average of any regular goal tender in the Big Six. Phil Hughes of the Beavers leads in this department.

And now there are only two, Phil Vitale and Larry Travis are the only two members of the Islanders who have not yet scored a goal this season. "Bucko" Trainor picked up his initial counter last night and Johnny Dutchak blinked his first red light on Saturday.

During the third period a phone call came to the box of literature in the rafters of the Charlottetown Forum from Buffalo and the party was looking for coach Will Fields of the Halifax Saints. The call was switched to the Forum office where Fields picked it up after the game. Later it was unofficially learned that Halifax were securing the services of another goaltender and defenceman.

# British Boxer Reported Injured

**LONDON, Dec. 3 — (AP)** — Ray Wilding, British heavyweight who has been campaigning in the United States, was laid up today with a spinal injury.

His manager, Bill Daly, said the 23-year-old boxer would be unable to go through with a scheduled bout here tomorrow against Ansel Adams of Trinidad.

Daly told reporters he would take the youth back to the United States in about 10 days for medical treatment.

# Horse Drops Dead At End Of Race

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 — (AP)** — Darnaway, owned by Mrs. Tillyou Christopher of Miami, dropped dead in the stable area, shortly after the six-year-old gelding finished eighth and last in the fifth race at Tropical Park today.

He was favored in the race and seemed in distress as he lumbered to the end of the leaders. It was reported Darnaway died of a hemorrhage.

# Reforestation Need Felt In Italy

**ROME, Dec. 3 — (AP)** — Italy's worst flood in centuries has taught authorities a harsh lesson — the need for reforestation.

As the staggering toll of damage was tallied in the Po River basin, which is expected to be vastly greater than the \$60,000,000 loss in earlier southern Italy floods — one factor stood out clearly: Woodchopping, that for the last 2,000 years has stripped the forests of what now is modern Italy, was largely to blame.

The absence of trees makes it harder to hold rain in the soil, permits it to rush up the rivers, which overflow their banks and wreak havoc.

Loss of human life in the Po disaster has not yet been counted, but deaths of at least 100 persons were reported in the early stages of the flood three weeks ago. The toll may reach 200 — or more.

# Irish Co-ops Forming

**QUÉBEC, Dec. 3 — (CP)** — Johnny O'Brien of Boston tonight jabbed and hooked his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Fernand Gagnon of Quebec, Canadian bantamweight champion. O'Brien, New England bantam king, outweighted Gagnon 119 3-4 to 118 1-4.

# Seven Canadians Awarded Medals

**OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP)** — The army today announced the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to one soldier and the Military Medal to six others.

Three of the Military Medals were won by members of the Royal 22nd Regiment, the first awards won by that unit since its arrival in Korea. The Distinguished Conduct Medal and one of the Military Medals went to members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, while members of the 25th Canadian Field Ambulance and the Royal Canadian Regiment won the other two.

The awards were for action in September and October.

The list:

**Distinguished Conduct Medal**  
Sgt. David Allen McCuish, 33, P.P.C.L.L., Toronto.

**Military Medal**  
Sgt. Kerry John Dunphy, 26, P.P.C.L.L., Carleton Place, Ont.  
Sgt. Samuel Somerville, 33, Royal 22nd Regiment, Quebec City.  
Sgt. Jean Gerard Ostiguy, 21, Royal 22nd Regiment, Ville Jacques Cartier, Que.  
L.Cpl. Romeo Gagnon, 24, Royal 22nd Regiment; St. Gabriel de Ferland, Chicoutimi Co. Que.  
Pte. Wilfred Denis Pugh, 25, Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto.

# M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saint John	20	6	2	128	56	42
Charlottetown	15	11	3	103	87	33
Moncton	10	14	4	73	111	24
Glouce Bay	11	13	4	87	89	26
Halifax	10	15	3	80	112	23
Sydney	9	16	4	80	96	22

# Millionaires Players Fined; Pull Up Socks To Edge Miners 5-4

**SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3 — (CP)** — Visibly affected by one of the most drastic penalties ever imposed on a hockey club in the Maritime Major Hockey League competition, Sydney Millionaires showed long missing qualities as they nipped Glace Bay Miners 5-4 tonight in the most spirited, speediest game played on Sydney Forum ice this season.

Shortly before game time the club executive levied fines on 10 players for indifferent play in the past.

Immediately after the game, club president Roy Duchemin announced indefinite suspensions on defencemen Dean MacBride and forward Ed (Whitey) Prokop for their alleged refusal to dress for tonight's game. Prokop and MacBride were two of those fined.

Using 14 players, two of them spares, the defending Maritime champions showed bounce, back-checking and shooting power heretofore lacking before home audiences.

Twice they ran up two-goal margins only to fade before a determined Glace Bay onslaught in the third period that levelled the count. Centre Cliff Roach decided the issue with only 14 seconds remaining after Miner netminder Bob Arnell had stopped three close shows in succession. Arnell was stretched across the net when Roach flipped the loose puck over for the winning counter.

Arnell's was a surprise appearance. Assigned yesterday by Detroit Red Wings to fill in for Edmonton Flyers' ailing Bill Brennan, the Flin Flon-born goaltender remained with the Glace Bay club on a sudden change of plans announced by the Detroit front office.

His play throughout was sensational against an inspired attack.

Lineups: —  
Glace Bay: Goal, Arnell; defence, Myketyk, Windley, Cooper, Petite; forwards, Wywrot, Chorley, Leger, Macey, Anderson, Haley, Bailey, Rhomer, Daigleish.  
Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, McRae, Matthews, Dinning; forwards, Birukow, Pirie, Hildebrande, Roach, Cupolo, Frezell, Bathgate, Whalen, Robertson.

# Dauthuille In 5th Round TKO Over Wouters

**MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP)** — Laurent Dauthuille of France tonight scored a fifth-round technical knockout over Roy Wouters, Canadian middleweight boxing champion in a 10-round, non-title bout here.

Dauthuille weighed 158, Wouters 162.

The French battler, who fights out of Montreal, was awarded the verdict at the end of the fourth round after a Montreal Boxing Commission doctor advised referee Maurice O'Connell to stop the fight because Wouter's right eye was badly cut.

Wouters, a former Halifax resident who also makes Montreal his headquarters, protested the decision.

Brian Kelly, 16-year-old Niagara Falls, Ont., battler won a unanimous eight-round decision over Armand Savole of Montreal, Canadian lightweight titlist, in a semi-final bout that followed the main event. This also was a non-title bout.

Kelly weighed 137 1/2, Savole 138 1/2.

# New Waterford Man Wins White Hope Tourney

**TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP)** — Al Hogan, 21-year-old boxer from New Waterford, N. S., tonight won the Canadian heavyweight "white hope" boxing tournament before a crowd of about 7,000 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The dark-haired fighter, who trained only six weeks and had not laced on a glove in three years after seven amateur fights, whipped Joe Stack of Montreal in the final of the 13-bout card.

The tournament sponsored by Frank Tunney, Toronto fight promoter, and former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey, drew 19 amateurs of all sizes and shapes from the Maritimes to Manitoba.

The winner took the \$500 prize and the runner-up \$250.

Hogan weighed 173, Stack 188 1/2.

The finalists each had four bouts in the elimination tournament. Both appeared dog-tired but they battled gamely throughout the three rounds to give the crowd, one of the biggest boxing gates in years in Toronto, plenty to shout about.

Hogan's eyes were puffed before he entered the ring for the main go and he was so tired he could hardly lift his arms at the final bell.

To get to the final he knocked out Bob Disher, 196 1-2, of Toronto at 2:59 of the second round, took a three-round decision over Lyle Staff, 198 1-2, St. Catharines, Ont., and decided Heinz Behrendt, 177 1-4, Toronto.

Stack entered the final with an impressive record of three straight technical knockouts.

His victims were: Doug Costello, 193 1-4, Manitoba amateur champion from Winnipeg, in 40 seconds of the second round; Johnny Rowe, 188, St. John's, Nfld., two minutes of the first round; and Tony Derosa, 183, Montreal, at 2:25 of the initial round. The bout with Derosa was stopped when the Montrealeur suffered a broken thumb.

Rowe previously scored a first-round technical knockout over Andre Lecompte, 190, of Montreal. Another Newfoundland entry, Andy Humber, also from St. John's, was knocked out at 1:25 of the second round by Pietro Romadin, 196 1-2, Toronto.

# Hugh MacLean To Quit Job As Referee

**Hugh MacLean, Maritime Major Hockey League referee and former N.H.L. referee will quit his officiating duties in the Maritimes at the end of this week and return to Central Canada, it was learned last night.**

The efficient referee who is a construction supervisor, will look after a construction job in London, Ontario. He will return to his home in Hamilton, Ontario before going to his new work. Mr. MacLean will be back to referee the Sydney game here Friday night.

# Robinson-Olson Bout Postponed

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 — (AP)** — A charity fight between Sugar Ray Robinson and Carl (Tobbo) Olson, scheduled here Dec. 30 has been postponed indefinitely.

The postponement was ordered after Robinson was reported to have injured his sacroiliac while training in New York.

Promoter Bill Klyn indicated the fight would be rescheduled in January. Robinson was supposed to receive one dollar of the gate proceeds were to go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

# Antigonish In 11-7 Victory

**ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 3 — (CP)** — The hometown Bulldogs shellacked Picton 11-7 in a regular game of the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League here tonight.

The Antigonish squad took a 3-2 lead in the opening period and were never behind after that. They led 8-6 at the end of the second.

# New Glasgow In 9-4 Win Over Truro

**NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 3 — (CP)** — New Glasgow Bombers led all the way tonight to take a 9-4 win from Truro Bearcats in a regular game of the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League. Bombers led 4-1 in the first and 4-3 in the second.

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# FORUM DAY BY DAY

**MONDAY — HOCKEY — HALIFAX — 9 P. M.**

**TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING** 4 to 5:30  
**GENERAL SKATING** 8 to 10

**WEDNESDAY — GENERAL SKATING** 8 to 10

**THURSDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING** 4 to 5:30

**FRIDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY — 8:30**

**SATURDAY — GENERAL SKATING** 3 to 5  
**GENERAL SKATING** 8 to 10

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