

Many Players To Choose From In Baseball Draft

(By Joe Reichler)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—(AP)—Anybody want to buy a former no-hit, no-run pitcher for only \$10,000? Or perhaps an ex-major league batting champion for the same small fee?

The annual draft starts Dec. 1 at Phoenix, Ariz., and there are thousands of minor league players to choose from.

First call goes to Pittsburgh Pirates who earned first crack at the selectible players by finishing in the National League cellar. Next comes Detroit, the basement dwellers in the American League, and so on through Brooklyn, no. 15 and the world champion New York Yankees, 16th and last.

If Branch Rickey still is interested in the rehabilitation of Rex Barney, Dodgers' former no. 1 pitcher who suddenly found himself in the minors because he couldn't find the area of home plate, here is his chance. Dodgers have cast the 28-year-old right-hander into the draft. He can be selected off the St. Paul club.

Should Rickey, the former Brooklyn boss who now runs Pirates, fail to show any surviving interest in Barney, he can turn his attention to the Indianapolis club and pluck one, Harold Pete Reiser. The latter is the same Reiser who led the National League hitters in 1941 and gave promise of developing into one of the great stars of the game. Pete is only 32.

Remember Hank Borowy, the pitcher Yankees once sold to the Cubs for \$100,000? The right-hander, now with Buffalo, can be had for one tenth of that sum. So can Dave (Boo) Ferriss of Louisville.

Montreal, Dodgers no. 1 farm club, is loaded with a haul of prospects including lefthander Hal Mallette (13-2), Earl Mosser (14-13).

Last year the majors drafted 18 players at a cost of \$169,000. Only seven managed to last the season. None played regularly although some distinguished themselves as part-time workmen.

Spent Two Million On Track But Still Unsafe

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 17—(AP)—The opening program at Bowie's rebuilt track was cancelled today after the second race when a jockey and horse took a spill on the new racing strip.

Most of the jockeys previously had refused to ride because of what they called the unsafe condition of the track. Before that, a crowd of 12,000 had been kept waiting around in a fog which delayed the racing for 1-4 hours.

Only 10 of the jockeys were willing to ride in the first race and two entries had to be scratched. Then in the second race, jockey Abelardo de Lara and Annamae L fell after finishing second. Neither was hurt.

The six other races, including the scheduled \$20,000 Barbara Fritchie handicap, then were cancelled.

It was a gloomy start for the heralded debut of Larry S. MacPhail as president of the track. His backers had spent \$2,000,000 on improvements for the 18-day meeting.

The Tuesday race card was cancelled at the Bowie track and a decision on whether there will be racing Wednesday will be made tomorrow.

MacPhail said the Maryland Racing Commission has appointed him and Stuart Joseph Flanagan as a committee of two to inspect the track tomorrow.

Tractor equipped with auto headlights were working the track tonight and were expected to continue throughout the hours of darkness.

There was talk the meeting might be transferred to Pimlico which ended a session in Baltimore Saturday. However, MacPhail gave an emphatic "no" to this suggestion.

Plenty Western Money To Back Eskimos Chances

EDMONTON, Nov. 17—(CP)—Easterbrook backer best have their money ready when they admit to an Edmontonian in Toronto that they're betting against Eskimos. Three tools from a "crow call" whistle will bring western backers on the run.

That's the latest word from Walter Sprague, head of a special committee planning Edmonton's invasion of Toronto for the Nov. 29 Grey Cup football classic.

"Crow call" noise makers will be issued to Edmonton fans making the trip east and they'll signal three calls when they meet somebody who wants to put money on the east over Eskimos, said Mr. Sprague.

But if two tools are tooted, it will only mean an Esk fan has lost his way in the Ontario capital.

Edgar Laprade Out With Injured Back

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—(CP)—Edgar Laprade, who came out of retirement to help the injury-riddled New York Rangers, will be out of action for a few days with a wrenched back.

Laprade made his first appearance of the National Hockey League season last night in a game with Toronto Maple Leafs. He had to quit after the first period.

FORUM WEEK NOVEMBER 17-22

MONDAY—**HOCKEY—8:30.**
SYDNEY vs. ISLANDERS

TUESDAY—**Children's Skate** 4-5:30
General Skate 8-10

WEDNESDAY—**Skating** 8-10
THURSDAY—**Skating** 8 to 10
FRIDAY—**HOCKEY—8:30.**
MINERS vs. ISLANDERS

SATURDAY—**Afternoon Skating** 3 to 5
Night Skating 8 to 10

B. Y. C. Hoop Team Defeats L.Y.C. 61 to 45

The Basilio Youth Club basketball team defeated the Ligonier Youth Club 61-45 yesterday in a C.Y.O. League game at the Community Centre. The game was the first in the newly formed league which comprises the L.Y.C., Newman Club, Queen Square and the B.Y.C.

Wendall Gillis and Ray McCloskey led the B.Y.C. attack. Gillis scored nine field goals for a total of 18 points while McCloskey racked up 16 points.

Moe Goodwin, playing coach of the L.Y.C. had eight field goals and one foul shot for 17 points. Kenny MacDonald, Jack Hennessey and Kenny each contributed six points to the losers cause.

The game was capably handled by Lorne MacGuigan and Hilson Carr.

Lineups: B.Y.C.: W. Gillis 18; R. McCloskey 16; O. Kelly 4; G. Joseph 10; G. Burge 2; D. Burge 12. Total—65.

L. Y. C.: J. Coyle 0; P. Coyle 2; Murphy 0; Kenny 6; MacDonald 6; J. Hennessey 6; M. Goodwin 17; F. Strain 4; F. Duncan 4.

O. H. A. Junior A Statistics

TORONTO, Nov. 17—(CP)—Don McKenney and Skip Teal of the league-leading Barrie Flyers still lead the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A scoring race.

McKenney leads with 33 points on 18 goals and 15 assists in 16 games. Teal is second with 32 points on 17 goals and 15 assists in the same number of games. Tonight's game, they include games up to and including Nov. 16 and include games in the interlocking schedule with Quebec Junior A as well as regular OHA games.

Ed Switzer of Galt Black Hawks is in third place with 28 points. He is followed by Orv Tessier and Greig Hicks of Kitchener-Waterloo Greenhirts both with 25.

Capitals Win From Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 17—(CP)—Second place Fredericton Capitals increased their New Brunswick Senior Hockey League margin over Saint John Beavers to two full games by defeating Beavers 6-3 tonight.

Veteran goalie Sonny MacDonald was back in Beavers uniform for the first time this season.

After a scoreless first period, Caps gained a 3-1 lead in the second and stayed well ahead.

Tim Bliss and Doug Sewell shot a brace each, Smith and Miles netting the other Fredericton tallies. Saint John scorers were Cec Dowling, Nick Nicolls and Crow Hewey.

Shawinigan Falls Coach Released

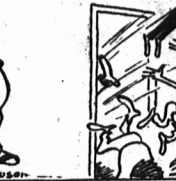
SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que., Nov. 17—(CP)—Don Penniston, coach of Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, has been released following an emergency meeting of the management, a spokesman announced today.

Yves Nadon, coach of St. Jerome of the Quebec Provincial League, will replace Penniston. No reason was given for Penniston's release.

The team currently is in the cellar of the seven-club QSHL with three wins, eight losses and two ties in 13 games.

SNAP SHOT FINISHING
Prints of Film developed and rolled. Also services Double size prints. Any roll of 8 exposure only 40 cents. Reprints 4 cents each. Mall Film Service, Charlottetown.

LITTLE SPORT



By Rouson



Goalie Al Millar of the Islanders made his first start in the Charlottetown Forum a memorable one last night as he shut out the Sydney Millionaires. True Al did not have a great deal of work to do but he did look good on what he had to handle and showed that the Club will have no goateending worries from now on. About five of the 19 shots he handled last night could be called tough ones. His best save was that of Reg Campbell just at the end of the first period.

Millar will likely have a much busier time of it in Halifax tonight when the Islanders take on the Atlantics in a game that will be followed with high interest. If the Islanders win they will be only one point behind the league leading Atlantics. The Halifax crew will be out to revenge that 10-1 licking they took here last week. The Islanders will fly to Halifax this evening, leaving here at five o'clock. There are a number of vacant seats on the plane which can be picked up by calling the Forum today.

In mentioning Millar's record as a goateender yesterday we omitted to say that he was picked for the second All Star team in the Q.S.H.L. last year. Johnny Marois of the Quebec Aces was the first selection. Millar played with the Aces for about two weeks this year before he suffered a broken cheek bone. He rates Marois far ahead of other goalies in the Q.S.H.L. except possibly Jack Gelin, who formerly played with the Boston Bruins and who now plays with the Aces.

Millar has seen Denis Smith and Walt Pawlyshyn play all their games with the Aces this year. He states that Smith is going fairly well but that Pawlyshyn may have a tough time to stay with the club. He has also seen Ray Frederick in action and gives Ray a fairly good recommendation although he does not think the Ottawa Senators will go anywhere in the Quebec League. Al is glad to be with the Islanders, "I would sooner play with the championship club in the Maritimes than sit on the bench for the Quebec Aces," he states. The Aces purchased Millar's contract from the Detroit Red Wings this year.

Nick Pidsodny in the Sydney cage gave one of his better displays in goal tonight last night. Out of the 35 shots which Nick made many of them were from close in. Buck Whitlock, Hub Beaudry, Marcel Clements, Gary Gordon and Jimmy MacKenzie all had Nick at their mercy throughout the contest but from somewhere or other Nick managed to get those legs of his in the way. He had his busiest times in the third period.

The Millionaires played tight defensive hockey as they fought every inch of the way to win the contest. This was their fourth game in the last five nights and by today they will have covered almost 2,000 miles by bus within the week. They have been on the road almost continuously since last Thursday morning. They traveled to Charlottetown that day and on Friday motored back to Sydney for a return game with the Islanders. Saturday they drove to Halifax and Sunday they came back here. Today they drive to Glace Bay for a game with the Miners.

There is a possibility that the players may gain some relief from these long road trips. The Islanders and Millionaires have been constructing re plane travel and constructive suggestions have been made along these lines. One of the suggestions is that the Islanders fly to Glace Bay for a game and the Millionaires use that plane to fly to Halifax for a game on the same night. It sounds interesting and if it can be worked will provide fans with better hockey.

Alex Birukov, the little centre who has played with the Millionaires for the past several seasons, is back with the Sydney club. Alex held for quite a time due to financial disagreements but now it appears that he and coach Cliff Roch have reached a satisfactory agreement. Alex will boost the Sydney club.

Another Charlottetown Junior hockey player will leave for the mainland this morning to try out with a Nova Scotia hockey team. He is Eddy Kays who leaves for the North Sydney Franklins. The Franklins are coached by Mickey Dunn, the pere of Cliff Wee Willie Dunn, also of Charlottetown and Ron MacArthur of Summerside are playing with the same team. MacArthur is presently sidelined with a leg injury and is at his home in Summerside.

Saint Dunstan's will play a home and home series with the Halifax Wanderers for the McCurdy Cup if the series can be played this week. The Saints favor a game in Halifax this Wednesday and the return game Saturday. They have such standout players as John D. MacDonald, Teedy Chalson and Bob MacFarlane. MacDonald and Chalson are former St. X. stars. MacDonald last year carried the Islanders to the Maritime championship. Saturday at Sackville he amazed the onlookers with his brilliant running on a snow covered field.

Congratulations are extended to Elmer MacNeill who won the most valuable player award for the M.C.A. baseball team. Elmer played heads up ball with the Airways nine throughout the league schedule and rose to great heights in the play-off. He played several games with an ankle that had to be frozen after he suffered a bad sprain. Twice he connected for home runs in the ninth inning to break up two games in the Island League finals against the Summerside Air Force. He compiled an average of close to .350 throughout the year and played almost perfect defensive ball in his right field position.

Islanders Score 1 - 0 Shutout Over Sydney Millionaires At Forum

The Charlottetown Islanders moved to within three points of first place Halifax Atlantics last night by turning back the Sydney Millionaires 1-0 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game that was featured by a battle of rival goaltenders.

The Islanders Al Millar, picked up his first shutout in the M. M. H. L. by turning aside 19 Sydney shots. It was Millar's first appearance here and although he was not given too much work he had to be good on a number of the drives that came his way.

The colorful Nick Pidsodny was tried 37 times and he beat the Islanders on 36 of their tries. Nick turned in one of his better games as he kicked out rubber from all angles, particularly in the third period when the Islanders rode in close for a dozen goal mouth tries.

Once again it was Roy (Buck) Whitlock, long the Maritimes most dangerous goal scorer, who provided Islanders with their victory margin. Buck combined with Gary Gordon and Bob Gray to notch the only counter of the game at the 15:25 mark.

Gray who turned in a good defensive game, fed Gordon a pass at center ice. Gray broke out with Whitlock and McLagan and only one defenceman to beat. He carried over to the left hand side before feeding Whitlock a goal mouth pass and Buck flopped the puck into the right hand corner.

There were only two penalties called in the game, a new low for this season on Charlottetown ice. Referee Hugh Gillis ruled with a lenient hand and although tempers flared on several occasions there was rarely anything resembling a fist fight.

A feature of the game was the close checking of both teams particularly Sydney. The Millionaires clinging to their checks like leeches in a semi-defensive type of game which was fast but not too crowd pleasing.

For the Islanders it was their fifth win in their last six games and three of them were at the expense of the Millionaires. The Sydney team has lost five out of the last six.

Play started slowly in the first period and for the first three minutes there wasn't a shot on either net. Bill Hagen of the Islanders made the first dangerous thrust when he whisked the puck past the Sydney cage at the six minute mark. Dunc MacIntyre had the first shot on the Islanders net and it came at the eight minutes and twenty-five seconds of the first period.

Save for the Islanders goal there was little excitement in the first 25 minutes. George McLagan of the Islanders made the best defensive play when he broke up a two man rush at the Islanders blueline around the ten minute mark.

Bob Gray sent Beaudry into the cleared shortly after Whitlock connected for his game winning goal. Last Pidsodny outgassed the tired Islanders centre. Seconds before the period ended Al Millar made a spectacular stop on Reg Campbell. The Sydney forward let go a 20-foot shot that was labelled for the corner before Millar flicked his pad in front of the black biscuit.

Last Travis hit Nick Hill with a hard body check shortly after the second period opened for the session's first bit of action. The Islanders forced the play and only sharp work by Pidsodny kept them from adding to their scoring totals.

Tempers flared around the midway mark but the only penalty was drawn by Hub Beaudry and it was a two minute sentence for interference on Johnny Morrow.

Beaudry had the best scoring opportunities of the period. He rode in on Pidsodny twice but could not find an opening.

Bill MacDonald, hard playing Sydney forward, hit the goal post in the opening seconds of the third period but the Islanders recovered to send Gary Gordon away on a break. Gary rode in on Pidsodny but Nick went to the ice to

stop Gordon's back hand. It was around the midway mark of the final period that Pidsodny rose to his greatest heights. Three times Jim MacKenzie let go from in close and three times Pidsodny kicked out his drives. Marcel Clements rode in on top of Nick but the Sydney goalie flicked a pad from out of nowhere to stop Marcel's bid.

Millar in the Islanders nets had little to do in the last minutes of the game. He had his toughest shots in the second period as Sydney applied the pressure while the Islanders were short handed.

Whip Whelan returned to the Sydney defense and turned in a good game but the Millionaires set the services of Eddy Marineau. Eddy fell on a skate late in the second period and suffered a bad bruise on the back of his thigh.

George Robertson and Dunc MacIntyre again turned in strong games for the visitors as did MacDonald, Nick Hill and Freddy Hildebrand.

Don Bellinger sat out the game as the result of a knee injury and pulled ligaments in his left leg. Don may be out of action until Friday's game against Glace Bay here.

Sydney—Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, Tysicko, MacIntyre, Barineau; forwards, Hill, Gallagher, McDonagh, Morrow, Campbell, Hildebrand, Robertson, Clark.

Charlottetown—Goal, Miller; defence, Travis, McLagan, Kiley, Gray; forwards, Whitlock, Hurs, Hagen, Gordon, MacKenzie, Beaudry, Bonhomme, Clements.

Referee, Hugh Gillis; linesmen, Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gordon, Gray) 15:25
Penalties—None.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Beaudry 7:58, Kiley 19:01.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Stops
Pidsodny 10 13 13—36
Miller 7 7 5—19

Hergesheimer Up With Leaders In N.H.L. Scoring

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—(AP)—The rough and tumble aspects of big league hockey leave the little man without the persuasive power of the body check, but the main idea of the game hasn't changed. You still have to score goals and that's where 150-pound Wally Hergesheimer of New York Rangers tosses his weight around.

Hergesheimer, a native of Winnipeg, reached New York by way of San Francisco, Minneapolis and Cleveland, is high up in the national Hockey League scoring race with 12 goals.

The 25-year-old right-winger, an N. H. L. sophomore, has the difficult task of playing with only three fingers on his right hand. An accident as a boy almost cut short his hockey career before it had started.

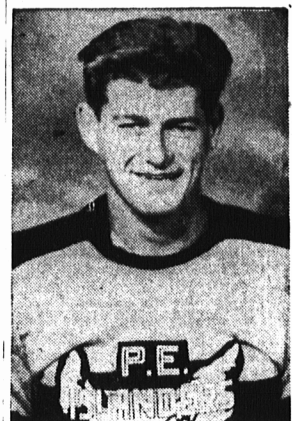
Yet Wally manages to get a firm grip on his stick and he can thread a needle with his shot. How does he do it?

"Well, my older brother Phil was quite a hockey player," says Wally. "He put a hockey stick in my hands before I was old enough to walk without falling on my face."

Hergesheimer won rookie-of-the-year awards in the U. S. H. L. and A. H. L. without attracting much attention from the scouts until New York's Frank Boucher put in his bid to Cleveland.

"I had to go for him," Boucher says. "He's one of the trickiest players I ever saw around the net. And small as he is, he manages to roll with the body checks so that nobody ever seems to get a clean shot at him. Something like Eddy O'Connor."

Strong Game



Bob Gray (above) turned in a strong game at his defensive post last night as the Islanders defeated Sydney Millionaires 1-0.

Bob started the play for the only goal of the night by intercepting a Sydney pass and starting Gary Gordon on his way towards the Sydney net. He also sent Whitlock and Beaudry into the clear with beautiful passes only to see Nick Pidsodny nullify the efforts.

Elmer MacNeill Gets Nod As Top M. C. A. Player

Right fielder Elmer MacNeill has been voted the most valuable player on the M.C.A. baseball team for the 1952 season, it was announced here last night by Roy MacCabe, manager of the M.C.A. Club.

MacNeill will be presented with the Sport Lodge Trophy, emblematic of the M.V.P. award during the season.

The M.C.A. right fielder, who won two play-off games for the Airways Club with dramatic ninth inning home runs, was selected for the M.V.P. award by a nine man poll of coaches, umpires and sportswriters.

Player Injured

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Nov. 17—(CP)—Left-winger Fernand Perreault of Chicoutimi Saguenens suffered a dislocated shoulder Sunday in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game here with Montreal Royals when defenceman Roger Leger tossed a stiff body check at him. He is expected to be out of the line-up for 15 days.

Wins Trophy

HALIFAX, Nov. 17—(CP)—Scott Henderson, 55-point scorer with Dalhousie Tigers, today was named the first winner of the Mike Milovick trophy of the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League.

The trophy is a memorial to last year's ace quarterback of Shearwater Flyers, killed this spring in a naval plane crash.

Tempers Justice With Mercy In Veteran's Case

GAGETOWN, N. B., Nov. 17—(CP)—A police magistrate who didn't want to send a veteran of Korea to jail for justice with mercy here Thursday.

Magistrate John Day fined Clair B. Spicer of Humphrey's \$100 and costs after the 23-year-old bus driver pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge.

Spicer was piloting a load of Mount Allison University students when the bus plunged into the James River Nov. 3, injuring himself and five of the collegians.

Mr. Day said later that in view of the gravity of the complaints against Spicer, who was charged by the R.C.M.P., he could not conscientiously let him off too lightly. He noted that Spicer, under summary conviction, Spicer could have been fined \$100 and sent to jail for three months.

"But when I found out he was just back from a year in Korea, I was dubious about giving him a jail term, although he undoubtedly was in the wrong," Mr. Day said. "So I fined him \$100 and costs. I don't always hold with a jail sentence."

13 Baseball Teams In 12 Million Damage Suit

CHICAGO, Nov. 17—(AP)—The 13 major league baseball teams named in a \$12,000,000 damage suit filed by the Liberty Broadcasting System today denied the radio network's charges on monopoly.

The 13 clubs and American League president Will Harridge filed answers to Liberty's suit in U. S. District Court.

They denied any conspiracy to monopolize and restrain competition in broadcasting professional baseball games, as charged by LBS.

Liberty excepted the Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox in its suit filed last February. In addition to the 13 other clubs and Harridge, Liberty named National League president Warren Giles and baseball commissioner Ford Frick.

Lawyers said Giles and Frick did not answer the suit because they had not yet been served summonses.

The case is scheduled for trial Jan. 19.

Liberty and its president, Gordon McLendon, charged violation of anti-trust laws and a "conspiracy to monopolize and restrain competition in broadcasting and recreating play-by-play accounts of professional baseball games."

The suit said the Liberty network had been frozen out of the 13 major league ball parks although it had offered more money than other bidders for broadcast rights.

Liberty also had to cease operations until the suit is won, McLendon said. The suit asked triple damages.

Bout Cancelled

LONDON, Nov. 17—(AP)—A shoulder injury suffered in training by Jimmy Slade, New York light heavyweight, forced cancellation today of his scheduled bout with Yolande Pompee of Trinidad.

Promoter Jack Solomons said he would call off the whole show, billed for tomorrow night at Harringway Arena with Slade and over veteran Gus (Pell) Mell, 147.

Slade was injured while sparring yesterday with Lloyd Barnett, Jamaican heavyweight. A physician said the American Negro would be unable to fight for at least a month.

Famous Golf Course Architect Dies

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 17—(AP)—Perry D. Maxwell, golf course architect, died today at his home after a long illness.

The one-time Ardmore, Okla., banker, who built 75 courses across the United States and helped to rebuild perhaps 50 others, suffered a fractured vertebra several months ago.

Father Of Baseball Star Williams Dies

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 17—(AP)—Samuel S. Williams, 66, father of baseball star Ted Williams, died yesterday in a San Ramon rest home near Oakland following a lengthy illness.

Williams is survived by his widow and the home run slugger, now serving in the Marine Corps.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
Ontario Senior
Owen Sound 7, Hamilton 3.
Ontario Junior
Barrie 7, Guelph 5.
Maritime Major
Sydney 0, Charlottetown 1.
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 6, Saint John 3.

Heavyweight Title Bout May Be At Chicago

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—(AP)—The Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott rematch for the heavyweight title may go to Chicago in late March or to New York in June.

Manager of both fighters conferred with promoter Jim Norris today without reaching any definite decision. Al Weill Marciano's manager, promised to talk with his fighter tomorrow to see when he would be ready.

"They're agreed only on one thing," said Norris, president of the International Boxing Club. "They want to box. Where and when is the question."

Wilson In Decision Over 'Pell' Mell

BOSTON, Nov. 17—(AP)—Wilbur Wilson, 145, Boston, tonight won the New England welterweight boxing championship with a unanimous 12-round decision over veteran Gus (Pell) Mell, 147.

Mell, formerly of Montreal, now fights out of Boston.

Wilson takes over the regional welter title which was recently declared vacant. He and Mell fought two action-filled bouts earlier this year, Wilson winning the first and the second ending in a draw.

The card drew 1,924 fans who paid a gross gate of 3,659 and a "net" of \$2,685.