

Player Deal Brewing Between N.Y., Detroit

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, (AP)—The long-brewing player deal between New York and Detroit, in which Tiger pitcher Art Houtteman and Yankee outfielder Irv Noren are the leading pawns, may be consummated before the June 15 trade deadline. The Associated Press learned Thursday.

Negotiations began as far back as last December when a last-minute change of heart by Detroit general manager Charlie Gehring killed the deal.

Talk was resumed in Florida during the spring training period, and picked up again two weeks ago when the Yankees were playing in Detroit. On Wednesday, manager Freddy Hutchinson of the Tigers and Roy Hamey, assistant general manager of the Yankees, were together for an hour before the game at Yankee Stadium.

Neither side was eager to disclose what they had talked about, but a source said the Yankees suggested a package deal involving four Yankee players for two Ti-

gers. According to the source, they offered outfielder Art Schult, infielder Johnny Pesky.

The Tigers insisted on Noren instead of Schult.

Noren came to New York from Washington last year in exchange for Jackie Jensen, Frank Shea and a utility infielder. Evidences recently was optioned to Syracuse in the International League but can be recalled at a moment's notice.

Blackwell, the former Cincinnati ace and McDonald are veteran righthanders who have seen little service this year.

Houtteman, only 25, was one of the brightest pitching stars in the game before he was called to service in 1951. A fast-balling righthander, Art won 19 games in 1950 but hasn't been the same pitcher since his return from Army last spring. He dropped 20 decisions while winning only eight last year and has been even less effective this season.

Pesky, 33, still is a valuable hardy who is equally at home at second, third or short.

Comments On Possible Site Of Olympic Games

NEW YORK, (AP)—Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union, said Thursday the 1956 Olympic Games probably will go to Rome if Melbourne falls down on the job.

Commenting on the confusion raised by the resignation of Arthur W. Coles, chairman of the Olympic Games control committee in Australia, Ferris said:

"The situation doesn't look good at all. The folks down there seem to be working at cross purposes. If it should be decided that Melbourne can't hold the games, then they'd have to be shifted to the city in the best shape to handle them."

"That would have to be Rome. From what I hear, Rome could take over the responsibility on very short notice. The city has wonderful facilities and apparently the money and the desire to throw into such a big project."

Olympic officials everywhere were bewildered by the action of Coles, who quit in a huff when the Victorian state government declined to build a swimming pool at the Fawkner Park site approved by the International Olympic Committee.

Preakness Facts, Figures

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Facts and figures on Saturday's 77th running of the Preakness:

Place: Pimlico race track.
Post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT.
Probable number starters: seven.
Purse: Total \$113,750 if seven start.

Net value to winner: \$65,000 if seven start.

Probable favorite: Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Native Dancer.

Distance: One mile and three sixteenths.

Weights: All carry 126 pounds.
Record time: 1:56 by Capot in 1949.

Broadcasts: CBS radio and television 5:30 to 6 p.m. EDT.
Crowd: Estimated 35,000.
Last year's winner: Blue Man, owned by Arthur W. Abbott.
Weather: Clear with possible late showers.

Softball Practice

The Liguorian Youth Club will hold a softball practice this evening on the Upper Queen Street diamond at six o'clock. All players are urged to attend.

Baseball Practice

A baseball practice for the Intermediate Abbies will be held on Memorial Field this evening. Team manager Danny McCormack invites all intermediate players in the City to attend.

ATTENTION ALL RANKS P. E. I. REGT. (17 RECCE)

Local Headquarters Training Parades for personnel from Charlottetown Area is changed from Sunday to Monday and Friday evenings. Effective today, 22 May 53. Parade will be held at the Ordnance Compound at 1900 hrs. "B" Sqn. will continue to parade on Sundays.

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Congratulations are in order today for Dick Doyle who pitched a no-hitter in the City Softball League yesterday evening. No-hitters in softball are a rarity and Doyle can well feel proud of his accomplishment. His performance is all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that he was pitching his first league game of the season. He had plenty of zip on the ball and had excellent control as evidenced by the fact that he walked only two men. He retired the first fourteen batters in order before allowing a man to reach first base on a walk.

It was in the fifth inning that the Jaycees threatened to break his no-hit, no-run string. With two men out, Dick walked G. Hennessey and Walter LePage. Hennessey then reached base on an error and the sacks were as full as a rain barrel after a rain storm. However, Dick bore down and proved his right to the no-hitter by striking out Ignatius MacDonald to end the inning.

Jack Morris almost ruined the pitcher's bid in the seventh and final inning. Morris lifted an 0 and 2 pitch into short right field for second baseman Billy Acorn and George Schleyer. The latter made a great try for the ball but failed to make the catch and the scorer ruled an error on the play. Doyle then struck out G. Hennessey and Walter LePage to end the game.

The young pitcher gave much of the credit to his catcher Gene Ward and to his infielders during the game. The capable Ward called a smart game while the infielders were superb. Reg Hughes at third base was the busiest man on the field as he figured in at least a dozen plays. He had ten assists and two putouts. The outfielders could almost have remained dead at home. They handled two fly balls during the contest.

The Liguorian Youth Club and the Basilica Youth Club opened the season with strong displays yesterday. The L.Y.C. who won the League championship last year were playing without a number of last year's stars but it didn't appear to affect their play. Missing from their lineup were pitchers Wilf Shephard and Jim Gauthier. Shephard has been ill for the past several months with eczema while Gauthier is pitching for the Bombers. Incidentally Gauthier pitched against his old team-mates last night and found them a bit troublesome.

Both the Basilica Youth Club and the Legion appear to be hard hitting clubs. Playing with the B.Y.C. this year is Wally Shephard. Wally is a pitcher but while not working on the mound he plays a capable second base. The Legion and the B.Y.C. are currently locked in a dispute over the ownership of Sonny Stull. He played with the B.Y.C. last year and according to a League rule must play with them again unless he is released. However, Stull wishes to devote his talents for the Legion. A settlement will likely be reached within a few days.

The baseball teams are working in practices in preparation for the opening of the Island League on June first. Maritime Central Airways held a work-out under the direction of Jimmy MacDonald yesterday afternoon and this was followed by practices by the intermediate and junior Abbies during the evening. According to present plans the opening game between the Intermediate Abbies and the R.C.A.F. will be played under the lights.

Baz O'Meara reports in the Montreal Star that the hockey fans of Quebec City are planning a \$20,000 stag party for Jean Beliveau, the young hockey star who is to be married shortly. The object of the party is to buy Beliveau a house for a wedding present. One well known sportsman, the Honorable Gerald Martineau, is reported to have suggested the kitty with a thousand

Ladies Softball Season Opens At Summerside

—Andy's Aces opened the Summerside Ladies' softball season auspiciously last evening at Queen Elizabeth Park softball diamond by downing their old rivals, the R. C. A. F. Daks by the score of 8-3. Despite the fact that none of the ladies had much practice, the game produced some very fine defensive plays, eclipsing most of the games of last year's play-off series in that respect.

Eileen Gibson, keynote sacker for the Aces, led both teams in brilliant play afield, and also had a perfect evening with the willow, hitting three singles and a triple in four trips to the plate. She was closely followed by her teammate, Marion Rogers, who hit 2 for 3, getting three catches, one of the circus variety at short, and making a particularly nice throw in the second inning from deep short field to nip Wheeler going to first. Gibson had six put-outs and two assists, playing her position flawlessly around the league's best Marie Peters, who on the mound for the winners, allowed only three hits while her mates were getting to Joe Thomas for eight safeties. Joyce Enman came

Philadelphia Athletics Defeat Red Sox 9-0

MONTREAL, (CP)—Art Bernier, relief pitcher Carl Scheib, whose skill with the bat prompts Philadelphia Athletics to give him pinchhitting assignments and even the occasional turn in the outfield, showed up well in both hitting and pitching assignments Thursday.

The 204-pound Pennsylvanian, who has played all his professional ball with the A's, took over in the fourth inning when Bobby Shantz strained a muscle in his pitching arm. Shantz and Scheib combined for a three-hit shutout as the Athletics whipped Boston Red Sox 9-0.

At the plate, Scheib drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single to spark a five-run seventh inning that sewed up the game for Philadelphia.

Lefty Maury McDermott, erratic Boston southpaw, was the victim of the big inning and suffered the loss.

Former Hockey Player Dies

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Halifax Capitals Sign Players

HALIFAX, (CP)—Signing of a pitcher and shortstop was announced Thursday by Halifax Capitals of the Halifax and District Baseball League.

The newcomers are Fred Shephard, 24-year-old right-hander who pitched in the Georgia State League last year, and Willie Wells, 26, who played in the Iowa State League.

Ten players have been signed by the Caps thus far. Those who came to terms earlier were Whitey Weinstock, catcher; Huck Keany, third base; Johnny Falweel, second base; Bob Leclerc, utility; Stu O'Brien, first base, and outfielder Johnny Clark, Stu Erickson and Al Sprangler.

Ottawa Sportsman Dies At Age 57

OTTAWA, (CP)—David Kirby, 57, Ottawa contractor and formerly prominent in football and yachting circles, died Thursday in hospital.

An all-round athlete, he was for many years commodore of Ottawa's Britannia Yacht Club and later became a life member. He played inside, outside and snap with Ottawa Rough Riders for 10 years and in 1926 was a member of the Grey Cup team.

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Friday's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

National League
Brooklyn at New York, Erskine (4-1) vs. Hearn (2-3) or Connelly (0-1).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Konstanty (3-1) vs. Hetkl (0-0).
Milwaukee at Chicago, Spahn (2-1) vs. Minner (2-2).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night), Church (2-1) or Perkowski (1-3) vs. Mizell (2-1).
American League
Philadelphia at Boston (2) Kellner (5-3) and Frieno (0-0) vs. Parnell (5-0) and Ningo (0-0).
New York at Washington, Rasch (2-3) vs. Porterfield (4-3).
St. Louis at Cleveland (night), Littlefield (2-2) vs. Lemon (3-4).
Chicago at Detroit (night), Rogovia (2-4) vs. Houtteman (1-3).

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Sec'y-Registrar of M.A.H.A. Named

E. W. (Gene) Connolly of Sydney has been appointed temporary secretary-registrar of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, it was announced by President Walter Lawlor yesterday.

Mr. Connolly will hold office for six months in the absence of Charlie Campbell of Sydney now in a Toronto hospital after undergoing an operation.

Lets Dog Help Decide Court Case

MONTREAL, (CP)—Judge Gerald Almond let a dog help decide a case in criminal court Thursday.

The white boxer, valued at \$500, turned its back on the man who had kept him tied up in a room several weeks and walked to the true owner.

Mrs. George Mathieu, the owner, said the dog disappeared March 12. She produced newspaper ads and stories to show she had done all possible to recover her pet.

SPCA officers told of finding the dog in the home of Wilfred Deschenes, tied up in a back room.

Nestor Dube, a friend of Deschenes, testified he found the dog near his home. He thought it had been abandoned. He took it to Deschenes, who paid him \$1 and said he would look after the dog and return it to its owner.

Deschenes in his own defence said he searched newspaper ads but found nothing that appeared to relate to the dog he had.

Then the white boxer, named Tristan, appeared as a witness.

Judge Almond convicted Deschenes of having illegally detained the dog and set sentence for Friday.

Canned Pork Figures Given

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government is still carrying a heavy load of canned pork in its cupboards.

The latest estimate is 68,000,000 pounds, an official said Thursday. The government sold about 30,000,000 pounds since the first of the year—at a loss of about \$6,000,000.

The government started the pork-canning venture as a price-support move. It cost the government about 60 cents a pound to buy and can the pork. In an effort to rid itself of the surplus, the government has been selling it at about 40 cents a pound.

Dick Doyle Pitches Softball No-Hitter

Left-hander Dick Doyle of the Guardian Angels pitched a brilliant no-hitter yesterday evening as he made his first start of the season in the City Softball League. The no-hitter was the first made by the league a year ago.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce were the victims of Doyle's spectacular pitching efforts as they went down to their first defeat of the year by a 33-0 score.

The defending champions, the Liguorian Youth Club opened the season with a 16-8 victory over the Bowery Bombers while the Basilica Youth Club pounded out a 24-12 win over the Legion.

In the Guardian-Jaycees game Doyle retired the first 14 men in a row without a ball being hit out of the infield. Jack Morris of the Jaycees made the losers strongest bid for a hit when he hit a short outfield fly with one out in the seventh inning.

Doyle faced only 25 men during the seven inning game. He struck out six and walked two. Two men reached base as the result of errors.

The Angels infield of Merle Longaphie, Billy Acorn, Billy Wright and Reg Hughes were brilliant. Hughes at third base had ten assists.

Hughes and Murray Carmichael each hit home runs for the Angels. Billy Acorn led all batters with six hits in six trips.

Jack Morris started on the mound for the Jaycees and was relieved by Walter LePage in the fifth.

The Liguorian Youth Club pounded the offerings of ex-teammate Jim Gauthier for their win over the Bombers. Cliff Peters went all the way to pick up the victory for the L. Y. C.

Allan MacDonald, the sure-fingered L.Y.C. centerfielder, led the attack on Gauthier with two home runs. His brother Jack pulled off the outstanding fielding plays of the game with a number of hard running catches in the outfield.

The Basilica Youth Club jumped into a 5-2 lead in the first inning of their game with the Legion to 12 hits as he went the distance for his first win of the season.

Ivan Connors started on the mound for the Legion and was relieved by John Thistle in the fifth.

Earl Nicholson of the Legion hit two home runs while Gerard Burge of the B. Y. C. hit one. Nicholson and Vern Blanchard led the Legion batters with three hits in five trips. Wally Shephard and Joe Thistle of the Legion each

hit three for six.

John "Buck" White handled the Shepherd of J. Hennessey c. A. MacDonald of C. Peters p. F. Dunn ss. H. Murnaghan 2b. A. Shephard lb. J. Somers 3b. Lund 2b. E. Kenney 2b.

Bombers: Monaghan 3b. J. Gauthier p. L. Costello lb. J. Gauthier 2b. J. Gallant rf. D. MacCallum ss. M. Connolly cf. T. Bradley lf. L. Taylor c. J. Hughes lb. E. Mahar rf.

BOX SCORES

Guardian	AB	R	H
G. Ward, c	5	3	1
R. Hughes, 3b	5	6	4
G. Schleyer, rf	7	3	2
M. Carmichael, cf	3	4	2
D. Burge, lf	6	2	0
B. Wright, ss	6	2	2
M. Longaphie, 1b	5	5	2
B. Acorn, 2b	6	6	6
D. Doyle, p	5	3	2
H. Hartinger, lb	1	1	1
Totals	52	33	32

Jaycees

AB	R	H	
W. Hennessey, c	3	0	0
L. Arsenault, rf	3	0	0
B. Burden, ss	2	0	0
MacLennan, 3b	3	0	0
J. Morris, p	3	0	0
G. Hennessey, 1b	2	0	0
W. LePage, cf, p	2	0	0
F. Hodgson, 2b	2	0	0
I. MacDonald, lf	1	0	0
F. Pound, if	1	0	0
Sinclair, ss	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	0

B.Y.C.

AB	R	H	
G. Joseph, 3b	4	3	2
G. Burge, rf	5	4	2
E. Kays, cf	5	2	2
W. Shephard, 2b	6	3	3
Weatherlie, ss	4	3	1
J. Thistle, p	6	5	3
J. McCluskey, lf	6	2	1
A. Coady, lb	4	1	1
J. Campbell, c	4	1	2
Totals	44	24	17

Legion

AB	R	H	
B. Whelan	4	1	6
V. Blanchard	5	3	3
Nicholson	5	3	3
Goodwin	2	2	0
T. Strain	5	1	2
H. Murnaghan	4	0	1
S. Ward	5	0	2
Mahar	3	1	0
Connors	2	1	1
Thistle	1	0	0
Bolger	1	0	0
Totals	37	12	12

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