

William Eckert Named Commissioner Of Baseball

CHICAGO (AP)—William D. Eckert, a retired lieutenant-general of the U.S. Air Force, was named commissioner of baseball Wednesday, succeeding the retired Ford Frick.

The owners also announced the appointment of Lee MacPhail, president and general manager of Baltimore Orioles as administrator in the commissioner's office.

This is a new post created as a result of a reorganization voted by the leagues in Chicago several weeks ago.

Gen. Eckert and MacPhail were named at a meeting of the 29 club owners and were the unanimous recommendation of the major league screening committee.

The committee was composed of John E. Fetzer of Detroit Tigers, John Galbraith of Pittsburgh Pirates, Walter O'Malley of Los Angeles Dodgers, Robert Reynolds of California Angels, Phil Wrigley of Chicago Cubs and Tom Yawkey of Boston Red Sox.

Patterson Desires Title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Former heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson said Wednesday that he has only one set objective—to regain the world title from Cassius Clay here Nov. 22.

"I am not thinking past this fight. I am only thinking of the one coming up," said Patterson as he and Clay continued their training program.

PRaises MacPhail

Eckert, whose selection ended a six-month search by the screening group, praised the selection of MacPhail as his right hand man.

"I have had an opportunity to meet him and know his record as one of the best informed men in baseball," the new commissioner said.

Eckert signed a seven-year contract at \$65,000 annually. MacPhail signed for three years at \$40,000 a year.

MacPhail, 48, is a son of Larry MacPhail, the stormy figure responsible for many baseball innovations during his career with Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees.

He became Baltimore general manager in 1958.

Bombers Win Thrilling Game

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers got hot in 18-degree temperatures in the fourth quarter, erased a four-point deficit and defeated Calgary Stampeders 15-11 to tie the best-of-three Western Football Conference final at one game each before 16,100 fans Wednesday night.

The third and deciding game will be played in Calgary Saturday.

Trailing 11-7 after 45 minutes, the Bombers took possession of the ball in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter. Then veteran halfback Leo Lewis slipped unnoticed into the clear on the Calgary 10-yard line to grab a wobbly pass from quarterback Kenny Ploen and prance into the end zone for a 48-yard touchdown.

The Winnipeg defence then took over, holding the Stampeders—27-9 victors in the first game in Calgary last Saturday—to 10 yards rushing and two pass completions.

Bomber linebacker Phil Minnick killed the last Calgary threat when he charged in to slam quarterback Eagle Day.

The ball-squirting loose end and Winnipeg's Mario Mariani recovered on the Calgary 34-yard line with two minutes and 56 seconds to play.

Ottawa Riders Plan To Win

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa Rough Riders edged down five points in their Eastern Football Conference two-game tie-off playoff with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, but coach Frank Clair and his players say the series is far from over.

"It's crazy to dismiss us as though it were all over," says defensive guard Sam Socieca, 34, a veteran of 15 seasons in professional football, 12 of them with Ottawa.

"Five points are nothing... a touchdown means little when you remember some of the scoring spurges this club has had."

The Riders started last Sunday like they were due for a scoring spurge as they built up a 13-0 halftime lead over the Ticats. But Hamilton's defence confined the Ottawa attack in the second half and Ticats wound up with an 18-13 victory.

GAME ON TV

They meet Saturday in Hamilton in the second game of the series. To be televised by both the CBC and CTV television networks.



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SPORTS FRONT



Junior League Opens Season

By CHRIS ANNETT

The Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League swung into action Tuesday evening and when the smoke of battle had cleared Prince of Wales Welshmen had triumphed 12-5. Despite the lopsided nature of the victory league officials were far from discouraged and neither was Rogers coach Norman Hawk Larzer.

The ice at the Forum was in excellent condition for the match and Prince of Wales took full advantage of its condition to skate the hardware crew right into the ice. It must be remembered the collegiates had two games under their belts before this game while Rogers were appearing for the first time this season.

The match was extremely sloppily played but was an exciting one for the first 23 minutes for at the end of this time the score was knotted 4-4. However PWC began to put the pressure on and it paid off as Rogers began to tire in the second. The Welshmen potted eight unanswered goals before the Rangers found the twines again.

Larzer, obviously searching for a rough and tough blue-line foursome played no less than six defencemen on the points and despite the fact that the flesh was weak, the spirit was obviously there. The Rangers hit with authority despite the fact that they were tired and when this team works itself into top shape it is going to be nobody's patsy.

Prince of Wales on the other hand showed that it had a few boys on the blue-line that are not adverse to a bit of body contact and led by former North River star, Lincoln MacKenzie, they will prove to be a formidable force before the season ends. However they did not have that much work on their hands in the second last two stanzas. Despite two strong performances against the SDU Varsity squad Barry Ellis in the PWC nets looked rather weak at times Tuesday evening and had the Rangers been able to put together a more consistent attack the story of the game could easily have been a different story.

Jamie Kennedy and Bobby Doherty have played big roles in each of the Welshmen's games so far this season and they certainly deserve the success that they have been enjoying. Both are skating hard and combine this with the natural talent each possesses and you have two fine little hockey players. For that matter there are very few if any weak skaters on the PWC squad and it is not inconceivable that they could end up representing the Island in Maritime Junior playoffs should they improve at the rate which they have been so far.

RAMBLINGS...

Upon the discovery that only Charlottetown paperweights could be accommodated in the Charlottetown Minor hockey program this winter numerous parents of the communities of Sherwood, Parkdale and the Southport district banded together to see just what could be done and they have come up with the Rural Minor Hockey League.

At a recent meeting of all interested, parents voted in the following executive: President—Bill Hennessey, Vice-President—Bud Constable, Secretary—Dr. James Higgins, Treasurer—Sullivan, Directors—Ron McInnis, Bob Hurry, and Henry Murnaghan, Stadiacian Joe Coyle.

American League baseball club owners extended Wednesday the contract of Joe Cronin as president of the American League for another seven years at an increase in salary. Terms of the contract were not announced but Cronin received \$5,000 a year when he was named to head the league Feb. 1, 1959, as successor to Wil Harbridge, who resigned.

Nova Scotia, with 39 teams, has the largest representation in the sixth annual Monctonian Bouspiel opening this morning. Second on the list of the three-day, 72-team event is New Brunswick with 18, followed by Quebec with five, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador have two each, while Ontario, Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut have one each.

Peter Gorman, chairman of Save the Children College Bowl, Wednesday defended the bowl game's \$4-ticket price that was criticized by University of Toronto students. Warren Stevens, the university's athletic director, said students planned to boycott the game, scheduled here Saturday, because "the promoters apparently do not realize students can't afford to pay \$4 a ticket," in a statement, Mr. Gorman said. "The bowl was started with the slogan 'partners with a purpose.' The purpose is to help intercollegiate football on a national scale and starving children somewhere in the world. 'It is unfortunate that University of Toronto students were not made aware of the facts. When speaking to the blue and white organization at the university, I said that \$1 will send a child in Hong Kong to school for one month and \$4, the price of our ticket, will feed a Korean family of four for one month.' The bowl game is between Toronto Varsity Blues, Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association football champions, and University of Alberta Golden Bears, winner of the Western Intercollegiate Football League.

Three theatres in London, Glasgow and Birmingham, England, have sold all 9,100 seats for Monday night's Cassius Clay-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight to be beamed across the Atlantic by the Early Bird satellite at 3:30 a.m. British time. Roy Garcia, vice-president of Sports Vision, the closed-circuit television firm handling the fight from Las Vegas, Nev., announced the sellouts of three of the eight theatres to carry the bout in Britain.



NEW COMMISSIONER

D. Eckert, U.S.A.F., new baseball commissioner, is pictured with the retiring commissioner, Ford Frick, right, today in Chicago. Eckert, born of West Point and holds a master's degree from Harvard. Frick is 56. (AP Wirephoto)

Hull And Mikita Score 2; Black Hawks Win 5-3

NEW YORK (AP)—Stan Mikita and Bobby Hull scored two goals apiece and Mikita added two assists as Chicago Black Hawks moved into a first-place National Hockey League tie with the Montreal Canadiens by ripping New York Rangers 5-3 Wednesday night.

Hull, who took over the league scoring lead with his 13th and 14th goals of the season, was overshadowed by Mikita's outstanding performance.

The veteran Chicago centre, who has won the NHL scoring title in each of the last two seasons, sparked a three-goal Chicago rally in the first period which erased an early Ranger lead.

Mikita's four points gave him 17 for the season, three behind Hull and one back of Montreal's Bobby Rousseau.

Mikita scored his first goal after Rod Gilbert had given the Rangers a short-lived 1-0 lead.

The flashy Chicago centre clicked on a 25-foot slap shot just 52 seconds after New York defenceman Wayne Hillman had been penalized for interference.



BOBBY HULL

Mikita's sixth goal of the season sent the Hawks ahead 2-1 at 9:23 of the first period with Ranger forward Vic Hadfield sitting out a two-minute slashing penalty. New York goalie Ed Giacomin stopped Kenny Wharram's 25-footer, but Mikita swept the rebound home.

Bobby Hull scored his 13th goal of the season less than four minutes later with Mikita and defenceman Pierre Pilote assisting. The goal was one of Hull's less spectacular efforts.

The blond bombshell flicked a soft wrist shot from just inside the blue line which seemed to catch Giacomin off guard. It came just five seconds after Jim Neilson was whistled off the ice for boarding.

Mikita picked up his fourth point of the night, setting up Wharram's neat backhander at 6:07 of the second period.

Bobby Nevin scored the Rangers' second goal in the first minute of the final period, but Hull scored again at 2:19. Rod Seiling notched the game's final goal for New York with just over five minutes remaining.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. New York, Gilbert 5 (Ratelle, Seiling) 1:21; 2. Chicago, Mikita 5 3:17; 3. Chicago, Mikita 6 (Wharram, Pilote) 8:23; 4. Chicago, R. Hull 13 (Pilote, Mikita) 13:21. Penalties—Vasko 0:06, Hillman 2:25, Nesterenko 5:45, Hadfield 8:50, Esposito 10:27, Neilson 13:16, Nesterenko 14:16, Ravlich 17:04.
Second period: 5. Chicago, Wharram 7 (Mikita) 6:07. Penalties—Ravlich 1:57, Jarrett 11:01, Howell 16:09.
Third period: 6. New York, Nevin 6 (Goyette, Marshall) 0:32; 7. Chicago, B. Hull 14 (Maki, Esposito) 2:19; 8. New York, Seiling 3 (Ingarfield, Angotti) 14:57. Penalties—Ratelle 8:37, Mohns 16:33.
Shots on goal by Chicago 14 6 12—32 New York 12 6 19—37

MARITIME RACING

HALIFAX (CP)—Quaker Bonnet and Basil's Boy were double winners on a 10-dash harness racing program here Wednesday.

Quaker Bonnet had times of 51:2 for three-eighths of a mile and 1:46 for three-quarters of a mile while Basil's Boy won in 51:3 and 1:51.

Single winners were Armbr Aitken (40), Indian Colleen (1:43.4), Glen Allen (1:45), Kenland Gold (49.5), Amiah Land (52.3) and William Forbes (1:47). The exactor on the combination of William Forbes and Amiah Land paid \$218.80.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—An eight dash harness racing card at Exhibition Park Raceway here was cancelled Wednesday night because of inclement weather.

STANDINGS

Chicago	W	L	T	F	P
Chicago	7	2	1	46	23
Montreal	6	2	3	43	28
New York	4	4	3	37	31
Toronto	3	6	2	19	38
Detroit	2	5	3	27	33
Boston	2	5	2	17	34

FORUM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY:
7:00 - 8:00 — QCHS.
11:00 - 12:00 — Parkdale Elementary.
12:45 - 1:45 — PWC.
4:00 - 6:30 — Charlottetown Figure Skating Club.
6:30 - 7:30 — Minor hockey.
8:30 — junior hockey (PWC vs. PVD).

REMEMBER WHEN
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Winnipeg Blue Bombers smashed through Calgary Bronks 26 years ago today — in 1939 — at Calgary for a 26-7 victory and their third successive Western Canada senior football title, after being beaten 13-7 in the first game. Bombers went on to defeat Ottawa 8-7 for the Grey Cup.

COLONIES MAY SIGN UP
WASHINGTON (AP)—An unidentified United States government source said Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago would be welcomed into the Organization of American States. The source said membership would qualify the former British colonies for U.S. aid.

SPORT ECHOES

Legion Team Looks Strong
By NORMAN MacDONALD

Most fans thought that two years of losing players because they were over-age would take most of that whizz out of the whizz kids who play under the name of the Summerside Junior Legionnaires. They lost David Martin and George Dalton in 1964, Willie Gallant, Bobby Perry, and Dave Gaudet in 1965. Paul MacWilliams, one of their top stars, left them to join the Halifax Junior Canadiens. This seems like a lot of talent to lose in two years, but the kids are whizzing along this year as if they had kept all their stars in the line-up.

Well, all those players are part of the answer. But we must not forget George McNeill who tended goal for Saint Dunstan's varsity team last year, is between the pipes for the Juniors this season. George's gilt-edged performance on Monday night against the Border Nationals contributed more in our humble opinion than anything else to the Legionnaire victory.

The latest news from the P.C.E.L. is that the R.C.A.F. Eagles are definitely out of contention this year. According to reports, Tony Licari couldn't ice a satisfactory team this year. There is a rumor going the rounds that some of the Eagles will be lining up with the Pope Motors Aces this year. We think that's a good idea, just so long as the Aces — R.C.A.F. combination doesn't prove too strong for the other two teams in the league. We did excellent balance last year and close and trouncing the Juniors handed the Aces 'night make one wonder if the Pope Motors crew were not too weak this year, but it must be remembered that Greg Deighan and Dave MacLeod were missing from that game. To say nothing of the chances that the Harris brothers and Ron MacArthur might still join the team. Add four or five Eagles to that mixture, and you might have a fine team to play Sandy's Royals next spring for the intermediate championship (Sandy tells us he's going intermediate), but it might make a shambles of the P.C.H.L. We saw a softball league scuttled by being power-packed last summer. We'd rather not see the same thing happen to hockey.

Club Football Causing Stir; Non-Powers Take Interest

By KEN PRITCHARD
NEW YORK (CP)—Club football is causing a stir on the campuses of such one-time football powers as Fordham University and Manhattan College in the Bronx and sprawling New York University. And it's providing a way for such small schools as Iona College to participate in intercollegiate play for the first time.

One of the big boosters of club football in this area is Vic Obeck, NYU coach and athletic director who spent a decade in Montreal as a coach and executive.

NYU is unlikely ever to play varsity football again, says Obeck. "We will continue on a club basis with three or four games a year."

Club, or non-conference, football is carried on at several schools here as a student activity, organized the same way as the chess club or debating society. It has been taken to the hearts of students at colleges unable or unwilling to field teams for play in such highly-organized groupings as the Midwest's Big Ten conference.

"There is no recruiting, no training table and no pre-season exhibition schedule," says Obeck.

A Philadelphia-area native, Obeck became football coach at McGill University in 1947, was elevated to director of athletics and switched in 1956-57 to the Montreal Alouettes as managing director.

FORMED CLUB
"I formed a club at NYU open to anyone interested in learning to block and tackle. Georgetown (a Washington university) was running an intramural football program at the time. Two years ago Jack Hager, the Georgetown athletic director, and I decided we should have our colleges play. Just about that time, too, there



VIC OBECK

who receives \$1,200 for the season.

At Fordham, club football was a major campaign issue in student-government elections last year, its chief proponent winning by a landslide. Jim Lansing, who played on the 1942 Fordham Rams team that went to the Sugar Bowl and was an All-America end, is the paid coach.

Lansing apparently has ambitions that go beyond club football. He talks of a 1966 schedule in which the Rams would play University of Chicago, University of San Francisco and Georgetown.

But Obeck is satisfied that club football is best for NYU. Of the university's 40,000 students, only 5,000 are male undergraduates from whom he could pick players for big-time football. But in club football any student, undergrad or post-grad, is eligible.

In this respect, Obeck says, club football is like Canadian university football. For in the big-time U.S. college game only undergraduates are eligible and then only after their freshman year.

Manhattan, fielding its first team in 23 years, defeated NYU 20-14 in its opening game this fall, played before 6,500 fans in Gale Park, a sports field in the Riverdale area of the Bronx.

It was the same Manhattan that in 1933 sent a team to the Orange Bowl. But now the team is called the Jasper Football Club, supported by \$5 contributions from 1,800 students and coached by Larry Kelly, 29-year-old insurance salesman

PWC Meet PVI In Junior Tilt

The season may be a bit young but that is not stopping the Prince of Wales College fans from talking about the first junior championship that could possibly go their way. Especially after the 12-5 thumping they gave Rogers Rangers, defending league champions, Tuesday night in the league opener.

The Welshmen will be looking for their second victory tonight when they tangle with the Provincial Vocational Institute, making their first junior league debut, tonight at the Forum. Game time is 8:30.