

## Minors-Majors Hope To Turn Rumors Into Deals

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The President George Trautman was hopeful the majors were convinced of the need for "sympathetic and active co-operation with us." Reports of a proposed TV "Game of the Week" involving all 16 major league clubs instead of a limited number, and a sum of about \$1,500,000 for minor league relief were eyed with great interest. "Anything that will bring \$5 to the minors interests me," said Trautman.

**RAP RADIO-TV**  
The radio-TV competition from broadcasts of big league games into minor league territory has been blamed for the decline of the minors. Any solution that would pass the justice department as legal would be welcomed. The minors again sent to the majors a proposal to ban all commercial radio-TV broadcasts of major or minor games from stations outside a club's "home" (75 miles) territory. When this amendment passed at Thursday's executive session, even the minors were not hopeful of major league approval.

**REMEMBER WHEN**  
By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Ontario Hockey Association directors at a meeting 41 years ago today decided to divide playing time of a hockey game into three periods of 20 minutes each. Previously the game was played in two halves.

**Big Payoff In Daily Double**  
PAWTUCKET, R. I. (AP)—The second largest Daily Double payoff of the New England season occurred at Narragansett Park Friday when Lou Copping's Bold Knight and P. H. Falconer's Carter F. paid \$1,769 after their victories in the first two races. There were 34 \$2 tickets sold on this combination. Bold Knight was 28 to 1 when he won the first race by a length and Carter F., winner of the second by the same margin was 17 to 1. This payoff followed by one day the country's highest Double of the season, \$5,932.20 returned at Plimlico. In July there was a \$2,206.60 Double paid at Rockingham Park, tops for the New England season.

## Hartack Rides 400th Win

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jockey Willie Hartack rode Athena to victory in the eighth race at Tropical Park Saturday for his 400th win in U. S. racing history to accomplish the feat. The 22-year-old native of Johnstown, Pa., was dogged by hard luck all afternoon before he could find the winner's circle. He missed in five earlier races and drew a 10-day suspension—to start Dec. 6—from the stewards, for allowing his mount to drift in a race Friday. The big Saturday crowd bet Hartack's mounts into favorites, although it was obvious they were backing the rider and not the horse. In the featured \$8,825 De Soto handicap for two-year-olds, the top-weighted Decathlon went postward at 3-to-1 while Hartack's mount, Pete's Folly, was 9-to-5 Decathlon won handily. Willie Shoemaker holds the record for winners in one year with 485 in 1953.

## Reds Again Nip British Team

PARIS (CP)—A Russian hockey team, composed largely of players who lost the world championship to Canada last March, defeated a British team. Brighton Tigers, 2-1 in an exhibition game Saturday night. Johnny Oxley scored the only goal for the Tigers, most of whose players are Canadian. V. Kuzin and V. Schuvalov netted for the Russians.



## WILL REPRESENT CANADA IN OLYMPICS

The K-W Dutchmen Hockey Club of Kitchener, Ontario, 1954-5 Allan Cup hockey champions will represent Canada in the world hockey championship in the Olympics games at Cortina, Italy in January. The team consists of: Front row, left to right, Ken Laufman, centre; Jim Logan, left wing; Paul Knox, right wing; Bob Bauer, coach; Colvin, centre; Jim (Buddy) Horne, right wing; Don Oberholzer, defence; Byrle Klinck, defence; Harry Wharaby, trainer; Bob White, centre; Don Rope, left wing; Charles Brooker, left wing; George Scholes, right wing. Back row, left to right, Billy

## Johnny Peirson To Join Boston

BOSTON, (CP)—Johnny Peirson, sharp-shooting Boston Bruin rightwinger, announced Monday that he will rejoin the National Hockey League club for the last half of the season, ending a 1½-year retirement. The 30-year-old Winnipeg-born sniper is tentatively scheduled to rejoin the goal-hungry Bruins Dec. 31 when they play the Rangers in New York. Peirson, who scored 20 goals

## Columbus Jets Sell Pitcher

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP)—Harold Cooper, general manager of Columbus Jets in the International League, announced Friday the outright sale of pitcher Bob Trice of Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League. Trice, 29-year-old right-hander, hurled last year with Kansas City 0-0, Columbus 2-4 and Savannah 3-5. In 1953 he was the International League's most valuable player award winner when he won 22 and lost 6.

## Monday's Minor Hockey Results

Yesterday's hockey activities for Minor Leaguers was confined to practices for Q.S.S. Paperweights and Pee Wees, and one Midget League game which although a bit one-sided in score was fairly evenly played as far as territory and scoring opportunities were concerned. Royals, however, were able to take advantage of their scoring opportunities while Abbies were a bit over-anxious and just couldn't get clicking. Final score read Royals 4, Abbies 1. Following is the summary: First period: 1. Royals, Archie MacFadyen, 16.10. 2nd period: 2. Royals, A. MacFadyen (MacDonald) 3:15; 3. Abbies, V. Mulligan, 19.00. Third period: 4. Royals, A. MacFadyen (Lantz) 2:00; 5. Royals, B. Lantz (MacFadyen, Callaghan) 12.20. Referee—Don Whalen.

## SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—

Eighteen-year-old Billy McDonnell, 155½, became the youngest Australian middleweight champion Monday when he outclassed 27-year-old Pran Mikus, 159¼, in a title fight at Sydney Stadium.

## CHICAGO (AP)—Phil Wrigley,

owner of Chicago Cubs, was re-elected vice-president of the National League Monday. Walter O'Malley, Brooklyn president, was re-elected member of the executive council with Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia Phillies as alternate.

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