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Major Trades Rock Baseball World As Meetings End

By JACK HAND
 CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(AP)—Major trades by the world champion Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Phillies rocked the baseball world today as the annual winter meetings closed.

The Phils came up with Eddie Waitkus, Chicago's Cubs' first baseman, who has been pursued by New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers, and St. Louis Cardinals. They had to give up Dutch Leonard, a veteran front-line pitcher to swing the four-player swap.

Cleveland struck a major blow in defense of its world title by acquiring first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn from Washington in exchange for first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitchers Ed Klemm and Joe Haynes.

Front offices of the four clubs involved said no cash passed hands in any of the transactions.

The Cubs had a capable 29-year-old regular as trade bait for over a year. With a scarcity of first basemen, the Bruins were sitting pretty. They had Phil Cavarretta to play the bag and could insist on the "big" pitcher, Eddie Leonard, the veteran 38-year-old knuckleball artist, was second in the National League last year with a 2.51 low earned-run average. Apparently manager Charlie Grimm of the Cubs was willing to overlook a 12-17 record by Dutch Leonard. He capped 17 for them in 1947.

Hank Borowy, three years ago a \$80,000 pitcher when he was purchased from New York Yankees to help the Cubs win the 1945 pennant, went to the Phils in the shuffle that brought pitcher Walt Dubiel to the Cubs.

Dubiel, a steady righthander, won 8 and lost 10 for the Phils, who drafted him from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League in 1947.

The Phils' club deal, announced at the close of the joint session of the two majors, overshadowed the actual business of the meetings.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler ruled that each league should be permitted to set up machinery for resolution to the night ball situation.

That means that in 1949, all National League teams must play at least five night games in each city. They may play more if they desire. In the American League, minimum is four road night games by each club in each city.

The Pacific Coast League's proposal to boost the draft price from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and make it six years, instead of four, before a player is eligible was defeated.

A wild bidding spree started among the American League clubs which think they have a chance to catch the Indians.

Detroit's offer of some \$150,000 to \$200,000 and two players for St. Louis Browns' Gerry Friddy was not accepted.

New York Yankees, who thought they blocked the other contenders by last night's deal for pitcher Fred Sanford from the Browns, were disillusioned.

"We still are working on four more deals," said a New York spokesman.

Grand Circuit Racing Program

(By The Associated Press)
 COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—Featured by the return of Old Orchard, Me., the addition of Sedalia, Mo., and the dropping of Milwaukee, directors of the Grand Circuit today set up a coast-to-coast program for 1949 extending for 27 weeks.

The program opens six weeks later than in 1948, and closes five weeks later, with total purses of \$2,200,000 as compared with \$2,096,000 this year.

Greenville, O., and Terre Haute, Ind., presented applications for 1949 membership, but both were rejected in favor of Sedalia and Old Orchard.

The Nassau Trotting Association meeting at Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island had been cancelled in for July 25-Aug. 6, but that association gave up the first week to permit Old Orchard's return. Old Orchard, until 1948, was a long-time member of the circuit.

Medialia received the Aug. 22-27 dates previously held by Milwaukee, but the Wisconsin city was dropped when no application for dates was received.

The Grand Circuit petitioned the United States Trotting Association to set up machinery for registration of colors of owners and public trainers, just as the thoroughbred game identifies participants.

Citation Injured In Saturday's Race

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 14—(AP)—The Calumet Farm's Citation injured his left foreleg in winning Saturday's \$50,000 Tanforan Handicap and will be forced to skip the Santa Anita races, trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones disclosed today.

The Calumet comet will be taken out of training for two or three months, Jones said.

The trainer described the injury as slight. He said it could be described as a "hot spot" on the leg but by no means permanent.

Citation is expected to return to racing in the spring.

In winning the Tanforan Handicap, Citation brought to \$865,150 his lifetime earnings. He was expected to pass the all-time high money-winner, Stymlie, with victory in the \$100,000 Maturlty.

Citation, which romped to easy victory in the Tanforan in his second western outing, has been nominated for two Santa Anita \$100,000 events—the Maturity and the Handicap. In addition there were four other stakes events carrying purses of \$50,000 each for which the Calumet filer would have been eligible.

Red Leger Given Release By Hawks

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14—(CP)—Germaine (Red) Leger, right winger of the Maritime Senior League champion Moncton Hawks, has been given his release, team manager G. D. (Monty) Montgomery said tonight.

Red is a younger brother of Hank defenceman Raymond Leger and Roger Leger, rearward with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. His home is in L'Annonciation, Que.

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Millionaires Score 4-2 Victory Over Glace Bay

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires came through with a roaring finish to deposit two goals in the final minute of play and down Glace Bay Miners 4-2 in a regular fixture of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight before 1,774 spectators.

Victory boosted the bluishirts' league-leading margin to four points over North Sydney Victorias. Glace Bay Miners now are seven points off the pace.

A tripping penalty to Miner defenceman Joe Delmonte at 17:28 in the third period opened the flood gates. Millionaires pressed hard to break the deadlock at 19:18 when Ron Nelson went speeding down the right side, faked Miner goalkeeper Eddie Daoust and back-passed to Lou Medynski parked two feet in front of the crease.

At full strength, Glace Bay organized a five-man heave in an effort to grab the equalizer before time ran out. The gamble backfired as Alex Birukow intercepted the play at the centre circle and dashed in to draw Daoust.

They played it fast and close-to-the-vest in the first period with Millionaires holding a decided margin on the play. Alex Birukow fired the first period's only goal at 3:45 with John Myketyk and Mousie Dowling assisting. Glace Bay left winger Jack Thaler was sitting out a holding penalty at the time.

Miners reversed the procedure in the second session, holding the margin of pressure in a wide-open twenty minutes.

Bobbie Dennison tied it up at 4:18 when he broke through down the left side and ripped an ankle high shot into the rigging. Miner's coaching coach White set it up.

Jack Thaler gave the Glace Bay squad their only advantage at nine minutes flat when he banged home a loose puck, spinning in the corner of the crease after a Sydney defenceman had batted down Joe Delmonte's long hard shot from the blue line.

Millionaires evened it at 12:47 when Ron Nelson waisted around the net on a slow-motion play and slipped the disc past Daoust. Lou Medynski drew the assist.

Millionaires outshot the visitors 29-21 on the night's play.

Summary—
 First Period
 1—Sydney, Birukow, (Myketyk, Dowling)..... 3:45
 Penalties: Thaler, Roach, Fritz, Delmonte, White, Dowling.
 Second Period
 2—Glace Bay, Dennison, (White)..... 4:18
 3—Glace Bay, Thaler, (Delmonte)..... 9:00
 4—Sydney, Nelson..... 12:47
 Penalties: Whalen, Fritz, Wade, Watts (major), Armstrong (major), Daoust (served by Wade).
 Third Period
 5—Sydney, Myketyk, (Nelson, McRae)..... 19:18
 6—Sydney, Birukow..... 19:46
 Penalties: Watts, Brunning, Delmonte.

Bouchard To Be Out Month

MONTEAL, Dec. 14—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens' defenceman Butch Bouchard will be lost to the club for at least a month because of a leg injury, it was announced today as the Habs set out for Boston.

Bouchard suffered a torn cartilage in mid-November. He rejoined the team Saturday night and turned in a bang-up game but the following night he aggravated the old injury to such an extent that he was ordered to remain at home instead of going to Boston.

Bouchard's injury is a double blow to Montreal because he is the club's leading scorer and the only defenceman who has scored in the last five games.

Although there are two other teams in the League, S.D.U. and P.W.C., the two college teams will not participate in any of the League encounters until after the festive season due to Christmas exams and holidays, but will be ready to swing right into League competition as soon as the college term settles down to its regular routine.

Despite the fact that the Summerside Schurman's look a little drubbing last week doesn't mean they are inferior quality by any means, as it must be remembered that basketball activity has been at a low ebb at the Western Capital for some years due to a lack of playing facilities, and it has been only recently that the game has come back to its own in that sector. It is naturally going to take a while for the boys to get roll-in in order to compete against such teams as itay's, last year's senior champs and Recce (then Navy) runners up in the same league last year. Knowing the Summerside spirit as we do, it will be a funny thing if these boys don't give a real account of themselves later in the season when they get a few good games under their belts.

We see by the latest statistics on the Big Seven scoring race in the Maritime Big Four Hockey League that Nick Nicol, (Saint John), former Island hockey star is still holding his own among the Navy's and at present, is holding down number three position in a tie with Fitzpatrick (Moncton) with 33 points apiece, while Gray (Halifax) and Inmonti (Moncton) are in first and second place with 37 and 36 points respectively.

A recent sports item from New York, states that "five-man" hockey, instead of the current six-man teams, is suggested by Madison Square Garden's Tom Lockhart, to make the game more exciting and open up the scoring. Lockhart's idea comes from the fact that action picks up with a man in the penalty box.

"Hockey originally was played with seven men and then cut to six, so why not five?" Lockhart contended. "The puck is the smallest thing in the place, and with 12 men on the ice, sometimes you can't find it. With five men, the action would pick up and you wouldn't have room for all the fans." Lockhart concluded his comment by saying "You Canadians may fire when ready."

If Mr. Lockhart's contentions are correct in saying "if six, why not five?" we might add, why have any at all and then we would have all that extra ice space to accommodate the crowd?

According to Frank (Ottawa Journal) Graham: "There is a division of opinion among economists as to whether inflation has hit this country as a whole, but there can be no doubt that it has hit the national pastime—and for extra bases, at that. Read again, if you please, these excerpts from Mike Gaven's story from the minor league meetings in Minneapolis:

"You could have knocked George Wells over with a feather when Billy DeWitt told him the price on third baseman Bob Dillinger was \$300,000. Asked by the scribes how much he would give for Don Newcome, Montreal Negro, Leo Durocher said without consulting Horace Stoneham, \$150,000. But the price is still \$500,000, according to Branch Ricker."

"Three hundred grand is asked for a run-of-the-mill third baseman and five hundred for a bushy who has yet to play a major league ball game. Maybe they're worth it, the price of steak being what it is. But it is not difficult to remember when you could have bought Babe Ruth

Gordie Howe On Sidelines

DETROIT, Dec. 14—(CP)—The battered Detroit Red Wings tonight announced that Gordie Howe will be sidelined until at least February.

Howe, rugged right winger on the National Hockey League club's No. 1 line, has been ordered to Toronto for surgery on his injured right knee.

N.H.L. Scoring

Following is the present standing in the National Hockey League scoring race:

Player	G	A	Pts
D. Bentley, Chicago	10	16	26
Warwick, Boston	10	15	25
J. Conacher, Chicago	12	13	25
R. Conacher, Chicago	7	15	21
Kennedy, Toronto	8	13	21
Sandford, Boston	8	12	20
G. Stewart, Chicago	12	8	20
Watson, Toronto	11	7	18
Reay, Montreal	8	9	17
Carveth, Montreal	7	10	17
Ezizicki, Detroit	7	10	17
Bodnar, Chicago	7	9	16
Polle, Detroit	6	10	16
M. Bentley, Toronto	6	10	16
Abel, Detroit	5	11	16
Ge, Detroit	5	11	16
Lindsay, Detroit	1	14	15
Smith, Boston	9	6	15
Mosienko, Chicago	8	7	15
McFadden, Detroit	6	9	15
Peters, Boston	7	7	14
Lach, Montreal	7	7	14
Gardner, Toronto	3	11	14
Couture, Detroit	10	3	13
Tonty, Boston	2	11	13

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Although he won't know his fate until some time next month, the troubled manager of New York Giants admitted his great concern to Commissioner A.B. Chandler in an hour-and-46-minute hearing on charges of "tampering" with Freddy Fitzsimmons while the coach was still under contract to Boston Braves.

Durocher told the Commissioner he was deeply worried over his latest entanglement and added that his wife was also very much concerned.

He told Chandler he had brought his troubles to his wife, movie actress Laraine Day, and that his wife had advised him to tell the commissioner the truth exactly as Leo told it to her.

Durocher, who emerged from the hearing looking grim but thoughtful, said he had "nothing to say" about his joust with the commissioner.

Fitzsimmons, who reported that the entire proceeding was "like a nightmare," said nothing.

It was believed that no suspensions would be meted out, although it was almost a certainty that all concerned—the Giants, Durocher, and Fitzsimmons—would suffer fines.

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S'ide All-Stars And Welshmen Battle To 5-5 Tie In City League Game

In a City Hockey League fixture at the Forum last night, the Summerside All-Stars and the Prince of Wales Welshmen played to a 5-5 draw in the first game in the series so far this winter, with the Western team using their usual lineup without the services of Carver, Sheppard and MacDonal as had been previously intended.

The game was pretty ragged in the first period with both teams battling the puck around but not doing much in the way of playing open hockey with each team tallying one piece before the period ended. Summerside opened the scoring a little after the six-minute mark when Deighen combined with G. Bernard at centre ice in a passing play with the latter sniping the goal. Both teams had some good scoring chances during the rest of the period but couldn't seem to click on the scoring, and it was not until the final 10 seconds of play in the period that the Welshmen tied up the score. Douglas getting the goal on a pass play in front of the net.

Both teams played a better brand of hockey in the second period, but at times the game tended to lag and get ragged, although there were some nice plays made on both sides. P.W.C. got the jump on the All-Stars at the start of the period with Douglas and Blanchard combining on a nice passing play at the 13 second mark right from the faceoff, Douglas getting the goal to put his team one goal up. About seven minutes later Richard and Downe got together on a nice play with Downe carrying the puck in the centre ice to lay down a nice pass to Richard who potted it from close in to give the Welshmen a two-goal advantage. The All-Stars put on the pressure from this point on, however, and the Welshmen were not long holding their lead. The Western boys banged in four goals in less than three minutes in a high powered scoring spree which completely reversed the standing to put them into a two-goal lead which they held for the remainder of the period. Woodside got the first goal unassisted when he intercepted a pass inside his opponents' blue line to drive it home. The other three goals were all on good pass-into-a-goal plays with Trainer scoring on a pass from Woodside, Grant on a pass from G. Bernard and Deighen on a pass from Steele. All the scoring took place in the first half of the period and the game got pretty rough and ready for the remaining half with neither team able to break through for any further scoring.

Going into the third period two goals down, the Welshmen bore down on their opponents right from the start and on a nice three-man passing attack by Douglas, Blanchard and Beer from the blue line, lessened the lead to one goal at the 1:21 mark, with Beer getting the goal. About four minutes later they tied up the score when Gus Downe stick-handled his way in from centre ice to slip a nice pass over to Andrew right in front of the net to dent the twines for a pretty goal.

From then on both teams hammered away at one another at a hectic pace and although both teams had some lovely chances to score, they just couldn't squeeze any more past Foy and Hennessy, who both displayed some nice goal tending.

The following are the lineups:
 P.W.C.—Goal, Hennessy; defencemen, Ready, MacRae, D. Jardine, MacLeod; forwards, Beer, Blanchard, Douglas, Steele, Shields, G. Bernard, Grady, G. Gay, Deighen, G. Bernard, Trainer, Farmer, S. Bernard, S. Gallant, Woodside, Bradshaw.

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Wright Trophy Results, Schedule

Following are the results of last night's games in Wright Trophy competition at the local Curling Club:

G. R. Keefe 5 — J. J. Morris 14
 A. W. Hyndman 10 — J. H. Howatt 9
 W. W. Lord 12 — A. L. MacPherson 7
 B. F. Jardine 10 — E. D. Nicholson 7
 Dr. H. MacIntyre 8 — Dr. H. Pierce 7
 P. R. McLaine 8 — Russ Spillet 7
 Dr. W. MacDonald 10 — G. G. Hughes 8
 H. I. Spillet 12 — Ed. Tanton 4

Following is the schedule for tonight's play:

1 P. M.
 Ice 1—Stirling MacDonald vs. A. Spillet
 Ice 2—J. F. McLeod vs. W. H. Worth
 Ice 3—Hon. T. A. Campbell vs. J. A. Frazer
 Ice 4—H. F. McPhee vs. P. W. 8:45 P. M.
 Ice 1—J. Burden vs. F. B. Conrad
 Ice 2—R. R. Bell vs. E. I. Clark
 Ice 3—Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. C. M. Frazer
 Ice 4—W. R. Jenkins vs. H. R. Carruthers.

Ike Williams Awarded Plaque

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams of Philadelphia today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as the fighter who had done the most for the sport during 1948.

The award was made by members of the New York Boxing Writers' Association, with whom Neil worked before he was killed in 1927 while covering the civil war in Spain for the Associated Press.

Dan Morgan, veteran manager who piloted such men as Jack Britton and Battling Levinsky, voted the James J. Walker Memorial Award for "invaluable service to boxing" over a long period.

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