

SPORTS FRONT

Help Wanted: Must Be Fit

By KEN MACPHAIL

Ian (Scotty) Morrison, the new referee-in-chief of the National Hockey League, finds himself facing a trying task indeed in his first months in office.

To even qualify for a second look from Morrison and his assistant Frank Udvari, whose new title is Supervisor of Officials, which somehow sounds loftier than Morrison's own, applicants must be physically fit, have a sound hockey background, be free to travel and preferably be in their early 20s.

Aside from these qualifications, aspirants must exhibit excellent general dress and deportment both on and off the ice, be firm in their decisions and show no flairs for flamboyancy.

Perhaps the most stringent quality required by Morrison, who donned the large boots of his predecessor Carl Voss last summer, is that of physical fitness. Both he and Udvari, who was senior referee last season, and who has 14 years of NHL experience behind him, are confessed "nuts" on the subject. They feel that to perform the various arduous tasks faced by officials, which includes breaking up fights between men who, in most cases, outweigh them by at least 30 pounds, that a man must be in peak condition, and that it certainly wouldn't hinder him if he had a background in the manly art of self-defence. Strictly for defence of course.

Salaries for men in their first year of duty as a linesman begin at more than \$6,000 and may range as high as \$16,000 for a senior referee. A generous pension plan is part of the deal also.

There will probably be many applicants for the jobs becoming available, but anyone who does try to make the grade had better brush up on all the aspects of his trade, because Morrison and Udvari look as though they will be most selective in hiring their new understudies.

ROBBIE IN NEW BRACKET

Reports from south of the border indicate that Frank Robinson, Baltimore's World Series hero, may be in the market for a six-figure salary next season.

When asked at the conclusion of the October classic about his salary desires next season, Frank said something to the effect that \$100,000 might be a good point to start talking turkey. He later pointed out that there may have been a bit of jest in his answer. But even if there was, the Baltimore management is going to have to come up with a lot more legal tender for their ace outfielder before the '67 schedule begins next spring.

If Robinson does ask for, and somehow receives, said amount, he will be moving into select company indeed. You can count on one hand the number of active ball players who are receiving compensation in that range, among them Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle. And they didn't reach that plateau until after several outstanding seasons, while the past one has been Frank's first of such worthy note.

So Robinson probably won't make the lofty position right away, but should he have as outstanding a year next time out there seems little likelihood that his superiors could do other than grant his monetary wishes in future bargaining table discussions.

THIS AND THAT

Ex-Maple Leaf Carl Brewer, who has been assured by his attorney that he will be able to perform with Canada's national team this season, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science last week at the University of Toronto.

Speaking of the Maple Leafs, and we often do, it seems, we would hazard a guess that over the past two or three years, whenever Toronto played in New York on Sunday nights (which seems to be just about every week), that they've come out on the short end of the stick about 90% of the time. No doubt we'll be corrected if this is erroneous, but it would appear to have become a habit to go to bed cursing on Sunday nights.

About twenty present and former world boxing champions will gather in New York tonight to pay tribute to former light and welterweight champion, Barney Ross, a U.S. marine hero of World War II, is suffering from cancer of the throat. Former featherweight kings, Sandy Saddler and Willie Pep will stage a one-round exhibition bout.

Lewell MacDonald, a Pictou county native, scored four goals in his last place Tulsa Oilers' 6-5 victory over Memphis in the Central Professional League Sunday night. Alex Faulkner of Newfoundland potted one for Memphis. St. Louis Braves played to a 3-3 draw with Tulsa on Saturday night, and Oscar Gaudet of Moncton was one of the marksmen for the Braves.

Willie Marshall, who used to play for Charlottetown Islanders in the old NHL, on a line with Connie Bonhomme and Don Bellinger, fired two goals as his Baltimore Clippers cut down the Quebec Aces 3-5 Saturday night in American League action.

Rogers Rangers: all players are urged by coach Norm Larter to be at the Guardian office tonight at 6:30 for the purpose of having pictures taken for future publicity.

Nats, Royals Decide Leadership Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — An early leader in the Island intermediate hockey league should be decided here tonight when Charlottetown's Nats and the Borden Legion Nationals at 8:15 p.m.

Borden came from behind in the league opener last Wednesday to clip Summerside 4-2. Royals also found the Aces to their liking with a 12-3 pasting on Friday.

The Borden squad is expected to be strengthened for tonight's important contest against the Royals, who already have been classed as the loop's powerhouse.

Gary Campbell in goal, carried a lot of the Borden defensive weight last Wednesday and Allan MacCormack and Mike Dwyer were the best Borden guard pair for the 60 minutes of play.

Other defensemen expected to see action again tonight are Earle Macdonald, Leo Smith, and Cameron Ranahan.

Three forwards paced the up-front action last week. They were Gabe Keough, Gerard Outcliffe, and John Noonan, with honorable mention to Gerard Roberts, and the top play-maker, of course, Elton Ellis, who shone above all, with a giant performance of one goal and three assists.

Other forwards seeing action tonight: John Hanna, Marcellus Roberts, Wally Sherry, Garth Murray, and Perry Barhouse. In Charlottetown's outburst on Friday, Alie Flanagan was top pointgetter with six on four goals and two assists. Others sharing the limelight were Stan

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Rogers Rangers will have a practise tonight from 9.45 to 10.45 at the Charlottetown Forum.



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

Dashing along on a snow-covered track, horses and sulky emerge from a curtain of snow Monday night as they came to the finish of the seventh race at Windsor Raceway in Windsor, Ont. A four-inch snowfall on the track failed to halt the sulky racing which goes on in Windsor for most of the winter. (AP Wirephoto)

Trade Talks Bog Down As LA Position Weakens

COLUMBUS, Ohio (CP)—Los Angeles Dodgers traded two-time batting champion Tommy Davis and outfielder-infielder Derrell Griffith to New York Mets Tuesday for second baseman Ron Hunt and outfielder Jim Hickman in the first major deal of the annual baseball meetings.

The National League transaction was completed soon after Buzie Bavasi, Dodgers' general manager, indicated the National League champions were running into difficulty completing a trade because of the retirement of Sandy Koufax and a decision to put shortstop Maury Wills in the trade mart.

But the trade strengthened the Dodgers' hand. It filled their need for a second baseman so that Jim Lefebvre could be shifted to plug the third-base hole. With strong hitters in the infield, the Dodgers now can afford to play weak-hitting, short-fielding John Kennedy at shortstop if they want and still complete a deal for Wills.

Davis, 27-year-old right-handed swinger, won the league batting title in 1962 and 1963 with averages of .346 and .326, respectively, but he broke his right ankle in 1965 and never was fully recovered. He hit .313 last season but got only three homers and drove in 27 runs in 313 trips to the plate.

Hunt, 25, the only Met ever voted to the all-star team, hit .303 in 1964 but dropped to .240 in 1965 when he was plagued by injuries. He hit .288 last season. Hickman, 29, an original Met, hit .238 while appearing in 58 games last season.

Griffith, a 23-year-old left-handed hitter, batted .067 in 22 games with the Dodgers early last season, then hit .278 in 64 games with Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.

TRADE UNEXPECTED The trade came as somewhat of a surprise because earlier in the day Bavasi had said that Koufax's retirement had already cost the Dodgers two possible trades and that openly putting

Wills up for grabs had added to their problems. Bavasi and club President Walter O'Malley decided to make Wills available in trade talks "partly due to what Wills did."

Wills left the Dodgers, without permission, during the team's tour of Japan. "He left Japan without authority," said Bavasi, "that's not to say he's not a good player—and I wouldn't like to have him. But he's telling us, in effect, he doesn't want to play for us."

KOUFAX WOULDN'T WAIT Koufax, their great left-handed pitcher, announced his retirement prior to the meetings, although Bavasi had asked him to hold off until after the annual get-together.

Wills stole headlines and 104 bases during the 1962 season but last season, hampered by an injury to his right leg, the 34-year-old shortstop was able to steal only 38 bases.

In publicly putting Wills on the block, Bavasi revealed that he already had talked with New York Yankees, Minnesota Twins and Atlanta Braves. "We're hopeful we can work out something to get him," said

Baltimore Loses 6-3

BALTIMORE (AP)—Rochester's defending Calder Cup champions, snapped Baltimore's five-game winning streak on home ice Tuesday night 6-3 in an American Hockey League game.

After giving Baltimore a two-goal advantage, the visiting Americans came from behind a 2-1 deficit after the first period, scoring three times in the second period and two more in the third.

Alto Guidolin of the Clippers began the Baltimore scoring with a goal at 4:58 of the first period. Sandy McGregor scored 20 seconds later to extend the advantage.

Rochester's veteran right winger Gerry Ehman registered the first goal for the Americans at 13:17. Second-period goals by Red Armstrong, Mike Walton and Dick Gamble made the margin 4-2 before Ehman scored again early in the third period.

Jim Bartlett then scored for the Clippers before Stan Smrke scored for Rochester with little more than a minute remaining.

Attention Horsemen

The annual meeting of P.E.I. Harness Racing Club will be held in Basilica Recreation Centre Room 50 on December 1st at 8 p.m.

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Brewer Cleared By NHL To Play With Nationals

By KEN FRITCHARD NEW YORK (CP)—Carl Brewer, former star defenseman with Toronto Maple Leafs, may be cleared by the end of this week to play with Canada's amateur hockey team.

That was the word Tuesday night from Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, at the conclusion of a meeting of the NHL's relations committee with representatives of the American and Western hockey leagues.

"If Brewer is agreeable to be reinstated under the conditions which we propose, we should be able to do it by the end of the week," said Campbell.

The NHL president said the AHL had asked for an amendment to the amateur-reinstatement provisions proposed by the NHL.

The request for modification would be put to the NHL governors by Campbell—possibly in a series of telephone calls—and Campbell saw the likelihood that Brewer would be eligible to play for Canada's national team by week's end.

The team, which has been preparing at Winnipeg for the world hockey tournament in Vienna in March, has a warmup tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo., in the immediate offing. MUM ON DRAFT

The NHL never has disclosed the proposed new provisions of its reinstatement bylaws, which Campbell said in October comprised "A revised concept of voluntary retirement." The NHL president did not reveal Tuesday the nature of the proposed AHL amendment. He said the NHL raised no objection to the NHL proposal.

Campbell was flanked by Al Leader of Seattle, NHL president, and Jack Butterfield of Rochester, N.Y., AHL president, as he briefed the press at the conclusion of the meeting of representatives of pro hockey's top three leagues.

"We had a lot of conversation here today but little you could call news," said Campbell.

That was his way of telling the press that on two major issues—the settlement of claims arising from the NHL's expansion to 12 teams next year and the establishment of procedures for a universal draft of amateur

hockey players—no agreement had been reached.

Campbell raised the possibility that the AHL and NHL may decide not to come into the agreement the NHL has negotiated with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States. The main point of contention among the

three pro leagues is how much priority the NHL should have in the universal draft.

The NHL spokesman saw no possibility of a quick solution to the demands for financial indemnification arising from the collision between NHL expansion and existing professional franchises.

There is litigation in Los Angeles, where Jim Pigott and Dan Reeves, owners of the Los Angeles franchise in the NHL, have started a court action seeking to stop Jack Kent Cooke from exercising the provisional franchise rights granted him by the NHL.

Pigott and Reeves sought the NHL franchise which eventually was given Cooke, former Toronto publisher, radio station operator and international baseball league franchise holder. In addition, the NHL as a league, seeks indemnification for invasion of its territory.

The AHL, as a league, is seeking indemnification from the NHL for invasion of its Pittsburgh territory, where a yet unnamed Pittsburgh team will be launched in the NHL in 1967.

Agreement on indemnification of both the NHL and the present franchise holders has been reached in the San Francisco area.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed)

7 p.m. (chicken spiel)

Ice 1 — K. Acorn, W. Redden, G. Schleyer, A. Trewin vs H. MacInnes, M. Pursey, D. Livingston, J. Dennis.

Ice 2 — B. LeClair, B. O'Rourke, W. Carr, R. Bolger vs W. MacLaine, B. Davis, G. Galani, G. Jenkins.

Ice 3 — L. Wellner, A.E. Pierce, G. Miller, E. Doucette vs G. Storey, J. Vautour, B. MacLennan, L. Scott.

Ice 4 — J. Cameron, D. Douglas, H. Campbell, D. Woronick vs T. Whitlock, Dr. Jelks, J.S. Taylor, D. Steele.

Ice 5 — D. George, L. Turner, D. Taylor, E. Peters vs T. White, F. Johnston, H. Douglas, F. Miles.

8:30 p.m. (chicken spiel)

Ice 1 — A. Llewellyn, Dr. Higgins, P. Tanton, J. Farquharson vs G. Stewart, G. Kays, V. Robertson, H. Crockett.

Ice 2 — J. Squirebriggs, K. Ready, N. MacNeill, K. Thomson vs Dr. MacDonald, K. Dalziel, B. Crockett, D. Rogers.

Ice 3 — D. Stanhope, M. Wigginton, L. Burke, F. Burke vs A. Smith, D. Cameron, G. Dillon, B. Dillon.

Ice 4 — J. Burden, J. Squirebriggs, C. Cudmore, G. MacKenzie vs A. Saunders, C. MacInnes, M. McLean, T. Burke.

Ice 5 — A. Love, B. MacGregor, K. Cantwell, E. Trainor vs H. Peters, G. Whitlock, L. Baginall, B. Sterns.

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Argos Biggest Losers In Merge But Support Move

By JIM CRERAR TORONTO (CP)—For several seasons Toronto Argonauts have been big losers on the field and now they stand to lose heavily at the gate if the Canadian Football League becomes one circuit with the merger of the Eastern and Western Conferences.

Lew Hayman, president of the Argonauts, said Tuesday his club stands to contribute more in gate equalization than other teams in the east if a single league is formed.

A committee on one league, made up of representatives of the nine CFL clubs, is investigating the possibility of merging the two conferences.

The Eastern and Western Conferences now play a partially interlocking schedule, each team in one conference playing clubs in the other once during the season. Each conference has its own equalization and television revenue agreement.

Hayman, a member of the committee, said the Argos would like to see one league if gate equalization and other obstacles can be worked out. He mentioned money distribution from the Grey Cup game, television revenue, voting procedures and constitutional changes as factors involved in creating one league.

ATTRACT FANS Despite the fact that they have made the eastern playoffs only twice since 1969, the Argos have attracted an average of nearly 25,000 fans a game. Capacity of their home stadium on the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds is 33,135.

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS REMEMBER WHEN... Montreal Maroons made their debut in the National Hockey League 42 years ago tonight—in 1924—losing 2-1 to Boston Bruins at Boston.

Following is the schedule for Thursday, December 1st. 7:00 p.m. — Dave Power vs Maynard MacMillan 7:15 — John Condor vs Pius Gallant 7:30 p.m. Allison Tulle vs Bill Acors

7:45 p.m. Don Haynes vs Paddy Shephard 8:00 p.m. — Bud MacAlear vs Coker Pineau 8:15 p.m. — Ebbie Devine vs Ivan Vessey 8:30 p.m. — L. McKenna vs L. MacPhee 8:45 p.m. — E. Stanley vs H. Poulton. 9:00 p.m. — Winners of the above matches may play off if games can be arranged.

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