

N.F.L. To Hold Earliest Player Draft In History

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League holds its earliest player draft in history today in an effort to meet Canadian competition for top U. S. grid talent.

Bert Bell, commissioner of the NFL, said owners, general managers and coaches of the 12 league franchises will meet at 10 a. m. EST to select in the first three rounds of the annual draft.

Usually, the teams participate in 30 rounds involving 350 players and the selections are made at the NFL's annual winter meeting in January. However, in the last few years, the Canadian leagues, which end their season in November, have made wholesale inroads on talent the NFL hadn't even drafted yet.

Bell and the NFL owners got together and decided something would have to be done to meet the competing Canadians at least on even terms. It was decided to hold the first three rounds of the draft early which would account for the top 36 graduating college players. The final 27 rounds will be held at the regular meeting scheduled for Los Angeles in January.

TO SELECT 37

Actually, 37 players will be selected since the first order of business will be the bonus choice. This is a draw out of the hat initiated by Bell nine years ago. The team drawing the short straw is given the choice of any college player in the United States. Then the regular draft begins.

Possible bonus picks include Howard Cassidy, Ohio State's great running back, who has been reported considering making a move to Canada. Others are Earl Morrill, Michigan State quarterback, Maryland's centre, Bob Pellegrini and Penn State halfback Lenny Moore.

Reds Olympic Hockey Team Drub Ruzich

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LONDON (CP) — A Russian hockey team overwhelmed London's Harringay Racers 11-1 Saturday night with a dazzling display of skating and stick handling.

It was the first time a Russian hockey team has visited Britain and the game was billed as a preview of the Soviet entry for the 1956 winter Olympics at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Canada's Penticton Vics are current world champions but Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen will be the Canadian representatives at the Jan. 26-Feb. 5 games.

"The Dutchmen had better watch out," said Harringay's playing-coach Bill Glennie of Portage la Prairie, Man. "These boys can really skate. They may look awkward but they travel."

Some 10,000 fans, an unusually large crowd for British hockey, saw 11 Canadians and three Britons outskated and often bewildered by slick Soviet play.

Sam Etcheverry No Homeless

MONTREAL (CP) — Sam Etcheverry Montreal Alouettes star quarterback, doesn't have to worry about whether he will have a home to return to her following Saturday's Grey Cup game.

When Sam left for Vancouver and the big game his family was about to be evicted from an apartment they had sub-let in a veterans' housing project here.

Through a misunderstanding another family had been given the go-ahead to move into the Etcheverry apartment next Monday. Mrs. Harry Fisk, the woman who was to take over the apartment said she learned of Sam's plight through the newspapers and quickly solved the problem.

She arranged with her own landlord to remain where she is for another 15 days. The Etcheverrys can stay where they are until they return to their own home in Albuquerque, N. M., for the winter.

Golfers Turn Crow Hunters

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Golfers stalked around the Sandbach course Friday with rifle stocks peeping from their club bags.

It's a crow patrol. For the last year so many golf balls have had a way of dribbling over a ridge at Sandbach and then vanishing that an inquiry was made.

Answer: wily crows were carrying off the balls.

Now a few rifle shots scare the crows for a while.

A groundskeeper has a theory that the crows think the balls are eggs and that a silly bird somewhere is hoarding about 800 missing balls for hatching next spring.

Soccer Results

- LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games Saturday in the United Kingdom:
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
Division A
Airdrieonians 1 Celtic 2
Clyde 1 Kilmarnock 2
Dunfermline 1 East Fife 0
Dunfermline 1 Hearts 5
Falkirk 5 St. Mirren 1
Hibernian 5 Partick 1
Queen of S 4 Stirling 4
Raith R 1 Aberdeen 1
Rangers 2 Motherwell 2
- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
Division 1
Arsenal 0 Burnley 1
Aston V 0 Tottenham H 2
Blackpool 0 Manchester U 0
Bolton W 0 Preston N E 0
Cardiff C 2 Birmingham C 1
Chelsea 1 Sheffield U 0
Huddersfield T 1 W Bromwich 0
Manchester C 1 Newcastle U 2
Portsmouth 0 Luton T 0
Sunderland 3 Charlton A 2
Wolverhampton W 1 Everton 0
- Division II**
Blackburn R 3 Swansea T 0
Bristol R 7 Middlesbrough 2
Doncaster R 3 Bristol C 2
Hull City 0 Rotherham U 3
Leicester C 5 Leeds U 3
Lincoln C 2 Notts C 0
Liverpool 7 Fulham 0
Nottingham F 2 Port Vale 2
Plymouth A 1 Bury 4
Sheffield W 1 West Ham 1
Stoke City 2 Barnsley 1
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
Division B
Aloa A 6 Montrose 0
Arbroath 2 Albion R 2
Ayr United 3 E Stirling 1
Berwick R 0 Queens Park 2
Brechin C 1 Stenhousemuir 3
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Dumfries 2 Motherwell 0
Hamilton A 5 Forfar A 0
Stranraer 2 Dundee U 0
Third Lanark 1 Cowdenbeath 3
- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
Division III (Southern)
Sourthampton 2 Aldershot 2
Brentford 1 Torquay U 3
Colchester U 3 Brighton 3
Coventry C 1 Walsall 0
Exeter C 3 Slough 0
Gillingham 0 Northampton T 2
Leyton O 4 Southampton 0
Millwall 2 Queens P R 0
Norwich C 3 Crystal P 1
Reading 0 Swindon T 1
Southend U 2 Ipswich T 3
Watford 1 Newport C 1
- Division III (Northern)**
Accrington S 2 Derby C 0
Barrow 5 Crewe Alex 0
Bradford 4 Wrexham 2
Carlisle U 4 Stockport C 1
Chester 0 Hartlepool U 1
Chesterfield 1 Bradford C 1
Darlington 1 York C 4
Gateshead 4 Workington 3
Grimsby T 2 Mansfield T 0
Rochdale 2 Halifax T 1
Southport 1 Oldham A 1
Tranmere R 2 Scunthorpe U 1
- IRISH LEAGUE**
City Cup
Ards 3 Baggin 1
Ballymena U 2 Coleraine 3
Crusaders 0 Cliftonville 0
Derry City 1 Glentoran 2
Glenavon 4 Distillery 0
Linfield 6 Portadown 0

ABRUZZI RECEIVES AWARD

Montreal Alouettes' star halfback Pat Abruzzi, 23 (at right) receives schenley award in Vancouver on eve of Grey Cup clash with Edmonton Eskimos. At left is Edmonton quarterback Jackie Parker, substituting for Coach Pop Ivy. Abruzzi was named outstanding player in Canadian football in 1955 and outstanding halfback of the year.

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FRANK LEAHY ATTENDS DINNER

Frank Leahy (left) former Notre Dame University coach is shown here with John Dunsmauir, Grey Cup committee chairman and the Grey Cup trophy at the annual Grey Cup dinner in Vancouver Friday night. Nearly 1,000 persons attended the \$10-a-plate affair.

Celebrated Mountain Climber Loses Life

CHAMONIX, France (AP)—The body of Louis Lachenal, celebrated mountain climber who reached the top of Annapurna in the Himalayas in 1950, was found Saturday wedged into a ravine 11,000 feet up the French Alps.

Lachenal fell into the 100-foot-deep ravine Friday when a snow bridge gave way under his weight.

Australian Says Down Under Too Sports Minded

EDMONTON (CP)—An unofficial "ambassador of goodwill" from Australia says his countrymen are a "lackadaisical, over-sports-minded people."

"But they're happy," says Dr. Mervyn T. Judge of Sydney who is making a rapid trip through Canada and the United States to prepare for a more leisurely lecture tour of North America.

The confidence of Canadians is reflected even in such things as the way they walk.

Furthermore, he said, he intends to take some of this highly-potent "Canadiana" home "and shock Australians out of their complacency," which, he suggests, is a predominant feature of the Australian national character.

Dr. Judge blames part of his

YORK

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell and family, city, spent Sunday in York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rose MacDonald.

Miss Olga Proud, York spent Friday in the city.

The evening auxiliary of York are serving supper on Thursday evening in York hall for the Men's Association of the United Church of Central Brackley, York, and Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, and son Allison, York, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacCallum, Brackley Point.

Mrs. Hebert Vessey, York, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Chandler, Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis MacCallum, Brackley Point, paid a short visit to York recently.

FEWER HORSES

OSLO (CP)—Current figures show 30,000 farm tractors in Norway, or one for every nine acres of arable land. Since the war, the number of horses has dropped from 231,000 to 168,000.

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Disguised Chev Record Pike's Peak Climb

OSHAWA, ONT., The 1956 Chevrolet has already made important automotive history on famous Pike's Peak, even though the new car-line has not yet been officially announced or displayed in Canada, according to information released here today by E. J. Umphrey, Vice President and Director of Sales of General Motors of Canada.

Its identity concealed under a camouflaged body and freak paint job, a pre-production 1956 Chevrolet sedan has clipped more than two minutes from the record passenger-car run up the Peak in Colorado. It was revealed by Mr. Umphrey upon receipt of details of the feat.

The new record was announced following certification of the new mark by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing which officially timed the run. NASCAR

WEATHER AIDS REBELS

RABAT, French Morocco (AP)—Winter has descended on the rugged Rif mountains in northern Morocco, making it likely that large-scale operations against nationalist rebels there may be delayed until spring. Rains have transformed the few available roadways into marshes and Monday, with the first cold, the mountains lay under a thick fog.

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FOREST FIRE IN N.Z.

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP)—A forest fire raged through 6,000 acres of timber this weekend and destroyed Corsican pine worth \$8,000,000. The blaze, in Balmoral state forest near Christchurch, was under control Sunday.

MINER KILLED

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Miner Robert Collins, 63, was killed by a fall of stone in Dominion Coal Company's No. 20 colliery Saturday. A native of Newfoundland, Collins lived here 31 years.