

Deal Between Tribe, Reds Surprises Players Involved

CINCINNATI (AP) — The big baseball trade between Cincinnati and Cleveland, revolving around infielder Johnny Temple and pitcher Cal McLish, did not surprise the players to believe they had received early Christmas gifts.

The fact Temple, star second baseman, lead-off man and spark plug of the Reds, was downright surprised and disappointed. He said he didn't want to be traded, then added he would do his best for Cleveland.

McLish, who won 19 games while losing only eight for the Indians this year, said he had hoped to remain at Cleveland, even though Frank Lane, general manager, "never did like me." After he said he was satisfied.

CLAYTON GORDON
And Billy Martin, one of the hunt young men, who also came to Cincinnati in the deal, blamed manager Joe Gordon. "So I'm out of the American League now because Gordon doesn't like me," he said.

Only Gordon Coleman, a stand-out minor league first baseman, had nothing to say about being sent to the Reds in the package.

Bill Vecek, owner of the champion Chicago White Sox, conceded the Indians will be tougher American League challengers with the acquisition of Temple.

He said "Temple is a solid defensive player and a real competitor."

"Of course, you can't give up a pitcher like McLish without hurting your team."

The deal was one of 15 during the new inter-league three-week trading period and was made just before the deadline Tuesday night.

There were several transactions Wednesday, all minor. Baltimore bought outfielder John Powers from Cincinnati and gave shortstop Chico Carrasquel, a 19-year American League veteran, his unconditional release. Kansas City sold left-hander Dick Teagarden to Dallas and the Chicago Cubs purchased Steve Ridzik, a righthanded pitcher, from Fort Worth. Ridzik, 30, had a 15-8 record with Fort Worth last season. He previously played with the Phillies, Reds, Giants and Indians.

Despite the players' remarks, Babe Paul, general manager of

the Cincinnati club, and Lane said it's hard to be traded before you negotiate your contract. General manager Paul said he knew McLish had a good year.

Temple, who lives in Tampa, Fla., was told shortly after midnight that he had been traded.

PRETTY SHOOK UP
"I'm pretty shook-up," he said later. "I didn't want to be traded, but since I am, I'm glad it's to the other league, so I won't have to play against my old teammates."

He batted .311 last season, drove home 67 runs, and scored 102 times. A fiery player, he will bring no joy to American League umpires.

The veteran Martin, who is expected to take Temple's place at second for the Reds, feuded with manager Gordon last summer. He told a newsman he was not going to knock Gordon "the way he knocked me," and added:

"I'll be glad to play for a competitor now."

He batted .361 in 71 games, being out of the others because of injuries.

Pitcher McLish, at home in Oklahoma City, was concerned about his 1958 contract.

"I know I had a good year, but does Cincinnati know it?" he

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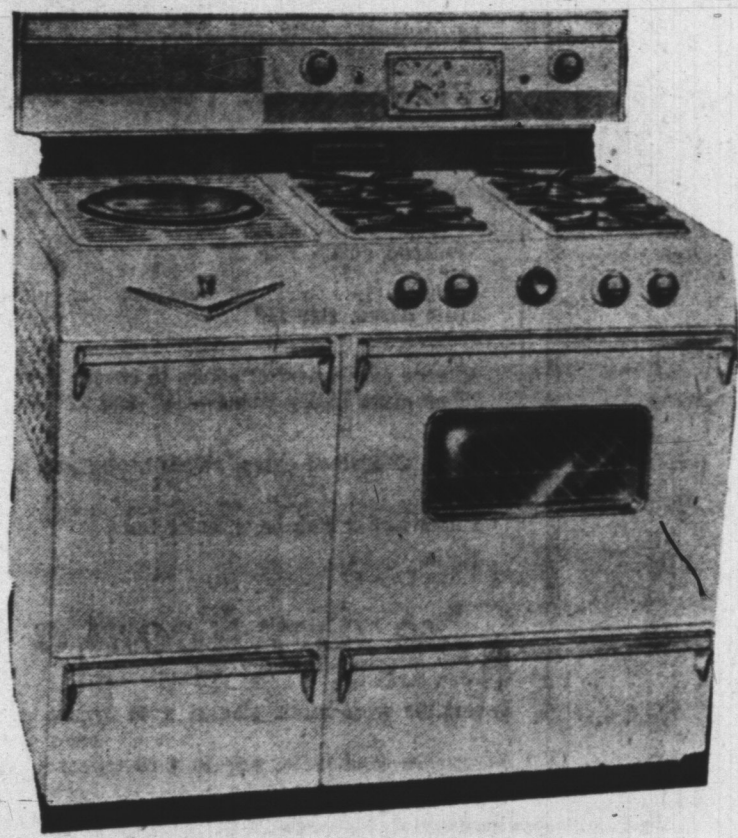
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Scott, a crisp-punching left hooker, is favored to run his streak to seven Friday night when he meets fast striking Benny (Kid) Paret, the Cuban 9-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

WINNING STREAK
The lithe youngster was just another good Philly welter until he started his winning streak a year ago by beating Jerry Black. Then he swept five in a row, including two over Ike Logart, and decisive conquests of Ralph Dupas and Art.

What happened?
"I had managerial troubles and problems at home," said Charley. "I couldn't concentrate. Then Norman Henry became my manager and things got better at home, too. For a change all I had to worry about was fighting, and that was the easiest."

How about his added punching power?
"I'm looser, I guess," replied Charley. "I'm not doing anything different that I can see. I'm just punching naturally. The way I'm going now I just can't wait to get shot at Jordan." Don Jordan of Los Angeles is the welterweight champion.

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Thursday night at the Charlottetown Club:

- P. M.
- Ice 1 — Open.
- Ice 2 — Dr. Beck, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. Craig, Dr. Roberts, vs. Squarebriggs, Jr., B. Soper, Acorn, N. Kelly.
- Ice 3 — Points, H. C. Trainor, Saunders, J. Gorrill, R. Manning.
- Ice 4 — Points, Dr. MacDonald, Squarebriggs, A. Burke, Dr. Callant.
- Ice 5 — R. Ewing, M. Kennedy, MacDougall, L. Johnston, vs. Nicholson, B. MacGregor, J. MacKenna, T. Walker.
- 3:30 P.M.
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- Ice 2 — Open.
- Ice 3 — Points, R. Ketch, G. Bennett, E. MacLeod, W. MacLaine.
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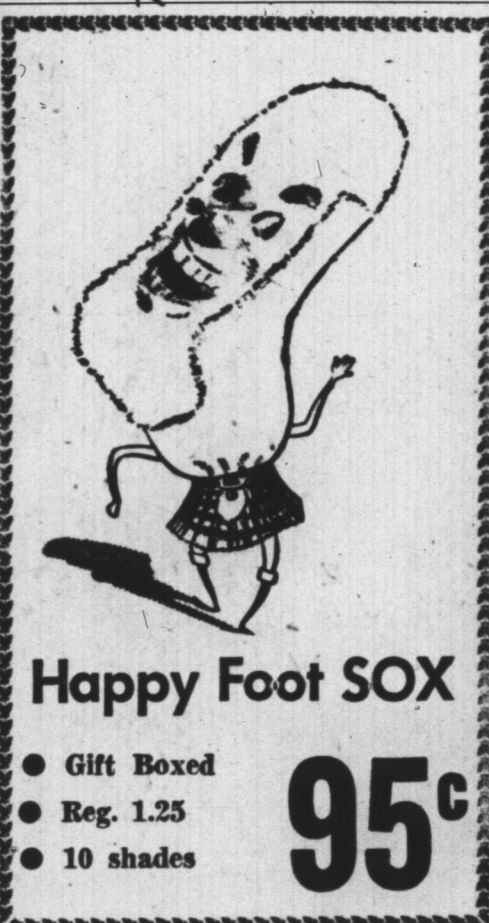
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