

# Ford Frick Gives Support To Continental League Plea

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NEW YORK (AP)—The Continental League's plea for major league status received the full support Tuesday of baseball commissioner Ford Frick and his committee.

The announcement followed a day-long session preceded by the naming of Branch Rickey, 77-year-old father of baseball's farm system, as the Continental League's first president.

Representatives of the embryo major league said they would move full steam ahead to organize the circuit with eight teams. The founding cities are New York, Toronto, Houston, Denver and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Among the other cities under consideration are Montreal, Buffalo, Seattle, San Diego, Miami, Atlanta, San Juan and Dallas-Fort Worth.

**TEN STIPULATIONS**  
The support of Frick and his committee is subject to the 10 prerequisites the American and National Leagues put the new league in Columbus Ohio last May. The 10 points are:  
1. It is understood that the eight clubs making such application themselves will be responsible for all territorial provisions and for all financial obligations in setting up their organization and making their application.  
2. The clubs shall present with their application full and complete details establishing their ability to meet the requirements for status.  
3. The population of each city of the proposed league shall not be less than the population of the smallest city in the present major leagues.  
4. Each club shall have available...

## KNOX PASSING DOES TRICK

# Argos Score Close Win; Nip Rough Riders 21-20

OTTAWA (CP)—Quarterback Ronnie Knox's superb passing for three Toronto Argonaut touchdowns Tuesday night spoiled Ottawa Rough Riders' big Ottawa football opener 21-20 before a record crowd of 20,675.

Knox, former UCLA star on loan from Chicago Bears of the National Football League, pitched from six yards out to end zone receivers for the touchdowns. Two of the passes went to Corky

Sharp and one to Boyd Carter. Cookie Galchurst's success in kicking three converts spelled the difference in the score in Argos' favor.  
Don Clark, Ottawa's sensational running star from Ohio State scored two of the Ottawa touchdowns, the first on a 55-yard romp on Riders' first play from scrimmage in the game and the second on a one-yard plunge. End Bobby Simpson scored the other

# Ticats Defeat Alouettes 22-16

HAMILTON (CP)—Hamilton Tiger-Cats stalled off a late drive by Montreal Alouettes Tuesday night to win 22-16 in the opening game here of the Big Four football season.  
The crowd of 22,126 was the largest ever to witness a football game here and just 819 short of the present 22,945 capacity attendance. The stands will hold approximately 27,000 when completed this fall.

The defending Big Four champions seemed to have the situation under control as they counted a touchdown in the opening quarter and added two more with a convert and a single throw in the second.  
Alouettes broke the goose egg late in the third with a converted major. They added another touchdown and a field goal during the

final 15 minutes while conceding a safety touch to Ticats.  
**FALONEY THROWS TWO**  
Hamilton quarterback Bernie Faloney threw two touchdowns passes, one each to Canadians Tommy Grant and Ron Howell. Another Canadian, Gerry McDougall, counted the other with a one-yard plunge. Steven One-shuk converted Faloney's and the winners' other points came when Ed Learn conceded a single on Cam Fraser's 56-yard kick and Jim Colclough gave up a safety touch to Fraser in the final quarter.  
Jim Colclough, an import from Boston college playing his first Canadian football game, evidently reverted to American touchback rules and made no attempt to run out Fraser's punt from the Hamilton 54-yard line.

## SPORTS FRONT

(While Sports Editor Pius Callaghan is on vacation, this column, is being written by staff writer Gus Flynn.)

**FROM A CADDY to a champion in three years.**  
That just about tells the story of a young lady who took the Maritime junior golf championship to Charlottetown Monday for the first time since heaven only knows when. Gail Mustard, 18-year-old and with only two years of serious playing at the game scored an 18-hole 95 to grab the championship. Not even veteran golfers can remember the last time the championship was won by a Charlottetown girl.

A strange part of the tale is that in 1956 - the last time the Maritime ladies tournament was held at Belvedere - Gail was a caddy for some of the competitors. She puttered around with the game during the 1957 season and got down to serious business last year. In her first real year of competition Gail won the Charlottetown junior and senior championships which was the first time in history that any golfer at Belvedere had won both titles.

**IN WINNING** the club senior crown Gail had to meet and defeat in the finals someone rather close to her - her mother. However, the mother-daughter rivalry didn't cause any disharmony in the Mustard family and Mrs. J. J. Mustard is, as would be expected, her teenage daughter's top booster.  
This year Gail won the Island's junior title after leading the entire field in the opening round of the ladies amateur championships staged a couple of weeks ago at Charlottetown and Summerside. However, her effort Monday was the biggest prize she has captured yet.

But those experienced golfers who have been watching her rapid progress in this short space of time are willing to bet that if she perseveres at the game there is good reason to believe that in a year or so she will be giving the Rita Lehnness and the Mary Ellen Driscolls a real battle for-golfing supremacy in the Maritimes.

**A COUPLE OF OTHER** Island youngsters who did exceptionally well Monday were Helen Horne and Barbara Boyver representing the Green Gables Club at Cavendish. Miss Horne and Miss Boyver finished 2-3 behind Miss Mustard and Miss Boyver by virtue of her larger handicap won the low net for the juniors.  
The showing of this young trio of Island golfers makes the outlook for the Island in future years far brighter than it has been for some time. Championship material is not developed overnight. It is a long process and when golfers start early to develop their talents their chances of moving up with the golfing elite are increased considerably.  
All in all, Island golfers did quite well in Monday's round. Seven of them including Miss Mustard and Miss Horne made it into the top 16 who make up the championship division. Even though some or all of them may have fallen to the wayside by the time this column gets in print they can feel that they have made a good showing.  
Leading the Island group was Mrs. Fred Cannon, a former Island amateur champion, with a score of 94. She was followed by Miss Mustard, Mrs. Don Campbell 96, Blanche Hogg of Summerside, current Island queen 97, Mrs. Nettie MacLeod of Summerside, 99, Mrs. W. E. Cotton 101 and Miss Horne 101.

**Y's Men Top Legion 16-8**  
The Y's Men Little Leaguers of Summerside defeated the Legion at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening in a game of the round-robin play-off series. The score was 16-8.  
Alan Gaudet, the winning pitcher, hit 4 for 5, and Richie Gallant, the catcher, had three safe hits in four tries.  
For the losers David Coffin and Donnie Melanson each hit 2 for 3. Gerry McInnis and Gary Perry, Y's Men third sacker and shortstop respectively, made good catches.

**Thunderbirds Tie Playoff Series, Tip G. River 4-1**  
The Summerside Thunderbirds evened their best-of-seven play-off series with Grand River Gals at one game apiece by beating the Gals in Grand River last evening by the score of 4-1. Wanda Chappell was the winning pitcher, and she went through the six innings without giving up a walk. Geraldine MacKinnon pitched for the losers.  
Genevieve Johnson's double chased two Thunderbirds across the plate for the best attacking play of the game. Marcia Arsenault at short field made a nice stop and quick throw to make possible a neat short-to-second-to-first double play.

**Dit Clapper Is Appointed Bisons' Coach**  
PETERBOROUGH (CP)—Dit Clapper, former defenceman and coach of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, said Tuesday he has accepted an offer to coach Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League next season.  
Clapper said he was offered the post two weeks ago by Tommy Ivan, general manager of Chicago Black Hawks, who control the Buffalo team.  
Clapper succeeds Bob Kirk who coached the Bisons last season. The club finished in first place, later losing out in final playoffs to Hershey.  
He went pro in the 1927-28 season with Boston Bruins. He played 20 years with the NHL club, 10 as a right-winger and 10 more as a star defenceman. He holds the NHL record for most seasons of play.  
Dit hung up his skates in 1947 and coached Bruins for two more years before becoming a club director.  
He was elected to hockey's Hall of Fame in 1947.

**HELP REFUGEES**  
LONDON (CP)—Shelters made of oil drums and bags to show living conditions of Chinese refugees in Hong Kong have been built by scouts in London's Trafalgar Square as part of a church plan to raise £500,000 for World Refugee Year.

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Old Home Week, 1959, has passed into history. But it will be remembered for a long time by many who enjoyed the splendid race programs and other activities connected with it. Race Secretary F. Frank Acorn is to be particularly commended for the excellent manner in which he classified the horses, as was shown by the many good finishes. The track superintendent is also to be praised, because so many horses took new records.  
The drivers were right on their toes, drove cleanly, and deserved the wins they made. It was a pleasure to compete with them, and the writer can say in all sincerity, going back to 1912, he never saw better conduct displayed by a group of drivers.

the first owner of the then-erratic pacer. Last Friday night he got a big surprise when his 18-year-old son, Jimmy O'Donnell, was lifted off the sulky by his admirers at Foxboro Raceway.  
It was Jimmy's first race on a pari-mutuel track, and he had steered his pet harness horse to a victory. Even better, he had clipped two seconds off the mare's record stepping in 2:08. Jimmy is a Senior at Foxboro High School and is an ace athlete.

**POPULAR WIN**  
The many friends of Andrew Perry, Summerside, P.E.I., who has been a mainstay of racing in this province for several years, were delighted to see his handsome stallion, Gallant Way, winning races 5 and 9 on Saturday afternoon in 2:08 1/5 and 2:11 1/5. The track record for trotting, 2:07 1/2, was made by Watchim on August 17, 1945, driven by Billy Hood and owned by Alderman Frank Adams of Halifax. Both of these popular horsemen have since passed on, but Watchim made an appearance on the track last week and seemed anxious to repeat his performance of 14 years ago.  
Gallant Way has the honor of holding the 1959 trotting record for the Maritimes, and we understand he will be shipped to Fredericton to take part in the races there next week.

**DID IT AGAIN**  
Francis Brass, the Moncton druggist who caught the harness horse fever a few years ago, was probably the happiest man in the Maritimes last Saturday night when his free-for-all pacer, Convoir 2:01, shattered the Sackville Downs track record for the second time within a week, driven by Rufin Barrieau, a 22-year-old reinsman from Moncton, N.B.  
A week earlier, Convoir had lowered the mark to 2:05 2/5, and Saturday night he lowered it again by winning the first dash of the free-for-all in 2:05 flat. Newport Frisco (Eric Moreside) was second in the first heat and third in the second, and Walter Rosecroft (R. Creamer) was 3-2. Mighty Glib (J. Given) 5-4, Dave Grattan (L. Walker) 4-5.  
A real rags-to-riches horse showed up Saturday night in Titan Emlien, owned by the L. and G. Stable of Halifax and driven by Lloyd Walker. Last year, as a three-year-old, he made two starts and was neither first, second, nor third, and the money his owner received for his horse's exertions was fourteen dollars!!  
However, this was all forgotten Saturday night when he came first in race 2, taking a record of 2:10, which was, with the exception of the free-for-all, and the sixth dash, which was won by Our Con (D. Walsh) in 2:09, the fastest mile on the program.  
Abner McGraw (E. Shaw) finished 4-5 in races 1 and 4; Downtown (J. Bernard) 5-5 in races 2 and 6.  
**SUSPENSIONS**  
The big feature of the night, probably, was the suspending of six drivers in the first race on the card. The winning reinsman was not suspended, but the others were given five days by Judge Al Grillo and his associate judges for inconsistent driving. We understand they have appealed the decision.  
The American trotter, Trader Horn, driven by Billy Haughton. (Continued on page 9)

# Phillies Edge Cards 2-1; Senators Clobber Indians

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Richie Ashburn's seventh-inning single gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday night, evening the two-game series.  
Ashburn's hit scored Joe Koppe from third base to break a 1-1 tie and give Jim Owens his ninth win of the year against 10 losses. Koppe had singled, was sacrificed to second and went to third on a ground ball.  
Right-hander Bob Miller took the loss, his second for the year. Owens did more than pitch himself to victory. His double in the second inning scored Harry Anderson with the game's first run.  
CLEVELAND (AP)—Washington batted around in the sixth inning and again in the eighth Tuesday night and hammered the Cleveland Indians to their fourth straight defeat, 11-4. The Senators' 17-hit barrage included home runs by Roy Sievers and Lenny Green.  
Russ Kemmerer posted his seventh victory against 12 losses. The Indians scored in the fourth inning when Jim Baxes clubbed his 18th homer after Kemmerer hit a batter and walked another. And an unearned Cleveland run came home in the last inning.  
CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs stilled the front running San Francisco Giants, 7-0, Tuesday night behind the

eight-hit pitching of big Don Newcombe. Young Eddie Fisher led the loss.  
The Redlegs riddled Fisher for five runs and eight hits in the two innings plus that he pitched. Gus Bell got a two-run double and a two-run homer off his offerings.  
Newt scattered his hits thrifily. He struck out four Giants and didn't walk a man. It was his second whitewash job this season and he is the only thrower to have more than one of the sixth place Reds.

## Bassy, Moore Fight Tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP)—International boxing interests centres on Los Angeles again tonight when Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria attempts to regain the world featherweight title from Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio.  
The 56-year-old kid, who now lives in Liverpool, can't do it. Moore, 25, who stopped the bandy-legged Bassey in 13 rounds here last March 18, is a 2-1 favorite to continue to rule the world's 126-pounders.  
The fight, at 15 rounds, is at the downtown Olympic Auditorium before a crowd approaching 10,000. It will be nationally televised via ABC starting at 7 p.m. PDT. (11 p.m. ADT) with this area boxed out for a radius of 250 miles.  
The boxers were to weigh in at 10 a.m. today. Both were expected to make the 126-pound limit. Last time out Hogan the Kid weighed 125, Moore 125 1/2.  
In the first match, Moore, then the No. 1 contender, trailed in points for the first five rounds.

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- 1st. DASH 8:00 P.M.**  
NO. 4-8-A PACE-2 AT \$300.00 EACH  
1-Ginger E; 2-Stalag Hanover; 3-Janet M.; 4-Peter Federal; 5-Nell's Lad.  
NO. 1-5-C PACE-2 AT 175.00 EACH  
1-Morrell Woody; 2-Jolly Mark; 3-Donald Clegg; 4-Nellie J; 5-My Darling; 6-Eddie Hooster; 7-America's Ace; 8-Perfect Hal.  
NO. 2-6-B PACE-2 AT 200.00-DAILY DOUBLE  
1-Jean Clegg; 2-Izzie Reynard; 3-Mr. Jollist; 4-May S. Grattan; 5-S-McGee Volo; 6-Leah's Girl; 7-Cooly Boy; 8-Lady Clegg.  
NO. 3-7-B PACE-2 AT 200.00-DAILY DOUBLE  
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