

Senators Hire Gil Hodges; To Replace Mickey Vernon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last place Washington Senators hired old Dodger hero Gil Hodges as manager of the American League team Wednesday, replacing Mickey Vernon.

Hodges, 50, who played with Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers before going to New York Mets last season, said he was first contacted about managing the Senators Tuesday by Washington General Manager George Selkirk.

He will take over as manager Thursday night in Baltimore. Coach Eddie Yost served as acting manager against Chicago White Sox Wednesday night while Hodges watched Selkirk.

STAYS WITH CLUB

Vernon, the only manager the Senators have had since they were established in 1961, will remain as administrative assistant to Selkirk.

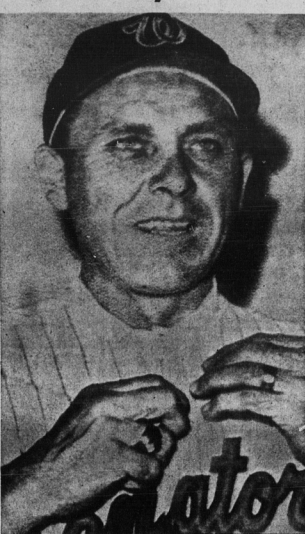
Under Vernon, the Senators finished last in the two seasons since the old Washington team moved to Minnesota. Currently the Senators are in the league cellar, having lost nine of their last 10 games.

"I expect Gil to get our club hustling," Selkirk said, "but I don't anticipate that he will acquire the managerial position as long as I am general manager."

TO MOVE SLOWLY

Hodges told reporters he will move slowly in making changes.

"I haven't seen the team play, except for three or four



GIL HODGES

innings this spring in St. Petersburg, Fla., he would accept Selkirk's suggestion that he should be named manager. He had been on the disabled list with an injured knee.

In announcing James E. Hamilton would become a special aide June 1, said the move would "augment the system of surveillance we have had in effect for more than a decade."

Rozelle said Hamilton, former chief of the Los Angeles police department, would be in charge of the intelligence division, which would be "especially valuable

Sports Banquet Goes At Souris This Evening

The first sports banquet ever for the town of Souris will be held tonight at St. Mary's parish hall. The banquet is sponsored by the Souris Recreation Commission.

This initial banquet is being held to honor teams and individuals who have brought Island championships to Souris during the past year.

Included in this group are the Crossbones, Intermediate B hockey champions; Souris Regional High School Junior B hockey champs; a Bantam hockey team, Souris Regional High B basketball team, Island Senior B champions and Marauders, Island Bantam Basketball champions.

David Boswell, director of Physical Education for P.E.I., will be guest speaker and will present certificates, emblematic of Island championships.

The Souris C.W.L., a member group of the Commission are catering to the banquet which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Probable Pitchers FOR THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League
Washington, Osteen (0-2) at Baltimore, Roberts (2-1), (N). Only game scheduled.

National League
St. Louis, Broglio (4-1) at Chicago, Ellsworth (5-2).

Cincinnati, Purkey (10-4) at Milwaukee, Spain (8-2). Only games scheduled.

Rangers Acquire Dick Meissner

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Rangers of the National Hockey League acquired Dick Meissner, 23-year-old right wing, from Boston Bruins Wednesday.

The Rangers took an option on Meissner, who had been part of a deal that sent Don McKenzie to Boston for Don McKen-

SPORTS

The Old Mongoose Tutors

By CARMAN SMITH

ARCHIE Moore, now semi-retired from the ring, has been tutoring a light-heavyweight hopeful for a possible crack at Harold Johnson, recognized world champion of that division.

Moore's protege, a chap by the name of Alan Thomas, recently scored a ninth round knockout over Sixto Rodriguez in a bout reminiscent about the face-punching of the Westerner and referee Harry Knauser stopped the fight after 1:25 of the ninth round. Kessler's white shirt was bloodstained from the face-boosting of both Rodriguez and Thomas.

Moore said before the fight he would take \$100,000 to get him to shed the extra weight and slim down to the light-heavyweight limit. Moore says he uses his secret diet to lose weight.

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SPORT SHORTS

FEW Negro boxers have gained prominence in the NHL, although at least one, Willie O'Ree of Fredericton, N.B., now performing with Los Angeles of the WHL, had sport trips up to the majors. Al Lewsey, a colored player from Winnipeg who at one time performed with Vancouver of the Western Hockey League, also Negroes will make the grade to the Senior Circuit.

"Colored players will make the NHL," says Lewsey, "but the first one will have to be a good, tough character who weighs 250 pounds and stands six-foot-six."

Big David Lipscomb, Big Fun-loving (footballer who weights recently from an overdose of drugs, had an odd sense of values. Lipscomb, thirteenth married, said after an odd sense of values: "I don't mind being a success if it means as much as giving up the car to her, I surely loved that car."

BOSTON Red Sox fans don't seem to be looking for someone to take Ted Williams place as recipient of the year or cheerer have found Dick Stuart, acquired during the winter by the Sox, boxes, a good target.

Stuart is a crowd pleaser. They like his power and he excites them, gives them something to cheer and sometimes to boo.

There seems to be only one flaw about the rugged first sacker. He spends too much time in the dust flinging about the dirt. He is interested in his own hitting average, an attitude you never detect in a good target.

BUD Pile, Forbie Kenney's coach when he performed with Edmonton of the WHL and now manager of San Francisco Seals, have been fine NHL and WHL players. Kenney's remarks he made regarding the final WHL play-off series.

Pile left the Edmonton club when "Jolly Jany" Adams, retired from the post game, was named manager of the WHL. The outspoken coach thought he should have gone up to the next level to become a coach or manager but Sid Abel took over both positions. Mr. Kenney became disgruntled and quit the Detroit organization.

GALLIVAN MAKES PRESENTATION

Shown above is the presentation by Mr. Gallivan of the Tri-Service (Crest) Hockey Trophy, won by the RCAF Eagles. The Eagles, under manager S.L. Gervy Smith (left) and Coach WO2 Andy Gilpin (center) won the Maritime Trophy by defeating one RCAF team, one Navy team and two Army teams in an uninterrupted string of victories.

Giants Trample Philadelphia 10-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco Giants tightened their hold on first place in the National League Wednesday with a 10-2 victory over Philadelphia Phillies. Jack Sanford won his seventh game and Tom Haller hit his first major league grand slam homer.

Haller's blast put the cap on a seven-run fourth inning that blew the game wide open. Sanford had a shutout until there were two out in the ninth.

Chicago Cubs edged St. Louis Cardinals 7-5 in 11 innings in the other National League afternoon game. Ken Appenione hit a pinch single in the ninth to tie the score at 6-6 and Bill White won the game for the Cubs in the 11th. Bill Singer and Stan Musial homered for the Cards.

The Reds - Braves game at Milwaukee was postponed by cold weather.

Pittsburgh was with Houston and New York Mets at Los Angeles in night games.

Minnesota Twins won their sixth game in their last seven, defeating Boston Red Sox 3-1 in the only afternoon American League game. Southpaw Jim Katt pitched a seven-hitter and drove in a run.

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SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Miniature Tourney Near

Usually the great majority of people who enter O'Leary Stadium are spectators with only a small minority playing the game, but all this preliminary golf has caught the imagination of the fans. During the tournament to be held on May 29th and 30th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening, it is possible that 72 golfers will be playing at the same time. Players are required to play in foursomes and there are 18 holes. Good prizes are offered for the three lowest scores, also prizes for eagles, hole-in-one, and other golfing feats. If you want to be among the participants rather than the spectators, get your name and dollar entry fee in before 11 p.m. on May 27.

Softball Season Opens

At 2 p.m. the same day MacKenzie and RCAF will pry the lid of the softball season. And if the weather man operates, there should be a big crowd watching this one. Both teams have strengthened their lineups if game rumours are sticking to the facts, and those clubs were pretty snappy aggressors last year.

We regret to note that PO Noel Noel is leaving Summerside. Noel was the sports officer for the RCAF station for the last few years, and a very popular one with Summerside fans. He has accepted a position as sports director in Ottawa, and since he appears to be bettering his lot, and working close to his home we are glad for him, but he will be greatly missed in Summerside nevertheless.

The "Big M" could do a lot of damage among opposing hockey teams when he was in town. He is a very good player, but compared as regards devastating power with the "M and M" of the baseball world. He is, to put it bluntly, a very good player, but compared as regards devastating power with the "M and M" of the baseball world. He is, to put it bluntly, a very good player, but compared as regards devastating power with the "M and M" of the baseball world.

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CAHA Censors Bobby Kromm

By KEN CLARK

BRANDON, Man. (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Wednesday censured the coach of the team that represented the province at the world hockey tournament.

Delegates at the 14th annual meeting unanimously passed a formal motion of censure against Bobby Kromm, coach of the Trail Smoke Eaters, for "improper and erroneous conduct" on the part of Kromm after the world tournament at Stockholm. Officials also criticized the conduct of the team.

Trail, 1962 national champion, finished fourth at the world tourney won by Russia.

Kromm was widely quoted as saying the CAHA, governing body of amateur hockey in Canada, failed to give his team adequate players and financial assistance.

The censure motion also said statements by the outspoken coach did serious damage to Canada's prestige abroad as well as the CAHA.

Apart from the motion, CAHA officials also criticized Kromm for "poor judgment in picking hockey players, allowing the selection of a coach and continuing to conduct his organization."

Importantly, the motion also blamed for Canada's loss in the world tournament can only be laid at the door of the coach.

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