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Halifax And Moncton Both Out Of New League

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax Wolves were pulled out of the proposed Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Wednesday night.

Alderman J. E. (Gee) Ahern, spokesman for the club, said Wolves will not enter because of conditions required by the circuit of a Halifax entry.

At a league meeting in Moncton last Sunday Ahern protested against the proposal to have Halifax pay visiting teams 20 cents on every ticket.

The league said bluntly that this was the only scheme under which Halifax would be admitted and Wolves were given until Wednesday to decide.

Ahern said the team couldn't operate under such a plan.

"There is still a prospect of hockey for the city, however, as efforts were being made to form a Nova Scotia league with teams from Glace Bay, Sydney, Stellarton, New Glasgow, Truro and Halifax or a mainland league of Kentville, Windsor, Halifax and Dartmouth.

MONCTON (CP) — Moncton was left without a hockey club Tuesday night when Mike Baig relinquished the senior franchise he held last year and no one could be found to take it up.

Moncton's withdrawal left the

Weight Lifters To Visit Russia

VIENNA (AP) — Top American weight lifters have tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Moscow next year to compete against Russia's strong men.

Clarence H. Johnson, manager of the U.S. weight lifting team here for the 1954 world championships, said the invitation to visit Moscow and two other Russian cities was extended by Soviet officials Tuesday.

Cornwall Wins BSS Trophy

Cornwall Falcons won the Bonshaw Service Station Trophy Sunday by defeating Bonshaw Bears 26-13 and 21-15 in a softball double-header.

Bob Simmons pitched Cornwall to both its wins while Willard MacDonald was the loser. The trophy was donated by D. L. MacPhee of Bonshaw.

Cardinals Look For Pitchers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals have made a bid to improve their pitching, the prime weakness which dropped them into sixth place in the National League for the first time since 1936.

General manager Dick Meyer said Wednesday even prize rookie Wally Moon is on the trading block if it means the Redbirds can get a top-notch hurler.

"We've got talent, a lot of it," said Meyer, "and we're willing to trade for first-rate pitching. Everybody in baseball knows that because we've talked to everybody." Now we'll see what happens.

Meyer said the talking was done during the world series.

He said the Redbirds aren't interested in secondary or minor league trades.

A.L. Owners To Meet On Sale Of Athletics

CHICAGO (AP) — American League club owners will meet here Tuesday to further consider the possible sale of Philadelphia Athletics.

The meeting was called by league president Will Harridge as a follow-up to a New York session Sept. 23 at which the owners gave Roy Mack two weeks to raise enough cash to gain control of the team.

Roy Mack opposes the desire of his father, Connie, and brother, Earle, to sell the financially-buffed Athletics.

It was learned after the New York meeting that Roy gave the American League assurance he would listen to outside offers to buy the club, if he failed to raise an estimated \$750,000 needed to buy out his father and brother.

At New York, the owners heard two detailed plans to buy out the Macks. One was by Arnold Johnson, Chicago businessman who wants to move the team to Kansas City. The other was by Thomas Richardson, president of the Eastern League and a director of the Athletics.

Richardson's offer proposed to keep the A's in Philadelphia, at

Dressen Promises Good Ball Team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chuck Dressen, the bouncy little fellow recently signed as manager of the Washington Senators, bounced into town Wednesday breathing enthusiasm and confidence.

"I'm more than pleased to be here," Dressen told a gathering of reporters. "We have good ball players. We're gonna surprise a lot of 'em. That 66-88 record is gonna change a lot. We might have something to do with the pennant race in another year."

Dressen, who led Brooklyn to two straight National League pennants in 1952-53, signed a two-year contract with Washington last month, succeeding Bucky Harris.

One of the top items on Dressen's program is building up the Washington farm system, one of the weakest in the major leagues. Dressen said there's a good possibility the Senators may work out an agreement with the Oakland, Calif., Pacific Coast League team.

Dressen managed Oakland and the PCL playoff championship this year.

Veteran Baseball Player Dies

CHILICOTHE, Ohio, (AP) — Joshua Devore, 67, a member of the 1914 Boston Braves "miracle" baseball team, died in a hospital here Tuesday night after a long illness.

Devore broke into organized baseball in Meridian, Miss., as an outfielder in 1908. The Giants under John McGraw called him up from Newark at the end of the 1908 season and he was a fielder for them from 1908 through part of the 1914 season.

He was sold to the Braves in 1914 when that club was in last place on July 4—coming back to win the National League pennant and the world series in four straight games.

He played with the Giants in the world series in 1911 and 1912.

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Holmans Defeat Amherst In First Game For NS-PEI Title

—Dee Lefurgey, pitching what was probably the best game of his promising sophomore year, let the Amherst Bluejays down with five hits at Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside yesterday, and the Holman intermediates took the first game of a best in three series for the N.S.-P. E.I. intermediate baseball title by the score of 5-2.

Bill Hopper, ace moundsman for the Bluejays, and the hurler responsible for most of their victories this season, held the rumpaging bats of the Holman aggregation fairly well in control, but could not match the gilt-edged flinging of Lefurgey. He allowed eight hits in eight innings.

There were a lot of heroes in the Holman victory. Jimmy Grady batted one run across the platter, and made a nice running catch over the right field foul line of Len Smith's fly in the eighth.

Brother Benny made a particularly smart play in the third frame when he faked a throw to third, luring MacLeod off first base, and then trapping him with a snap throw to Cox, the Holman first baseman. A fine running catch back of first base was his other spectacular contribution to the victory. Both Paul Schurman and Grant Grady made nice catches in the outfield. But it was young Lefurgey, guided and steadied by the veteran backstop, Joe Bernard, who grabbed off most of the glory. He struck out ten batters and walked only three. Hopper fanned six and also gave up three free passes.

Herb MacLeod led the visitors at bat with two hits in four trips. Jones rapped out two safe bingles for Holmans, a double to left centre and an infield single to third. Gunner Cox belted a

long fly to right in the fourth frame and reached third on the blow. Holman's protested that the ball had hit the street and was an automatic home run but the officials ruled otherwise. Cox died on third.

Holman's out-steadied the Bluejays in the field. They committed only two errors, both by the shortstop Jones, but neither miscue figured in the scoring. Amherst had four bobbles, and three of them paved the way for four of the Summerside boys' free runs.

Collie Ross was the fielding star of the visitors, going back into shallow left field from his position at short on two occasions to rob Joe Bernard and Freddie Pittman of Texas league base hits.

The series will resume at Amherst on Thanksgiving Day, where one game, and if necessary two, will be played.

Amherst Bluejays AB R H O A E
Milton, 2b 5 0 0 2 1 0
Gray, ss 4 0 0 3 1 0
Ross, ss 3 1 0 6 0 1
MacLeod, lf, rf 4 0 2 1 0 1
Gould, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0
L. Smith, lb 4 0 0 9 1 0
G. Smith, c 3 1 1 3 4 1
Spence, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hopper, p 3 0 1 0 2 1

Orders Softball Finals Sunday

HALIFAX (CP) — President Jack Gray of the Maritime Amateur Softball Association Wednesday ordered the remaining games of the Maritime softball playoffs to be played Sunday at Springhill, N.S. The Silver Fall, N.B., Aces defeated Halifax Guernsey, Dairy 7-4 in the first game of the best-of-three series.

the opening game of the Island's football season this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the S.D.U. gridiron. On the same day, Nova Scotia Technical College play a regularly scheduled Maritime Intercollegiate game against the defending champions from Mount Allison at the Sackville field.

Big Home Town Party For Lopez

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Home town folks hollering "We'll get them next year" put on a big hero's welcome party Wednesday for Al Lopez, the Tampa sandlotter who went on in baseball to manage Cleveland Indians.

You'd have thought Lopez had managed the winner of the world series instead of the club that lost to the New York Giants in four straight games.

Tampa friends honored him at a ceremony at the city's new big baseball park named Al Lopez Field. Then they paraded him through the business district and through the Latin quarters and topped it off with a street dance.

At the baseball park, modest Al was visibly overcome.

"This is my 30th year of baseball and I've seen nearly 15 world series. In all that time I've never seen a team play better ball than the Giants did against us. They could have beaten any club they played. They deserve a lot of credit, but let me tell you, the American League is great too."

Charlie Norkus Kayoes Powell

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Charlie Norkus, baldish heavyweight slugger from Port Washington, N. Y., dimmed the flinty hopes of Charlie Powell when he knocked out the San Diego bomber Wednesday night in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round fight at Pacific Auditorium.

Norkus weighed 193 and Powell 212.

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- 2 Carleton School Group Chorus — Grades 7, 8, 9, 10
- 3 Paula Noonan — Carleton School — Grade 10 — Public Speaking.
- 4 Gail Jenkins — Summerside Elementary — Grade 5 — Vocal Solo.
- 5 Dianne McInnis — Carleton School — Grade 3 — Reading.
- 6 Judy Clark — Summerside Elementary — Grade 5 — Piano Solo.
- 7 John Sullivan — Summerside Elementary — Grade 7 — Reading.
- 8 Carol Jenkins — Summerside Elementary — Grade 6 — Vocal Solo.
- 9 Norma MacLeod — Summerside Elementary — Grade 5 — Reading.
- 10 Jeanette Myers — Carleton School — Grade 8 — Vocal Solo.

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