

SPORTS REPORT

By JIM CULLEN

Trotters Come To Ch'town

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to town. This group of celebrated hoopsters has been called the most amazing sports organization in the world. Under the leadership of Alvin Karpis they have played in 87 countries of the world and on 40 continents.

These basketball performers are among the best in the world with Bob "Showboat" Hall and J.C. Gibson leading the list. Hall is reported to be one of the most fascinating ball players in the game and is in his 15th year with the Globetrotter organization. Gibson is in his 13th season with Superstret's aggregation and is reported to be probably the best all round performer of the club.

Art Kim's New York Nationals have been selected to oppose the strong Globetrotter outfit for this season and they will hit us against the world renowned court wizards at the Charlotte-Town. The Nationals have an ensemble of professional ball players along with several top notch college prospects.

The owner of the Nationals hails from Honolulu and Long Beach and has devoted almost all of his life to the development of strong basketball teams both in the Islands and in the States. More recently he was the owner of the very potent Long Beach Chiefs in the American Professional Basketball League, which made it itself heard from in the suspended league's five seasons of activity.

Along with the basketball show Mr. Superstret will bring a show with him to entertain the fans. He has selected the finest Harlem Globetrotters in their respective field. The Harlem Globetrotters have been selected carefully from among the outstanding artists that the Globetrotter boss has brought in action on Mr. Superstret's accompanying act is the outstanding among the performers is equal to that of the famous Farinas Trio, a clever unit of hand-balancers which first saw their native talents among the entertainers of that country. They travel all over with the Trotters, and fascinate the fans with their feats.

The circus group are at the peaks of their careers now and the balancing and acrobatics include tricks never before seen in show business. Guy Allen, a champion baton twirler is also one of the bright spots in the star studded array of entertainers accompanying the Trotters. Allen is more than a baton-twirler. He has added so many new twists to the art that he is considered a specialist, perhaps the finest in the show world today.

The world famous Globetrotters plus their array of entertainers will bring in action at the Charlotte-Town Forum on Monday night, October 26th. This could be a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness one of the most famous shows ever put together, looking forward to seeing you there.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Chairman Art Lurie of the Nevada Boxing Commission announced Monday night the scheduled midweight title fight Friday night between Jimmy Grant and Joe Giardello at the Flamingo Casino has been called off.

After a lengthy and stormy commission meeting Giardello's manager, Arnold Giovanni, refused to let his fighter participate. The reason given: One of the co-promoters, the Silver State Boxing Club, had failed to pay the \$25,000 which had been guaranteed in the contract. The \$25,000 was to be divided between the fighters, with Giardello guaranteed \$42,500 and Grant \$12,500.

Eric A.W. Rodgers was elected president of the Charlotte-Town and District Junior League for the second year running at a meeting staged at Charlotte-Town's City Hall on Monday night. The four teams which comprised last year's loop have indicated they are interested in being a team for this season's competition. Rodgers would like to see the league expand to include other teams in the area. He has indicated that he will be looking for a possible island senior league, has the idea been dropped? The Charlotte-Town Junior League will hold a meeting at City Hall tonight to work out arrangements such as schedule and officials for the coming season.

Johnny Keane has signed a five-man game for the New York Yankees for a reported \$45,000. This is the highest salary ever paid to a reliever in a five-man game. Keane was the skipper of the Cardinals.

Clair to Crack Down on Roughriders

OTTAWA (CP)—Head Coach Frank Clair of the Ottawa Rough Riders probably regrets his men passed Calgary Stampeders here in their best offensive showing of the season.

This led Clair to announce his team was set for the rest of the Canadian Football League season.

And this led in turn to some of the Riders thinking their jobs were as safe as those of city fathers.

The result was some late night partying by some members of the team and some less than brilliant performances on the field.

Clair said Tuesday: "Perhaps we've been too lenient. But in eight or nine years here we've never had any trouble. We respect the boys as being mature and aware of the opportunities in pro football here."

HAVE TO CRACK DOWN

Clair indicated defensive half back and punter Ed Ulmer may get the sack, too.

"I've had it up with Ulmer," he said. "He either starts playing football or he's through. He knows his job is in jeopardy."

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
American League
Toronto 3 Baltimore 2
Boston 4 Philadelphia 1
Chicago 2 Oakland 4
Cleveland 3 St. Louis 4
Kansas City 1 New York 1
Los Angeles 3 New York 1

SEEK COURSES

BEGINIA (CP)—A record 150 of Regina's more than 2,000 unemployed are attending six-week courses this fall to gain the necessary academic qualifications to enable them to apply for vocational training school entrance. F. J. Dixon, college director, said the demand was so great it was necessary to offer four weeks of pre-patners for last year. Ten professional teachers instruct in English, mathematics and science.

WITH THE TROTTERS

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CANADA EDGES PERU

Canada's Harry Howson goes up to score under an attempted block by Peru's Carlos Vasquez in basketball game at the Olympics in Tokyo. Others are unidentified.

Johnny Fishes Signing; Red Named His Successor

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Keane completed his stunning switch from World Series winner to loser by signing to manage New York Yankees Tuesday, five days after he led St. Louis Cardinals to victory over the Yankees.

Keane, 52, was given a one-year contract at a reported \$450,000 a year as successor to Yogi Berra, fired last Friday. Keane said he got more than he did in St. Louis.

The signing was announced at a press conference. At the same time, Yankees General Manager Ralph Houk said he had not been in touch with Keane until Sunday night despite reports last week Keane was headed for the Yankee Stadium night.

Houk also denied reports that St. Louis Yankees players complained to him about the way Berra was handling the club during the season.

"This was not true and no Yankee player ever discussed such situations with me," said Houk.

Keane led the Cardinals under contract to manage the club, handling his resignation to owner Gusie Busch the morning after his World Series triumph.

Rochester Edges Baltimore 3-2

BALTIMORE (AP)—Veteran Baltimore baseball manager Ed Hahn won a five-minute game in the 11th inning to lead the Rochester Clippers 3-2 in a closely played American Hockey League game Tuesday night.

Hahn's home club Thursday night starts. Rochester scored first at 11:46 of the second period on Ed Hahn's lead-off home run. Rochester scored on assists from Pete Stelmowski and Gamble.

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League Meets On Braves' Shift

CHICAGO (AP)—Central Illinois Braves officials will try to shift the club to Atlanta Tuesday night. The move is being supported by a special National League meeting on the subject to be held in New York Thursday.

Warren Giles, the league president, announced in Cincinnati the New York meeting will be "to further discuss the Milwaukee Braves' situation and take action thereon."

US Fans Have No Use For Losers

TOKYO (AP)—An embittered Japanese Tuesday said American sports fans are "blood-thirsty" and can be compared to the people in the galleries that cried for the deaths of the Roman gladiators.

"They have no use for losers," the Boston high jumper added. "They don't give credit to men for trying. They have appreciation only for the champion, the man who finishes first."

The towering American admitted he felt deserted going into the Olympic high jump final Wednesday because he had two Russians, defending champion Robert Shavlakadze and Vladimir Litvinenko, cleared seven feet.

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FINISHED 11TH

Bill Gardner of Toronto, a strapping 22-year-old student, finished 11th with a total of 7,177 points, breaking his Canadian native mark set last summer by 116 points. Teammate Jerry Moe of Trail, B.C., placed 16th with 6,716 points. Nancy McCredie of Brampton, Ont., finished seventh in the shot put with a loss of 32 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

A British teacher, 22-year-old Ann Packer, broke the world record in winning the women's 800 metres. Miss Packer's time of 2:01.1, clipped 1-10th of a second off the world mark set by Australia's Dixie Willis in 1982. The North Korea's Sin Kim Dan set a record of 1:59.11 this year. It hasn't been accepted yet.

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The last of the eight gold medals was awarded in the 100-metre competition, where world champion Japanese men gymnast in the first six.

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Anlin To Race In International

LAUREL, Md. (AP)—Soviet officials advised Laurel Race Course Tuesday that Anlin, the Moscow Derby winner and unbeaten three-year-old champion of Russia, will arrive in Maryland Thursday by jet plane for the \$150,000 Washington, D.C., International Nov. 11.

Anlin will be accompanied by Yevgeni Dolmatov, director of racing at the Moscow Hippodrome and head of all Russian racing, and Jockey Nikolai Nason, leading Soviet rider and winner of six Laurel Internationals.

NFL Statistics Tell The Tale

NEW YORK (AP)—The beam statistics of the National Football League tell the blunt story of what has happened to Chicago Bears and New York Giants.

The Bears, defending NFL champion and 13th in total offense in the 14-team league, have had a total offense of 300.00 yards per game, the most in the league.

A year ago the Giants, with 1979 yards in 1979, were the once high-scoring Giants currently are last in total offense, 11th in rushing and shockingly last in passing.

St. Louis Cardinals are the offensive leader with 1,979 yards in 1979. This year they are the Baltimore Colts. Minnesota Vikings lead in rushing and San Diego Chargers lead in passing.

Detroit has the best record on total offense and also the best on turnover. The Green Bay Packers have the league.

Jack Clemens Beats Sprague

BARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) Jack Clemens of Montreal scored a unanimous decision over Montreal's top new heavyweight champion Les Sprague in a 10-round non-title fight here Tuesday night in a main event.

Clemens weighed 142. Sprague 161. The towering American admitted he felt deserted going into the Olympic high jump final Wednesday because he had two Russians, defending champion Robert Shavlakadze and Vladimir Litvinenko, cleared seven feet.

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Executive of the Montreal Curling Club

The executive of the Montreal Curling Club met recently to discuss plans for the coming season and deal with several important items of business. The club was opened to the club room to members and to make immediate arrangements for ice-making in order to get the club off to an early start.

President Doug Coffin expressed the opinion that there would be a revival of interest in curling in the area. Many new recruits for ice-making in order to get the club off to an early start.

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