

# Major League Baseball Teams Pick Only Eleven Players In Annual Draft

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 1 (CP)—Montreal Royals and Toronto Maple Leafs lost one player each today as baseball's major leagues picked only 11 minor league players in their annual draft. The selections, for which the majors will pay \$120,000, were the fewest since 1932.

Righthanders John Hetki of Toronto and Elroy Face, who moved up to Montreal from Mobile, Ala., after last season, were picked up by Pittsburgh Pirates at the \$10,000 triple-A draft price.

Hetki, one of the mainstays of the Toronto pitching staff, appeared in 30 games and had a record of 13 and 7. His earned-run average was 2.91.

Face, the No. 1 pick, had a 14-11 record at Mobile, a Brooklyn farm team.

Pirates, who got first choice because they finished last in the National League race, grabbed a total of three players. The other was pitcher Bob Hall (14-11) from Seattle at the Pacific Coast League price of \$15,000.

Besides Toronto and Montreal, the only International League team affected by the draft was Rochester Red Wings which gave up catcher Johnny Bucha to Detroit Tigers, American League cellar-dwellers.

Reflecting the severe talent on the available list, seven clubs, including both the pennant-winning New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, did not take a man.

Six pitchers were drafted, three catchers and two infielders in a big drop from last year's selection of 18 for \$169,000.

Tomorrow the minors will do their own drafting, starting with open classification.

Several of the players picked from the minor league grab bag already have had major league experience. Jack Merson, for example, played most of the '52 season with Pittsburgh as the regular second baseman. Returned to the Hollywood roster, he was taken by Boston Red Sox for \$15,000.

Other selections:

St. Louis Browns: George Freese, a third baseman who hit .303 at Mobile.

Cincinnati — Frank Baldwin, catcher who hit .255 at St. Paul.

Washington — Catcher Les Pfeiffer from Los Angeles who hit .279.

Chicago Cubs — Jim Willis, righthander (16-11) from Shreveport of the Texas League.

Philadelphia Athletics — Ed Monahan, New York Giant-owned righthander who won 17 and lost

13 for Jacksonville.

Boston Braves — Relief pitcher Dave Jolly from Kansas City, New York Yankees farm club.

## Moncton Hawks Defeat Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 1 (CP)—Moncton Hawks resumed their winning streak and bolstered their lead in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League when they tripped the cellarite Saint John Beavers 4-2 tonight. A small crowd of about 300 turned out for the fixture.

Hawks ran the count to 3-0 on goals by Gaudet, May and Scholer before Hewey scored for Saint John in the second. Nick Nicolie shot the other Beaver tally and McMinn ended the scoring.

## Eskimos Given Rousing Welcome On Homecoming

(By Jim Peacock)

EDMONTON, Dec. 1 (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos, by their own admission, gave Toronto Argos the Grey Cup, but Edmonton gave Eskimos its heart.

The griddon heroes were paraded through downtown streets today to the cheers of an estimated 70,000 persons.

The city smothered its football woes in a blanket of snow and went all out to warm the 15-degree temperature with the greatest spontaneous spectacle ever accorded an Edmonton sports club.

Traffic was tied up long before Eskimos' special plane landed. Thousands of fans, among them 25,000 school children who had a special holiday, huddled in parkas and mittens in the streets, on the rooftops. They hung out of windows and perched on lamp posts all along the 20-block parade route.

Police lines couldn't hold them. Coach Frank Filchok and his assistant Joe Azurite went by in the first car. Shouting fans swarmed the street. Children climbed bumpers to get autographs.

In the heart of the city the crowd split the parade in two, surrounding Rollie Miles' car while they whooped it up. The Negro scabbard rode with two of his small children, smiling and waving to the loudest cheers. Screaming ovals rang out for all, especially Miles, Normie Kwong, Claude Arnold, Rod Pantagos and Jimbo Chambers.

Kwong, the "China Clipper" who scored both Eskimo touchdowns at Toronto Saturday, summed up the team's feelings: "Just terrific, terrific," he said.

Players and executives had little time to comment on the Grey Cup game, which they lost 21-11.

"We just weren't good enough," said Filchok.

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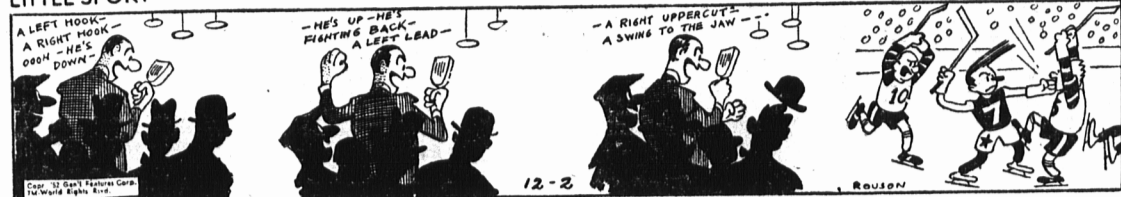
## Billy Graham Signs For Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Welterweight contender Billy Graham of New York today was signed to sub for Ernie Durando against Joey Giardella of Philadelphia in the feature 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Dec. 19. Durando injured a shoulder in training.

Giardella, a ranking middleweight, won an upset 10-rounder over Graham here last August.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 1 (AP)—Birdie Tebbetts has been named to manage the Indianapolis team of the American Association Baseball League. It was announced here today.

## LITTLE SPORT



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Three times now within the last eight days the Halifax Atlantics have defeated the Islanders and each time the winning margin has been by one goal. Most of us will likely forget the other two contests but last night's encounter will go down in the minds of those who saw it as one of the greatest games to be played here in the past three seasons. For 60 minutes the boys gave out with the most crowd pleasing type of hockey that anyone would want to see. For an hour they came up with thrills and spills in a blazingly fast game that was as wide open as Rocky Marciano in a heavyweight fight.

## Potent Line For Islanders



The Islanders line of Marcel Clements (left), Buck Whitlock (Centre) and Bob Gray has proved to be the most potent scoring unit in the Maritimes during the past few games.

Last night this trio accounted for four of the Islanders five goals and last Friday night they scored five of the Islanders seven tallies. Whitlock shot two goals against Halifax last night to run his total to six goals in two games. Buck also picked up three assists. Clements had one goal and three assists while Gray had a goal and two assists.

The Halifax comeback in the last seconds overshadowed the great comeback of the Islanders in the first period. Always a thrill fight for the locals as they carried the play but let Halifax do the scoring. In the third period the breaks finally came to the Islanders as Buck Whitlock, who is playing some of the greatest hockey of his career, talked twice to put the Islanders ahead. It was a lead which the Islanders held until the last seconds until the powerful Haigonsians struck again as they gambled and won on coach Dugger McNeill's move to pull his goal-keeper.

Coach Murph Chamberlain was disappointed over the failure of his charges to hold their lead. "I thought everyone outside of one forward pulled his weight out there last night and if that player had pulled his weight we would have won the game," stated Chamberlain afterwards. "We had the chances to score but we failed. In hockey when you fail to score, your opponent always come back and score against you and that's what happened to us. Halifax have just been outkicking us."

Playing coach Dugger MacNeill was thinking something along the same lines as Chamberlain. "We have been having great games with the Islanders and we have been very lucky with them," he said. "This is about five games we have won from them by a single goal." MacNeill himself made the Halifax win possible when he scored the tying goal after pulling his goalie McMeekin. This is the fourth time we have tried removing the goalie and the first time it has paid off for us, said the young Halifax coach.

The Atlantics have released forward Bob Leek who came to Halifax from New Westminster. "We had to release him to make room for Kenny Laufman who came in Sunday," stated McNeill. Laufman in his first M.H.L. appearance looked very handy although a trifle slow and a bit small. Despite his size he was plenty rugged. Last year with Guelph he picked up over 140 points, new record in O.H.A. Junior hockey. Don MacLaughlin and Frank Bergeron sat out last night's game on account of the 14-player limit per game. Bill Hagen sat out for the Islanders but Bill will probably be back in action on Friday.

A feature of last night's game was the number of goals that were scored by players standing at the corner of the net. Both goals in the first period were scored in this manner. Hurst and MacNeil in the last period scored in the same way. At no time in any of the four goals was the player pressed for time as he was left unguarded and no one seemed too interested in him.

That five point scoring spree by Buck Whitlock moves him to within two points of league leader Billy Watson. Billy has nine goals and 30 assists for a total of 39 points while Buck has 20 goals and 17 assists for 37 points. Another player moving up the scoring ladder is Marcel Clements. Marcel is tied for third place with Billy Ford, both players having 30 points. Eon Gray, who has also been going a storm in the last two games has 26 points.

Referee Charlie Goode, who has been turning in a top notch job in the Maritime Major Hockey League, is a man who really likes his job and he must be because he has been in the officiating business for nine years. Included in those nine years is some time in the National Hockey League where he acted as a linesman. Charlie has worked with most of the National Hockey League referees and linesmen now in charge of the N. H. L. games.

Fortunately for Charlie he did not blow his tooter and at the end of the period the referee skated over and told him to keep a close eye on Richard. Charlie went on to point out that the Rocket could be far ahead of the puck carrier but still pick up passes ten feet inside the opposing blue line and be onside. A player is onside as long as he has one skate on the line regardless of the position of the rest of his body.

## Saints And P.W.C. Win Abbie House League Hoop Games Last Night

The second Saints defeated the Abbies 46-28 and Prince of Wales defeated Rays 28-23 last night in two Abegweit House League Basketball games played at Prince of Wales College.

Shea of Saint Dunstan's led his team to victory with an 18 point performance and he was ably assisted by Sigwey who picked up 11 points. Harold Howatt and Charlie Ballam led the Abbies with ten and eight points respectively.

Scoring honors among the Welshmen were well divided. Three players Garth Crockett, Mark Ladner and Hilson Carr each accounted for five points while Lorne MacGuigan and Duck MacLeod got four. George Scantlebury led the Abbies with nine followed by Wendall Gillis with eight.

Tonight there will be a meeting of team representatives in the Holy Name Hall at nine o'clock to discuss plans for drawing up a new schedule.

## A-P-C League

NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 1 (CP)—Pictou Maripacs edged Truro Bearcats 11-7 tonight in a see-saw game of the APC Senior Hockey League schedule.

Pictou held a slim 3-2 edge at the end of the first period but Cats came back strong to take a 6-4 lead in the second.

## Pappy Gault Derends Title

QUEBEC, Dec. 1 (CP)—Henry (Pappy) Gault of Spartanburg, S.C., tonight successfully defended his North-American bantamweight boxing title, winning a unanimous 12-round decision over Fernando Gagnon of Quebec.

## Savoie Scores Split Decision

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (CP)—Armand Savoie of Montreal, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, tonight scored a split decision over Allan McFater of Toronto in a non-title bout before a crowd of about 4,000 at Maple Leaf Gardens.

It was the third meeting between the two fighters and each time Savoie has beaten the Toronto youngster.

Savoie weighed 139 pounds and McFater 143 3-4.

## New Champ Gets Big Welcome

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 1 (AP)—Jimmy Carruthers, the new world bantamweight champion, landed here today and was greeted by a crowd of 500 cheering, shouting friends and relatives.

Carruthers arrived from Johannesburg where he knocked out former titleholder Vic Towell to win the bantam crown.

Asked about his chances for the return bout in February, Carruthers said, "I beat him once and I'm sure I can beat him again."

## New Issue of CPR Bonds Offered

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (CP)—A new issue of \$35,000,000 Canadian Pacific Railway convertible 17-year four per cent collateral trust bonds is being offered to the public.

The bonds, to mature Dec. 1, 1969, are being offered at 100 and accrued interest. They will be convertible at the option of the holder at any time during the period commencing June 1, 1953 and ending June 1, 1960, into \$25-par value ordinary stock on the basis of 30 shares for each \$1,000 amount of bonds.

The offering is being made by a large syndicate of investment dealers headed by A. E. Ames and Co., Ltd. and Wood, Gundy and Co., Ltd.

By Rouson



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## No Change In Golf Rules

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 1 (AP)—After a year's trial of the uniform international code of golf rules, the Royal and Ancient Club—ruling body of golf in Great Britain—has announced no changes are planned for 1953.

The Royal and Ancient said continuous study is given to improvements in technical points and rules. The club added that it was probable minor changes will be agreed upon by the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient during the next year.

Effective last January the Royal and Ancient and USGA agreed on the "no stymie" rule and to make legal the international use of the smaller British ball, and loss of stroke and distance on out of bounds shots.

## Lach To Be Out For Month

MONTREAL, Dec. 1 (CP)—A spokesman for Montreal Canadiens said tonight centre Elmer Lach will be out of action for at least a month as a result of a broken left thumb suffered in a game against Chicago Saturday night.

The thumb was broken near the wrist in a jam with player-coach Sid Abel of the Black Hawks. Coach Dick Irvine earlier estimated Lach would not play for two months.

## U. S. Man Wins Snipe Ch'ship

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 1 (AP)—Ted Wells won the Western Hemisphere snipe class sailing championship for the United States Friday, turning back Cuba's Clemente Inclan in the fifth and final race.

Wells, an aeronautical engineer from Wichita, Kan., moved out front early and led all the way, covering the five-mile in 50 minutes, 45 seconds. He picked up 7,690 points in the five-day regatta, with three firsts, a second and a fourth.

Harvey Doane of Halifax finished sixth with a total of 6,283 points and Walter MacKinley of Sydney, N. S., was ninth with 5,323. The two Canadians were ninth and 10th in today's race.

Inclan, the defending hemisphere champion from Havana, was second in the final standings with 7,177 points.

Another Havana skipper, Jorge Mantilla, finished third in point totals with 6,932.

Morris Whitney of Clearwater wound up fourth with 6,575 points.

## Tempers Flared

Tempers flared on several occasions, punches were thrown and a play-fan dispute arose along the boards as Joliff Joe Lepine of the Atlantics and Lou Kiley entered in a vicious struggle. Before the matter was cleared the players of both sides steamed on the ice and a major blow up of players was narrowly averted.

Lepine and Kiley drew majors for their fistfights. Earlier in the game Marcel Clements and Doug MacPhee tangled in a scrap at the south end of the rink with Clements drawing a major and MacPhee a minor along with a badly bruised and colored cheek bone.

Referee Hughie Gillis again ruled with a lenient hand as he handed out seven penalties. The Islanders drew four and Halifax three.

The Islanders held a decided margin in territory throughout the contest, but a brilliant Roy McMeekin again held them at bay

## Forum News

Summary:—

First Period

1—Ch'town, Gray, (Whitlock, Stephenson) 2:12

2—Halifax, King, (Bowness, Laufman) 14:11

Penalties: McLagan 7:35, MacPhee 10:16, 16:16, Clements (major) 16:16.

Second Period

3—Halifax, Gool, (Hollett, King) 4:54

4—Ch'town, Clements, (Travis, Whitlock) 13:45

5—Halifax, Watson, (Ford, Lepine) 17:21

6—Halifax, Watson, (McNeil) 18:56

Penalties: Lepine (major) 8:45, Kiley (major) 8:45, Stephenson 11:08.

Third Period

7—Ch'town, Hurst, (Whitlock, Clements) 8:14

8—Ch'town, Whitlock, (Gray, Clements) 15:21

9—Ch'town, Whitlock, (Gray, Clements) 16:06

10—Halifax, McNeil, (Watson, Campbell) 19:28

Penalties: None.

Overtime Period

11—Halifax, Bowness, (Hollett, Gool) 17:17

Penalties: None.

Stops:—

McMeekin 8 13 13 0-34

Miller 5 4 9 1-19

## Los Angeles News

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—The University of Southern California was chosen today to represent in the Pacific Coast Conference in the Rose Bowl game against Wisconsin on New Year's Day.

## Forum News

Dec. 2 to 6

TUESDAY—

Children's Skating 4 to 5:30

General Skating 8 to 10

WEDNESDAY—

Skating 8 to 10

Booster Club Event.

THURSDAY—

Children's Skating 4 to 5:30

General Skating 8 to 10

FRIDAY — HOCKEY — 8:30

MINERS vs. ISLANDERS

SATURDAY—

Skating 3 to 10

Skating 8 to 10

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