

Eight Players Snapped Up By National League Clubs

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MONTREAL (CP) — Eight players were snapped up by three clubs in the National Hockey League's intra-league draft Wednesday which quickly bogged down because of a disinclination of clubs to loosen up.

As a result there were sudden post-draft huddles aimed at deals to be completed here or announced in the bargaining clubs' home cities.

Representatives of Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins hustled into seclusion but it was reported negotiations were getting nowhere.

Detroit Red Wings were reported dickered hopefully for winger Leo Labine of Boston. New York Rangers were said to be on the verge of swinging a deal with Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

In the draft call, Boston and New York each grabbed three players and Detroit took two. Toronto, Chicago and Montreal traded on each turn.

HAWKS LOSE HEAVILY
Chicago Black Hawks were the heaviest losers, giving up three players. The NHL and Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens, protecting every man on the roster against the draft, gave up only farmhand Irwin Spencer, a defenceman who was taken by New York.

The draft choices, at \$20,000 per player:
Detroit—forward Gary Aldcorn, who has alternated between the Leafs and Rochester Americans of the AHL; forward Jack McKenzie, from Chicago.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BRIAN LEWIS has added strength to his Legionaires by acquiring Mike O'Brien who up to this time has been toiling so successfully for Junior Basilia Youth Club in the City Softball League.

Mike who enters his sophomore year this fall at St. Dunstan's has decided to call the softball quits and try his hand at the baseball. In his workouts so far, O'Brien has impressed coach Lewis. He has been working at the third base position and looking pretty fair at the job.

Mike wields a fairly potent bat and opposing hurlers won't escape unhurt if they serve him up anything too appetizing. He has clouted real 'Killebrew' style while with the Junior BYC and Lewis is hoping he will carry some of that power over into baseball circles.

THE YOUTH CLUBBERS are going to miss Mike a great deal. They'll be the first to admit it. He has hurled them to several victories already this season and undoubtedly would have gathered in many more before the season came to a close.

However, you can expect to see Father Clarence Roche get into action right smartly. Father Roche was the man who brought the Juniors into being and he will be out there in person one of these fine evenings to see the mound for his team.

He's a pretty fair hurler and always is able to pick up more than his share of victories. Besides that, he's mighty handy with the stick.

THIS IS the same Father Roche who does such a tremendous job in promoting athletics among students of Birchwood High and Queen's Square.

Tuesday night the annual athletic night was held and the awards presented numbered nearly 100. Father Roche has put a great amount of time into this project and his reward is to see the students enjoying themselves to the fullest in true sportsmanlike manner. This past season was by far his most successful as more pupils than ever before participated.

These pupils surely appreciate the great work Father Roche is doing. And so do the parents who are assured their boys and girls are being properly supervised while at their athletics.

Congratulations Father on your excellent job.

SOFTBALL FANS in Summerside and Charlottetown will get some idea Saturday of how teams in Charlottetown compare with those competing in the Prince County league.

Last year's City Softball League champions, the BIS Shamrocks are going to the western capital Saturday afternoon for a game with the Summerside Pontiacs.

The Irish intend taking their strongest lineup to Summerside and although it's only an exhibition encounter they are not intending to taste defeat.

Pontiacs on the other hand will be out to show the Charlottetownians that better softball is being played in Prince County than down in the capital city.

Such a contest as Saturday's is a mighty good thing and there should be several more before the summer passes.

BILLY LOES continues to amaze manager Paul Richards and the rest of the American league as well.

Tuesday night Richards called for him in a real hurry in the seventh with the bases loaded and nobody out. Loes strode to the pitching mound, apparently full of confidence. He got out of the inning without a run being scored and held Cleveland without a marker the rest of the distance.

His great pitching feat put the high flying Birds into first place in the junior loop. Everybody says they shouldn't be there but there they were shivering the top rung with Chicago White Sox.

Just how long can Richards keep this team performing at this amazing clip?

New York—Defenceman Irwin Spencer, Montreal farmhand and a good prospect; defenceman Ian Cushman from Chicago, traded back to the Black Hawks after one season with Montreal; forward Brian Cullen from Toronto, brother of Barry Cullen, who Tuesday was turned over to Detroit in a deal.

Boston—Goalie Bruce Gamble from New York, a highly regarded young netminder who played with Vancouver of the Western Hockey League last season; defenceman Autrey Erickson from Chicago, with Calgary of the WHL last season; centre Charlie Burns from Detroit, capable youngster who was given some consideration as the NHL rookie-of-the-year last season.

Some clubs claimed that Toronto Leafs "tied up the whole works" in the draft. Among 18 players plus two goalies who can be protected against the draft, the Leafs securely locked up seven defencemen.

Detroit Red Wings were known

to be in the market for defencemen but, as one Detroit executive said, "what the heck can we do about loosening up ourselves when one club nails down seven defencemen and can't possibly use all of them."

On top of that, nobody could touch Montreal Canadiens' roster. The chumps froze everybody in the protected list and took chances on farm hands. Only Spencer was grabbed. Canadiens still hang on to another top prospect, forward Bill Sullivan.

The draft call was in inverse order of the clubs' finish in the NHL race last season.

In drafting new talent, some clubs had to drop players from an over-limit protected list. Detroit left Claude Laforge and Jack McIntyre unprotected; New York dropped Hank Ciesla, Jack Bowness and Les Colville of the list of untouchables, and Boston dropped Lumley.

No clubs were willing to fork over \$30,000 for the newly unprotected players.

Lions Trounce Shamrocks 12-4

Barry's Lions last evening dumped Shamrocks by a lopsided score of 12-4. Last night's victory put the Lions in a tie with Junior BYC for second spot in the City softball league. Both have played eight games, winning five and losing three.

Vince Bradley toed the slab for the Lions, pitching a neat three-hitter while striking out six and walking three.

Ev. Beagan, coach of Irish, handled the pitching chores, being tagged for ten hits, fanning two and walking three.

The Irish were shaky in the first two innings and as a result,

Lions scored ten of their twelve runs in these two frames, on five hits, and two walks, with four misuses being committed by the losers.

Other than these opening frames, the game was nip and tuck all the way. The Lions scored their 3 other runs in the sixth frame.

The Irish scored two runs in the first, one in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Dave MacLeod, centerfielder for the Lions, was the big gun of the evening, hitting a homer, a double and a single in four times up. On his last time at bat Dave poled a long ball over the centre fielder's head, but was called out at second-base for not touching the sack.

Angie Carroll and 'Tiger' Bradley of the Lions each hit doubles. Tonight it is Juniors at Roll-away with action slated to get underway at 6 o'clock sharp.

Buffalo Bisons Sell Outfielder

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Bisons of the International League announced Wednesday the sale of outfielder Joe Caffie to St. Paul of the American Association.

Earlier, the Bisons sold pitcher Fred Rodriguez to Montreal Royals of the IL.

The two transactions were part of the deal that sent outfielder Solly Drake from Los Angeles Dodgers to Philadelphia Phillies. St. Paul and Montreal are Dodger farms; Buffalo and Philadelphia have a working agreement.

Rocky Colavito Ties Record

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cleveland's Rocky Colavito tied a major league record Wednesday night by hitting four home runs in a single game.

They gave the Indian's young outfielder 18 for the season and came off three Baltimore pitchers.

Colavito is the eighth major leaguer to pull off the trick, sixth of the modern, post-1900 era. The last to do it was Joe Adcock of the National League's Milwaukee Braves, July 31, 1954.

Only two other American Leaguers had done it—Lou Gehrig of New York Yankees, on June 3, 1932, and Pat Seery of Chicago White Sox on July 18, 1948.

Classification For Saturday

D TROT & PACE 2 Dashes at 125.00
Hasty Road, Coronation Lass, Winston Budlong, Lily's Pointer, Christie's Best, Col. Henry, Nokomis Bell, Nellie Bangs.

C PACE 2 Dashes at 150.00
Bobby Brooke, Callie Hal, Vera Signal, Coronation Sue, Jolly Mark, Norine Clegg, Esso, Brian's Dream, Sandy Yorke, Jay's Abner T.

AA PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
Jollity Leigh, Jean Clegg, Pixie Abbe, May 8 Gratton, Ann's Boy, Taurida Bay.

FREE FOR ALL 2 Dashes at 250.00
Sir Joseph, Mr. Rock, Bertram Hanover, War Cry Ranger, Sky Prince, Just Betty's Mark.

DECLARATION THURSDAY 1.00 P.M. Charlottetown Driving Park Classification For Monday

C TROT 1 Dash at 175.00
Queen Rodney, Tommy Shanter, The Sheik, Basil's Girl, Dexter Scott, Tara Boy, Gliding Billy, Ray K.

A TROT & PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
Gallant Way, Bernie Dan, Lady Lakeburn, New Forest, Donley Darnley, Willard's Choice, Premier J. Walter.

AA PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
Betty French, Ginger E, Sister Dawn, Peter Federal, Nell's Lad, G Ann C, Eddie Hoosier, MacGee Volo.

A PACE 2 Dashes at 175.00
Mr. Jolliscott, Myrtle's Boy, Perfect Hal, Meadow Abbe, Tribune, Jolly Dick, Real Joe, Murphy's Abbe.



WINS TOP AWARD

Roy D. MacGillivray (left) presents The John Gehrke trophy to Freddy Burke at the annual Birchwood High-Queen Square

athletic night Tuesday at Birchwood auditorium. The award goes annually to the player amassing the most points in the Birchwood

WAS RUNNER-UP FOUR TIMES

Sam Snead Is Favored To Capture U.S. Open

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)—The Sam Snead bandwagon picked up momentum Wednesday — with a nudge from Sam himself — as golf's blue bloods tapered off for opening of the 59th U.S. Open championship.

"This course is tailor-made for Snead," said Art Wall, Jr., the Masters champion and leading money winner on the pro circuit. "If Sam can't win here, he can't win any place."

Only Canadian golfer in the field of 150 is Al Balding of Toronto. Defending champion Tommy Bolt is an over-looked 10-1.

"I'm hitting the ball awfully good," said Snead, who has been runnerup four times but never won the open. "And I'm not worried about that hex stuff."

NEVER OVER PAR
In six practice rounds the 47-year-old Snead hasn't been over Winged Foot's par-70.

Snead's mastery of Winged Foot's west course has brought speculation that a 72-hole record may be set in the current tournament.

Ben Hogan's 276 at Riviera in Los Angeles in 1953 is the lowest in Open history and the only time this prestige event has been won in less than 280 strokes.

"The course is playing very easy, comparatively," said Hogan.

Red Storey Can Have Job Back

MONTREAL (CP) — Indications following a meeting of National Hockey League club owners Wednesday were that referee Red Storey can be back at his whistle blowing job next season if he wants to.

The owners took no positive action regarding Storey's resignation in the midst of Stanley Cup playoffs last spring and decided they would take no initiative themselves.

One well-informed hockey man said: "If Red wants his job back, I don't think there would be any great difficulty, although there is a matter of face saving the way things stand now."

Storey resigned during the Toronto-Boston cup semi-final, claiming NHL President Clarence Campbell had publicly criticized him for his work.

who is seeking title No. 5. Hot humid weather—with temperature in the 90s—is forecast for today with possible showers Friday and Saturday. Single rounds are slated today and Friday with two rounds Saturday.

The exhausting double round on the final day may work to the detriment of Hogan, now 46, although Winged Foot is reasonably flat.

CLIMB OVER .500 MARK

Yanks Tip Athletics 6-4; Bengals Shade Red Sox

New York Yankees have climbed over the .500 mark for the first time since April 25.

The defending world champions, continuing their comeback surge after hitting rock bottom, won their 11th game in the last 13, defeating Kansas City Athletics 6-4 Wednesday.

The victory gave Casey Stengel's crew undisputed possession of fourth place by one-percentage point over Detroit Tigers, who defeated Boston 10-9. The triumph over the A's boosted the Yankees' over-all record to 26 victories and 25 defeats.

In the National League, Cincinnati defeated Chicago Cubs 6-4. A four-run uprising against Bud Daley in the seventh snapped their second straight victory over Kansas City. Elston Howard doubled home two runs in that inning and Norm Siebern, who had three hits, singled home another. Siebern's hit sent Daley to the showers. It marked the first time since May 17 that Kansas City lefthander failed to finish. He had turned in four straight complete game victories.

Art Ditmar, despite the 90-degree heat, lasted until the ninth for his fourth victory against four defeats.

Al Kaline rapped two doubles, two singles and drove in four runs to lead the Tigers to their comeback victory. He singled in the lead run in the eighth. The Red Sox built a 6-1 lead against Paul Foytack, but Detroit made it 6-3 in the sixth when Kaline doubled home two runs, and went ahead 8-6 with a five-run outburst against Ike Delock and Mike Forcienes in the seventh.

Frank Robinson had a perfect 4-for-4, including his 15th home 4-for-4, including his 15th home

run, for the Reds at Chicago. Roy cinnati. The Cubs' runs also were produced by homers. Sammy Taylor and Ernie Banks each hit two-run blows. It was No. 15 for Banks, increasing his league-leading RBI total to 58.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chicago's Early Wynn mowed down Washington Senators with a five-hitter Wednesday night as the White Sox went back into first place in American League with a 4-1 victory.

The Sox clubbered Hal Woodeshick for two runs in the first, giving Wynn more of a cushion than he needed. The burley right-hander struck out seven and allowed the Senators to get past first base in only two innings.

Woodeshick started his first game for the Senators since coming from Cleveland in a trade and was charged with the defeat while pitching to only four men.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Lindy Medaniel pitched four scoreless relief innings and St. Louis Cardinals benefited from three unearned runs as they defeated Milwaukee Braves Wednesday night, 5-2. The loss whittled the Braves' National League lead to one game over San Francisco, which beat Pittsburgh, 11-7.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—San Francisco Giants hammered out 19 hits, including home runs by Willie Kirkland and Orlando Cepeda, as they whipped Pittsburgh Pirates 11-7 Wednesday night.

Credit for the victory went to Sam Jones, although he needed relief in the seventh when the Pirates rallied for five runs on four hits and two walks. Stu Miller came on and held the Pirates scoreless for the rest of the game. Danny Kravitz led the Pirate attack with a triple and two singles.



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