Sports

Rebuilding job slated for Hamilton Tiger-Cats

HAMILTON (CP) — Hamilton Tiger-Cats, who failed to win the Grey Cup this year, are in for a big rebuilding job for the Big Four Football Union's 1960 season.

Coach Jim Trimble, just returned from an extensive scouting trip in the United States, said Tuesday night: "We're going to have to rebuild from the top down."

He said all four Big Four teams will have to improve next year or they'll get overpowered by the West in the Grey Cup. Winnipeg Blue Bombers beat Ticats 21-7 in the classic last November.

"We're going to be a much improved team next season and the rest of the league had better be improved also or the East will get their heads bashed in again," Trimble said.

On his trip Trimble went after quarterbacks, halfbacks, tackles and ends. He declined to disclose names but mentioned that he has signed a quarterback he rates higher than all-Americans Richie Lucas of Penn State and Don Meredith of Southern Methodist.

Speculation is that he is Charlie Britt of Georgia Tech, second draft choice of Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

"We're not going to fiddle around with releasing their names," Trimble said. "They'll be announced very shortly.

"It's about time we started grooming someone to eventually take over for quarterback Bernie Faloney. And Bernie would be an excellent teacher."

Commenting on rumors that he is a candidate for the Rams' coaching job, Trimble said he wasn't interested.

"Of course, if they offered me $35,000 a year and a share of the profits, I'd take it."

Los Angeles (AP) — Charley (Tombstone) Smith, 148, Los Angeles, outpointed Ray Greco, 147, Los Angeles, (10).

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Stamps Continue climb

B.C. LIONS' football coach Wayne Robinson tears up old contract with club after putting his signature on new contract designed to keep him with Western Interprovincial Football Union team for next four years. Move scotches rumors Robinson would head St. Paul-Minneapolis of the newly-formed American Football league. In 1959 Robinson took Lions to their first playoff berth since club joined WIFU six seasons ago. —CP photo.

Totems' goal spree shatters Canucks

By The Canadian Press

The colorful Calgary Stampeders are whipping up the Western Hockey League pace on the Prairies.

Rapidly striking towards last season's form and apparently spurring the Stampeders with him, Lou Jankowski—a 45-goal man last season—fired three goals Tuesday night to bring his season's total to 14 and pace Calgary to a 7-4 win over Winnipeg Warriors.

In Tuesday's other game, the league's leading Vancouver Canucks blew a 2-1 third-period lead as Seattle Totems smashed home six goals in the final 20 minutes to claim a 7-2 win.

Calgary's victory gave them a six-game unbeaten streak and hoisted them to within four points of third-place Victoria Cougars, who have 33.

Stampeders also have two games in hand over both the Cougars and second-place Totems. Edmonton stays in fifth place, Winnipeg sixth and Spokane is in the cellar.

Edmonton opens its second road trip of the season tonight with a game against the Comets in Spokane.

Jackie McLeod, Norm Johnson, Doug Barkley and Fred Hucul scored the other Calgary goals before 3,015 fans. Another three-goal man in the contest was Steve Witiuk, former Calgary forward. Yet another ex-Stampeder, Barry Ross, scored Winnipeg's fourth goal.

Before 3,146 Vancouver fans, Totems broke loose in the final period and were still pounding Canucks in the final three-minutes, when they scored two goals.

The game was delayed five minutes when Canuck forward Colin Kilburn and Totems' Jim Powers started swinging. Each got two minor penalties and a 10-minute misconduct.

The fight began in the penalty box and continued on into the dressing rooms as both players fought with stadium police.

Seattle's scoring was shared by Bill MacFarland, Rudy Filion, Gord Sinclair, Gerry Leonard, Don Chiupka, Marc Boileau and Pat Ginell.

Orland Kurtenbach and Dave Duke scored for Canucks, playing their first game without injured star centre Eddie Dorohoy.

Coach quits

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The University of Southern California announced Tuesday that Don Clark has quit as head football coach to accept a business position and that assistant coach John McKay, 36, will succeed him.

Trenton, N.J. (AP)—J. D. Ellis, 137, Trenton, outpointed Chico Velez, 136¾, New York, (10).

Two perfect scores shot by young Centre marksmen

Two marksmen in the Boys and Girls Civic Centre Rifle clubs chalked up perfect scores, one boy shot a 99 and several riflemen attained 98 points, in shoots staged last week.

On December 8 in Boys club gold medal shooting Dale Montgomery shot a 99, Arnold Rivett a 98 and Laurie Gordon a 98.

In silver medal competition John Menard obtained a 100, Norman Vicktil 97, Neil Lindseth 94, Jim Bremner 94, Brian Parker 93, Robin Halliwell 93.

Bronze medal scores were Wayne Watmough 96, Billy Montgomery 90 and Ken Parsons 94.

In Girls club shooting December 9, Marlene Dumas shot a 98 toward her gold medal and Sharon Montgomery a 98 from sitting position. Margo Armstrong, shot a perfect score with a 100 tally. Carrol Menard a 98 and Margaret Loos a 97 in silver medal competition.

Denise Letourneau shot a 91 for her bronze medal.

Play last game

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Chatham Maroons played their final game of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A Series here Tuesday night, losing 4-3 to Windsor Bulldogs. Operations of the club are being suspended because of a lack of funds.

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INDIANS GAIN TEMPLE

Lane gets last word as trade season ends

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's first inter-league trading period ended at midnight and, as usual, it was Frank (Trader) Lane of Cleveland Indians who got the last word.

Just as the tower clock was striking 12 in Cincinnati, Lane's Indians and Cincinnati Redlegs completed a major deal that sent ace second baseman Johnny Temple to Cleveland in exchange for pitcher Cal McLish, fiery infielder Billy Martin and a promising young first baseman, Gordon Coleman.

Lane's deal, made after experts were saying the pennant-winning Chicago White Sox had strengthened themselves most (among American League contenders), topped an old-fashioned deal that appeared to have climaxed the unprecedented three-week inter-league period.

Earlier in the day, Don (Blazer) Blasingame went west from St. Louis Cardinals to San Francisco — giving the Giants a stronger infield, increased speed and a second leadoff batter. To get him, the Giants gave up infielder Daryl Spencer, who will play for St. Louis as a shortstop, and outfielder Leon Wagner.

This one and an earlier inter-league transaction probably made the Giants winter-book favorites for the National League pennant.

Neither Los Angeles Dodgers nor Milwaukee Braves, who played off for the 1959 title, figured in the 15 trades—nine inter-league—made since November 21, the day the waiver provisions were lifted on trading across league lines.

But while the world champion Dodgers temporarily stood pat, the American League champion White Sox were active.

The White Sox added power at third base and in the outfield, getting Gene Freese, a homer-hitting infielder, from Philadelphia Phillies, and Minnie Minoso from Cleveland Indians.

To get Minoso, the White Sox had to aid the second-place Indians by relinquishing Bubba Phillips, a fine defensive third baseman who can also do a great job in the outfield.

The third-place New York Yankees once again turned to Kansas City Athletics, getting heavy-hitting outfielder Roger Maris. But the Yanks had to part with pitcher Don Larsen, outfielders, Hank Bauer and Norm Siebern and first baseman Marv Throneberry.

The Giants last year traded into contention in the National League when the added pitcher Sam Jones and Jack Sanford. But they weren't strong enough to make it down the stretch.

So during the inter-league lapse they grabbed hurlers Billy O'Dell and Billy Loes from Baltimore Orioles. Jackie Brandt went to the Orioles, but San Francisco outfield remained well stocked with Willie Mays, Willie Kirkland, Felipe Alou and Orlando Cepeda.

The mapority of inter-league trades were minor, but another all-National deal stirred comment when Chicago Cubs yielded some top relief pitching, sending Bill Henry to Cincinnati Redlegs along with outfielders Lee Walls and Lou Jackson for slugger Frank Thomas. The disappointing third baseman-outfielder spent only one season with the Reds after being swapped fresh from a big year at Pittsburgh.

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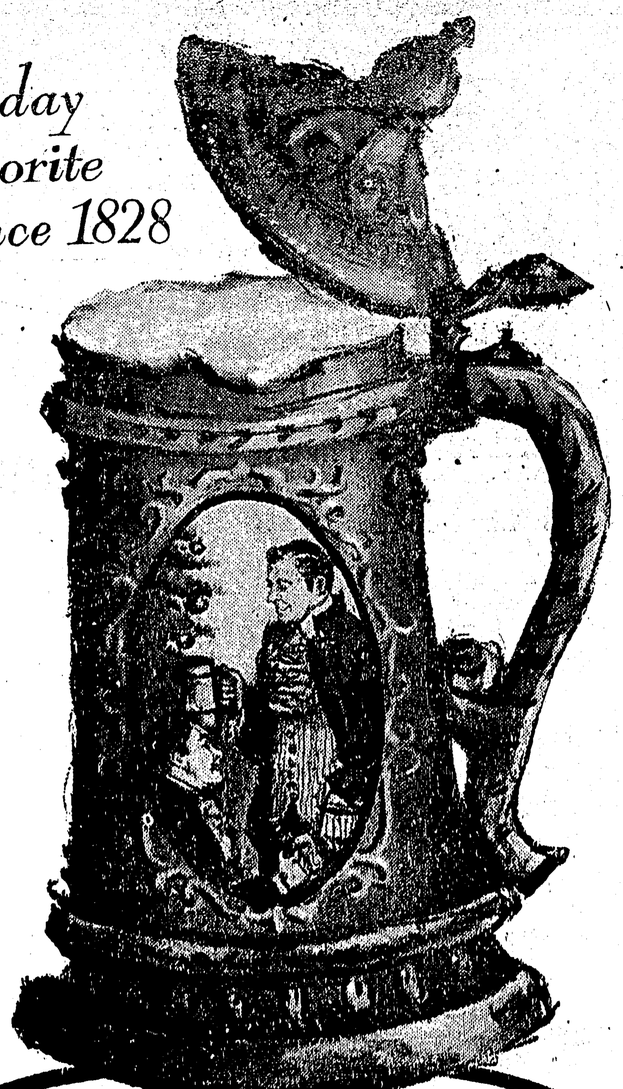

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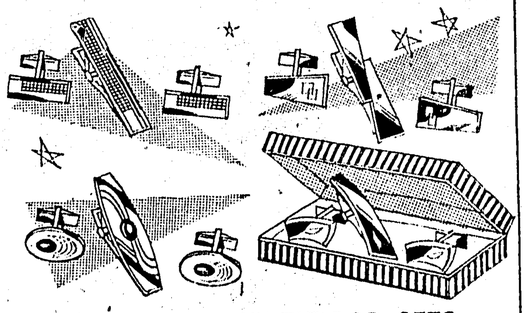

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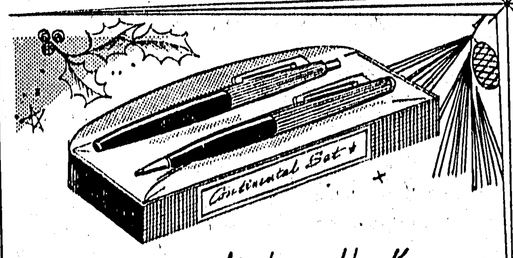

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