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WIFU's increased split of gate turned down flatly by B.C. Lions

VANCOUVER, (CP) — President Ralph Henderson of the British Columbia Lions said Wednesday the club will definitely not accept a Western Interprovincial Football ruling increasing the gate receipt split.

He said this in an interview after releasing a statement that said Lions have protested the ruling made at a league meeting Saturday.

The statement added that "at the same time we do consider ourselves members of the WIFU until such time as we are advised to the contrary."

Angry Lions officials walked out of a league meeting after the other four clubs passed a ruling increasing the gate receipt split to 40 per cent from 25 per cent of revenue received from attendance over the league average. The money is paid into a pool which helps weaker clubs.

Some club officials said then that consideration was being given to leaving the league and joining the eastern Big Four Football Union.

Mr. Henderson said in the interview: "We will definitely not accept such a motion. The letter we sent to WIFU headquarters clearly outlined this."

His statement said the increase would cost the club more than $60,000 in 1961, a 50 per cent increase over contributions this year.

He said the club has always been prepared "to assist in maintaing the strength of our league."

"We have proved this by contributing the major share of the gate equalization pool over the past years. We do feel however, that every club must maintain its sovereign right to determine the size of the contribution it can afford to pay."

B.C. and Calgary were the only contributors to the pool this season. Saskatchewan Rough Riders have been the main beneficiaries.

Honors split in 708 league

Most honors were split in the A section of Local 708 Bowling League, November 25.

Mary Kimmins of Hopefuls won the woman's high single with 302 while Betty Hyndman of Cardinals took the woman's high three with 732. Men's high single was taken by Kayo Hennessy of Digesters with a 296 game while his team-mate, Gordon Cameron won the men's high three with 694. Team high single was captured by Hopefuls with 1,053 while Digesters took the high three with 2,771.

In B section, Analysts backed by the woman's high single of 203 by Edith Threlfall and the men's high single and high three of 313 and 710 by Tom Moorehouse, captured both team high single and high three with 910 and 2,673. Maureen Fortune won women's high three with 545.

Results:

A section — Cardinals 4, Woodroom 0; Dodgers 0, Digesters 4; Kingpinners 1, Hopefuls 3.

B section — Cellars 1, Sparks 3; Maniacs 3, White Sox 1; Orbits 0, Analysts 4.

Interest shown In LA franchise

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (AP) — The major league expansion picture took on another hue today with the report that Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner have regained interest in acquiring a franchise in Los Angeles.

A reliable source said Greenberg was ready to reconsider his decision to pull out of the Los Angeles picture if his American attractive player allotment offer League colleagues made a more to the ninth and 10th clubs.

The American League is holding up announcement of its expansion plans — whether it will operate in 1961 with eight, nine or 10 teams — until after two vital meetings.

Jake de Wagd sets records in men's league

Jake De Wagd, of Stromdahls set a new season record for the high single and high three with 312 and 729 to help his team capture the team high three with 2,743, in B section of the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League, November 28.

Speros took the team high single with 1,058.

In A section, Al Sheppard of Paramounts bowled a 308 high single and an 817 high three to help his team capture the high three with 3,164.

Cook's Jewellers won the team high single with 1,138.

Results were:

Section A — Paramounts 4, Shmoos 0; Savoy 4, Grotto 0; Howe & McNulty 3, Cook's 1; La Gondola 4 Malkins 0; and Empress Luckies 3, Post Office 1.

Section B—Orphans 3, Stromdahls 1; Babcock Fisheries 3, Philpott Evitt 1; CNRA 3, Electricians 1; and Speros 3, Legion 1.

Monday's play completed one-third of the schedule and here are the standings as of that date.

In section A — Cook's Jewellers 25, Paramounts 23, Savoy 23, Howe & McNulty 21, Empress Luckies 20, La Gondola 16, Grotto 15 Post Office 14, Malkins 13 and Shmoos 10.

In B section — Orphans 24, Speros 20, Babcock Fisheries 20, Canadian Legion 18, Philpott Evitt 18, Stromdahlss 17, Electricians 15 and CNRA 12.

Last Night's Fights

COLOGNE, Germany (AP)—Peter Mueller, 159, Germany, outpointed Joey Giardello, 18, Philadelphia, (10).

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'Ingo could be best' says Max

TORONTO, (CP) Max Schmeling, Germany's former world heavyweight boxing champion, says Ingemar Johansson of Sweden could be the greatest heavyweight champion in history if he took the sport seriously.

Schmeling, 55, here for a television appearance, said in an interview Tuesday Johansson was in perfect condition when he knocked out Floyd Patterson in their first fight. In the second bout, in which Johanssson was knocked out, he didn't train hard enough.

Schmeling, looking trim and only 17 pounds over his 192-pound fighting weight, said he keeps fit by playing golf, tennis and soccer.

Tobin Rote may not return to Argos

TORONTO, (CP) Tobin Rote, who threw a record 38 touchdown passes to pace Toronto Argonauts to the 1960 Big Four title, has indicated he may not return to Toronto for the 1961 football season.

"I gave myself an out when I signed with the Argonauts a year ago," Rote said today. "I knew I would have business opportunities coming up and that at my age, business would have to come before football."

Rote, 32, says he has until Dec. 18 to make up his mind whether to quit football. He came to Toronto this season after 11 years in the National Football League with Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions. His wife and four children live in Detroit.

Rote signed contracts for the 1960 and 1961 seasons last January, with the condition that he inform managing director Lew Hayman by December 18 whether he planned to play in 1961.

Hayman said he knows Rote has talked about retiring.

Rote is regarded as the spark-plug which carried Argos to their most successful season in five years. Argos finished first but lost the Big Four playoff final to Ottawa Rough Riders in a two-game total points series.

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