Big trade completed in majors

5 players, 3 clubs involved in deal

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox, Milwaukee Braves and Cincinnati Reds have completed the biggest inter-league deal of the baseball-trading season. Involved are three front-line pitchers and two infielders.

In midnight telephone negotiations, 24 hours before tonight's deadline, the clubs made these switches:

1. The Braves sent hurlers Juan Pizarro and Joey Jay ot the Reds for infielder Roy McMillan and a minor league player to be named later.

2. The Reds kept Jay and sent pitcher Cal McLish and Pizarro to the White Sox for third baseman Gene Freese.

Officials of all three clubs agreed that each team had been improved in the deals.

"I hate to give up McMillan, a fine ball player and a gentleman, but Freese will give us run production and Jay will help our pitching staff," said manager Fred Hutchinson of the Reds in Cincinnati.

SOX NEEDED HURLING

President Bill Veeck of the White Sox blamed pitching mainly for losing the 1960 pennant and said "the addition of McLish and Pizarro will give the staff a boost."

At Milwaukee, Braves General Manager John McHale said his club now will have the best infield in the National League with McMillan at short, Ed Mathews at third, Frank Bolling at second and Joe Adcock at first. Billy Martin will be a reserve infielder.

McHale said there were no plans for veteran Johnny Logan at short-stop in 1961 and indicated he may be traded.

McLish, 35, a righthander, had a 4-14 record for the Reds last season after a sensational 19-8 mark at Cleveland in 1959. Pizarro, 23-year-old southpaw, was 6-7 for the Braves with a 4.54 earned run average and righthander Jay, 25, was 9-8 with 3.29.

McMillan, 30, batted .236 for the Reds, including 10 homers and 42 runs-batted-in. Freese who will be 27 next month, drove in 79 runs for the Sox and had 17 homers. He batted .273.

The deal, which crossed league lines when the Reds got Freese and shipped Pizarro and McLish to the White Sox, was the fourth since the inter-league trading period began November 21.

Originally scheduled to expire last midnight, the deadline was extended 24 hours after the one-day postponement of the player draft to stock the new Washington and Los Angeles American League franchises earlier this week.

Earlier Thursday, Philadelphia Phillies traded pitcher Gene Conley to Boston Red Sox for another righthander, Frank Sullivan. If nothing else, it ranks as the tallest trade of the winter. Conley, who had an 8-14 record with the Phils last season, stands six feet, eight inches. Sullivan, 6-16 with the Red Sox, is six feet, six inches.

Honolulu gets PCL franchise

HONOLULU (AP)—Nick Morgan Jr., president of Salt Lake City Bees of the Pacific Coast League and Walter E. Cosgriff, Salt Lake City banker, have been awarded the PCL's Honolulu baseball franchise.

League President Dewey Soriano made the announcement today.

The franchise was made available when the league bought it from Sacramento Wednesday.

Morgan is expected to sell his stock in the Salt Lake City club.

The league also operates in Vancouver, Seatle, Spokane, San Diego, Portland and Oakland.

Coaches' pay raised

OTTAWA (CP) — Coaches Frank Clair and Bill Smyth have been voted pay increases and $1,000 bonuses by the Ottawa Football Club, it was reported Thursday.

Clair's bonus makes his 1960 stipend $14,000 and Smyth's $11,000. Amount of the pay increases was not announced.

The coaches who piloted Ottawa Rough Riders to the Grey Cup both have a year to go on their five-year contracts.

DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT — Motto of the Vancouver YMCA club is to "do something different" each week. Twelve of th eclub's 25 members recently fulfilled their motto by taking a frosty dip in English Bay.
—CP Photo

Turkey shoot set for Monday in men's league

Dave Edwards of Babcock rolled a 773 high three to set a new season's high and also help his team capture the team high three with 2,848 in B section of the Men's Bowling League, December 12.

Steve Comadina of Orphans won the high single with 279, while Legion took the team high single with 1,039.

In A section, Ray Giordano of Howe & McNulty rolled a 336 to win the high single and help his team capture the team high single with 1,207.

Tom Tanaka of La Gondola won the high three with 760 and helped his team take the team high three with 3,183.

There will be a turkey shoot for bowlers in the men's league, Monday, December 19, with three turkeys to be given away in both sections. Turkeys will be presented for high single, high triple and hidden score.

Toronto edges Montreal

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Maple Leafs seem to thrive on injuries.

With five regulars out of action with assorted breaks, bruises and twists, the Leafs defeated Montreal Canadiens 4 - 2 in Montreal Thursday night — Montreal's first loss in nine games.

In the National Hockey League's only other action, Detroit Red Wings battled New York Rangers to a 1-1 tie at Detroit.

The Leafs' win, first on Montreal ice this season, closed the gap between them and the first-place Canadiens to five points and marked the first time that Montreal second - string goalie Charlie Hodge has been on the losing end of a score since he replaced the injured Jacques Plante nine games ago.

Montreal took a 2-0 lead by the end of the first period.

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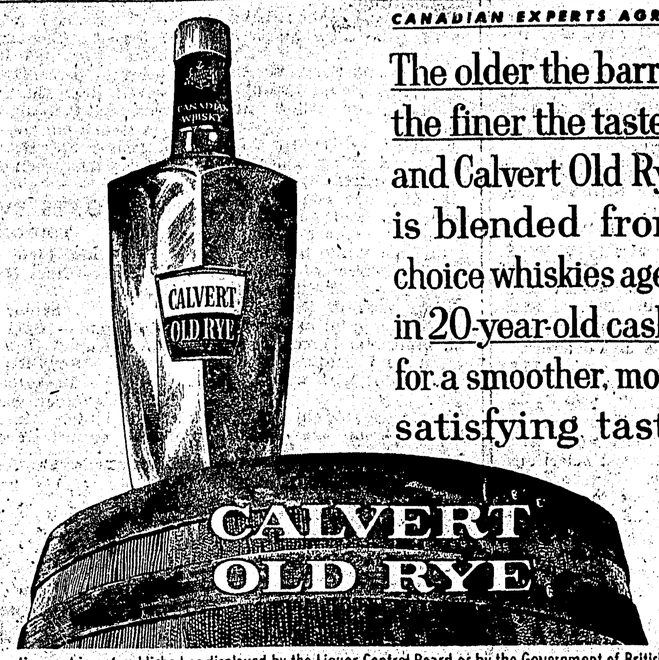

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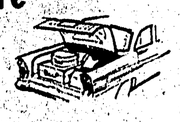

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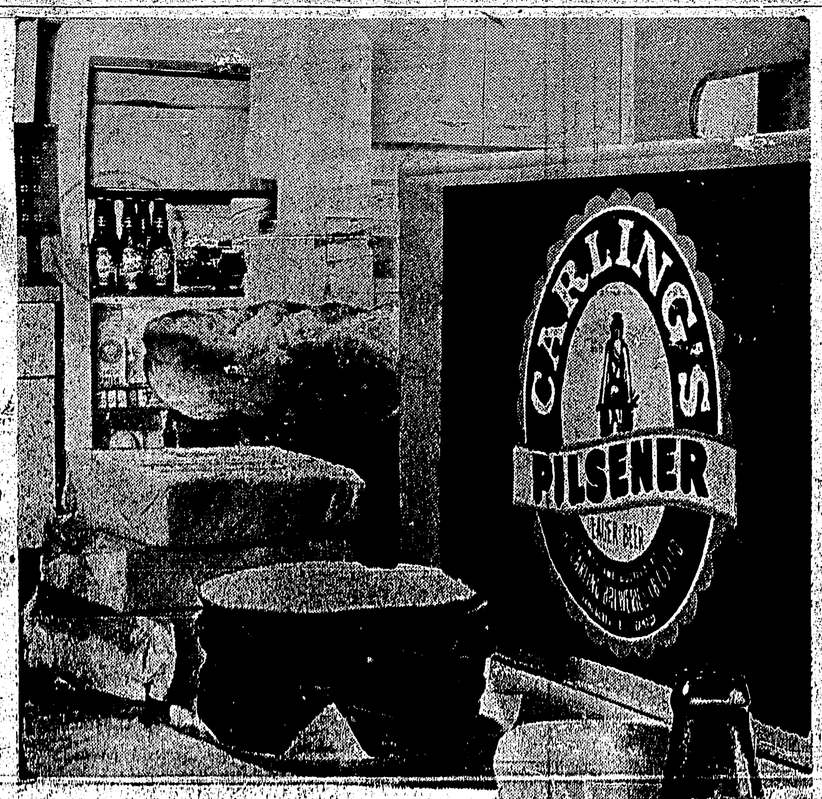

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