Sports

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Duncan signs with Dallas to be "on winner again"

DALLAS, Texas (CP)—Quarterback Randy Duncan, never on a losing football team until he hit Canada, signed Monday to play with Dallas Texans of the American Football League.

Jack Steadman, general manager of the Texans, termed the signing "a major step toward a championship season for Dallas in 1961." Duncan joins Cotton Davidson and Hunter Enis on the Texans' quarterbacking staff.

Randy was a big name when he joined British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1959.

At the University of Iowa he was on two championship clubs. In his senior year he took the Hawkeyes to a Rose Bowl championship and was named an all-America quarterback.

But Duncan and the Lions couldnt get going. They finished in third place in 1959 and fourth last season. Duncan fell into the fans' disfavour last year and sat on the bench for more than half the season.

He likes the setup here. "I'll be able to continue my law studies at Southern Methodist University, and it will be nice to be on a winner again."

Minoso signs for $50,000

CHICAGO (AP)— "They got to keel me to get me outta there," said Minnie Minoso some time back. "Watch and see—I show them."

And Minnie has, indeed, "showed them."

Only Minoso could do it—receive the highest salary ever paid by Chicago White Sox at an age when most players have called it quits.

But Minoso doesn't quit and that's the reason that prompted President Bill Veeck to offer him an estimated $50,000.

The previous high salary for the White Sox was $45,000, drawn by second-baseman Nellie Fox, named the league's most valuable player after the Sox won the 1959 pennant.

Minnie is listed at 37, but there are those who will argue the Cuban comet's age. However, the records show other things about him that you can't argue with—he hit .311, drove in 105 runs, hit 20 home runs and led the league with 184 hits while playing in all 154 games last season.

The $50,000 could date back to late last season when the Sox pennant drive was not materializing. Then Minoso injured a leg and the experts wrote that the Sox had had it.

They were right, but it wasn't Minnie's fault. He kept pounding out game-winning hits and, although he was hobbling on one leg, his refusal to quit was appreciated by Veeck.

Palmer leads golfing field

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, who launched his great 1960 campaign here, leads a small army of golfers Wednesday into the $50,000 Palm Springs classic covering 90 holes.

A picked field of 128 professionals, each accompanied by three amateurs, for a total of 512 players, spreads out over the vast desert country on four courses for the first four rounds. The final round will be played Sunday on a fifth course with the low 60 professionals competing for the $12,000 first prize.

A side attraction again is a $40,000 hole-in-one opportunity. Last year Joe Campbell scored an ace on the 205 - yard fifth hole at the Tamarisk course.

Meeting tonight for hockey team

There will be a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Civic Centre for all those ice-hockey players who will be travelling to Smithers this coming weekend.

Plans will be discussed and details worked out for the trip and it is essential that everyone attend.

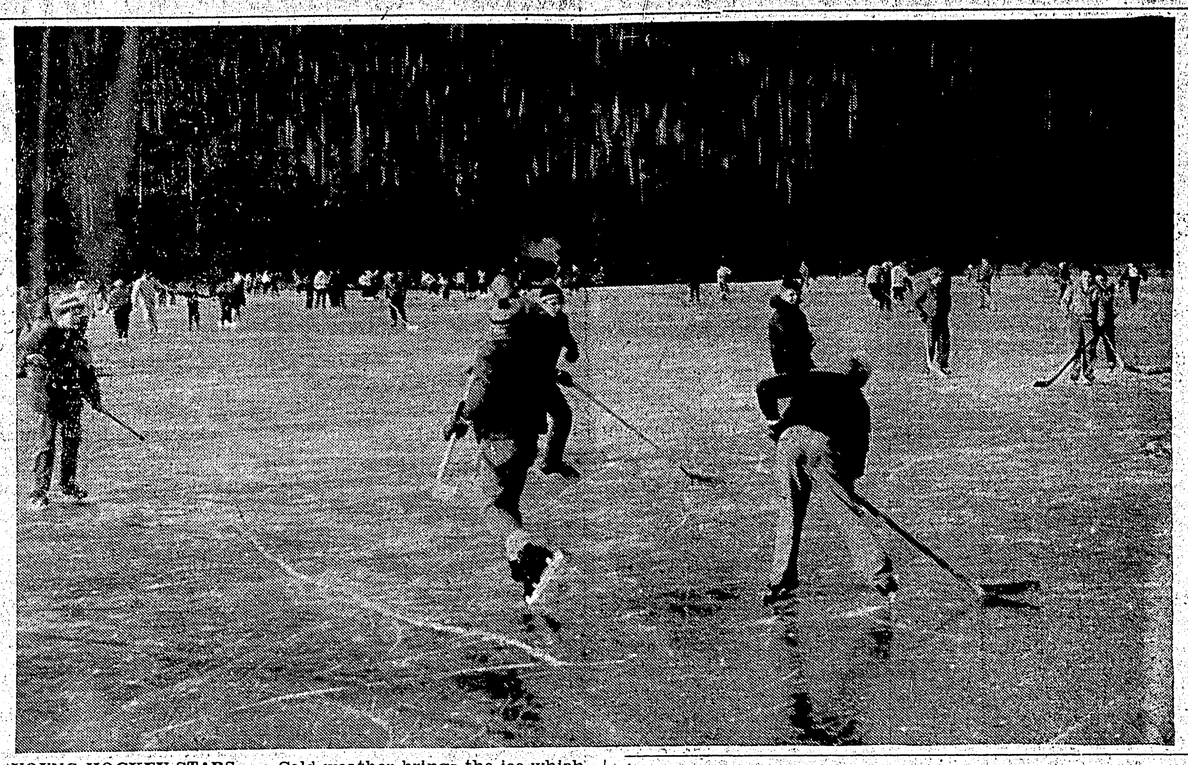
If you are unable to make it, phone Jake Vandenbrink at 2244.

Drysdale gets raise

LOS ANGLES (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers signed pitcher Don Drysdale today to a record $32,000 contract for 1961.

The 24-year-old righthander thus became the highest paid pitcher in Dodger history. The new salary is an increase of about $4,000 for the six-foot-six pitcher. He had a 15-15 record last season.

Remedies offered for trainer problem



YOUNG HOCKEY STARS . . . Cold weather brings the ice which in turn brings out skaters. Youngsters had a grand time playing hockey Sunday on Oliver Lake. Many Prince Rupert residents drove out to the lake and joined with their youngsters in playing Canada's national sport. It just happened that the week the lakes froze over was also Minor Hockey Week in Canada. However, with the sudden arrival of warm air, the lakes are not safe to skate on now and extreme care should be used. — Staff photo by Dick Ayres

Prospective handlers should attend clinics

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charges that Canadian athletes are being mishandled by incompetent trainers have brought a couple of suggestions from Vancouver doctors and others interested in the problem.

The proposals: Force prospective trainers to attend clinics, and organize teams of doctors for assignment to school teams and minor league clubs in contact sports such as football and soccer.

The charges were made by Roy Cavallin, a veteran Vancouver trainer and head of the British Columbia Athletic Trainers' Association.

A former athlete, Cavallin said 90 per cent of B.C. athletes are being treated by "men who are qualified only to carry water buckets."

The majority of doctors questioned agreed with Cavallin. They said the main concern should be to protect athletes up to the high school level.

Cavallin said that at his first clinic here two years ago "not one fellow knew how to tape an ankle properly." More than 30 attended.

"The same situation exists right across Canada. I think our club is the only one of its kind in Canada."

No Vancouver high schools have qualified trainers. It is the teacher-coach's responsibility to take an injured player home or to a hospital.

So the coach, usually a physical education teacher, bears the burden of being responsible for each of his or her players.

"The big problem is where to find trainers to handle the teams," said Dr. Jerry Nestman, member of the Men's Athletic Committee at the University of B.C.

"A start should be made by having doctors cover all high school football games."

"Something must be done before it's too late," said George Pull, a teacher-coach at a Vancouver high school. "The only answer is to have a doctor present at all games."

DOCTORS NEEDED

Dr. Chuck Donnelly, who helps a Vancouver junior football team, said "more doctors should be associated with both junior and senior teams."

Long-time minor football executive Dr. Roger Paris feels every trainer of every club should be forced to take courses such as those offered by the B.C. Athletic Trainers' Association.

B.C. Lions' trainer John Dickey says trainers' intentions are good but often they unknowingly do things that are harmful.

Dickey feels trainers should co-ordinate their activities with doctors, join helpful organizations and obtain up-to-date literature from clinics.

Sports Events

Junior Floor Hockey
7 p.m.—Elks vs Ormes Drugs.
Senior
8:30 p.m.—Sports Shop vs Bob Parkers.
Ice Hockey
7 p.m.—Meeting at Civic Centre for all players.
WEDNESDAY
Badminton
7 p.m.— Club meets in Civic Centre.
Boxing
7:30 p.m.—Legion club meets in basement of Canadian Legion.

Mahovlich gaining in NHL scoring race

MONTREAL (CP) — Toronto's burly Frank Mahovlich has whittled idle Bernie Geoffrion's once commanding lead atop the National Hockey League scoring race to three points.

The 23 - year - old left winger collected five points, three of them goals, in four games last week to jump to second place from fourth a week ago. He has a league-leading 40 goals and 19 assists for 59 points.

Geoffrion has been forced to miss Montreal Canadiens' last six games because of an injured knee but still leads the race with 62 points on 27 goals and 35 assists.

Montreal's Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau each dropped a notch as a result of Mahovlich's performance.

Moore failed to come up with one point in three games and now is third with 30 goals and 28 assists for 58 points.

Beliveau missed one of Canadiens' games because of flu but picked up his 20th goal and 37th assist in two outings for 57 points.

Goalie Johnny Bower of Toronto retained the best goals-against average with 132 goals in 50 games for a 2.64 mark.

The leaders:

	G.	A	Pts.
Geoffrion, Montreal	27	35	62
Mahovlich, Toronto	40	19	59
Moore, Montreal	30	28	58
Beliveau, Montreal	20	37	57
Kelly, Toronto	15	37	52
Ullman, Detroit	16	35	51
Bathgate, New York	20	29	49
Richard, Montreal	18	28	46
Howe, Detroit	13	32	45
Delvecchio, Detroit	19	24	43
Hull, Chicago	23	18	41
Mikita, Chicago	15	25	40
Olmstead, Toronto	14	25	39
Kay, Chicago	6	33	29
Hebenton, New York	19	18	27
M. Balfour, Chicago	16	21	37
Nevin, Toronto	10	27	37

Bruneski loses in slalom race

VERNON (CP) — Don Bruneski of Rossland, who had earlier taken the slalom and downhill titles at the Western Canada Amateur Ski Championships here, was beaten by a second Sunday in the giant slalom final.

A driving snow storm on nearby Silver Star mountain caused a three-mile traffic jam as the three-day championships ended.

Bruneski, 23, a member of last year's Canadian Olympic team, raced under University of B.C. colors. Finishing his run in 1:34.0 he was beaten by UBC teammate John Platt in 1:33.0.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

New York (AP)—Jackie Donnelly, 134½, Buffalo, N.Y., outpointed Bennie Gordon, 135, New York, (10).

Philadelphia (AP)—Dick Young, 158, Philadelphia, stopped Charlie Cotton, 153, Toledo, Ohio (8).

Baltimore (AP)—Holly Mims, 158, Washington, outpointed Ike White, 159, Philadelphia (10).

Tokyo (AP) — Takao Maemizo, Japan, outpointed Kang Sae Chul, Korea (10) middleweights.

Boxer dies

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — Amateur boxer Orido Mattouzzi, a heavyweight, died Monday night shortly after he quit during the first round of a scheduled three-round match.

After abandoning the fight against another Italian, F. Martinelli, Mattouzzi walked to his corner and fainted. He died in an ambulance taking him to hospital.

Cause of death was not known.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jerry Caughlin's Osoyoos rink representing a high school in Oliver, made a third-end, five-ender stand up Sunday to defeat Dan Calles of Kimberley 12-0 in the British Columbia high school curling championships and will now go to the national final in Prince George, B.C., Feb. 20.

Matt to start training for judo championship

VANCOUVER (CP)— Fred Matt is quitting his job as a swimming pool lifeguard to head into the woods for peace, quiet, fresh air and judo practice.

His eye is on the Canadian judo championship in Toronto next April and the trip to the world championships in Paris that goes to the winner.

"I need to get away where I can spend more time practising," he said. "For the last year I've been working from two o'clock until 10 at night at the pool and I didn't get enough time for training."

So he's moving with a friend to a mountain cottage several miles outside Vancouver where he will stay—except for accasional trips out for supplies and some strength-testing bouts at a Vancouver judo club—until time to leave for Toronto.

"I'll have the quiet, the nice fresh air and time to train hard for the coming tournament," he explained. Matt is an immigrant from West Germany, having come to Canada in 1956. He was born in Villingen in the Black Forest province in southwestern Germany in 1937 and was junior judo champion of East and West Germany in 1954.

LOOKS TO OLYMPICS

He spent several months in Winnipeg when he first arrived in Canada, then came to Vancouver. By May, 1961, he becomes eligible for Canadian citizenship and he has hopes of representing Canada in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo when judo will be added to the Olympic program.

Meanwhile, he's concentrating on the Canadian championships and the world meet in Paris. The world title has been his ambition since he began taking part in the sport as a boy of 15.

Already he has proved he is of top international calibre, having defeated the best in North and South America to win the grand championship title at the Pan American championships in Mexico City last October. In 1959 he won the Canadian title, which he still holds.

Matt has a third-degree black belt, the highest fighting degree held by anyone in Canada. The highest is a sixth-degree which several Japanese have attained. In the Pan-American competition he defeated a fourth-degree Japanese competitor who represented Argentina.

"I am out of shape now, he said, "although I have kept up physical exercises while at the pool here. In the mountains I will get back into condition for the tournaments."

Pollock tops women's loop

Pat Pollock of CNRA won the high single and high three with impressive scores of 354 and 818 and helped her team take the team high three with 2,577, in B section of the Women's Five-Pin Bowling League, January 24.

Fashion Footwear set a new team hight three record with 1,065.

In A section Agnes Pierce of Annettes took the high single with 268 while Clara Bellamy of New Laurel grabbed high three with 660.

The same two teams split team honors with Annettes taking high single with 1,011 and New Laurel capturing high three with 2,775.

Results:

Section A — New Laurel 4, Terminal Lunch 0; Good Neighbors 3, Sports Shop 1; Dibbs 3, Shop-Easy 1; Stars 3, Big Sisters 1; Van's 3, Clausens 1; and PRFCU 2, Annettes 2.

Section B — CNRA 3, Five Pins 1; Saanich 3, Starlers 1; McLean & Rudderham 3, Co-op 1; Greenhorns 3, Kaien Credit Union 1; Kelly's Kids 2, Cook's 2; and McRae Motors 2, Fashion Footwear 2.

Bucs voted team of year

PITTSBURGH (AP)— "Any time a person is connected with a baseball club so highly recognized it is a truly great honor."

Manager Danny Murtaugh made that comment Monday night upon learning his Pittsburgh Pirates had been named team of the year for 1960 by sports writers and sportscasters participating in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The Pirates, who won the National League pennant and defeated New York Yankees in the world series, received 289 points in the voting. Philadelphia Eagles, National Football League champions, placed second with 130 points. The United States Olympic hockey team was third with 91 points.

Christison high in A section of mixed league

Eric Christison of Overwaitea No. 1, swept both the men's high single and high three with 325 and 735 in A section of the City Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League January 26.

Addie Milewski of Don's Men's Wear rolled a 270 women's high single while Fashion Footwear's Peggy Thompson grabbed the women's high three with 672.

Yukon Gems took both the team high single and high three with total scores of 1,378 and 3,512.

In B section, Joan Parks of Bob Parker's won both the women's high single and high three, rolling 315 and 640.

Bill Selwood of Royal Bank grabbed the men's high single with 266 while LOOM's Joe Long won the men's high three with 656.

Melrose took both team honors, rolling a 1,200 high single and a 3,310 high three.

Results were:

In A section — Universal 4, Don's Men's Wear 0; Overwaitea No. one 3, Challengers 1; Canfisco 3, Yukon Jewellers 1; Eby & Sons 3, Fashion Footwear 1; Yukon Gems 3, Headpinners 1; and WOTM 2, Lotus Cafe 2.

In B section — Overwaitea No. two 3, Overdrafts 1; Chatham 3, Royal Bank 1; Northland Navigation 3, Sons of Norway 1; Bob Parker's 3, Astoria Messenger 1; Woodbutchers 3, LOOM 1; and Melrose 2, Green & Belldon 2.

FIGURE SKATING CENTRE — Nancy White, 16, of New Westminster, is as adept at doing a fancy pirouette as she is chasing a puck. Nancy does her figure skating for the Totem Skating club and plays her hockey for a girls team, for which she is a centre. Nancy says she enjoys both sports. — CP Photo

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