Triandos wants to be traded

Orioles' catcher seeks another club

BALTIMORE (AP) — Gus Triandos, slugging catcher with Baltimore Orioles, said today he wants to be traded to another club before the start of another baseball season.

Triandos, 31, an American League all-star in 1958 and 1959, said his desire to be dealt off has nothing to do with the Baltimore team or anyone personally.

"It's just that I feel that a change would be best for all concerned," he said in an interview.

"I've asked Lee MacPhail (Oriole president) to trade me," Triandos said. "If I'm not traded by the inter-league deadline (midnight Friday), I would have to say that I'll be greatly disappointed."

Triandos cited Memorial Stadium, Baltimore's spacious home park with the fences 380 feet away in left and right centre field, as one reason for requesting a change.

DOESN'T LIKE PARK

"My limited abilities are not suited to the stadium and its long fences. I've never liked the park here."

Triandos said the famed Oriole pitching staff, with its flame-throwing youngsters and knuckle-balling veterans, "is the hardest to catch of any I've ever been with."

"You take a beating when you regularly catch pitchers like (Chuck) Estrada, (Steve) Barber, (Hoyt) Wilhelm and (Skinny) Brown. And yet, you're still expected to have a good year at the plate."

"I've talked to a couple of clubs about Gus," MacPhail said. "But the chances of making a deal involving him are extremely remote. We would have to get in return a first-string catcher and there are not too many clubs so fixed to make such a deal."

Kelsey, Gruber set pace as Sunrise edges Terrace

Bob Gruber and Bob Kelsey combined for 44 points as Sunrise edged Terrace Retailers 60-55 in an intermediate exhibition basketball game played Saturday at Terrace.

Gruber tallied 26 points while Kelsey added 18.

Sunrise led 19-16 after the first quarter but Terrace came back strong to lead 28-26 at half time. The local boys led Terrace 44-42 as the fourth opened.

Champeaut and Monty set the pace for Terrace with 14 and 15 points respectively. Monty scored most of his points on a corner hook shot.

Terrace received 15 fouls while Sunrise picked up three. Gruber sank 10 free throws for Sunrise while Kelsey netted eight.

Lineups:

Sunrise (60)—Kelsey 18, Gruber 26, Slack 6, Haudenschild 6, Mah 2, Rudolph 2, Smith and Armstrong.

Terrace (55)— H. Champeaut 14, Davy, Reynolds 4, Monty 15, Earl 4, Grey 4, B. Champeaut 2, Bass 8 and Dempster 4.

Last Night's Fights

San Francisco (AP) — Charlie Smith, 146½, San Francisco, outpointed Hilario Morales, 148, Mexico, (10).

Philadelphia (AP)— Carlos Hernandez, 135½, Venezuela, outpointed Alfredo Urbina, 135, Mexico (10).

New York (AP)— Billy Daniels, 191¼, Brooklyn, N.Y., stopped Don Warner, 189½, Philadelphia, (3).

OFF-ICE STICKHANDLING — Having a good sing are manager-coach George (Punch) Imlach (left, in suit) and members of Toronto Maple Leafs, who took time to autograph hockey sticks after workout. A local service club will distribute the sticks to poor children at Christmas. — CP Photo

Zelda Simonds leads women

Zelda Simonds of Shop Easy swept all individual honors and her team took all team honors in A section of the Women's Five-Pin Bowling League December 5.

Zelda rolled a 330 high single to tie the season high and grabbed high three with 690. Her team rolled 1,079 for high single and 2,829 for high three.

In B section Eileen Grover of Rebekahs picked up high single with 254 while Kathy Strand of PRFCU took high three with 602.

High Balls won both team high single and high three with 917 and 2,532.

Results were:

A section—Fashion 4, Hard Hats 0; Jeanettes 4, RCMP 0; Sports Shop 4, McLean & Rudderham 0; New Laurel 3, Annettes 1; Shop Easy 3, Stars 1; and Dibbs 3, Clausens 1.

B section—High Balls 4, Big Sisters 0; Saanich 4, Greenhorns 0; PRFCU 4, Off Tracks 0; Co-op 4, Kaien Credit Union 0; Beatniks 3, White Caps 1; and Rebekahs 2½, Odd Balls 1½.

Braves' Spahn wins NL earned-run championship

CINCINNATI (AP) — Warren Spahn of Milwaukee Braves won the National League earned-run championship, had the most complete games and was the co-leader in victories and shutouts, official 1961 pitching records disclosed today.

It is the third earned - run title for the Braves' left-hander who yielded 88 earned runs in 263 innings for a 3.01 average. He also finished on top in 1947 and 1953. With 21 complete games, it was the seventh time he led in that department.

Spahn won 21 games, including four shutouts. These totals were matched by Joey Jay, ace right -hander of the pennant-winning Cincinnati Reds. Spahn lost 13 games and Jay 10.

Spahn also extended two records, the major league mark of "most times winning 20 or more games, left-handed pitcher" and the National League standard of most shutouts by a southpaw. He now has 12 20-game winning seasons and 55 shutouts. While boosting his lifetime record to 309 victories against 195 defeats the Braves' star had the only no-hitter in the National League. That was the San Francisco game April 28.

Southpaw pitchers also starred in two other categories. Sandy Koufax of Los Angeles Dodgers struck out 269 to set a league record.

NHL Leaders

MONTREAL (CP) — Big Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Maple Leafs stormed into the upper bracket of the National Hockey League individual scoring race last week while the leaders were being virtually stifled for the second week in a row.

The Leafs speedy left winger picked up six points—one goal and five assists—in three games and moved into a fourth-place tie with Detroit's Gordie Howe. Each has 28 points on 12 goals and 16 assists.

Mahovlich, 23, third in last season's scoring parade, was in 12th spot a week ago.

Official league statistics released today show Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers still on top with 37 points on 11 goals and 26 assists, tops in the league.

Bathgate got only one goal and one assist in three outings but the performance was good enough to widen his lead over runner - up Claude Provost of Montreal Canadiens to five points. Provost, with a league-leading 17 goals and 15 assists, was shut out in three games last week.

Bernie Geoffrion of Canadiens got two assists and held on to third position with 29 points. The Boomer has 10 goals and 19 assists.

HOLDS ON TO LEAD

Ailing Johnny Bower of Toronto held on to his lead in the race for the Vezina Trophy — awarded to the goalie who plays the most games for the team that allows the fewest goals. Bower and his replacements, rookie Jerry Cheevers and veteran Don Simmons, have allowed 63 goals in 27 games for a 2.33 goal-against average.

However, Jacques Plante, Montreal's masked marvel, continued to gain ground on Bower. Plante allowed only six goals in three games and reduced his average to 2.39. A week ago, Bower led Plante by 15 percentage points.

Montreal continues as the most penalized team. Its players have spent 340 minutes in the penalty box. Defenceman Lou Fontinato of the Habs is the league's most penalized player with 70 minutes.

The scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Bathgate, NY	11	16	37	10
Provost, Mtl	17	15	32	8
Geoffrion, Mtl	10	10	20	10
Howe, Det	12	16	28	17
Mahovlich, Tor	12	16	28	22
Ingarfield, NY	13	14	27	10
Kelly, Tor	11	15	26	6
McKenney, Bos	11	15	26	8
Bucyk, Bos	6	10	25	24
Backstrom, Mtl	14	10	24	13
Prentice, NY	10	14	24	10
Richard, Mtl	9	15	24	30
Mohns, Bos	9	14	23	16
Mikita, Chi	8	15	23	36
Ullman, Det	9	13	22	22

Puck meeting set for tomorrow

There will be an important meeting of all people concerned with the Prince Rupert Hotel Floor Hockey team at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Rupert hotel dining room.

All players and persons interested in playing for the team are asked to turn out to this meeting.

Coach Ron Davies said that if not enough interest was shown, the team would be pulled out of the league.

The team hasn't won a game all year and is usually hampered by the lack of players.

Coach Davies said: "We're not going to waste any more time. Either the players want to get down to serious floor hockey or they want to fool around. If they want to play, fine. If not, we'll drop out of the league."

Last Night's Fights

Providence, R.I. (AP)—Don Prout, 191, Providence, outpointed Roy Batey, 195, Corona, N.Y. (10)

Orphans edge school gals

Orphans outscored Prince Rupert Senior High School 4-1 in the first quarter and hung on for a narrow 20-18 win in women's basketball action last night at the Civic Centre.

The school gals outscored Orphans 6-5 in the second frame while Orphans took the third 3-0. The students won the last quarter 11-8.

Marg Mitchell paced the Orphans with seven points while Wilma Denluck led the students with six.

CALGARY (CP) — Coach Bobby Dobbs of the Western Football Conference Calgary Stampeders has confirmed reports the club is seeking Arkansas halfback Lance Alworth.

Chamberlain nets 78 points in single game

NEW YORK (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia Warriors may be just beginning to find the scoring range in the National Basketball Association.

In his third NBA season and with a long list of records to his credit, the seven-foot-one scoring machine set another one last Friday night with a 78-point performance in the midst of his best week as a professional. In five games he totalled 272 points and in three starts over a 48-hour period last weekend he scored 194.

The big burst was the 78 against Los Angeles in a triple overtime match which the Warriors lost 151-147. Wilt's records in that one were most points, most field goals made and attempted (31 for 62) and most free-throw attempts (31).

Chamberlain now has 1,242 points in 26 games for a 47.8 average.

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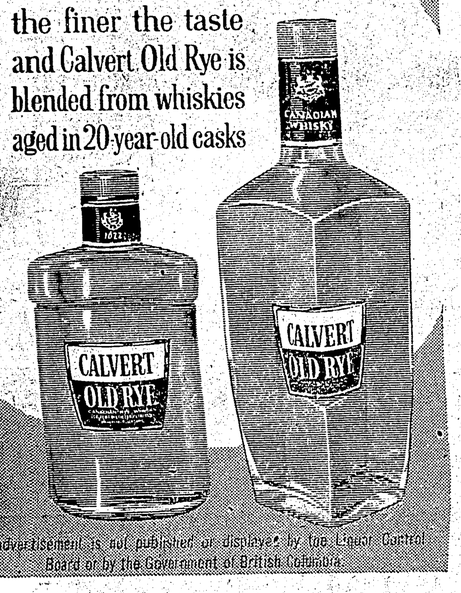

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