Night Clubbing By Key Players Cost Braves Pennant—Robinson

Tribune Quotes Ex-Player's Claim

CHICAGO (AP)—The Tribune quotes Jackie Robinson, the ex-Brooklyn Dodger baseball star, as saying that night clubbing by "key" players cost Milwaukee Braves the National League pennant last season.

Robinson, who earlier this week announced his retirement from baseball, is reported to have said "two or three Milwaukee players were visiting night clubs and bars until the wee hours of the morning."

Robinson's remarks came in a question-and-answer session at nearby Waukegan Thursday night.

Robinson was asked to explain the Braves' failure to win the pennant.

VISITED BARS

"We came into Pittsburgh," said Robinson, "right after the Braves (this may have been early in August, when the Braves held a two-game lead). I was talking with people and they were telling me about two or three Milwaukee players who were visiting night clubs and bars until the wee hours of the morning.

"I think there was tremendous pressure on them and maybe they weren't sleeping too well. But to me that was the reason. I had honestly given up all hope of being in the 1956 world series. But you can't mix athletics and drinking and smoking.

"I don't mean you can't take an occasional drink, if you're grown up, but these fellows—a couple of key men on the club, although I don't want to mention any names—did not take care of themselves down the stretch."

DICK DUFF (right) of Toronto Maple Leafs slips after firing a puck which has goalie Terry Sawchuck and Bud Hillman of Boston Bruins worried. However, the puck hit the goalpost in the weekend National Hockey League game at Toronto. In the background is George Armstrong of Toronto. The Leafs defeated Boston 3-2. (CP Photo).

Rangers Sock Hawks as Creighton Scores 2 After Watson's Needling

By KEN WELLS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Hockey players react differently to a little needling. Some sulk, but others like New York Rangers' Dave Creighton, score.

Creighton, a 26-year-old centre, has been in a slump since the National Hockey League season began. After a 20-goal performance last year, he had picked up only three this year in 38 games.

Then a few days ago coach Phil Watson picked Creighton, Dean Prentice and Harry Howell for one of his masterful and public tongue-lashings.

Creighton Friday night broke his slump in resounding fashion, getting two goals and assisting on another as Rangers smothered Chicago Black Hawks 7-4 in Chicago and moved into a tie for fourth place with Toronto Maple Leafs.

GOALIE SHINES

Goaltender Lorne Worsley, another player who has often felt the Watson wrath, shared the limelight in the Ranger win before 8,461 fans.

He made 44 saves while at the other end Al Rollins stopped only 21.

Creighton, a Port Arthur native who moved up to the NHL with Boston Bruins and has played with both Toronto and Chicago, had to share his goal-scoring glory with two other players. Left winger Danny Lewicki and right winger Andy Hebenton also had two each. Each has scored 12 this season. Guy Gendron got the seventh.

FIRST GOAL

Centre Ed Litzenberger scored his 14th goal of the season for Chicago. Wally Hergesheimer and Hank Ciesla each got one. But the news for Chicago was Eric Nesterenko, who scored in his first game this season.

This week the 23 - year - old centre was persuaded to play week-end games for the desperate Hawks, buried in last place, and tonight he will oppose his old teammates in Maple Leafs Gardens.

In an afternoon televised game today Detroit Red Wings were to be host to Rangers. A win could put them back into first place, for a few hours anyway, since Bruins, tied for second with Wings, are in Montreal tonight against the first-place Canadiens, who have Jean Beliveau back after a one-game absence.

Sunday Montreal is at Boston, Toronto in Chicago and Detroit in New York.

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SPANIARD, ITALIAN FIGHT IN TORONTO MONDAY NIGHT

TORONTO (CP)— A Spanish middleweight and an Italian-American welterweight meet here Monday night in a 10-round bout.

Pedro Antonio Jiminez is the Spaniard and as middleweight champion of Spain has lost only three of 82 bouts. But in Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., he is meeting a leading contender for the world welterweight title.

It will be Martinez' first appearance in Canada; his opponent fought here last October and showed he can throw punches for all 10 rounds as he decisioned Bobby Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Martinez is a 26-year-old who has been fighting professionally since 1949. In 57 fights he has been beaten four times and has won almost half his fights by knockouts.

Brown Scores 100th Goal As Canucks Blank Royals

By The Canadian Press

Freddie Brown, a hard-digging hockey player, assumed the role of an opportunist Friday night and reached a milestone in his career.

Playing his fifth season with Vancouver Canucks, Brown hung up the 99th and 100th goals in Western Hockey League play.

The goals, both scored with little effort, set Vancouver on the path to a 5-0 victory over New Westminster Royals.

Calgary Stampeders also romped to an easy win, trouncing Brandon Regals 7-4.

TWO CLOSE GAMES

Victory for Seattle Americans and Edmonton Flyers came the hard way. Seattle won its tilt with Victoria Cougars when high-scoring defenceman Gordie Sinclair rang up the winner in a 5-4 score with seven seconds remaining.

The Flyers, down 1-0 going into the third period, piled up three last goals for their 3-1 win. It placed them five points ahead of the second-place Regals in Prairie standings.

Brown's 99th goal credited Vancouver captain Phil Maloney with the first of three assists he chalked up in the game. They gave Maloney 60 points, 13 less than the WHL's top scorer, Guyle Fielder of Seattle.

New Westminster's threatening bid for a goal early in the second period faded after Gord Pennell tallied a fluke goal. His pass from behind the goal caught Bentley's leg, pad and rolled into the net.

The victory, goalie Ray Mikulan's third shutout this season, left New Westminster in third place, two games behind Vancouver.

The coast-leading Seattle squad fell behind twice in the third period before rallying to victory. Goals by Pete Wright, Alex Kuzma and George Senick kept them in the game until Sinclair's flip shot caught the corner of the Victoria goal.

The victory kept intact Seattle's seven-point lead over Vancouver. It was the 10th one-goal defeat this season for the last-place Cougars.

On the Prairies, the Warriors dropped nine points into last place after Skippy Burchell had given them a one-goal lead early in the second period.

Edmonton came to life in the third after Cummy Burton notched a tying goal. Bill McCreary fired the winner 11 minutes later.

Veteran Archie Scott sparked Calgary's 7-4 win over Brandon with two goals and one assist. His effort helped to boost the Stampeders two points further ahead of Winnipeg, but left them 15 behind second-place Brandon.

Both teams set out for Calgary after the game for a return engagement tonight. Other contests scheduled for tonight sent Edmonton to Winnipeg, Vancouver to Seattle and Victoria to New Westminster.

All-Stars, Rainmakers Meet Tonight

Two major basketball attractions are slated for tonight starting at 7 p.m. in the Civic Centre.

In the main event, Booth Rainmakers will take on Prince Rupert All-Stars, this city's entry in the International Basketball Series to be held in Ketchikan January 17 to 19.

And in a preliminary event, Annunciation will attempt to break their all-season losing jinx when they battle Sunrise in a junior league game.

Swimmer Breaks Records

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) Murray Rose, Australia's Olympic triple gold medalist, broke the world swimming records for both the 400 metres and 440 yards free-style here today.

He clocked four minutes, 25.9 seconds at 400 metres and four minutes, 27.1 at 440 yards.

The previous 400-metre mark was 4:26.7 by Ford Konno of the United States. John Marshall of Australia held the 440 yards record of 4:28.1.

Last Night's Fights

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold Carter, 191, Linden, N.J., outpointed Bob Baker, 214, Pittsburgh, 10).

Bears' Quarterback to Leave NFL Because of "Head Coach"

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Quarterback Tobin Rote of Green Bay Packers, one of the most underrated players in the National Football League, bids goodbye to the sport Sunday when he plays for the West against the East in the annual pro-bowl game in Memorial Coliseum.

"I've got a head coach down in Texas and she says she's not going to chase back and forth to Green Bay any more. So I'm going to stay with her."

The "head coach" is Mrs. Rote, mother of their three youngsters. The family lives in Bellaire, near Houston, where the 28-year-old Rote has an executive position with the Herrin Transportation Co.

Rote, Ed Brown of Chicago Bears and Bobby Layne of Detroit will alternate at quarterback for the West.

The East attack will be led by quarterback Charlie Conerly of the champion New York Giants.

Tennis Players Raise $19,000 In Benefit For Crippled Larsen

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Art Laren's tennis buddies didn't forget him when he needed them.

Happy-go-lucky little Art was in a serious motor-bike accident last November. It left him partially paralyzed and with numerous other injuries.

He was lucky to be alive, the physicians decided.

The cost of getting him back in shape—$20,000.

So tennis decided to do something for one of its own. Larsen won the U. S. national championship in 1950 and played in every corner of the world for the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Friday night, they held a benefit for him at the 7th Regiment Armory here—the scene of the national indoor championships each year.

They all turned out, the big and the little, the amateurs and the professionals, the young and the old.

More than 3,000 spectators jammed the Armory. When they counted the money, they had $13,000 in the till. That made a total of about $19,000 in the kitty for Larsen. The money still is coming in.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

James Muir questions if Canada developing her human resources as effectively as her natural resources

Present teachers' salaries make decent living standard impossible for those who train and mould character of youth. Effective control of inflation may not be possible without broader central bank powers.

The "depressed occupational status" of Canadian teachers, in churches, schools and universities, and the dangers posed by our apparent neglect of those responsible for the training and building of the moral character of our youth were emphasized by James Muir, Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada, in his address at the bank's annual meeting in Montreal on Thursday, January 10th.

"It is clear enough that the economic resources at the disposal of our schools and universities and even of many of our churches are insufficient to maintain decent living standards for the devoted men and women whose life work it is to train the minds and develop the character of our young people," said Mr. Muir. "In this we are failing to make the fullest and wisest use of key human resources; we are failing to give them a reward consistent either with equity or incentive; and we are endangering therefore the future welfare of our whole economy."

CRISIS IN EDUCATION

"The present economic position of the teaching profession is an anomaly. The economic position of all teachers has deteriorated relative to other professions of comparable training and responsibility, and relative to the working force as a whole. Thus the teacher today finds himself in the same occupational "depressed area" which he occupied as long ago as 1776. With the present disparity between the salaries we pay our teachers, and the salaries we pay for comparable talent elsewhere, we cannot expect to recruit or to retain enough qualified men and women to maintain our present teaching standards in our schools and universities.

"Here then is a case where the allocation of our human resources would seem to be unresponsive to the ordinary operation of the price mechanism. But this is only partly true. In fact, the supply of teachers is likely over a period of time to be only too responsive to the price mechanism; the market will work only too well and we shall lose much of what is best in our educational practice through the spread of too small a staff over too many courses and students, and through the deterioration of the staff itself.

"We as citizens must, through government, business, or individual action ensure that our schools and universities are provided with sources of funds sufficient to attract, to retain and to replenish those human resources of talent, training and experience that teaching requires."

INFLATION STILL THREAT

The continuing threat of inflationary pressure, some of them from new and unexpected quarters, was also emphasized by Mr. Muir, who expressed the view that it might be necessary to enlarge the powers of the central bank if we were to keep under full control the forces which threatened the integrity of our money.

"It is now nearly fourteen months since the Bank of Canada came to real grips with the problem," said Mr. Muir. "The battle is a stiff and continuing one, and victory has not yet been achieved. And in this battle, unenlightened selfishness is, perhaps, the most dangerous 'misguided missile' combating those who would confine inflationary forces and preserve the integrity of our money.

CAN PRESENT CURBS HALT INFLATION?

"There are at least two sources of inflationary pressure which the central bank, with its present powers, will find it difficult to reach," said Mr. Muir.

"First, it is possible, even with no increase in the money supply, to increase the activity of that supply by putting otherwise idle funds into the hands of spenders through the ordinary devices provided by the capital market.

"Second, it is possible, with no increase in the money supply, to increase the funds available to businessmen and consumers from sources other than the financial institutions ordinarily controlled by our monetary authorities.

"In both cases, we have, in the classic phrase, an increase in the "velocity of circulation", but the implications for policy are sufficiently different to merit separate treatment.

"It would seem to be at least open to doubt whether the present facilities and techniques available to our monetary authorities are sufficiently wide in scope to deal with present-day problems of credit control. The classical weapon—upward movement of interest rates, largely through commercial banks—may by itself prove an impotent policy. It may be taking too positive a view of a distant scene, but it would at least appear that, in order to be fair and in order to achieve the best results, our monetary and credit control may have to embrace a wider area of our financial world than it now does.

"A rigorous monetary policy has already enjoyed a large measure of success in the traditional area of bank credit. Its over-all success may depend in large measure on the efficacy of the voluntary arrangements already reached in the non-bank area, or on the extension of credit control by the central bank or other organs of government to include this increasingly important source of liquid funds."

"The Bank of Canada and the chartered banks have co-operated within the broad framework of monetary policy to reduce to almost negligible proportions the net inflationary effect of chartered bank operations.

"Consumer credit continues to expand, but consumer credit directly or indirectly financed by banks fell off significantly in 1956. For example, personal loans by chartered banks fell off during the second half of the year, while similar loans by loan companies and credit unions continued in 1956 the rising trend established in 1955. Retail consumer credit by instalment finance companies rose through 1956 to a new high, while chartered bank loans to instalment finance companies fell steadily during the second half of the year.

"These favourable results, so far as chartered bank credit is concerned, were due to a monetary policy that kept the brakes on the expanding money supply thereby allowing market rates of interest to rise with the increased demand for funds.

Total Deposits have now passed $3¼ billion mark

K. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, noted that not only had the assets of the Royal Bank reached the imposing total of $3,571,298,320 but that deposits had passed the $3¼ billion mark, both new high points in Canadian banking history. While our loaning policy during the yearwa s a restrictive one," said Mr. Sedgewick, "in line with our agreement with the Bank of Canada, yet the buoyancy of our economy demanded that we accommodate many deserving clients with new or increased lines of credit. For this reason, the commercial loans of the bank increased by $125,000,000 or just over 10%." The bank's liquid position, he pointed out, continued strong, total quick assets of $1,958,263,058 representing 57.86% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Capital Funds now stand at $187,701,033, representing an increase of approximately $36,000,000 during the year."

"In spite of lower balances in Government accounts of some $45,000,000," said Mr. Sedgewick "deposits of the bank increased by approximately $216,000,000. The number of our depositors grows steadily and we receive much satisfaction in realizing the high percentage of the country's population who deal with us." Earnings for the year were $12,467,268 after providing for depreciation and income tax. This figure compares with $10,858,480 in the previous year.

Mr. Sedgewick discussed the bank's extensive building and renovation programme, and mentioned that branches and sub-branches operating in Canada numbered 797, while those abroad totalled 75.

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

"International banking on a broad scale has been a special characteristic of the bank for a long period," said Mr. Sedgewick. "It has long been our policy to select business carefully and, as a result, the asset position of our NonDomestic branches continues at a high standard. For over ten years, a special section of the bank's Foreign Department has been devoted to the development of information necessary to those engaged in trade, and the permanent staff of this department is augmented by the flow of senior men between overseas branches and Head Office." This, Mr. Sedgewick mentioned, makes the bank well equipped to render a specialized and essential service to clients and others engaged in foreign operations. He stressed that in an organization such as the Royal Bank, there are always worthwhile opportunities for young Canadians who have special aptitudes and are interested in a banking career abroad.

"In addition to overall policy on money supply and money rates, the Bank of Canada continues the ban on term loans, as well as its requirement, fully effective in May, 1956, that chartered banks maintain second line reserves of treasury bills and day-to-day loans sufficient, with existing statutory cash reserves of 8 per cent, to establish a 'liquidity ratio' of at least 15 per cent of deposit liabilities."

WIDER POWERS NEEDED

Despite the effective measures already taken, Mr. Muir felt that there were at least two sources of inflationary pressure which the Central Bank, with its present powers, would find it difficult to reach, (see box). "It would appear," concluded Mr. Muir, "that in order to be fair and achieve the best results, our monetary and credit control may have to embrace a wider area of our financial world than it now does." The problems of Canada today, he said, were the natural problems of a growing country and of an economy that has great potentialities for growth and development.