

than simply adopting an adversarial frame of mind.

Maurice Rosenberg will long be remembered as one of this century's legal giants. His contributions to the field of jurisprudence will be lasting and will guide scholarly thought for decades to come. I extend my sincerest condolences to his family in the wake of their tremendous loss.●

(At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

#### CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPION BALTIMORE STALLIONS

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, my hometown of Baltimore has always been a great sports city. We have a tradition of excellence in baseball with the Orioles, and last summer we celebrated the magical endurance streak of Cal Ripken, Jr.

I am proud to say that a new chapter in our tradition of sports excellence was written on November 19, 1995. The Baltimore Stallions defeated the Calgary Stampeders for the Canadian Football League's championship, the Grey Cup. The Grey Cup is the ultimate achievement in the CFL, and it will now reside in the United States for the first time in the 106-year history of the league.

To win the Grey Cup, a team must combine tremendous athletic ability with leadership, and come together as a team. Last year the Stallions gave the fans their best effort, but came up short for the CFL championship. This year was going to be different. The Stallions came back with renewed intensity and desire. Their goal was to bring the Grey Cup to Baltimore, and they worked until their dream became a reality.

The Stallions' victory gives Baltimore three championships in three professional football leagues. The Stallions join the National Football League's Colts and the U.S. Football League's Stars as Baltimore champions.

I want to extend my congratulations to the owner of the Stallions, Jim Speros, and his dedicated players and coaches. They truly deserve this championship, and they have made Baltimore proud.●

#### IRONY ABOUND AS RETIRED OHIO SENATOR BEMOANS BROWNS' FATE

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, there is no one with whom I have served in my years in Congress for whom I have greater respect than Senator Howard Metzenbaum, our former colleague from Ohio.

One of the few issues where we differed was on the antitrust exemption for professional baseball.

The recent moves of professional football teams, particularly the movement of the Cleveland Browns to Baltimore, suggests that the antitrust ex-

emption for baseball may be a very good thing for professional sports, as well as the communities involved.

Recently, a veteran sports writer for the Chicago Tribune, Jerome Holtzman, had a column about movement of the Browns and its relationship to antitrust baseball. I ask that this be printed in the RECORD. In fairness, I should add that the Chicago Tribune owns the Chicago Cubs, but I have no reason to believe that Jerome Holtzman is not writing from conviction.

The column follows:

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IRONY ABOUND AS RETIRED OHIO SENATOR  
BEMOANS BROWNS' FATE  
(By Jerome Holtzman)

Put in a call Howard Metzenbaum, the recently retired Democratic senator from Ohio, and had only one simple question.

After years of attempting to rid baseball of its antitrust exemption, what were his thoughts about his beloved Cleveland Browns moving to Baltimore?

"It's horrible," Metzenbaum said from his office in Pompano Beach, Fla. "It's a travesty. No community was more supportive of its team than the fans in Cleveland. I was back in Cleveland for one day and the feeling of outrage is unbelievable. And I've lived in Cleveland all my life—78 years."

Certainly, he understood the Browns are able to pick up and hotfoot it to Baltimore because the National Football League does not have an antitrust exemption.

"That argument can be made," he conceded.

Yet, as the chairman of the Antitrust Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he helped introduce legislation that sought to repeal baseball's exemption.

Doesn't he see the irony?

He is losing his hometown football team and if baseball didn't have antitrust protection, Cleveland also would have lost its baseball team. The Indians would have flown the coop years ago.

"I can't argue that," he replied. "They could have been moved."

He launched into a meaningless panegyric about the difference in ownership today compared with years ago:

"There are not the same kind of owners that were in the field yesteryear. Now, you're talking about multimillionaires who have a plaything. Before, it wasn't a question of making money. It was the pride of having a team in your community. Much of that doesn't exist anymore."

It certainly seems that way. But the senator is naive. If he had read up on baseball history he would discover most owners have been motivated by money, beginning with the 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings, baseball's first professional team. To increase attendance, the owner encouraged the players to open with a song:

"We are a band of baseball players  
From Cincinnati City;  
We come to toss the ball around  
And sing to you our ditty;  
And if you listen to the song  
We are about to sing,  
We'll tell you all about baseball  
And make the welkin ring.  
The ladies want to know  
Who are those gallant men in  
Stocking red, they'd like to know."

The only owner in my time who appeared mostly to be a gentleman sportsman was the late Philip K. Wrigley, the longtime caretaker of the Cubs. He didn't need the money

because the gum business kept him and his family in vintles.

Metzenbaum was asked if, in his opinion, anything could be done to prevent the Browns from moving to Baltimore?

"The league won't do much," he acknowledged. "If push comes to shove they'll probably be able to move the team."

But if professional football had the exemption, the carpetbaggers couldn't move their franchises at will. They couldn't transplant without the approval of a majority of their fellow owners. And so the owners jump around like flies, forever devouring the sweetest fruit, a movable feast.

In the last 13 years, the Oakland Raiders have navigated a round trip—to Los Angeles and back to Oakland. The Los Angeles Rams are now in St. Louis. The Baltimore Colts are in Indianapolis. The Phoenix Cardinals were previously based in St. Louis. The Houston Oilers are enroute to Nashville. And the shameless Mike McCaskey, president of our Bears, is threatening to relocate to Gary.

I can't resist mentioning all the baseball bashing since the players' 1994 strike that forced cancellation of the World Series. But which is preferable? A temporary baseball shutdown, with replacements on the field, or no team at all?

Because of its exemption, the baseball map is unchanged since 1972 when the Washington Senators were allowed to move to Texas. In the 23 years since, the San Francisco Giants were denied a ticket to St. Petersburg, Fla. Minnesota's jump to Tampa was aborted, as was the White Sox to Denver, Oakland to Denver and Seattle to St. Petersburg.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians, when both were in poverty—the Pirates have yet to escape from the poor-house—repeatedly have sought greener fields. But they were ordered to stay put and could be sold only to local ownership groups. The Houston Astros now are threatening to move to somewhere in Virginia. Will they get permission? I doubt it.

"Fortunately, because of the events of the last four months everyone seems to better appreciate our position," said acting commissioner Bud Selig. "In all the times I have testified in Washington, and especially before Sen. Metzenbaum, I emphasized the exemption has been good for our fans. It has enabled us to stabilize our franchises."

I mentioned that I was planning to speak to Metzenbaum, formerly baseball's No. 1 congressional nemesis.

"Oh," said Selig, "send him my best regards. And be sure to tell him that in the 26 years I've been in baseball the Indians tried to move out of Cleveland at least four times."●

#### TRIBUTE TO CHARLES GOMILLION

● Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, Charles Goode Gomillion, who passed away on October 4 at the age of 95, will go down in history as the leader of the struggle to bring political power to the black majority of citizens in Tuskegee, AL. The case Gomillion versus Lightfoot ultimately yielded a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on the issue of re-districting. The decision in the case is also recognized by legal scholars as a major step forward in the dual causes of civil and voting rights.

Charles Gomillion will long be remembered as a pioneer who took a firm stand on principle and by so doing paved the way for major advances in the cause of equality. His legacy is