



# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Top reinsmen for driving honors on the Grand Circuit and other places where big purses are put up are Billy Haughton and Joe O'Brien. Last year Billy, whose residence is at Massapequa, N.Y., was in front with winnings of \$309,445. This isn't new for Billy who has been in the forefront of the battles for several years. He was born at Gloversville, N.Y., on November 2, 1893, and has just passed his 33rd birthday. He is a slim young man, very modest and very courteous with everyone and is particularly well liked by his employees. Billy doesn't throw too much money around, that is he doesn't pay fancy prices for yearlings or hasn't done so until this year, when he has loosened up a bit. Of course he buys them for the purpose of the stable and no doubt feels he has less responsibility if they are failures and the prices aren't too high.

The chief clerk of his stable, George Corcoran, has announced some surprising news concerning next year's campaign and it is that Billy has already purchased 19 youngsters at a cost of \$74,400. On the first of January, 1957, they will be 2-year-olds and will have been broken and setting lessons at the track by then. They will be in Florida by the first of December, and it is expected that they will number 100 or more. Last year the stable had 100 when it was at its peak and the writer of these notes had the pleasure of looking them over.

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Froelich paid \$5,000 for Mizelle, a bay filly by Rodney; Jay Kay paid \$3,000 for Bertha Rodney, a bay filly by Rodney; Pine Acres shelled out \$3,000 for Ike Frost, a bay colt by Adios, and Nardin paid only \$2,200 for Blue Horizon a bay colt by Ensign Hanover, half brother to Trainer Horace Billy Haughton's 2.00 free for all pacer of 1956.

Froelich also bought William Way, full brother to Longway, one of the better 2-year-olds of this year. He is by King's Counsel, dam Direct Way, and he was knocked down for \$2,200. Don MacFarlane paid \$4,500 for Torrid waters, a bay colt by Ensign Hanover, dam Torrid Scott, whose relations have taken fast records. Getting through Haughton's record for 1955 we find that he made 77 starts, was 168 times first, 130 times second and 118 times third. His percentage was .367.

# Today's Games Should Decide Who Plays In College Bowls

NEW YORK (AP)—The bowl promoters should be able to get busy after today's football results are in and the various conference races are unraveled.

Winner of the clash between two perfect records, Georgia Tech and Tennessee at Atlanta, can have its pick of the Sugar or Cotton Bowls.

The Rose Bowl pairing probably will be the winner of the Minnesota-Iowa game at Minneapolis and the winner of the Stanford-Oregon state contest at Stanford.

A victory at Maryland probably would move Clemson into the Orange Bowl as Atlantic coast conference champ where its opponent would be Colorado if the Buffs get past Missouri and finish runner-up to Oklahoma in the big seven. Oklahoma can't go, no matter if it wins its 37th straight at Iowa State and keeps on winning the rest of the season. The Sooners went last season and now must sit out a year.

AGGIES FAVORED  
The Texas Aggies will practically clinch the Southwest Conference title if they can get over Southern Methodist at Dallas. Then, if their probation is lifted, they can go on to the Cotton Bowl.

# Alouettes Intact For Today's Game

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Doug Walker shepherded his Montreal Alouettes off for Hamilton late Friday, ready to send intact into the eastern Canada final series the team that walked off with first place in the Big Four Football League.

The cripples have recovered, at least reasonably enough to take a crack at coach Jim Trimble's Tiger-Cats today. Quarterback Sam Etcheverry, end Hal Patterson, halfback Bill Bevelly and fullback Pat Abbruzzi had all casualties in late-season games. They took part in Thursday's final full-dress practice—behind padlocked gates.

The two-game, total-point series finds the Al's and Cats facing each other for the second time in the last four years, the winner to go into the Grey Cup classic.

Coach Jim Trimble isn't bothered that the point spread has his Tiger-Cats on the short end. "I feel real good about our chances," he said. "I know we can move against the Alouettes. The big question mark is how we will stop their passing. I think we can do it."

The game shapes up mainly as a battle between the crumpling ground attack of the Tiger-Cats and the Alouettes' spectacular passing offense. The Tics may not play it as wide open as Trimble indicates since the Al's have shown they are weak against powerful running.

Along the ground the Tiger-Cats are hard to stop. They have two of the most dangerous runners in the league in Cookie Gilchrist and Tex Robinson and for Trimble probably will have them crashing through and around the Montreal line in an attempt to keep control of the ball.

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# Record Amount

A new record for a day's play on the pari-mutuels for harness racing in the state of California was set up ten days ago when the tote board total showed \$1,061,184. The latest 2-ws shows Clarence Hansen is leading driver with nine firsts. He is a native of Salt Lake City and is very highly thought of and trains and drives horses owned by Walter S. Found of Merced, Calif., formerly of this province.

Horsemen racing in California have just learned that the California Horse Racing Board has approved a 22-day meeting for Bay Meadows, near San Francisco, starting December 29th. The extra racing will be appreciated by owners who have shipped to California.

We had an idea that money was not too plentiful in Italy but it must be in fairly good supply as Gianni Gambi, who has been in California for the past two weeks, has purchased Miss Frost 2.03, Good Fortune 2.05, Lullwater Victory 2.04 and Newport Mon for shipment to Italy after the Harrisburg sale, where he will probably buy his others to go along with them.

Jack Richardson who was second trainer to Joe O'Brien in the Sol Camp stable, severed his connection on Monday when his contract expired and has taken over the Little River Stable owned by Eugt. C. De Pasquale of Westbury, N.Y., replacing Morris MacDonald, a Canadian driver. Jack has been very successful with the six horses under his care at Yonkers Raceway. In the three weeks ending October 23 he started them 15 times, was 7 times first, once second and twice third. The horses in his stable are Lady Titan 2.06 1.5, Easter Dawn 2.04, Gunner Frisco 2.06, Nibble Away 2.04, Betty Marine 2.09 2.5 and Irish 2.02 4.5. He is a Canadian and was a Flight Lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945 and an aviator.

He was attached to the famous Mosquito Squadron which had the task of keeping British shipping lanes open and attacking German shipping and supply bases. His service ended in October, 1945, and he entered Michigan State College and took a pre-veterinary course. His birthplace was Stratford, Ontario, and his father drove and trained horses for many years. It was from him that Jack picked up a liking for training and driving. The writer has often heard Joe speak about Jack Richardson and always in the highest terms.

# Cold Weather With Snow Is Forecast For Playoff Game

HAMILTON (CP)—A cold, windy day with occasional snowflurries was forecast for today as the weather conditions Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Montreal Alouettes will have to contend with in the opening game of the Big Four football final.

The size of the crowd is not expected to be held down by the weather and around 21,000 fans will likely pack Civic Stadium for the first game of the two-game total-points series.

The Alouettes, runaway winners of the Big Four regular schedule for the third straight season, have been established as strong favorites to beat the Tiger-Cats in the opening game and to take the series.

The second game will be played in Montreal the following Saturday and for the series the Alouettes have been named to win by 12 points.

# Hoop Saints To Halifax For 2 Tilts

St. Dunstan's University basketball team travels to Halifax today for two games over the weekend. Tonight they will take on St. Mary's University in an exhibition and on Sunday afternoon they meet with Nova Scotia Tech.

# Bombers Take On Bees For Eastern Title

HALIFAX (CP)—Greenwood Bombers, picked to represent the Nova Scotia Football League before the regular season ended here, will take on the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Bees here today for the eastern Canadian intermetropolitan football championship.

It will be the biggest test for the Nova Scotia League since its formation 10 years ago and for the first time brings in competition from outside the region.

Greenwood goes into the game with a season record of eight wins and no losses. Bees, a heavy squad of well-conditioned players, has a record of 12 wins in 15 games.

Bombers, who breezed through their games in the regular schedule without a loss, were picked to meet the playoff. When they met the playoff, they were recognized as the new heavyweight champion. He speaks only when spoken to, and he's very respectful. He can't be aged into making a cocky prediction of any sort.

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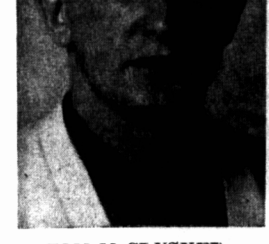
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# COLD WEATHER PREVALENT

# Tiger-Cats And Alouettes To Start Playoffs Today

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The chips are down today as Eastern Canada's three top football leagues begin a garrison finish in the coldest weather of the season.

Feature contest is the Hamilton Tiger-Cats versus Montreal Alouettes game in Hamilton—the first of two leading to the Big Four championship and the Nov. 24 Grey Cup game. A temperature of 40 is forecast.

University of Toronto Blues will be fighting in Kingston to replace Queen's Golden Gaels as intercollegiate champions while London Lords open a best-of-three fight at home for the Ontario Rugby Football Union title held for two years by Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

Hamilton is expected to try the same strategy on Montreal that Edmonton Eskimos employed against the Alouettes in winning the Grey Cup last year and in 1954.

The Tiger-Cats, nine-point underdogs going into the final, are expected to run the ball—keeping it out of the flinging fingers of Sam Etcheverry as much as possible.

KEEP BALL GROUNDED  
The Ticals know they have to stop Alouettes usual devastating aerial and they don't expect any change in coach Peahead Walker's strategy despite a cloak-and-dagger secrecy imposed around the Montreal team's workout Thursday.

Sam Etcheverry, Hal Patterson and Pat Abbruzzi, all in doubtful shape following injuries, were reported unofficially to have shown they are ready to go at the secret practice.

In the intercollegiate League, Queen's has only to tie Toronto to force a playoff with the Blues. The Gaels already own a tie with the first-place club and, if the second-place club beats the leaders once during the season or ties them twice, the extra game is set up.

# Edmonton And Roughriders Start Football Series Today

REGINA (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos lay their three-year domination of the Western Interprovincial Football Union on the line today.

Coach Frank (Pop) Ivy leads his green-and-gold Eskis into Taylor Field to take on Saskatchewan Roughriders in the first game of the best-of-three series to decide the West's representative in the Grey Cup final.

Eskimos won the WIFU playoff and went on to take the cup in 1954 and 1955. The last time Roughies won the WIFU race—in 1951—they went all the way. More than 13,500 fans are expected to watch the kickoff in sunny, 40-degree weather.

SHOULD WIN FIRST  
With seven of their eight all-stars definite starters, Roughriders are given a slight edge to win the first game. Only guard Ron Atchison, who twisted an ankle in Monday night's semi-final against Winnipeg, is doubtful.

Eskimos, however, are still favored to take the series, the second game of which will be played in Edmonton Monday night.

Eskimos, the only visiting team to win at Taylor Field this season, are in top shape and should be well-rested after a two-week lay-off.

With six all-stars in their lineup Pop Ivy's crew will be out to trounce the high-scoring Rider passing attack, which also provided the only home defeat for Edmonton this year.

N.H.L. WEEKEND  
SATURDAY  
Boston at Montreal  
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120 rounds in training and his hand, broken in the Jackson fight, has given him no trouble.

"Nothing gives him any trouble," d'Amato said admiringly. "He sleeps like a rock. You have to wake him up before he goes into the ring for a fight."

Which is fine, as long as they don't have to wake him up after he leaves.

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# Switzerland Withdraws Team From 1956 Olympic Games

OLTEN, Switzerland (AP)—Switzerland withdrew from the Melbourne Olympics Thursday, the third country to step out of the games within the last two days because of Russian military action in Hungary.

Spain and The Netherlands withdrew earlier, while three other countries also have pulled out of the war-torn games scheduled to begin Nov. 22. Red China and Iraq decided within the last week not to send teams; Egypt withdrew in August.

Egypt acted long before the present Suez crisis reached the shooting stage, declaring it had no athletes of Olympic calibre.

The irrevocable decision by the Swiss Olympic Committee came after two days of heated discussion among Swiss sports federations.

# Spain Reverses Earlier Decision To Quit Olympics

CHICAGO (AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Friday that Spain has "reconsidered" its withdrawal from the Olympic Games.

He expressed hope that other nations who quit the Games also would reconsider their action. In addition to Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Iraq, Red China and Egypt withdrew from the Melbourne competition to start Nov. 22.

Brundage said in a statement: "Every civilized person recoils in horror at the savage slaughter in Hungary, but that is no reason for destroying the nucleus of international co-operation."

The Olympic Games are contests between individuals and not between nations . . .

# Jackie Robinson Doubles For 5-4 Dodger Victory

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese pitcher who "shook off" his manager and pitched to Jackie Robinson was responsible for Friday's 5-4 Brooklyn Dodger victory over Yomiuri Giants.

American pitchers who disobey a manager's orders usually find themselves working elsewhere at the earliest opportunity. If Japanese baseball works the same way, Takekazu Beakso soon will be taking a hike to some other club.

The Dodgers were locked in a 4-4 tie in the 11th when Robinson, their best clutch hitter, came to bat with Junior Gilliam on second.

ORDERED A WALK  
Manager Nobuyasu Mizuhara, who obviously had read of Robinson's game-winning 10th inning single that gave Brooklyn the sixth world series game 1-0, ordered his pitcher to walk Jackie Beakso shook off the sign. The Giants' catcher rushed to the mound. When the pitcher refused to follow instructions, the catcher ran to the dugout. After a hurried conference with manager Mizuhara, he ran back to the mound. Still, no base on balls.

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