

Bus Weekend In Store For Big Four League Clubs

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. The playoff picture may be clarified this holiday weekend as the Big Four football league clubs meet in a series of key home-and-home doubleheaders.

Ottawa Rough Riders and Montreal Alouettes, separated for second spot in the standings by only one point, play in Ottawa today and Montreal Monday.

Toronto Argonauts, fighting to keep their slim playoff hopes alive, go to Hamilton today against the Tiger-Cats and the series shifts to Toronto for Thanksgiving Day.

Each team has only four regular-season games left after this weekend.

The Montreal-Ottawa series will be the last meetings of the two clubs and Alouettes will rely on their aerial attack, led by veteran Sam Etchevery.

Etchevery again will be missing a couple of his all-star teammates. End Hal Patterson and fullback Pat Abruzzi are still out with injuries.

"It's getting kind of hard to win football games," said coach Peahead Walker. "If we'd lost that game in Toronto (last Saturday) we'd be in a pretty bad way."

Alouettes are a point behind Ottawa, drubbed 14-1 last Saturday by the mighty Ticats.

Coach Frank Clair has been giving his Rough Riders double workouts in preparation for the Montreal games.

Ron Quillian is on the injured list and halfback Dave Thelen will move into the vacant fullback slot. Former Queen's University star Ron Stewart will play at half.

Ticats will be all out to keep intact their unbeaten string.

The last Big Four team to go through a season undefeated was the 1961 edition of the Montreal Winged Wheelers. The league played only a six-game schedule in those days.

Argos can't afford to lose. Toronto again will be counting on quarterback Ronnie Knox, who last week played his first full game of football in a year and passed Argos to their best display of the season.

ORFU SCENE. In the senior Ontario Rugby Football Union, Sarnia Golden Bears will be defending an unbeaten streak when they visit

Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen. The wireless Detroit Raiders travel to London for a game with the third-place Lords.

Thanksgiving Day, Kitchener-Waterloo visits Sarnia.

In Saturday's intercollegiate football schedule, the feature game is University of Western Ontario Mustangs at the University of Toronto Blues.

Montreal's Meville Redmen, tied in second place with Western, travel to Kingston to meet the wireless Queen's Golden Gaels.

Will Casey Sign A New Contract?

NEW YORK (AP)—The Casey Stengel guessing game is on again. Will he quit as New York Yankee manager? Will he sign a new contract?

The New York Post's sport columnist Jimmy Cannon introduced a new element Friday when he said dissenation has split the high command with Stengel on one side and general manager George Weiss and co-owner Del Webb on the other.

"The chances are 50-50 Casey Stengel will never put on a Yankee uniform again," wrote Cannon.

The print was hardly dry when the Yanks denied the story. "The story is utterly ridiculous and not worthy of comment," said Bob Fishel, the Yanks' publicity director, who said he was speaking for both Stengel and Weiss.

"I doubt if there are two closer friends in baseball than Weiss and Stengel."

PRESENCE MEETING SET. "That's plain rubbish," said Casey. "There's too much work to be done for me to think about quitting."

The Yanks will have a press conference with Stengel on hand early next week.

The grizzled Yankee skipper scored his finest triumph Thursday when he led the club to the greatest baseball comeback in 33 years. Even Stengel called it "truly amazing comeback" to upend Milwaukee after trailing 3-1 in games at one stage in the 1958 world series.

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Stamps Facing Possible Elimination On Weekend

By JIM PEACOCK. Canadian Press Staff Writer. Calgary Stampede faces a desperate situation as they head into a doubleheader with Edmonton Eskimos this Thanksgiving weekend in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

If they lose both ends, their playoff situation will be hopeless. Even a saw-off won't help much.

The cowboys, in fourth place a point behind Edmonton, meet Eskimos tonight in Edmonton and again Monday afternoon in Calgary.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers meet REMEMBER WHEN. Mickey Mantle's grand slam homer was the big blow as New York Yankees beat Brooklyn Dodgers 11-7 in the fifth game of the world series five years ago today.

That gave the Yankees a lead of three games to two, and they wrapped it up the next day to become the first major league club in history to win five consecutive world series.

BITBURG, Germany (Reuters). Ten F-100 jets from the 36th United States fighter squadron stationed here set a transatlantic record by flying from the Azores to Newfoundland in three hours 20 minutes. It was announced Thursday night.

The flight was made into strong head winds and generally unfavorable weather, American sources said.

GROWING AUDIENCE. With Sydney and Melbourne having the only television stations, Australia had 357,780 TV sets licensed in August, 1958.

British Columbia Lions in Winnipeg this afternoon and Lions meet Saskatchewan Roughriders Monday in Regina.

A double victory for Stampede would give them a three-point cushion in the third and last playoff position in the five-team league as they faced their last three games — two against the second-place Riders and one against the league-leading Bombers.

Eskimos, by comparison, have an easy two games after this weekend — against the last-place Lions who have won only once in 11 starts, and against Riders.

If they win the pair with Stampede and Riders beat Lions as expected, the Cowboys will be all but mathematically eliminated.

Bombers, with a seven-point margin, are conceded the first-place finish and a bye into the league final.

NEW QUARTERBACK. In Edmonton tonight Stampede will be going with halfback Ron Clinkscales at the quarterback position as they seek their first victory in Edmonton since Oct. 11, 1952.

Eskimos will make two import changes — leaving coach Sam Lyle with only one more before the Oct. 15 deadline when all teams must name the final 12 United States players who will complete the season.

Halfback Ralph Pfeiffer, cut by Detroit Lions of the National Football League, will replace Houston's Joe-Bob Smith and end Jim Letcavits of Kansas goes in for Oklahoma John Bell.

The other clubs are expected to stick with the same lineups as last week.

Football Season Swings Into Action Here Monday

Saint Dunstan's and St. Mary's tangle at the S.D.U. football field Monday afternoon in a Maritime Intercollegiate Football encounter that is expected to draw a large crowd of spectators.

It will be two 'firsts' for the local Saints Monday when they tangle with the visiting Nova Scotians. This will be Saint Dunstan's first crack at Canadian

football in league competition, in addition to their first game of the season.

The visitors are possessors of a win in their only game of the season to date. That came at the expense of St. Thomas College who will play in Charlottetown later this month.

Here are the players of both teams and the numbers they will carry on Monday.

St. Mary's—Shea, 35; Britton, 38; McClure, 31; Burke, 28; Barnes, 23; Young, 11; Dyer, 21; Sinclair, 22; Laws, 29; Fraser, 18; Devanney, 35; Ross, 81; McDougall, 85; Kelly, 58; Fraser, 71; Fitzpatrick, 77; Dauphinee, 78; Gillis, 44.

Saint Dunstan's—Arsenault, 16; MacMurray, 32; Collins, 92; Noonan, 75; C. Sark, 48; Tingley, 79; MacIntyre, 77; O'Brien, 89; Steele, 70; Pendegast, 60; Trainor, 59; LeClair, 91; MacKinnon, 66; Cain, 64; Levasseur, 56; Sullivan, 65; Blodreau, 80; White, 73; Gillan, 73; Foley, 53; Hickey, 62; Barlow, 8; Simmons, 82; Murphy, 18; Lund, 58; Cloney, 78; Gillis, 44; MacDonal, 63; Frant, 71; Gillis, 44.

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN. MILWAUKEE BRAVES' supporters are still shaking their heads and trying to figure out how their boys lost the 1958 world series after holding a 3-1 edge in games. A lot of these same supporters figure it just shouldn't have happened and they will give you some really good arguments to support their statement.

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IT WOULD APPEAR to us, at least, that Casey Stengel out-manned Fred Haney. The Milwaukee skipper has some pretty fair hurlers on his ball club but he seemed to want to fight a two-man show, Spahn and Burdette. Let's start right here and acknowledge that both these gentlemen are terrific hurlers. There's no argument about that score. But Haney expected them to win the world crown twice in a row without any help. That's asking a bit too much we think. Braves went back home leading 3-2. All remaining games were right in their yard, before their own loyal fans. Willey, Pizzaro and Rush were ready to take on the Yankees in that sixth game but Haney elected to go with his 37-year-old lefthander, Spahn, who had only two days of rest.

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MACDOUGALD OPENED the tenth with a homer, but Spahn managed to retire the next two batters. Howard singled sharply and Berra did likewise. It was apparent Warren was losing his usual stuff. Moose Skowron strode to the plate and everybody waited for Haney to make his move. It never came but a ringing single came from Skowron's bat and the Yankees led 4-2.

The Braves got one back but they couldn't get another to match the one the Moose drove home.

It was pretty much the same story in the seventh game. Burdette was breezing along in the eighth with the score at 2-2. Only for Brave errors Lew would have been in front 2-0. He got MacDougald and Mantle in quick order and seemed all but out of the inning. And then it happened.

BERRA DOUBLED and Elston Howard lost no time in singling him home. Andy Carey then came through with his first world series hit for 1958 and Howard stopped at second. Three solid base hits in a row but not a move from Haney. Standing at the plate, determined to put the game on ice was Skowron. He caught hold of one and put it out of the park for a home run and Yankees led 6-2. Burdette then struck out Kubek to end the inning. Burdette didn't appear for the ninth but the damage had already been done.

SOME WILL ARGUE that Skowron's home run was nothing more than icing on the cake. The Braves never did get a third run so Howard's single was all that was necessary to win the world series. But they forget that a pitcher working on a four run lead is not under anything like the same pressure as one that has only a one run margin. The Braves got two on in the last of the ninth and if Turley was only in front by a 3-2 score, then things might have turned out just a bit differently.

And so it was that Haney's disregard for his other moundsmen exploded right in his face. The room mates Warren and Lew were going to win it all by themselves, just as they did in 1957. The Braves led 3-1 in games and who lost those final three. You guessed it. Burdette, Spahn and Burdette.

WITH NO PAPER on Monday, this is your last reminder of the Maritime Intercollegiate Football game at Saint Dunstan's on Monday afternoon when the local Saints make their first start in league competition as far as Canadian Football is concerned. Their opponents will be the St. Mary's squad from Halifax who opened their season with a win over Saint Thomas last Saturday.

It's a big day for the college from out the road and A. J. McAdam's boys have worked hard to make this debut, a really successful one. The Santamarians will be favourites but that won't mean a thing to the Red and Whites who will be going all out to chalk up a victory. It's a great afternoon for the battle with everybody enjoying a holiday. That should mean a bumper crowd at the scene of action.

See you at St. Dunstan's.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We are indebted to our friend, William A. Arnett of Summerside, for drawing our attention to a real performance by Bay State Pat, formerly owned by Andrew Peavy of Summerside. It will be remembered that Andrew bought him for the proverbial "son" and placed in the hands of James MacGregor. He won his local starts and cleaned the platter at Quebec City, then was sold for a long price by the popular Summerside restaurateur.

Well, Pat has been carrying his victory career along quietly since then, and at the end of 1957 was credited with \$78,404 in winnings; last year he won \$38,811. He is owned by Jacques Beaudoin, Montreal.

Now, getting back to his performance last Monday night at Richelieu Park, we quote from the Montreal Star: "Bay State Pat, a nine-year-old gelding, Montreal owned, swung through the mile in 2:02 1-5 at Richelieu Park last night to win the first \$16,000 leg of the featured Canada Pace, which has a total value of \$48,000. Ozark Chief, favored six-year-old gelding from Maywood, Illinois, chased Bay State Pat to the wire. Great Adios came in third. The win for Bay State Pat was his best of the season. Times for the quarters were: 20 1/5, 1:00 1-5,