

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Saints Hit Victory Trail

ED HILTON'S saints have finally broken into the way column in the Atlantic Football Conference.

After grabbing only a tie point in their first four clashes of 1962, the Red and Whites tripled that total by sinking the Axemen from Acadia University 20-7 here Saturday afternoon.

We were not surprised of the outcome, in fact, we predicted that Saints would grab this decision but after watching them in that first half Saturday, we were beginning to have our doubts. They had an offence without a name in the first half and they had little more in the early minutes of the third period. But they suddenly came to life, scored two majors in the third and then had the only touchdowns of the closing 15 minutes.

It was indeed a great comeback and coach Ed Hilton was highly pleased with his outfit. Ed felt they would beat the Axemen on Saturday but instead watching the opening half, he surely must have been getting uneasy.

ST. DUNSTON'S have two games to play in their schedule. On Saturday of this week, they visit the league-leading Stadacona Sailors and they close out here against Dalhousie University on Saturday November 3.

We aren't expecting the Saints to throw the Sailors for their first loss but we have the feeling they'll be more troublesome than some of St. Dunstons' opponents this season. The game will give Saints much needed experience and we have a hunch the Sailors are not taking anything for granted. After all, Saints did hold the powerful Mount Allison squad to a 2-0 decision and the Mounties have really been piling up points since that affair.

When closing up at home on November 10, Saints should have any trouble disposing of the hapless Dalhousie which is still winless. That would mean that the locals would collect at least five points.

That's not had at all for the first season in the classy Atlantic Football Conference.

The First Time

WHEN Wes MacAleer went in to quarterback Saints in the second half Saturday afternoon, we got to wondering a few things.

Wasn't Wes the first outsider ever to play quarterback for the Q.U. sports squad? And wasn't there a big chance that no other Martindale had ever done it? Was he the first Atlantic Football Conference?

Yes at Saints you feel sure that Wes is the first. However, we aren't sure about the Maritime angle but there's a good chance it's his first here. MacAleer played a standout game when he directed traffic for the Red and White and he marched the Saints right from their own 34 yard line to a touchdown.

We know he got a great thrill out of the chance afforded him by coach Hilton as he really closed about the way the young Sherwood resident responded. When the announcement was made that it was MacAleer who was quarterbacking when Graham Curran, Coach of Saint John's, the folks gave Wes a nice hand.

Apparently given the opportunity, we can produce pretty fair football players in this province. We proved that in rugby many years ago and now we are starting to prove the same thing in football.

It was a great show, Wes, and this column salutes you for your outstanding performance.

Hawks Host Canadians

MONTREAL Canadiens have a chance to grab a share of first place in the National Hockey League standings tonight when they play Chicago Black Hawks in the Windy City. However, the Habs will have played two more games than the Detroit Red Wings who have collected nine points in five contests.

It is a game which will be a real test for the Hawks as they face a head-to-head battle with Boston Bruins. Hawks only own four points, one win and two ties in six outings. That's hardly in keeping with a club that has been in the NHL since 1917.

Tonight, however, could be the night when things start clicking for Rudy Plonik and Company. If they do, then Canadiens' lead in the NHL action tonight.

SPORT OF KINGS

Rink Talk In Souris Gets On The Rounds Once Again

By ED CLINTON

Re the letter to the league president that we reported last week about an artificial ice rink for Souris is making the rounds. Whether or not it'll ever get past the talking stage is hard to say. In the past, this was as far as it got. In this case, more people are taking an interest and the interest has extended this time to the rural areas of the town.

BOWLING RESULTS

The following are some statistics from Crest Lane Bowling Club which was in contact with the Housewives League in Oct. 16. High triple - Connie Barker, 348; Men's high triple, Argus, 212.

Standing - Argus 11, Saucers 7, Bombs 5 and Jels 1. Seabrook League to Oct 16: Ladies high single - Imelda Simmons, 185; Ladies high triple - Gerie MacNaughton and Imelda Simmons; 472; Men's high triple - Eamon Murphy, 551; Men's high single - Golden Acres - 1629.

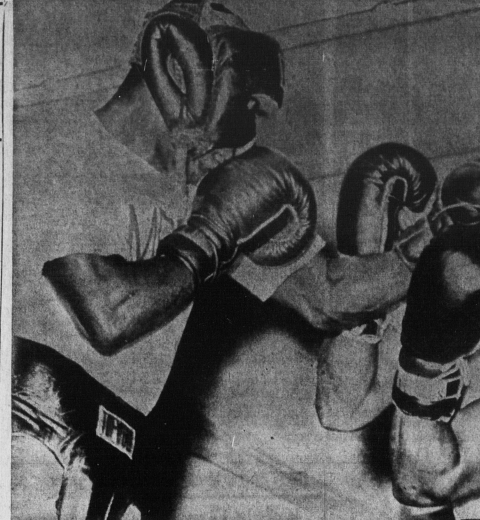
Standing: Golden Acres - 11; Silver - 5; All Stars - 7; Green - 5.

British Bid Is Accepted By U.S. Club

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yacht Club Monday accepted a British challenge to compete for the America's Cup, especially in my living room that the wife said.

That last bit was so full of news with a sigh of relief when the final out was made, and she said, "I'm glad you're back. Now let's go back and relax." I'm Stanley Cup time.

As a loyal Toronto fan, and a sworn enemy of the hated Montreal Canadiens, we have read with heads a bob about the nine goals scored against the Canadiens in four periods of play. Really now, if the was a victim of autism, would he be able to have gone into the nets? Especially in view of his record of 12 goals in 12 games. It's a pity that his illness is the...



JARRING LEFT

Challenger Dick Tiger gets a strong rocking left through the defense of his opponent

partner Willie Turner, right, of Fresno, during fierce workout in San Francisco. Tiger, from

Nigeria, fights Gene Fullmer, of the WBA version of world middleweight title in San Francisco's Candelstick Park tonight. (AP Wirephoto)

Fans Query 'Lively Ball' Following Rider-A Game

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—Has the lively ball come to football?

That's a question being asked by annoyed fans in these parts after the fluke touchdown scored by Montreal Alouettes

here Saturday in gaining a 21-21 tie with Ottawa Rough Riders in an Eastern Football Conference game.

And the fans appear a little annoyed with the Riders themselves for seemingly not knowing the rule book well enough to make a protest at the moment the touchdown was allowed.

After the game, Ottawa General Manager George Terlep sent a protest by telegram to football Commissioner Sydney Halter in Winnipeg.

The ball shall not touch the ground, the goalposts or any other object it shall not go out of bounds.

Hap Shoultice, Halter's Eastern representative, said this rule was nullified because the ball touched Tucker or Luster but both facing the crossbar.

Riders claim there is no qualification in the rule book

and that a pass is illegal simply if it touches the goalposts. Period.

The rulebook would appear to endorse their case where it says further a forward pass is incomplete if it strikes the goalposts or the ground. There is no qualifying phrase about the ball being first deflected by a player.

Minor Ref Considered One Of Best

By GRAHAM COX

WINNIPEG (CP)—Referee international hockey is like handling games in Canada 20 years ago, says Vic Lindquist of Winnipeg, a man with the experience to back up his observation.

At 54 he still is considered one of the best minor league referees in Canada and in March, 1963, will be making his second successive tour of duty officiating at the world championship.

In 1962 Lindquist and Lou Manchio of Colorado Springs, worked all 10 days of the championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., although originally only supposed to handle games on five days.

That time A. H. (Bunny) Ahrens, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, asked if he would consider working the 1963 series in Sweden.

There was no hesitation on the part of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's Western Canada referee-in-chief. One reason is that Lindquist is Swedish himself and his wife was born in Sweden, not far from Stockholm.

SPARKS SWEDISH

His ability to speak Swedish, he says, "probably is one of the main reasons they asked me to do it."

Born in Kenora, Ont., Lindquist has spent 42 years in hockey, half as a player and half as an official. He was on the 1922 Canadian Olympic and world championship team and on the 1956 world champion Winnipeg Monarchs.

Prior to the 1955 championships, Monarchs made a 96-game tour of Europe, losing only two games and tying one, "and then with only nine men in action."

Immediately following the championships, he was approached by the management of the Swedish national team and asked to coach them for the 1958 Olympic Games competition.

This sounded like a sound offer, so he packed up his wife and spent the 1958-59 season in Sweden, taking the team to fourth place. England won with Canada second.

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Gene Fullmer Is Confident Although Odds Favor Tiger

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Champion Gene Fullmer, the awkward-looking beller from Utah, risks his World Boxing Association crown for an eighth time tonight facing Dick Tiger and Nigella, a sharp hitter with as much strength as Fullmer.

Neither 160-pounder has set any pattern of action for the 15-round closed-circuit television battle at Candelstick Park.

"Whatever way he wants to fight me is the way I'll fight him," declares the 35-year-old Tiger who gives name, there, was discarded long ago when he started boxing with the loping style of a tiger.

Despite reports the challenger was having trouble making the 160-pound limit, the odds in his favor have gone the past few days from 7-5 to 8-5.

Even when the odds were 7-10, Fullmer expressed disdain with the declaration, "I didn't think I could win. I wouldn't have offered to fight him."

The 31-year-old champion with the flat fighter's nose won his title here in August 1959, stopping Carmine Battilo in the 14th round of the National Boxing Association elimination bout. Since then the NBA has become the WBA.

Racine Chasing Scoring Leader

TORONTO (CP)—Moe Racine, who collects his points and pay cheque by the merits of the toe of his boot, again is following the leader.

After the first game of the Eastern P.O. ball Conference season, the Ottawa Rough Rider kicked 10th in the individual scoring race. Since then he has been no lower than fifth.

Now the 26-year-old homebrew is in second place for the second time this season, this time snuffing on the heels of first-place George Dixon of Montreal Alouettes.

Statistics compiled by the Canadian Press show Dixon has 72 points on 15 touchdowns, an average of one a game. Racine has 65, all from kicking: 30 converts, 10 field goals and five singles.

Moos Undergoes Surgery Mon.

LONDON (AP)—Stirling Moos, British auto ace, underwent surgery Monday for the chance of a nasal passage and tear duct in the left eye.

An announcement from St. Thomas' Hospital said his condition was satisfactory.

Moos, 33, made a remarkable recovery from an auto crash last night in the games room of the racing career. He said he had a "minor" operation would correct a defect in his vision and enable him to return to the auto racing circuit.

Gerard Henley of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, a late-comer to the upper regions of the scoring race, also has 60 points. He scored two touchdowns Sunday when Hamilton's Don Surber and the 12 points bounced him up from a seventh-place tie with 30 converts, seven field goals and three singles.

ISHL Meet Slated Wed.

The Island Senior Hockey League executive and representatives of teams taking part in the loop will meet Wednesday night in the games room of the armories. The meeting will get underway at 8:30.

It is expected local discussion will include teams taking part and the league schedule.

Two other kicking artists hold down fifth and sixth spots in the race. Bobby Jack Oliver of Montreal with 59 points on 30 converts, eight field goals and five singles, and Hamilton's Don Surber in sixth with 56 points made up of 32 converts, seven field goals and three singles.

REMEMBER WHEN

The Stanley Cup was still a challenge of trophy and Montreal Wanderers filed the first challenge of the season 57 years ago today. Montreal went on to win it the following spring by defeating the famed Ottawa Silver Seven, who had held it for the previous three years. The cup, which was restricted to the National A.A. Hockey League, was first won by the Montreal A.A. team of 1895-94.

THIRD SHIP STUCK

SARNA, Ont. (CP)—A third ship is stuck in the St. Clair River Monday. The 14,000-ton, 618-foot William A. Reiss went aground 250 feet offshore. The captain said a ship-to-shore telephone he does not expect difficulty getting the ship off the rocks. The Hamillion of Montreal and the Bechmore of London, England, were on the scene.

Bobby Walden Out For Season

EDMONTON (CP)—Halfback Bobby Walden suffered a sprain, not a broken right leg, in Saturday night's Western Football Conference game here, Edmonton Eskimos Coach Enrie Keys said Monday.

He said Walden's leg has been put in a cast and the University of Georgia graduate will be out for the remainder of the season. Walden also injured his left knee in the third quarter of the game, won by Winnipeg Blue Bombers 30-20.

HOKEY TRAINER

The West German national ice hockey team has appointed Vic Heysler as manager. He organized the Colorado Springs world championships.

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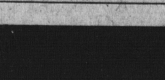
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IN HOSPITAL

This is Toronto's Albert (Freddy) Blanger at the height of his career, when he won the world flyweight title. He died in England's Brian Jarvis in 1930.

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