

# "Stop Their Rushing," Is Trimble's Recipe For Win

HAMILTON (CP)—"Stop their rushing and you stop the Bombers."  
That is Jim Trimble's recipe for victory when his Hamilton Tiger-Cats meet Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Grey Cup football classic at Toronto Saturday. The nationally televised game starts at 2 p.m. AST.

Tuesday Trimble settled his T-cats down to their first field session since they toppled Ottawa Rough Riders in the second game of the total-points Big Four final here Saturday.

The Hamilton coach said he plans to stress a tight defence against Winnipeg running plays. The club will work out at Civic Stadium here each afternoon and leave late Friday for a secluded country spot to rest a night before heading into Toronto.

**SHARP DEFENCE**  
Trimble hopes to have his line defence as sharp as it was against Ottawa when Rider star Dave Thelen, who set a record in winning the Big Four rushing title this season, was stopped cold. Thelen made only 49 yards in 11 carries.

He was asked if Hamilton was worried about the single wing offensive formation sometimes used by Bombers.  
"If he (coach Bud Grant) uses it, we'll be ready for it," Trimble said. "We'll also try to be set for anything else he may use."  
Jake Gaudaur, president of the Hamilton club, had some complaints Tuesday about the ruling that will keep two of Ticats' second-string men out of the national final. Dale Klassen and Mal Laughton, promoted from the intermediate team in late season, are ineligible because of a rule that Canadian players

bought after Oct. 15 cannot play in the Grey Cup.

**RIDICULOUS SITUATION**  
"Surely the people who make the rules will see the ridiculousness of a situation which lets a player play steadily in regular league games and playoffs, then suddenly bars him from the Grey Cup," said Gaudaur.

Klassen was brought up to replace the injured Bronko Nagurski and Laughton, a quarterback on the intermediate club, has seen action as a defensive back. Nagurski is still a question mark for Saturday. He has been working out with the team recently despite a severe knee injury and might get into the lineup.

Neither Trimble nor Gaudaur appear concerned about reports that betting has Winnipeg favored to repeat last year's win over Hamilton.

"They should be favored from what I hear," said Trimble. "They have a great football team."  
But, he added, "those bookies have been wrong before."  
Trimble was probably referring to last year when Ticats, favored over Winnipeg, lost the Grey Cup game 35-28.



## HOPEFUL

Helen Moll, 19, will carry the banner of Sarnia Golden Bears of the ORFU in the Miss Grey Cup contest at Toronto Nov. 27. The three football leagues have 13 girls vying for the title.

**MECHANICAL MAN DIES**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—An entertainer who billed himself as the "mechanical man" was found dead in a motel here, his body in the position of immobility he assumed on the stage. Frederick M. Ross, 58, could maintain one position more than 5 1/2 hours without moving a muscle.

# Bombers Excellent Health Has Coach Grant Worried

TORONTO (CP) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers are in excellent health and it has coach Bud Grant a little worried. He doesn't think they've had enough action lately.

Surveying his defending football champs at a practice work-out Tuesday, Grant told sportswriters: "We need work."

Bombers favorites to defeat Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Grey Cup here Saturday, have played only two games in the last 29 days. When they take the field for the 2 p.m. AST kickoff of the nationally televised classic, it will be two weeks since their last outing.

What's more, says Grant, it's even longer since the team has been under real pressure. His rampaging Bombers had no major trouble in beating Edmonton

Eskimos two straight in the western best-of-three final.

**NO TOUGH WORKOUTS**  
Despite his views, Grant hasn't been tough on the players since they arrived by airliner Monday afternoon. They had a mild workout shortly after settling in and Grant had buses arranged to take them to a practice field on the University of Toronto campus a quarter-mile from their headquarters in the midtown Park Plaza hotel.

Grant says there's no curfew on the players this week. "If you treat them like responsible people they'll treat you the same. That's the system we've always used and it's worked okay so far."

Bombers held a full-scale workout on the campus field Tuesday but shift operations today to

Varsity Stadium, just across the street from their hotel. The stadium was tied up by the university's inter-faculty final Tuesday.

**CONTRAST IN FITNESS**  
The physical shape of the club is in sharp contrast to their Grey Cup visit to Toronto two years ago when Bombers had just come through a body-battering Western playoff string. They went into the Grey Cup still groggy and Hamilton romped to a 32-7 win.

This time the only invalid is quarterback Jim Van Pelt, hero of last year's Grey Cup victory at Vancouver, who was injured late in the season. Grant says there's no thought of using Van Pelt Saturday, even in a kicking role.

Workmen lifted the protective tarpauling from the field at the Canadian National Exhibition Stadium Tuesday to put down the white lines for Saturday.

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## Backstretch

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sends us the particulars of the November 20 race meet at Blue Bonnets. Here are his comments:  
"Racing is still going strong at Montreal; last night there was a good crowd and they bet over \$250,000. Despite the cold night, there were some fast times. In the 8th race, Shortie Eden, a horse that had made 20 starts this year and had won only one first, two seconds and two thirds, led seven others to the wire in the fastest time of the night—2:06 1-5. They went to the quarter in 29 seconds."  
Vern ends with: "The barns here have been winterized, and the clubhouse where we are seated is warm, so I guess the only thing that will stop the racing here is snow."

Thanks, Vern, for all the trouble you have taken to contribute to this column.

Horsemen at the Charlotte-town track are delighted to have the Moreside wintering here with Direct Mite 2:06 3-5, winner of over \$20,000 in his career, and Newport Frisco 2:01 2-5, with winnings of more than \$40,000 in his lifetime.

Ike has been campaigning on many tracks with the Lorne Letcher Stable, and no doubt he will be able to give his many chums at the track interesting particulars of his campaigns.

## FRANK IS HOST

E. Frank Acorn, who is always thinking up something that will be helpful to the owners and drivers of horses, also the caretakers, will be host at a banquet at the Clover Club, Charlotte-town, at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of December 3rd.

Invited guests will include owners, drivers and grooms of horses that raced at the Charlotte-town track during the last six weeks of the 1959 season, (after the grandstand fire), members of the press, etc. After the banquet, there will be a meeting open to all horsemen.

Heber Sweeney's "Licking Time" is continuing his winning streak at Rockingham Park, Salem, New Hampshire. On the evening of November 19th, he won the seventh race on the program, the "B" Pace for a purse of \$1,000, in 2:10 1-5. It was the second fastest mile of the night. The "C" Pace, which was staged for slower horses, with a purse of \$900, was won by an outsider, Ikey, that went away in seventh place to win in 2:09 2-5 under slow conditions.

Licking Time was purchased by Mr. Sweeney early this year in Ohio. He is by Good Time 1:57 4-5 - one of the world's greatest pacers. Last year Licking Time took a record of 2:07 3-5 as a three-year-old.

## RECORD FOR JOE

Racing at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California, came to an end last week and we are pleased and proud to announce that Joe O'Brien set up a new record by winning 25 firsts in 75 starts at the track. In the last afternoon's racing, Joe won four of his six races to place first as the champion driver of the Western Harness Association meeting.

It is the fourth time that O'Brien has won this particular championship, a record that has never been approached by any other driver. His last win was with Raider Frost, and as usual he came from behind and won by half a length.

In a recent issue of the New York Herald-Tribune, for November 19, there is a picture of Billy Haughton driving Actor Pick to victory in the sixth race at Roosevelt Raceway on the night of Tuesday, November 16. This victory pushed his stable winnings for this season over \$1,000,000 for the second consecutive year.

Haughton finished the night with a total of \$1,000,949 in winnings for the season.

Earl Avery, a native of Woodstock, N.B., made Roosevelt Raceway headlines last week when he headed a field of top trotters at that track in the \$27,188 United States Writers' Trot with Sh-Boom. The winner was a favorite and had very few backers, but that did not prevent him from heading the favorites, Silver Song and Lady Key.

The time for the mile and one quarter was 2:39 1-5, which was considered good over the very heavy track.

Earl also drove the three-year-old filly, Candlelight to a win in the C-1 Trot.

# Yvon Durelle Closes Door On Colorful Boxing Career

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MONCTON (CP)—Fun-loving Yvon Durelle, who fought his way from the backyard of his home in the small fishing village of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., to within a whisker of the world light heavyweight championship, made his boxing retirement official Tuesday.

The colorful Durelle, "who feared no one," put the final stamp of approval on his ring plans here following a brief conference with manager Chris Shaban.

"Yvon's dead serious about quitting and he's given me permission to notify the boxing authorities of his decision," said Shaban.

The decision will put Durelle's Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight titles up for grabs.

**NOTIFY C.B.F.**  
Shaban, a 51-year-old promoter, fight-manager and grocery store owner here, said he is notifying Canadian Boxing Federation commissioner Gene Letourneau of Quebec City in writing.

"The letter is in the mail now with my signature," said Shaban. Durelle didn't have to sign.

The text of the letter reads: "As manager of Yvon Durelle, British Empire and Canadian light heavyweight champion, Yvon and I have both decided that he is retiring from boxing."

Letourneau said Monday that to make Durelle's retirement official the federation would have to be notified in writing.

Shaban said Letourneau will notify British boxing officials of Durelle's decision. This would presumably enable them to declare the Empire throne vacant.

Durelle, a 30-year-old fighter-fisherman with 14 years of ring warfare behind him, announced he would quit boxing after an unsuccessful shot at the Canadian heavyweight title last week in Toronto. He was belted out in the 12th round by Toronto's George Chuvalo.

Now that Durelle has stepped down, the CB will probably declare the Canadian title open. A match between Burke Emery of Sherbrooke, Que., and Al Hogan of Toronto is probable.

Letourneau said the same procedure probably will be followed by the British Boxing Board of Control regarding the British Empire crown. Mike Holt of Johannesburg, South Africa, is the leading contender.

"No more fighting for me," said Durelle in an interview. "I'm definitely finished. I may help out by refereeing and doing the odd exhibition, but no more fights in anger."

During his visit here he took part in a hockey game with a group of newspapermen and friends. "I'm getting in shape to play for the (Moncton) Hawks," he said.

Durelle played one game with the New Brunswick North Shore Senior Hockey League club last season. He was more of an attraction than a player. But he was the answer to the financial doldrums resulting from small crowds. Normally 800 customers had turned out, but with Durelle in the lineup, 2,160 were on hand.

Durelle's greatest moment of glory came Dec. 10, 1958, when he stepped into a Montreal ring for a try at the world light-heavy crown.

**FLOORED CHAMP**  
That night he floored world champion Archie Moore three times in the fifth round and once in the fifth before crumbling under Moore's recovery in the 11th round. He was floored four times before that.

"But I'll get him next time," he said afterwards, mixing tears with words.

He didn't get Moore next time. He was knocked out in the third round Aug. 12.

The bull-shouldered, wild-swinging slugger jumped into the international boxing limelight June 13, 1957, by holding highly-rated Tony Anthony, who later was stopped by Moore in the seventh round, to an unpopular draw.

Durelle was stopped in seven rounds in mid-March of 1958 by Anthony in a rematch.

Durelle lost by a decision to Floyd Patterson in 1954 and in a

second bout with the fighter who was to become heavyweight champion of the world he had to quit in the fifth round because of an injured hand.

**FOUGHT 140 TIMES**  
Durelle has had 140 professional fights, 105 of which are in the record books. He won 80, lost 24 and fought one draw. He scored 43 knockouts or TKOs and was knocked out four times.

Durelle won the vacant Canadian light heavyweight title with a 12-round decision over Gordie Wallace of Brantford, Ont., in 1953. He lost to Doug Harper of Calgary two months later but regained it in July, 1954. He defended successfully four times.

In a 1957 defence of his Canadian crown against Wallace, then the Empire champion, Durelle scored a second-round knockout and was awarded the Empire title.

His pert wife Therese said "it's wonderful about the retirement announcement. Now he can stay home with the four children."

Durelle has two boys and two girls, ranging in age from one to seven.

He says he's going to stick to fishing. He has four boats and plenty of equipment.

While fishing was so-so the last couple of years, boxing was financially good. Durelle netted close to \$35,000 in 1958 and nearly \$20,000 this year.

"But expenses were high and not much is left," he said.

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## Skating Champ Signs Pro Pact

MONTRÉAL (CP)—Carol Jane Paehl, holder of the Canadian women's singles figure-skating championship and runner-up in the North American championships, has signed a professional contract. She will teach figure-skating.

"I am off to Switzerland next month to accept a teaching appointment at the Davos skating club," Carol Jane said Monday.

"I made it a short-term contract because I'm not sure yet what I want to do permanently."  
Carol Jane came to Canada as a tiny tot from Prague, Czechoslovakia, with her family.

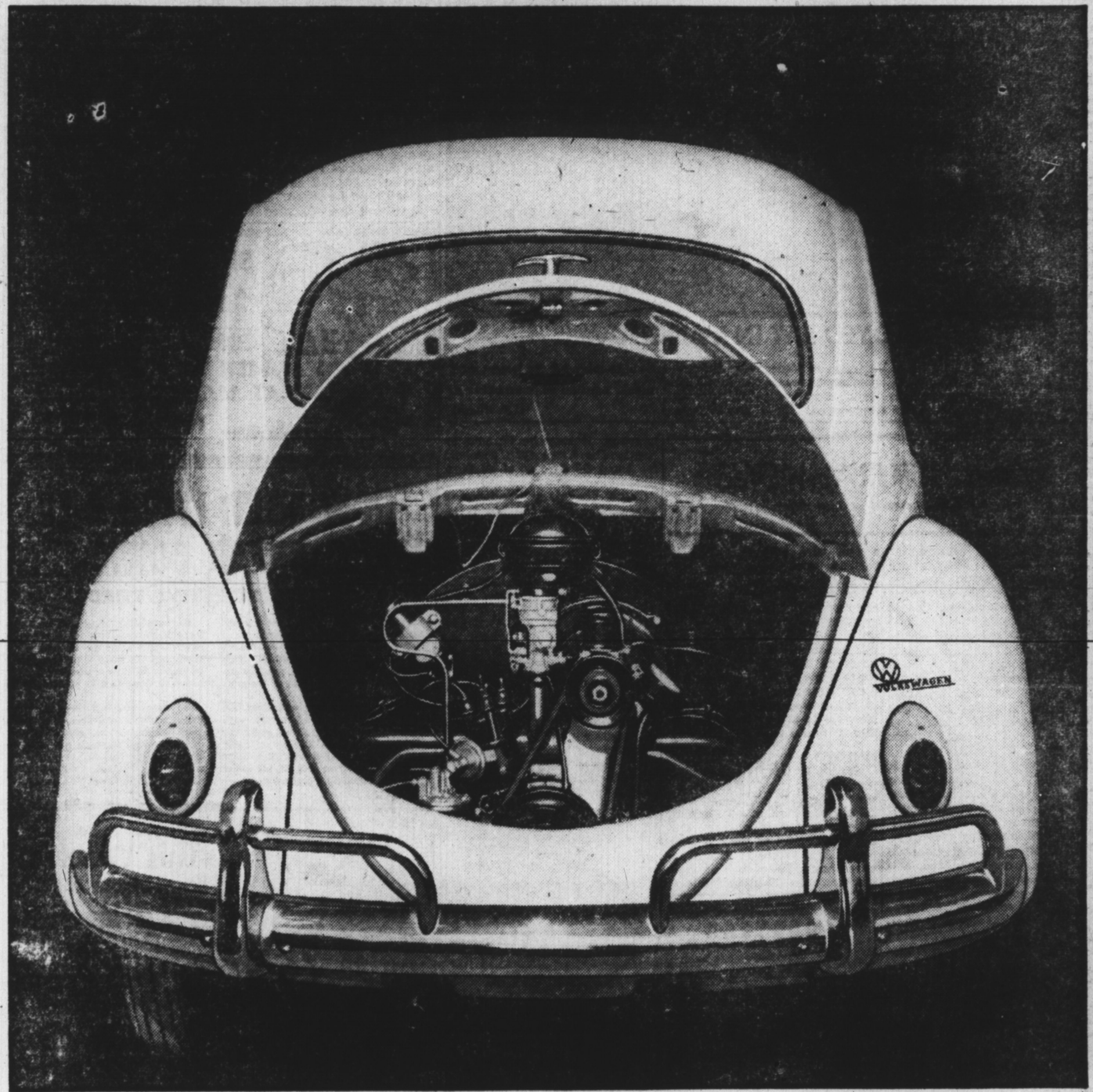
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