

Cookie Gilchrist Remains On Top

TORONTO (CP) — Cookie Gilchrist, Toronto Argonauts' great two-way backfielder, is still on top in the Big Four football league individual scoring race as the teams head towards their final two games of the 14-game schedule.

Gilchrist is in first place for the third straight week even though he only scored three points as the Argos lost a 4-3 squeaker to Montreal Alouettes Saturday. The three other top scorers, Ron Howell of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Dave Thelen and Bob Simpson of Ottawa Rough Riders, fared even worse, failing to get a point as Ottawa edged Hamilton 17-16.

Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show no change in the position of the first seven scorers with Gerry McDougall of Hamilton, who kicked a field goal being the only one besides Gilchrist to add to his total.

14-POINT LEAD
Gilchrist now has 68 points on five touchdowns, 14 converts and eight field goals. He is 14 points in front of Howell who has 54 on nine touchdowns. Thelen and Simpson are still deadlocked for third place with 48 points each on eight touchdowns and three points behind them is McDougall with seven touchdowns and a field goal.

Terry Meyer of Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen got two touchdowns Saturday to cement his hold on first place among the Ontario Rugby Football Union scorers. In 10 games he now has 14 for a total of 84 points, 31 more than teammate Mike Noyes who could only add a convert to his previous week's total. Ed Beattie remains in third place with 48 points on eight touchdowns.

Bill Mitchell of the University of Western Ontario maintained his grip on the top spot in the senior intercollegiate scoring race by kicking a field goal and single Saturday to increase his 17 points. After three games he

Habs, Backstrom Injures Knee

MONTREAL (CP) — Ralph Backstrom, hustling young centre of Montreal Canadiens who won the National Hockey League rookie award last season, is lost to the club for more than two weeks.

Canadiens management announced Monday that Backstrom pulled the ligaments in his right knee during Sunday night's game in New York and that the knee has been put in a cast. The cast will remain on for two weeks.

There was no immediate plan to call up a replacement for Backstrom, and coach Toe Blake likely will decide on any line changes when the team works out today. Canadiens have been carrying 13 forwards, and Backstrom has been working on a line with Bernie Geoffroy and Ab McDonald.

Aces, Eagles Meet Wed.

The third and final game for the Island rural baseball crown between Tignish Aces and Georgetown Eagles, called off last Sunday on account of bad weather, will be played this Wednesday afternoon at Memorial Field with action slated to get underway at 3 o'clock.

Paris had been a settlement for centuries before it became the French capital about 987 A.D.



MASSIVE CATCH

Angler Heinz Wichmann of Terrace, B.C., struggles to hold the massive 92-pound spring salmon he took on rod and line in the Skeena River on the Northern British Columbia coast. The giant salmon is believed to be a world record catch for rod and line, surpassing an 83-pound Chinook salmon caught in the Umpqua River in Oregon in 1910. The 92-pounder, measuring 58 inches long and 36 inches in girth, was taken on 25-pound monofilament line with a one-ounce bass lure, a Jensen crocodile wobbler. (CP Photo)

Hank Aaron, Al Kaline Win League Slugging Crowns

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Hank Aaron of Milwaukee and Al Kaline of Detroit won the 1959 major league slugging championships. It was the first for both, and slugging championships. It was the first for both, and Aaron, who also captured the batting title, became the fifth player in National League history to reach 400 total bases. Final statistics compiled by The Associated Press showed Monday that Aaron had 46 doubles, seven triples and 39 home runs among his 223 hits for a slugging average of .636. He had an even 400 total bases, in 629 times at bat. The Braves' star had the highest total base aggregate since 1948, when Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals put together 429. Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees was third with 514 followed by Colavito with 512. Colavito was the last year's slugging champion with a .620 percentage. Eddie Mathews of the Braves and Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs tied for second in the National League at .594. Mathews batted 394 times officially with 333 total bases, including 17 doubles, eight triples and a league-leading 46 homers. Banks, the 1958 leader with a .614 slugging percentage, had 24 doubles, 6 triples and 45 homers among 179 hits for 350 total bases in 589 at bats.

Moore Does Not Regard Fight Tonight A Push-Over

LONDON (AP)—World featherweight champion Davey Moore was rated a 3-1 favorite Monday over British champion Bobby Neill in their non-title fight at Wembley Stadium tonight. "But I don't regard this fight as a push-over," the Springfield, Ohio, slugger said. "There just ain't any easy fights as far as I'm concerned." "And, I'm taking this Scot Neill real serious. He must have a heart as big as Texas to get to the top in Britain after all he's been through." That Texas-size heart has seen Neill through plenty. Twice he's been mangled and crippled in road accidents. And his jaw has been smashed in a fight.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD
It anyone has a recipe that will keep a fellow watching those exciting sports contests and relaxing at the same time, please forward. That 1-0 White Sox victory was one of the tensest ball games we ever watched. We wouldn't be too surprised if there were a few cases of nervous collapse or heart failure while that one was in progress. Last Saturday the Hamilton Ticats - Ottawa Rough Riders 17-16 affair was enough to make a view overwork a few motor nerves, at the very least, swallow his gum. The New York Rangers containing the terrific drive of those Canadiens who tried to eliminate the 2-goal deficit Saturday night was another cliff-hanger. What they should be advertising on those shows is a good reliable nerve food.

Sugar Ray Pleads Ill

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who claims a virus condition prevents him from training for a fight at Madison Square Garden next month, was examined Monday by physicians of the New York State Athletic Commission. The doctors will make a report to the commission later this week. Actually, the Nov. 13 non-title bout with Willie Greaves of Pittsburgh and Edmonton already has been postponed by Garden officials. If the match eventually materializes it will be rescheduled for January or February. Robinson still is recognized in New York and Massachusetts as world middleweight champion. The National Boxing Association recognizes Gene Fullmer. Robinson is slated to defend his title against Paul Pender in Boston in December.

Walter Dukes Quits Pistons

DETROIT (AP) — Seven-footer Walter Dukes quit the Detroit Pistons Monday. The big veteran missed the club's opening basketball game in Minneapolis Sunday after a contract disagreement with general manager Nick Kerzawy. Dukes walked into the club's offices Monday and announced he was returning to his home in New York.

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Yvon Durelle Signs Pact To Fight George Chuvalo

MONCTON (CP)—Burly Yvon Durelle, British Empire and Canadian light-heavyweight champion, has signed to meet champion George Chuvalo of Toronto for the Canadian heavy-weight boxing title, it was announced here Monday by Durelle's manager, Chris Shaban. Shaban said the 12-round fight will be held in Toronto, Nov. 17, with a Jan. 18 rematch clause in the contract if Durelle wins. Durelle, of Bale Ste. Anne, N.B., will receive \$8,500 and a percentage of television receipts if the fight is televised. The contract signed during the weekend is in the mail to Toronto matchmaker Jack (Deacon) Allen, Shaban said.

Durelle, ranked fourth for Archie Moore's world light-heavyweight crown, will be aiming for his third Canadian crown. He held the middleweight title before winning the light-heavyweight championship in 1957. TUNE-UP PLANNED
Durelle will meet Young Beau Jack, Boston light heavyweight here Thursday, in a non-title scrap. Shaban termed the fight "a tune-up bout." Shaban said he didn't think Durelle should be stripped of his British Empire title regardless of how he fares in his fight with Chuvalo. "Naturally, Yvon will have to vacate his Canadian title," he said, "but I don't think it's fair to take the Empire title away." Shaban was commenting on regional boxing commissioner, Letourneau said in Quebec City Sunday that Durelle's Empire crown would be declared vacant if Durelle decides to box only in the heavyweight division. COULD LOSE BOTH
Letourneau said if the British Empire crown is declared vacant, the Canadian Boxing Federation would also declare the Canadian light-heavyweight crown vacant. So far, Durelle or Shaban has not indicated in what weight division Durelle would compete. Shaban said there was a possibility that Durelle would meet Mike Holt of South Africa in December at Johannesburg. "A Johannesburg promoter is interested in an over-the-weight match there this year," Shaban said. If Holt wins, Shaban indicated the fighters would meet for the title early in 1960. Durelle won the empire title when he knocked out Gordie Wallace of Brantford, Ont., here in 1957. He defended the title against Holt in 1958 at Montreal.

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THESE AMAZING Detroit Red Wings continue to baffle the hockey experts and right now they are sole possessors of first place in the National Hockey League. The Red Wings' offensive has been nothing to write home about but their defence has been just what every coach in the league would love to have. Detroit has scored only 12 goals in five games but during that time only 4 rubbers have slipped by netminder Terry Sawchuk. The combination has been good enough to give Abel's crew four wins and one tie and sole occupancy of the top rung on the NHL ladder.

DETROIT'S NEXT ACTION comes Thursday and then they are at home to the hot-and-cold Boston Bruins. Next comes a Sunday night battle at Detroit with Montreal Canadiens whom the Wings tied at 1-1 on October 10 in the Canadian city. The way Detroit is rolling at the present time it would not be at all surprising to see them cop two victories in these home tussles. If they can do this, then they will be in that front-running spot for some time yet.

Sawchuk has been giving tremendous performances each time out and if the veteran can keep up this kind of goalending, it's a question of how far these Wings can go. This column certainly doubted their ability to go very far this season and our opinion was that of the majority of those who gave a hand at trying to size up the 1959-60 National Hockey League situation.

WHILE SAWCHUK is having a glorious time for himself in the Red Wings, cage, Jacques Plante, the Vezina winner of the last season, is having a real nightmare in the Montreal nets. In six games, he has let 21 discs get by him for the second poorest showing in the league. In fairness to Plante, he has not been getting the backchecking he should get and the Canadiens' defence hasn't exactly been any ball of fire.

Saturday night against the Rangers, the Canadiens certainly deserved to lose that hockey game. Their forwards weren't coming back and the Rocket looked really out of place. How long he will continue as a regular with the Montrealers is a question that has been asked more and more each day. At his present rate, we have the idea that he will not stick out the season. Not only does the great Rocket find the going tough for himself but his play is making it that much tougher for his linemates.

We sincerely hope that Richard can show improved form and change the present picture. However, we have strong feeling that the picture will not change very much as far as Maurice is concerned. Even the greatest of them cannot go on forever.

It would appear as though the end of the road has been reached for this idol of Canadiens' fans. We feel that the Rocket realizes this better than anyone else. Yet in the face of that he still continues as a member of the Stanley Cup champions.

We are convinced a great injustice is being done the Rocket. Of course he is a party to the injustice and he can call a halt by hanging up his skates and letting the public remember only his great accomplishments. He has had an abundance of great moments but a flicker of sporting world could forget these in a hurry and remember only the poor performances.

And what a pity that would be.

THOSE PERSONS who were not in attendance at Saturday's football game here would probably get the idea that the Fredricton Red Bombers had things all their own way with Saint Dunstan's. That 54-2 score certainly would not give anyone the idea that the local Saints caused the New Brunswickers plenty of trouble.

Well, the score was no indication of the play and A. J. McAdam's boys deserved a much better fate. They had 15 first downs compared to the winners 13 and in that first quarter the Red and White had three great chances for majors that just failed to click. Costly fumbles near the enemy line kept the 15 minutes from grabbing a commanding lead in those first 15 minutes. Once the visitors were able to escape that opening quarter unharmed, they were able to outplay the Saints the rest of the distance.

Nobody went to the game expecting the Red and White to win but the Malpeque Road boys gave it a gallant try and had their fans in a wild state of excitement in the first stages. The UNB team beat Mount Allison and the Mounties crushed Acadia Axemen 107-3. After watching the Acadia - Saint Dunstan's game, you wouldn't be inclined to predict that the Saints would get within 90 points of the Fredricton scholars. However, the Red and White came through with a fine display and are deserving of congratulations.

Good show, Saints.

THREE MEMBERS of the Saint Dunstan's team will see no more action this season. Parker Lund and Ian MacDonald were taken to hospital from the playing field Saturday. Ian has badly bruised ribs and Parker suffered a broken ankle. Another teammate, Donnie LeClair has a fractured jaw which he received in a practice game with Prince of Wales. Donnie played the game against Acadia with the battered jaw and that must have been no picnic.

Football fans here regret the injuries to these Saint Dunstan's students and are hoping that the trio will get well in a real hurry.

WHAT ABOUT those weekend NHL predictions we dared to make Saturday? We called the Leafs over Boston and the Canadiens and Rangers to split their weekend games. We got away with those but Detroit Red Wings crossed us up by beating Toronto Sunday night and Chicago Black Hawks let us down by not getting better than a tie with the Bruins.

Next action is tomorrow night with the Maple Leafs visiting the Rangers at Madison Square Gardens. We'll shine the crystal ball up for that one and let you know tomorrow what we see.

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