

Sports

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Big Demand For Tickets To Grey Cup Final Saturday

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TORONTO (CP)—Grey Cup fans just won't take "no" for an answer in their quest for a pair of the 26,485 tickets to the big game Saturday.

Those lucky enough to get them will pay a \$10 top to watch Montreal Alouettes and Edmonton Eskimos in their third consecutive battle in the East-West classic.

"Everybody and his uncle seems to be short of tickets," says Harry McBrien, secretary of the Canadian Rugby Union.

"We said Argos' 2,750 tickets were all gone, but the fans couldn't 'I don't know if that's because they're really short or because they want more than they're entitled to."

vincial Football Union and the Big Ontario Rugby Football Union. Four each gets 7,659 tickets, the 2,553.

The Big Four gave half its share to the Alouettes as winners and 20 per cent each to the runner-up and the third-place teams—Hamilton and Ottawa. Toronto Argonauts, as last-place club, got 10 per cent.

The CRU's portion allowed for 2,000 extra tickets for Argos, the host club, giving Toronto a total of approximately 2,750. Another 1,000 each were allotted by the CRU to the other three Big Four teams.

Nearly 1,000 CRU tickets took care of public relations commitments. Another 1,000 went into the WIFU pot.

Edmonton picked up 40 per cent of the WIFU share, or nearly 3,500. The remaining four Western clubs got 15 per cent—1,300 each.

Jim McCaffrey, president of Ottawa Rough Riders and past President of the CRU, said he came to Toronto a week ahead of the game to escape the badgering which comes up every Grey Cup week.

"I've had three long-distance calls from Ottawa in the last five minutes, all wanting tickets. And I got out of town to get away from it all."

HINT OF HYSTERIA
Office manager George Stockwell of Toronto Argonauts had a hint of hysteria in his voice when asked how ticket sales were going.

"I was half nuts when this thing started and now I'm going all the way. There's a crowd clamoring at my door and you're taking up precious time and stopping progress, Goodbye, please."

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TICKET DISTRIBUTION
The CRU, the Western Interpro-

Montague Primroses Bounce S'side Aces 8-4 At Arena

Bobby Dowling's Montague Primroses rammed home five first period goals and coasted home to an 8-4 victory over Summerside Aces in an Island Hockey League fixture at the Sports Arena last night.

It took the Aces two periods to get untracked and by the time they came alive the Primroses had built a commanding 7-0 lead by the 40 second mark of the third period. However, Summerside staged a tremendous comeback and fired four straight third period goals and made a real fight out of a game that for forty minutes looked like a rout.

Dave MacLeod home for a few days from Boston University where he is a student, contributed a pair of first period goals to share goal scoring honors with centerman Billy Hughes and Apps Arsenault with two each. Coach Dowling and Flick Landry hit for the other Montague markers.

Summerside was going exactly nowhere until sturdy defenseman Ron MacArthur took charge in the third. MacArthur fired home two goals himself and helped Bonnie Howatt on another. Defenseman Grant Grady scored the other.

The game was cleanly played and referee Brian MacCallum and Gord Jackson called only seven minor penalties, four of which went to Montague.

Hughes put Montague in front at 2:49 of the first period when he finished off a neat passing attack with Arsenault and Stu MacLure. Flick Landry made it 2-1 on a spectacular rush that took him from deep in his own zone to ten feet outside the Aces net where he drove home a knee high shot. Dave MacLeod then hit twice and Arsenault made it 5-0 in the last minute.

Dowling got the only goal of the second frame and Hughes was back for his second 40 seconds after the third period started.

The Aces were right back in the game seven minutes later as MacArthur made good on two and Grant Grady and Howatt each connected one.

Arsenault rounded out the scoring from Carroll and Hughes at 17:05.

CHATTER... Landry's effort was the nicest goal of the year... The big new clock was acting up last night and, except for the last minute of play in each period, the fans were kept in the dark as to the correct time. The game was clocked by stop watches. Over 700 fans sat in on the contest... Some were disappointed with the showing of the Aces in the first period but were rooting hard for them when they were staged their comeback in the third. The next game at the arena is Thursday night when Parkdale Flyers and Basella Youth Club tangle. The arena management is expecting an overflow crowd and will have an advance sale of tickets.

LINEUPS:
Montague: Goal Dillon; Defence MacRae, MacLure, Longaphie, Coyte; Forwards, Hughes, Arsenault, Carroll, Dowling, MacLeod, MacFayden, Ketch, Landry, Trowsdale.

Aces: Goal Simmonds; Defence Reeves, G. Grady, MacArthur, Steele; Forwards, V. Harris, C. Grady, Schurman, Hennessey, Howatt, Gallant, Cutcliffe, Chlow, G. Harris.

Referee: Gord Jackson and Brian MacCallum.

SUMMARY
First Period: 8 - Montague Hughes (Arsenault, MacLure) 2-49; 2 - Montague Landry (Coyte) 7:15; 3 - Montague MacLeod (Dowling) 9:32; 4 - Montague MacLeod (Dowling) 17:13; 5 - Montague Arsenault (Carroll, MacRae) 19:18.

Penalties: Gallant, MacLeod, Longaphie, MacArthur.

Second Period: 6 - Montague Dowling (Coyte, MacFayden) 5:15; Penalties: MacRae, Harris.

Third Period: 7 - Montague Hughes (MacRae) 40; 8 - Aces G. Grady (Howatt, Hennessey) 1:42; 9 - Aces MacArthur (Howatt) 2:37; 10 - Aces MacArthur (Cutcliffe) 6:29; 11 - Aces Howatt (MacArthur, Hennessey) 7:11; 12 - Montague Arsenault (Carroll, Hughes) 17:05.

Penalty: MacLure.

Steps: Simmonds 8 9 7 - 24; Dillon 8 9 13 - 30.



PILOTE MISSES TARGET

Pierre Pilote of Chicago Black Hawks missed Toronto Maple Leafs net on this close-in play during National Hockey League game in Toronto Saturday night. Leaf goalie Ed Chadwick sprawls on ice after moving out for play.

Moving in on Pilote are Toronto players left to right: Jim Morrison, Rudy Micay and Jim Thomson. Other Chicago player is Forbie. Kennedy Chicago won 6-3. (CP Photo.)

IN THIS CORNER

Parkdale And B. Y. C. Only Undeclared Teams Left

There has been a song on the rounds lately titled something like "Somethin's Gotta Give." This hitting tune will be more than appropriate for Thursday night's game at the Sports Arena when the B.Y.C. and Parkdale Flyers, the only undeclared teams in the league to date, tangle for their first meeting of the year. The Y club, certainly the surprise team of the league, added a second notch to their way club in Summerside Monday night by coming from behind a 3-0 second period deficit and belting the Aces 5-3.

The Flyers have been idle since the league opened a week ago Tuesday but they have had several practices in that time and will be sharp.

There are plenty reason why the Sports Arena management are expecting a sellout crowd for this tussle and intend to have an advance sale of tickets for it. It will be interesting to see if the hustle, spirit and strong skating legs of the youth club will counter balance the skill and dash of Parkdale and of course the large following of Parkdale's rosters will be there to see this upstart band

Rollins Adds To Efficiency Rating

TORONTO (CP)—Al Rollins, lanky netminder of Chicago Black Hawks, performed some heroic acrobatic work in the National Hockey League last week to add a point to his average in the efficiency ratings for goaltenders.

The other goalkeepers, however, lost ground as opposing players went on a scoring rampage. In nine games there were 68 goals scored, an average of more than seven goals a game.

Rollins was the busiest. He stopped 101 of the 111 shots fired at him for a 91.0 average in the week, which boosted his season's mark to 908 and shoved him into fifth place in the ratings.

Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens remained on the injury list for the second straight week but his average of .951 is still tops. Gerry McNeil, substitute for Plante, had the roughest time of any goalie.

EIGHT IN ONE GAME
He was blasted for 13 goals, including eight in one game against Detroit Red Wings. Nining shots were fired at him, giving him a .856 average on the week and

of youth clubbers get put in its place. This is one we wouldn't miss because as we said before "Somethin's Gotta Give."

The city basketball league swings into action tonight at P.W. C. and St. Dunstan's Gym. Summerside R.C.A.F. will be visiting Saints and Trotters are tangle with Prince of Wales Welshmen. This is the start of the league that is hoped will bring basketball back in a big way to the Island. It seems to have everything to make it a success with good organization, plenty of floor space available and even a few fans can be drawn to the games there doesn't seem to be any reason why the league shouldn't grow and grow in popularity, provided of course there is a reasonable amount of good old fashioned competition.

INDIAN PRODUCTS
Sports-goods manufacturers in India have an annual output worth about \$2,100,000.

The only active horseman that we know of that is a member of parliament at Ottawa is the Hon. Earle Rowe. His Betty Hal S won at Richelieu Park last week in 2:06 2-5, which was excellent time for this season of the year. There was an accident that afternoon when Johnny Dollar tossed his driver, Jacques Laurent, off the sulky and whirled around the track twice before he could be caught. He was permitted to start but finished last.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Blooded Horse Sales Co., Inc., Delaware, Ohio, are offering 540 horses at their fall open sale November 27-28-29. It will be recalled that Maritime buyers from Stoney and Saint John have been active at this sale for the past three seasons and have bought horses there that have turned out remarkably well in this climate. One of the best bargains was Farsoud 2:07 1-5 that in 1955 earned \$9.37 and this season has been in front at least 24 times, seven of them in better than 2:10 and it is possible that he will be acclaimed Horse of the Year for the Maritimes when all our returns are in. Of course he might not have been in the limelight at all if he had not fallen into the hands of that master horseman, Don Turner of Dartmouth. Don has not only made good with him but also rejuvenated the pacer Josedale Clansman 2:07 1-5.

Horses owned by Richard Jabale won four of the eight dashes at Sydney Sports Centre on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14. There was a fair sized crowd not with standing the inclement weather. Arabian Nights and Wilkin each won a pair for the Richard Jabale stable and the trotter Tartan won two dashes for owner Tom Hawco of Sydney. Scotty Boy, owned by Wilson Collins of North Sydney and Hi-Lo's Kill, owned by Duncan MacDonald, Sydney, each won a dash.

John A. Breen, Boston's Deputy Mayor, in charge of budget, had his services to the Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, who operate Foxboro by the supreme court of Massachusetts to the tune of \$35,000 in stock. Justice Arthur Whitmore said in his opinion that Breen was entitled to \$35,000 in track stock he had been promised for his work. He claimed the stock in payment for work he did in 1946 and 1947 in assisting the track to organize and locate in Foxboro. This track because of the popularity of racing at Foxboro has increased in value tremendously the past few years so, Deputy Mayor Breen will have a nice little pot of gold as a reward for his services.

Archie Moore Weighs In At 189 Pounds

CHICAGO (AP)—Archie Moore weighed in at 189 pounds at the training camp Tuesday and said he had no set weight in mind to carry into the ring Nov. 30 for his heavyweight title bout with Floyd Patterson.

"I may come in at 192, 189, 187 or whatever weight I feel I am right at," he said.

Meanwhile, Patterson's manager Gus D'Amato, took a verbal punch at the International Boxing Club and Chicago.

"We know the IBC and everyone else in Chicago thinks Archie Moore is a cinch in this fight," he said in a publicity release. "That's what we like to hear. Floyd is always at his best when people don't give him a chance."

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Dandurand Says Feared 'Cats More Than Edmonton Eskimos

MONTREAL (CP)—President Leo Dandurand of Montreal Alouettes isn't a man to go out on a limb but he said Tuesday he doesn't fear Edmonton Eskimos as much as he did the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

"That isn't a forecast of the outcome of the Grey Cup game in Toronto next Saturday," said the veteran Montreal sportsman. "I will go as far as to say I have good hopes for the Alouettes."

"I really feared Hamilton in that Eastern final series. Of course, we know more about the Tiger-Cats—we have seen them play all season and we know what a powerful team they are.

"So, it was a great relief to me when we won. Now I just can't make myself feel as afraid of Edmonton as I was of Hamilton. And I can tell you that our boys are practising faithfully for that Grey Cup game and I am increasingly hopeful."

That was as far as Dandurand would go about the big game. But he was still much concerned over the reported offer of a \$10,000 bonus by the Hamilton management to the Tiger-Cats as an incentive to beat the Alouettes here last Saturday.

Dandurand said he is determined

Eskimos Still Seething Over 33-0 Loss In Exhibition Tilt

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EDMONTON (CP)—In an exhibition football game in Montreal in August Edmonton Eskimos absorbed an awesome 33-0 beating by the Big Four Football Union Alouettes.

Coach Frank (Pop) Ivy of Eskimos used the game to get a line on some new players. Edmonton players have said that coach Douglas (Peahead) Walker used the game to get revenge for losses to Eskimos in the 1954 and 1955 Grey Cup games.

The feeling still rankles the Eskimos and the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions will go all out in the Grey Cup game at Toronto Saturday if only to prove to the Larks that the August encounter was just an exhibition and the November game is the one that counts.

Eskis lost several top stars after they beat Montreal in the 1955 game but the replacements were good.

Regular Eskimos up from junior ranks this season include guard Mike Knech, fullback Jim Shipka who took over some of the kickoff duties, and Leigh McMillan, at 155 pounds the lightest back in the

S. D. U. Protest Is Rejected

The Island Hockey League executive voted against a protest lodged by Saint Dunstan's regarding a game won by Summerside Aces 5-4 in overtime at Summerside Friday night and the game will go into the record books as a victory for the Aces.

The S.D.U. management protested the game on the grounds that the goal that tied the score and sent the game into overtime was scored after regulation time had elapsed in the third period.

The referees reports and the timekeeper of the Summerside game were heard by the league and the executive ruled that the goal was scored at 19:59 of the third period.

The meeting was held at the Sports Arena following the Montague-Summerside game last night.

Spectators Provide Serious Obstacle

MELBOURNE (AP)—Eager spectators and amateur photographers are providing a serious obstacle to competitors training at Olympic Village.

Tuesday Russian women's 80-metre hurdler Nilija Besedina was lucky to escape injury when she was forced to swerve off the track to avoid a spectator.

The spectator, anxious to get a photograph, walked in front of Nilija as she was about to leap the first hurdle in a practice run.

Later a male Russian athlete marched onto the inside track and shifted a rope barrier back several feet so he would not have to worry about spectators.



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Admission: 80c

TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.
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THURSDAY—8:30 P.M.
P.E.I. Hockey League
PARKDALE vs. B. Y. C.

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Adm: Adults 50c; Children 25c

SAT. AFTERNOON—2:30-4:30
Adm: Adults 25c; Children 10c
EVENING—MINOR HOCKEY

Others bought at the sale include Hi-Lo's Baron 2:09 4-5, winner of five firsts this season. Earl Forbes of Hi-Lo 2:09 2-5, winner of seven firsts, Jerry's Queen 2:10, seven firsts, St. Regis 2:07 1-5, five firsts, Katie Direct 2:12 2-5, five firsts, Linda Abbedale 2:08 3-5, five firsts, Fleming High 2:08 3-5, ten firsts, Tenniswood 2:09 2-5, five firsts, John Fredrick 2:07 3-5, three firsts, Becky Counsel 2:11 4-5, six firsts, Price Tag 2:05, ten firsts, Direct 1. Guy 2:11 3-5, four firsts, Tronia's Bob 2:04 2-5, eight firsts, Mr. Waldo 2:09, four firsts, and several others.

Owing to the disagreeable weather of the past week or more what was to have been the final race meet of the season at Saint John had to be called off. The field which was expected to start for the concluding races consisted of 60 horses and heading the large Brook C, a 6-year-old chestnut gelding owned by the D and S Stable of Saint John. On our card he shows 11 times in front with the fastest mile in 2:11 1-5. Other top pacers were St. Regis 2:07 1-5, and Sep Hanover 2:03, which this season, Planning High 2:11, that won in 2:12 1-5 in his last start, and not to be forgotten is Forever Roscroft 2:09, winner of eight dashes.

At Hollywood Park, Calif. Nov. 8th with the thermometer reading around 98, the large crowd of spectators were very excited at the finish of the A Pace, purse \$3,000. In the final dash to the wire Red Dominion was first, Honest Jerry second and Hawkins Hoss third. Joe O'Brien's Adios won fifth four other starters. Time 1:59 3-5, Hawkins Hoss had a bad position getting away and made a great finish. He is owned by W.S. Pound of Merced Calif. formerly of this province. Joe O'Brien after winning the American Trotting Classic final, purse \$75,000, with Scott Frost in 1:58 2-5, set a new track record made 1 1/2 a statement: "His race today convinced me he is the greatest horse I have ever drive. The race worked out fine for us. I was covered up nicely and my horse acted perfectly every part of the way. I pulled out midway in the turn and felt I would be able to win at that point. Eddie Cobb has a great little trotter in Jean Laird and drives him well. We had to go the last quarter in :28 1-5 to beat him." Five horses which followed Scott Frost under the wire in that event also beat 2:00 - Little Darnie 1:59 1-5, Jean Laird 1:59 2-2, Darnie Safe 1:59 4-7, Scotch Valley 1:59 4-9 and Tag Me 1:59 6-7.

Horsemen all over the Maritimes will regret to hear of the death of W.G. "Bill" Stewart of Glasgow, N.S. The news came yesterday morning to Cmdr. George H. Buntain from a friend in New Glasgow. In the 1940's Stewart stable was the strongest in the Maritimes and all race secretaries endeavored to have it as an attendance attraction.

Here are a few: Mighty Hanover 2:02 1/2, Patrick Abbe 2:09 1/2, Colleen Scott 2:06 3-4 and Mona Direct 2:09 and it was Bill who brought the yearling Alpha Hal to New Glasgow and afterwards sold him to a breeder in Ontario. His get are now winning many of the large stakes on some of the best raceways. We just picked up the Canadian Sportsman and read: "E.R. Macklin of Burlington, Ontario, has sold the registered weanling colt The Colonel sired by Alpha Hal, dam Sultane 2:12 1/4 by Ora Gratian, to W.G. Stewart of New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. Stewart is the man who sold Alpha Hal to Alex Parsons some years ago. Mr. Macklin is a great Alpha Hal booster and advises that he is breeding his five brood mares to him again this season." So it will be seen from the above that "Bill" Stewart never forgot his love of harness horses and probably intended had he lived, to have The Colonel trained and raced.

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