

SPORTS FRONT

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The Royals Entertain

SANDY's Royals, last season's Maritime Intermediate 'A' champions, are without a league so far this season. This may be remedied before long but Sandy isn't waiting for the league to get going. He wants action this week and he's getting that Thursday night at the Forum when the RCAF Eagles come to town.

Sandy has many of last season's squad back with him but he also has a fine sprinkling of new talent. The popperom promoter is enthusiastic about things and he's looking forward to a busy season despite the fact that no league is in sight yet. Sandy will endeavour to get in as many games as he possibly can and he's hoping to bring several maintenance squads here to the Forum.

But Thursday it will be the Eagles from the airport. These hockeyists landed last Saturday with Jack Kane's Varsity squad at St. Dunstan's and gave a most creditable showing before about 75. Fans who witnessed the action at the college rink were pleased with the brand of hockey served up. Those some folks who watched the Alrons in action are predictive that they'll make the Royals quite all the way this coming Thursday night.

Visit 'Your' Forum

WITH the touch of frost and more it seems more like hockey weather and we feel the public will react in the manner which Royals and Eagles are hoping. They are hoping for a large turnout Thursday in this, the initial contest of the 1963-64 season.

Charlottetown Forum has taken on a brand new look. The City Fathers surely have done nobly in their renovations. They have endeavored to make the Forum street ice palace as nice as they possibly could. We are confident that they have succeeded. The Forum management is anxious that all citizens take a real interest in their Forum and Thursday night is an excellent time to come up and look 'your' properly over. We feel you'll be delighted with what you see and we know you will see a real fine hockey game as well.

Support this opening hockey battle. Let's see you at The Forum Thursday night.

Two Sections—Unofficially

Many years ago the National Hockey League bosses had two sections going each season. The teams were from the American cities on the one hand and the Canadian cities on the other. The NHL bosses decided it should be this way and things went along on this note.

One section we have two sections but this President Clarence Campbell and his board of governors didn't intend it would be this way. We have Chicago Black Hawks away and coming by themselves in one section and the other five teams in the second section. The Black Hawks were the ones who decided on the two-section affair, apparently at their training camp where they prepared for the 1964-65 campaign.

Officially Campbell and his board haven't recognized the two sections although Chicago is doing everything to make it look as if they are in a class entirely by themselves. They are trouncing everybody that gets in their way and they are doing it with a bang. They surely have indeed convinced since the committee opened and there's no indication whatsoever that they will lose any of their fire.

Will It Last?

LAST season's champions, Toronto Maple Leafs, are in second place by a narrow margin but they are far behind the pace-setting Hawks. It would take an almost complete collapse by Billy Hayes' boys to get them back into the lead. The Hawks looked anything but good and there are many now willing to concede that Toronto hasn't got the 'horses' to overhaul the Black Hawks.

On the other hand, the diehards will tell you that Chicago has done late in last season and the Canadian cities on the sky high in the final days. Their indifference carried over into Stanley Cup playdowns and they were surprisingly ousted in the semi-final by a bunch of upstarts from the Motor City of Detroit. There appeared to be a bit of surfeit in the Hawks' camp at that time and this discord has apparently been completely wiped out. It will not occur again. Black Hawks' supporters assure us.

We don't think it will, either.

Clair Is Going Shopping in NFL

OTTAWA (CP)—Coach Frank Clair of Ottawa Rough Riders said Tuesday that he will bring in the National Football League cuts "by the carload" next season. Clair left Tuesday for his Renaissance, 13 d'Alma, home. After a few weeks there, he starts his autumn scouting activities.

"We intend to sign any capable fellow we can grab," Clair said. "But we must depend on the late NFL cuts. We'll bring them in by the carload next year if it possible."

This season Riders, hit by injuries, brought in a dozen or more players after they were released by National League clubs. It was the first time they've shopped so extensively in this market since Clair took over as head coach in 1956.

Of those brought in, two remained — linebacker John Kemerson and defensive line-

Lions Named As Favorites

TORONTO (CP)—Oddsmakers here have established British Columbia Lions as 2-105 and even favorites for Saturday's Grey Cup football final.

Hockey Scores
Nova Scotia Seals vs Windsor 8 Moncton 5
New Glasgow 6 Halifax 3



The Moscow leg of the Windsor, Ont., Bulldogs' European exhibition tour resulted in a total of six defeats in six plays. Here Windsor goalie Wayne Rutledge, of Gravesend, Ont., whacks in the sixth goal for the USSR



A workman sticks a fork through the grass at Vancouver's Empire Stadium to release surface water into stadium drains. Continuous rain has turned the field, site of Saturday's Grey cup game, into a quagmire. In back-

SATURATED FOOTBALL FIELD

ground is plywood sheltering under which blowers are drying the field. (CP Wirephoto)

Hamilton Tiger-Cats Will Miss Winnipeg this Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Veteran members of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats will likely feel a triple strange when they once again try for the Grey Cup Saturday. It will be the first time in seven attempts over a 10-year span they won't be looking down the throats of hungry Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

In fact if you go right back to 1924 each of Hamilton's eight tries for the cup emblematic of the Canadian football championship has been against a Winnipeg team. The Ticats, Eastern Football

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Staubach Named Trophy Winner

NEW YORK (AP)—Jolly Roger Staubach, the quarter back who pilots second-ranked Navy with reckless abandon and amazing success, was named Tuesday the 1963 winner of the Heisman Trophy as U.S. college football's player of the year.

The junior whizkid from Cincinnati who has already rewritten the Naval Academy record book with another season to play, was named the 29th

recipient of the award by a landslide margin. Staubach received 1,660 points and 317 first place votes in the balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters. A 6-foot-2, 190-pounder, he will be honored at New York's Downtown Athletic Club Dec. 4.

Navy has been propelled to an 8-1 record to date chiefly on Staubach's efforts. He has accounted for 1,375 yards passing and 263 more rushing. For the second straight season he leads the nation in pass completion percentage with a mark of 67.3.

Even in Navy's lone defeat, a wild 22-20 affair at Southern for 23 yards in total offense and was winning an apparent touchdown pass on the final play of the game which a defender just batted away.

NEW YORK (AP)—Canada's Northern Dancer in his second racing start in the United States was the early favorite for today's \$25,000 Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct.

An \$18,500 purse will be on offer in this mile event, the last stakes of two year-old colts at the track this season.

The Canadian-bred Northern Dancer, impressive in an eight-stakes American series, will be the first U.S. start Nov. 28, will carry top weight of 124 pounds in the first of nine. He is owned by Toronto farmer E. D. Taylor's Winfield Farm. He will be ridden by Manuel Ycaza.

Marion Frankel's Busters, who finished third in last Saturday's Dimity Futurity, will carry 120 pounds. Winner of the Belmont Futurity, Busters ran second to Northern Dancer prior to running in the Dimity.

Other entries include Repeating, Sherry Planet, Big Louis, Koko, Lord Date, Roman Column and Perlinax.

Both Squads Compared

TORONTO (CP)—Here is a statistical comparison of Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Eastern Conference and British Columbia Lions in the Western Conference based on official statistics of regular season play. Averages per game are bracketed.

Hamilton played 14 games, won 10, lost four. B.C. played 18 games, won 12, lost four.

Points scored 312 (22) 387 (24)
Assists 214 (15) 232 (13)
Rush yards 2,043 (146) 2,577 (180)
Rushes 438 (31) 499 (33)
Average 4.7

Passing yards 2,726 (195) 3,100 (194)
Attempts 312 (22) 356 (22)
Complete 161 (12) 190 (12)
Per cent 51.4 53.3
Average 15.9 16.5

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First downs 127 (9) 205 (20)
Rushing 91 (7) 116 (9)
Passing 126 (9) 140 (9)
By penalty 20

Yards 4,721 (337) 4,854 (303)
Average 41.8 41.8

LABORITES TO MEET WELLINGTON (Reuters)—Herold Wilson, leader of the British opposition Labour party, has called a meeting of all Common wealth labor movements in London in January, New Zealand party leader Arnold Nordmeyer said in Auckland Thursday night.

Released

Doug Harvey, one of hockey's all-time defense stars, was given his unconditional release Tuesday by New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. The 36-year-old defenseman was acquired from Montreal Canadiens to become player-coach of the Rangers for the 1961-62 season. He dropped the coaching reins last season to concentrate on playing. Harvey, one of the highest paid stars of the NHL, received an estimated \$25,000 salary.

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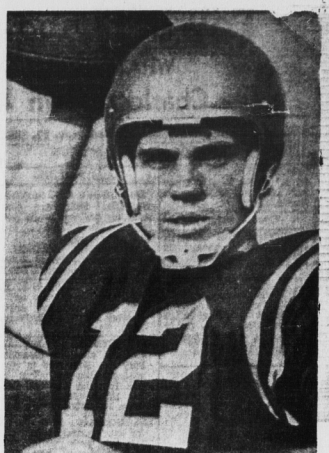
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