

# Coach Thinks Tiger-Cats Up Against A Hot Team

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OTTAWA (CP) — Coach Jim Trimble thinks his Hamilton Tiger-Cats are coming up against a hot football team when they meet Ottawa Rough Riders here today in the first game of the Big Four final.

"All season long our Riders have been a sound ball club," he said Friday before sending his team through a light workout. "Not spectacular, but basically very sound."

As an after-thought, Trimble added: "Then, in the playoffs they became spectacular."

He was referring to Riders' upset 26-12 victory Wednesday over Montreal Alouettes in the sudden-death semi-final.

"My boys realize how well Ottawa looked against Montreal and they know what to expect."

Kickoff time today is 2 p.m. AST. Second game of the two-game, total-points final will be in Hamilton next Saturday at the same time.

Talking about his own team, Trimble said all were in good physical shape and appeared in the right frame of mind.

He didn't think the fact that the defending Grey Cup champions coasted into first place after nailing down the top spot about a month ago has had any bad effect on the team.

Meanwhile, Ottawa coach Frank Clair still was troubled by the fact that today's game will be his club's third in eight days.

"It puts us at a disadvantage," he said.

A crowd estimated at about 16,000 is expected for the game, to be televised locally and throughout eastern Canada and the Maritimes.

During the regular schedule, Hamilton won four games from Ottawa, losing 14-8 here two weeks ago.

Since the Big Four playoff system was started in 1952, Ottawa has been in the final 10 times and Hamilton six times. The last time Ottawa played in the final—also against Hamilton—was in 1951 when Riders went on to win the Grey Cup against Saskatchewan Roughriders.

## Coach Gives Bruins Blast

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League Friday returned forward Ken Yackel to their Providence farm club.

Yackel went back to the American League team after two major league tests with the Bruins.

The Bruins retained defence-man Jack Bionda, called up with Yackel, for Saturday night's game in New York. Bob Armstrong, recovering from a shoulder injury, won't make the trip but is expected to be able to face

Toronto here Sunday night. Meanwhile, Bruins coach Al Schmidt had sharp words for the club which has lost three of its last four starts.

"If we don't snap back over the weekend, I'll make changes," Schmidt said.

**OFFICER DISMISSED**  
NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — British army captain was ordered dismissed from the service by a court martial Thursday after being found guilty of entering a prohibited area of Cyprus with his pistol and ammunition. The sentence was passed on Capt. Michael R. Grove, 28, who said that Greek-Cypriot youths jumped him and stole his revolver during five rounds of ammunition. The sentence is subject to review.

## Players Will Not Consider Third League

NEW YORK (AP) — The lawyer for the major league baseball players said Friday his clients will not consider jumping to a renegade third major league if one is formed.

J. Norman Lewis, speaking on behalf of the players, said they would not be averse to either expansion or to the creation of another big league. It would have to come, however, with the blessing of the club owners.

Lewis' statement followed one by New York Mayor Robert Wagner's baseball committee that it planned to organize a third major league which would function, if necessary, outside organized baseball. The announcement brought quick replies from baseball officials, ranging from scepticism to anger.

"Baseball is not going to be sledge-hammered," was commissioner Ford Frick's comment.

## 3-Horse Spill Injures Jockeys

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — A three-horse spill in the first race at Tanforan Friday knocked jockeys Manuel Yeaza and Taylor Powell unconscious and gave apprentice Marvin Green a violent shaking up.

At Peninsula Hospital Ycaza, sensational 21-year-old Panamanian rider, was found to have skull, chest and shoulder injuries severe enough to require continued hospital treatment.

He and Powell, 27, Newhall, Calif., both revived by the time the ambulance got them to hospital. Powell had back injuries.

## Maple Leafs Will Sponsor Cataracts

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League announced Friday they will sponsor the junior Shawinigan Falls Cataracts in the Laurentian League.

General manager George Imlach said that "now Leafs will have a chance of picking up a few players from the previously Montreal-dominated Quebec Hockey Leagues."

## Rochester To Get New Coach

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald was replaced as coach of the last place Rochester Club in the American Hockey League Friday. Sam Pollock, farm director of Montreal Canadiens club, was named temporary coach.

The Rochester Times-Union said "It is believed that Rochester officials of the club also have given general manager Paul Bibeault a purse of \$100,000 to \$150,000 to purchase a hard core of new players."

At present both Montreal and Toronto of the National Hockey League send players to Rochester.

## LONELY SPOT

Ascension Island, covering 34 square miles, is about halfway between Brazil and Africa in the South Atlantic.

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Glancing through Aubrey Keizer's column in the Cape Breton Post, we see that one of the old-time racing greats, P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, will be back in the game for next season.

Mr. Cadegan has owned many good ones, including Lucky Chief 2:04 1-5, that had race earnings of more than \$33,000 at the end of 1952. At the Harrisburg sale last week he bought the three-year-old Knight, p. 3, 2:08 3-5. He is by Lord Volomite, p. 3, 2:01, dam Knight Stepper, p. 2, 2:04 3-5 - her first foal.

Another Cadegan purchase is the two-year-old chestnut colt, Hootmike, by Hoot Mon, 3, 2:00, dam Mighty Symphony, dam of Phlatman, 4, 2:03 1-5, Mighty Nibble, p. 2, 2:05 1-5. Hootmike was trained up to 2:26 early last year and was then turned out. He is a trotter, and with his exceptional breeding should take a fast record.

While this column is devoted to the trotters and pacers, we occasionally take a look at the thoroughbreds (runners), and we note that the six-year-old Australian thoroughbred, Sailor's Guide, winner of an international \$50,000 race at Laurel, Maryland, recently, was sold for \$50,000 to Dr. Leon Levy of Philadelphia.

The horse's previous owners were A. C. Dibb and his son, Keith, who are Australian wool merchants. They said their original investment in Sailor's Guide was \$1,750 when he was a yearling, and that returned to them over \$300,000, including \$180,000 won on Australian tracks, \$70,000 on United States tracks.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
We had the pleasure of visiting Joe Hennessey's stable yesterday morning, and saw two of the new arrivals from the Harrisburg sale: Bertram Hanover and Sky Prince. Bertram is an eight-year-old pacer with a record of 2:03 5-5; she was raced in the stable of Billy Haughton and he recommended her as a good, sound, reliable pacer that should step out tracks between 2:08 and 2:10. He wears very short toes, both in front and behind, just a shade over 1/2 inches, and light shoes of about five ounces. We liked him very much, and we think that owner Sam Johnston will get a lot of pleasure out of him.

The other purchase, Sky Prince, p. 2:03 3-5, is a six-year-old by Sky Raider 2:02 4-5, and his sire is a full brother to Greyhound 1:55 1/4, world's champion trotter, and his dam, Princess Cardinal, is the dam of four with records from 2:03 3-5 to 2:11 2-5. Like his companion, he is absolutely sound. Both horses are kind as kittens and we understand their manners are perfect on and off the track.

**A SEARCH**  
Joe Hennessey went to a lot of trouble in looking over horses for

## SKATES SHARPENED

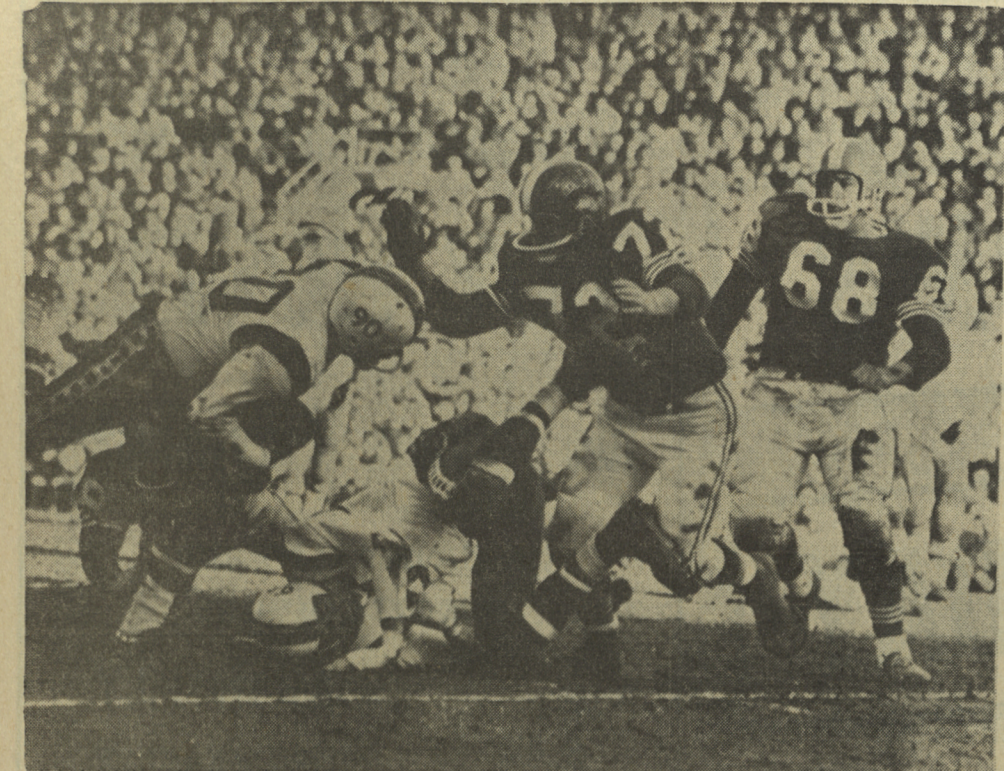
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## BACKFIELD STAR

**SPORT CUT—BACKFIELD STAR** in the sudden-death game against Ottawa's Bobby Judd (No. 30) Montreal for the right to enter the Big Four final. As Judd takes the ball on a ground play

## Durrelle Is Nearing Peak Condition For Title Scrap

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MONCTON (CP) — New Brunswick's Yvon Durrelle is beginning to look like a fighter who could lift the world light heavyweight championship crown from the head of Archie Moore.

Manager Chris Shaban and trainer Paddy Colavito are enthused with the work being put into the training grind by the Baie Ste. Anne fisherman who reluctantly leaves his lobster traps to enter the fight ring.

His big night is Dec. 10 in

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

**FOOTBALL HAS** ended on Prince Edward Island for this season and officials, players and fans can look back on the past month as mighty successful as well as entertaining. One thing seems certain. The Canadian game has caught on.

Saint Dunstan's Junior Varsity and Prince of Wales College rang down the curtain Thursday afternoon when the Red and Whalers won the provincial intermediate championship.

**FATHER FRANK LEDWELL'S** boys finished up the year in most convincing fashion. Before the clashes with the Welshmen, Saints were no better than an even bet to get home in front. They were short on work and experience and there were many that Father Ledwell just didn't know what to expect of them. Now that it's all over we're confident he got more than he expected.

The S.D.U. students improved with every game. They won the exhibition tilt 13-0, the first series game 21-6 and Thursday's tussle 39-6. A few more games under their belts and the Senior Saints might have a whole lot of trouble beating them.

**CONSTABLE 'MAC' McDONALD** has every reason to be proud of his Welshmen. It's not nearly so easy to hold practices if your players are not in a boarding school. 'Mac' worked his lads at the Exhibition grounds and that's a far cry from the fine playing field at St. Dunstan's. In spite of these handicaps, the genial Mountie fielded a scrappy outfit that never gave up, no matter what the score was.

Thursday when they trailed 32-0, you could hardly have blamed them if they let down. But catch a college team pulling a stunt like that. The Welshmen dug in with their best offensive of the afternoon and they were rewarded when quarterback Kenny MacKenzie went over for their lone touchdown.

**THE CITY COLLEGIANS**, however, had broken the goose egg and they were mighty happy about it. MacKenzie was acclaimed by his teammates who had given it the old college try and had been successful in averting a shutout.

We don't think that even the most ardent Saint Dunstan's fan begrudged the city scholars that touchdown. They richly deserved it and had come mighty close in the first quarter when Ralph Russell broke away for a 45 yard run. We think justice prevailed when MacKenzie went over for that lone major.

**SAINT DUNSTAN'S** can look forward to 1959 with high hopes of some pretty fair material turning out for a chance to play with the senior Saints. Several of this year's junior varsity squad will be out next fall trying their abilities to see if they are good enough to make the 'big' team. There are several, we think, that won't have too much trouble making the grade. The form they showed in the series with Prince of Wales stamps them as top notch prospects for A. J. McAdam's outfit in 1959.

You'll see many of these juniors starring with the varsity boys come next October.

**WELL, ALL THE TALK** about the splitting up of the Queen's County branch of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association amounted to nothing.

Thursday night the branch meeting saw the motion to divide the organization into separate groups go down to defeat. If there had been some fishermen that thought the 'game' boys were getting too much attention, they were not present Thursday because not one single vote was registered for the motion to disband. The mover and seconder couldn't make the meeting, so those two votes weren't available to spoil the unanimous disapproval of the motion.

**THE PHEASANT PROGRAM** got its share of attention at this session and most of those who spoke on this subject expressed approval of the program. Of course 'Duck' and 'Spur' didn't agree on the matter but that didn't surprise anybody too much.

'Spur' maintained that the program of putting these full flyers into certain areas was not in any way helping to increase the pheasant population. He suggested that all it did was spoil the birds already in the field. He was convinced that there had been 10 pheasants in 1955 for every one this year but that brought 'Duck' out of his chair in a hurry and he undertook to prove that statement wrong.

We don't know how the pheasant population of 1953 compared with the 1955 population but some speakers maintained they had seen more this season than for quite some time. Perhaps they just happened to be in the right places at the right times. And then perhaps there are more pheasants than there were three years ago.

**THE ONLY THING** we are sure of is that we are not going to get into any argument on the pheasant program. We readily admit our knowledge on this subject is scanty. 'Duck' and 'Spur' are doing fine all by themselves as they taunt each other in their weekly columns of the Guardian and Patriot.

It would be a great pity for anyone to try to horn in. Perhaps if anyone did, 'Spur' and 'Duck' would join forces and blast the 'intruder' from all sides.

So we are just going to mind our own business. It seems like the most prudent idea.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE** teams see plenty of action over the weekend with six games scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's games find Detroit at Toronto, Montreal at Chicago and Boston at New York. Sunday the Red Wings will play Chicago, the Bruins will entertain the Maple Leafs and the Canadiens will play in Madison Square Garden.

With such a heavy schedule, it's a tough proposition to start talking out what may happen to the standings. Canadiens lead by one point but they have two games in hand on the Bruins. Both Montreal's games are on the road, while Bruins have one at home.

About the only thing we can predict—and be sure of our ground—is that neither Toronto or the Rangers will be in first place on Monday. All the others could make it, with the Black Hawks and Detroit only four points back of the top runners.

Yes, it's quite a weekend!

Montreal, Durrelle will be after the world title to add to his Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight crowns.

**DEFENCE IMPROVED**  
"Yvon will probably hit his fighting peak around the end of this month," said Shaban. "Yvon's looked good to me. He has improved his defence, but he'll need to sharpen it up; bit more for Moore."

"All the hard work will be done here," said trainer Colavito. "When we move to Montreal, all Yvon will have to concentrate on will be sharpness and weight."

Durrelle has been moving at such a clip in training here that both Shaban and Colavito have told him to taper off against sparring mates Nat Dixon, a mauling, sharp-punching heavy-weight, and elusive Tom Hough, a middleweight.

Durrelle says "It will take me a couple more weeks to get in A-1 condition. I feel strong and healthy. I hope nothing happens to alter that."

**STARTED NOV. 3**  
Durrelle will train here until the end of November. Then he and his camp heads for Ste. Agathe, Que., to wind up the get-in-shape program.

Durrelle started workouts here Nov. 3. He did 11 rounds of sparring the first week and 15 so far this week excluding Friday. Shaban said that Durrelle's roadwork program tempo would be stepped up next week to 3 1/2 miles. He's been doing about 2 1/2 daily.

Durrelle's last fight was here Oct. 2 when he stopped Louis (Sugar Baby) Jones in the second round.

Moore last defended his title against Tony Anthony, No. 2 in the light-heavy rankings. Durrelle drew and lost in two bouts against Anthony.

## Als Will Seek New Players

MONTEAL (CP) — Football talk Friday had it that there will be plenty of changes in Montreal Alouettes team next season. A spokesman for the club said six new players will be sought for jobs at halfback, fullback, wingback, guard, tackle and end.

The Als, shuffled out of the Big Four playoffs Wednesday by Ottawa Rough Riders, began a rebuilding program this year. It has been aimed at developing Canadian talent and snaring imports.

If six players—presumably imports—of the 1958 team are to be dispensed with, there was no hint as to who they might be. Best guesses on six to be retained were Sam Etcheverry, Hal Patterson, Joel Wells, Tom Hugo, Red O'Quinn and Jackie Simpson.

Of that group, Simpson was the only newcomer this season and turned out to be the find of the year for the Als. He formerly played for the University of Mississippi.

## Bowling Results

The following are this week results of matches played in the ladies' candlepin league at Rollway Alleys.

**STARS vs ACES**

G. Kays	94 93 96 283
K. Gallant	85 89 80 254
M. Whalen	77 89 78 244
H. Callaghan	88 80 90 258
G. Martin	93 83 89 265
Total	1304

(Pts. 5)

ACES	
D. Michael	72 78 89 239
A. MacKinnon	81 83 90 254
A. MacDougall	74 79 73 226
P. MacDonald	93 87 85 265
K. Jay	90 84 92 266
Total	1250

(Pts. 0)

ATOMS vs GEMS	
I. King	78 104 75 257
P. Tuttle	84 83 80 247
P. McDonald	68 76 72 216
L. Atkins	67 79 84 230
E. McInnis	86 73 88 247
Total	1197

(Pts. 1-4)

GEMS	
I. Dennis	85 83 81 249
P. Duffy	74 74 97 245
A. Kane	77 85 85 247
E. Pineau	86 87 76 249
P. Rice	78 104 83 270
Total	1290

(Pts. 4 3-4)