

# Great Battle Expected

## Possible League Title At Stake In Rugby Game Today

The Charlottetown Nomads will be facing their toughest battle of the rugby season when they take on the New Glasgow Grads at S.D.U. gridiron this afternoon in most important game that either team has played so far in the N.S. P.E.I. rugby league.

The winner of today's contest is almost assured of the league title. The Nomads will have only one more contest left and that against Windsor, whom they have already clobbered 25-2 right in the Swatika's home territory while the

Grads, who have been the only team able to take the measure of the Nomads, will also face Windsor for one more game.

Nomad coach Dr. Frank Jelks will have a possible league title and the added incentive of revenge to spur them on.

Coach Jelks contacted Grads officials Friday morning and advised them that there might be heavy seas coming across on the Pictou Ferry tomorrow and the Grads stated that they will be prepared to take the 12:20 ferry at Tormentine and they will definitely be here for the game.

The game will be played come rain, sleet or snow, and a great game it should be with both teams stronger than they have been at any time this season and both well aware of that to the winner could go all the chips.

The Nomads starting lineup will be selected from the following players: Spy Ready, Dave MacLeod, Gerard Burge, George Kelly, Cliff Gillis, Cullen DeLory, Dick Carroll, Fred Driscoll, Dave Nicholson, Aquinas Ryan, Ron MacLure, Joe Coyle, Claude Fields, Charlie Heuts, Neils Hansen, Hilson Carr, Charlie Ready.

The kickoff is at 3 p.m.

## Amateur Athletic Union To View National Scene

MONTREAL (CP)—The 62nd annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, convening in Saskatoon next week, will take stock of the national sport scene and deal with reports from local, branch, regional and national levels.

President Morrie Bruker of Montreal, completing his two-year term, said Friday the union has hit a new high in registrations, activity and, to everyone's surprise, in fund-raising.

The three-day meeting opens Thursday and Bruker's successor, along with the new executive committee, will be elected Saturday.

The agenda, drawn up by national secretary Ken Yost of Winnipeg, is a heavy one. It includes awarding of championships; presentation of Canadian amateur athletic hall of fame certificates; consideration of recommendations for the outstanding men and women athletes of the union; presentation of the first Year Book of the union, and revisions of the constitution.

## Argonauts May Become Flops Of Half Century

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Argonauts, who rode to pre-season fame on the expenditures of team manager Harry Samsone, could become the football flops of the half-century and Ottawa Rough Riders have it in their power to make the title stick.

Argos square off in Toronto today against the Riders in the first game of a home-and-home duel to decide who will make the Big Four's third and last playoff berth. Riders need two wins to grab the spot.

In today's other Big Four game in Montreal, Hamilton Tiger-Cats will be trying for the win they need to tie the Montreal Alouettes for the league leadership. Another game next Saturday between the two teams in Hamilton would then decide the Big Four championship.

Coach Doug Walker's Alouettes are a game up on the Ticats and need only a single win to score their second straight league title.

In intercollegiate play, Queen's Golden Gaels and University of Toronto Blues meet in Kingston to decide the league leadership. Both teams have won three and lost one.

At London, University of Western Ontario Mustangs will be host to McGill Redmen.

In the Senior Ontario Rugby Football Union, one game remains for Sunday. Sarnia Imperials visit Toronto Balm Beaches in their home grounds.

In the Big Four game at Toronto, Rough Riders have nothing to lose and everything to win. Ottawa sat in the league cellar in 1954 and has won only two games this year.

Tiger-Cat coach Carl Voyles is concentrating on defensive and offensive plays to cut down Montreal's sky-larking.

From the power the Als have shown in their last three games, that may take some doing.



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## Only Records At Stake As W.I.F.U. Ends Season

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Western Interprovincial Football Union ends its regular 16-game schedule tonight (Saturday) with little at stake but records.

Playoff berths have been decided and dates for the post-season play set. But scoring and rushing records may be in for reshuffling when Calgary Stampede meet the league-leading Eskimos at Edmonton and Saskatchewan Rough Riders go against Blue Bombers at Winnipeg.

Only a Stampede victory would have any effect on the standings. Stampede are two points behind and that merely on last place.

Stampede are 2 points behind British Columbia Lions, who finished their schedule last weekend with a record of five wins and 11 losses.

With a victory, Calgary could claim fourth place on scoring average.

Rushing records are bound to tumble with Winnipeg halfback Gerry James and Eskimo fullback Normie Kwong, both Canadians, hitting the line.

In team competition, Stampede are expected to go all out against Eskimos. Stampede players will be trying to retain their jobs for next year.

NO INJURIES

No injuries are reported from the Calgary camp but Eskimos will be without ace halfback Earl Lindley, out for 10 days with a hairline fracture of a small bone in his back. Canadian Don Simon is expected to take Lindley's spot.

A preview of the semi-final is not likely at Winnipeg since Saskatchewan intends to put the accent on its young Canadians. Riders are assured of second place and Bombers of third and the two clubs meet again a week from today at Winnipeg in the opening of the home-and-home total-point semi-finals.

## Angry B.C. Football Fans Stand Behind Fired Coach

VANCOUVER (CP)—An angry football public declared itself Friday in the majority behind British Columbia Lions' head coach Anstus, fired Thursday night by club directors.

Newspaper and radio offices were swamped with calls after Lions' president Baldwin announced Stukus had been relieved after coaching the newest entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union for the last two years.

Ray Baldwin, one of the original members of the B.C. Lions club in 1953, said he would begin immediately on a campaign to gain a "no-confidence vote" against the 29-man board of directors.

"We've set ourselves back another year," said Baldwin. "Maybe this board of directors is not competent enough to judge."

Dr. Roger Paris, president of the Western Junior Big Four Football League, described the firing of Stukus as "disgusting."

"Stukus hasn't had a fair trial," he said. "I feel badly about this move. After all it isn't Stukus' fault that players were injured or that others failed to live up to their notices. He didn't hire them you know."

"THROUGH WITH COACHING"

Stukus, one of Canada's most colorful football personalities, said he is through with the Lions.

There is no job in the management setup of the Lions, including that of general manager, that he would accept.

"I'm through with coaching," he said.

"So far as I know the only job the Lions are prepared to offer me is something to do with the program and concessions."

The Lions, playing their second year in the WIFU, finished in fourth place this season with a 5-11 win-loss record. Last year, they finished last, winning only one game.

Mackenzie himself was obviously shaken when he faced newspaper men with his announcement.

"I've never felt lower in my life. I hope I never have to do a thing like this again," he said.

EVERYONE AGREED Stukus had done a tremendous job," said Mackenzie. "But we're in a position now where we've got to do better."

There was no mention of prospects for a successor to Stukus. "The job is open... applications will be received now," Mackenzie said.

Sports writers throughout western Canada found little favor with the dismissal and Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star suggested Stukus "might be the man" for the Toronto Argonauts next year.

Stukus, who compared the shock he felt to the time he broke his back as a player, said: "I couldn't work with those guys again... I know who voted against me."

"I can't imagine anyone starting a new team in Canada and I don't want to coach a team already in business. I don't want to take over someone else's problems."

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Columns have been written on the death of the famous pacing stallion Hal Dale 2:22.4, but the best tribute that we have is written by Jim Harrison of the United States Trotting Association, Columbus, Ohio. Here it is...

The death this week of the pacing stallion Hal Dale, at the advanced age of 29, removed from the harness racing scene not only a great sire of champions, but one of the most important links in a pedigree chain inaugurated accidentally by a man who couldn't stand the sight of a pacer and which has evolved into the most sensational pacing family in the book.



Although he sired countless world champions and two-minute performers—including Good Time, Keystone, Irish Hal, Diamond Hal \$50,000 Adios, generally recognized as the greatest progenitor of the harness horse sport has ever known. Foaled in 1926, Hal Dale spent most of his life at the Two Gaits Farm, Carmel, Ind., where which bred Adios and which bred or raised most of the other Hal Dale champions. Hal Dale and 99 per cent of his sons and daughters were pacers, but that wasn't the way Leland Stanford, founder of Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal., intended it when he began breeding harness horses back in the 1870's.

Stanford selected the trotting stallion Electioneer to head his stud and insisted that he wanted trotting horses only. If a pacer had the misfortune to turn up on the premises, and a few did, he was immediately disposed of by sale or gift. After Stanford's death the male line through Electioneer came down to Hal Dale through Chimes, The Abbe and Abbedale. Somewhere between the Abbe and Abbedale the switchover occurred and a trotting family became a pacing family. When his turn came Hal Dale gave the family the biggest boost it ever had by throwing champions galore and topping his efforts with the creation of the Adios. Mr. Stanford may never forgive him but the harness racing sport will never forget him.

Last week Rannie MacDonald won again at Blue Bonnets, Montreal, with the trotter Clean Up 2:09 1-5. This is getting to be a rather regular habit of the son of Follow Up 2:06 1-4 that raced over our Maritime tracks last year with moderate success. The track was slow and the time was 2:15.

EDITOR HACKETT

Robert A. Hackett, who has been editor of Hoof Beats, official publication of the USTA for the past eighteen months, has accepted an appointment as editor in chief of The Horseman and Fair World, formerly published in Indianapolis but now in Lexington, Kentucky. The former editor will retire from the publication after the completion of the Christmas number and annual review and will inaugurate a publicity and service bureau devoted to trotting interests.

Mr. Hackett was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1924 and in his boyhood days he spent his summers caring for trotters at the Elkhorn track. During World War 2 he served in the cavalry and later saw service in North Africa where he was wounded and was in hospital for considerable time. Later he was office manager at Walnut Hall Stud and left that to take over the editorship of Hoof Beats, which as our readers are aware has been tremendously improved under his regime. Our best wishes go to him for success in his new sphere and also to retiring editor, Woodford Lawless.

Tommy Berry, who has been a leading reinsman for over forty years, took over the 2-year-old gelding Cedar Crest Pride shortly before the Lexington, Ky. meeting to prep him for a reduction of 2.05 4-5 record taken at Vernon Downs some time ago. He did the trick, giving him a record of 2:03 3-5, which was a season's record for 2-year-old pacing geldings.

Many trainers at Hanover Shoe Farms and who there brought out many stars. The last few years he has limited his activities but we notice from time to time where he pulls off some stunt like the above. As a young man he was attached to the runners in England and often rode the thoroughbreds, but he decided to come to the United States and become a harness horseman and we understand that he was connected with the stable which the late Tom Holmes was driving early after his arrival in the United States. Tom Berry is eighty years of age or older but is well preserved.



Emily (Babs) Morgensen, 21-year-old brunette from Bowness, was picked over eight other contestants as Miss Calgary Stampede-Roughrider Game here Monday night. Babs is an Oil Company Secretary and was born and educated in Calgary. Her measurements: 34-25-35. (CP Photo)

## Coach Says, 'Best Back'

By AL COLLOTTI

Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—Alex Webster paraded his 210 pounds in a chair in his gleaming, modern kitchen that glared at the old coal stove that struck out in the chrome and enamel surroundings.

"My mother hates to part with it," the sandy-haired New York Giant halfback explained. "And my mother is a very independent woman."

Webster, whose blossoming professional football career took him to the Giants this season after two years with Montreal Alouettes, isn't in any hurry to get rid of the old stove, though there's a big new electric range a few feet away and he plans a complete remodeling job on the old homestead at Kearny, N.J.

But he feels his mother is entitled to keep the old coal-burner if she wants it.

"After my father died, my mother went to work when I was 11

although she never had a job before. She put me and my younger brother through school and helped send me to college. I owe her something for that."

Webster is the youngest of five children. His father was a coal miner and his mother was a housewife.

Even in spring training, he recalled, there would be 1,500 or 2,000 fans in the stands watching the team. They don't do that in New York.

But the 24-year-old New Jersey youngster wanted to be nearer home. His brother was in the army and his mother was ill, so his wife and son had to stay in Kearny to look after her.

Living in Kearny, a city of 40,000 Webster could drive to the Polo Grounds, where the Giants play, in 35 minutes. So when he got the New York offer, he took his problem to the Alouettes, who held an option on his services and could have been "very nasty."

Coach Doug (Peahead) Walker, however, saw Webster's problem and he was allowed to sign with the Giants without hard feelings.

The six-foot-three back hasn't broken a very National Football League record yet, but Giant coach Jim Lee Howell calls him "the best back I have."

## Webster Made Big Decision When Left Al's For N.Y.

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## Red Wings At Montreal For First Time Tonight

(By the Canadian Press)

Detroit Red Wings, off to a disappointing start in the National Hockey League season, have a chance to redeem themselves tonight when they take on the league-leading Montreal Canadiens.

The teams meet in Montreal for the first time this season and Wings last year's Stanley Cup champions, hope to move out of last place.

Their position at the tail-end of the league has left even hometown Detroit fans wondering what's all about. Usually Wings are way out in front at this time of year.

## STANDINGS TIGHT

The league standings are tight with only five points separating Canadiens and Wings.

The inter-betweens meet in other games tonight. Second-place New York Rangers play at home against the Boston Bruins and the Leafs take on Chicago at Toronto.

Wings have chance to get out of the cellar this weekend. They play Canadiens in a return game at Detroit Sunday and if they win both they'll move ahead of Leafs who have seven points to their six. Boston is in third place with eight points and Chicago and Rangers are tied for second with 10. Canadiens have 11.

## Gaye Stewart To Manage Aces

QUEBEC (CP)—Gaye Stewart, 32-year-old coach last year of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, Friday was appointed "temporary manager" of the Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League.

He replaces George (Punch) Imlach, who was reported to be in ill health.

The former National Hockey League player is well known in Quebec, where he played at one time with the Aces.

## Stallion Sold To Irish Stud

PARIS (AP)—The sale of Pierre Wertheimer's fast stallion, Vimy, to the Irish stud has been agreed on, it was learned reliably Friday.

A well-informed source who declined to be identified said the sale will be announced officially late today.

The price of the three-year-old French horse was not disclosed.

The Irish National Stud is buying Vimy to replace Fulyard, 1952 Epsom Derby winner sold that period in 1934 over Regina Roughriders and in 1936 over Ottawa, when there was no east-west final.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Sarnia Imperials crushed Toronto St. Michael's 37-0 to win the Ontario Rugby Football Union title 23 years ago today. That was the second crown in Sarnia's great string of nine consecutive titles up to and including 1939.

Two Grey cup triumphs were in that period, in 1934 over Regina Roughriders and in 1936 over Ottawa, when there was no east-west final.



## HUNTERS' CORNER

NEW GAME WARDENS

Our game law enforcement service has entered upon a new era. Just recently I had the pleasure of instructing two new game wardens in their duties—John White, Montague, for Kings County and Walter Bernard, Tignish, for Prince County. In case there is some misunderstanding regarding their authority outside their respective counties I wish to make it clear their powers under the Provincial Game Act covers the entire Province. Each is responsible for his own area but their authority is not limited to any specific county.

From time to time we will work together. I may team up with the Kings County warden or with the one in Prince, if the occasion requires such a move, but until they are on solid footing in respect to their work in the field we will work as teams when ever possible. This system will also be used in Queens. One, or both, may be moved temporarily if conditions warrant the shift.

There is a lot of ground for even three men to cover but it is a lot trickier for the poachers I mean, watching three wardens than just one. The time may come when wardens will work in pairs. This has a distinct advantage when a case is brought to Court during the period of time between the date the poacher is caught and the time of his Court appearance. The defendant has ample time to dream up a plausible story. If it so happens two poachers are caught at the same time its quite often two to one when evidence is given in Court. I have had them even deny being there at all or give evidence that was not in accordance with the true facts. Corroboration of the warden's evidence is frequently not available and as a result the charges are dismissed.

It's not an easy task to instruct new wardens, especially when one knows from experience what lies

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## Rosewall And Hoad Will Remain "Simon-Pures"

MELBOURNE (AP)—Australia's 20-year-old tennis stars, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, will be back to defend the Davis Cup next year. They are remaining in the amateur ranks.

Hoad announced his decision to U. S. promoter Jack Kramer, who has been seeking to lure the blond bomber into the pro ranks to tour with Tony Trabert, the American ace who already has turned pro.

Kramer had offered Hoad 25,000 Australian pounds (\$56,000) to join his troupe.

Hoad told Kramer he would not sign as a pro for "personal reasons."

"POWER OF WOMEN"

"Well, that's that, but I will never underestimate the power of women again," said Kramer. He said he was sure Hoad's wife had influenced him in the decision.

Rosewall, employed by a sporting goods firm, has received a substantial boost in his income as an inducement to stay with the simon-pures.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Assn. does not propose to investigate the possibility that Hoad and Rosewall may have damaged their amateur standing by signing the tentative agreements with Kramer.

## \$100,000 Garden State Stakes At Camden Today

By JOHN CHANDLER

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—The loot is almost all in the till, and an even dozen two-year-olds will be out to collect gold and glory today in the \$100,000-added Garden State stakes.

The entry box closed this morning with the names of 12 of racing's young fast set, with the D. and H. stable's Needles still slight favorite over C. V. Whitely's Career Boy.

Two colts dropped out of it overnight, Natalie Lynch's Nan's Mink and The River, owned by the estate of M. M. Gettinger.

RICHEST EVER

With a dozen going in the race which should determine the two-year-old championship—plus a Kentucky Derby winter book favorite—the gross value will be \$282,370. That makes it the richest race ever run anywhere, surpassing the \$269,965 for the 1954 Garden State, when Summer Tan netted \$151,906.

Today's race, to be televised and broadcast, has five speed demons five come-from-behind colts, and a couple of "in-betweens."

The winner will net a record \$157,850 if included among the original 712 nominees, but victory for Bold Bazooka or Needles would net only \$148,305.50 those two west last minute supplementary nominees at \$10,000 each.

Needles, to be ridden by Canadian John Choquette, is a 5-to-1 choice, while Career Boy with Erle Guerin piloting is 4-to-1. Hedley Woodhouse rides Nail, who is 6 to 1 along with Lawless, ridden by Paul Bailey.

## Senators New Owners Vow Team Will Not Be Sold

WASHINGTON (AP)—The brother-sister team of Calvin Griffith and Thelma Haynes assumed control of the Washington Senators Friday.

Griffith and Mrs. Haynes, wife of Washington pitching coach Joe Haynes, takes over the leading roles in operation of the club under provisions made by Clark Griffith, baseball's "Old Fox" who died Thursday night at the age of 85.

Calvin Griffith and Mrs. Haynes are Griffith's adopted children.

Calvin, now executive vice-president of the Senators, is on record as saying: "We'll never sell out baseball stock."

With the death of the elder Griffith, the shift is expected to grow to change the Senators' franchise from Washington. This city had the poorest attendance in the major leagues last year. The Senators finished last in the American League.

Messages of praise for Griffith poured in all day long. Among them was wire to Mrs. Griffith from former president Harry S. Truman.

### CURLING CLUB HALLOWE'EN DANCE AT CURLING CLUB SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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### ATTENTION HORSEMEN

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Conditions of Sale: All horses offered for sale MUST have Registration Certificates in hands of Auctioneer at sale time. NO RESERVE BIDS.

2% Selling Commission if horse is bid in by present owner.

10% Commission if horse is sold to new owner for bid up to \$500.00.

5% Commission for horses sold for bids exceeding \$500.00 to new owners.

A Good Number of Horses will be offered for Sale.

Come and bring your horse if you want to sell. Come and bring your cheque book if you want to buy.

Sackville Downs Raceway presents a good race program for your entertainment this Wednesday evening at 8 P.M.

### ATTENTION HORSEMEN

Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Harness Racing Club will be held on Tuesday night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock in City Hall (upstairs).

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