

# Trimble Still Confident Ticats Will Capture Cup

By WILF GRUSON  
HAMILTON (CP)—Outspoken Jim Trimble, still as confident as ever that his Hamilton Tiger-Cats will win Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Grey Cup game Saturday, isn't taking all the talk about the Bombers being in had shape from injuries too seriously.

"We are better balanced, offensively and defensively with a little more size," he said. "We don't have an experienced quarterback to match Winnipeg's Kenny Plooy, with Bernie Fahey only out definitely with his knee injury."

However, his two young quarterbacks, Joe Zager, the 22-year-old rookie from Arizona State College, and Frank Costello, a 24-year-old Canadian, have matured rapidly in the latter part of the season after Fahey was hurt.

Trimble added: "Zager takes a rush pretty well and he runs pretty well when the rush is tough."

Trimble hasn't been hesitant in a downtown hotel and then held court for western and eastern reporters in his office at the team's dressing room, explaining further why he thought this year's Hamilton team is the best of the five he has led to the Grey Cup final in the last six years.

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In predicting the outcome in the Grey Cup with such expressions as "We'll win" and "he'll win the west" and "he'll win the west."

The Hamilton coach, in comparing the defensive prowess of both clubs, said they are both similar in the Winnipeg probably has better linemen. He said the corps of any defence in the linebacking and Winnipeg has that in favor for them.

**EXPECTS MORE PASSING**  
Despite the Bombers' primarily a running team, might pass more than usual because of their crippled condition. He said that's a pretty good way to preserve injured players from getting hurt further.

He said he thinks the Tiger-Cats pass defence should be able to handle the Bombers' aerial attack.

"One thing in our favor," he said, "is our interception record."

In defensive halfback Don Sutherland the Tiger-Cats have the leading pass interception artist in the league. He has intercepted 11 passes this season and with Garney Henley, who will be also used as a defensive back, to the backline of Hamilton's deep pass defence.

Trimble said that in the 1957 Grey Cup game when Hamilton defeated Winnipeg 37-27, Hamilton did well in defending against quarterback Ken Plooy's passing.

Since then the Bombers and Tiger-Cats have met three more times in the East-West final. Each time the westerners have won—35-28 in 1958, 21-7 in 1959 and 21-14 in 1960. The Tiger-Cats are in the Grey Cup history.

# Penguins Hosting Eagles Tonight

Old Spain Penguins play host tonight to RCAF Eagles in the 11th annual Senior Hockey League final at The Sports Arena.

Both teams are without a goal in four starts. The only point earned by each club came in their meeting at the RCAF rink on November 18 when they battled to a 7-7 tie.

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# Grey Cup Game Is Big Business

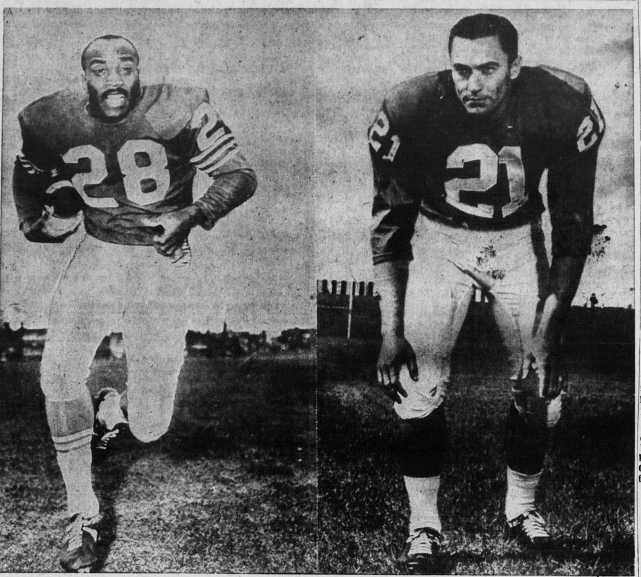
TORONTO (CP)—The annual Grey Cup game is big business for the professional football champions of eastern and western Canada. It is more than just a football game and a day of gaiety. It has become a big business.

When Winnipeg Blue Bombers meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats here Saturday the gross receipts are expected to hit a record \$200,000.

It will be the 17th year in succession that gross receipts have increased.

The success story of sports started in 1946 with a record \$19,718 income. In 1951 the take went over \$100,000 for the first time and four years later zoomed over the \$200,000 mark. The following year the game realized \$300,000 and two years later, in 1956, the \$400,000 mark was reached.

"Top ticket prices were boosted to \$7.50 in 1955 and to \$10 in 1956."



MONTREAL. Alouettes' George Dixon, left, and Calgary Stampeder's Harvey Wylie, topped big awards in Canadian football this season. Dixon was voted the most outstanding football player in Canada and Wylie was chosen as the Canadian player of the year.

# Dixon, Wylie And Barrow Cop Football's Top Awards

George Dixon, speedy, power-running Montreal Alouette full back who set an Eastern Conference rushing record this season, tonight was named winner of the Canadian Schenley Trophy as the Most Outstanding Football Player in Canada.

Harvey Wylie, Calgary Stampeder defensive half, one of the greatest kickoff return men in the history of Canadian football, was chosen as Canadian Player of the Year. Defensive tackle John Barrow of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats was named Lineman of the Year.

Dixon, a 26-year-old from Bridgetown, Conn., beat Tommy-Joe Coffey of the Edmonton Eskimos for top honors. He captured the Eastern scoring championship with 50 points—made up of 15 touchdowns.

This season he picked up 1,200 yards rushing, eclipsing the previous record of 1,407 yards set by Dave Thelin of Ottawa in 1960. During the 14-games schedule the soft-spoken and unassuming star averaged 7.7 yards per carry.

Dixon played his first full season with the Als in 1960, missing the Big Four scoring championship by only seven points. In 1961, although hampered by injuries, he finished third in scoring.

The Pirates, who were coached by veteran and winning coach with the Stamps, ran for 875 yards on kickoff returns this season to break a Canadian Football League record standing since 1957 when Leo Lewis of Winnipeg had a run back yardage of 583. The 28-year-old native of Calgary was selected over quarterback Russ Jackson of the Ottawa Rough Riders, the Eastern nominee in this category.

Dixon was named to the Canadian Schenley Trophy will receive a \$150 Canadian Savings Bond. Wylie and Barrow will receive a \$100 Canadian Savings Bond. Wylie and Barrow will receive a \$100 Canadian Savings Bond.

# Pirates Defeat PWC 82-70

For football writers and sports-people the annual Awards voting. Pre-casters who are nominators in sensation of the Awards will be in Charlottetown. He was like the MacArthur of old as he directed traffic out there on the field. We thought pressure of Christmas business from making the trip until New Year but the coach hasn't missed a Sports Arena engagement yet.

Civic Stadium fans should be out in full force Friday night when Combines try to be for the league lead. That's the night Andy Fitzgibbon and his rugged Royals tangle with the westerners.

That should be quite a battle.

# Boxing Coach Blasts Judges

PERTH, Australia (CP)—Maj. Paul Roth of Vancouver leveled a blast Wednesday at boxing judges in the British Empire Games and said the officiating is "abysmal." It was all over the decision against Ron (Killer) Jones of Montreal.

The coach of the Canadian boxing team said in an interview following the fight that he was "amazed" by the decision.

"Following are the lineups of the two squads—

Winnipeg: Harold Snow, David Smith, Mike Fitzgerald, Doug MacPheron, Donnie McGinnis, Jimmy Dowling, Don Gerwey, D. O. Murray, John Peters, Melvin Murray, Donald Joyce, Larry Hughes, Gord Bonnie, Fred Coady, Keith Campbell, Barry Dool, Donnell Gaudet, Cyril McDonald.

Darls — Edward MacFadyen, Barry MacKinnon, Brian Costello, Harold Snow, David Smith, John Theriault, Ernie Davy, John Theriault, Barry Rice, Bobby Match, Gary Pavater, Albert Reddin, Earl Taylor, Ronnie Gass, Jack Hyde, Jimmy Patrie.

# Boxer Assured Of Medal

PERTH, Australia (CP)—Shifty Harold Mann, a south paw from Prince George, B.C., was assured of a medal in the left shoelace when he fought, banged his way to a semifinal victory in the Canadian Amateur Games lightmiddleweight boxing Wednesday and assured himself of a silver medal.

The 23-year-old Canadian defeated Francis Nyvangsen of Uganda twice in winning the three-rounder by unanimous decision.

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# Clay Named Top Boxer Of Month

MANILA (AP)—Cassius Clay of the United States was selected Wednesday as the top boxer of the month for his Nov. 15 victory over Archie Moore.

Anthony Petronella, chairman of the ratings committee of the W.B.A., said: "We named Clay because of his sensational and colorful fourth round knockout of Archie Moore," said Petronella who is en route to Tokyo for world lightweight champion Carlos Monzon's title defence.

# SPORTS FRONTS

## Birds Have Wings Clipped

OLD Spain Penguins, the junior entry in The Island Senior Hockey League, were led Combines in the capital city at Sports Arena where they were crushed 8-2 by Summerside Combines.

The Baby Birds had put up quite a respectable showing in their three previous outings. They lost 4-2 to Combies at Civic Stadium and 4-1 to the Sports Arena and tied RCAF Eagles 7-7 at the Airport.

Folks were expecting much better things of them Tuesday when Ron MacArthur led Combines into the capital city. Indeed many were expressing the opinion that the Old Spains might take the measure of the western invaders. A fair-sized crowd showed up for the entertainment, but the Birds didn't come close to living up to expectations.

MIND you, these Penguins are all juniors and they are competing in senior company. They were not expected to start through the Royal's in this manner, the greatest shock to the fans in the first three contests, folks had figured it wouldn't be foolish to think that they might throw Combines for a loss.

But it was a different "Penguin" team we saw on their Tuesday night. Their passing attack certainly was clicking and their shooting was horrible. They had numerous chances to beat Thane Mann in the Combines' care but they summed up none of their opportunities. On the other occasions Mann was too good for them.

WE thought their inability to do the right thing when in close with the Birds had, but they were able to miss some of their chances but they must find a pile of them. One Penguin official told us that several players were suffering from shock attacks but the fans said that could have been one of the main reasons for their lack of any kind of organized attack.

However, the lowly Old Spains and their supporters too much. They are in this league for the experience and as long as they are in the league, they should get some credit. Every body will be happy. The Birds are not seeking honors in RCAF's league. They are trying to reach a peak of efficiency for the Maritime Junior playdowns.

## Might Be Right Medicine

OF course, they must come through with much better performances in The ISHL, then they did Tuesday night. If every body could break them in this manner, the greatest shock to the fans for the Birds' contests. It would hurt the Penguins' game and other teams when playing the Penguins.

We don't think there should be too much worry about the Birds collapsing before all other opposition. We have the idea that the Penguins are in this league for the experience and as long as they are in the league, they should get some credit. Every body will be happy. The Birds are not seeking honors in RCAF's league. They are trying to reach a peak of efficiency for the Maritime Junior playdowns.

## Combines Look Good

On the other hand, the Combines looked mighty sharp and Charlottetown fans couldn't help but get the idea that Ron MacArthur and his band will be tough nuts to handle this season. The Birds' loss to the Combines in this game was a far different story in the 1962-63 season. MacArthur has these days spent his feelings about the affair. The photographer will undoubtedly keep them in mind this way all through the schedule and playoffs.

MacArthur himself played a strong game each night he was in Charlottetown. He was like the MacArthur of old as he directed traffic out there on the field. We thought pressure of Christmas business from making the trip until New Year but the coach hasn't missed a Sports Arena engagement yet.

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## SPORT OF KINGS

### Bowling Really Enjoying Great Season in Souris Area

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This time of year usually ways nice to see new faces and places get involved in the different sports and we take this opportunity to do a special survey in their latest venture into the realm of sport.

As we predicted last week, some people didn't take to it. One thing, though, stood out. What we noticed, not people like what it was, but they all agreed that it was a little too people of the high school age. Some of the high schoolers thought we were kidding them and a bit of it. But we do have a little more encouragement. We do have a little more encouragement. We do have a little more encouragement.

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