

Celtics' Bill Russel Declares War On Wilt Chamberlain

BOSTON (AP) — Proud Bill Russel quietly has declared war on Wilt Chamberlain. He's become a much better player.

to a 4-0 record in the NBA. He's still maintaining a near 25 rebound-per-contest mark, too. Last season Russel averaged 16.7 points and hit at a 15.5 clip in the playoffs.

Chamberlain the 7 feet 2 giant who comes to the Warriors after

a year of seasoning with the Harlem Globe Trotters, has a four-inch height advantage and a reputation as a much superior shooter.

But perhaps he has not counted on Russel's burning pride to maintain his status as basketball's No. 1 big man.

Cookie Gilchrist Cops First Title

TORONTO (CP) — Cookie Gilchrist, who has played in every pro football league in Canada with some distinction, is the Big Four scoring champion for 1959.

The 24-year-old American, traded to Toronto Argonauts early this year by Saskatchewan Roughriders, wrapped up the title as the Big Four's 14-game schedule ended Saturday.

It was the first time the six-foot-three Negro from Tarentum, Pa., had won a scoring championship after stints with Sarnia and Kitchener in the Ontario Rugby Football Union, Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four and Saskatchewan of the Western Interprovincial Union.

NINE-POINT BULGE
Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show the 24-year-old backfielder with the last-year Argos with 75 points on five touchdowns, 16 converts, nine field goals and two singles. He ended with a nine-point bulge over Ottawa Rough Riders' Dave Thelen who had 66 points on 11 touchdowns.

Ron Howell of the Tiger-Cats was third with 60 points, six more than team-mate Gerry McDougall. Bobby Simpson of Ottawa was fifth with 48 points and Gary Schreider, also of Ottawa, followed with 43.

John Wyderey of the University of Western Ontario Mustangs and Bill Mitchell, also of the Mustangs, hold the lead in the senior intercollegiate union with 13 points each. Five others follow with 12 points each.



GOOD LUCK TOKEN

Blue Bomber supporter Mrs. D. A. Boulden sent this football-shaped chocolate cake and gingerbread men to Winnipeg sports broadcaster Jack

Wells as a good luck-token for the Western Interprovincial Football Union team, defeating Grey Cup champions.

Mrs. Boulden made a complete football roster of the gingerbread men and iced each with the proper playing number.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

SAINT DUNSTAN'S football teams had a pretty fair week.

Here in Charlottetown the Junior Varsity moved a step closer their title in the best-of-five series with Prince of Wales squaring pouncing out a 32-14 victory over the Welshmen. That triumph by Father Lewell's boys a big 2-0 lead in the series for the intermediate crown.

The Juniors' conquest was not unexpected. They had twice beaten the city scholars this season, once in the series and once an exhibition tussle. They were favorites to do it again Saturday. However, they didn't get the job done without a real struggle of their less experienced opponents gave the affair all they could muster. Saint Dunstan's should close out this battle in the next meeting but they don't take matters in a walk.

These boys coached by RCMP's Mac MacDonald are a stubborn gang and they refuse to give in easily. They surely made at tilt Saturday an interesting affair and the fans who witnessed a show proclaimed it a top notch ball game.

Junior Varsity and the Welshmen have surely supplied good football entertainment. With the Saints Varsity having only two more games this season, the Welshmen, and the Juniors saw need for more local football action and they took quick measures to provide the same. They've given a good show and coaches and players are deserving of hearty thanks from the local football fans.

Saint Dunstan's needs another win over Prince of Wales before they grab the title. They should get that victory the next time but if they do, it will not come in easy fashion.

The Welshmen haven't yet given up on this best-of-five series.

OVER AT HALIFAX, the Saints' Varsity team came through in a great surprise by forcing the powerful Saint Mary's to a limit before finally bowing 39-31.

The Red and White supporters were just a wee bit scared to hear the score of that game Saturday. Saint Mary's had beaten out Allison earlier this season and were easy conquerors over Acadia recently. The experts had the Saints from the Island weak opponents for the Santamarians.

But you never know about these college teams. Just when you've concluded that one of them hasn't a chance, up they come with a tremendous performance.

And that's what the Red and White did last Saturday.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S didn't come through with a win over the Halifax collegians but nobody expected them to perform such a feat. The general belief was that they would take a bad trouncing from the Halifaxians in the Nova Scotia capital.

But those who clung to that belief were dead wrong and were off of figuring on the fighting spirit of the local Saints. They battled every inch of the way and were just nosed out in that final quarter.

Saint Dunstan's has one game left to play, and that one is this coming Saturday at Sackville against the mighty Mounties. Once again the Red and White will be decided underdogs but that won't worry them one bit. They'll undoubtedly come through with another game effort and cause the Sackville students their share of trouble.

It's not customary to extend congratulations on defeat but we think A. J. Medlam's crew deserve plenty of plaudits for that effort last Saturday.

Nice going, Saints.

WE CERTAINLY have no cause for boasting on our National Hockey League calls this past weekend.

We called Bruins and Leafs to split and got away with that one but after that our predictions were most inaccurate. Canadiens let us down on two occasions. We liked them to beat those pesky Red Wings Saturday but the best they could do was a 2-2 tie. Then Sunday we saw Rangers beating the Montrealers at New York but Watson's crew fell 3-1 victims.

Over at Detroit, we went with the law of averages and had the Black Hawks beating the Red Wings. But it didn't turn out that way and the Abelmen won it 2-1.

There's certainly no cause for boasting about those predictions.

THESE DETROIT RED WINGS continue their amazing feats as the experts stare with open mouths.

Sid Abel's outfit has played 11 contests to date and lost only two of them. Both of these were by 2-1 scores to Canadiens and Bruins. They picked up six victories along the way and managed three ties for a total of 15 points out of a possible 22.

When this season got underway, those persons who are supposed to be able to evaluate hockey talent had little or no regard for the Detroit Red Wings chances for the 1959-60 season. In fact there were very few who could picture the Wings improving on their last place standing of last season. These experts may yet be proved correct but at the present time, the Detroiters are playing great hockey.

Terry Sawchuk continues to sizzle in the Wings' net and has been scored on only 15 times in 11 games. That's pretty fair net-minding and has Terry far in front of the nearest rival Johnny Bower, of the Toronto Maple Leafs. At that Bower has stopped in one game less than Sawchuk.

THE RED WINGS have relied on defensive tactics to keep them way up in the league standings. Their goal production in the 11 games is a mere 25 goals, the second lowest in the loop. Only the cellar dwellers, Chicago Black Hawks, with a paltry 16, are lower than that.

Despite this apparent lack of offensive power, Sid Abel has his crew in second place. Just four points back of the front-running Montreal Canadiens. And if the Red Wings could win the two games they have in hand on the Blakemans, they would be in a flat-footed tie with the Stanley Cup champions.

THE RECENT FEAT of the Georgetown Eagles in winning an Island baseball crown caused a reader to drop us a line reminding us that a Georgetown team had done this once before. It was a few years after the first world war and the boys from Kings beat a Summerside team 7-4 at Summerside. Yorston and McConnell were the battery for the winners according to our informant, who believes "Thunder" Doyle was the Summerside pitcher.

We certainly have no recollection of that game (we are not as old as we look) but we pass on the information for some of you old timers to talk over.

One thing we do remember, however, is the late "Thunder" Doyle hurling for Summerside teams and a right smart hurler he was at that.

And, brother, that wasn't yesterday

Jackson, O'Quinn Capture Titles

TORONTO (CP) — Quarterback Russ Jackson of Ottawa Rough Riders has won the Big Four Football Union's passing title and end Red O'Quinn of Montreal Alouettes the pass-receiving championship.

Fullback Dave Thelen of the Rough Riders captured the rushing crown to give Ottawa the top honors in two of the major individual statistics division. The scoring championship went to Cookie Gilchrist of Toronto Argonauts with 75 points.

Official statistics released Monday show Jackson had an 11.3 yards average gain on 45 completions in 89 pass attempts. He had a completion percentage of .506, threw seven touchdowns passes and gained a total of 1,009 yards in the air.

Tom Dublinski of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, who only played in a few games, registered the second best average gain—9.6 yards per 34 completions in 56 attempts for 340 yards and a completion percentage of .607.

Bernie Faloney of Hamilton, the top passer last year, averaged 8.9 yards with a completion mark of 139 on 247 attempts. He finished with a completion percentage of .563 and gained 2,187 yards. His 15 touchdown passes were five more than thrown by Sam Etcheverry of Montreal.

Maple Leafs Conn Smythe Is Greatest Of Showmen

By JACK SULLIVAN

Canadian Press Staff Writer Rudy Pilous is an acknowledged showman in the National Hockey League coaching ranks. But he has a long way to go to match the master of them all, Toronto's Conn Smythe.

Rudy introduced a familiar theme into NHL gossip last week when he said in Toronto that weight is the big problem with his

last-place Chicago Black Hawks. Rudy was alarmed and "mortified" when he realized that his players got fat on what he termed the "gentle, humane treatment" he had been giving them.

Rudy had a mischievous glint in his eye when he said that something had to be done about the Hawks because they were making the experts look bad. Forecasters had called Chicago to finish second this season and there were the Hawks with only one victory in nine starts.

TAKE TO STEAM?

"I might even lock them up in a steam bath and throw away the key," Rudy said.

Rudy might do that and many other stunts but the Hawks' weight problem isn't likely to get the publicity mileage Smythe received 10 years ago when he started the famous "battle of the bulge" with hockey's fabulous fat man, Goalkeeper Turk Broda of the Leafs. Turk was 35 and an unfashionable 197 pounds at the time and Leafs were going nowhere.

They had won the Stanley Cup the previous season, 1946-49. They had just lost five and tied one and Broda had been far from the spy performer who was the backbone of Leafs' three straight Cup triumphs.

Broda was ordered to trim off seven pounds in three days or lose his job. Smythe, who had a couple of goalkeepers in the wings ready to take over, did it to the accompaniment of front-page headlines in Toronto.

Diet experts were called in by newspapers to advise roly-poly Broda.

PLENTY OF PUBLICITY

Day by day the newspapers kept up a running account of Broda's battle. Finally, with only hours remaining before a Saturday night game against New York Rangers, Broda made it.

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ONE GAME AT A TIME

Eskies Don't Mention Bombers Around Camp

EDMONTON (CP) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers are not mentioned around the Edmonton Eskimo training camp.

The Eskies, going into the second game of a two-game total point series with the British Columbia Lions Wednesday night, are taking it strictly one game at a time.

For the players and the training staff there is only one other team in the Western Interprovincial Football Union right now—B.C.

Edmonton will go into the second game carrying a 12-point bulge from the 20-8 beating they gave Lions in Vancouver Saturday night.

If Eskimos win, and the odds are in their favor, then they'll start thinking about their meeting with Winnipeg in the best-of-

three final starting Nov. 11. Second game is scheduled for Nov. 14, with the third game, if necessary, on Nov. 18.

The club held a light workout Sunday on their return from the Pacific coast, attended a chatty talk under coach Eagle Keys and viewed films of the B.C. team in action.

Another practice session was held Monday.

LASHUK OUT

The big question around the Edmonton camp was the condition of big Mike Lashuk, talented corner linebacker and sometime fullback who was injured Saturday.

Lashuk suffered a mild concussion during the first half of the game but his condition wasn't known until half time in the

dressing room. It was reported he couldn't remember having played out the half.

There has been no official word but he is considered a doubtful starter in Wednesday's game.

If Lashuk doesn't start, rookie import Tommy-Joe Coffey is in for a busy night. Coffey, a surprise import on Keys' list, is versatile enough to fill in at end, corner linebacker and fullback.

Eskimo fans will be looking for a repeat performance by half back rookie Howie Schumm, an Alberta farm boy who turned in a sparkling performance in Vancouver Saturday.

His biggest play of the day in a game that saw him catching passes and rolling up yards like a veteran, came when he scooted across the goal line with the clinching touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

U.S. Riders Are Favorites In National Horse Show

NEW YORK (AP) — The 76th national horse show begins an eight-day run in Madison Square Garden today with no fewer than 108 separate events, but as usual most of the interest will focus on the international jumping.

During the post-war years, the United States teams usually took a back seat to the slick Europeans and Mexicans. But starting four years ago, the Yanks began making inroads on the invaders until this year they find themselves the favorites.

The West Germans will not be on hand because they decided not to make the North American circuit. They have perhaps the best jumpers in the world and in 58

walked off with the major share of the championships.

MEXICAN HERO MISSING

Nor will Gen. Humberto Mariles, a long-time favorite put in an appearance. Gen. Mariles, for many years the greatest horseman alive, has been feuding with the Mexican defence department, and has been replaced as captain of the team.

The U.S. riders who have made tremendous strides since the '56 Olympics, are Bill Steinkraus of Westport, Conn., Hugh Wiley of Towson, Md., Frank Chapot of Wallpack, N.J., and George Morris of New Canaan, Conn.

Argentina, with Pedro Mayorga as the ace of the team, probably will give Steinkraus and

Co the most competition. Brazil also is strong having finished second in the Pan-American Games. Canada boasts Tom Gavford, who won the individual championship last year. Mexico, with a new team, is something of an unknown quantity.

Devison Wins Bantam Title

QUEBEC (CP) — Johnny Devison, of Glace Bay, N.S. Monday night took the vacant Canadian bantamweight title with a split decision over Marcel Gendron of Quebec.

Devison weighed 117½ and Gendron 114½.

There were no counted knockdowns. Gendron and Devison fought over 12 rounds for the title vacated by the retirement of Pat Supple of Montreal.

The fight was the first of two championship bouts held on the same card.

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox Monday traded first baseman Ron Jackson to the Boston Red Sox for southpaw pitcher Frank E. Brody, 25, whose major league record is 3.8, including a 6-4 season this year. His best 1959 games were six-hit victories over Baltimore and Detroit.

Hoop Practice Is Scheduled

Basketball practice has been called for Lepage's Trotters this evening at 6:30 at Birchwood High School gymnasium.

Manager Walter Lepage, extends an invitation to any player interested to turn out this evening for this initial practice. The Trotters' management is particularly interested in the turnout of young players.

Time is 6:30 and the place Birchwood High for the Trotters first workout of the season.

Dave Hilton Retains Title

QUEBEC (CP) — Dave Hilton of Quebec City Monday night retained his Canadian featherweight title by a technical knockout at 2:33 of the first round on Buddy Daye of Halifax.

Daye went down six times before referee Ralph McNaughton stopped the fight.

Hilton weighed 125½ and Daye 123½.

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