

Argonauts Win Grey Cup Before Record Crowd

By Jack Sullivan
TORONTO, Nov. 30 (CP)—Sharp field-generalship and a solid pass-defence paid off for Toronto Argonauts with the richest prize of them all, the Grey Cup, for the 10th time in the club's colorful history.

Argonauts, the greatest money club in the country, made everything work for them Saturday as they turned back Edmonton Eskimos' bid with a 21-11 triumph. Misuses and a lack of a defence against the long pass was the story of the Western Canada champions' downfall.

They played inspired ball at times to back the double blues deep into their own territory but a grounded screen pass that will go down in football history as a "boner" sent them reeling back.

It was the same old story to clubs that have met Argonauts in this, Canada's greatest sports spectacle.

The double blues have reached the final 10 times and each time the cup has bubbled with champagne in their victory celebration. They started their skein in 1914 Saturday's triumph at Varsity Stadium before 27,395 fans, the largest crowd to witness a football game in Canada, was their second in three seasons.

Argonauts did it the hard way, coming from behind a 5-0 first-quarter deficit to lead 15-5 at half time on two converted touchdowns and a placement.

The statistics favored Eskimos but their own sloppy play and failure to cover downfield pass receivers told the story on the score-board. Eskimos made 18 first-downs—five in the final quarter—against 15 for Argonauts. They gained 261 yards passing against 235 for Toronto and Rod Pantages outkicked Argonauts' Joe Krol with an average of 46 yards against 39.

Everything was there to make this sports extravaganza the whooping show football fans across the country have made it. There were bands, the usual shenanigans of gaily-clothed Western fans with parade, beauty queens, pre-game last-minute scramble for tickets.

The weather was perfect—sunny and just cold enough. The field was a bit slippery.

Atlantics Likely To Have New Player Tonight In Game At Forum Here

The always powerful Halifax Atlantics return to the Forum tonight for a game with the Islanders and with them is expected to be a new player in the person of Kenny Laufman, late of the Ottawa Senators.

Laufman is the little centerman who last year scored 53 goals with the Guelph Biltmores as that team swept through all opposition to win the Memorial Cup. He started the present season with Tommy Gorman of Ottawa and failing to make the grade in the Q. S. H. L. he was sent to Halifax over the week-end.

And back from Montreal to guide the Islanders will be coach Murph Chamberlain. Murph flew to Montreal Saturday and is due back here this morning at seven o'clock. While in Quebec he was supposed to look at a couple of hockey players and it is possible although not too probable that he will have one of them on the plane with him.

The Islanders tonight open what will be their easiest week of the schedule. They do not play again until Friday night when they meet the Glace Bay Miners at home. Their only road game this week is in Glace Bay on Saturday night.

If the Islanders win tonight they move into a second place tie with Sydney Millionaires. The Islanders are presently eight points behind the pace-setting Halifax Atlantics and can move to within three games of the visitors with a victory.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected for that game. Forum Manager Bill Brown stated yesterday. Already one bus has been chartered from the western end of the Island.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30 (CP)—An arrangement for continued operation of Saint John Beavers and the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League was announced tonight after a league meeting here. The financially plagued Beavers had appeared on the verge of folding last week.

Henceforth Beavers will receive 10 cents per paid admission for games at Fredericton Capitals and Moncton Hawks. These other two teams getting a similar cut for their games away from home.

The league also decided to adhere to its schedule before playoff time.

The Beaver team was represented at the meeting by four players, including coach Nick Nicolie.

Beavers To Continue In N. B. League

The new Brunswick Senior League will continue operations for at least another week, it was decided yesterday at a special meeting of the league in Moncton. Moncton and Fredericton can support their teams quite easily with their big turnouts but the Beavers have been playing before empty seats at home. If the league folds there will be several good players on the market among them Moncton's Maurice Hamilton and George Scholes. Hamilton in particular would look good in an Islanders sweater.

In a letter from Wes Bucko, Trainer in Grand Falls, Newfoundland, Bucko states that things are going pretty well in the hockey business. However he states that the calibre of hockey is away below what it should be for a town the size of Grand Falls which has the only artificial ice on the Island. Travel conditions do not permit Grand Falls to compete in a regular league until the other centres have natural ice with the result that there is not much league play before the play-offs for the All- Newfoundland Championship.

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British Soccer

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played Saturday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
 Burnley 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0 (tie).
 Cardiff City vs Bolton Wanderers postponed.
 Liverpool 2, Blackpool 2 (tie).
 Manchester City 1, Derby County 0.
 Middlebrough 4, Chelsea 0.
 Newcastle United 1, Portsmouth 0
 Preston North End 2, Charlton Athletic 1.
 Sheffield Wednesday 1, Aston Villa 2 (tie).
 Stoke City 1, Arsenal 1 (tie).
 Tottenham Hotspur 2, Sunderland 2 (tie).
 West Bromwich Albion 3, Manchester United 1.

Division II
 Birmingham City 0, Nottingham

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The Halifax Atlantics may have a new player in their line-up this evening in the person of Kenny Laufman. The Islanders were seeking the services of this same Laufman earlier in the season when it became apparent that he wasn't going to catch on with the Ottawa Senators. However it appears that the Toronto Leafs, who own the young centerman, had a prior commitment to Halifax so they dealt the player to the Atlantics. Last year as a junior with Guelph he shot 53 goals and was an outstanding player. This year he got away to a rather slow start at Ottawa. He is small, weighing in the vicinity of 150 pounds.

Murph Chamberlain will fly back from Montreal today and may have some news regarding the players he is seeking. One of those with whom Murph planned to confer was Toe Blake of Valleyfield and another was Punch Imlach of the Quebec Aces. If Murph the week-end he saw Phil Vitale returning to action after a lay-off due to injuries. In the two games the Braves played Phil drew one assist, picked up a major and a minor penalty.

The Glace Bay Miners have been suffering from lack of support by their home fans in recent games and unless things pick up the Miners may find themselves in the same boat as the Saint John Beavers. At a meeting last Thursday it was stated that attendances would have to increase or the Miners would have to go out of operation. Last Tuesday night when the Islanders played at the Bay only 940 fans paid admission.

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The battle for the McCurdy Cup still goes on and according to the latest news reports the much publicized trophy is back in Glace Bay with Don MacInnis. Not since the Islanders-Sydney dispute of the 1951 play-offs has there arisen such an incident of Maritime interest as this dispute over possession of the football trophy which rightfully belongs to Saint Dunstan's University. The Saints, we would like to make clear, have not been involved in the argument in any way. They did their arguing on the football field and it was plenty convincing.

And in view of the recent facts which have come to light it would appear that St. P. X. have been involved in the dispute to an unnecessary degree. Don MacInnis of Glace Bay is a member of the Maritime Rugby Union and as such he obtained the trophy from St. P. X. As far as we know he may have obtained it before the Glace Bay team was disqualified from the rugby playdowns. There is no doubt of course but that he had only one purpose in obtaining it but that we think in a matter involving only himself, the Glace Bay team and the Maritime Rugby Union.

Victory Scenes As Argos Win Cup



WINNERS CELEBRATE—Coach Frank Clair of the victorious Toronto Argonauts, Dominion football champions, holds the Grey Cup in the dressing room after his team defeated Edmonton Eskimos 21-11. Other team executives and players crowd around in happy celebration. (CP Photo)



BASS GOES OVER—Billy Bass, Toronto Argonauts halfback, goes over for the team's second touchdown late in the second quarter to make it 15-5 for Toronto over Edmonton Eskimos in the Grey Cup classic at Toronto. Bass crushed the line three times with Doug Pyzer adding three yards to put the Argos in scoring position. Argos won 21-11 to become Dominion football champions. (CP Photo)

Millionaires Score 3-2 Win Over Miners

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 30 (CP)—In a game featured by team play and goal-tending magic, Sydney Millionaires defeated Glace Bay Miners 3-2 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday.

Behind twice in the first period, Millionaires scored at 17:19 of that frame to make it 2-2 and then the two squads battled on even terms during a scoreless middle stanza.

Nick Hill, a New York Ranger hopeful, scored the winning goal for the Money men at 5:24 of the third.

Eddie Marinneau and Freddie Hildebrand scored the other Sydney goals. Hub Macey and Lloyd Hinchberger scored for Miners.

A star of the night was Nick Pidsodny, colorful Sydney net minder who has the best record in the four-team league. He stopped 40 shots, 17 of them in the scoreless middle period.

Don Lockhart, in nets for Miners, had 21 saves.

Glace Bay—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Burega, Myketyk, Lambert; forwards, Schiller, Miller, Keller, Verrier, Batten Raynak, Macey, McCracken, Cooper.

Sydney—Goal, Pidsodny; defence, MacIntyre, Whalen, Marinneau; forwards, Robertson, Rowe, McDonagh, Birukow, Hildebrand, Gallagher, Hill, Morrow, Campbell.

Beavers Edge Moncton 4-3

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 30 (CP)—Beavers edged Moncton Hawks 4-3 Saturday in a crisp, well played New Brunswick Senior Hockey League fixture before 3,000 satisfied fans. The result left Beavers only a game behind second place Fredericton Capitals, with Hawks retaining their nine-point lead.

Sonny McDonald, veteran Saint John goalie, and Moncton's Leger received majors and 10-minute misconducts for fighting. McDonald suffered another misconduct for a brush with the referee.

Edwards shot the winning goal. His second of the night, after Mike Demchuk had tied the count for Moncton.

Basketball Games Scheduled Tonight

Prince of Wales College will meet Rays and the Abbies will play Saint Dunstan's second team in Abegweit House League basketball games at P.W.C. this evening. The Rays-P.W.C. game will start at seven o'clock and the other contest immediately afterwards.

A-P-C League

NEW GLASGOW, Nov. 30 (CP)—Antigonish Bulldogs led all the way Saturday to defeat Trenton 7-4 in a regular game of the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League. Bulldogs led 3-2 at the end of the first and 6-2 at the end of the second.

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McCurdy Cup On Move But Still Not In Ch'town

TRURO, Nov. 30 (CP)—The McCurdy Cup was on the move during the week-end, but it still didn't wind up where it belongs.

Donald MacInnis of Glace Bay, lured because of a ruling which put his team out of the running for Maritime rugby honors, walked off with the famed cup in his capacity as trustee.

St. Dunstan's of Charlottetown eventually won the cup—they gave them a scroll instead—and said they would also like the cup.

MacInnis brought it to Truro this week-end, hoping for a meeting of the Maritime Rugby Union to settle the issue. The meeting wasn't held, so MacInnis headed for home, the cup still under his arm.

But he stopped off at St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish and the coach of the University team, involved in the deal as an innocent bystander because he led last season's winners, said MacInnis promised he would have the cup in Charlottetown for presentation to St. Dunstan's Dec. 3.

Boosters Club Funds Reported Now At \$1,700

The Boosters Club has received \$1,700 in a drive to procure funds to purchase hockey players for the Islanders, it was announced last night by Club spokesman Ivan Docherty.

The Boosters have a big program lined up for this week as they continue their campaign for funds. Today at the Forum they will have their Boosters' wicket open from ten in the morning until six this evening and again from seven until eight.

Wednesday night they will hold their big skate at the Forum. Music for this skate will be supplied by the P. E. I. Regiment Band. This is the first time this season the band has played at the Forum.

Friday night following the Islanders-Glace Bay game, a hockey game will be held at the Rollaway. The members of both teams have promised to be present for the game.

Between the periods of the Islanders-Miners game at the Forum on Friday Scottish music will be supplied by the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band.

Red Wings In 3-1 Victory Over Maple Leafs

TORONTO, Nov. 30 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, who last won a game two weeks ago, dropped another National Hockey League contest Saturday night. This time it was by a 3-1 margin with Detroit Red Wings the winners.

The two teams meet again tonight in Detroit.

A crowd of 13,257 saw Wings count two goals in the first period. The clubs split a pair of tallies in the second frame to close off the scoring.

The victory, Detroit's first over Toronto in five games, lifted Wings into a temporary second-place tie with Montreal Canadiens. Leafs fell back into the no. 4 slot.

Leafs were without sparkplug Max Bentley, Harry Watson and Howie Meeker, all sidelined with injuries.

Black Hawks And Canadiens In 1-All Draw

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 30 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens played a 1-1 tie here Saturday night that kept intact the Hawks lead in the National Hockey League over the second-place Canadiens. A crowd of 14,487 watched the unexciting game.

Injuries kept Chicago forwards Bill Mosienko and Gus Bodnar out of action. Sid Abel, 34-year-old Hawks coach, operated from his own centre-ice spot to reinforce his team.

Dollar St. Laurent, husky young Montreal defenceman, also was on the sidelines because of injury and Elmer Lach, veteran Canadiens centre, retired from play with a fractured thumb about 10 minutes from the end of the game.

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 1—Detroit, Wilson, 8:37
 2—Detroit, Sinclair, (Lindsay, Kelly), 12:11
 Penalties: Leswick 3:17, Horton 11:08, Migay 12:00, Flaman 19:48.

Second Period
 3—Toronto, Kennedy, 8:41
 4—Detroit, Howe, (Lindsay), 14:30
 Penalty: Howe 12:25.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: None.

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