

Grey Cup Fever Hits Ottawa Football Fans

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Grey Cup fever hit this football-mad capital today.

Seemingly unaware that Ottawa Rough Riders still have to win an eastern final against Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union Wednesday, Ottawa fans were scurrying about town in a mad panic for Grey Cup tickets.

It was a perfect set-up for an O.R.F.U. upset, and J. P. (Jimmy) McCaffrey, manager of the Ottawa club, was trying to down-pedal Ottawa's position while fighting off a wave of requests for Grey Cup tickets.

"We've only won the Big Four title," he said. "We've got to beat Sarnia yet, and they won't be as easy as some think."

But Jimmy was talking to a stone wall. When the wickets opened for eastern playoff tickets this morning, buyers stayed away in droves. Instead, the fans pestered officials and directors of the club for duets for next Saturday's east-west final against Regina Roughriders.

Mr. Ticket-man himself — D.

Wes Brown, the secretary of the Big Four—just went into hiding. His office told callers he was away "on holidays", and his home telephone was disconnected. Reporters tried to trap him at Lansdowne Park ticket office, but he brushed past them and slammed an office door.

Reports varied as to how many tickets would be available to Ottawa fans for the 27,000 seats at Varsity Stadium. Some said 4,000, some said 5,000, and there were rumors that many more were available to "select" parties. It brought back memories of the 1948 series against Calgary when only a few hundred tickets came to Ottawa and fans came close to rioting on downtown Sparks Street.

Amid this background, Coach Clem Crowe sent his Riders through an outdoor workout tonight, and promised them no days off before the end of the season.

Out of Wednesday's playoff will be young Bruno Bittkowski, the Big Four rookie of the year, who twisted an ankle in the second quarter of last Saturday's game against Hamilton, and Bob Simpson, Ottawa end who suffered facial injuries in the same game.

Former Ottawa coach Wally Masters, who scouted Regina's final two games against Edmonton Eskimos, was reservedly optimistic:

"If Ottawa wins the eastern final," he said, "I think they have a good chance. From what I've seen of both teams, I think Ottawa has the edge in reserves. I'm quite sure, too, that we have more speed on the backfield. So far as the lines are concerned, I'd have to wait and see what happens when they get together."

But he warned:

"This Regina team has a great player and a great leader in (Glenn) Dobbs. He can do anything there is to be done on a football field. . . . Regina players are crazy about him. They'll play their hearts out for Dobbs, and that means a lot too."

Fish, Game Meeting This Afternoon

The second annual meeting of the Fish and Game Associations bordering on the Northumberland Strait will be held this afternoon on the M.V. Abegweit and it is expected that about 150 people will be in attendance.

Representing the Provincial Government will be Mr. P. A. Murnaghan, Deputy Minister of Industry and Natural Resources. Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, the Minister of Highways for Nova Scotia along with the Ministers of Resources and Development from N.S. and N.B. will probably be present.

Dr. M. W. Smith of the Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrew's, N.B. and Mr. Bruce Wright, Fredericton, N.B. of the Wildlife Institute Migratory Birds will be the principal speakers at the dinner meeting.

Representatives from Charlottetown will leave here at three o'clock this afternoon for Borden. They will catch the 4.30 crossing of the ferry, meet their fellow members from the mainland at 8.30 and have dinner on the boat.

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Tonight Halifax Saint Mary's will be in town and with them will be their newest addition defenseman Bob Drainville. A colorful performer whom Walt Pawlshyn claims is a big, hard-hitting customer, Drainville will be the spark that the Saints needed to put them on the victory trail. According to press reports coming out of the Nova Scotia capital, the Saints have been transformed into a different looking club since the arrival of the big fellow from Kansas City and he could mean the difference of the Saints (finishing in the money or out in the cold).

For practically every club that ever gained any prominence there has always been at least one or two players to crack the whip. In the case of Toronto it has been Ted Kennedy, for Montreal, Maurice Richard. In baseball it has been Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, Lou Boudreau of the 1948 Indians or the greatest of them all, Babe Ruth. Maybe Drainville will be able to show the way for the Saints. In any case fans will have to wait until after tonight to form an opinion.

In the two games he has been with the club, the Saints have been victorious. First it was a 5-4 win over Glace Bay and then a 6-1 victory over Moncton Saturday night. Charlie Potty in a Halifax paper writes that at no time did the Saints have to extend themselves to defeat the Hawks. There must have been some changes and improvements since the Saints lost to the Islanders 5-3 last week in that game they did not look like a team that could beat the Hawks 6-1 with half an effort.

But however good Drainville may be we still can't see the Saints finishing any higher than fourth although it is a long way until next March. The Beavers and the Islanders will be in there with third and fourth places possibly being decided between the Miners, Millionaires and the Saints. Before tonight we were going to nominate Sydney for fifth place but the Millionaires get Ronnie Matthews and the report of which has just come off the wires should change the picture for Sydney.

For the past month the failure of Sydney to run up any semblance of a winning streak has been attributed to lethargy, carelessness or other causes which would indicate that Sydney had the ability to win if they got down to business. But on paper Sydney were no stronger, very probably weaker than last year's team. Gone from the team were Ronnie Matthews, Laurie May, Bob Bonness, Fred Hildebrand and Don Berry. In their place they picked up Sam Kennedy, Laurie Petersen, Frank Bathgate, Levandoski and Prokop. The 1950 Sydney team was little better than last year's Islanders and a greatly strengthened Islanders club this year is finding the going tough enough in the new league.

But now Hildebrand and Matthews are back in the fold. The addition of Matthews will greatly strengthen the blueline corps but Hildebrand might have quite a time catching a berth. According to reports from those who saw him play this season, he has slipped a lot. There were reports when Sydney traded Matthews to Moncton for Petersen that Matthews and Pidsodny could not get along. They must have been false but at any rate Sydney now has both Petersen and Matthews although the former has been out of action for quite a time on account of illness.

On first glance Sydney would appear to be the team to profit the most from the three for one trade with Moncton. Kennedy, after scoring three goals in his first game with Moncton, has been slowed to a walk and has not been in the scoring column too much lately. Rowe is sort of an unknown quantity but can not be expected to burn up the league after being released from Vancouver. Rocky is a good defenseman but not good enough to fill Matthews shoes. Matthews may mean the difference between Sydney making the play-offs or losing out.

In the Hockey News this week there is a letter, written by an Island fan, asking whether or not Leo Lamoureux was selected on the N.H.L. All-Star team. Leo was never on the N.H.L. All Stars, which are selected by the hockey writers, but that fact has been misinterpreted here since the time he took over as coach of the Islanders. Before leaving here Murrph Chamberlain claimed Leo was selected on the All-Stars twice but did not explain that it was on the All-Star team of the Quebec Senior Hockey League in 1939 and the Senior Ontario Hockey Association in 1940. After his arrival here the fact was never straightened out.

Ubriaco Pulls Ahead In MMHL Scoring Race

Johnny Ubriaco, 27-year-old centreman from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, pulled away from the rest of the pack in the point scoring race of the Maritime Major Hockey League during the past week.

The smooth working centre now has 14 goals and 20 assists for a total of 30 points. The Islanders' Willie Marshall is in second place with 26 points. These statistics include all games played.

Following are the unofficial figures from Oct. 15 to Nov. 19:

G	A	Pts.	
Ubriaco, St. John	14	20	34
Marshall, C'town	18	8	26
Mulligan, St. John	5	17	22
T. Smelle, St. John	13	8	21
Meldrum, St. John	11	9	20
Watson, St. John	12	8	20
McCracken, St. John	8	12	20
Buchanan, St. John	7	10	17
Fillion, Moncton	6	11	17
Watson, Halifax	4	13	17
Roble, Glace Bay	5	11	16
Rohmer, Glace Bay	9	7	16
Arundel, St. John	4	11	15
Hamilton, Moncton	4	11	15
Leswick, Halifax	8	7	15
Haley, Glace Bay	3	11	14
McIntyre, Sydney	5	9	14
Bellinger, C'town	5	8	13
Macey, Glace Bay	7	6	13
Birukow, Sydney	6	7	13
Anderson, Glace Bay	11	2	13
C. Smelle, St. John	3	10	13

Whitlock, C'town	8	4	12
Frezell, Sydney	8	4	12
Nicoll, St. John	5	7	12
Prokop, Sydney	5	7	12
Mathews, C'town	6	6	11
MacKenzie, Moncton	7	4	11
Brown, Halifax	3	8	11
Kennedy, Sydney	8	3	11
Tranor, C'town	0	10	10
Wyroft, Glace Bay	2	8	10
MacRae, Sydney	2	8	10

Following are the goalkeeper records from Oct. 15 to Nov. 19:

G	GA	SO	AV.
Hughes, St. John	19	34	4.178
Hicks, Glace Bay	15	42	2.800
Arnel, Glace Bay	4	12	3.000
Brodeur, Moncton	1	3	3.000
Pidsodny, Sydney	19	58	3.050
Gordon, C'town	19	59	3.130
Lockhart, Moncton	15	50	3.333
Frechette, Halifax	19	60	4.211
Gibson, Moncton	3	20	6.666

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

Halifax 155	Moncton 166	Sydney 176	Saint John 211	Glace Bay 251	Charlottetown 361
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M.M.H.L. Standings

W	L	D	F	P	Pts.
Saint John	15	3	2	96	33
Glace Bay	9	8	3	67	21
C'town	9	10	1	67	19
Moncton	7	10	3	47	17
Halifax	8	11	1	55	17
Sydney	6	12	2	53	14

Revised M. M. H. L. Schedule

Following is the new Maritime Major Hockey League schedule from the first of December until the end of the league:

- December
- 3—Monday: Glace Bay at Sydney
- 4—Tuesday: Halifax at Charlottetown
- 5—Wednesday: Halifax at Saint John
- 6—Thursday: Moncton at Glace Bay
- 7—Friday: Charlottetown at Sydney
- 8—Saturday: Saint John at Moncton
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- 22—Saturday: Saint John at Sydney
- 23—Sunday: Saint John at Glace Bay
- 24—Monday: Saint John at Moncton
- 25—Tuesday: Halifax at Charlottetown
- 26—Wednesday: NO GAMES
- 27—Thursday: Moncton at Glace Bay
- 28—Friday: Sydney at Halifax
- 29—Saturday: Charlottetown at Saint John
- 30—Sunday: Thursday—NO GAMES
- 31—Monday: Glace Bay at Moncton
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and it was taken for granted that Mons. Lamoureux was on the N.H.L. All-Stars. Actually Leo came close to being chosen on the privileged six in the big time but he missed by a one or two votes on one occasion.

Back between the pipes for the Islanders tonight will be Hal Gordon and on the "Kid Lines" left wing will be Don Bellinger. Hal reported that he was feeling O.K. yesterday after being gashed in the lip on Saturday night, although his face was still pretty numb Sunday. Bellinger is returning after an absence of two weeks due to a leg injury.

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"New Look" Saints Meet Islanders Here Tonight

Sporting what they claim is a new look and led by big Bob Drainville the Halifax Saints will play the Islanders tonight at the Forum in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Winners of their last two starts and now tied for fourth place with Moncton Hawks, the Saints apparently are a much improved club. A win tonight would lift them into a third place tie with the Islanders.

Back with the Islanders will be Don Bellinger. "The Dinger" will take his old position of left wing on the "Kid Lines" with Marshall and Bonhomme. Don has been out of action for nearly two weeks with a leg cut.

Hal Gordon, despite his painful facial injury Saturday night, will be wearing the goalie pads. Hal had six stitches sewn in his upper lip as the result of the injury at Saint John but X-rays revealed that there were no fractures.

Denis Smith, a former Islander, will make his first appearance here with the Halifax Club. Deny has been going well with the Saints, picking up a goal and two assists in three games with them.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Frank Elliott of St. Catharines, Ont., has joined the referee staff of the Maritime Major Hockey League. It was announced tonight. He has previously worked with the Ontario Hockey Association, the Pacific Coast League, the American League and the Cape Breton League.

Millionaires, Hawks In Player Trade

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 19.—(CP)—Playing-coach Johnny Horeck of Moncton Hawks tonight announced a three-for-one player deal with Sydney Millionaires.

In exchange for defenceman Ronnie Matthews, Hawks will receive from Sydney defenceman Tom Rocky and forwards Sam Kennedy and Ronnie Rowe.

The deal was completed by telephone late yesterday. Horeck said, and was made to give the Hawks added offensive strength.

Matthews came to Hawks from Sydney earlier in the season as one of two defencemen received for centreman Laurie Petersen. Matthews has been a high scoring defenceman with Hawks, accounting for 10 points—seven goals and five assists.

Rocky is a second year man with Millionaires. Kennedy came to the Maritimes to join Hawks but was traded to Sydney for defenceman Laurie May and Red Olsen early in the season.

Rowe is a former scoring star of the Pacific Coast League and was purchased by Sydney from Vancouver Canucks two weeks ago.

Ladies Golf Club Meeting

The Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club held a meeting recently at which they elected skips for the coming year. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sterling MacDonald.

Following were the skips selected: Mrs. Sterling MacDonald, Mrs. Wendell MacDonald, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Velma Mellish, Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, Mrs. W. R. MacNeill, Miss Mary MacLennan, Mrs. Marion Dockendorff, Miss Sybil MacMillan.

Nominations were also held to fill in the vacancies on the executive and the following were elected: Miss Velma Mellish, Miss Mary MacLennan. One of the vacancies was created when Mrs. Wendell Worth resigned from the games committee.

It was decided that a bridge would be held in the club house on Nov. 21. The proceeds will be used for painting the ceiling, walls and floor of the banquet hall.

Miners Send Player To New Glasgow

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 19.—(CP)—Nalsh Batten, one of Glace Bay Miners' three home brew players, will join New Glasgow Ramblers of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League on a 24-hour recall basis, playing coach Norman (Bud) Poile said tonight.

At New Glasgow, he will line up with ex-miner Neil Amadio of nearby Pictou, who played with Quebec Citadelles of the Quebec Junior Hockey League last season.

Sport in Prince County just now is as scarce as government by the people in Russia. We're having a meeting of the S.A.A.A. Wednesday evening, and that may stir things up.

AFRICAN SCHOLARS

The union of South Africa has six universities with an average total enrolment of more than 20,000 students.

PRIMITIVE BURIALS

The first attempts at mummification of bodies in ancient Egypt were by smearing the body with Bitumen.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association will be held on board H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte on Thursday evening, Nov. 29 at eight o'clock.

All rifles must be turned in by November 24th.

FORUM NEWS — THIS WEEK

MONDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
TUESDAY—HOCKEY—HALIFAX—8:30	
WEDNESDAY—GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
FRIDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN—8:30	
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING	3 to 5
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10

Sport Echoes From Prince County

For the first ten minutes of the second period in the game between Saint John Beavers and Charlottetown Islanders last Friday night we saw hockey, pure, unadulterated, and scintillating. It was blue-ribbon stuff all the way, and only the deterioration of the ice surface put an end to it. We want to see those two aggregations on a night when weather conditions will permit a good ice surface through three periods of play. We bet it will be a lulu, and we hope it will be Friday night.

Pete Langlelle, the former Toronto Maple Leaf, was quite an attraction. Pete did his dippy doodle specialty as he hit the Islander blue-line on one occasion. It failed to fool anybody but Pete probably didn't expect it would. When a fellow gets top billing for his specialty for as long as Langlelle has, it's only fair that he should go into his act at least once before a new set of fans.

Langlelle also did a "Red" Horner specialty in the second period with George MacLagan as his partner. As it turned out, they were only preliminary boys. Morrow and Mesich putting on the main event. These boys got match misconducts for a prolonged scuffle near the south-west corner. It was a shirt-pulling affair for the most part with one of the referees getting in all the clear-cut punches. Johnny just couldn't shake his checks or it would certainly have been different. We've seen Johnny throw them in, and there's no better, in the hockey game at least.

This Arundel boy is a stiff checker. Clean as a whistle too. There's nothing pleases the cash customers more than a good clean body belt, and our Islanders have dishied out their share of them since coming to Charlottetown. The Beaver forwards are elusive and hard to hit, but the Island rearwards had a pretty fair hitting average against them.

The High School bowlers are leading the Commercial Bowling League. Derwyn Huestis, who won the Summerside golf crown this fall, is developing into a first-rate bowler too. He had the high three of the last games.

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HALIFAX - TONIGHT - 8-30

TICKET SALE:— MONDAY (Today) 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. — Sections A to M. TUESDAY — 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. — Sections N to Sand Balcony. All Remaining Seats Tuesday—2 P.M.

HOCKEY FANS—FINAL NOTICE

NEEDLESS UNCERTAINTY, CONFUSION AND LOSS ARE SUSTAINED FROM PERSONS FAILING TO PICK UP THEIR TICKETS. THIS IS GOING TO STOP.

City Holding Seats Must be obtained before 2 o'clock of the day of the game.

Country Holding Seats Must be picked up before 7:30 of the day of the game.

Country phone orders must be picked up before 8 o'clock.

At the above named hours all seats not purchased will be put on open sale. There will be no exceptions.