SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Entertainment Galore

SPORTS Fans shouldn't be lacking any entectainment this weekend.

It is one of those weekends where wives should serve meals to their husbands in the living room to prevent them from missing any of this great action.

Those folks who can get CTV coverage will start their strenuous Saturday at 2 o'clock. Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats will be going then in the first of a home and home, total points series for the Eastern Conference crown. That one will likely not be over when CBC comes blazing through with the first of a best-of-three series for the WIFU crown between Saskatchewan Rough Riders and British Columbia Lions. That should run you through until nearly 7:30. By the time you bath and shave and pick up a few groceries for Sunday, the Canadiens and Black Hawks will be on the air.

Sunday afternoon another great classic comes our way over CBC with Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears battling it out for first place in the western division of the National Football League.

Hard-Fought Affairs

TODAY'S football battles certainly should be hard-fought affairs.

In the west, those amazing Roughriders will be hosting the club that finished on top in the regular schedule. The Riders, by this time, must be possessed with the idea that they can beat any team in Canada. We don't go along with such a conclusion but we are figuring the Regina boys will win this opening game.

Here in the east, Ottawa and Hamilton will undoubtedly stage quite the show. They have proved all season how evenly matched they are and it's most likely that today's margin of victory will be small. However, strange things do happen and this afternoon's victor might carry a huge lead in the final clash set for Hamilton on Sunday November 24.

Although Hamilton did finish on top in regular season play, we are convinced that Frank Clair's Rough Riders will make it to the Grey Cup this November. The Riders, of course, figure that this is the day they must win the crown. The Tiger-Cats are always rough but they are particularly hard to get along with on their own gridiron. If Riders don't carry a substantial lead into that second game, their chances of travelling to Vancouver for the big classic will be dim.

We're figuring the **Rough Riders** today by 15 points.

SUNDAY'S game between Bears and Packers will surely be a bruising contest. It will be either of these clubs in the championship game the last Sunday in December and today's game will probably decide which one it will be.

The Packers are beginning to show signs of greatness of late but these Bears can hurt you badly when they are in the mood. They'll be snarling Sunday when they face those Packers and the outcome should be in doubt the greater part of the skirmish.

We are hoping for the Bears to come through but we are expecting the Packers to emerge with the decision.

Hope we are wrong.

On The Hockey Front

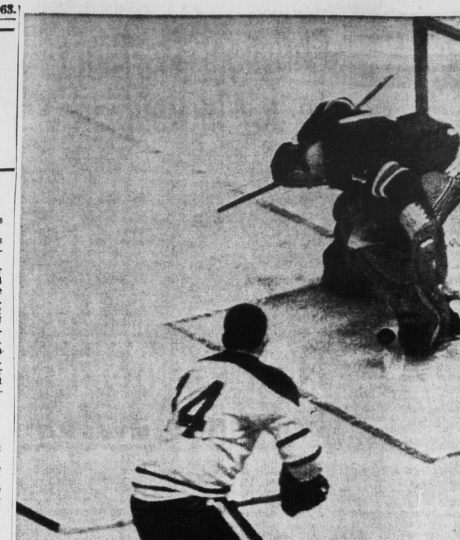
CHICAGO Black Hawks lead Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens by six points but that isn't exactly a true picture of things.

The Hawks have played 15 contests, the Canadiens 14 and Toronto 13. If the Leafs could manage wins in those games-in-hand, then Chicago's first place margin would be reduced to two. Leafs have a chance Sunday to do something with the Hawks when they play them in Chicago. The Imlachmen might spring a surprise.

Tonight we expect the Habs to finally beat Chicago. Canadiens had a pair of ties with them at Montreal but they deserved victories on both occasions. Tonight they may be able to do it. At Toronto we see Leafs again beating the Rangers.

Sunday Canadiens are at Boston and here we look for a victory for the Bruins. Detroit Red Wings visit New York and in this way Rangers should snap out of their losing streak. We will have to go with Hawks over Leafs in Chicago.

Enjoy this sports-filled weekend everybody.



PLANTE STOPS CLOSE ONE

New York Rangers goalie Jacques Plante just manages to stop puck from going into net on a scoring attempt by Dave Keon, 14, Toronto Maple Leafs forward, in first period of National Hockey League game in New York's Madison Square Garden. Keon scored earlier in the period as Leafs took lead, then blew it and recovered enough to win the game by a 5 to 4 score. It was the fourth victory in a row for the Leafs and the sixth consecutive loss for the Rangers. (AP Wirephoto)

Leaf-Ranger Trade Holds Hockey Action Spotlight

By DAVE BETTS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Rarely does management get a chance to upstage the players in the National Hockey League, but it could happen tonight at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

When two tired teams—the Leafs and New York Rangers—rub elbows for the second time in three days, many fans will be wondering less about the outcome than about what their bosses are talking about backstage.

Trade rumors flying for the last week focus on Ranger centre Don McKenney and Leaf left winger Dick Duff.

It's no secret that the New York front office is willing to barter with McKenney, and Duff's name crops up so often in trade talk no one would be surprised if he should wind up in a Ranger uniform within the next few days.

Leaf general-manager Punch Imlach, who says he wants McKenney to bolster his centre corps in the event of Red Kelly's retirement and Billy Harris's return to university, made a point of telling reporters after Thursday night's 5-4 Toronto win in New York that he did not discuss a trade with Ranger management.

This only heightened speculation that a swap is only a matter of time—and tonight could be the night.

HAWKS MEET MONTREAL

While Leafs and Rangers battle it out on the ice—and possibly in the front office—league-leading Chicago Black Hawks move into the unfriendly confines of the Montreal Forum for a game against the Canadiens and the last-place Boston Bruins play host to Detroit Red Wings. Detroit is in fourth spot, three points behind Toronto and Montreal and nine behind Chicago.

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Broadway rumors say a man-for-man trade involving Duff and McKenney would not satisfy the Ranger hierarchy. New York wants Duff and as much more as they can squeeze out of Imlach.

On the basis of their past records, McKenney would have to be rated the better man.

The slim 29-year-old, who spent most of his NHL career with Boston before being traded for Dean Prentice last season, had scored 203 goals and 283 assists for 486 points up to the end of last season. Both he and Duff made their NHL debuts in 1954.

Duff, 27, in the same period had scored 167 goals and 158 assists for 325 points. Duff played 530 games, McKenney 613.

In their nine seasons McKenney has had almost four more games of ice time—the difference between his 193 minutes in penalties and the aggressive Duff's 476. Last season McKenney had only three minor penalties, Duff 56 minutes.

Neither player has been up to scratch on the production line this season. After trade rumors started, Duff scored his first goal of the year in Montreal scored his second in New York Wednesday, and McKenney scored his second in New York Thursday.

The other Leaf who will be attracting a lot of attention during the weekend will be captain George Armstrong, who scored his 199th NHL goal Thursday.

Lions Favored For First Game

REGINA (CP)—British Columbia Lions are eight-point favorites to win the first game of the best-of-three Western Football Conference final series here today and prohibitive favorites to take the series, but that's not bothering Saskatchewan Roughrider fans.

Football fever has firmly seized this Prairie city of 100,000 people.

On radio, television and in the newspaper, on coffee row and in shops and offices, rabid Roughrider supporters are telling one another that maybe—just maybe—their team could claw its way into the Grey Cup final.

That tiny hope is fed by the still-vivid memory of how the Roughriders pulled a stunning upset on Calgary Stampeders last Monday night in the second game here of the Western Conference semi-final series to win the right to meet Lions in the final.

Today's game, starting at 2:30 p.m. CST (4:30 p.m. AST), will be the last in Regina this year and Taylor Field can be expected to be jammed with a capacity crowd of the fans who cheered Riders wildly for 60 solid minutes of football Monday.

NEVER WON CUP

Saskatchewan has never won a Grey Cup since being organized in 1910 and this is the first year since 1956 the club has made it to the Western Conference final.

Roughies have a formidable opponent in the Lions, who breezed through this year's regular season with a 12-4 record to finish on top of the WFC for the first time since they entered the league in 1954.

As Roughriders coach Bob Shaw says, Lions "have some real fine receivers and a good running attack. They'll be very tough."

B.C. beat Saskatchewan all three times they met during the regular season this year.

The Lions aren't taking the Roughriders lightly on the basis of past performance.

Says Herb Capozzi, general manager of the B.C. team: "In our two (regular season) games against the Riders in Taylor Field we won 16-7 and 8-2. Both were in doubt until the final minutes.

The weather forecast for game-time predicts temperatures of 35 to 40 degrees above, partly cloudy skies, winds of 15 to 20 miles an hour and no snow.

Second game in the series will be in Vancouver Wednesday, Nov. 20, starting at 8 p.m. PST (noon AST). If a third game is necessary it will go in Vancouver a week from today at 2 p.m. PST (6 p.m. AST).

The first game will be carried nationally on the CBC television network. The second and, if necessary, third games will be carried on both CBC and CTV networks.

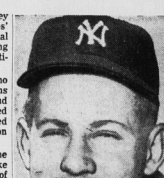
Whitey Ford Signs With Yanks As Pitching Coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Whitey Ford, New York Yankees' southpaw ace, signed a dual contract as player and pitching coach Friday at a salary estimated at $60,000.

The 35-year-old Ford, who enjoyed one of his best seasons in 1963 while winning 24 and losing only seven, replaced Johnny Sain. Sain was released because of a disagreement on terms.

It is believed Ford is the first active player ever to take on the additional duties of pitching coach.

The decision to offer the job to Ford was made by manager Yogi Berra's last Wednesday after negotiations broke down between general manager Ralph Houk and Sain.



WHITEY FORD

"We asked John to return, along with Jim Hegan and Frank Crosetti," explained Houk. "The other agreed but Sain wanted more money. We felt his demands were unreasonable."

The offer came as a distinct surprise to Ford, who had nursed an ambition to coach—but not until after his pitching days were over.

"At first I thought it might be too much for me," Ford said.

"It's tough enough to concentrate on pitching alone. But the more I thought about it, the more I liked the idea. I think I can combine the two without lessening my effectiveness. Besides, most of the work of a pitching coach is done during training."

Ford is the first Yankee player signed for 1964 and, as such, the first signed by Houk in his new capacity as general manager.

Sain took time out from running his automobile agency in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to speak to reporters. He said he and Houk had not had an argument but that the Yankees had refused to meet his demands for a $2,500 a year raise and a two-year contract.

He was not bitter about the situation and he said he thought Ford would do a good job coaching.

Will he go back to Baseball?

"I can't say right now," he said. "Who can say what will happen tomorrow?"

Young Brothers May Make Grade

By ALLAN BAILEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Bobby Hull and Frank Mahovlich—super-stars in the National Hockey League—may soon have to share fame with their younger brothers.

Predictions that Denis Hull, 18, and Peter Mahovlich, 17, will some day make it to the NHL came Friday from their coaches, Ken Campbell of St. Catharines Black Hawks and Eddie Bush of Hamilton Red Wings.

Hull is in his fourth season of Junior A competition in the Ontario Hockey Association. He scored 21 goals this year for the Hawks and so far this season has notched 11 in 10 games—good for third spot in the scoring race, just three points behind the leader.

Mahovlich is taking his first crack at the top league of the junior amateur ranks. In 12 games the 194-pound leftwinger has scored nine goals and nine assists for 18 points for the last-place Hamilton club.

Campbell said in an interview the younger Hull started showing signs of his older brother's skill about the middle of last season, "and it carried over into this season."

HITS HARDER

"He's a meaner player than Bobby," said the coach. "He hits a lot harder and has a hard slapshot.

"All he lacks is a little co-ordination. If he gets it, he will be right up there with Bobby."

Denis is an inch taller than Bobby and weighs six pounds less.

About Mahovlich, Bush says: "He makes better moves now than Frank did when he was a Junior."

Peter was claimed by Detroit Red Wings in the amateur draft.

"His weakest point is checking," the Hamilton coach said. "But he can skate, shoot and stickhandle. If the kid wants to be an NHL-er I think he can."

Souris Travels To O'Leary Today

SOURIS —The second game in the Island Interscholastic "B" football final will be played this afternoon at O'Leary at 2 o'clock. The series is a two-game, total-point affair. Souris won the first game 41 to 0.

RAISE GIN PRICES

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—It's going to cost Newfoundland gin drinkers 25 cents a bottle more for their liquor beginning Friday. A spokesman for the board of liquor control here said Monday that gin, now $4 a bottle, will go up to $4.25 Friday. The increase applies to both Canadian and English gins. The board gave no reason for the increase, but it was believed to be linked with the rising costs of sugar.

Ottawa Squad Is Named Favorite For First Game

OTTAWA (CP)—Bettors here have established Ottawa Rough Riders as three-point favorites to whip Hamilton Tiger-Cats in today's opening game of the Eastern Football Conference finals in Ottawa.

Kickoff time is 1 p.m. EST (2 p.m. AST) and the game will be carried by the CTV network. The two-game, total-points series ends in Hamilton Sunday, Nov. 24.

This is Riders' first appearance in the Big Four final since 1960—the year they won the Grey Cup. Rival coaches Jim Trimble of Montreal Alouettes and Nobby Wirkowski of Toronto Argonauts already are on record with predictions of an Ottawa victory.

Almost perfect football weather is forecast for the game. The weather office is calling for a cloudy day with sunny periods. The high temperature is expected to be a crisp 45 degrees.

Hamilton's big chore will be to nullify the deep pass threat posed by Ottawa's Russ Jackson. Named the East's all-star quarterback for the second straight season, Jackson led the league in touchdown passes with 19 during the regular season and had two more in the sudden-death semi-final against Alouettes last weekend.

PLAN BIG RUSH

Ticats, the defending Eastern champions, are reported confident they can hamper Jackson's throwing with a good rush but Ottawa coach Frank Clair says his club has been paying particular attention this week to improving its protection of Jackson.

The Riders also have a good rushing attack led by fullback Dave Thelen and hard-running Ron Stewart, who missed the Montreal game with a leg injury.

Hamilton coach Ralph Sazio has a rested club to throw at Riders. Ticats finished on top of the Big Four standings and haven't played since finishing up the regular season against Montreal two weeks ago.

Tiger-Cats Are Ready For Game

HAMILTON (CP)—The closest Hamilton Tiger-Cat coach Ralph Sazio will come to predicting the outcome of today's game with Ottawa Rough Riders is: "We have to stay close."

Before his Ticats left for Ottawa Friday for the first game of the two-game total-point final series in the Eastern Football Conference. Sazio said in an interview: "We certainly aren't going to sit back and say 'Let them have this score.' We want to keep as close as possible.

"In other words, I think in this first game Ottawa will be the one to do more gambling than Hamilton, but we're ready to open up if we have to."

Was Sazio hinting that he expected Ottawa to take the first game? He wouldn't say so.

As for reports that former Hamilton coach Jim Trimble predicted an Ottawa win, Sazio said: "That's his opinion and he's entitled to it. I certainly wouldn't want to say whether he's right or wrong."

Sazio, who was assistant coach until Trimble moved to Montreal Alouettes last year, said he expects Rough Riders to play a wide open game to try to build up as much score as possible before the second game here next Sunday.

ADVANTAGE AT HOME

"They're playing in their home field and they know there's a certain advantage there—and there's the disadvantage of playing the second game in Hamilton.

It was announced Thursday that all-star Garney Henley will start at defensive halfback, although he will probably be thrown into the offensive lineup if the attacking squad bogs down.

Newcomer Art Baker will start at fullback so that Bobby Kuntz can switch to a linebacker slot on defence.

IT'S COLD UP HERE

The Green Bay Packers' three leading pass catchers (l to r) Max McGee, Boyd Dowler and Ron Kramer, put on their hoods as they launched practice for the crucial game with the Bears in Chicago this Sunday. (AP Wirephoto)

CURLING DRAW

The following is the mixed curling draw for Saturday at the Montague Club.

If for any reason you cannot curl as scheduled, please arrange for your own substitute:

MIXED

7 P.M.

Ice 1— E.F. McDonald, E. Cley, D. Clarkson, A. Bears vs D.McDonald, L.Sinclair, B. Ferguson, O. Wennigar.

Ice 2— C. Stewart, H. Clair, Dr. William McIntyre, E. Murphy vs. Judge DeRoches, D Jones, J. Murphy, D. Nicholson.

9 P.M.

Ice 1 — G. Kennedy, P. Sullivan, K. McDonald, C. Ings vs. A. Robertson, P. Johnston, B Bryand, P. Warner.

Ice 2 — H. Moar, M. Nicholson, K. Sullivan, R. McDonald vs. E. Shaw, B. Smith, G. Warner, B. Mahon

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Saturday at the Charlottetown Club. These are the final draws in the opening Mixed Competition. If you cannot curl as scheduled, please get your own substitute.

1.45 P.M .(The following teams will curl):

Henry Peters, Dr. Wonnacott, Dr. Hooper, Bill MacNeill, Bill Lynch, Art Love, Doug Bell, Tarky Whitlock.

Ice 2— 45ers)

3.15 P.M. (The following teams will curl):

Addie MacDonald, Jim Cameron, Paul O'Rourke, Bill MacGregor, Malcolm Reeves, Emmett MacDonald, E.D. Tanton, Clary Flemming.

Ice 2 (Myron Bell)

7 P.M. (The following teams will curl):

Earl MacLeod, Lou Turner, Bill Acorn, Woody Farrell, Dr. Gallant, Russ Ewing, Dr. MacDonald, Wen. MacLaine; also the winners of (Bennett vs. Matheson) and (Soper vs. George).

8.30 P.M. (The following teams will curl):

George' Kays, Dr. Giddings, Danny O'Rourke, Had MacInnes, Bob Dillon, Bob LeClair, Jim Burden, Arnold Llewellyn; also the losers of (Bennett vs. Matheson) and (Soper vs. George).

Races Go Today At Ch'town Track

It's harness racing day at Charlottetown Driving Park.

The fall and winter program under promoter Frank Acorn continues this afternoon with a stellar eight-dash card ready and waiting for what is expected to be a good turnout of fans.

The free-for-all has seven starters ready for the word and these speedsters see action in races four and eight. Bifty Silver leaves on the rail in the opener and if the trotter gets away in a hurry, he could easily head the field at the half. The others battling the trotter are Dennis Herbert, Susan Pointer, Jolly Dick, Mary Leah, Jean Clegg and Poplar Fash.

Dashes three and seven have loads of talent. Harry Poulton has his big trotter, The Sheik, in the choice number one spot. The opposition comes from Cyclone Kelly, Jetliner, Moab, Lizzie Clegg, WMX and Abner C.

Four other fine dashes round out the program that certainly should satisfy this Saturday afternoon crowd.

Win and place betting is available. In addition there will be two daily doubles and two exactors. Bettors are reminded that no quinellas are in operation.

Post time is 1.45.

NOTICE

TO ALBERTON TAXPAYERS

The 1963 Town Taxes are now overdue. Names of defaulters will be posted as of Nov. 25, 1963.

Thelma Ahearn,
Town Clerk

NOTICE

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All leagues, teams and clubs wishing to engage ice time for practice sessions are asked to please contact the Forum Manager.

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