

SPORTS FROM THE FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Great Football Race

THE race for top spot in the Big Four Football League is one of the greatest in years with only Toronto Argonauts out of the running.

Right now Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats are tied for the leadership but Jim Trimble's Alouettes are breathing down their necks. The race is likely to go right to the wire and the final game of the schedule, Hamilton at Montreal, Sunday, November 3, could decide all first three spots.

However, first things first. This coming Saturday Frank Clark's surprising Rough Riders entertain the Alouettes in what should be one of the greatest games of the season. Trimble is already talking confidently and of course Clark will be heard very shortly telling the folks how the odds are against his boys. However, you can be sure that they will be ready to fight. Clark will have his charges up for this big one and the visiting Montrealers can be certain of a rousing reception by the home fans.

Dave Thelen and associates this coming Saturday.

Here's The Situation

THE situation is just this. If Montreal can conquer at Lansdowne Park Saturday, the Alouettes, Rough Riders and Tiger-Cats will be tied for top spot. However, if Frank Clark's charges emerge as conquerors, then the capital city Argonauts will own first place all by themselves.

But Rough Riders still have the lead for 49 hours because Hamilton Tiger-Cats, the Hamilton club, is scheduled to play the Argonauts at the arena out of the playoffs and nothing to lose, could spring a huge surprise. We look for the Queen City crew to be rough come next Sunday.

AND so this weekend's plays would like a great one for football fans. Lansdowne Park should be a real encounter with Montreal. A win by Ottawa would all but ruin Alouettes' chances for first place. It would put Rough Riders in a tie with two other teams for the second spot. However, a Montreal triumph would create a three-way tie for first and give Tiger-Cats a chance to lead the top rung of the league on Sunday afternoon in Toronto.

The Rough Riders, red underdogs in the pre-season betting, certainly will continue to play well in this one. However, they have come so great to this stage, the Rough Riders definitely do not intend throwing the away game away. They will be ready to give the home fans a real show. The Alouettes who are coming to the nation's capital full of determination and confidence.

The Rest Of The Way

THE following Saturday, October 26, the Rough Riders go visiting the Tiger-Cats in another spectacular affair. This will be a tremendous struggle between the two and each club will need their strongest force for this skirmish. The day finishes out the regular season with a home game against the Toronto Argonauts.

Tiger-Cats' other regular league game is on the last day of the schedule against the Alouettes in Montreal. As we stated earlier, everything could be decided on this one. However, if the Alouettes have one other hitch before the playoffs and that one is against Saskatchewan Rough Riders in Montreal. This could be a real one. The Rough Riders and Regina is just about the best defensive club in the business.

AND so the remaining games are surely big ones in the East. Rough Riders, Tiger-Cats and Alouettes all have designs on first place in the playoffs. The Rough Riders do not decide the outcome, they should have a big part to play on how things wind up.

We still like to think that Frank Clark's underdog Ottawa Rough Riders will emerge as the top team and get the breather while the Tiger-Cats and Alouettes battle for the right to meet Montreal in the Eastern final.

SPORT OF KINGS

Souris Regional High Team Shows Fine Football Ability

By ED CLINTON

Others showed up well for their first football game, but at the same time showed their lack of experience. One thing they all shared was good spirit. If the boys can continue to play the way they did against P.W.C. at the home of the Souris Regional High team, they should walk away with the P.W.C. lead coming out on top by the score of 27-25. Although the score was a surprise, the boys' play was not surprising. As far as the Souris team was concerned, they won. They have the opinion for the week-end confident. We know that many of them were surprised at their own performance and felt that if they could do that well against an opponent, they should walk away with the P.W.C. lead. It's not necessary, as they are one at a time.

COMING GAMES

Souris and Montague will meet in this game. They will meet next week in the first game for the zone championship. The date has not been set. The time will be at the site, whether it'll be Montague or Souris. One thing is certain, they should walk away with the P.W.C. lead. It's not necessary, as they are one at a time.

Joe Chevier of Souris also had a good day. On the attack he scored a total of thirteen points, on two touchdowns, and a convert. On the ground, he pushed up eighty yards in three tries, and six in two runs on pass and run plays. In addition to his play on offense, he was without a doubt the most defensive star of both teams. It was when Joe took a breather, that P.W.C. seemed to gain most of their gains.

Frick Heads Study Of Minor Ball

NEW YORK (AP)—Ford Frick, commissioner of baseball has called a meeting of all major league club owners in St. Louis for next Monday "for the purpose of studying the entire minor league structure."

Frick said Wednesday that the owners would set up working agreements for the 1964 season with a view toward directing toward the triple AAA level, the International and Pacific Coast. Each now has 10 members. Some realignment to cut down travel costs will be sought.

A Frick spokesman, however, said that the American Association had been dropped.



Two senior "A" high school squads provided thrilling football action for fans yesterday afternoon at SDU.

Teams Stars For Rangers As Detroit Wings Fall 3-0

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers scored one in the first period and twice in the second Wednesday night for a 3-0 National Hockey League victory over Detroit Red Wings.

Marked goalie Jacques Plante was brilliant and turned in his first shutout in a New York uniform up a 4-2 win over Montreal Canadiens in a often-ragged but rugged game.

The team went into the last period deadlocked 1-1 and Bob Nease of Detroit and Ron Stewart made it safe for the Leafs against Montreal's lone ally Bill Hickie.

The game produced 18 penalties, one of them a major penalty for charging Red Kelly into the boards just as the first period ended. Kelly had five stitches taken in a cut over his left eye and did not return to the game but sat on the bench after he was patched up.

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There was no further scoring in the first period but the Rangers again cracked through in the second when Red Gilbert scored at 2:28 and Val Fonteyne connected at 7:22 with the Red Wings a man shy because of a penalty.

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Second period: 2. New York, Gilbert 1 (Langlois, Marshall) 2:28; New York, Fonteyne 7:22. Penalties—Ingram 3:14, Neilson 7:07, Jeffrey 11:35, Goyette 16:58.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties—Bakerley 5:04, McDonald, Wharram) 13:57. Penalties—Vasko 9:50, Johnson 15:41, Young 19:03.

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Saves: Saavich 12 11-31-21; Plante 13 10-11-21.

Calgary Set For Ch'ship

TORONTO (CP)—The world curling championships will be held at Calgary next March 16-18. It was announced Wednesday.

This marks the first time in its sixty-year history that the event will be held outside Scotland. Canada has won the competition each time. Current champion is the Ernie Richardson rink from Regina.

Formation of an international advisory council to coordinate representatives from each of the curling bodies from each of the competing countries—Canada, the United States, Scotland and Sweden—was also announced.

Howe's Record Try Delayed

NEW YORK (AP)—An injury suffered in practice Tuesday kept Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings out of Wednesday night's National Hockey League game with New York and put off at least until Saturday his first game since the 1944-45 season. Maurice Richard's all-time scoring record.

Howe has scored 543 goals in his 17-year career with the Red Wings and is the 544 ranked by Richard before he ended his career with Montreal three weeks ago.

DETROIT Coach Sid Abel said Wednesday night a cut on Howe's right ankle that required four stitches left him unable to practice to maneuver properly.

"We didn't think it would sideline him at first but after watching him skate in the arena last night, we're happy him out tonight," Abel said.

DETROIT's next game is at Toronto Saturday night.

Howe was cut by the skate of Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk during a practice workout at Detroit Tuesday.

NEW AIR TERMINAL

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of a new \$1,000,000 air terminal at London, Ont., will get under way next month, Transport Minister McNeil said Wednesday. The work, being done by W. A. McLaughlin, is expected to take about a year.

Saints Nip Welshmen

Saint Dunstan's High School squad soared into undisputed possession of first place in the Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate senior "A" football league with a 21-7 demolition of the Prince of Wales College squad yesterday afternoon at Saint's home field.

However, the Red and Whites under coaches Ian MacDonald and Bobby LeClair, had the 12 hands full edging Earl Nicholson's lads. It was a 16-12 ball game with two minutes of play remaining and indeed very much in doubt. It was then that halfback Rex McCarville put the game out of reach of the city collegians with a 20 yard run that ended over Wells' kicker's goal line.

Saints grabbed a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when fullback Les Affleck, scooted ten yards off the line to earn the first major lead. P.W.C. hark back, got his first try in the second quarter, plunging over from five yards out.

Bobby LeClair garnered Saint's second major but it came after halfback Andy Arsenault had pulled off a sensational 48 yard run to the enemy two. On the next play Bobby was over on a quarterback sneak.

Arnold MacLeod picked up the second touchdown of the afternoon at 2:28 and Val Fonteyne converted over from 15 yards out. Neither of Arnold's major plays were converted but Don Chaney made good on all three SDU attempts.

Saints now own two victories in two starts. They conquered Summerside last week. The Welshmen dropped both their starts by narrow margins to Summerside and Saint John's. Summerside has one decision in two appearances.

Saints invade Summerside for a regular league game this Saturday afternoon.

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Teams Play Draw Battle

KENSINGTON — The first game of Canadian football ever played at Kensington Regional High School was held yesterday with two intramural squads fighting to a 6-6 draw.

Opposing squad captains, David Campbell and Gerry MacDonald, accounted for the majors in the series of exhibitions will be staged early next week, with others to follow later in the year.

Yesterday's officials were Bernie Callaghan, Barry McEwen, and Winston You.

Mets Ready For Draft

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Mets, preparing for the major league draft in December, released 11 players to Buffalo Bisons of the International League Wednesday. They included Ray Devault, Montreal-born right-hander.

The others were pitchers Don Rowe, Bob Schmidt and Ed Bauta; catcher Norm Sherry; infielders Elie Chacon, Ched Fernandez, Mary Thrunberry, Bruce Fitzpatrick and Ted Schreiber and outfielder Joe Hicks.

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Black Hawks Victorious Over Bruins

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Standings

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National League	W	L	T	P	AB
Chicago	2	1	0	15	6
Toronto	2	1	0	11	17
Detroit	2	1	0	8	6
Montreal	1	1	1	12	10
Boston	1	2	0	6	9
New York	0	3	1	7	17

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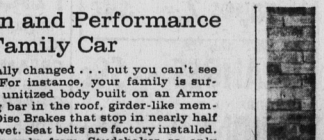
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