

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Stamps And Lions

By the time you read this, Calgary Stampede riders should have qualified for the WPU final against British Columbia Lions. The Stamps soundly trounced the Regina Riders in the opener and carried a huge 26-point lead into the final tussle. Difference in time between hero and Regina made the result of last night's game unavailable to us when we prepared this column. However, it would seem the safe bet that Calgary is standing by waiting to meet the Lions Saturday in the first game of a best-of-three series.

Here in the east, Frank Clair's Ottawa Rough Riders did what was expected of them—beat the Montreal Alouettes in the week-end double semifinal. The Riders now face the Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa this Saturday in the first game of a two game total-point eastern final. The second contest is set for Hamilton on Saturday, November 23. The winner of this series tracks the survivor of the Lions-Stampede tussle for the Grey Cup in Vancouver, Saturday, November 30.

## A Tough Series

ALTHOUGH Lions finished on top in the WPU, don't be surprised if they encounter loads of trouble for the Albertans. This Calgary club is a fine specimen and the Lions will have their hands full disposing of them. We would go so far as to call for a Calgary victory but we are looking for a much closer fight should go the three-fixture series.

In the east, the Tiger-Cats will be established as favorites to beat Frank Clair's boys. However, Clair seems to delight in the underdog role and he has a fighting band of Rough Riders who don't frighten too easily. They fought the Ticats right down to the wire for the right to play the Grey Cup.

On the performance between Ottawa and Hamilton throughout the regular season, we can't see how either team could be made any kind of a heavy choice.

THE Rough Riders and Tiger-Cats have waged several cliff-hanging battles and this two-game series could be a continuation of the same. We thought in their last meeting at Hamilton that Riders deserved a better fate. Had Joe Bunting been in action that afternoon, they could have won without any doubt. In that first quarter especially, the Ottawa club had several great chances for field goals but missed them. We see back in action now and he will be ready for his job anytime. Clair wants a field goal.

## Close All Season

AGAIN we are not trying to underestimate the Tiger-Cats. Any club that has a Bernie Faloney doing the masterminding needs to be carefully handled. Faloney seems to be at his greatest when the chips are down and they are really on the line in these games coming up with Ottawa. The Ticats are a solid club, one that is especially hard to overcome on home grounds. If they can keep things close this Saturday at Ottawa, they'll likely be able to conquer before the happy throng at Civic Stadium.

But Frank Clair is about the shrewdest of all the coaches and his firing ways and means. Throwing this Hamilton mob experts predicted would end in the Eastern Conference earlier, yet here he is hoping for the right to play for the Grey Cup.

Frank will likely have his feet-floored Ron Stewart back for the feud with Hamilton and this will add greatly to the Rough Riders' offensive. Stewart is always a great opponent and Clair would dearly love to have him go against the Hamilton gang.

AND so this Rough Riders-Tiger-Cats series shapes up like one of the greatest fights in years. It could happen that either team will win easily but we are not expecting such an event to occur. These teams have almost the difference all season. They'll hardly change now.

## Riders Come Through With No New Injuries

OTTAWA (CP) — It was a rainy, dreary Monday, a perfect day for Ottawa Rough Riders to go to the movies.

Stars of the films were Hamilton Tiger-Cats, the team Riders meet in the two-game, total-point Eastern Football Conference final which opens here Saturday.

The Ottawa club didn't have much success against Ticats last with a bad knee. Bob O'Brien, second-string quarterback and a big man on the Ottawa defence, threw a scare into the coaching staff by limping off the field early in the Saturday game. But he came back to take his full turn and now it's nursing a sore knee.

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**RACING FOR THE WIRE**

This country— for the finish line today in the 12th running of the Washington, D.C., International. (AP Wirephoto)



## GETS POTATO BOWL GAME UNDERWAY

Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald, a former English Rugby star, at St. Dunstan's University got yesterday's Potato Bowl game underway with a fine opening kickoff. The Saints went on to edge the Summerside High team 19-13 in a closely fought game that wasn't decided until the final quarter. The victory gave the St. Dunstan's squad, the provincial interscholastic Senior A football champion.

## Roughriders Stun Stamps To Win Football Series

By RON MACDONALD

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders came away with one of Canadian football's greatest upsets Monday night, storming from behind a 26-point deficit to win the Western Football Conference semi-final series.

A tremendous passing display by quarterback Ron Lancaster carried Roughriders to a 38-12 victory in the second game of the two-game total-point series with Calgary Stampede, averaging a 35.9 margin piled up by Stampede in the first game in Calgary Saturday and giving them a 48-47 series decision.

**SUMMARY**

**First Quarter**

1. Saskatchewan, touchdown (Purdin) 2:34
2. Saskatchewan, convert (Trippuck) 2:06

**Second Quarter**

3. Calgary, single (Robinson) 10:38
4. Saskatchewan, touchdown (Buchanan) 12:42

**Third Quarter**

5. Calgary, single (Robinson) 1:38
6. Saskatchewan, touchdown (Buchanan) 6:36
7. Saskatchewan, convert (Trippuck) 11:36
8. Saskatchewan, touchdown (Cobbe) 12:51

**Fourth Quarter**

9. Calgary, touchdown (Lunsford) 9:11
10. Calgary, convert (Robinson) 15:38
11. Saskatchewan, touchdown (Reed) 12:51
12. Saskatchewan, convert (Trippuck) 13:36

**Football Scores**

**CANADIAN LEAGUE**

**Western Conference**

Calgary 12 Saskatchewan 39  
Saskatchewan wins two-game total-point semi-final 48-47

**Hockey Scores**

Nova Scotia Senior Halifax 5 New Glasgow 4 Windsor 1 Moncton 0

The association has started work on the outdoor rink. The ground for the ice surface will be put into first class condition, new board fencing will be erected and raised, and more lighting will be added for the ice surface.

The double dressing room and canteen will be enlarged to accommodate the more than 600 youth and adults who will be waiting for the opening of the skating and hockey season. The buildings will be painted to help give the outdoor rink a dressed up look.

Every family will be asked to become active members of the association to help support the activities that are planned for Centennial year that will see an extra two days set aside by the association for the youth of the entire area in both a summer and winter sport day.

## Good Races Seen At Local Track

The fall and winter horse racing season got moving yesterday afternoon at Charlotte town Driving Park where eight one-half mile dashes were set up to about 200 paying customers.

A steady drizzle cut down the attendance figure and made the going a bit sloppy on the half-mile oval.

Set Stead reined Bobby Boy to the day's only double dash triumph. The two-year-old gelding went both trips in 1:07.

Moab and Abern C divided honors in second and sixth dashes. Freddy's Dream and O'Brien's Nightmare did a similar job in races one and five and Jolly Dick and Dennis Herbert took turns heading the parade in the feature.

Best win pay of the afternoon was Dennis Herbert in the eighth, \$8.10. The first duty double, O'Brien's Nightmare and Moab, paid \$20.40, and the second, Bobby's Boy and Ginger Will, were worth \$7.20 and \$6.00.

Next racing program is scheduled for this coming Saturday afternoon.

**RACES 1 AND 5**

O'Brien's Nightmare 1nd  
(D. McNeill) 1.07  
Freddy's Dream 2.1  
(G. Fitzpatrick) 3.1  
Way Mon (L. Walsh) 3.4  
Yennie's Pie (G. MacDonald) 4.3

**DASHES 2 AND 4**

Moab (D. McNeill) 1.2  
Abern C (Crutz) 1.3  
Perfect Hal (L. Kelly) 2.4  
Jolly Bud (W. Downe) 4.3  
Lucky Lark (W. Wisney) 5.3  
Times 1:06.2, 1:06.3

Moab owned by Leigh Stead, Windsor, Abern C owned by Price Thomson, Ch'town.  
Pays \$4.0, 2.50; 3.00; 2.80, 5.00.

**DASHES 3 AND 7**

Bobby's Boy (S. Stead) 1.1  
Ginger Will (E. Bernard) 2.2  
Frankie's Chief (Chas O'Brien) 3.3  
Drollie Hal (L. Kelly) 4.5  
Jolly Dick (MacRae) 4.7  
Times 1:07, 1:07.

Bobby's Boy owned by Stead; Bing Hamilton Ont.  
Pays 2.00; 2.10; 2.10; 2.30.

**DASHES 4 AND 8**

Jolly Dick (H. Fulton) 1.4  
Dennis Herbert 2.1  
Jean Chess (S. Stead) 2.3  
Miss Ellis (D. Wience) 4.3  
Adoptos Yale (E. Cloner) 4.8  
Times 1:01.1, 1:01.3

Jolly Dick owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Ch'town; Dennis Herbert owned by E. A. Ferguson, Ch'town.  
Pays 1.30, 3.40; 3.70; 8.10, 2.70; 3.10.

## Cyril Macdonald Is Hero As Saints Defeat S'side

St. Dunstan's High School football coach captured the provincial interscholastic senior "A" championship yesterday with a spine tingling 19-13 decision over Summerside High.

The game, billed as The Potato Bowl contest, was played on a rain-soaked field at St. Dunstan's. It was a sudden-death fixture and each squad gave everything they could muster.

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Cyril got Saints into a 6-0 lead in the second quarter with a brilliant 85 yard run around and left the convert and the westerners were in front. It was still this time in front. It was still this time in front.

## Hockey League To Open Soon

The Sunny Side Hockey League resumes once again this Wednesday evening at SDU rink at eight o'clock.

Teams represented in the league this year are: Mermid actor, Mt. Albion and Southport. The games will be on each Wednesday night for twenty weeks. Fifteen weeks will be the regular schedule and a 10 game robin series of five weeks will determine the playoff winner.

About 100 players will be playing in the league and a banner season is expected.

This Wednesday's games as follows: Southport vs. Mt. Albion, 8 p.m.; Mermid actor vs. Glasgow Road, 8:15 p.m.; Covhead vs. Mt. Albion, 10:30 p.m.

## Mongo Hands Kelso Defeat

LALUREL, Md. (AP) — Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott's Mongo handed the U.S. champion Kelso his third straight defeat Monday in the Washington, D.C., International horse race but had to survive a foul claim by the loser.

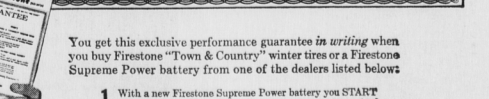
Kelso's rider, Ismael Valenzuela, contended Mongo carried his horse wide in the stirring stretch duel. Stewards, after 15 minutes, deliberation and study of the pictures, disallowed the claim.

## Huskies Blank Flyers 17-0

HALIFAX (CP) — The St. Mary's Huskies closed out the schedule in regular season play in the Atlantic Football Conference here Monday and extended their streak of consecutive shutouts to six with a 17-0 shutout of Sherbrooke Flyers.

The win by St. Mary's on a muddy Huskies' field established an AFC record for consecutive shutouts, and moved the Huskies into sole possession of second place.

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