

# Toronto Wins Canadian Football Championship

By JACK MITCHELL  
 TORONTO, Nov. 26 (CP) — As alert opportunists as ever, Toronto Argonauts Saturday recaptured the Canadian football championship and the Grey Cup by shoring their play to meet the conditions — a morass of mud and water that ranked among the worst conditions ever used for an East-West final.

Argos played for the breaks and they made their breaks as they blanketed Winnipeg Blue Bombers 13-0. The football provided few exciting moments for the wind-chilled crowd of 27,100 in enlargedVarsity Stadium — largest gathering ever to watch a Canadian football game — but it was championship calibre under the circumstances.

The siltily playing conditions brought renewed demands, particularly from Winnipeg quarters, that the Canadian Rugby Union or the Stadium invest in a tarpaulin to protect the annual Dominion final field from the elements.

A number of United States colleges use pre-game covers on their gridirons and are satisfied with results, a recent Canadian Press survey showed. However, officials of the C.R.U., which stages the championship playoffs, said at that time the risk of bad weather didn't justify the expense of a tarpaulin, which an American firm said it could provide for \$8,000.

How much a pre-game cover would have helped Saturday's field is problematical. With rising tem-

peratures turning Friday's eight inches of snow into rain that stopped shortly before the kickoff, only to start again with five minutes remaining, it was a quagmire. Added to that were grooves and holes left by snow-removal machines.

Underfooting seemed more treacherous than 1949, when the field was a patchwork of ice and snow-melting-into-mud as Montreal Alouettes defeated Calgary Stampeders 28-15.

All-Weather Club

While some Monday quarterbacks argued that the outcomers might have been different on a dry field, others held that the Dominion title is an all-weather affair to be won by an all-weather club. The Argos left no doubt about their qualifications on that score as they steadily built up their lead — 1-0 in the first quarter, 7-0 at halftime and 13-0 in the third.

All five Argos scores resulted from Winnipeg miscues. After Joe Krol punted their opening point, Argos kept kicking to the Bombers — at ten on first or second down — and let their opponents come to them. Normally a high-scoring, forward-passing team — they piled up 369 points in 15 previous big four and playoff games — Argos threw only three forwards all day.

The strategy paid off quickly. In the second quarter, Jack Jacobs, Winnipeg's Indian import quarter-

# Leafs And Red Wings Saturday's NHL Winners

TORONTO, Nov. 26 (CP) — With Tod Sloan their trigger man, Toronto Maple Leafs downed Montreal Canadiens 4-1 before 14,267 fans Saturday night to run their current National Hockey League victory string to three in four days.

Sloan fired two goals and one assist, duplicating his scoring performance of Wednesday night when the League leaders started their three-game string. He shared starring honors with rookie goalie Al Rollins who was in the nets in all three games and is the League's only undefeated goalie. Leafs have won five and tied one of the six games in which the lanky rookie has supplanted veteran Turk Broda in the Toronto nets.

It was a rough, hard-hitting battle—typical of the way the two Canadian rivals go at each other almost every time they meet. Each team drew eight minor penalties, six resulting from minor scraps.

They battled on almost even terms through a goal-less first period. Cal Gardner put Leafs in front early in the second but before it was over Canadiens re-raised with a counter by Vern Kaiser during a slashing penalty up Volpe's first placement, instead of losing Argos the ball.

Waited for Bombers

Coach Frank Clair said later the Argos strategy was based on scoring the first point, then letting the Bombers come to them. "On a day like this, the odds are in favor of a team fumbling if it handles the ball often enough, particularly if it has the psychological hazard of playing in its own territory."

Bombers might have upset the strategy if they had a backfielder with the daring of Fritzie Hanson, the galloping ghost who brought the West its first championship on a similar day in 1935 by catching kicks on the fly and racing them back for long gains and an 18-12 victory over Hamilton. Instead, the Bomber backs usually waited for the slippery ball to stop rolling.

The Argos win climaxed a remarkable season for Clair, 34-year-old former Buffalo University coach who hadn't even seen a Canadian football game until he took over this season from Tedder Morris. The little suburban Malton farmer, whose teams finished out of the playoffs in the last two seasons after their three successive Grey Cup wins, watched from a seat on the 50-yard line.

Argonaut teams now have won the Canadian title nine times, eight of them since east-west play started in 1921. They hold seven of the 24 annual victories over Winnipeg, who has yet to beat them. In all, the east has won 20 of the 24 annual classics. Besides the 1935 triumph over Hamilton, Winnipeg won twice over Ottawa in 1939 and '41 and Calgary beat Ottawa in '49.

NEW YORK 3, BOSTON 3  
 BOSTON, Nov. 26 (AP) — Milt Schmidt's goal pulled Boston Bruins into a 3-3 tie with New York Rangers as these lowly National Hockey League rivals battled Saturday night before a skimpy 7-186 crowd at the Boston Garden.

After the first Boston counter, the game was halted for 14 minutes when Chuck Rayner, New York goalie, needed treatment for a deep slash over his right eye.

Rayner was struck by Johnny Peirson's stick as Vic Lynn tallied while four Bruins were milling about the New York net during the third minute of play. Rayner's wound required five stitches.

SUMMARY  
 First Period  
 1—Boston, Lynn ..... 2:42  
 (Rony, Lowe) ..... 4:15  
 2—New York, Mickoski ..... 4:57  
 (Sinclair) ..... 4:57  
 3—New York, O'Connor  
 (Lund) ..... 16:34  
 Penalties — Ezinicki (major),  
 Leswick, Kyle, Lantieri.  
 Second Period  
 5—Boston, Ezinicki  
 (Schmidt) ..... 15:03  
 Penalties — Egan, Kraftcheck.  
 Third Period  
 6—Boston, Schmidt  
 (Dumart) ..... 17  
 Penalties — Kullman, Ezinicki.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 1  
 DETROIT, Nov. 26 (AP) — Detroit Red Wings poured in three goals within 11 minutes in the final period to whip Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 before 10,393 National Hockey League fans Saturday night.

The Wings failed to show much in the first two periods but came to life to gain their third straight decision this season over Chicago.

Bad ice, bugaboo of the Chicago-Detroit meetings this season, figured in the game, too. Water, which Red Wing officials said had

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## U.S. College Football Scores

- Saturday's U. S. College football scores:
- EAST**
- Fordham 13, New York University 0.
  - George Washington 7, Georgetown 0.
  - Yale 14, Harvard 6.
  - Holy Cross 26, Temple 21.
  - Cornell 13, Pennsylvania 6.
  - Penn State vs. Pittsburgh (postponed snow—play Monday).
  - Princeton 13, Dartmouth 7.
  - Colgate vs. Rutgers (cancelled, rain and high winds).
- MIDWEST**
- Northwestern 14, Illinois 7.
  - Michigan 9, Ohio State 3.
  - Wisconsin 14, Minnesota 0.
  - Oklahoma A & M 41, Kansas State 0.
  - Miami (Ohio) 28, Cincinnati 0.
  - Oklahoma 49, Nebraska 35.
  - Purdue 13, Indiana 0.
- SOUTH**
- Alabama 41, Florida 13.
  - Georgia Tech 46, Davidson 14.
  - Duke 7, North Carolina 0.
  - William & Mary 34, North Carolina State 0.
  - Wake Forest 14, South Carolina 7.
  - Tennessee 7, Kentucky 0.
  - Clemson 41, Ashburn 0.
  - Florida State 35, Tampa 19.
  - Tulane 35, Vanderbilt 6.
  - Georgia 40, Furman 0.
- SOUTHWEST**
- Texas Christian 26, Rice 14.
  - Baylor 3, Southern Methodist 0.
  - Texas Tech 37, New Mexico 12.
  - Arizona 27, Iowa State 26.
  - Texas Western 48, West Virginia 7.
- FAR WEST**
- Colorado 31, Colorado A & M 6.
  - California 7, Stanford 7 (tie).
  - Washington 52, Washington State 21.
  - Oregon State 14, Oregon 2.
  - Brigham Young 28, Fort Hood (Texas) 14.
  - U. C. L. A. 39, Southern California 0.
  - College of Pacific 7, San Jose State 7 (tie).

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