

# SPORTS

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## Nomads Hit The Road For Pair Of Weekend Games

Charlottetown Nomads are on the road over the weekend to take on Windsor and Truro in regularly scheduled games of the N.S.-P.E.I. Rugby League.

The Nomads have played two games so far losing the first 3-2 to New Glasgow and bounding back to overpower Truro 14-6 in the second.

The Nomads will play at Windsor this afternoon and in Truro on Sunday where their coach Dr. Frank Jelks will be sitting in on the meeting of the Maritime

Rugby Association that is convening to "decide the future of rugby in the Maritimes".

Coach Jelks reports that the team is in fine shape physically and will carry 17 players into the weekend battles. Two players were on the sick list earlier in the week but both are expected to start today.

At the moment New Glasgow tops the league with three wins. However, they are idle this weekend and, if the Nomads can pull out wins in each game they will come into a tie for first.

## Saints Vs. N.S. Tech Today In Intercollegiate Game

St. Dunstan's University football squad plays host this afternoon to Nova Scotia Tech in their second start in the Maritime Intercollegiate League.

The Saints, despite the large number of inexperienced players comprising their roster this season put up a fine showing against Acadia in the opener last Saturday and for a time during that game were in the lead before finally bowing 8-4.

The Tech boys are also making their second start. In the first

outing they were manhandled 31-0 by the Axemen which would make the Saints at least slight favorites going into today's game. However, comparisons of strength on this basis is not always sound and, well aware of this, A.J. MacAdam will have his team well primed for a tough battle.

When asked last night what he thought of the Saints chances coach MacAdam was fairly confident but slightly wary. A.J. thought that when the Tech crew were the victims of the 31-0 slaughter at

the hands of Acadia it was quite possible that they were not in the best of shape and having had weeks of practice they should be at near their peak for the year.

The Saints coach reported that the team will go into the game with only one player suffering from injury. Jean Paul Russell came down with a leg injury last week and may not be able to start today. Otherwise the Saints will field the lineup that faced Acadia last Saturday.

The kickoff will be at 2.30.

## Weekend May See Upsets In Ont. Football Leagues

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fans who have watched one powerful team emerge in each of the three big eastern Canada football circuits are wondering if this may be the weekend of big upsets.

Most already have selected Montreal Alouettes to win the Big Four championship again, and University of Toronto Varsity Blues are favored to end up intercollegiate champs. Kilchener-Waterloo Dutchmen have all but clinched the top rung of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

Although this weekend probably won't do much to upset these, fans of the other teams in the leagues are hoping their clubs will knock some of the powerhouses off the ladder.

Also today move into Toronto to take on the much-vaunted off-defeated Toronto Argonauts. Argos' hold on the last playoff spot is shaky. A win by Ottawa Roughriders coupled with an Argos loss

would carry Ottawa into a tie with them.

### PROMISE SURPRISE

Riders will be facing Hamilton Tiger Cats on their home field. Coach Chan Caldwell has his new crop of imports ready for action after a week's practice and promises a big surprise for the Ticats.

In the west, British Columbia Lions, wrought through the season by injury and weak reserves, make a last desperate bid this weekend to win a playoff berth in their sophomore year in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Not many concede Lions a chance and their hopes could well be killed tonight when they meet the strong Saskatchewan Roughriders at Regina in one of four weekend games.

A Lion loss or a victory for Winnipeg Blue Bombers in their night outing at Edmonton against the league-leading Eskimos would leave Lions only a bare mathe-

matical chance of a tie in points and they'd lose out on the scoring average anyway.

However, a Lion win and a Bomber loss would make Monday night's contest between the two clubs at Winnipeg the biggest of the year for both. It's the last scheduled game for B.C.

In the other Monday night game, Saskatchewan, which has all but sewed up second place, is at Calgary against the last-place Stampede.

In the intercollegiate race Varsity move into Montreal's Molson stadium to do battle with McGill Redmen.

Queen's Golden Gaels meet University of Western Ontario Mustangs in London.

Sarina Imperials, still with a mathematical chance of overtaking Kilchener-Waterloo in the O.R.F.U., have two weekend games. Saturday they play host to the Dutchies. Sunday the Imps face Toronto Beachers.

## Notre Dame And Purdue In Football Tussle Today

NEW YORK (AP)—A week ago a sudden Saturday produced the biggest wave of upsets the U.S. college football season has seen. Four teams were knocked out of top-ten rankings and favorites toppled on all sides.

A half-dozen or so prominent winners of these games today will join a dwindling group of teams with still unmirrored records in an effort to restore some sort of order to the 1955 season.

Last week's losers pose some of the biggest questions in the football guessing game. They include Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Washington, still top contenders for their conference titles and for the Rose Bowl, and Georgia Tech, the early favorite in the Southeastern conference.

NOTRE DAME MEETS PURDUE

It's a matter of record that when a high-flying team is beaten once, it's likely to tumble again the next week. And today Notre Dame,

whipped by Michigan State, encounters Purdue, which got a great lift last week by tying Iowa on Len Dawson's last-play pass.

Wisconsin, sharing the Big Ten lead with Michigan but trounced by Southern California, runs into Ohio State, upset victim of Duke last week. Washington, beaten by Baylor, meets a Stanford team whose only major victory was over Ohio State.

Michigan State meets fast-moving Illinois in what figures to be the top game on the Big Ten slate. Duke encounters a potentially troublesome Pittsburgh team.

Michigan, the No. 1 team, encounters an old rival, Minnesota, which doesn't appear to have the manpower to carry out its designs for revenge for last year's beating. Maryland, No. 2, faces another of last week's upset winners, Syracuse is the east's best game.

praise than he got from British newspapers, most of whom dwell on how badly Turpin had slipped.

He said he still thought he could beat Pompey, who may meet Archie Moore for the world light-heavyweight title.

Bob Hayes Top N. S. Football Scoring List

HALIFAX (CP)—Shearwater Flyers' midget Bob Hayes boasts a 10-point margin atop the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League scoring list, according to official statistics released Friday.

Hayes, 1953 scoring champion and runner-up last season, has a total of 55 points. Contender Moose Mulligan of Greenwood Bombers has 45.

Taylor of Stadacona Sailors is third with 35 points, five ahead of Shearwater's Walker and Moore. Stroud of Shearwater rounds out the top five with 25 points.

Flyers lead the league with six wins and no losses for a total of 12 points. Greenwood and Stadacona tied for second place with four points, two points ahead of St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie Tigers.

## Apple Pickers Are Racing Against Winter In B.C.

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—A small army of harvesters is racing the first cold breath of winter.

The prize is "most of this city's winter income" and the income of those living in smaller centres throughout the south Okanagan.

About 1,000,000 boxes of apples still are on the trees in the Penticton-Naramata-Kaledon district.

"The orderly sale of the apple crop during the winter months and until next June will provide almost the only source of income for this district," an official said.

Deadline for picking is Nov. 5 when growers and marketing officials figure killing frosts will set in.

issued a proclamation of emergency declaring "a very serious condition."

School authorities, the board of trade, the farm labor office and residents joined in an attempt to recruit sufficient harvesting force.

The board of trade planned a complete canvass of businesses to secure a positive list of employees who will be released for a week of harvesting.

OVERSEAS MARKET Okanagan growers are watching the harvest with one eye on the foreign market.

About 40,000 boxes of apples will be loaded on vessels at Vancouver and New Westminster during the next 10 days for shipment over-

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

"Chuck" Monaghan, teacher at Summerside High School in charge of athletics will lead his Sum-Hi Rugby team against St. Dunstan's High School rugger at the Saint's diamond next Thursday afternoon.

"Chuck" has been working hard with the boys, but it is not expected that they will be able to cope with the more experienced lads from St. Dunstan's. S. D. U. Martin Haske, owner of the Chiefs, and Mayor Donald Mead said Haske has offered to keep the team here if a group of sponsors can guarantee him an advance ticket sale of \$159,000 for the 1956 season.

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Any profits from a 1956 operation here would go toward the purchase of stock in a community ownership plan now contemplated for the 1957 season, they said.

Meanwhile, Gene Martin, general manager of the chiefs, resigned Friday to join Philadelphia Phils of the National League at farm director. He has served with the Chiefs for five years.

LONDON (AP)—Manati was favored at 9 to 1 Friday night at the bookmakers' betting call for the Cambridgehire handicap stakes in which 47 horses are entered next Wednesday at Newmarket.

Pirnie and Turk's Blood, at 10 to 7, were joint second favorites for the mile-and-a-furlong charge for the £3,438 first prize. Irish sweepstakes are based on this race.

Retrial was next at 18 to 1 followed by Cronis and Aly Khan's Novento at 22 to 1.

## HOCKEY

N. H. L. SATURDAY Chicago at Montreal. New York at Toronto. Boston at Detroit. Sunday Chicago at Rangers.

A.C.S.H.L. Saturday Fredericton at St. John. Amherst at Moncton.

## CURLERS

A meeting of the P. E. I. Ladies' Curling Association will be held in the Charlottetown Curling Club on Saturday, October 29th at 2:30 P.M.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RESERVE)

Young men 16 and over of Summerside and vicinity. Do you know it is possible to earn over \$230.00 per year in your spare time? A representative of the Reserve Navy will be at the Canadian Legion, Summerside on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th between the hours of 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. to interview all interested.

## FERGUSON RUNS LAST MILE

Rich Ferguson crosses the finish line in the last race of his competitive career at the combined Senior and Intermediate Intercollegiate track and field meet in London, Ont., Oct. 19. Ferguson's time was a slow 4:44.0. He ran a 4:04.6 mile at the British Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954. (CP Photo)

## New Drive Launched To Keep Syracuse In League

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—A new drive to keep International League baseball in Syracuse was announced Friday.

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## 12 N.F.L. Teams To See Action

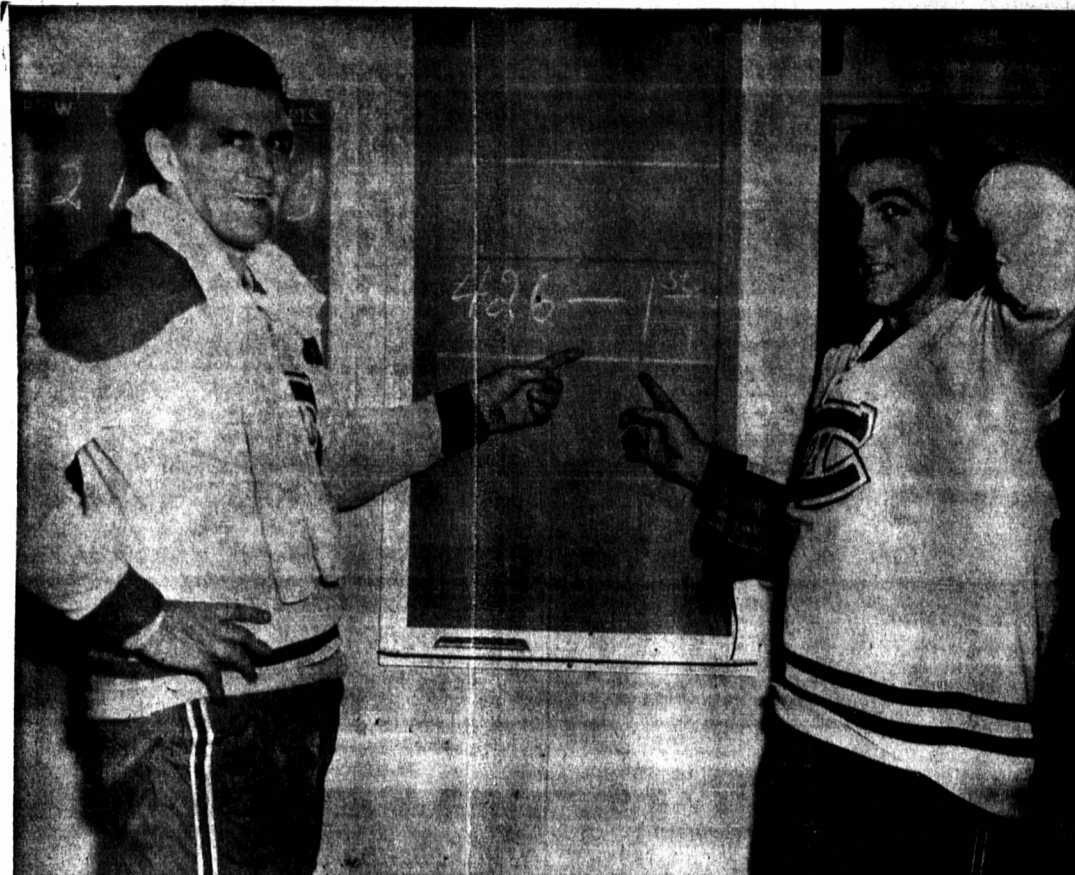
NEW YORK (AP)—The deadlocked eastern and western conferences of the National Football League can be uncrumbled Sunday when all 12 teams see action.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland, tied for the top rung in the eastern section with three victories and one defeat each, face strong opposition in New York Giants and Green Bay Packers, respectively.

In other games, Detroit is at Los Angeles, Chicago Bears are at San Francisco, Washington is at Baltimore and Philadelphia plays the Cardinals at Chicago.

Browns, with the advantage of a home field, rule seven-point favorites over Packers who are in a triple tie with Baltimore and Los Angeles for first place in the western conference. Each has a 3-1 record.

Pittsburgh, for the fifth straight week, finds itself the underdog, by three points, for the game in New York. Philadelphia is a 7½-point favorite to beat Cardinals. Los Angeles is the same over the Lions, Baltimore is six over Redskins and 40ers are four over Bears.



## THE ROCKET AND THE POCKET ROCKET

Maybe some day Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard will be able to score. After all, Big Brother Maurice is doing it. In the Montreal Canadiens dressing-room 19-year-old Henri points to a start-up all-time National Hockey League Maurice is doing it. In the Montreal Canadiens dressing-room 19-year-old Henri points to a start-up all-time National Hockey League Maurice is doing it. In the Montreal Canadiens dressing-room 19-year-old Henri points to a start-up all-time National Hockey League Maurice is doing it.

### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Through the kindness of D. I. Charters, Clerk of the Course at Moncton Raceway, Moncton, N.B. we are enabled to give our readers statistics on the drivers' standings and the amount of money won by each driver. Drivers with 30 or more starts are:

Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Bernard	107	12	10	9
E. Beers	47	2	5	7
A. Burbine	49	6	8	8
Harvey Cormier	173	40	25	26
T. Etter	32	4	4	6
J. Goguen	74	12	11	14
E. Goguen	76	8	17	15
M. Grimes	24	4	8	5
G.H. Horseman	50	3	5	9
G.A. Irving	45	7	6	10
C. Killam	70	25	11	6
L. McAllister	48	3	7	4
L.J. O'Brien	130	20	13	23
J. Robichaud	62	3	16	12
Leo Richard	34	4	2	4
H.T. Ramsay	66	4	12	2
H. Renaud	42	3	4	7

From the above list we have picked the name of C. Killam as the driver with the best percent.

46—An excellent one, 473. And now we give the money winners and we find that Harvey Cormier is tops in that respect with \$3,376.25. L.J. O'Brien second with \$1,197.75 and Ed Goguen third with \$2,588.25. Lewis Austin, \$333.75; Blair Bernard, \$1,568; E. Beers, \$639.15; A. Burbine, \$875; A. Belliveau \$197.75; E. Barnett, \$40; E. Bryenton, \$38; G. Burt, \$292.25; R. Barriau, \$127.50; Harvey Cormier, \$4,376.25; Roy Cremer, \$669.25; Henry Cormier, \$518.50; J. Campbell, \$119.75; C.L. Clarke, \$342.50; F.C. Coates, \$52; T.C. Collette, \$323.75; C. Downey, \$160.25; M. Downey, \$137.50; J. H. DeWitt, \$137.50; Thos. Etter, \$1; 32.25; Frank Fagan, \$50; Dr. H. Furness, \$15; Ed Goguen, \$2; \$88.25; Joe Goguen, \$1,483.25; Guy Gaudet, \$257.50; Marshall Gowing, \$55.50; W.A. Gould, \$31.25; S. H. Horseman, \$827; G.A. Irving, \$1; 064.50; W. Jardine, \$512.50; E.I. Jay, \$45; G. Jacobs, \$20; C. Killam \$2,382.75; S. Kennedy, \$461.50; B. LeBouef, \$140; C. LeBlanc, \$40; R. LeBlanc, \$30; L. McAllister, \$797.25; Fred Milton, \$43; M. MacArthur, \$40; Don MacNeil, \$47; 75; C. MacArthur, \$91; R. MacDonald, \$1,388.20; L.J. O'Brien, \$3; 187.75; H. O'Donnell, \$16; J. Robichaud, \$1,388.20; B.J. Ryan, \$441.75; H.T. Ramsay, \$1,242.50; A. Rogers, \$262.50; Gordon Robinson \$140; H. Renaud, \$467; Ralph Somers, \$33.75; J.C. Simon, \$65; Harold Stead, \$12; Elmer Smith, \$339; R.A. Steves, \$320.50; Leo Richard, \$560; Ivan Taylor, \$477; 90; Burns Vickers, \$20; J.E. Woods, \$575.50; Harry Woods, \$168.25; Harold Ellbur, \$236.25.

And now a word of praise for the management and officials of Moncton Raceway, Ltd., who started racing on June 18th and continued through until Thanksgiving Day. In looking over the above figures you will note that there has been a great amount of money distributed among the horsemen of Moncton and other places who raced there—\$36,130.00. Another pleasing feature is the fact that they have carried on through difficult circumstances and have finally placed themselves solidly on the Maritimes racing map. We feel

### HUNTERS' CORNER

The cream has disappeared from our bumper pheasant crop. I don't mean the birds have been shot down to a milk and water remnant but that the easy pickings are over. One walks into a covey 12 pheasants-birds that haven't heard the crash of gunfire and the whine of leaden pellets—and for several minutes birds appear to fill the sky or wherever one looks there seems to be pheasants running. Bagging a couple of Ring-necks appears to be the simplest thing in the world but—go back to the same spot next day and see what happens.

Pheasant coveys are not like Huns. Bust a covey of Huns wide open and scatter them over half a School District and by night-fall the survivors, with possibly the odd exception, are re-united. It's different with pheasants. Bust a covey wide open, even if no birds are shot, and from then on the covey members are on their own so far as the family group is concerned.

The old pair of Cocks, or a few hens, may keep in touch for a time but the general rule is every bird for him, or her, self after they have been through a battle. After the season closes and things quiet down select groups will form where winter food is available.

There are still lots of pheasants on the rounds but a hunter earns all he gets. It's a case of pushing into thickets and spruce swamps and taking a chance on a snap shot through the tree tops. If one approaches a stubble field from the blind side, in other words enter it from wooded cover, the odd cock caught napping will get panicky when he hasn't time to plan his strategy and offer an open shot.

Luck plays an important part in pheasant hunting from now on even with a good hunting dog.

Hun coveys are beginning to show up with more regularity this past week. There are still some hunters who insist the Huns are plentiful as formerly only earlier and wiser.

GAME REPORTS

Some nice letters are coming in to the Department I am connected with—Industry and Natural Resources. The following was received. Continued on page 7

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## Amid Spills & Chills Neji Wins Rich Steeplechase

NEW YORK (AP)—The world's richest steeplechase, the \$57,300-added Temple Gwathmey handicap, was won Friday at Belmont Park by Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Neji in a nightmare of tumbling horses and falling riders during which French jockey Albert Foot suffered a brain concussion and a possible skull fracture.

Neji, carrying top weight of 167 pounds, closed with a rush in the final eighth of a mile of the tough 2½-mile affair and barely caught Mrs. Michael G. Walsh's Rhyth-

hem at the wire.

Neji consolidated a claim as the champion jumper of 1955 and the photo-finish camera disclosed him a three-quarter-length winner. The Brookmead stables' His Boots was third, seven lengths back of Rhythm.

FAVORITE GOES DOWN

Four of the 11 starters either went down or lost riders in the spectacular event before a crowd of 16,674. One was the 8-to-5 favorite—Shipboard, who crashed to the turf with Foot at the next-to-last fence in the 16-jump race.

Neji, second choice in the betting, was ridden by Frank (Dooley) Adams and returned \$8.80, \$3.80 and \$2.90. Neji was coupled with Mrs. George H. Bostwick's Hyvina, the fourth horse to finish, in the betting.

Rhythm, the third choice along with Templar, returned \$4.00 and \$2.80 while His Boots, who was coupled with Bavaria, returned \$4.30 to show.

The time, 4:55 3-5, compared with the record of 4:39 set in 1931 by Sydney, and equaled last year when King Commander won.

The winner earned \$39,225, boosting his 1955 winnings to \$91,405.

## Is Fined \$50

OTTAWA (CP)—Harry Sonshine, general manager of the Toronto Argonauts, has been fined \$50 for calling a football official names, it was reported here Friday.

The fine was reported levied at a meeting of the Big Four Board of reference in Toronto earlier this week.

Sonshine was reported to have made the remark to Sam Richardson, judge of play, during a game between Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Oct. 8 in Hamilton.

Major Oscar Matson this week