

SPORTS FRONT

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A Ridiculous Situation

HOW ridiculous can this football situation get? We are, of course, referring to the going-on in the Atlantic Football Conference where a couple of teams are showing tremendous power; a few are showing a fair amount of ability and the rest are just having a little fight among themselves for the league basement.

Who don't get the idea that this 39-0 loss by St. Dunstan's to Mount Allison use one bit. We had fully expected the Red and Whites to take a drubbing after reviewing the previous activities of the squads this season. The Mounties posted a 3-1 record at present and their only loss was when they were in easy fashion to the Xaverians from Antigonish. It was quite a natural conclusion to arrive at—that they'd trounce Ed Hilton's inexperienced Saints.

WHILE Saints were losing to the Mounties, St. Mary's was crushing Stradcona. Saints under 39-0 scores in Halifax. Remember now, the Saints were undefeated going into this game. Imagine being league leaders in a football conference and when you lose your first game, take it on the chin to the tune of 39-0.

And Stadacona is a better team (as they tell us) than Saints, Acacy Shearwater, and Dalhousie University of New Brunswick. So where does that leave these other five clubs? We believe that St. Mary's had as the score showed because the Saints did trim St. Mary's by a single point earlier this season and St. Mary's crushed St. Dunstan's 66-0.

Time For Action

MIND you, the time has surely come for the Atlantic Conference to get into a meeting room and do something about this horrible inequality in their league. We don't buy this stuff that these great humiliations are helping the power clubs. If it works up, they will probably help drive them out of football completely.

Just how these clubs such as St. P.X. and St. Mary's accumulate such a galaxy of stars is none of our business, but the cold fact remains that they do have them and most of the other clubs haven't.

When home clubs lose games 90-0, 39-0 and 36-0, then the league balance is badly astray. If these things were only for one year, it would not be so bad. But the situation is much worse this year than it was in 1961 and 1962. The strong clubs are getting stronger and the weak are getting weaker. It is time to get some football games, knowing well in advance that their favorites don't belong on the same football field as opponents.

We think it long overdue for some alterations in our college football. It's expensive business but a business that is necessary at all universities. St. Dunstan's is the place for Acadia, Dalhousie, UNB, Shearwater, and St. Mary's. Even at that, Dalhousie, UNB, Shearwater, and St. Mary's is a bit of a club because they are nearly good enough for the top dogs but much too good for those fighting for the basement berth.

WE have no thoughts of attempting to break up the power of St. P.X. or St. Mary's. If they want that kind of football squad, well, by all means, let them have it. But don't ask these other workhorses to act as sacrifices just to provide the powerhouses with points. Surely there are enough teams of the calibre of UNB, Acadia and St. Dunstan's to operate a league of their own. Folks are funny. They like to go to a game and not know the result before the contest starts. Most of the time they are right, especially when the power is playing, the battle is won before it commences.

We Don't Like It

PERHAPS Acadia, UNB and St. Dunstan's like taking those kinds of losses. Perhaps they are not alone in our belief that those squads don't belong in the AFC. Perhaps we are wrong when we state that the AFC 'B' conference was in a couple of years ago provided much better entertainment for the fans. It's hard indeed to work up much college spirit for teams whose fate is doomed before the season starts. But then probably this is the way things should be.

At any rate, we don't like it one bit.

Stars Predict Carter Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Nicola Tedeschi is an astrologer. She has the many of the stars and the wife of Carmine Tedeschi, manager of Rubin Hurstman's Carter, who fights Joe Archer in a 4-round mid-weighing bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Both Tedeschi and his wife were present at a press luncheon Monday. Tedeschi, who guides every move of Carter's according to his wife's star readings, predicted the fighter would knock out Archer, a mauler boxer, within five rounds.

GIVEN SAID ORACLE. Mrs. Tedeschi, a pert brunette, wouldn't allow her husband's affiliation with the slugger Carter to prejudice her astrological findings. She gave Archer a 50-50 chance to win.

"The stars show that Rubin is like a Stradivarius violin. By the way, this I mean if Rubin is tuned wrong between now and the time of the fight he could lose."

According to the stars, said Mrs. Tedeschi, Carter has the potential to be a champion. She pointed out that there are other champions, including Joe Louis, Ray Robinson and Sonny Liston were born under the same star as Carter.

"This does not mean to say that Carter will become a champion," she hastened to add, "but only that the opportunity is there for him to grasp. The rest is up to him. He must do what the stars dictate."

NEVIN SUFFERS BRUISED ANKLE. TORONTO (CP)—Right winger Bob Nevin of Toronto Maple Leafs suffered a severe bone bruise on the right ankle in the Detroit — Leafs hockey game Sunday, x-rays showed Monday.

It was feared earlier he had broken the ankle. Maple Leaf officials said he should be in Saturday to play Saturday.

He suffered the injury in the first period of the Leafs' game in Detroit Sunday when he was clipped by a Red Wing skate. Despite the injury, he finished the game being his regular shift on the ice.



SUFFER SECOND LOSS

Summerside High suffered their second senior "A" interscholastic football defeat on Saturday, a 32-13 loss at the hands of powerful St. Dun-

stan's High School. Three of Summerside's key players who took part in the weekend action were: left to right, Richard Perry, halfback, and

defensive linebacker: Bob Hickey, first year quarterback; and Paul McWilliams, second string quarterback and center linebacker. The league

will see its next action this Saturday as PWC plays host to Summerside for a 2.00 p.m. contest.

Reynolds's Lost To AIs For Remainder Of Season

MONTREAL (CP)—Jim Reynolds, standout defensive end for Montreal Alouettes, was injured in Saturday's Eastern Football Conference game at Ottawa sidelined him for the season.

Reynolds was injured on the second-last play of the game which Alouettes 27-21. He was operated on Monday for torn knee ligament. He is the third

Alouette player lost to the team this season with the same injury.

Injured Vaughan Will Still Play. OTTAWA (CP)—Guard Kaye Vaughan of Ottawa Rough Riders broke his right hand in Saturday's Eastern Football Conference game against Montreal Alouettes.

But Coach Frank Clark, taking dead aim for first place in the Big Four, said Monday Vaughan and four other Riders with less serious injuries will play against Hamilton Tiger-Cats Saturday.

If we go down there to Hamilton to win a football game and never mind the hurts, we'll have a week to rest," said Clark.

The winner of the Ottawa-Hamilton game will finish in first place and have a week off while the second and third-place teams play the semi-final game.

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MAINLAND LINK. The Canco Causeway linking Cape Breton Island with the Nova Scotia mainland was begun Sunday Stakes at Blue Bonnets Raceway, Montreal.

Argos' Dick Shatto Leads Eastern Conference Race

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. Toronto Argonauts may lower their eyes at mention of their two victories - and 10 losses - Toronto's 11-10 loss to Hamilton Tiger-Cats was his 11th of the season.

Shatto leads the four-team Eastern Football Conference in scoring with 66 points almost half of the team's total of 137. Shatto's touchdown Sunday in Toronto's 11-10 loss to Hamilton Tiger-Cats was his 11th of the season.

George Dixon of Montreal Alouettes picked up two in Montreal's 27-21 loss to Ottawa Rough Riders Saturday and now has 40 points on 10 touchdowns.

Brown Takes Ball Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tom Brown, 245-pound all-American from the University of Minnesota, has won his second consecutive Beckett De Mares Trophy as the outstanding lineman in the Western Football Conference.

Announcement of the award to the British Columbia Lions interior linebacker was made Saturday night at the Lions-Ex-Kimo game.

The trophy is awarded by the widows of Mel Becket and Mario Marco, two Saskatchewan Roughriders players killed in a plane crash on their return to Regina after a 1958 all-star game in Vancouver.

Kenington Tops Miscoche 2-1. KENINGTON — The local regional high boys soccer team defeated Miscoche 2-1 in a Senior 'B' interscholastic contest here yesterday afternoon.

Allen Profit scored both of Kenington's markers on penalty shots. E. Campbell booted a field goal for the visitors lone point.

Kenington's record is now 2-1 in the Senior 'B' circuit, while Miscoche is 1-1.

Jurgensen Out For Two Weeks. PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia's 1-1-1 quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, who suffered a right shoulder injury in Sunday's game against Cleveland, will be out of action for at least two weeks.

Dr. James D. Nixon, the club physician, first said Monday, after an X-ray study of the shoulder that Jurgensen might not be able to play for four weeks.

Later, however, Coach Nick Skorch said that although Jurgensen doubtless will miss next Sunday's game with Chicago Bears, he might well be able to play against Cleveland Browns here on Nov. 3.



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