

Canadian Football Flops As TV Program In U. S.

By WILF GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian football has flopped as a television attraction for American fans because the Big Four has provided "a mediocre brand" of game this season.

The policy of the National Broadcasting Company has always been to carry only the best in sport, like the world series, the Bowl and championships fights. Tom S. Gallery, NBC sports editor, said in an interview, "All but one of the Big Four games have been dull and unexciting."

"We would rather do without football on Saturday afternoons than provide a mediocre brand," Gallery said pre-season hopes of NBC officials that its telecasts of Big Four games would be a hit with Americans have turned to disappointment. It is unlikely, he added, that the network, which paid the Big Four a reported \$200,000 for the U. S. TV rights this season, will carry the games in 1955 unless

it can find a sponsor to pay the shot.

STILL HAVE OPTION

At the moment Gallery won't say definitely that NBC will not take another crack. It has until Jan. 15 to take up its option for next season and its decision will depend on the 1955 U. S. college TV policy. NBC was outbid by ABC for TV rights to the college game this season after carrying them for several years.

If the network can show the college game once again it will drop the Canadian game. Gallery said that even if NBC lost out in its bid to carry college games, it is reluctant to gamble again with Canadian football.

Gallery said NBC ran into tough luck this season in its efforts to hook American fans over to Canadian football. Montreal made a runaway of the Big Four while most of the U. S. college games on TV, unlike the previous season, were exciting, closely-fought battles.

Dutchmen Win Way To Grey Cup Semi-Finals

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen defeated Sarnia Imperials 16-8 Thursday to make it two straight in their best-of-three Ontario Rugby Football Union final and advance into the Grey Cup semi-final. The Dutchmen won the opener 13-12 after 10 minutes overtime.

It was 8-8 until the fourth quarter when the Dutchmen exploded for eight points to wrap up the game and move into the cup semi-final against the Western Interprovincial Football Union winner on the home ground of the western champion.

It was a big victory for the Dutchmen who only returned to the ORFU last season after a 25-year absence. They placed first in the three-team union this year and

were favorites to defeat the Imperials, a formidable power in Canadian football in the '30s.

It appeared in the final 15 minutes that the teams would again go into overtime but the Dutchmen started to move with six minutes of the game remaining. Quarter Bob Celeri, voted the league's most valuable player this year, broke the 8-8 deadlock with a single.

The other points came quickly. On the first play from scrimmage Sarnia quarter Jim Lambert's pass was intercepted by Alfie Crooker of the Imperials 37 and in four plays Dutchmen had a touchdown when Celeri passed to Guy MacTaggart in the end zone. Celeri kicked the final point from the Sarnia 41.

Record Crowd Sees Blue Bombers Tie WIFU Series

WINNIPEG (CP) — A record crowd of 20,000 saw Winnipeg Blue Bombers stage a fourth quarter rally Thursday afternoon to defeat Edmonton Eskimos 12-6 and even the best of three Western Interprovincial Football Union finals at one game each.

The series now moves back to Edmonton for the third game Saturday night. Edmonton took the first game 9-3.

Bombers, who went out front 5-0 in the first quarter, came back with a slashing ground attack led by fullback Gerry Townsend and home-brewed Gerry James. They trailed 6-5 at the half.

Tom Casey snaked his way over for the winning touchdown in the last quarter following an exchange of kicks that carried Bombers into Edmonton territory. Townsend sent Bombers out front with his touch in the first quarter. The attempted convert hit the cross-bar. Buck Rogers converted Casey's major and added another point when an attempted field goal went wide.

Quarterback Bernie Faloney scored Eskimos' lone major from the one-yard line in the dying moments of the first quarter. Bob Dean converted.

Behind the clever signal-calling of veteran quarterback Jack Jacobs, Bombers outplayed Edmonton all along the line. Winnipeg picked up 16 first downs to Edmonton's 10. In the backfield Jacobs completed six of 12 pass attempts to only two of 12 for Faloney.

A hard-hitting fast moving Bomber front wall continually spilled through into the Eskimo backfield. They held Eskimo backfielders to small gains.

Harness Races At-Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. S. (CP) — Drivers Rufin Barre and Al Langille, Sr., reined three winners each Thursday as nine dashes ended the harness racing season here.

Langille's Panama Chief from Union Mills, N. B., had the fastest mile by taking the \$300 single-dash feature from Peter Lee Brewer in 2:17. Langille's other wins were with Hero's Child, Hartland, and Princess Tina, Union Mills.

Barre guided Scott Cash from Laeburn, to two wins and had another triumph with Texas Hanover.

The other dashes went to Miss Train, Saint John; Roxy Mae, Saint John; and Mt. Carroll, from Mars Hill, Me.

Team Packed But No Place To Go

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The homeless Kansas City Blues, packed up and ready to go some place haven't any place to go.

Bib Wachter, their assistant general manager, said everything has been moved into an office room to make space for engineers connected with the new American League franchise here.

"It may be another week before we get out completely, depending on how soon the American Association finds a place to put us."

Allie Reynolds Making Recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Allie Reynolds is making good progress in recovering from a gash on his pitching hand. New York Yankees reported Thursday.

A Yankee spokesman said doctors indicated the pitcher would suffer no permanent damage from the cut. Reynolds was reported still undecided, however, as to whether he would play ball next season. The veteran pitcher has indicated he might retire to look after Oklahoma business interest.

Stadacona In Win Over St. F. X.

HALIFAX (CP) — Stadacona Sailors moved into first place in the Nova Scotia Senior Canadian Football League Thursday with a 15-4 win over St. Francis Xavier University.

The game was the last of the regular schedule for Stadacona.

HOCKEY CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary are putting on a CAKE SALE in aid of the Islanders Hockey Club in the MARKET BUILDING on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, hours 2 to 5. Support your club and buy a cake.

Islanders Seek Revenge At Expense Of Caps Tonight

The Prince Edward Islanders come back home today to meet the league-leading Fredericton Capitals at the Forum tonight. The Islanders who have won four out of the last six games will be ready for revenge for last night's defeat at the hands of the Caps and will also have the services of their ace centerman Copper Leyte back in the lineup.

Wally Kullman, star life winger who joined the Islanders late last week and showed fans he could play the game the way

they liked it, has been a big gun for the local team in the last three games. In this week's two victories against the Ramblers, Wally picked up one goal and two assists and last night he scored a goal against the Caps.

The Islanders have what might be termed as the best center-line staff in the league. Firstly, centering Lorne Hennessey and Bob Gray, is league-leading point getter Buck Whitlock whose amazing scoring abilities are known to every Island fan. Then between Wally Kullman and Wimpy Jones is former Matane Red Rock, Ray LeDuc. Lastly, back from a two-day rest is another of the league top point getters, Copper Leyte who roams the center slot with Johnny Morrow on the right wing and Cecil Dowling and Guy Gignac alternating for the left wing spot.

Last night in Fredericton, three match misconduct penalties and four majors were handed out. Lloyd Hinchberger of the Islanders collected two of the majors which runs his major pickups in the New Brunswick capital to three in two games. Wally Kullman and Johnny Morrow were given their walking tickets to the dressing rooms early in last night's affair and should be in good spirits when they skate against the Caps tonight.

The Capitals will have a new and colorful defenseman dressed for the battle tonight. He is Jackie Heon who has recently joined the club from the Soo Indians of the Northern Ontario Hockey League.



The newly formed Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League has laid its first direct fire against the Islanders. The club was notified yesterday that Ray LeDuc will be short \$5 for his showing due to referee Pete Mill in the game at Springfield last Tuesday night. This seems like a pretty stiff charge for the simple protesting of a minor penalty.

This might be the first direct charge that the league has made against the Islanders, but there has already been several indirect acts which is the local club no good. At a league meeting in Moncton last Sunday, the league, on request from the Moncton Hawks, rearranged the ACHL schedule which had been formerly accepted by all clubs as standard. The changes in the schedule state that the Islanders will play four Saturday night games in Moncton. In the former schedule, the Islanders were not to play any games on that night, either at home or away and this was on the request made by the local club when they entered the league. By the former schedule the Islanders would also be able to take in their two weekly mainland games in the one road trip, thus cutting the cost of transportation, meals and lodging.

However, in the newly devised schedule, the Islanders would have to make two road trips in at least four different weeks. They would have to play in Charlottetown on Friday and go to Moncton on Saturday. After going to Moncton, they would receive no compensation whatsoever for their travelling expenses because the Hawks do not pay the .10c a head to the visiting teams that the other teams do. So, who, lose or draw, the local club would still be in the hole when they returned home sometime near dawn on Sunday morning with the weekend all but gone when they gained their forty winks.

Nomads Win At Summerside

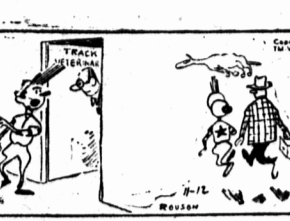
The Charlottetown Nomads, in a wide open hoop game played at Summerside, last night defeated the Summerside town team 10-0.

The Nomads led all the way as they defeated the Westeners, leading 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 44-30 at the half and 72-48 at the three-quarter mark. George Scantlebury was the highest point getter of the night, racking up a total of 40 points, followed by team-mate George MacDougall with 30.

Following are the individual player's scoring records: Nomads: Scantlebury, 40; MacDougall, 30; Dalziel, 24; McGuigan, 8; Driscoll, 8.

Summerside-Deighan, 22; Arnold, 18; Lefurgy, 14; Dalton, 12; Murphy, 0; Sonice, 0.

LITTLE SPORT



Prince of Wales Rugby Team Are Guests At Dinner

The members of the Prince of Wales College rugby team, which recently won the A. J. Zakem trophy, emblematic of Prince Edward Island Intermediate rugby supremacy, were guest of honor at a banquet, sponsored by the P.W.C. Amateur Athletic Association and held at the Queen Hotel at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening. Others attending the banquet were college principal, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, faculty members Gordon Bennett, James Coyle and Lt.-Col. W. A. McDonald, coach George Andrew and referee for the series with St. Dunstan's Varsity junior team, Earl Nicholson. The six cheerleaders, who added a lot of support to the team by their guidance of the much heard from grandstand cheering section, were also in attendance.

Fredericton Caps Defeat Ch'town Islanders 7-2

FREDERICTON (CP) — Fredericton Capitals, douring Charlottetown Islanders 7-2 in a rough game Thursday night, repeated their practice of regaining undisputed leadership of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

The Cap win broke a first place tie with Moncton Hawks. Charlottetown remained two points below Moncton while Amherst Ramblers are eight behind the leaders.

Charlottetown counted the first two goals and that was all for Islanders. Caps led 3-2 when the first session ended, scored two more in the second and another brace in the third. Kullman and Ray LeDuc were the Island scorers.

Nick Nicolle led the successful Fredericton marksmen with two tallies and one assist. The other goals were shot by Jack Heon, Neil Sewell, Bernie MacDonagh, Pat Powers and Bill MacDonagh.

Penalties included three match misconducts and four majors. Charlottetown's Johnny Morrow and Caps' playing coach, Joe

Hockey Scores

National League	Chicago 4 Montreal 7
	Toronto 1 Detroit 0
American League	Cleveland 1 Buffalo 6
	Springfield 5 Providence 2
Atlantic Coast Senior	Charlottetown 2 Fredericton 7
Northern Ontario Senior	Sault Indians 0 Sault Greyhounds
Ontario Junior A	Kitchener-Waterloo 2 Hamilton 7
Quebec Senior A	Montreal 2 Valleyfield 3
Quebec Junior A	Montreal 1 Quebec 3

Canadiens On Scoring Spree Down Hawks 7-4

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens eased a young rookie goal tender into the National Hockey League Thursday night when they romped off with a 7-4 win over Chicago Black Hawks.

Andre Binette, 20-year-old sub-goalie for the Montreal Royals, was hurried into uniform when Jacques Plante suffered a fractured right cheek bone in pre-game practice. Plante was struck by a shot fired by Bert Olmstead. He was taken to hospital where the fracture was confirmed.

Canadiens win over the cellar-dwelling Hawks left Montreal with a four point lead at the top of league standings after Detroit's loss to Toronto Thursday night.

Boucherd 12:02;	4. Chicago, McIntyre (Prystal Sullivan) 18:05.
Penalties: Hollingworth 0:17	Johnson 4:08, 17:55, Sullivan 4:43
Gadsby 8:17.	
Second period:	5. Chicago, Mostenko (Wilson) 12:33.
Penalties: Bouchard misconduct	1:44, Morrison 13:28, Wilson 17:24
Third period:	6. Montreal, Richard (Leclair Olmstead) 9:15;
7. Montreal, Curry 10:40;	8. Chicago, Masnick (Martin) 13:11;
9. Chicago, Prystal (McIntyre Sullivan) 15:28;	10. Montreal, Leclair (Richard Olmstead) 15:59;
11. Montreal, Richard (Leclair) 17:14.	
Penalties: MacPherson 9:55,	Johnson 17:30.
Stops:	Rollins
	10 17 8-35
	9 4 10-23

City Basketball League Prepares For Opening Play

A meeting of the executive of the City Basketball League will be held at Prince of Wales College at 7:00 this evening.

Seven teams from Charlottetown and Summerside have signified their intentions of entering the league and it is necessary that a representative from each team be present as there are several important topics to be discussed.

Memorial Trophy Awarded Local College Student

The Samuel F. Doyle Memorial Trophy for the best all-around athlete participating in Labor Day sports has returned to the Island for the second time in the five years for which it has been competed. The coveted trophy has recently been engraved and awarded to David MacLeod, a second year student at Prince of Wales College.

The trophy was first put up for competition in 1949 and was won by W. Brawley of the Abbies team. For the following three years the trophy was awarded to mainland competitors. This year MacLeod racked up his trophy-winning points at the Maritime track and field meet held on Labor Day at Memorial Field.

Saint John And Windsor In McCurdy Cup Tie

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP) — Sailing John, N.B. Mariners and Windsor Swastikas battled to a scoreless tie in the first game of the Maritime Senior Rugby playoff here Thursday.

Second game of the home and home series will be played Saturday in Saint John. The winner will advance to the McCurdy Cup final against the intercollegiate champs Nov. 20.

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Leafs Break Jinx At Detroit With 1-0 Win

DETROIT (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs knocked a Detroit jinx sky-high Thursday night when they blanked Red Wings 1-0 in a riotous National Hockey League game marked by Detroit's Ted Lindsay taking a swipe at coach King Clancy of the Leafs and then punning a spectator after the game was over.

Concerning the registration of league players, the Islanders is the only club that has all its players signed with the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association. This is not the fault of the league, but a bit of slackness on the part of the MAHA. In all future games the Islanders will request that the referee see all the cards of the opposing team's players. It doesn't seem quite fair that one team should have to be confined to the number of players that it can bring in in the future, whereas another team could come in some night with an almost complete new lineup.

Summary

First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Hannigan 11:58 Cah- an 19:20.

Second period: 1. Toronto, Smith (Kennedy) 19:44. Penalties: Lindsay major 15:11, Thomson major 15:11.

Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Lindsay 4:41, Nesterenko 4:41, Morrison 5:30, Sloan 15:12.

Stops: Lumley 12 18 15-45, Sawchuk 9 8 5-22

FOOTBALL GAME

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