

Homeward Bound Edmonton Fans Mighty Happy Crew

By Walter Gray
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WINNIPEG, (CP)—Edmonton football fans homeward bound Monday were a mighty happy crew. They accomplished what they set out to do. Their Eskimos were returning home with the Grey Cup after a 26-25 victory over Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian football final in Toronto Saturday. And the fans themselves were joyously fingering all the eastern money in their wallets. For at odds ranking from even money to 5-to-1, everyone had money, said Tommy Visser, a fan who passed through Winnipeg aboard the CPR special which arrives in Edmonton today. Mr. Visser said one Edmonton fan, whom he did not identify, made \$50.00 in bets. Another made \$5,000 and yet another \$4,500, he said.

BRING BACK BACON

Most fans had regained their voices after a weekend of merry-making. One group of voiceless fans handed a newspaper man a note: "It was worth it." Those who could sing chanted: "The old Grey Cup, it's going where it ought to go, back home to Edmonton." Fans on the CPR special are:

Dal Wins N.S. Senior Canadian Football Title

ANTIGONISH, N. S., (CP)—Dalhousie University of Halifax downed St. Francis Xavier University 10-0 here Saturday to win the Nova Scotia Senior Canadian Football League title for the second time. Dal took the title in 1951.

Quarterback Reg. Cluney paced Tigers in the first quarter when he threw a touchdown pass to Bob Goss. The Tigers didn't collect their second touchdown until the last minute. The game was played on a muddy field in otherwise perfect football weather. St. Francis' attack, built around the pass, never did get started. St. FX went deep into Dal territory on several occasions only to be thrown back. Bob Goss' kicking kept pushing them back.

Orioles Seek Player Trade With White Sox

BALTIMORE, (CP)—The Baltimore Sun said today it had learned that the Baltimore Orioles have offered catcher Clint Courtney and \$50,000 to the Chicago White Sox for the veteran infielder George Kell. Prior to last season, when he was hampered by a bad back and a knee injury, the 32-year-old Kell had batted over 300 in eight straight seasons and had a lifetime major league mark of .311.

Parade For Homecoming Alouettes Gloomy Affair

MONTREAL, (CP)—The city tried to dissipate some of the Alouettes' gloom over losing the Grey Cup game with a parade and reception Monday but wasn't entirely successful. The weather and memories of a pair of controversial plays that cost Montreal a 26-25 decision to Edmonton Eskimos Saturday in Toronto gave the celebration more of an air of mourning than of anything else.

The parade started out in high spirits with some 1,000 fans braving an icy rain at the Westmount athletic grounds to watch 20 players and the band climb into open convertibles and begin the trek through downtown streets. By the time the procession reached city hall, however, the talk had turned again to Saturday's game and the plays that gave Edmonton the Grey Cup. Even a spirited can-can by the seven lovely Montreal cheer leaders in the flower-decked hall brought only subdued applause from the spectators.

A number of Montreal import stars passed up the reception to get an early start toward home. Among those missing was Chuck Hunsinger, whose fumble late in the fourth quarter resulted in the winning Edmonton touchdown. Others were Tex Coulter, Jim Tanton, Larry Grizz and Hal Patterson. Quarterback Sam Etcheverry, voted the most outstanding player in Canadian football this year, was one of the most lively of the Montreal players at the reception and closed out the party with a fast-moving jitterbug step with Miss Alouette.

N. H. L. Scoring

(Canadian Press)	G	A	Pts.
The leaders:			
Geoffrion, Mtl.	18	10	28
Richard, Mtl.	12	12	24
Beliveau, Mtl.	10	14	24
Mosdell, Mtl.	12	8	20
Lewicki, N. York	14	4	18
Ralegh, N. York	3	15	18
Mickoski, Chicago	1	16	17

Ohio State Named U. S. Collegiate Football Champs

NEW YORK, (AP)—Rose Bowl named Ohio State Monday as the 1954 national collegiate football champion and winner of the O'Donnell Memorial Trophy. In the final Associated Press ranking poll of the season, U.S. sports writers and broadcasters, casting a record-breaking ballot, named Ohio's Buckeyes by a slim margin over UCLA's Bruins.

The two unbeaten teams had made it a race all through the closing weeks of the season, with Ohio State slipping ahead two weeks ago and holding on to the finish. Oklahoma finished a strong third. A total of 408 votes were cast in the season's final ranking poll and exactly one-half of them listed Ohio State first.

Rangers' Goalie Bower Gets Old Job Back Again

NEW YORK, (AP)—Johnny Bower, acrobatic New York Ranger goalie who reached hockey's big league at the age of 29 only to lose out in "summer" training, may have regained the job and with it a chance to prove he's in a class with the best. "It's Bower's job until further notice," said Ranger coach Muzz Patrick Monday.

Patrick's statement came on the heels of Bower's sparkling performance against the league-leading Montreal Canadiens Sunday night. New York won 4-1 as Johnny turned aside 29 shots and thrilled 13,364 Madison Square Garden spectators with a dozen split-second saves. Bower was called to fill in the netminding job for the Rangers when Lorne Worsley, 1952-53 National Hockey League rookie of the year, was sidelined with a chipped bone in his left ankle. Worsley is expected to be back in 10 days.

Boxer Suspended

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Joey Giardello was suspended Monday by the Pennsylvania state athletic commission "until he clears himself" of charges in connection with a brawl in a south Philadelphia gas station. The 24-year-old middleweight title contender and two friends, Victor Mariani and Joseph Bonadies, are accused of assaulting a service station attendant and wrecking the place Oct. 29.

Daughter Born To Alouettes Player

MONTREAL, (CP)—Mrs. Bruce Coulter, wife of Montreal Alouettes' understudy quarterback and pass defence man, may have figured her husband needed a little cheering up after Saturday's defeat in the Grey Cup game at Toronto. In any event, she presented Bruce with an eight-pound, two-ounce girl a few hours after he arrived here Sunday with the rest of his teammates. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Propose World Junior Golf Meet

ST. PAUL, Minn., (AP)—A proposal for a world junior golf tournament was offered Saturday at a meeting of golf tournament sponsors in connection with the annual convention of the Professional Golfers Assn.

Harry Keefe of Hartford, Conn., president of the sponsors group, suggested a tournament to bring together winners and runners-up of the United States Golf Assn. Junior tournament, the Jaycee Junior, the National caddy championship, the Hearst Junior, the Royal Canadian Golf Assn. Junior and the International Junior tourney played in Vancouver. No final action was taken on the proposal.

Sport Briefs

MONTREAL, (CP)—Canadian champion Don Smythe of Toronto, Carleton Club today won the 10th annual Montreal Amateur Athletic Association invitation badminton tournament, defeating Gerald Simpson of the MAAA 15-5, 13-4.

GREENSBORO, N. C., (AP)—Duke University was named Sunday as Atlantic coast conference representative in the Orange Bowl football game against Nebraska of the Big Seven in Miami on New Year's Day.

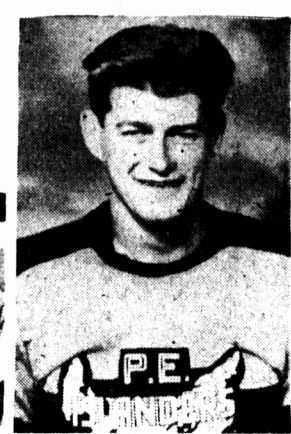
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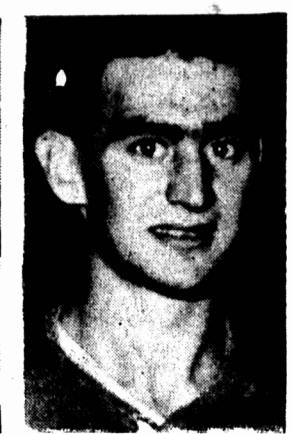
"Big Three" Collect Nine Goals



The above trio of Islanders accounted for nine of the team's twelve goals in last night's game at the Forum. At left is Wally Kullman who collected four points on three goals and one assist. At center is Bob Gray who increased his point total with four goals.



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Orin Carver, at right, tallied twice for the locals.

Islanders Swamp Ramblers 12-3; Gray Gets Four Goals

The Prince Edward Islanders made the red light blink a dozen times during the late hours of last night and the early hours of today, behind Amherst goalie Frank Roper who was subbing in the absence of Ray Steeves, to stop the Ramblers 12-3 in their recent drive to the top, at the Forum last night. The game which didn't get started until 11:00 p.m. due to the late arrival of the Ramblers was attended by only a small crowd of weary fans but produced some fast and thrilling hockey. The Islanders took a five point lead in the ACSHL by virtue of their win, banking in three unanswered goals in the opening session, out-scoring the visitors 4-3 in the second and adding five more in the finale. A total of eight penalties were handed out by referees Taylor and Goodwin, including two majors, one to Lou Kiley and one to Wally Kullman for their tussle in the third period.

Right winger Bob Gray was the big gun for the Islanders as he collected four goals, one in the second period and three in the final session. Wally Kullman also had a pretty fair night, getting a hat-trick in goals and assisting on another. Orin Carver had a brace, Ray Leduc got one and three assists while Buck Whitlock had four assists. Wimpie Jones and Cecil Dowling were the other Islanders marksmen. The Ramblers got their trio of goals in the second with one each being credited to Jackie Schmidt, Don Rogers and Roger Jodoin.

The Islanders struck early in the first period with Kullman shot on pass from center Ray Leduc. Orin Carver made it 2-0 for the Brkklach men at 6:46 on a close-in shot with the pass coming from Copper Leye who had carried the rubber up the ice and into the right corner. Danny O'Connor checked Bob Reid solidly at the 4:00 minute mark as the Amherst forward roared in over the Island blueline. Near the halfway mark of the session, Ray Leduc carried the puck from his own zone up to the Ramblers' blueline and dropped a pass to Wally Kullman just inside the line on left wing. Wally skated in front of Roper and blasted a shot about two feet off the ice. Wimpie Jones, who was standing at the right hand side of the net, tipped the puck by Roper with his stick.

Coach Steve Brklacich moved centerman Copper Leye back to defence in the second period, putting Bobby Dowling and Hennessey. Ray Leduc opened the second period scoring just 48 seconds after the first whistle blew, grabbing the puck during a scramble in front of Roper and bouncing the rubber in the net off the stick of Amherst defenceman Moe Parr. Less than four minutes later, Sherman White and Jackie Schmidt combined on a nice passing play with only Brklacich back, and made the score 4-1 in favor of the Islanders. Don Rogers scored on a screened slap-shot that caught

the upper right hand corner of the net only 30 seconds later. At 6:18 Lorne Hennessey fed Dowling a breakaway pass at center ice and the local sportsman made no mistake, beating Roper to give the Islanders a 5-2 lead.

Gray got the first of his double-brace at 12:40 on a long shot from near the Amherst blueline. Amherst were back two minutes later with Reid feeding Jodoin a nice pass from behind the net, and Roper beating Shirley on the open side. Kullman closed out the period's scoring at 18:22, bouncing a 20-foot shot by Roper off the goal post. Jim Shirley was sensational in stopping Sherman White on a close-in drive at 18:00. The Islanders got three unanswered markers in the finale, Gray collecting two on rebound shots and one on a passing play with Whitlock. Kullman banging another in off the goal post and Carver one on a short breakaway.

At 13:46, Ray Leduc and Lou Kiley started a slight roughing duel with Wally Kullman stepping between them. Kiley promptly took a swing at Wally and both boys clinched. Kullman fired a hard left and right as the two separated and both received majors for their contributions. Shirley stopped Leduc and Kennedy on breakaway at 19:45.

Due to the travelling conditions, the Ramblers failed to reach Cape Tormentine in time for the 2:30 crossing of the ferry. After they reached the island they were held up on the road by fallen power lines. Their goalie had gone to Moncton to fly over and when the Ramblers reached Charlottetown they discovered that the airlines were grounded and that Steeves was stranded in the Hub City. The two teams return to Amherst to play a regular game tonight.

Charlottetown: Goal, Shirley; defence, Brklacich, O'Connor, Hinchey, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Hennessey, Jones, Kullman, Dowling, Palladino. Amherst—Goal, Roper; defence, Rogers, Parr, L. Kiley; forwards,

Believes Canada Making Solid Tourist Appeal

OTTAWA, (CP)—The head of the federal travel bureau said Monday Canada now is in competition with some 40 foreign countries for the United States tourist dollar but a lot are wasting their money with flamboyant programs.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the bureau, told the opening session of a three-day federal-provincial tourist conference that Hawaii, for instance, exported hula dancers and gave parties at conventions to advertise the island.

He believed Canada's program of advertising in U.S. magazines and newspapers got more solid results than such spectacular spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Travel bureau advertising for 1955 would again cost some \$950,000 in foreign publications.

Mr. Dolan said the RCMP will continue to be used as a symbol in Canadian tourist advertising and the phrase "Canada—vacations unlimited" will be the main theme. He thought there should be a projection room in every Canadian consulate abroad for the showing of Canadian films.

Denver Ball Club Replaces Kansas City

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The American Association Monday picked Denver to replace Kansas City in the Class AAA baseball league. To complete the deal New York Yankees, parent club of the old Kansas City franchise, sold the club to Bob Howsam, four-time owner of the Denver team in the Class A western league. The Yankees will retain a working agreement with the club.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Walthamstow Avenue upset Queen's Park Rangers 4-0 Monday in the second replay of their Football Association Cup first-round match. The two previous games ended in draws and even the fact that Walthamstow Avenue, a non-league team, could hold the English League third-division Rangers on even terms twice was a surprise. Monday's victory means Walthamstow will be at home to Darlington in the second round Dec. 11.

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Riding Race Horses Good Line of Work

By Gayle Talbot
NEW YORK, (AP)—Riding race horses in this day when an even grossing less than \$100,000 scarce, rates mention on the sports pages must be one of the nicest lines of work a young man can get into. The hours are right, the surroundings pleasant and the pay terrific. Take Eric Guerin, who had the forethought to ride the winning horse in three \$100,000 events this summer—the Belmont Stakes, Hawthorne Gold Cup and Garden State Stakes—which netted his employers a total of \$301,645 in purses. Working on a straight 10 per cent basis, as all jockeys do, the little guy from Maringouin, La., earned himself over \$30,000 for the three jobs.

Three other riders, Willie Shoemaker, Ray York and Johnny Longden, also picked three major prizes each from the \$100,000 events grossing more than \$100,000 apiece. Shoemaker's trio of firsts earned him \$29,190, York's three including the Kentucky Derby were good for \$25,995, and Longden took home \$22,410 before taxes. It occasions some surprise to note that the old master, Eddie Arcazo, was hunched over the winner in only two of the loaded classics, the Arlington and Belmont Futurities. The two jobs paid him \$18,136.

Russia Silent On Olympic Team

MELBOURNE, (AP)—Russia is keeping quiet on the size of her 1956 Olympic team at Melbourne. Gen. William Bridgford, chief executive officer of the games, said Monday "we have heard from most of the other countries, but the Russians say they haven't decided."

Bridgford added he is sure the Russians will send a larger team than any other country, despite the diplomatic divorce of Australia and the Soviet Union a year ago. He went on: "We have heard that their meteorologists have made a detailed study of Melbourne's climatic conditions and have picked a spot just north of Afghanistan, which is most similar in weather conditions, for final training."

To Probe History Of Nfld. Dog

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—The origin and history of the famous Newfoundland dog is to be studied by Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dury of Dryad kennels, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Dury is president of the Newfoundland Dog Club of America and he is planning to write a book about the animals. Back in 1880 the breed was a world favorite but since then it has declined in numbers. Today the breed receives its greatest recognition in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Holland and in other sections of Canada. The big, black dog has almost disappeared from its native haunts and today there are only four breeders of the dog in the province. The dogs are known the world over for their life-saving ability in water and tales of their heroism, gentleness with children and intelligence are legion.

Canada Wins At Dinghy Meet

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Canada captured team and individual honors in the Chesapeake bay international 14 dinghy association's regatta during the weekend on some nifty sailing by Livius Sherwood of the Britannia Yacht Club, Ottawa. Sherwood's Tempe, glided across the finish line first in the main event for international 14 dinghies, trailed by Robert Williams of Annapolis in Sayonara and Charles Brewer of Essex, Conn., in Barilla. For the team event, requiring two boats for each team, Gil McAboy of Baltimore joined Sherwood as the Canadian entry, and Tempest again finished first.

Czech To Defend Marathon Title

BERLIN, (Reuters)—Emil Zatopek, Czech triple gold medalist at the last Olympic games, said in East Berlin Monday he plans to defend his marathon title in the 1956 Olympic games in Melbourne. He said he will concentrate his training on the marathon distance, but will also enter the 5,000 and 10,000 metres at Melbourne. Zatopek won over all three distances in Helsinki in 1952.

INDUSTRIAL CITY

Finland's third largest city, the manufacturing centre of Tampere, received its first civic charter in 1779.

FORUM DATES

NOV. 30 TO DEC. 4
TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
Skating 8 to 10
WEDNESDAY—Skating 8 to 10
THURSDAY—Skating 8 to 10
FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—FREDERICTON—8:30
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TOP FOOTBALLERS—Sam Etcheverry (right) of Montreal Alouettes and Gerry James of Winnipeg Blue Bombers have been chosen by a poll of Canada's leading sports writers as top football players in the country. Etcheverry,

an import from Carlsbad, New Mexico, was awarded the Canadian Schenley Award as Canada's most outstanding football player in 1954 while James was voted outstanding Canadian player. (CP Photo).