

# Bruins Grab League Lead; Defeat Black Hawks 8-4

CHICAGO (AP)—Boston Bruins took over first place in the National Hockey League by blasting Chicago Black Hawks 8-4 in a penalty-filled battle in the Chicago Stadium Tuesday night.

By winning, the Bruins vaulted over the idle Montreal Canadiens and took a one-point hold on the top spot.

The loss, Chicago's first in four games, kept the Black Hawks in third place.

Johnny Bucyk and Don McKenney paced the bruising Bruins' attack, Bucyk scoring three goals and McKenney getting

a pair. Other Boston marksmen were Jerry Toppazzani, Earl Reibel and Guy Gendron.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1. Boston, Toppazzani 4:12; 2. Boston, Bucyk (McKenney) 11:25; 3. Chicago, Litzemberger (Lewicki, Lindsay) 15:12; Penalties: Sloan gam misconduct 4:12, Lindsay 4:30, Bionda 4:30, Vasko 5:34, Pilot 16:02, Flaman 16:02.

Second period 4. Boston, Reibel (Bucyk, Morrison) 3:01; 5. Boston, Bucyk (McKenney, Reibel) 7:31; 6. Boston, McKenney

(Morrison, Bucyk) 10:46; 7. Chicago, Nesterel (Murphy, Hull) 19:45; Penalties: Murphy 2:10, Pilot 6:12, Morrison 8:06, Lindsay 10:07, Hull 13:35.

Third period 8. Boston, McKenney 2:45; 9. Boston, Gendron (Johnson, Labine) 3:20; 10. Boston, Bucyk (McKenney, Stasiuk) 12:28; 11. Chicago, Litzemberger (Lindsay, Lewicki) 15:07; 2. Chicago, Wharram (Glover, Ferguson) 19:13; Penalties: Pilot 5:35, Regan 5:35.

Stops: Simmons ..... 12 12 8-32 Hall ..... 6 4 7-17

## Akins Wears Out Sparring Mates

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Welterweight champion Virgil Akins, who never shows his sparring partners any mercy, has worn out two and his managers have brought in two more as he prepares for his first title defense.

Akins meets Don Jordan in the defense of his 147-pound title Dec. 5 in Los Angeles. The St. Louis fighter won the crown by knocking out Vince Martinez in June.

## Aussie Tennis Supremacy Is Badly Dented

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Australia's tennis supremacy was badly dented in the South Australian tennis titles quarter-finals Tuesday with Sweden's giants, Jan Lundquist and Ulf Schmidt beating Ashley Cooper and Neale Fraser, respectively, in singles.

Lundquist next meets Roy

## Rider Coach Says Game Was Junk

EMMONTON (CP)—George Terlep's post-game critique: "That wasn't good football. It was junk."

The Saskatchewan Roughriders coach stood alone in a room full of quiet, dejected players and gave reporters his judgment on Riders' 31-1 thrashing by Edmonton Eskimos in the second game of the total-point western conference semi-final.

"Eskimos weren't that good," he said. "If they hadn't had Jackie Parker, we could have beat them. They won with a lot of luck."

## Argos Will Retain Coach

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonauts Tuesday announced they will retain coach Hampton Pool to run the Big Four football club in 1959.

The decision was announced after a three-hour meeting of the Argo executive. Argos will also keep defensive coach Steve Owen, former New York Giant strategist, and Joe Thomas, Pool's assistant. The announcement said Pool is being offered a one-year verbal agreement contract. His previous two-year contract expired at the end of the 1958 season.

# SPORTSFRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A BIT OF a face-lifting is in store for the colts stakes of 1959. This was suggested last week at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club but only became a reality this Monday night when a special five-man committee decided on the alterations.

LAST SEPTEMBER, it will be recalled, that three trotters faced the starter in the two-year-old class. In the four-year old, there were only two. Each of these classes had purses of \$500, as much as the three-year old pace that had attracted thirteen.

These purses are made up in part of money paid by nominators in each class, and naturally the more money paid in the less had to be added by the racing club to make the \$500. In the case of the two and four-year old trots, very little was paid in, owing to the scarcity of nominators. However, the three year olds paid in sufficient money to take care of their entire purse and the club didn't have to add a penny. In the two and four-year old trots, the club threw in the lion's share of the \$500.

SO MANY ENTRIES were received for the three-year old pace that it had to be raced in divisions. So much of that \$500 went to each division and the remainder to the raceoff. Two horses in the four-year old trot and three in the two-year old trot had the \$500 purses to divide among them.

Horsemen felt there was an injustice being done the classes that were well filled and that these horses were paying the purses of the classes that were attracting very few entries. It was time for action they felt and they appointed this five-man committee to rectify the injustice.

WELL, MONDAY this five-man reform board got down to business and here's what they came up with.

The classes will remain the same, that is: Two-year old trot, two year old pace, three-year old trot, three-year old pace, four-year old trot. However, in this last class, the four-year old trot a condition was added. Six horses are necessary to enter and four to pay the starting fee.

It makes no difference whether the four who pay the starting fee get to the races. Those that get there will race for the purse. But if the number paying the starting fee is less than four, the race will be declared off, and the money paid in by first and second payments and starting fees will be distributed among the horses who have paid the starting fees.

THE GUARANTEED PURSES of \$500 will no longer exist. The purse will be arrived at in this manner: The P.E.I. Harness Racing Club will vote \$250 to each class. The total amount of the purse will be this \$250 plus first and second payments and starting fees paid into the particular class. In other words, the larger the entry list the greater the purse.

This will eliminate the recurrence of two and three horses racing for the same purse as thirteen.

We think the adjustment was long overdue and will meet with the wholehearted approval of colt owners.

THIS AFTERNOON in Montreal the Alouettes and Ottawa Roughriders are battling in a sudden-death semi-final Big Four fixture for the right to meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Eastern football final.

Alouettes are favorites to make the final round mostly because they are the home club. Riders haven't tasted victory in Montreal in 11 games. The experts think that they'll start making any exceptions today. But then there's always the time when these streaks are broken. Ottawa is hoping that that time will be today.

The winner opens a home and home total point series with the Hamilton club on Saturday. The second game in this final is slated for Saturday November 22.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S Junior Varsity and Prince of Wales College football teams resume their series, a best of three affair, tomorrow afternoon on Saint Dunstan's field.

Saints lead in the series 1-0 by virtue of their 21-6 victory in the opener. Saints have another victory over the Welshmen but it was a 13-0 exhibition affair and didn't hurt the local collegians' standing in the series.

Prince of Wales know that another loss today means the end of the trail, a trail that so far has failed to produce a victory. In fact, the Welshmen got their first touchdown in that last game with the Red and White when Ralph Russell went over. With that accomplishment in the bag, MacMacDonald's lads now are looking for their first win.

ON PAST PERFORMANCES, Saints should end the series Thursday, but as we said before you never know what to expect of college teams. They have the habit of doing the most unexpected things and you can't forget that fact when attempting to call a winner in this series.

One thing—and the only thing—you can be sure of is, that both teams will give it everything Thursday. The Welshmen will be trying to prolong the series and the Red and Whites endeavoring to wrap things up without the loss of a game in their first year in operation.

If Saint Dunstan's emerge victorious, the curtain will come down on the 1959 football season as far as we are concerned. It's been a good one so far.

UNLESS THE National League comes up with some encouraging action at the December meetings, there seems little chance of New York getting a franchise in that league in the near future.

William Shea, chairman of Mayor Wagner's New York baseball committee, isn't optimistic about the whole affair. He puts his thoughts in these words: "The National League was our first choice but apparently there's little chance of immediate expansion. Right now a third league is still only a gleam in somebody's eye. The trouble is that we must get fast action, or possibly forget the whole business. Mayor Wagner stresses that we're fighting against the loss of citizen interest in another ball club. The longer we go without a second team, the greater the danger that fans—except the Yankees—will turn to other sports and forget baseball."

The outlook is anything but bright.

## St. F. X. Blank Wanderers; Capture Mar. Football Title

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University scored a touchdown the first time they had the ball here Tuesday and went on to swamp Saint John's N.B. Wanderers 71-0 to win the Maritime intermediate football title.

St. F.X., unbeaten winners of the Nova Scotia Football League, led 26-0 at the end of the first quarter. They scored almost at will after that. Saint John finished third in the New Brunswick League, but got into the final



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Billy Houghton is again top driver in America. Last year he made 743 starts, was 156 times first, 127 times second, and 100 times third with winnings of \$586,950. This year, in a late report from Larry Evans, U. S. T. A., Billy has already surpassed the all-time mark for winning drives in a single harness racing season, and still has four weeks in which to add to his record-breaking total of 169 wins.

U. S. Trotting Association records show that up to and including November 1, Houghton was leading his nearest rival, William D. (Buddy) Gilmour, Hamburg, N.Y., by six victories. However, Gilmour wound up his season's activities on that date by winning three times at Batavia Downs, Batavia, N.Y., while Houghton will continue his driving at Yonkers Raceway through November 29.

Houghton broke his previous record total of 168 wins by piloting Charming Barbara to victory in the decisive heat of the \$75,000 American Trotting Classic in Inglewood, California, last Saturday. Stanley Dancer, New Egypt, New Jersey, is a distant third in the driver standings with 106 victories through November 1.

Final tabulations made at the close of the racing season will show that Houghton has captured the driving title for the sixth successive year.

**PURCHASE**

Interesting to Maritimers will be the fact that one of the recent purchases at Harrisburg, Bertram Hanover, p. 2.03 3-5, by Tilton Hanover, dam Bertha Hanover, that was raced by B. L. Houghton this year for Ridersman Stables and Farms, Inc., will be performing over our local tracks in the Sam Johnson colors. Mr. Johnson, who resides in Fortune, and has taken a great interest in horses for many years, acquired this good pacer by private purchase at Harrisburg. The yearbook shows him, in 1957, having made 20 starts, with four firsts, three seconds, and two thirds, with a total of \$8,907. His total winnings to the end of last year were \$85,596.

Ray Stewart of Murray Harbour, who has been a good supporter of harness racing over the years, added to his stable the six-year-old pacer Sky Raider, d a m Princess Cardinal. Last year he had 26 starts, was three times first, twice second and four times third with winnings of \$4,645. That, added to his previous earnings, gave him a credit of \$7,082, making him eligible to the 2.17 Pace.

These two fast-record horses will be a splendid addition to other good pacers we have here to make 1959 a most interesting season.

**FIVE-MILE**

The annual mile race, which has been a feature at

when University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison decided to stay out.

"Halback Ralph 'Woody' Hayes scored three touchdowns. Don Preston, Tom Delaney and Bud White each scored two, and Ray Summerville and Pete Ambros scored one each. Dave Farrell, Jim Keenan, Delaney and Summerville picked up converts, and Joe Sanborn added a rouge.

St. F.X. now advance against Lakeshore Alouettes of Montreal.

Richelieu track, Montreal, for possibly 40 or more years, was held some nights ago, and the winner was Grattan Baker, owned by Jack Wallace, Kenton, Manitoba. Last year he made 24 starts, was five times first, three times second, and had no thirds, and his total winnings for the year were \$1,846. This year he had won only \$570 previous to the above start. But, probably due to the fact that he was Western bred, he headed the field of twelve to the wire in 11 minutes, 52 1-5 seconds.

Hanover Shoe Farms is a familiar name to our readers, and many of the horses that are raced here have come from this farm. In the advertisement for the various stallions which appears in The Harness Horse there is an item that seems almost unbelievable. But, no doubt, it is true that Hanover stallions sired the winners of \$4,569,539 and 2,691 dashes in 1957.

**YEARLINGS**

The Blooded Horse Sales Co., of which Harvey Klink, Bucyrus, Ohio, is manager will hold their annual Fall Speed Sale at Delaware, Ohio, on November 24, 25 and 26. Some 539 horses are being catalogued, and among them are thirty exceptionally well-bred yearlings.

In the dispersal of the Everett L. Jordan estate, Mighty H. p. 3, 2.04, sire of Captain Stash, p. 2, 2.05, that won the \$103,000 Empire Pacing Stake for two-year-olds some nights ago at Yonkers, and some of his offspring will be auctioned.

Year after year, parties from the Maritimes, including this province, have been attending this sale, and they have brought back horses that have been among the best racing here and elsewhere. In our opinion, it is an excellent place to buy a trotter or pacer that meets the demand in the Maritimes, at a reasonable price.

**INVESTIGATION**

Commissioner George P. Monaghan, whose word is law over all New York race tracks, has announced that Lloyd J. Carlton, of Holley, N.Y., a trainer-driver, has been barred from participation in racing following the discovery of a hypodermic syringe and five vials of drugs in the glove compartment of his car.

Also suspended, pending further investigation, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Koresko, Rochester, N.Y., the owners of the five horses Carlton trained, and the groom, Harold Gow, Rochester, N. Y.

Commission investigators, with the cooperation of Batavia Downs' security director, Sam Dunlap, and under the direction of the State Steward, John F. Sheridan, had Mr. Carlton under observation for some time, and on Wednesday, October 29, in the presence of Carlton, searched his car and discovered in the glove compartment, hidden in a per-

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# Eskies Win Semi-Final; Swamp Roughriders 31-1

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos coasted into a touchdown the first time they had the ball here Tuesday trampling Saskatchewan Roughriders 31-1 to win the two-game, total-points semi-final 58-12. Eskimos now meet Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the final.

Riders, who took a 27-11 thumping in the opening game of the semi-final last Saturday in Regina, quickly bobbled away any hope they had of making a comeback Tuesday.

Two fumbles and a pass interception set up three Eskimo scoring plays in the opening half and Edmonton led 11-0 in the game and by 27 points in the series. The second half was no contest.

**BRIGHT SCORES TWICE**

Fullback Johnny Bright crashed over for two touchdowns to lead Eskimos' scoring. Quarterback Jackie Parker fired a touchdown pass to fullback Normie Kwong and Don Getty pitched to end Jim Letcavits for a 68-yard pass-and-run touchdown play.

End Joe Mobra, handling placement kicking with Parker sufter-

ing from a sore toe, booted three converts and a field goal. Letcavits, doing the punting in place of Parker, also got a single.

Saskatchewan's only point came in the third quarter when Frank Frimucka punted deep and Ronnie Miles was unable to run it out of the end zone.

Eskimos, with no apparent injuries after the semi-final, open

the final in Edmonton Saturday afternoon against Bombers, who won the Western Interprovincial Football Union pennant after five years of domination by the Eskimos.

Second game of the best-of-three final is scheduled in Winnipeg Wednesday and the third game, if necessary, in Winnipeg Nov. 22.

A crowd of about 18,000 turned out in 40-degree sunny weather that marked the first afternoon WIFU game in Edmonton since Eskimos joined the conference in 1949.

The statistics story showed how widely Eskies outplayed Riders who seemed to have lost heart and desire after their opening game loss.

## WINS BY A FOU'

## Sailor's Guide Declared Winner Of International

By JOHN CHANDLER

LAUREL, Md. (AP)—Sailor's Guide from Australia was declared the winner of the \$100,000 Washington d. c. international

Tuesday on a foul committed by Tudor Era, a United States-owned horse who finished first by 3 1/2 lengths.

The largest crowd in Maryland racing history, 40,276, jammed this colorful 47-year-old course. It roared with excitement as the 10 horses from seven countries fought it out and saw Sailor's Guide beat out the favored Ballymoss from Ireland by a head for second place.

Then more roars went up as the objection sign was flashed. Howard Grant, the rider of Sailor's Guide, claimed Tudor Era crowded his horse on the first turn. It was the first foul claim in the history of the seven-year-old Olympics of horse racing.

Bill Harmatz, a U.S. jockey along with Grant, was the Rider on Tudor Era.

Moving pictures of the race, in which tremendous interest had been generated by the appearance of Ballymoss and two Russian horses, were studied by the stewards for 20 minutes. There were cheers and jeers when the No. 9 of Tudor Era came down to second place, and No. 5 Sailor's Guide, went onto the board showing him the winner on a disqualification.

Garnir, winner of the Moscow Derby, finished sixth, while the other Soviet horse, Zaryad, came in last. Zaryad, however, was left at the post in the walkup start, and never had a chance to try and set a pace for his stablemate.

Ironically, it was announced before the race that Sailor's Guide, owned by A. C. Dibb and his son Keith, Melbourne wool merchants was to be sold for \$50,000. The buyer, Dr. Leon Levi of Philadelphia and a director of the Atlantic City, N.J., track, was to complete the deal after the race if Sailor's Guide came out sound.

## Packers Avenge First Defeat

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Kelowna Packers Tuesday night avenged their loss in the first game of their European hockey tour, sweeping over a Swedish club 5-2.

The Packers, playing a series of exhibition games here before moving on to Moscow for their big series against Russia, dropped their opening game last Sunday by a 5-2 count.

More than 14,000 fans jammed the Stockholm Olympic Stadium to watch the game.

Sweden took a fast lead on a goal at the two-minute mark by Einar Granat but Canada, skaling much faster and passing with more precision than on Sunday, moved into a 3-1 lead on three goals within three minutes.

Jack Lancien, a late addition to the Packers, started the victory march at the three-minute mark. Mike Durban made it 2-1 at the 5:30 mark and 28 seconds later Russ Kowalchuk scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Tom Stecyk counted in the second period and Brian Roche in the third to put the game on ice.

K. S. Hedlund scored Sweden's second goal late in the first period.

Dave Gatherum had a busy night in the Packers' net, as the Swedes, led by Sven Johansson, who was the outstanding star of Sunday's game, kept testing the Canadian defence.

Four Russians headed by coach Anatoli Terasov watched the game.

## Former Hab Star Dies Suddenly

OTTAWA (CP)—Billy Boucher, member of a family prominent in Canadian hockey and a right winger on one of the game's great lines of the past, died Monday night of a heart attack. He was 59.

Boucher played with Montreal Canadiens from 1921 until the end of the 1927 season, moving on to an one-year stay with Boston and the old New York Americans.

Perhaps his greatest performance came with Montreal as the right winger for centre Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat on the other wing. Joliat still lives in Ottawa.

Boucher had worked for the federal department of defence production for a number of years and reported as usual Monday. He complained Monday night of pains in his chest and died in an ambulance en route to hospital after suffering a heart seizure.

He was leading scorer for Canadiens in the 1924 series when they won the Stanley Cup after beating Vancouver and Calgary Tigers.

Besides the great Morenz and Joliat, Montreal that year had Georges Veziha in goal and a defence corps of Sprague Cleghorn, Bill Couto, Sylvio Mantha and

## GENERAL MEETING CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB

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Curely Hedley. Other forwards were Odie Cleghorn, Sprague's brother, Billy Bell and Bobby Boucher, a brother of Billy's who died shortly afterwards. Leo Dandurand was manager and coach.

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