

# Argos Stage Silky Sullivan Type Finish In Big Four

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The Big Four football clubs are considering down the home side in the field three days from the playoff post. Toronto Argonauts are staging a silky Sullivan-type finish.

Coach Jim Trimble, whose place in the race won't be thought they'll make it.

Argos' desperate wind-up, after losing eight in a row, is making the finish for the week stakes one of the most exciting in years. But Trimble says: "I don't think they'll make it."

Very bad. However, should Argos reach us in the playoffs, we'll be very happy to meet them.

**PLAYOFF CHANCE**  
The Argos rolled up shutout victories in their last two games, they trounced Hamilton 37-0 and

Ottawa 41-0 for their second and third wins of the season.

If they continue to roll, they'll have a chance to make the three-team playoffs—if Hamilton beats the Alouettes in Montreal today.

The revitalized Toronto club takes on the second-place Rough Riders in Toronto. It's all over for Argonauts if they lose to Ottawa and Montreal beats Hamilton.

That would open a five-point gap between Toronto and Montreal and Argos victories in their last two contests—against Alouettes—would still leave them one point shy.

Ottawa could lose out on a playoff berth, if they lose three and Montreal beats Hamilton but loses twice to Toronto.

**BIG TEST TODAY**  
Trimble is the only coach sitting pretty. Earlier this week he said: "I don't think Toronto

will win in Montreal. It's always tough for anybody to win there."

Toronto coach Hampton Pool's worries are about today's clash with Ottawa.

"This is the real test of our team, not those last two games," he said. "Any team can run up a score the first time it plays an opponent. The second game is the test because by then the other team has time to set you."

That's a theory Ottawa coach Frank Clair subscribes to. When Clair coached Argos and led them to two Grey Cup victories, he was rarely beaten consecutively by the same team.

He'll use Canadian rookie Russ Jackson in the quarterback slot today to replace import Hal Ledyard who couldn't get the team moving last Saturday.

Passing wizard Ronnie Knox will be in the pivot spot for Toronto.

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**Backstretch**  
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is only four years old and has been brought along too fast.

Penland Duke took a record as a three-year-old at Sackville on October 12, 1957, time 2:35; he was driven by Jun Chappell. His sire is Black Hawk, 2, 2:03 1/4 by Abbeduto 2:01-dam Margaret Grattan 2:05-dam Grattan Royal 2:06 1/4.

Last year's yearbook, Black Hawk was shown as the sire of pacers with standard records, most of them with records better than 2:06.

His dam is Forwardmite, a mare by Volomite, 3, 2:03-dam Forward Abbey, by Guy Grey, 3, 2:06 3/4, second dam, aggressive, 3, 2:11 1/4 by Belmont 2:06 1/4, and she was bred by Henry H. Knight, Lexington.

The above pedigree is so exceptionally good that we have mentioned it in full, and it may be mentioned that Henry H. Knight is a multi-millionaire, and also one of the best students of blood.

At the Sydney Sports Centre Monday night, the seven-year-old bay pacing gelding, Acemor, driven by Mike Chiasson, whom we referred to in these pages recently, won the feature "match race" from Josedale Clansman, driven by George Turner of Truro.

The first dash was won in 2:09 1/4 by Acemor, and he followed up by winning the second dash 2:13 3/5. Acemor is owned by MacKinnon and Roach, New Bedford, N.S. and Josedale Clansman is owned by George Turner.

**WILL GOING**  
The same night, a former favorite trotter with Charlottetown was, Rajah Hanover (G. LeLoup) won the 2nd and 6th Paces, times 1:38 4/5 and 2:22. Rajah is 12 years old and was six years old when he Moreside gave him a record of 2:13 2/5 at Charlottetown. Last year he made 31 starts, was 9 times first, 6 times second and 9 times third, winning \$1,017. In his racing career, he had won \$10,001. Good old Rajah! May your shadow never grow less! Myron Bell former owner of Rajah will be glad to read above.

And here is some more news

about Joe O'Brien. At Arden Downs, Washington, Pa., in the two-year-old pace, purse \$14,900 Meadow Al (J. O'Brien) was 1-1, time 2:05 3/5 and 2:06 3/5, and in the three-year-old Pace, purse \$10,745, Raider Frost (J. O'Brien) was 1-3, O'Brien Hanover (Bower) 2-1, times 2:03 1/5—a new track pacing record, and 2:03 3/5. Raider Frost owned by the Camp Farm.

Arden Downs is a new, half-mile raceway.

**IGNORE WEATHER**  
Rockingham Raceway, Salem,

New Hampshire, is going great guns despite the not-too-favorable weather that has been encountered, and racing is expected to continue there through November 22. A sports writer states that although this meet will be continued through the above date, nobody will be bothered by the elements—except the horses and the spectators.

The spacious section beneath the grandstand is enclosed with glass partition to protect fans during brisk autumn evenings; heaters have also been installed. The clubhouse is completely glass-

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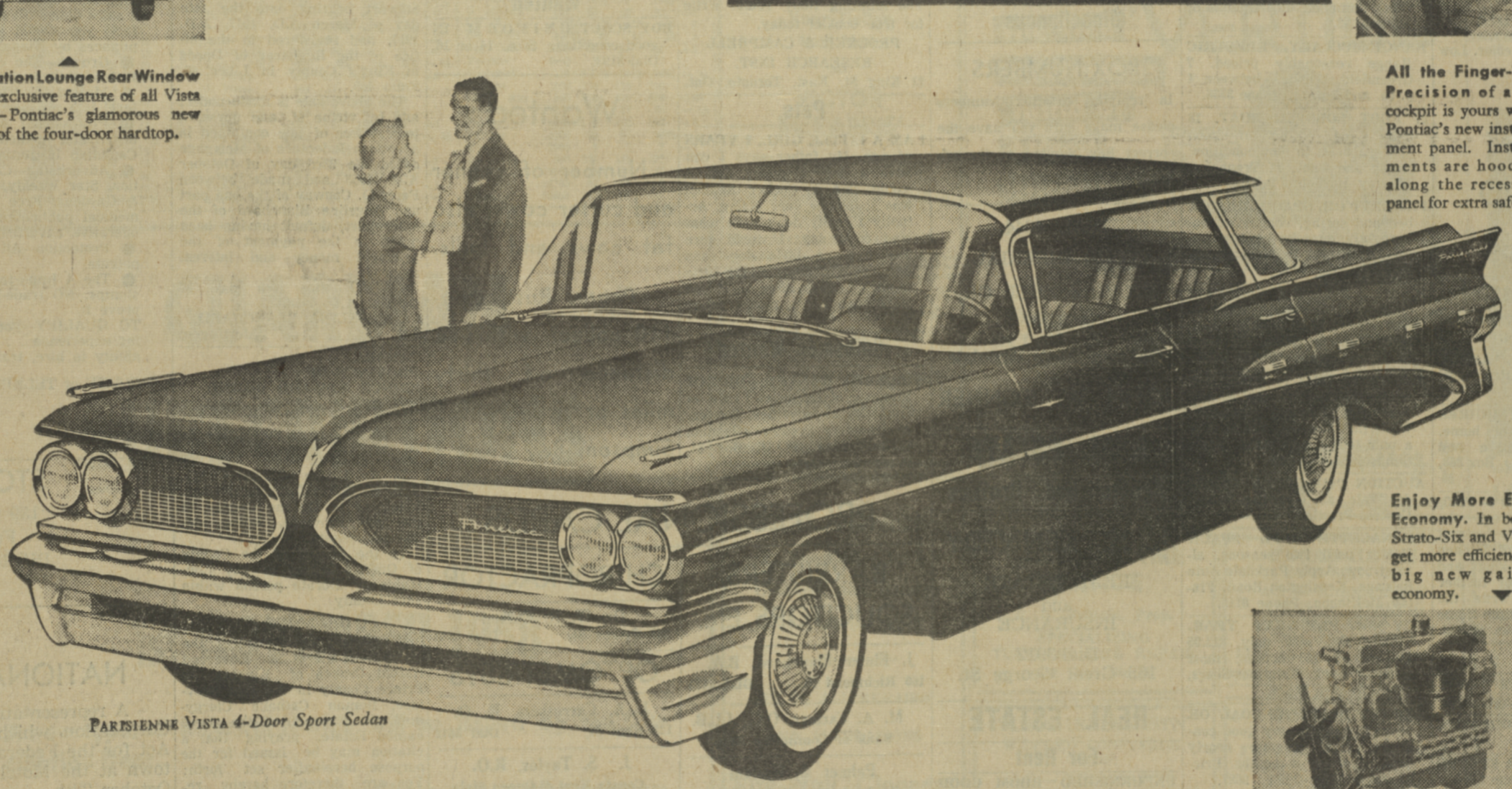
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