

Aged Bomber Fan Plans Cup Trip

WINNIPEG (CP)—A 92-year-old Winnipeg lawyer who was a hero in his youth, will be among the hundreds of fans heading for Toronto this week for the Grey Cup.

Isaac Pitblado, a Winnipeg Bomber fan who often takes the national classic, said Wednesday he has a ticket for the game and plans to fly to Toronto.

"We'll see what the weather is like Saturday," he said. "If it's good, he'll be among the Winnipeg fans at the Canadian National Exhibition Stadium to see the Bombers meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He plans to wear a big blue and gold Bomber button.

Pausing from regular business in his ninth-floor office in downtown Winnipeg, Mr. Pitblado recalled some of his early sports exploits. He played baseball, foot-

ball, tennis, lacrosse, curling and golf.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

"We played soccer football," he recalled. "That was before 1900. At the Winnipeg exhibition we used to play five a side."

Commenting on Bombers' chances in Saturday's game with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Mr. Pitblado said: "I hope they'll win. I think they'll win. There's no use going with any other idea."

He said he does not find present-day football as exciting as a decade ago.

The game is more set out in a pattern where the teams try to get a combination that will deceive the other side.

"In that way it is more scientific and rougher. You've got to keep your helmet on. In some respects it's too rough."

Should Be Included Says Ted Doncaster

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Ted Doncaster, a 24-year-old New Brunswick native who claims he has won 31 of 35 professional fights, is not among the country's ranked contenders.

He has been campaigning in the Boston area in recent years and was released from the United States Air Force last June after 18 months of service. Since then he has won five fights, including

a bout with Gunnar Warne of Sweden, a protégé of world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

Chris Shaban, Durelle's manager, said Tuesday he had written the Canadian Boxing Federation that the Canadian and British Empire lightweight champion is quitting the ring. The decision followed George Chuvale's successful defence of his Canadian heavyweight title last week by knocking out the Baie St. Anne, N.B. fisherman.

Gene Letourneau, national commissioner of the Canadian Boxing Federation, said Durelle's title would be declared vacant as soon as word of the retirement was received in writing. A bout for the Canadian title would be sanctioned with the winner defending the crown within 90 days.

The British Boxing Board of Control is expected to open the way for a new Empire champion once the CBF advises it of Durelle's retirement.

Johnny Bright Wins Award

TORONTO (CP)—Johnny Bright, 220-pound fullback with the Edmonton Eskimos, Wednesday night was named the outstanding football player in Canada.

The former Drake University star was selected by sports writers and broadcasters in the Big Four and Western Interprovincial Football Union cities.

Bright, the fourth Edmonton player to win the award since it was started in 1953, beat out quarterback Bernie Faloney of Hamilton Tiger-Cats who came second in 1954 from the University of Maryland. The voting was conducted by a liquor company.

Quarterback Russ Jackson of the Tawara Rough Riders was chosen as this year's outstanding Canadian player. Runner-up to him was Edmonton quarterback Don Getty.

Roger Nelson, 27-year-old tackle with the Eskimos and formerly with Oklahoma Sooners, on the award as the outstanding lineman. He won out over Hamilton's John Barrow, 23-year-old tackle from the University of Florida.

Ingo Intends To Honor Pact

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—World heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson declared Wednesday he intends to live up to his contract calling for a return title bout with Floyd Patterson.

Johansson also said he was more convinced than ever that the fight should be held in New York.

"Contract or no contract," said the man who knocked out Patterson in three rounds last June, "I shall give Patterson a return go. I know him for a fine sportsman. He lost and took it gamely, not making any undue excuses. I have promised him his fair share to a return match and shall stand by that promise whatever happens."

Tribe Players Sign Contracts

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians have gotten their first batch of signed contracts, including one from Tito Francona.

Francona, named man of the year by Cleveland's baseball writers, reportedly signed for twice what he was paid last year, giving him \$200,000 for next season.

Others signed, the Indians reported Wednesday, are Herb Score, Woodie Held, George Strickland and Jimmy Piersall.

Score and Piersall reportedly signed for the same salaries they got last season. Although the club does not release salary figures, Held, who hit 29 home runs last season, was reported getting a sizeable raise to \$200,000.

Strickland, who came out of retirement to play last season, got a small raise.

Piersall's salary was reported at about \$30,000 and Score's at \$20,000.

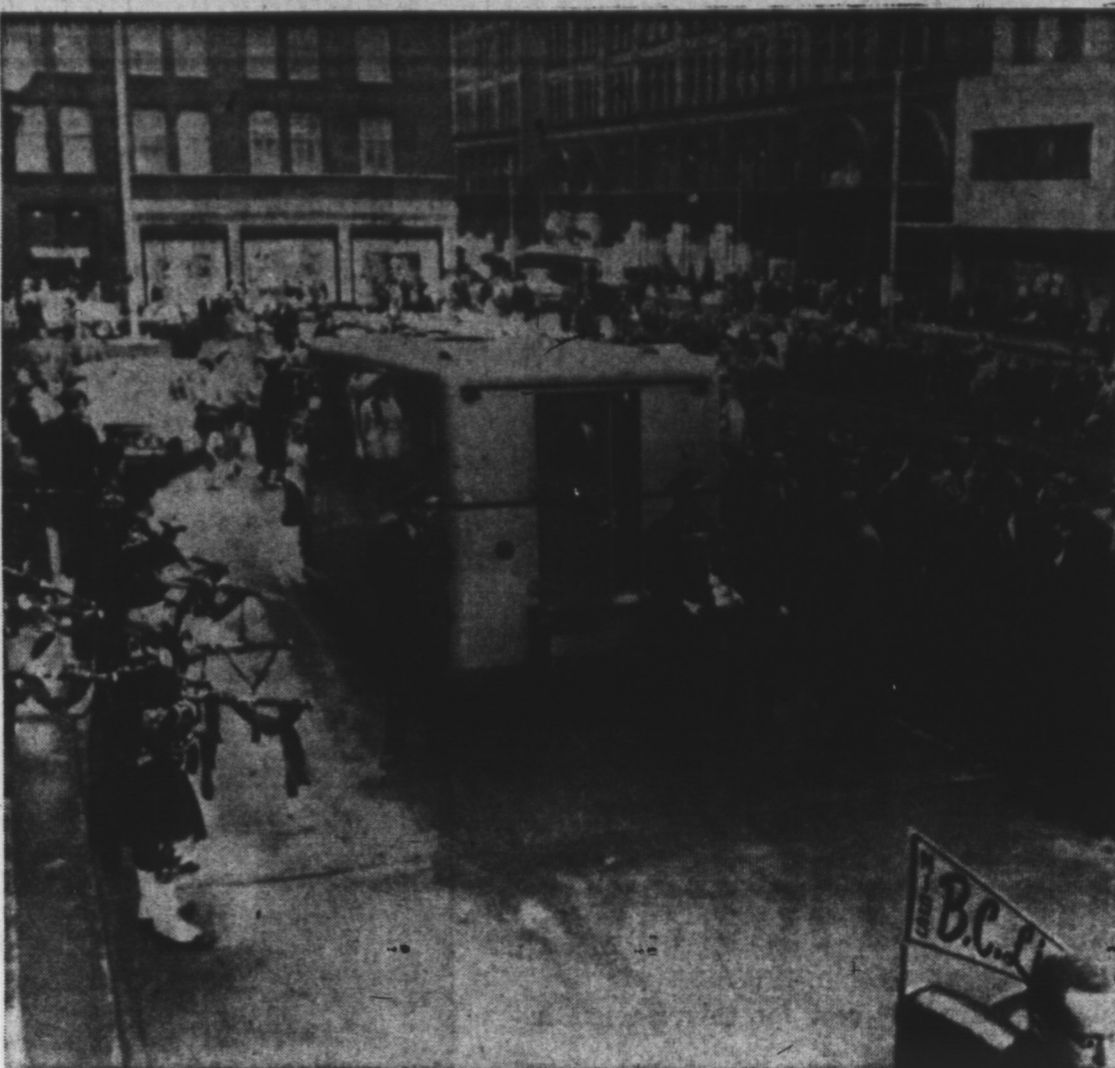
Punch Imlach Interested in Gerry James

TORONTO (CP)—Punch Imlach, general manager and coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, said Wednesday he is definitely interested in obtaining Gerry James for the last few months of the National Hockey League.

James is a fullback with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. He has said he's interested in playing hockey after the Grey Cup game here Saturday.

He hasn't played hockey since the 1957-58 season with the Leafs.

James suffered a severe leg fracture early in the 1958 football season and didn't return to action until recently.



HEAVY SECURITY

Armed guards keep a close watch on the Grey Cup as it is removed from an armored car for display at ceremonies in front of Toronto's city hall marking the beginning of Grey Cup Festival Week in the city. The cup, emblematic of Canadian football supremacy, will be kept under guard in a downtown bank until presentation to the winning team Nov. 28.

Coach Trimble Foresees High Scores In Cup Final

By BERNARD DUFRESNE Canadian Press Staff Writer HAMILTON (CP)—Coach Jim Trimble Wednesday predicted a high-scoring Grey Cup final between his Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the defending Canadian football champions, Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"Winnipeg is a high-scoring club," he said, talking to reporters before hustling his team out for a drill that lasted more than an hour.

"And we've been a high-scoring club too, in the past," Trimble added. "The fans like to see touchdowns and I think that is what they will get in the classic."

During the season, Winnipeg scored 418 points in a 16-game schedule for an average of 26 points a game, while Hamilton scored 298 points in 14 games for an average of 21 points.

Trimble, who never misses a chance to engage in so-called "psychological warfare" with the opposition, told a luncheon meeting of the Hamilton Quarterback Club:

"power" and Duane Wood who has "good outside speed."

Trimble plans to continue a system he began using late in the regular schedule and in the Big Four final against Ottawa Rough Riders, using Goldston, primarily a defensive half this season, as a ballcarrier.

PASSING STRENGTH

Speaking of his passing strength, built around the arm of quarterback Bernie Faloney, Trimble said he likes to send flankers Ron Howell and Tommy Grant deep for long passes, and use ends Paul Dekker, Harry Lammann and Gene Jones mainly as blockers.

Trimble said Winnipeg's offensive power commands respect, but the westerners' defence "still is the best."

Bomber quarterback Kenny Ploen was a much improved player who had learned more about quarterbacking by reason of the fact he played on defence most of the season.

Ploen, who was switched to offence when Jimmy Van Pelt was injured late in the season and knocked out for the rest of the year was Winnipeg's quarterback when Hamilton defeated Bombers 32-7 in the 1957 Grey Cup final. Van Pelt took over in 1958 and led Bombers to a 35-28 victory

over Ticats, scoring a record 22 points himself.

RUBBER MATCH

In a sense, the final Saturday at Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition Stadium is a rubber match for the teams. Kickoff for the nationally televised game is 11 a. m. MST.

Trimble said the psychological factor of having Winnipeg as favorites to repeat this year may work in Hamilton's favor.

"The psychological factor is one of the intangibles and we never know how it will affect the players," he said. "If it is a factor it probably lies with us."

TO REACH POTENTIAL

"The potentialities of this (Hamilton) football club are going to be reached Saturday. Whether we are good enough to reach the point of what is said to be the greatest football club to come out of the west will be known Saturday.

"We have respect for them (the Bombers) as a good football club. We would not go to such preparations if we didn't think we're a good football team also."

Speaking to reporters, Trimble said Winnipeg appears stronger on the ground but that Hamilton has an edge in passing.

But he didn't altogether concede that Ticats' rushing offence is weak. Hamilton was not solely a passing club.

Ticats' running is built around fullback Gerry McDougall who, Trimble said, has "great break-away potential." Ralph Goldston who has "real quick-hitting

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BYC Trotters, Welshmen Notch Basketball Victories

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The BYC crew nosed out the Saints 61-60 in a much disputed contest and the Welshmen defeated LePage's Trotters 58-54.

The cause of dispute in the Trotter-Saints tilt came just as the game ended. The timer, attempting to blow the horn at game's end with the BYC crew leading by one point, couldn't get it working and during this time one of the collegians sank a basket.

However the timer claimed that the game had ended before the red and white player had tossed what would have been the winning basket for the Saints.

Top point-getter for the winners was Father Clarence Roche with fifteen points, followed closely by Kip Ready with 13 and Red Howatt, 12.

Ed Murphy paced the losers with a 14-point total followed by Paul Murphy and Todd, each with 12 points.

At half time the Saints were carrying a 4-point cushion and in the final stanza the lead changed hands on several occasions.

LINEUPS

Saints: Todd 2, Tingley 4, MacMillan 4, MacDonald 7, Mc-

Wade 2, Callaghan 5, Smith, Mullally, Paul Murphy 12, Ryan, E. Murphy 14, Total-60.

BYC Trotters:—Father Roche 15, K. Ready 13, Howatt 12, Gillis 9, Cumiskey 8, Baglole 4, King, Grant, MacDonald, Flynn, Total-61.

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sell 9, Cote, Jardine 4, Herndon, Stevenson, J. Matheson, D. Matheson, Total-58.

Trotters: M. Ladner 24, D. Arnold 8, D. MacLean 10, McGuigan 8, MacKinnon, Collins 4, Chinery, Farmer, Total 54.

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