

# Riders Hope Third Time Proves Lucky

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OTTAWA (CP) — Third time lucky?  
The last two years Ottawa Rough Riders have been knocked out of the Eastern Football Conference playoffs in the sudden-death semi-final, in 1961 by Toronto Argonauts and in 1962 by Montreal Alouettes.  
Montreal is again Ottawa's opponent in the semi-final today starting at 2 p.m. AST. The game will be on the CBC's national television network.  
Friday night the portraits were ominous for the Riders. It had been raining steadily for two days and nights and the weather forecast was for inter-

mittent rain or showers Saturday.  
On the strength of last year's semi-final, Alouettes are the better mudders. Under atrocious playing conditions, they won 18-7 with eight points in the last quarter—and never completed a single pass throughout the game.  
Under probable similar conditions today, the great passing talent of Canadian quarterback Russ Jackson, the league's leading thrower, may count for little.  
This would reduce the contest to a slogging infantry battle between, in the main, George Dixon and Don Clark of the Als and Dave Thelen and Ernie White of the Riders.

At seven of their home games this season.  
In three meetings this season, Riders beat Als twice and lost to them once in finishing a close second to Hamilton Tiger-Cats. But Montreal had an even worse record against Riders last season—two losses and a tie—and still won the semi-final.  
Clair said he had hoped Riders wouldn't have to play in the mud so they could use their favorite passing play frequently.  
But he has in Thelen a full-back who apparently couldn't care less about the playing conditions. In last year's semi-final, Thelen rushed for 168 yards in son-two losses and a tie—and 24 carries, caught two of Riders' four completed passes and scored both Ottawa touchdowns.



## CLEAR SAILING OVER BARRICADE

Miss Gail Ross of Canadian team guides Thunderbird over barricade during International

jumping event at opening of York, Canada won the event. (AP Wirephoto)

# Odds & Playoff History Favor Calgary In Finals

CALGARY (CP)—Desire and luck may prove equalizers but all indicators establish Calgary Stampeders as favorites over Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Western Football Conference two-game, total-point semi-final series.  
Stampeders are 81½-point favorites to win the first game and 12-point favorites to win the series, which kicks off today and winds up in Regina Monday night.

Workmen invaded McMahon Stadium Friday to clear the field of three inches of snow which had fallen Wednesday. The field was in good condition.  
Sunny skies, temperatures in the low 40s and 15-mile-per-hour westerly winds were forecast for game time. A sellout crowd of 20,500 is expected.  
The game will be televised on the CTV national network.  
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Calgary coach Bobby Dobbs says his squad is in its best physical shape since mid-August.  
There was but a single point difference between the two teams in three 1963 games. Calgary won 17-16 and the other matches ended in 4-4 and 33-33 ties.  
Performances in past playoffs shift Stampeders back in front. Calgary has won two of the five semi-finals they have played in the last 14 years—including a 25-0, 18-7 decision over Roughriders last year. Saskatchewan has won one of seven semi-final playoffs in the same period.  
Desire should be a major factor as both clubs are looking for a berth in the Grey Cup final for the first time in many years. Roughriders last reached the national final in 1951 and Stampeders in 1949.  
Saskatchewan coach Bob Shaw indicated that Ray Pindin will get the nod over Ed Buchanan, who joined Roughriders from Calgary late in the season, at halfback for the opener.  
Doubtful starters, both with knee injuries, are tackle Bill Clarke and safety Gene Wasiak. Roughriders' starting quarterback will be Ron Lancaster, former Ottawa Rough Rider.

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## GREAT ON DEFENCE

The offensive figures are tempered by Saskatchewan's defensive performance and the club's

# Top Racing Card Slated For Today

Frank Acorn is going to try once again to get his fall and winter harness racing program underway this afternoon at 1.45 at Charlottetown Driving Park.  
The season was to have opened last Saturday but heavy rains forced a week's postponement.  
The second try is today with a holiday card lined up for Monday afternoon.  
Eight dashes are on this afternoon's menu, four classes all going double dashes. The first one finds Claude Murphy leaving with Anthony L. on the rail, followed by Helen's Dream, Susan Pointer and Adeopola Yates. This quartet should definitely produce top flight racing entertainment and all horses should leave in their first trip with

about equal money riding on them at the mutants.  
Every one of the other three classes could be equally as interesting. Indeed there's a good chance that some of them will steal the spotlight from the feature event.  
There will be win and place betting on all races, as well as two daily doubles and two quinellas.  
Races start promptly at 1.45.

## Summerside And Saints Play Monday

Summerside High School football team play their final game of the season at Saint Dunstan's gridiron Monday, and many of their supporters are expected to make the trip to Charlottetown to see the boys wage a last-ditch stand against a very strong interscholastic team, Saint Dunstan's High School for the Senior "A" Interscholastic Island Championship.  
Under the expert guidance of coaches Gord Mansford and Turk Whitehead, the Summerside boys have made considerable progress this year, and the last game with S.D. High School at Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside was a real crowd-pleaser. Bob Hickey is their quarterback, with Paul MacWilliams, coming off the defensive line-up to substitute for Hickey on occasion.  
Rich Perry is one of their best yard gainers, having romped to some important touchdowns during the season. Gerry Smith is another key player in the line-up. The S.H.S. team is definitely underdogs for this last battle, but they are determined to give all they have today, and should put up an exciting battle with an upset win a possibility.

## S'ide Minors Register Today

Another factor in the game is that Riders aren't used to losing in Lansdowne Park, their home field. In fact, they won

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