

# Junior Saints, Welshmen Clash At Memorial Field

Prince of Wales College football team and Saint Dunstan's Junior Varsity squad meet this afternoon in the second game of their best-of-five series for the provincial intermediate crown.

Saint Dunstan's owns two wins to date over the Welshmen but one of those was an exhibition encounter and didn't make any difference as far as this series

is concerned. However in the first game of the series the Red and White with Jim Pelrine doing the quarterbacking scored a convincing triumph over the city scholars. Saints will be trying with all their might today to make it two in a row and all but wrap up the football crown.

Welshmen believe that they can take the measure of the boys from out the road. They'll have them away from their own hunting ground today with Memorial Field fixed as the site of this encounter.

Game time is 2 o'clock and a large crowd should be on hand for the battle.



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A pacer that has drawn quite a lot of attention in Cape Breton this year is the six-year-old Glen Allan, that took a record of 2:11 4-5 last year and was raced at the beginning of the 1958 season at Minnedosa, Manitoba by his owner, H. J. Drader of Dunrea, Man. Just how he came to arrive in Cape Breton we cannot recall, but we notice that he was a winner at Sydney in September, 1958, for Greg MacDonald in 2:16 2-5.

This year he has been continuing his winning streak, and on the night of October 24 he won races 2 and 6 from Dale Jingles and others in 2:10 4-5 and 2:12—the former a new record for Glen Allan.

Here is something we have not heard of previously. Garden State Parr officials of Camden, New Jersey, disclosed that counterfitted \$10 pari-mutuel tickets were passed at the track last Saturday. The officials said the counterfitted tickets were passed after the first two races; they were on Star O'Lee, a \$29 winner of the first race, and Admiral Hogan, winner of the second race.

John L. Madala, Garden State security director, said the phony tickets were a very good counterfeit. Three thousand dollars worth of the bogus \$10 tickets were passed.

Vern Otway writes us from Montreal that he attended the night racing there, at Blue Bonnets, and saw Mighty Lee, the locally-owned pacer, in action. He stated that Mighty Lee could not be faulted because, the first time he started, his shoes were not suitable for the muddy track. The next time he had to race on the outside for three-quarters of the mile.

As the horses are classed there, all with about the same speed qualities, position means practically the whole thing. We hope to see Mighty Lee draw a good position in the near future, and we are confident that he will pace the Blue Bonnets track, if it is in good shape, in better than 2:05.

**GOING STRONG**  
Rockingham Park, Salem, New Hampshire, is going strong. One of the feature races there last week was an Invitational Trot, a purse \$3,000. It was won by the four-year-old Jerry Dean, that prior to the race had a record of 2:11 2-5, but defeated a lot of horses with fast records in the excellent winning time of 2:05 4-5.

This feature race was named after Walter Cox, who trained over this track some forty years ago and was one of the greatest reismen in the United States.

A crowd of 10,385 fans was on hand, just three shy of the track's all-time attendance record. It was at this track that the little trotter, Windy June, was stabled when we made the purchase of her last spring. She was slated to race there, but would have started, of course, in the slower trots.

The pari-mutuel handle for the above program was a booming \$212,536.

In Wednesday's edition of "Down The Backstretch" we referred to Dr. Edward G. MacQuaid's visit to Hanover Shoe Farms, world's largest standardbred nursery. Since then we have very carefully read the souvenir brochure that he received there and passed on to us.

There is a lot of history in the brochure, but we can go only briefly into it. The farm superintendent is Harry Moss, a native of England who has a varied experience in the horse-breeding industry dating back to his childhood. Under Moss are four veteran foremen who bring 85 years of service to Hanover at their jobs.

Dyke Sentz has been with Hanover for 33 years, ever since the farm was founded. Clarence Mummert has been employed 23 years; Harry Hahn has 18 years; and Clyde Sturmer has been there 15 years. Former superintendent, Marvin Childs, who, years ago was one of the greatest colt developers in the United States and later entered the employ of the Hanover Shoe Farms as manager, is now in semi-retirement, but specializes in rearing the Hanover yearlings for the annual auction sale in November.

Dr. A. W. Patterson, one of the country's most brilliant, young veterinarians, is in charge of that phase of the farm's operation. There is a staff to handle all the bookwork, and there are some fifty other employees, each an important cog in the machine which annually turns out the Hanover champions of tomorrow.

The two stallions most traditionally linked with the growth and success of Hanover Shoe Farms are Dean Hanover, 3, 1:58 1/2, that is a foal of 1934 and entered the service at Hanover Shoe Farms in 1939; Nibble Hanover, 1:58 1/2, a foal of 1925 that joined the stallion roster in 1945. Both stallions were bred by Hanover, were world champions, themselves, and then returned to their original homes to be world champions of their own.

Dean Hanover's greatest performer was the 1948 Hambletonian winner, Demon Hanover; Nibble Hanover is the only horse ever to have sired winners of both the Hambletonian (M. S. Tilly) and the Little Brown Joe (Knight Dream), the three-year-old classics of trotters and pacers, respectively.

The farm consists of 2,000 acres and is the largest horse-breeding establishment in America, and one devoted solely to the trotting and pacing standardbred horse. Hanover is remarkable.  
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# Argos Have Slim Chance Of Earning Playoff Berth

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
A tense afternoon is shaping up today for Toronto Argonauts and Montreal Alouettes who each have two games to worry about on the final day of the Big Four football league schedule.

Argos take on Ottawa Rough Riders in Toronto with a slim chance of earning a berth in the Big Four semi-final playoff a week from today.

The situation: Argos have to beat Ottawa and hope that Hamilton Tiger-Cats defeat the Alouettes who'll be playing at the same time in Montreal. The Al-

now two points up on Argos, can cinch the third and last playoff slot with a win. They can lose safely only if Argos also lose.

**ARGO POINT EDGE**  
An Argo win and an Alouette loss would leave the clubs tied on points but Argos would get the nod on their season's scoring record against the Montrealers.

Coaches Frank Clair of Ottawa and Jim Trimble of Hamilton bristle at any suggestion their teams will be taking it easy for the league windup.

Says Clair: "We'll be going after them (Argos) just as hard as last Saturday. If we stop fighting now it could continue through the playoffs and I wouldn't want that to happen."

Last week Ottawa turned back Toronto 18-4 and Hamilton blanked Montreal 16-0.

The Ticats held a brisk workout in Hamilton Friday before flying to Montreal and plan to put all their first-line players into action. Bronko Nagurski and Harry Lampman are back from the injury list and will be dished.

**TICATS FAVORED**  
Oddsmakers in Montreal have made the visitors four-point favorites.

The high-flying Riders, who

will both be out to score quick touchdowns, but I think it will be close in both games."

**DEFENCE WORRIES**  
Said Eagle Kees, Edmonton coach: "We're going to try to win the semi-finals with our same old defence and same old defences. If our defences can contain Lions, we think we can win."

Jackie Parker, who scored 42 points in the last two games between the clubs, will be one of Lions biggest headaches whether he works from the quarterback or halfback slot.

"But don't forget that guy (John) Bright," said Robinson. "He has the ability to win any game by himself and Joe-Bob Smith is one of the league's best pass-catching ends."

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# Round Table Lacks Jockey For Today's Rich Classic

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Round Table, the millionaire horse who hasn't yet got a jockey, and Sword Dancer, the king of the three-year-olds who will be ridden by famed Eddie Arcaro, battle for horse-of-the-year honors today. Willie Hartack appears to be the best 16-got the payday ride on Round Table.

The fabulous money-winner and seven other horses Friday were entered for the 41st running of the \$100,000 added Jockey Gold Cup over a two-mile grass course at Aqueduct.

Although it is the world's richest horse with \$1,727,749 in earnings and is owned by millionaire Oklahomaan Travis Kerr, Round Table lost his regular rider, Willie Shoemaker, to an upstart two-year-old.

The shoe had hoped to pilot Round Table, a five-year-old, in the return bout with Sword Dancer. But Willie was unable to break a commitment to ride Tompion, C. V. Whitney's two-year-old in the Garden State Stakes at Camden, N.J., today. Shoemaker's loss probably will be Hartack's gain.

Most of the top jockeys, including Hartack, are booked to ride in various stake races today. After scouting the field, Willie Mottler, Round Table's trainer, and Kerr said Friday they would wait until today before naming moneybags' rider.

The reason for that is Hartack is booked to ride Tudor Era. Tudor Era won't run unless it rains or the track is sloppy. Round Table won't go unless conditions are good and the track is fast.

It was clear and fast today and the forecast is for the same ideal weather today. If the forecast proves true, Tudor Era will be scratched, leaving Hartack available to climb aboard Round Table.

The other six named for the race included Inside Tract, the 1958 winner; Dotted Line, last year's runner-up and winner of the fastest of the two divisions of the Man O'War Handicap last week; Sinn Feiner, Promised Land, Amanullah, and Anisado.

Under weight-for-age conditions, Sword Dancer will carry 119 pounds, Dotted Line, a mare, 121, and the others 124.

**Fernandez Cops Split Decision**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Florentino (The Ox) Fernandez kept marching forward with superior strength and heavier firing power Friday night to win a split 10-round decision over Gaspar Ortega for his 32nd straight victory.

Fernandez weighed 146, Ortega 147.

It was the unbeaten Cuban's second straight over the Mexican Indian whom he had dropped twice while winning a unanimous decision Sept. 11 at Miami Beach. Fernandez, a wild and savage puncher, couldn't floor Ortega Friday night in a bitter battle at Madison Square Garden.

They fought after the bell in the second and 10th rounds as the crowd of 4,500 paying \$11,000 waved Mexican and Cuban flags and chanted in unison "Fernando" and "Ortega."

Judge Frank Forbes scored it 6-2-2 for Fernandez and judge Jack Gordon scored it in Fernandez' favor 5-4-1. Referee Al Berl scored it 5-4-1 in favor of Ortega. The A.P. card was 6-3-1 for Fernandez. A quick ringside poll showed 12 newsmen thought Fernandez won and one thought it was a draw.

This was the first fight in which Fernandez did not drop his opponent at least once. He had stopped 16 in a row before Ortega went the route with him last month.

**LESS THAN 12 YEARS OLD**  
**Canadian Football Is Young In Mar.**  
**By IAN DONALDSON**  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
HALIFAX (CP) — Canadian football is still in its infancy in the Maritimes, but a lot of people think it is on a shortcut that heads straight to maturity.

With less than 12 seasons of organized football under their belts, Maritimers leave no doubt that it's now their favorite. It outdraws hockey and baseball, and in many places it's more popular than the others combined.

But how far behind the rest of the country are teams in the Maritimes? Some people think it's as close as two years.

It's all happened mighty fast. The navy gave birth to football here during the '40's. It slowly spread to city colleges, then out through the universities in the rest of the province, into New Brunswick and finally onto Prince Edward Island. And now they're selling footballs to the kids in Newfoundland, although there's no formal organization there.

**RUGBY FADES**  
The sweep all but obliterated English rugby, once the big autumn game here.

The Maritimes now have two major leagues—the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick groups, each with four teams.

The two navy teams in the Nova Scotia league—Stadacona from Halifax and Shearwater

from nearby Dartmouth—ruled supreme during the early '50's. Then last year, the college entries—St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish and Halifax's Dalhousie—look over again and are still in command. St. FX is favored to regain its title.

There's a feast-and-famine situation in the New Brunswick league. The colleges, Mount Allison from Sackville and University of New Brunswick from Fredericton, have clobbered civilian entries from Moncton and Saint John, N.B.—every time they've met this season. The colleges appear fairly balanced.

What's the shortcut? Otawa Rough Rider Don Loney—think it will be a new football conference, made up of the four Nova Scotia teams plus Mount A. and UNE. The New Brunswick teams were cool to the idea last year, but another season of no competition—except themselves—appears to be changing their minds.

The Moncton and Saint John teams, under one proposal, would join with the present Maritime Intercollegiate League to form a "B" conference. The MIFL is now made up of Mount A. and UNE, which play a complicated interlocking schedule, and Saint Mary's of Halifax, St. Dunstan's of Charlottetown and Acadia of Wolfville, N.S.

Rugger has virtually been wiped out. The last Nova Scotia loop—the mainland league—sold out draws more than 200 fans. On the other hand, most Canadian football fields in the province can't hold the crowds. Attendance in the Nova Scotia league this year is running at average of 1,500, up from last year.

**Danny Murtagh Signs Contract**  
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Manager Danny Murtagh signed his 1960 contract Friday for a reported \$30,000 — confident his Pittsburgh Pirates can make a run for the pennant next year.

"What we need is another long-lived hitter to go with Dick Stuart and possibly another lefthanded pitcher," the smiling Irishman told a luncheon group.

"But even if we don't come up with a trade for a long - ball hitter," said Murtagh, "we can win the pennant providing Bob Skinner, Billy Virdon, and Billy Mazeroski play up to their potential."

**Akins Manager To Protest Loss**  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Eddie Yawitz, co-manager of former welterweight champion Virgil Akins, declared Friday he plans to protest Akins' argument-strewn loss to Kenny Lane in Washington, D.C., Wednesday night.

"I want either a reversal of the decision which went to Lane or the fight ruled a no-decision," said Yawitz. "Either way, I want a re-match within 60 days."

Yawitz said he would base his protest to the National Boxing Association and the Washington, D.C., boxing commission on the ground that Lane's seconds were permitted to punch his battered right eye during the third round.

Lane appeared to be on the verge of defeat in the third as blood poured from the gash, but while ring physician David Gordon examined the eye, the southpaw's seconds patched it up. Referee Ray Bowen ordered the fight resumed and Lane won on a split decision in 14.

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**SPORTS FRONT**  
**By PIUS CALLAGHAN**

**BOSTON BRUINS** are playing 500 hockey after that 2-1 triumph over Detroit Red Wings on Thursday night in Beantown. Milt Schmidt's boys now own nine points, the result of four wins and one tie in nine contests.

It was Bronco Horvath's outstanding performance that solidified the Bruins' hold on fourth place. Ahead of them are Canadiens with 16, Red Wings with 12 and Toronto Maple Leafs with 10. Training the pack in fifth and sixth place are Rangers with 6 points and Chicago with 3.

**DETROIT** has an opportunity to cut the Canadiens' margin tonight when they are guests of the Blakemen at the Forum. A win for the Abel outfit would narrow that lead to a mere two points, and the Red Wings would still have two games in hand on the Montrealers. However, right now beating the Canadiens is a mighty task. It's tough enough to perform that stunt on your home ice but to do it before those howling Montreal fans is really a feat of major importance.

We don't think the Red Wings will gain any ground tonight. At least we are not picking them to be up to any such tricks.

**IN TORONTO**, the Maple Leafs will be attempting to move into a second place with Detroit. To do that they must trounce the Boston Bruins while Canadiens are taking the measure of the Red Wings in Montreal. We think that's exactly what will happen. The Leafs have three games less played than the Canadiens and if they could put all of them in the win column, they'd be tied with Canadiens for first place.

Leafs, however, should have no easy time of it this evening. These Bruins appear to be rounding into form and tonight could present a real problem for the Inlach boys. The Toronto club has lost only two games in eight starts and both of these defeats came on the road, one against Canadiens, the other against the Red Wings.

We are not anticipating the Leafs to lose their first home game tonight. They looked good in that 1-1 tie with Montreal Wednesday and there's no reason why they won't be equally as good tonight.

If they are, then the Bruins are in for a setback, and that's exactly what we expect to see happen.

**THERE'S A FULL** schedule Sunday night, with all six teams getting in on the action.

Canadians may visit in New York where they will battle with the Rangers. Toronto Maple Leafs will return to the United States and Chicago Black Hawks will visit the Detroit Red Wings. Don't be a bit surprised if these Rangers throw the Canadiens for a loop. They have been tough customers for the Blakemen to handle this season. Two weeks ago tonight at Montreal they threw the world champions for a 4-2 loss and had them 5-3 the next night in New York when they blew up in the third period and lost 6-5.

The other night Detroit Red Wings led Rangers 3-0 entering the third period but a great comeback by Phil Watson's crew had it a 3-3 hockey game in a very short time. We expect that comeback to give these Rangers a better spirit and we expect that spirit to carry them to a victory over Canadiens Sunday night.

**WE ARE NOT FIGURING** on the Leafs repeating Sunday night in Boston. It should be a hard fought tussle but we look for the Beantowners to eke out a triumph. This fellow Bronco Horvath might again out on a one-man show, similar to the one he gave against the Red Wings Thursday. He may indeed be a fiery centeman. He showed that one week ago when Eddie Powers chased him from the game in Montreal. However, you can not take away from him his ability to not that rubber behind enemy goalies. He has a few teammates that also have a great liking for making that red light glow.

It should be a full evening for the visiting Leafs.

**OVER AT DETROIT**, the Red Wings will be attempting to hack on the victory march. They are hosts to the Chicago Black Hawks and on past performances the Detroit club should come out on top. However, we are going with the law of average and calling the Hawks to grab two points in the league standings.

How wrong will we be?

**TWO MORE** National League clubs have signed their managers for the 1960 baseball season.

Walter Alston is back with the world champion Dodgers and Danny Murtagh will again pilot the Pittsburgh Pirates. Both appointments certainly come as no surprise as it was almost a foregone conclusion that Danny and Walter would get their jobs back for 1960.

Alst certainly can do no better than he did in 1959. Coming from seventh place in 1958, the Dodgers roared to a world baseball crown as the experts were left high and dry. You can't improve on that kind of a performance. However, Alston could repeat as National League winner again in 1960. He has a great combination of youth and experience and that combination could pay off again in the new season.

Murtagh can certainly get his Buccaneers higher in the standings. In fact had Danny led the Pirates to a National League pennant in 1959 the baseball world would not have gotten the surprise they did when the Dodgers romped home in front.

The Pirates could click a whole lot better in 1960 and if they start clicking they could be dangerous goods to handle.

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# Eskies Favored Over Lions Today

**By BOB TRIMBEE**  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Football fans here girded themselves for the unexpected in the first Western Interprovincial Football Union playoff game ever held here.

Playoff-wise Edmonton Eskimos tangled today with British Columbia Lions at 6 p.m. AST. Cloudy weather with a possibility of light showers has been forecast. A record 35,000 fans are expected to take in the game.

Eskimos—Grey Cup champions from 1954 to 1956—have not lost a semi-final series since 1959. It is the first time Lions have reached the playoffs since joining the league six years ago.

The general good health of Eskimos on their arrival here late Friday morning sent the odds back in their favor.

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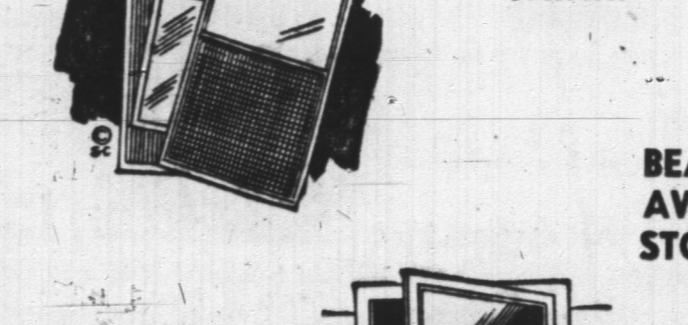
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# ROYALS PICK UP ROOKIE FORWARD

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Yves Locas, rookie left-winger with an outstanding junior career, Friday signed a contract with Montreal Royals of the Eastern Professional Hockey League.

The announcement, by Royals general manager Frank Carlin, said the 21-year-old forward will be in action Sunday when the Royals entertain the Sudbury Wolves in a battle for first place.

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