

Eskimos, Als To Meet For Grey Cup

Eskies Pound Roughriders 51-7 For Landslide Victory

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EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos, their split-T offensive working to perfection under Canadian quarterback Don Getty and their defence almost impenetrable despite awesome power Saturday night to trounce Saskatchewan Roughriders 51-7 in the deciding game of the western football final.

They immediately began planning to leave by air Thursday for Toronto, where they will meet Montreal Alouettes Saturday for the Grey Cup.

A bitterly-cold wind, gusting to 35 miles an hour, swept Clarke Stadium and chilled a record Edmonton crowd of 22,461 persons who watched Eskimos score a touchdown on the second play of the game, then romp over Roughriders to their third-straight western championship and their fourth in five years.

SEEK THIRD GREY CUP

Eskimos, in good health after the game, now seek a third consecutive victory over Alouettes, having beaten them 26-25 in Toronto in 1954 and 34-19 in Vancouver last year for the Canadian Don Getty, 22-year-old sophomore Eskimo quarterback from the University of Western Ontario, justified the faith Coach Frank Pop Ivy placed in him; calling the entire game, handling the ball with cool efficiency and throwing four touchdowns passes.

A rock-solid line, led by tackle Roger Nelson, who shook off a Charley horse, centre Johnny Tam and guards Art Walker and Frank Anderson, who played despite a back injury, gave Getty fine protection and opened big holes for the backfielders.

Defensively, Eskimos intercepted four Rider passes as Anderson led a rushing line against quarterback Frank Tripucka. Jon Mobra picked off two Tripucka forwards and Bill Rowekamp and Bob Komoff one each.

THREE TO PARKER

Three of Getty's touchdowns passes went to Jackie Parker, State graduate who quarterbacked Eskimos through the season before being shifted to half-back when injury cut deeply into Ivy's backfield supply during the best-of-three final.

Parker was the leading scorer piling up two singles for 20 points in all. Johnny Bright, power-running Drake fullback, grove through the line for two touchdowns while Calgary-born Normie Kwong plunged for one and import end Bill Walker got another on a passing play with Getty.

Walker also punted for a single while Mobra, who had trouble with his placement kicking in the first two games, booted six converts.

GLASSER SCORES

Sully Glasser, a native Regina and a veteran Roughrider half-back, took a forward pass from Tripucka to score the only Rider touchdown. Guard Reggie Whitehouse missed the convert try but got a point earlier when a field goal attempt went wide for a single.

The victory kept Ivy's perfect coaching record intact giving the 40-year-old Oklahoman his third Western Interprovincial Football Union title in three years at Eskimos' helm.

It also reversed the 1951 final in which Riders defeated Eskimos 21-0 on the series and recalled the old WIFU playoff jinx that held the Eskimos out of the Grey Cup for the first four years after the three-game final was introduced in 1950. During that time, the club winning the first game lost the next two.

This year, Eskimos lost the series opener 23-22 at Regina, and Saskatchewan was hoping for its first Grey Cup trip since 1951. Eskimos won the second game at home 20-13 and turned the third game into a rout before the first quarter ended.

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O'Brien Suffers Fractured Ankle In Racing Accident

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Joe O'Brien, Canadian-born harness racer rated as one of the best in the sport, was resting comfortably in hospital Sunday after a spill at Hollywood Park Saturday in which he suffered a broken ankle.

O'Brien, 50, also suffered a cut lip and facial bruises. First reports said he broke both ankles but doctors later said only the right ankle was broken.

He was injured in the first race of the wind-up day of the Western Harness Racing Association fall meeting. A horse fell in front of him, his sulky ran over the wheel of the other and O'Brien was thrown against a rail.

O'Brien, of Alberton, P.E.I. has been a consistent winner for years and was leading driver on the ground circuit in 1947.

Daniels Cops Five Firsts

TRURO (CP) — Driver Frankie Daniels came up with five firsts in a program of half-mile dashes opening the winter harness racing season here Saturday.

He drove C. Chips, Howies Pride and Lucky Budlong to victory. Athlon Ruler set the best time—1:09—in the third dash. The Daily Double paid \$27.40, The Quinella \$9.40 and \$15.80.

MacINTYRE FIRES FOUR

Chicago Hawks Thump Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Right winger Jack McIntyre scored four goals Saturday night as Chicago Black Hawks upset Toronto Maple Leafs 3-3 before 13,003 National Hockey League fans.

The win was only Hawks' third of the season but second against Toronto. They lost 12 of their first 15 games. It was Leafs' sixth loss and fourth at home.

McIntyre, who gained only one assist before Saturday, got the second Chicago goal and then scored the final three Hawk markers. He also set up the opening goal. Left winger John Wilson and centre Len Skov were the other Chicago scorers. Right winger George Armstrong, left winger Dick Duff and centre Billy Harris scored for Leafs.

Goalender Al Rollins played superbly for Chicago as Leafs outshot their opponents 40-27. He was particularly brilliant in the first period when Toronto pressed at every opportunity and shot 14 times.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Chicago, Skov McIntyre, Mickoski 2:15; 2. Chicago, McIntyre (Morton, Skov) 18:40; 3. Toronto, Armstrong (Duff, Sloan) 19:24. Penalties: Morton 2:55, McIntyre 13:50.

Second period: 4. Chicago, Wilson (Vasko) 3:56; 5. Toronto, Duff (Armstrong) 10:15; 6. Chicago, McIntyre (Mickoski, Pilote) 17:50; 7. Chicago, McIntyre, (Skov, Liza) 19:35. Penalties: Cullen 2:22, Hergeshimer 9:44, Alderson 10:56, Duff, Pilote 14:01, Morton 15:40, Stewart 19:21.

Third period: 8. Toronto, Harris (Smith) 4:46; 9. Chicago, McIntyre (Mickoski) 9:18. Penalties: Pilote, Duff 6:59.

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PRONOVOST GETS TWO

Habs Trample Red Wings 6-2

MONTREAL (CP)—Rookie Andre Pronovost scored two goals Saturday night and Montreal Canadiens breezed to a 6-2 win over Detroit Red Wings in a comparatively easy career.

Canadiens took charge from the start, scoring the only goal of the first period and running the margin to 4-0 before the Wings counted.

Gordie Howe scored both Detroit goals, and the Montrealers spread their other four among Doug Harvey, Claude Provost, Henri Richard and Dickie Moore. Canadiens had a surprisingly wide margin on the play, making the most of opportunities and outshooting the Wings 41-23.

It was rookie Pronovost's 11th game since coming up to Canadiens from Shawinigan Falls of the Quebec Hockey League. He had scored six goals before this

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, A. Pronovost (Leclair, Curry) 16:28. Penalties: Godfrey 8:45, M. Pronovost 9:06.

Second period: 2. Montreal, Harvey (Curry, Leclair) 5:14; 3. Montreal, Provost (Gimstvedt, Bellevue) 7:07; 4. Montreal, A. Pronovost (Johnson) 9:15; 5. Detroit, Howe (Ferguson, Kelly) 11:30; 6. Montreal, H. Richard (Moore, M. Richard) 17:30. Penalties: Harvey 10:15, Johnson 1:27, Turner 17:51.

Third period: 7. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard) 3:17; 8. Detroit, Howe (Ullman, Hillman) 8:29. Penalties: Howe 5:22, 7:46, H. Richard 6:33, Turner 8:35, H. Richard 12:30, Prystal 18:40.

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