

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## It Was Strange Indeed

How did it ever happen?

That's the question that thousands of football fans are asking after watching Ottawa Rough Riders beat Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Civic Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Nobody would have uttered a word if the Ticats had subdued the Riders in Ottawa by a reasonable score. They had watched the two teams battle with little or no difference between them. Either one could win that opener at Lansdowne Park although the experts picked Frank O'Brien to conquer by a small margin.

But what happens? The Rough Riders not only lose but they are stunned 55-9 before the game has even started. It was unbelievable and Tiger-Cats started back to Hamilton with a Grey Cup berth. The second game of the two-game, total point Grey Cup final was there a mere formality. Those who had expected the second game to tell the entire story were disappointed. The ruling came in the nation's capital on Saturday November 16.

Watching Russ Jackson in action last Sunday, we were more bewildered than ever about the great occurrence. Russ looked in a class by himself out there. He threw and ran in spectacular fashion and led the Rough Riders to their 55-9 triumph. On the day's play they deserved a much greater margin. Indeed only once for a tough break, the Riders would have come out of that quarter with a 14-0 advantage.

However, it must be said that Ottawa played like a team as though they still had a chance. They fought desperately hard all through the struggle and were rewarded by beating the team that represents the East in Vancouver in next Saturday's Grey Cup classic. Despite the great points spread in that first game, this last one was the kind of a battle that you didn't want to leave. Indeed the way the Riders started out, it must have occurred to many that probably the East was to have a similar result to the one supplied by Regina over Calgary.

That was asking too much. The Ottawa club gave it a great try and they went the distance without a certain amount of satisfaction. But that first game loss is all something that can never be fully explained. We are willing to admit that they have the abilities to beat Ottawa Rough Riders on certain days. But nobody can ever tell it down our throats that they are anywhere near 45 points superior.

And we don't think there is a football fan in Canada who believes it either.

## Those Other Riders

AS far as the British Columbia Lions solidly thumping Saskatchewan Roughriders on Saturday, that didn't shock anybody. The Lions were heavy favorites to win the series and only terrific fight by the Riders kept them in there so long. They were supposed to be out of the western picture long ago but they stubbornly refused to accept defeat. Their terrific comeback over Calgary was probably one of the greatest thrills ever in Canadian football. Their win in the second game against Lions ranks a close second.

But Bob Shaw surely didn't expect it to happen again last Saturday. His great fighters didn't run out of fight. They lost this one out of team on that mid-afternoon Empire Stadium field. Coach Shaw didn't have enough sound bodies available. He was sending a bunch of guys that he thought that they are anywhere near 45 points superior. They were tied together with tape but they were bound to be on hand for that final game.

It was a tremendous loss though but a Grey Cup berth in that game. They won a host of friends who will long remember them for their great comeback. They will remember them as the team that gave them two great football thrills in western playoffs. They will remember them as a team that had no license when they went, yet came close to winning it all the marbles.

Lions and Tiger-Cats go at each other this Saturday and we are hoping that Empire Stadium officials can present an improved playing surface. At the start of last Saturday's game the playing surface was terrible. By the end of the game it was horrible. We were led to believe that only the east had bad playing surfaces. After seeing that Empire Stadium grounds, we surely know differently.

## Opportunity Of Lifetime Awaiting Curling Patrons



Discussions concerning The MacDonald Brier which is being staged in Charlottetown next March look promising. Last night at Charlottetown Reg. Gary, left, and Frank O'Brien, right, visited the Charlottetown Brier committee.

At centre, talking over the many arrangements is the chairman of the local committee, Gordon Bennett. Members of the press, radio and television were guests last night at Charlottetown Curling Club at a function attended by the two Brier visitors. Mr. Gary is a director of the Brier and Mr. O'Brien is liaison officer between the Brier committee and the local committee.

Island sports fans are to have the opportunity of a lifetime next March when the famous MacDonald Brier, emblematic of curling supremacy in Canada is staged in the province's capital.

Reg. Gary, director of The MacDonald Brier and his aide, Frank O'Brien, liaison officer between the National Brier group and the local committee headed by Gordon Bennett made this observation here last night. Both Mr. Gary and Mr. O'Brien stressed the fact that Island folks were being privileged next March by having the opportunity of seeing one of Canada's greatest sports spectacles. Both were certain that this

## Golden Gaels Completely Dominate All-Star Team

TORONTO (CP) — Queen's University Golden Gaels, undefeated champions of the Senior Intercollegiate Football Association, dominated the league's all-star selections, announced today.

The Gaels filled 11 positions in all, placing seven men on offensive team and four on defence. They also owned three of the five unanimous selections. Queen's halfback Jim Young, from Hamilton, Ont., a unanimous choice at offensive halfback, and University of Western Ontario Mustangs' place two men on offence and two on defence. There was one tie on defence.

In the offensive backfield, Stierberg was the only player not chosen unanimously. He got 11 of 24 possible votes. White Young, halfback Bayne Norris and quarterback Cal Connor, all of Queen's, and McGill halfback Willie Lambert were all unanimous picks.

OFFENSIVE TEAM  
Halfback Willie Lambert, McGill, 11 m.  
Young, Queen's, 11 m.  
Bayne Norris, Queen's, Gerry Stierberg, Toronto, 10 m.  
Cal Connor, Queen's, Centre—Jim Metras, Jr., Western; quarterback—Cal Connor, Queen's; Bill Mikta, Queen's; Tackles—Dick Feldner, McGill; Don Rasmussen, Queen's; Ends—Pat McConnell, Western, Pete Thompson, Queen's.

DEFENSIVE TEAM  
Halfback—Bruce Taylor, Toronto, Gerry Stierberg, Toronto, Ken Davidson, Toronto, 10 m.  
Young, Queen's, 10 m.  
Center—linebackers—Giedo Coria, Western, Bill Torres, Toronto, Inside linebackers—Roy Gosterman, Toronto, John Costarengi, McGill, Middle guard—Larry Daub, Queen's; Tackles—Jim Greenwood, Queen's; Jack McGill, Middle guard, Quarterback—Ferguson, Queen's; Al McKenzie, McGill.

—one dealing only with income from the sport, and the other including all outside income. The professional sport income was averaged out against the ratio of an average professional sports life to an average working man's life. The average professional hockey life of 32 years compared with a normal work life of 38.2 years.

The brief said that the average professional hockey life of 32 years compared with a normal work life of 38.2 years.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

MEISSNER  
Commission Chairman Kenneth Carter said he thought many former hockey players were making good salaries in their playing days but were overpaid. Mr. McPhee said in most cases post-hockey income tends to be below average. While athletes often loan their names to taverns and other businesses, someone else usually got most of the money.

He said that Maurice (Rocket) Richard, long-time great of Montreal Canadiens, has had repeated failures in his business ventures.

Under the recommendations advanced by the two hockey organizations, professional athletes would be permitted to file separate income tax returns.

Both Mr. Geary and Mr. O'Brien are from Montreal. They arrived by plane last evening and are planning to Montreal today. While here, they visited the Charlottetown Forum and Montgomery Hall and Basillea recreation Centre where banquets are slated to be held. They also checked into the reservations available at local hotels and motels for this great week of curling.

Brier tickets maybe obtained at Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Golf and Winter Club and Johnny's Mayfair.

Mr. Bennett's committee gave a complete report to the two visitors on the progress being made in preparation for curling's greatest show. The report revealed a great amount of work done and indicated that all members of the local group were working feverishly to insure complete success of this Brier.

Both Mr. Geary and Mr. O'Brien are from Montreal. They arrived by plane last evening and are planning to Montreal today. While here, they visited the Charlottetown Forum and Montgomery Hall and Basillea recreation Centre where banquets are slated to be held. They also checked into the reservations available at local hotels and motels for this great week of curling.

Brier tickets maybe obtained at Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Golf and Winter Club and Johnny's Mayfair.

## Canadiens, Leafs Seek Tax Relief

OTTAWA (CP) — Ferginetti, captain of the Canadiens and Maple Leaf Gardens Limited, got together today to discuss a presentation to the royal commission on taxation seeking some tax relief for highly-paid professional athletes.

The crux of their argument was that this high pay is not spread over a normal working life, but is concentrated in a progressive tax rates, athletes pay more tax than they would if their income were spread over a normal working life.

Montreal chartered accountant Ross McPhee, who represents the Montreal Canadiens hockey interest, was armed with statistics to show that the average professional life of a National Hockey League player is 27 years in professional football it was about eight years.

He said the average salary in the NHL is \$14,000 and this is taxed at normal rates even though the player's earnings were taken after that the break was discovered.

The Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

Rangers promptly called up Marc Dufour from a Baltimore team of the American Hockey League, as a replacement. Dufour, 22, had scored 12 points in three goals and nine assists through Baltimore's first 19 games.

Meissner lost to NY Rangers  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Meissner, New York forward, suffered a broken right wrist in Sunday night's 3-5 tie with Toronto and will be lost to the Rangers for six to eight weeks, the National Hockey League team announced Monday.

Meissner was injured in the third period but continued to play. It was not until X-rays were taken that the break was discovered.

## Condition Of Ball Field At Stadium Poses Problem

By DENNIS ORCHARD  
VANCOUVER (CP)—The condition of the Empire Stadium field has become the outstanding problem of Grey Cup week.

How to improve it was the sharp debate Monday. British Columbia Lions brought in experts favoring a returning job between the harsh marks and 30-yard lines. At a cost of \$8,000 to \$8,000.

The Pacific national exhibition, which owns the stadium and pays the bills, plumped for massive drying apparatus under protective tarpaulins.

They reached a decision in consultation with a representative of the Canadian Football League, but declined to say what it was, pending a late-night meeting of the CFL executive.

It was, however, considered likely that the exhibitors would be able to win and that propane-fired blowers will be moved over the

## Meeting Is Called Ft. Augustus Take Contest

parke experts appeared to be the danger of one of the wooden pegs coming loose and causing injury to a player.

Herb Capoz, general manager of the Lions, said the CNE stadium in Toronto had been pegged this year for football without injuries. In any case, Lions would be prepared to pay any costs for special insurance.

Vancouver has had 24 inches of rain in the last eight weeks and the clay-based field has not dried. Officials marvelled at a speedster taken from midfield showed bone-dry dirt only three or four inches down.

Mr. Bennett's committee gave a complete report to the two visitors on the progress being made in preparation for curling's greatest show. The report revealed a great amount of work done and indicated that all members of the local group were working feverishly to insure complete success of this Brier.

Both Mr. Geary and Mr. O'Brien are from Montreal. They arrived by plane last evening and are planning to Montreal today. While here, they visited the Charlottetown Forum and Montgomery Hall and Basillea recreation Centre where banquets are slated to be held. They also checked into the reservations available at local hotels and motels for this great week of curling.

Brier tickets maybe obtained at Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Golf and Winter Club and Johnny's Mayfair.

Mr. Bennett's committee gave a complete report to the two visitors on the progress being made in preparation for curling's greatest show. The report revealed a great amount of work done and indicated that all members of the local group were working feverishly to insure complete success of this Brier.

Both Mr. Geary and Mr. O'Brien are from Montreal. They arrived by plane last evening and are planning to Montreal today. While here, they visited the Charlottetown Forum and Montgomery Hall and Basillea recreation Centre where banquets are slated to be held. They also checked into the reservations available at local hotels and motels for this great week of curling.

Brier tickets maybe obtained at Charlottetown Curling Club, Belvedere Golf and Winter Club and Johnny's Mayfair.

Mr. Bennett's committee gave a complete report to the two visitors on the progress being made in preparation for curling's greatest show. The report revealed a great amount of work done and indicated that all members of the local group were working feverishly to insure complete success of this Brier.

## YOU CAN BUY THESE USED CARS WITH NO DOWN PAYMENT

PAY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY

1959 Zephyr Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$34.00  
Weekly . . . . 8.50

1959 Vauxhall Sedan 6 Cyl.  
Monthly . . . . \$38.00  
Weekly . . . . 9.50

1958 Ford Tudor  
Monthly . . . . \$36.00  
Weekly . . . . 9.00

1958 Pontiac Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$36.00  
Weekly . . . . 9.00

1958 Consul Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$30.00  
Weekly . . . . 7.50

1957 Meteor Ranch Wagon  
Monthly . . . . \$31.00  
Weekly . . . . 7.75

1957 Ford Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$31.00  
Weekly . . . . 7.75

1957 Chev. Tudor Hardtop  
Monthly . . . . \$36.00  
Weekly . . . . 9.00

1956 Mercury Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$27.00  
Weekly . . . . 6.75

1956 Dodge Sedan  
Monthly . . . . \$22.00  
Weekly . . . . 5.50

1957 Ford 1 ton stake body  
Monthly . . . . \$27.00  
Weekly . . . . 6.75

1956 Dodge Half Ton  
Monthly . . . . \$23.00  
Weekly . . . . 5.75

1955 Ford Half Ton  
Monthly . . . . \$23.00  
Weekly . . . . 5.75

FINANCING ON THE SPOT

STEWART MOTORS LTD.  
St. George St. Charlottetown DIAL 4-5579

PRESENTS BASEBALL JACKET  
Freeman Miles, left, presenting a baseball jacket to Jamie Kennedy, a member of the Maritime champion Royal Legion is shown above presenting a Canadian Legion Juveniles.

PLAIN OR FILTER TIP CIGARETTES  
ROGERS HARDWARE CO. LTD. QUEEN STREET CHARLOTTETOWN

RESURFO IS AVAILABLE FROM  
MacDonald-Rowe Woodworking CHARLOTTETOWN

RESURFO Before you Paint Repair the Wall  
It takes Resurfo to restore cracked and broken plaster to original, smooth, 'newness', ready for decoration and, if you're using wallboard or model, Resurfo will fill the joints evenly, beautifully.

RESURFO PASTE  
READY TO MIX POWDER  
Just apply and smooth to an even surface. Adheres forever to plaster, wood, brick, concrete, interior wall board, and more.

THE REARDON COMPANY LTD. MONTREAL 5