

East-West Meet Today In First All-Star Classic

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TORONTO (CP)—Power-packed teams from the East and West meet today in Canada's first all-star football game and riding on the outcome will be national football supremacy outranked only by the Grey Cup game.

The all-star clash sends the players picked by the fans as the best in the country against each in a renewal of East-West rivalry that reaches its peak with the Grey Cup classic. The game provides the East with an opportunity to regain some of its lost prestige after two successive history-making victories by Edmonton Eskimos over Montreal Alouettes in the 1954 and 1955 Grey Cup finals.

EAST FAVORED

The eastern all-stars have been established as 6-to-5 favorites or by three points at even money. They have been given the edge on

the basis that their passing attack will prevail over the west's ground offensive featuring the split-T of Edmondson used to overwhelm Montreal 34-19 in this year's Grey Cup battle.

The two teams are top-heavy with players from the Alouettes and Eskimos. The western squad, coached by Frank (Pop) Ivy of Edmonton has 14 Eskimo players on it, including its first-string backfield of quarterback Jackie Parker, fullbacks Normie Kwong and Johnny Bright and halfbacks Earl Lindley and Rollie Miles.

WEATHER PROSPECT DIMMED

Hopes for good weather conditions were set back Friday. The first heavy snow of the season hit

Toronto and the weatherman forecast occasional rain or snow for today, dimming prospects for a capacity crowd of 27,000 at Varsity Stadium.

The game is being played in aid of Canada's crippled children. Net proceeds are to be divided between the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in Winnipeg and Montreal.

Angry Race Fans Storm Office

LONDON (AP)—Angry racegoers stormed the offices at nearby Windsor racetrack Friday when fog blotted out the racing and the stewards refused to return admission money.

Shouts of "we want our money back," echoed for an hour across the fashionable grounds standing close to Windsor Castle.

Scores of persons including bookies and their assistants surrounded the secretary's office yelling for a refund.

When the crowd realized they couldn't get into the secretary's office they marched to the weigh-in room only to be met by a wall of policemen standing shoulder to shoulder.

The Shriners have worked hard to surround the game with color and glamor only outvalleyed by the Grey Cup festivities. A glittering pre-game parade and half-time demonstration featuring 1,200 Shriners, several bands and floats are included in the elaborate plans.

LOOK FOR REVENGE

The eastern team has been sizzling all week during its training here over claims from the West that Edmonton's two successive Grey Cup victories have shown the West plays better football and that no longer can aerial power dominate a team that concentrates on a ground attack.

Etcheverry, who completed 30 of 39 passes for Montreal in a losing effort in last Saturday's Grey Cup game, will be on the firing line again for the East and will be aided this time by Tom Dubinski, the Toronto Argonaut quiback who led the Big Four in passing this season.

Although the West has Edmonton's first-string backfield in its lineup, Ivy does not expect his split-T attack to click with the same efficiency as it did for the Eskimos. It requires hard blocking and he has not had enough time to get the non-Edmonton players accustomed to it.



Expect Record Crowd At Canuck-Leaf Game Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—The front-running Montreal Canadiens visit the fourth place Toronto Maple Leafs tonight in a game expected to set an attendance record for the current National Hockey League season here.

The New York Rangers met the Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago in the only game scheduled Friday night.

Two games are scheduled for today when Detroit Red Wings play Boston Bruins in Boston and Toronto meets Montreal here.

All six teams will be busy Sunday night with Toronto at Boston, Montreal at Chicago and Detroit at New York.

Close to 14,000 fans are expected to crowd Maple Leaf Gardens for tonight's game. Canadiens hold the record as a drawing card at the Gardens. A total of 16,318 fans saw the Habitués lose 3-0 to the Leafs in November, 1946. The Gardens seats 12,586.

Canadiens, with 13 victories and seven ties for 33 points, are six points ahead of the second-place New Yorks.

Chicago Black Hawks are third with 22, Toronto and Detroit are tied for fourth position with 20 and Boston is last with 18 points.

Mixed Curling Draw Tonight

The following is the mixed curling draw at the Charlottetown Club tonight:

7 P. M.
Ice 1
M. Dockendorf vs S. MacMillan
E. MacInnis vs R. Parker
D. Stewart vs I. MacLellan
G. McKay vs E. Anderson
Ice 2
O. Hobbs vs H. Dobson
M. MacLellan vs B. Prowse
E. Ayott vs J. E. Dingwell
N. Auld vs M. Stewart
Spares S. W. Willis

8:30 P. M.
W. L. MacDonald vs C. MacDonald
M. Stewart vs M. MacNeill
V. Howatt vs G. Anderson
N. Simpson vs N. Howatt
Ice 2
V. Norra MacDonald vs E. MacDonald
V. Norra MacDonald vs A. Tait
M. Tait vs J. Beer
Ice 3
G. Stewart vs M. Bell
B. Howatt vs A. Mahar
J. Hornby vs B. Beer
L. Bell vs F. MacLean
Ice 4
J. Simmonds vs E. Wonnacott
K. Johnson vs Agnes MacDonal

H. Turnbull vs B. Robinson
L. Turnbull vs Jean Hornby
Spares Lyn and Anne Burnett.

Brilliant Scores Pair To Pace Ramblers 5-3 Win

AMHERST (CP)—Amherst Ramblers staved off a Saint John Beavers attack in the third period of a 5-3 victory over the Beavers Friday night to take a 5-3 victory and first place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League. Ramblers pumped four goals past Jim Shirley in the first period but were outscored 2-1 in the second and 1-0 in the third.

Beavers drew the disapproval of the hometown crowd during a rough and tumble final period. Hinchberger and Lionel Botly drew

the only major penalties of the game at 17:07. They were followed a few minutes later by Vip Palladino with a ten-minute misconduct after he threw the remains of a broken stick into the crowd.

Beavers, fighting a losing battle, resorted to savage charging. The crowd was in an uproar as referees Sonny McDonald and Ernie Adams tried unsuccessfully to cope with the uprising.

Linesups:—
Saint John: Goal, Shirley; defence, Brk'achic, Hinchberger, Hamilton, Jones, Rubie, Smith, Boleau, Palladino, Kullman.
Amherst: Goal, Leclerc; defence, Botly, Powers, L. Kiley.

Rangers Edge Chicago 2-1

CHICAGO (CP)—First-period goals by Andy Bathgate and Dean Prentice gave New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Friday night and a sweep of home-and-home midweek National Hockey League series.

Summary:—
First period: 1. New York, Bathgate (Gadsby, Murphy) 12:08; 2. New York, Prentice, (Raleigh, Bathgate) 17:09; 3. Chicago, Sandford (Mickoski, Lalande) 19:11.
Penalties: Dewsbury 1:45, Evans 3:24 and 7:24, Wilson 10:56.
Second period: Scoring—None.
Penalties: Martin 2:53, Fogolin and Popein 15:20.
Third period: Scoring: None.
Penalties: Evans 4:54, Lewick 6:57.

Stops:—
Worsley 17 6 12-35
Rollins 10 10 8-28
Attendance: 7,886.

Friday's Minor Hockey Results

The only game played yesterday in City Minor Leagues was a Paperweight fixture between the Hawks and Leafs in which Hawks packed a bit too much scoring punch on a fast sheet of ice to come out on the long end of a 5-1 score.

Following is the summary: Hawks goals by Roger Ghiz (2), Brian Prowse (2) and John Irwin. The lone Leaf tally was scored by hard-working David Mitchell.

HUNTERS CORNER

King Winter pulled a "Pearl Harbour" on November 20th. The sneak attack caught everyone napping. Motorists were left stranded by hundreds and some with families in their cars suffered considerable hardship. Quite a few farmers who either through a help shortage or with the conviction winter would not set in until we had our Indian Summer were caught with quantities of turnips still in the ground. With this crop selling for 30-32 cents a bushel the loss could well run into large figures. The old

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Arnadio, Reid; forwards, Schmidt, White, Gray, Therrien, Bernaquer, Kennedy, Brilliant, Leyte, D. Kiley.

Summary:—
First period: 1. Amherst, Brilliant (Schmidt, L. Kiley) 6:06; 2. Amherst, White (D. Kiley) 7:23; 3. Amherst, D. Kiley (Leyte, Powers) 7:40; 4. Amherst, Schmidt (White, Brilliant) 13:19.
Penalties: Reid 6:32, Palladino 6:32, Kullman 15:24.
Second period: 5. Saint John, Puddicombe (Kullman, Kuzma) 10:45; 6. Saint John, Palladino (Rubie, Jones) 13:34; 7. Amherst, Schmidt (White, Brilliant) 13:19.
Penalties: Reid 6:32, Palladino 6:32, Kullman 15:24.
Third period: 8. Saint John, Hamilton (Smith) 1:53.
Penalties: L. Kiley 2:49, 19:46; Puddicombe 8:12, Brk'achic 8:44; Hinchberger, Botly majors 17:07, Palladino misconduct 18:51; Jones team penalty 19:10.

Stops:—
Shirley 5 7 10-2
Leclerc 3 12 8-21

Rifle Scores At York Club

The following are the scores for Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at the York Rifle Club:

Howard Watts 91
Jack Andrews 91
Dewar Swan 91
Irene Hardy 91
Arthur Brown 91
Raymond Vessey 91
Cecil Watts 91
H. T. Vessey 91
Edilton Watts 91
Donald Crockett 91
Harold Taylor 91
George Andrews 91
Everett Wylie 91
Norman Brown 91
Betty Andrews 91
Lloyd Vessey 91
Leigh Vessey 91
Myron Ling 91
Harry Lewis 91
Cecil Watts 91
Lester Lewis 91
Leonard Andrews 91
Hazel Vessey 91
Marjorie Lewis 91
Frank Vessey 91
Ray Doucette 91
Joyce Ling 91
Elizabeth Watts 91
Robert Cooper 91
Hawks goals by Roger Ghiz (2), Brian Prowse (2) and John Irwin. The lone Leaf tally was scored by hard-working David Mitchell.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Saint Dunstan's University and to Queen Charlotte High School for the use of their football fields during this past season, to the Rotary Club for their banquet, to the many supporters who contributed so generously in a financial manner and to the many fans who encouraged and supported us on our march to the McCurdy Cup.

NOMADS FOOTBALL CLUB

In This Corner

From Riches To Rags In Two Easy Lessons

One day you're a hero the next day you're a bum. After one game a hockey league looks to be entering a Golden Age; after the next it appears to be headed for the scrap heap. It is the case of the Island Senior "B" Hockey League, St. Dunstan's University and the Summerside Aces put on a wonderful exhibition of fast, crowd-pleasing hockey last Tuesday night and got the Island League off to a right start. On Thursday night the Montague Primroses and the Parkdale Flyers put on a nauseating display of "hockey" that left everyone in attendance with a bad taste in their mouths.

With the exception of the final 20 minutes, Thursday's match didn't resemble a hockey game in any shape, manner or form. It wasn't even a good boxing or wrestling card, although it bore a more distinct resemblance to those two sports than to hockey. The first 40 minutes were a disgraceful brawl with crosschecking, boarding, tripping, stick swing and anything else you can think of and a left most of the more discerning cash customers at last, wishing they were some place else. Patriot Sports Editor Bill Leach described the game as "a disgraceful mess"; we think he was being charitable.

We are optimists though and we know that we have seen the last of the displays of that nature. There are a lot of youngsters who worked hard to bring senior hockey back into the limelight on the Island and they are not going to stand by idle and watch their handiwork torn down around them by players who can't control their tempers. Fights will break out from time to time of course; that is to be expected for hockey is a game involving a lot of bodily contact and in all such contests the odd fistic battle is inevitable.

But as we have said and as all fans know very well there is a distinct difference between rough and dirty hockey and it is the latter that will get the attention of the league executive and if it persists a lot of the players will be finding themselves bounced right out of the league. And mind you well if a player is bounced out of this league for a legitimate reason he is automatically deprived of the right to play in all leagues that are affiliated with the M.A.I.A., that is the kind of power the Island League officials are wielding this season and they won't hesitate to use it, if they are forced to. We think they never will find it necessary to do such a thing for as we said before we think that we have seen the last of the roughhouse hockey. We are only sorry it happened once.

In the third period the teams proved that they could dish up a fine brand of hockey when they forgot about mayhem and concentrated on it. They came up with some nifty offensive and defensive plays that compensated somewhat for their dismal showing in the first pair of cantos. We thought Parkdale's goaltender Frank Roper played an exceptionally fine game. Frank was called upon to make more than a few tough saves and on one occasion he stopped Dave MacLeod cold when the slick Montague forward came right on a breakthrough. MacLeod was the top scorer for the game with two goals and two assists and was one of the very few that kept his mind on hockey in all periods.

Summerside Curling Club To Open Season Today

The Summerside Curling Club is opening the 1955-56 season today with a mixed bonspiel starting at 4:00 p.m. Three double rounds are scheduled with over seventy-two members to participate. The premises have been renovated by the usual repainting and repolishing with considerable change having been made in the basement and snake pit areas.

Membership is at a new high with over thirty new members added to the club roster. The R.C.A.F. has made arrangements with the club for the use of the ice on Saturday mornings and it is anticipated that interest in curling will be greatly augmented accordingly.

This Saturday's program will include a supper of beans, sow belly and pork cooked in the finest old time tradition. Any members not personally contacted are advised that they have not been overlooked but were not available when telephoned. This will serve as their official notice to join in the opening festivities. Dancing from 10:00 to 12:00 has been added to the entertainment with music by Sgt. Ford and his "Blue Jackets" of the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

Minor Leagues Move To Restrict T.V. Broadcasts

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP)—The minor baseball leagues made their annual move Thursday to restrict big league radio and TV broadcasts in the face of an expected rebuff and appealed to the majors for "sympathetic and active cooperation" if they are to continue to work together.

While he announced the radio-TV ban had been passed, Bob Finch, minors' public relations chief, admitted it probably would get nowhere with the majors who will act next week at Chicago.

The latest radio-TV restriction would bar commercial broadcasts of major or minor games on stations outside a club's "home" territory. The "home" territory would be that within 75 miles of the ball park.

The current major-minor agreement, governing relations between the two organizations, expires Jan. 12, 1957, but it must be renewed at the 1956 convention. An eight-man committee will be named to negotiate a new agreement.

George Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, minors' five-year term extending through 1961.

The National Association agreement was extended for five more years and a new league, the Mexican Central, was admitted as a class C member with six cities.

Shaughnessy Named

Dick Butler, president of the Northern League, and Herman White, president of the Northern League, were named to the executive committee which elected as chairman, Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League.

Two former major league managers landed jobs in the minors. Eddie Jost, who bossed the Philadelphia Athletics in 1954, before they moved to Kansas City, got the new job at San Francisco under Boston Red Sox ownership. He was an utility infielder with the Sox last season.

Phil Cavarretta, let out as Chicago Cubs manager during spring training in 1954 after managing the club for two and a half years, signed as player manager with Buffalo in the International League.

Hockey Meeting

A meeting of the Island Senior "B" Hockey has been called for Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Sports Arena. A more complete executive will be elected and other matters will be attended to. All teams are asked to have representatives in attendance.

No Bout With Saxton In N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—The state athletic commission ruled Friday that welterweight champion Carmen Basilio will not be permitted to defend his title against Johnny Saxton in New York because of the unlicensed status and background of Saxton's manager, Frank Blinky Palermo.

Julius Helfand, chairman of the commission, rejected the plea of Syracuse, N. Y., promoter Norm Rothschild for permission to negotiate for such a match.

"Palermo does not have a license in New York and won't get one," said Helfand. "He is an ex-convict and not the kind of a person who should have a license."

Helfand's decision means that the Saxton-Basilio title fight will go to Miami, Chicago, San Francisco or Los Angeles. Those were the sites in addition to New York and Syracuse mentioned by Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club.

Boston Bruins Recall Players

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins, who haven't won a game in their last nine National Hockey League encounters, Friday recalled two Hershey farmhands and optioned three players to that American Hockey League club.

Ordered to report here in time for tonight's game against Detroit Red Wings were Lionel Heinrich, rugged 26-year-old defenseman, Allan Nicholson, 39-year-old left winger.

Optioned to Hershey were three forwards, Eddie Panagabko, Orval Tessier and Lorne Daviss.

Curling Draw This Afternoon

The Curling draw for this afternoon is an experiment, with the idea of starting a Commercial league:

Ice 1 (Railway) — H. MacInnis, J. Cameron, G. R. Greenough, Maynard MacMillan, vs (N.S. Bank) T. Milton, W. Hayward, J. Howatt, W. E. Wood.
Ice 2 (Insurance) — D. Saunders, H. Sear, G. Anderson, S. W. Willis vs (Securities) R. Jones, A. A. MacLeod, J. Morris, R. Ewing.
Ice 3 (C.N.R.) — C. MacLean, A. B. Bagnall, H. B. Douglis, Cleveland MacLean vs. (Odds) L. Turner, D. MacIntyre, R. LeClair, G. Bennett.
Ice 4 — Open for scratch games.
2:30 P. M.
Ice 1 (Doctors) Dr. MacDonal, Dr. Moreside, Dr. Cox, Dr. Brown vs. (Wholesalers) J. S. MacDonald, S. R. Beaton, C. Bondreault, C. Ready.
Ice 2 (Auditors) R. Carruthers, R. Manning, Bill Robinson, Geo. Henderson vs. (Extras) W. R. MacNeill, J. S. Moore, M. Kennedy, Wm. MacGregor.
Ice 3 (Bankers) A. W. Hyndman, W. Mellish, R. Partridge, G. Mallock vs. (Merchants) J. E. Burden, Ralph Jenkins, H. H. Simpson, Geo. Burden.
Ice 4 (Feed Dealers) R. Spillet, Hal Spillet, G. Henry, Reg. Reid vs. (Travellers) Harper, Addie MacDonald, H. Dobson, J. Henry MacDonald.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



We mentioned last week about Algiers 1:58 4-5 having been sold by Gainesway Farm to a breeder in Italy and also about the dispersal sale of the remaining stallions and brood mares at Tattersalls next Wednesday. Mr. Gaines as you are probably aware, made a fortune in Gaines Dog Food and years ago decided to spend the remaining years of his life in Kentucky and have as a hobby the breeding of trotters and pacers. Now on the advice of his doctor, his family and personal friends he has decided that his activities have to be very much curtailed. That is why he is disposing of the above, keeping just a few of the aged mares as pensioners and a few of the younger unproven mares as the basis of a smaller breeding farm.

Last March we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gaines in Florida and having a conversation with him, in which he told us of his early struggles to be a breeder. This formula for the dog food was discovered after a great deal of effort by his wife and himself. At first it was made in the kitchen of his home and then as it became popular more and more space had to be obtained until finally they could sell in carload lots.

Now parting with what had been a lifetime ambition, that is selecting the very best of the trotting and pacing breeds stallions and mares must come as a severe disappointment to him; but someone is going to benefit by his efforts and the sport will still go on.

These figures give just a brief glimpse of what has been accomplished. Gainesway mares have an average production record of 2.05 yet 85 per cent of them are under 13 1-5 years of age. Eleven of the 35 mares have produced yearlings that have sold from \$10,000 to \$46,000; 15 of the 35 have produced yearlings bringing \$5,000 to \$10,000. The total progeny from these mares have sold as yearlings at public auction for \$505,500.

TRURO RACEWAY

Truro Raceway is fortunate in having an announcer and commentator Ingham Palmer, who possesses good powers of description, and fluent harness racing lore that keeps thousands of race fans interested during the nights he is on the

air. Ingham has compiled a review of Truro Raceway doings in 1955, part of which appears below. Thanks very much, Ingham, for your kindness and the valuable statistics you have sent us, which will be very helpful in compiling our annual review. "The 1955 harness racing season at the Truro Raceway was bigger and better than any before, and here are the facts and figures to prove it. We saw more horses in competition for more money than ever before, and the animals performed except but a thrilling contest from start to finish.

A total of 44 racing programs were presented from May 23rd to October 12th, 43 by the Truro Raceway Limited and 1 by The Truro Horsemen's Club. The management of the Raceway offered a record amount of money for their 43 programs, an amount that goes to \$88,000.00, exceeding last year's total by more than \$22,000.00. This year we saw a record number of 2.10 miles over the track and one of them goes into the books as a track record. Another one is entered as a seasonal record for the Maritimes. The track record was established by Josedale Clansman and now stands at 2:07 1-5. The seasonal record goes to Josedale Double Hal who paced in 2:09 3-5 on Saturday, June 11th, to record the earliest 2.10 mile in Maritime racing history.

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Cobb Singing Same Song

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—Famed centre-fielder Tytus (Ty) Raymond Cobb said Thursday baseball players of his era were more effective than present-day players.

Cobb, in New Jersey to attend ceremonies at the Trenton Temple of the Shrine fraternal order, visited Gov. Robert B. Meyner and presented him with an autographed baseball bat.

Asked if he thought his record of stealing 96 bases during the 1915 season ever would be broken, Cobb grinned and said, "well, you asked me, so I'll have to say yes."

ALL-STARS VISIT SICK BOY

Vince Scott of Hamilton Tiger-Cats (left) and Tex Coulter of Montreal Alouettes pose with Lar-Coulter are members of the East Saturday. Proceeds go to Shrine Hill, a patient at Toronto's Hos-All-Star team which meets the hospitals in Montreal and Winnipital for Sick Children. Scott and West in a football game at Toronto peg



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