Sam Etcheverry Ready To Show Rep Is No Fluke

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Sam Etcheverry, with sound arm and a strong line this season, is ready to show the National Football League his reputation as the greatest quarterback in Canadian history is no fluke.

Etcheverry, nicknamed The Rifle by Canadian fans, is loaded for a big season after being bothered all last year by a sore arm.

"My arm is back to normal," Etcheverry said. "I'm throwing as well as ever." He has shown it with 28 completions for 308 yards in two games this year.

"The line this year makes a big difference, too," said the former Denver University star, who later became hero in Canada with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

"I know I can get the ball to the receivers," he said, "but I have to have time. I've been getting good protection this year."

The Cardinals were hit hard by injuries in the offensive line last year and the 5-10, 190-pound Etcheverry spent much of his time dodging 250-pound opposing linemen.

"And there was a lot of pressure to make good," Etcheverry admitted.

People wondered if Etcheverry, 30-year-old rookie in the NFL last year, could live up to the reputation he built in Canada.

In nine years with the Alouettes, the rifle threw for over 30,000 yards and 183 touchdowns. He passed for 586 yards in one game, 32 yards better than Norm Van Brocklin's NFL record, and 4,723 yards in a 14-game season. This far surpasses Sonny Jurgensen's NFL mark of 3,723 in 14 games.

But bothered by the weak arm and porous line in his first year with the Cardinals, Etcheverry completed less than 50 per cent of his passes for only 1,275 yards.

Head Coach Wally Lemm of the Cardinals thinks etcheverry is ready to take up this year where he left off in Canada.

"He can throw that ball," Lemm said, "and he's a smart quarterback. Sam is still learning our offense and getting more experience in American football. He should get even better."

Probable Pitchers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitcers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

Kansas City (Pfister 4-14) at Detroit (Mossi 11-13).

Baltimore (Pappas 12-9) at Minnesota (Kaat 17-14).

Los Angeles (Chance 14-10 and Bowsfield 9-8 at Cleveland (Grant 6-10 and Donovan 20-9) (2) twi-night.

Chicago Wynn 7-14) at New York (Bouton 7-7) (N).

Only games scheduled.

National League

New York (Cisco 1-0 at Chicago (Toth 3-1).

Pittsburgh (Veale 1-2) at Milwaukee (Constable 1-0) (N)

Philadelphia (McLish 11-5) at Cincinnati (Ellis 11-2) (N)

St. Louis (Jackson 15-11) at Los Angeles (Rickert 5-4) (N).

Houston (Johnson 7-15) at San Francisco (Marichal 18-10) (N)

Races Held At Pinette

Horse races at Pinette provided entertainment for a large number of fans Saturday, September 22. All the classes were well filled and there was lots of competition for first place.

Sincere thanks is extended to Mrs (Dr.) Dave MacKenzie by the directors for donating a loud speaker to the Racing Club.

The presiding officials were: Starter—J. Thomas McKenna.

Judges—Robert West, Neil Morrison, and William Ross.

Timers—R.A. MacKenzie, and John W. MacWillian.

Clerk—Cecil Mosher.

RESULTS

CLASS A PACE

Heather Hal (White) 1 2 1
First Dreams (Albert MacDonald) 2 1 3
W.M.X. (Clarence MacKenzie) 4 3 2
Pepsi First (Cameron MacPhee) 3 5 4
Josedale Chief (Creed) 5 4 5

Heather Hal owned by Leo and Richmond. First Dreams owned by Albert MacDonald.

Times — 2.16, 2.17, 2.16.1.

CLASS B

Mervin's Boy (Boxter Ross) 1 1 3
Propane (Bernie MacPherson) 2 2 1
Covehead Girl (L. MacDonald) 4 3 2
True Marion (Wilfred Furness) 3 5 5
Donna H. (MacDonald) 5 4 6
Sonny Boy (Levi Young) 6 6 4

Mervin's Boy owned by Baxter Ross, Propane owned by Bernie MacPherson.

Times — 2.22, 2.20, 2.22.

CLASS C

Tommy Morgan (William Smallwood) 1 1 1
Jolity Guy (Malcolm MacDonald) 2 4 2
Frankl. Budlong (Lester MacRae) 3 2 3
Sorrel Mac (Risdon Gillis) 5 3 4
C.P. Clegg (Donald Morrison) 4 5 5

Tommy Morgan owned by William Smallwood.

Times — 2.21, 2.22, 2.23.

Eagles Play Milltown

Georgetown Eagles, provincial intermediate rural baseball champions, open their series with the New Brunswick champions this Sunday afternoon, September 30.

Opponents of the Eagles will be Milltown, N.B. who recently copped the crown in the neighbouring province.

This series is a best-of-three affair with the second, and third if necessary, slated for Milltown Sunday October 7.

The Eagles have been playing great ball of late and in their last four games have allowed only four runs. They beat Morell two games to one in the King's County semi-finals and then ousted Mount Stewart in two straight for the county intermediate rural crown. In provincial playdowns they sidelined Kinkora without the loss of a game in a best-of-three series.

The Eagles are hoping, and deserve, a great crowd of fans this Sunday afternoon.

Games starts promptly at

HUNTER'S CORNER

Duck Season Gets Moving On Monday Of Next Week

The dawn of the duck season opening is only a few days distant and the black duck status will have been established days before the next column appears in print. There are a number of the 'hard to convince' duck hunters who still argue that it will be a normal opening season with respect to our black ducks. Its not my intention to argue the point further as time, and time alone, will convince some. My thoughts drift back to the opening morning's in the thirties and forties when the first glimmer of dawn broke in the east the air would throb as squadron after squadron of black ducks came roaring overhead. Many would continue on to their favourite haunts but there were hundreds that would practically 'bomb dive' hunters out of their blinds and hideouts. It wasn't a case in those days of worrying over targets to shoot at but whether or not one would be on the beam.

In some sections the season has been opened already. One morning this week I arrived at Murray Harbour at 10 minutes to 7, I had hardly stepped out of the car at the dam site when I heard two shots from the direction of Fox River in the area about midway between the river bridge and its mouth. Between that time and 8.30 a.m. I heard three more single shots spaced about twenty minutes apart. I smiled to myself and thought — 'If I'd have been on the game warden job I'd have probably been somewhere else where it would be as quiet as a church' Its the last place one would expect 'poaching' as the area was on the outskirts of the Village. I done a bit of inquiring and learned that there were two breeds of black ducks hatched out at the head of this river but only a few members have survived to the present. I was told that early in the spring 7 pairs of black ducks had selected the area for homemaking but only two pair lived. Juvenile snipers with 22 cal rifles were alleged to have been the cause. As I have stated before an army of game wardens would not be sufficient to cope with the present situation unless they have the full co-operation from local residents which they are not receiving. There is no point in locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

It doesn't pay to be in too much of a rush when on a woodland stroll. I have found that out while supervising dam construction or dam repair work. Last week I spent several days at Orwell at the site of the old Sir Andrew MacPhail dam. Often I'd take short strolls along stream-side amid the towering spruce. I noted notches cut in trees where in bygone years Sir Andrew had fashioned rustic seats. The old dam has been restored and its a perfect woodland gem.

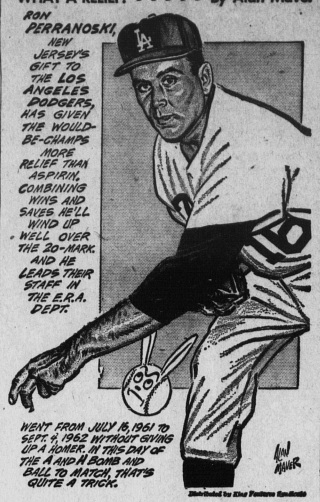
A REAL TANTRUM

On one such stroll I saw a squirrel on the limb of a tall spruce about ten feet from the ground. It was a squirrel of the year out exploring his little world. I judged it was a 'he' by his actions. He was holding a large spruce cone in his mouth. It was so large, green and heavy it was all he could do to hold his head up. He watched me for a moment in silence but when he opened his mouth to scold me the cone dropped to the ground. I guess he blamed me for this little accident and did he ever fly into a tantrum. He worked himself into such a state his two hind feet were beating a tattoo on the limb so hard that small segments of bark drifted to the ground. By the time I moved on he was in a state bordering on collapse. He reminded me of little human two legged characters I have seen lying on their backs on the floor and beating a tattoo with their heels.

I was told of an incident that happened recently over beaver flooding a highway. They would plug the culvert every night so one of the men hit upon an ingenious idea — so he thought. A long section of pipe was buried in the stream bed with one end laid level with the stream bed. The idea was that after the bridge was plugged by the beaver and the water rose about two feet, which wouldn't interfere with the road bed, it would drain off and the water level would remain stable. One of the Engineers chuckled to himself the next morning when he saw the culvert plugged and the water draining through the pipe. He didn't laugh the next morning for the cagey beaver had discovered the under water leak and the pipe was plugged solid. Methinks the beaver can match wits with mere man and win more frequently than he loses...

Its a toss up.

WHAT A RELIEF! - - - - - By Alan Mayer



STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	101	57	.639	—
San Francisco	99	60	.623	2½
Cincinnati	96	64	.600	6
Pittsburgh	91	67	.576	10
Milwaukee	85	74	.535	16½
St. Louis	81	78	.509	20½
Philadelphia	81	78	.509	20½
Houston	62	94	.397	38
Chicago	57	102	.358	44½
New York	39	118	.248	61½

Phillies Blank Cubs 7-0; Cardinals Set Back Giants

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The smallest Wrigley Field crowd of the season—617 paid—watched 22 year old southpaw Dennis Bennett blank the cubs on five hits in pitching Philadelphia to a 7-0 victory Thursday at Chicago.

It was the fast - finishing Phillies' 19th triumph in the past 24 games. Bennett balanced his record at 9-9.

Rookie Cal Koonce took the loss—his tenth against as many victories. The Phillies scored three times in the first two innings to send the Cubs down to their 102nd loss, 14 of them shutouts.

Catcher Clay Dalrymple hit his 11th home run for the Phillies leading off the seventh against rookie Fred Burdette, fourth of five Cubs pitchers.

CARDS SINK GIANTS

At San Francisco, Gene Oliver's three-run homer capped an early St. Louis outburst that stoodup for a 7-4 victory over San Francisco washing out most of the Giants' pennant hopes.

Stan Musial hit five singles in a perfect day at bat for the winners.

Willie Mays killed one Giant rally by strolling off third base and with two on in the ninth struck out to end the game.

Ray Washburn, with help from Bobby Shantz, pitched the victory that shoved the Giants 2½ games behind National League leading Los Angeles pending Thursday night's dodger-Houston game.

Each team has three games to play after Tuesday.

The Giants had won three straight to halve the Dodgers' lead, but Thursday they were as dismal as the overcast skies above Candlestick Park until Ed Bailey's three-run pinch homer made the game close in the seventh inning.

Washburn, a 24 - year - old rookie right hander, was just wild enough with his fast ball to be effective for six innings. He often fell behind in the count but induced the Giants to hit on the ground and swing at bad balls. He is now 12-8.

St. Louis rattled 10 hits off Giants' starter Billy O'Dell in less than five innings to hand him his 14th loss instead of 20th victory.

But the crowning blow was Oliver's fifth inning blast off reliever Don Larsen that made the score 7-0. It was his 12th homer of the year, and visibly put a sag in the shoulders of the Giants.

Mays typified the downfall in the sixth inning after he doubled home a run and moved to third on an infield out. Orlando Cepeda fanned and Mays, thinking it was the third out, strolled toward centre field. He was easily picked off.

The next three hitters, appearing in the seventh inning, walked, Jose Pagan who singled and Bailey who homered over the right field fence.

INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be a series of short switching interruptions of electric power on Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th, 1962 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time.

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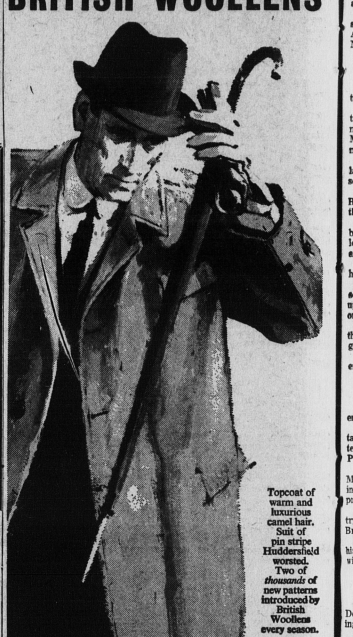

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