Workmen Getting Ready For Grey Cup Carnival

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TORONTO (CP) — Crews of men in striped overalls Thursday will kick off the gaudiest annual carnival in Canadian sport.

The workmen will begin carrying the furniture from the lobbies of major downtown hotels in a gesture of self preservation which hails the approach of Grey Cup weekend, 1957.

When they put the pieces back, the boisterous visitors will have enriched entertaining merchants by approximately $1,000,000.

Only 27,400 persons will see Winnipeg Blue Bombers knock heads with Hamilton Tiger-Cats Saturday for the Canadian football championship. That's as many as Varsity Stadium can hold without spilling the mob onto adjoining Bloor Street.

THOUSANDS AT PARADE

However, several hundred thousand—the Junior Board of Trade says 1,000,000—are expected in the downtown area for the parade which marks the height of the attendant festivities. Those who can't get into the stadium will rush home or to the nearest bar to pick up the game on television or radio.

Hotels, jammed to the attics, aren't taking any chances on another 1948.

That year, Calgary Stampeders came east with a contingent of fans which turned the weekend into the festival. It remains to-day. Furniture—notably the carpets—when horses were ridden into hotel lobbies and watered at ornamental fountains. Where do the crowds come from?

TRAINS, CARS, PLANES

This year, with the eastern champs from Hamilton, thousands are expected to make the 40-mile trip here from that city by car.

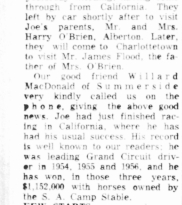
The CNR has a special train of at least 500 persons leaving Winnipeg at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A second special is being considered. Another special will run from Montreal Friday night, arriving at 6 a.m. game day. Extra coaches will be hooked to regular trains in both directions. The CNR alone expects to move an extra 3,500 persons during the weekend.

The CPR has a special rolling east from Winnipeg at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night and will also hook extra cars to regular trains. Trans-Canada Air Lines plans 15 extra flights.

Most of the gags, gals and gaiety will be confined to the two final days—Friday and Saturday.

Saturday starts with the parade and following the game, winds through a civic reception and a late-night victory banquet which will keep a good part of the fans busy until early Sunday.

The 120-unit parade will contain 17 bands and 17 groups of major-leagues and Teasters. Junior board officials, whose 50 marshalls will handle the parade, say it will take an hour to pass any given point.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Brien arrived by plane at Summerside yesterday morning, having come through from California. They left by car shortly after to visit Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, Alberton. Later, they will come to Charlottetown to visit Mr. James Flood, the father of Mrs. O'Brien.

Our good friend Willard MacDonald of Summerside very kindly called us on the phone, giving the above good news. Joe had just finished racing in California, where he has had his usual success. His record is well known to our readers, he was leading Grand Circuit driver in 1954, 1955 and 1956, and he has won, in those three years, $1,152,000 with horses owned by the S. A. Camp Stable.

FEW STARTS

The principal winner during those years was the trotter Scott Frost, 1.58 3-5 that won over $350,000. Unfortunately Scott Frost was injured early this year and only made a few starts, but these were nearly all wins, and just as he appeared to be in top form the old injury came back again, and he had to be retired.

Our friend Ev Jay has informed us that Len O'Meara is now at Lexington, Mass., where the horses owned by Elliot Saunders are very comfortably stabled. Len will have some real ones to train during the coming year; they include the yearling filly Alva Hanover, by Nibble Hanover that is eligible a lot of Stakes and should be a top two-year-old.

The trotter Sectionman 3, 2.03 3-5, who is a handsome good-gaited trotter by Star's Pride, 1.57 1-5l dam Larkspur Hanover, 2, 2.10 2-5. Sectionman raced on the Grand Circuit the past season, where he met some of the best three-year-olds in the world, won two races and took his record of 2.03 3-5; he raced second to Hoot Song, 2.02 1-5, in the first heat of the 2nd Division of the Hambletonian Stake, worth about $100,000 and was second to Hoot Song in the second heat, which was trotted in 2.02 1-5.

WINNING STREAK

In the latest edition of "The Harness Horse" magazine we note that Joe O'Brien continued his winning streak at Hollywood Park, California, capturing the Western Pace Stake for three-year-olds, purse $11,950, with Adios Express. In Time, from the Camp Stable, was 3, Razzle Dazzle, also Camp owned, was 4. Times 2.01 4-5.

Joe also won the R Trot with the three-year-old Bond Hanover in 2.04; the junior free-for-all Trot purse $3,500, with the three-year-old "Time Me" in 2.04 4-5. Joe finished fourth with Diamond Hal in the second leg of the American Pacing Classic, which was won by Widower Creed. Wingfield, Dottie's Pick (Del Miller) 2, Goldworthy (Smart) 3, time 1.58 3-5.

Widower Creed was entirely overlooked in the betting and he paid a Western Harness Racing Association record of $187.60 $49.20 - $18.50 for win, place and show for an ante of two dollars. The despatch from California states that Jimmy Wingfield gave his colt a "million dollar driver" and himself the greatest thrill since the days when he readied Greyhound, 1.55 1-5, for his many world's trotting marks.

Jimmy was assistant trainer to Sep Palin and after he left to go on his own, Joe O'Brien took over. Speaking about the performance of Time Me, the Harness Horse states that his last quarter was in 28 seconds, which gives hope that he may be another Scott Frost in the trotting races of 1958.

The millions of listeners who have heard Clem McCarthy giving his descriptions of the races at Roosevelt and of the Hambletonian, the Little Brown Jug and the Kentucky Derby, will regret to learn that he received serious injuries as a result of an automobile accident, and is unable to walk or stand and is confined to a hospital bed.

CURTAIN

Exhibition Raceway at Saint John has the honor of pulling the curtain down on harness track racing in the Maritimes. Last Saturday night, 1,500 faithful fans were present to say: "Goodbye" to the sport of kings for 1957.

The winners were: 1st dash, Gail Budlong (Lawless), time 2.21 3-5; 2nd Dash, Widow Jesse (T. Scovil) 2.21 3-5; 3rd Dash, Josedale Double Hal (J. Lang), time 2.18 3-5, 4th Dash, Gay Mac (T. Devlin) 2.19 1-5; 5th dash, Desota Girl (J. Lang) time 2.17 1-5; 6th Dash, Dashing Hal Scott (MacDonald), time [illegible]; 7th dash Sep Hanover (T. Scovil), time 2.16; 8th Dash, Billy Lee C. (J. Lang), time 2.20 4-5.

LEADING DRIVER

Billy Haughton, 34-year-old reinsman from Brockville, New York, has been announced as the leading harness horse driver in 1957 by the United States Trotting Association. A 25-year-old Canadian driver, William D. Busby Gilmour, was neck and neck in points with Haughton up to Thursday night. November 21st when he wound up his racing at Batavia Downs track with 154 victories in 1957. He then returned to his home at Ridgeway, Ontario, but will be out stronger than ever for the fray in 1958. Billy Haughton has been commuting between Hollywood Park, California, and Roosevelt Raceway, New York.

Owners of unregistered trotters and pacers are reminded that the final date for registering colts or aged horses for the $5,00 fee is December 31st, 1957. The writer received this special low fee for the Maritimes on the promise that it would be made to have the Maritimes cleaned up.

Durelle Heads For New York

MONCTON (CP)—British Commonwealth lightheavyweight boxing champion Yvon Durelle and manager Chris Shaban leave today for New York, where Durelle will complete training for a Dec. 11 non-title fight in Tampa, Fla., with Jerry Luedee.

The Bathurst, New Brunswick, fighterman will be making his 11th ring appearance of the season. He has suffered only one setback this year, a seventh-round technical knockout by Clarence Hinnant in Miami, Feb. 19.

Switch On Dies In Stall

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Switch On, handicap star who won $62,000 this year, died Monday night in his stall at Tropical Park.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activity scheduled for Charlottown Minor Leagues today at Sports Arena will be a workout session for Midgets. At 6:00 p.m. Coaches Bill Boyles and Forbes Kennedy of the Midget Flyers and Darts respectively plan on putting their squads through a stiff workout and short game to get a line on the calibre of their charges so all members of both teams are requested to be on hand.

Lineups are as follows:

FLYERS—L. Barrett, P. Tanian, T. Johnston, A. Gallant, B. MacDonald, D. Lee, D. Rogers, J. MacEachern, B. Mayne, K. LeClair, G. Hogg, R. MacVicar, B. Hambly.

DARTS—G. Gaudet, J. Lincoln, A. MacKinnon, L. Wenn, B. MacMillan, W. Wood, B. MacPhail, L. Doiron, W. McInnis, A. Ince, I. Brown, G. Malone.

Tiger-Cats' Coach Got His Ideas From Eskimos' Play

HAMILTON (CP)—If Hamilton defeats Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Saturday's Grey Cup final—and bettors are saying they can—coach Jim Trimble can bow deep to Pop Ivy, his counterpart with Edmonton Eskimos. Ivy demonstrated the cup can be won with a rough, tough club.

Trimble spun his Ticats through a light workout Tuesday and, as one of his more talkative moments, told reporters how he brought the club to first place in the Big Four, a double playoff victory over Montreal Alouettes and into the Canadian championship. He got the idea from the Eskimos.

After watching Edmonton defeat the Als 50-27 in the 1956 east-west classic, he said his thinking changed about the kind of club to build for 1957.

THINKING CHANGED

"I saw Edmonton hammer at Montreal until the Alouettes had nothing left in the fourth quarter. I saw them fall apart while Edmonton got stronger and stronger. That changed my thinking . . . I wanted a tough ball club.

There's little doubt in the mind of eastern observers that Trimble got what he went after. Tiger - Cats were a mauling, blok-busting bunch of players a through the 14-game Big Four schedule in which they lost only four games—and they came out of it the healthiest football club in the country.

There isn't a hint of a serious injury in the Tiger-Cat camp. Guard Dave Suminski suffered a broken hand in the opener of the two-game total-point final series against the Als at that didn't stock him. He was out there last Saturday and it didn't appear to bother his play.

Tiger-Cats came up with their greatest offensive display of the season in the finale by beating the Als 30-1 and the performance took Trimble and the Ticats off the hook. They had been accused of playing hard-nosed, unimaginative football throughout the season, a throwback to the two-plunge-and-a-kick days.

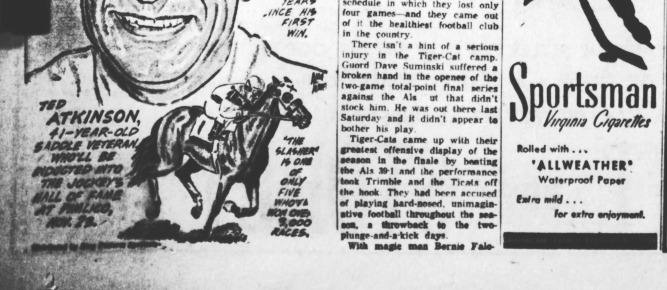
With magic man Bernie Faloney directing traffic from the quarterback slot, Tiger-Cats employed to the full the power-driving potentialities of Gerry McDougall and Cookie Gilchrist. McDougall was the league's leading ground-gainer, piling up 1,06 yards in 177 carries for an average gain of 5.9 yards.

The 21-year-old Gilchrist was was next with a total of 958 yards gained on 194 rushes for an average of 4.7 yards a carry.

Tiger-Cats led the league in rushing with 2,937 yards and had the poorest passing yardage total of 1,879.

Tiger-Cats expect to leave for a Toronto hideout late Friday afternoon after a civic send-off.

HALL OF FAME FOR HIM - By Alan Maver



Blue Bombers' Coach Must See No Easing Before Game

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Last July, a prematurely grey, rookie coach in the Western Interprovincial Football Union told a Winnipeg service club luncheon, "We're shooting for the top."

Coach Bud Grant of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, also told the gathering, "We're doing all we can to instil in all our players a sense of pride of being a member of the Blue Bombers."

He has accomplished both Bombers captured the W.I.F.U. championship from the defending Edmonton Eskimos with a display of "pride and guts" that won not only the admiration of the Winnipeg fans but those all over the West.

MUST AVOID LETDOWN

There is no doubt that Bombers were "up" for and pointing to the series with the almost invincible Eskimos. That was the team they wanted to beat.

Now, Grant and assistant Wayne Robinson must make sure there is no letdown before their Grey Cup battle next Saturday against Hamilton.

Both are quietly confident there won't be.

"This week's rest is the first real break we've had since we entered the playoffs," said Robinson as he scanned films in the coaches' office.

"We played five rugged games in 14 days and our injuries never got a chance really to heal," he said. "We'll be ready."

Grant said he plans nightly workouts at Winnipeg Stadium until the team takes off by plane Thursday for Lake Toronto suburb of Scarborough. They will work out there until they move into Varsity Stadium for the game.

The team spirit Bombers have shown this year goes right back to the day the Bomber executive signed the coaching combination of Grant and Robinson.

Centre George Druxman explains it this way:

"The reason the boys wanted to play so hard is because of Grant and Robinson. They're the greatest with everyone on the team."

That is no mean tribute to a couple of former football players who never before had coached a team.

Both Grant and Robinson played their college football at the University of Minnesota and both turned professional with Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

Russians Beaten 4-2 By Dutchmen

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen scored a 4-2 victory over the Russian Moscow Selects in an exhibition hockey game here Tuesday night before 8,000 fans.

The Dutchmen led from the first period in a game that provided stout defensive play and hard forechecking and skating.

The Russians came up with a surprise when they started Nicolai Puchkov in goal in place of Yevgeny Erkin. Puchkov has been recovering from a fractured jaw, an injury suffered at a game in Moscow Nov. 3.

A 40-footer that beat Puchkov gave the Dutchmen a 1-0 lead in the first period. Don Rope was the marksman and if Puchkov looked none too good on this one he didn't make any other easy ones, and earned applause for fine saves on several occasions.

In the second period Ken Laufman scored a backhander at 20 seconds. Less than four minutes later Jerry Theberge made it 3-0 when he spun in front of the Soviet goal and hit the corner.

The Dutchmen were short handed when Russia scored its first goal.

Konstantin Loktev registered with a 25-footer as the Russians showed a fine power play with the man advantage.

Jack Stoddard banged in a loose puck in front of the Russian goal at 11:49 to make it 4-1. The margin stood up to the last 10 seconds when the Selects got their final goal.

Veniamin Alexandrov beat the K-W defence to the puck and took a shot. Hurley kicked it out. The puck went behind the goal and as Alexandrov tried to pass it in front it hit Hurley's skates and deflected in.

The Dutchmen got four of seven minor penalties in a game that drew sustained applause all through.

The Selects have now lost two and tied one in three starts in Canada. The Kitchener-Waterloo effort was their best by a wide margin.

Driver Joe O'Brien Home

Prince Edward Island's famous harness race horse driver, trainer Joe O'Brien arrived in Alberton yesterday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien.

Will Be No Deal -- Paul

CINCINNATI (AP) — Gabe Paul, general manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, returned from St. Louis Tuesday With the word that "there will be no deal with the Cards in the immediate future unless things change."

Paul, who wants pitchers badly, conferred Monday with Bing Devine, new general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He said every Redleg player—including Frank Robinson, Gus Bell and Ted Kluszewski — is available for trading purposes.

Smoky Burgess, long-ball-hitting catcher, was discussed as trading material with the Cardinals, it was reported from St. Louis. However, he usually is trading ball every winter.

The Cards are reported willing to give up pitcher Willard Schmidt, catcher Hobie Landrith and a minor league pitcher or two in a deal. Paul, however, wasn't interested in the best proposition made by Devine Monday.

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Exhibition

Russia 2 Kitchener 4

Maritime Senior

Summerside 8 Charlottetown 6

Quebec League

Montreal 2 Chicoutimi 4

Trois-Rivieres 3 Quebec 0

Ontario Junior

Guelph 0 Marlboros 11

Ontario Senior

Kingston 2 Whitby 5

Chatham 1 Windsor 3

Ottawa 3 Pembroke 4

Sign For Bout On December 4

CHICAGO (AP) — Lightweight champion Joe Brown of New Orleans and Joey Lopes of Sacramento, Calif., formally signed Tuesday for their 15-round championship bout in Chicago Stadium Dec. 4.

S'side Aces Beat League Leading Royals At Arena

The Summerside Aces skated to their first win of the young hockey season last evening at the Charlottetown Sports Arena and they defeated the Charlottetown Royals 8-6.

The victory moved the Aces into sole possession of second place in the three team Maritime Senior Amateur Hockey League.

Bonnie Howatt, scored a hat trick for Summerside to lead the aces to victory.

The Aces jumped away to a 1-0 lead early in the first period with Reeves being on the receiving end of a pass from Wally Shepherd and fooling Frank Roper. Bonnie Howatt scored the Aces second goal of the night 18 seconds later with an assist going to speady Ron MacArthur.

Allie Carver put the Royals back in the game at the 6:40 mark by teaming up with Willie Dunn and Jerry Holland to outmanouver Bobby Dillon who was playing his first game for Summerside. But the Royals were badly outplayed the rest of the period with Vance Harris and Billy Hughes connecting for Summerside and putting them into a 4-1 lead.

The second period was fairly even with Lloyd Shepherd cutting the Summerside lead to 4-2 at the 15:59 mark. Wally Shepherd got that one back for the Aces at the 17:81 mark after taking a pass from Vance Harris and pushing it behind Roper.

The third period saw the Royals on the brink of their first defeat this season. They were trailing 5-2 when Jack Ready out-oved Dillon with the help of Ralph Josey and Willie Dunn, Buck Whitlock then scored his first goal of the season to make the score read 5-4 in favor of the visiting Summerside Aces.

Then things started to explode Leeno Chlow got his first goal of the year on an unassisted effort, and Bonnie Howatt shot two quick goals to put the Aces into a commanding 8-4 lead.

Time was running out for the Royals when Jack Ready tore in all alone on Dillon and caught the corner of the net for his second goal of the night. Willie Dunn with an assist from Buck Whitlock took the battling Royals to within two goals of the Aces. But the final seconds ticked off without the Royals getting many more scoring chances.

Coke Grady and Vance Harris were thrown out of the game by the referee after fighting with Charlottetown players. Grady refused to go to the sin bin after penalties had been called and Harris refused to go after the referee, he was charged with a game penalty which means he will have to take the matter up with the head of the league.

Harris and Ralph Josey tangled with both being sent to the penalty box for two minutes an additional 10 minute misconduct was called on Harris and then after having a few words with the referee, Harris was asked to leave the game and was charged with a game penalty.

First Period: 1. Summerside, Reeves(W. Shepherd) 3:47; 2 — Summerside, Howatt (MacArthur) 5:06; 3 — Charlottetown, Carver (Jr. MacLeod, Dunn) 6:40; 4 — Summerside, Harris (MacArthur, W. Shepherd) 7:32; 5 — Summerside, Hughes (C. Grady) 15:08. Penalties: Gallant 3:16, G. Grady 5:42, Whitlock 7:43, Josey 14:42, Reeves 16:50, Whitlock 17:42, Dunn, G. Grady 18:37.

Second Period: 6 — Charlottetown, L. Shepherd (Whitlock) 15:59; 7 — Summerside, W. Shepherd (Harris) 17:31; Penalties: L. Shepherd, 2:38, Steele 2:38, L. Shepherd, C. Grady 13:35, Dunn 14:07.

Third Period: 8 — Charlottetown, J. Ready (Dunn, Josey) 1:09; 9 — Charlottetown, Whitlock (L. Shepherd) 2:66; 10 —Summerside, Chlow 5:30; 11 — Summerside, Howatt (C. Grady) 7:12; 12 — Summerside, Howatt (MacArthur) 10:50; 13— Charlottetown, J. Ready 16:05; 14 — Charlottetown Dunn (Carver) 19:24. Penalties: Josey 11:28, Harris, misconduct game 11:28, K. Ready 13:02, Whitlock 15:12, Reeves 16:48, C. Grady, minor, misconduct, game 19:54

Condition Of Mantle Good

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees said Tuesday Mickey Mantle has been discharged from Mayo Clinic with his general condition rated "most satisfactory."

The Yankee centrefielder, chosen the American League's most valuable player for the second straight year, had entered the Rochester, Minn., clinic with other teammates for checkups.

"His shin splints on the left leg, and the right shoulder which was injured in a collision with Red Schoendienst in the world series are okay," said a Yankee spokesman. "Mickey was told to exercise his right leg to strengthen it a little more."

This Week's Skating Program

Monday 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Admission 25c & 10c

Monday & Wed. Nights
8-10 p.m.—Adm. 50c

Wednesday 1-3 p.m.
Pre-school skate
Adm. 25c a family

Wednesday 4-5:30
Admission 25c & 10c

Thursday 8-10 p.m.
Admission 50c

Friday 8-10 p.m.
Admission 50c & 25c

Saturday 2:30-4:15
Admission 25c & 10c

SPORTS ARENA

Curling Draw For Wednesday

Continuing the Turkey competition, the following is the draw for Wednesday night.

7 P.M. SECTION "D"

Ice 1—H.C.Trainor vs A. W Hyndman.

Ice 2—R. Jones vs A. A. MacLeod.

Ice 3—Open

Ice 4—W. R. Burnett vs L. Turner

8:30 P.M. SECTION "E"

Ice 1—H. Peters vs Mel Jenkins.

Ice 2—Danny O'Rourke vs Gordon Stewart.

Ice 3—Open

Ice 4—Don Wonnacott vs Jim Cameron.

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