

SPORTS FRONT



Pressure Play To Begin Sat.

By CHRIS ANNETT

It's Grey Cup semi-final time again and for the many fans who don't follow the season's play closely but take a bit more interest when the money is on the line, this column will be devoted to inspecting all the playoff squads and their chances of taking home all the marbles.

Playoff action gets under way in both conferences this weekend but the eastern match between the Ottawa Roughriders, second place finishers and the Montreal Alouettes, finished third is by far the more crucial of the games due to the difference in rules between the two conferences. In the east the semi-final match is a sudden death affair with the winner going on to meet the first place club in a two game total point series. However in the west the playoffs really separate the men from the boys as the semi-final affair is a two game total point series. The winners then the conference champs in a best two out of three series and this means that the least number of games that the semi-final winner can get off with playing is four, all of which are jammed into about two weeks.

The game will definitely be a battle of quarterbacks, Jackson for the Riders and Faloney for the Al. Ottawa has perhaps the strangest offense in the loop but then the Al's have been noted for their defensive efforts throughout. Jackson is noted for having both his hot and cold days and should have a good day Saturday then the match should be a real thriller. However should the Al's be able to hold the versatile Ottawa attack in check the Al's will most definitely win. In Lockett and Batten the biggest backfield in the league. Faloney's forte is his passing and for the first time in several seasons the Al's have two receivers that can hold onto the ball. Terry Evinsham, rookie flanker and recipient of the rookie of the year award and Davis are not really speed merchants but seem to pop open at the most opportune times. What Montreal is really lacking and what the Riders have an abundance of is a breakout runner such as George Dixon and Clark a couple of seasons ago. The Riders have a mediocre defense though and should the Al's have any luck at all with the offense then it will be their game.

IN THE WEST

The Western division is a very muddled one for any one of these three clubs in the playoffs is capable of beating the others on any given day. Winnipeg Blue Bombers, a team which finished completely out of the playoff picture last season, has made an extremely strong comeback and finished a close second behind the Calgary Stampeders despite the fact that Winnipeg took two games off the Stamps in regular season play. Saskatchewan Roughriders, the Bombers' opponents in the semi-final series have the great little Ronnie Lancaster at the helm and George Reed, the WFC's MVP in 1965 running out of the fullback spot.

This Roughrider club has played roles in some of the most thrilling total point series in Canadian football. Remember a few years back when the Calgary Stamps took a 27 point lead into the second match of the series and lost by 28 when Farrel Fustons punt was blocked in the end zone? The Roughriders did it. Actually it is next to impossible to accurately choose a winner in the first series but just as a stab I pick Winnipeg who will then get edged out by the Stamps in the final.

RAMBLINGS...

David Livingston, a 240 average bowler who had never before had a game over 200 had his biggest bowling evening ever at the Rollaway last evening as he rolled a 1019 triple. Livingston started off with a 381 dropped to 278 in the second game but came on strong in the third for a sterling 360. All this took place as the Public Servants Bowling League held their regular weekly competition.

Residents of Southport and District are entertaining ideas of developing their own minor hockey programme after having had a successful season of baseball. Any resident of the area interested in this venture is asked to attend a meeting at the Southport hall this Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

MARITIME RACING

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP) — A mile in 2:10.4 by Queen's Kelly was the fastest on a nine-dash harness racing program here Wednesday night. There were no double winners. Harmony Bob (2:13.3), Scottish Knight (2:13.2), Wayne's Pride (2:13), Ambro Aileen (2:14.3), Morgan Chief (2:12), Lacey (2:11.1), High Price (2:11.1) and Paula Clegg (2:18.1) were the other winners.

Top Rhythm (2:14.2), Borderview Dee Ann (2:18.2), Phyllis Sign (2:13.1) and Just Marilyn (2:14.1). Pays were small.

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Community Racing Ltd. announced Wednesday that harness racing has ended here for the season because of cold weather. Forty-four cards were held between May 19 and Oct. 28, five more than last season.

TOPS FUND DRIVE OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa's United Appeal drive went over the top by about \$2,000 Tuesday night. Paul Peters, campaign chairman, said at a closing dinner that a total of \$1,478,944 was collected to support the city's 40 member agencies. Ottawa is the second city in Canada with a goal of more than \$1,000,000 to reach the objective this year.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Young Topper paced the fastest mile of an eight-dash harness racing card here Wednesday night hitting the wire in 2:11.4. There were no double winners. Other single winners were Silver Glengile (2:15.2), Honey Byrd (2:18), Borderview Eric (2:14),



NO MISTAKE HERE Captain George Armstrong, 10, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, drives the puck past New York Rangers' goalie Ed Giacomin in the first period of tonight's game at Madison Square Garden. (AP Wirephoto)

LA Dodgers 'Dandy Sandy' Captures 2nd Cy Young

BOSTON (AP) — Left-hander Sandy Koufax, the backbone of Los Angeles Dodgers' drive for the National League pennant and the World Series championship, was a unanimous choice Wednesday as the winner of the Cy Young award as baseball's best pitcher for 1965. Koufax thus became the first repeat winner in the 10 years since the award was established by commissioner Ford Frick. Koufax also repeated as the only man ever to win the award unanimously.

However, the Brooklyn, N.Y., native shut out the American League champion Minnesota Twins twice in the World Series with one of the victories coming in the seventh and decisive game. The Koufax victory kept the award in Los Angeles for the fourth consecutive year. Dean Chance of the AL's California Angels was the 1964 winner, edging Koufax after the latter was injured. Dodger Don Drysdale was the 1962 winner. Koufax's greatest moment during the 1965 season was his

perfect game performance against Chicago Cubs Sept. 9. It made the six-foot-two, fast-ball pitcher the first major leaguer to register four no-hit games. Oodly enough, the perfect game brought Koufax out of a nose-dive in which he had lost three games and worked in several no-decision starts. Sandy, christened Sanford, started 41 games and completed 27, chalking up eight shutouts. He had a mediocre 6.3 record at the start of the season before he won 11 games in a row. He won his 20th game against New York Mets Aug. 10, nearly two months before the close of the season. He also pitched a one-hitter, beating the Mets 2-1 June 20. The only hit was a home run by Jim Hickman in the fifth inning.

Halifax Jrs. To Play Here On Nov. 14th

It has been confirmed that the Halifax Junior Canadians will meet an All-star team from the Charlottetown area November 14th at the Forum. All coaches of entries in the Junior League are requested to select six members of their team to try out for the all star squad and to get in touch with Bucko Trainor before Sunday. The locals will hold their first workout as a team Sunday at 12:00.

S'ide Races To Go Saturday

SUMMERSIDE — With every class filled to capacity, Saturday afternoon racing here will give the harness racing fans something to ponder over before they can come up with a winner. Also on tap is another afternoon card on Thursday, November 11th.

Truro Plans To Quit

TRURO (CP) — Truro will not enter a team in the proposed Maritime Senior Hockey League, it was decided Wednesday. Earlier Truro was reported ready to play in a league with New Glasgow, Moncton and Charlottetown. The Truro organization decided Wednesday to form a team to play either as an independent club or in a "suitable" league of untested classification.

Arthur Ashe Gains Final

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) Arthur Ashe blasted Australia's Fred Stolle off the court with sizzling services 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 Wednesday and advanced to the semi-finals of the Queensland Tennis Championships. The United States Negro student is favored to go to the finals with Wimbledon champion Roy Emerson of Australia, whom he upset last summer in the U.S. championships at Forest Hills, N.Y.

STANDINGS

Table with columns: City, W, L, T, F, A, P. Rows: Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, New York, Detroit, Boston.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Detroit 110 Philadelphia 100 Cincinnati 122 San Francisco 108 Baltimore 129 New York 114

Bruins Hold Hawks To Tie; Leafs, Rangers Knot 2-2

CHICAGO (AP) — Rookie goalie Bernie Parent of Boston Bruins turned back 40 shots Wednesday night as the Bruins and the National Hockey League leading Chicago Black Hawks battled to a 2-2 tie. Parent, a 20-year-old in his first year of pro hockey, was called up Tuesday from the Bruins' central league farm team in Oklahoma City because both of the Bruins regular goalies, Ed Johnston and Gerry Cheevers are injured.

The tie in their home opener broke a Black Hawks winning streak at four games and increased their first-place margin over idle Montreal to two points. The last-place Bruins now have a tie and three losses in their first four games. Murray Oliver's goal at the 52 mark in the last period pulled the Bruins into the deadlock. It came 38 seconds after Doug Mohns had put the Hawks in front with his sixth goal of the year.

Kenny Wharram opened the scoring for the Hawks at 1:34 of the second period while Leo Boivin was in the penalty box. Boston drew even at 1:11 in the final second of the second period when Ron Stewart put a 15-footer behind Chicago goalie Glenn Hall while Mohns was in the penalty box.

opening seconds of the third period gave New York Rangers a 2-2 National Hockey League tie with Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night. Gilbert tipped Harry Howell's slap shot past Maple Leaf goalie Johnny Bower at 19 seconds of the final period with Tim Horton serving an overlapping penalty that he drew late in the second period. The Rangers, who came back from a 2-0 deficit, kept the pressure on Bower the rest of the way, but the 41-year-old veteran held them off. On two occasions, New York

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Zeno Karz, a rugged linebacker with Ticats, was named the outstanding Canadian player in the East and team-mate John Errow, defensive tackle with the 1964 Grey Cup finalists, was named lineman of the year in the East. Linebacker Wayne Harris and defensive half Larry Robinson, both of the Stampeders, were chosen the lineman of the year and Canadian player of the year, respectively in the West. A further ballot will be held among voters in the nine Canadian Football League cities to

name the winner in each category from among the six named Wednesday. None of last year's winners appear in the 1965 ballot results. They were fullback Lovell Coleman of Calgary, named the 1964 outstanding player in the CFL, middle guard Tom Brown of British Columbia Lions, lineman of the year; and pass-catcher Tommy Grant of Tiger-Cats, Canadian player of the year.

GRABBED LEAD The Maple Leafs jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first period after seizing the offensive from New York's a-bout midway through the season. Bobby Fulford scored the game's first goal at 10:44 of the period, beating New York goalie Ed Giacomin with a screened shot from about 20 feet. Fulford was cruising in front when Jim Pappin hit him with a pass from behind the Ranger net, and the veteran centre fired it home. George Armstrong made it 2-0 about 3 1/2 minutes later when he deflected a slapshot by Kent Douglas past Giacomin. Moments after the Leafs had finished killing a penalty, Douglas let fly from the left boards and Armstrong, perched at the open corner, ticked it in. The Rangers seemed to regain their spark in the second period, and it paid off in their first goal with Jean Ratelle scoring from a scramble at 10:39.

Schenley Awards Are Announced

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Rough Riders Regain Players

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Riders will have their injured players back in the lineup for Saturday's Eastern Football Conference semi-final against Montreal Alouettes, but one of the healthiest men on the squad may not be around. Defensive end Billy Joe Booth, left Tuesday night for his home in Louisiana to attend a "serious personal matter."

Eskimos Train For Rail Work

HAY RIVER, N.W.T. — Canadian National is training Eskimos at Hay River, N.W.T. to work on the Great Slave Lake Railway, the line being built by CN to open some of Canada's rich northern resources. At Hay River, northern terminus of the newly-built line, Eskimos have already performed, under the guidance of instructors, routine inspections and maintenance of cars and locomotives and will go on to study the care of bridges and buildings in preparation for the ultimate completion date of the railway in 1970.

LINEUPS

Toronto: Goal — Sawchuk, Bower. Defence — Stanley, Horton, Baur, Frosnovol, Douglas. Forwards — Ellis, Kelly, Mahovich, Armstrong, Selby, Keon, Pappin, Fulford, Jeffrey, Joyal, Kurtenbach. New York: Goal — Giacomin, Simmons. Defence — Selling, Howell, Neilson, Brown, Hillman, McMahon. Forwards — Gilbert, Ratelle, Robinson, Nevin, Marshall, Goyette, H. a. d. field, McKenzie, Peters, Ingarfield, Brennan, Angott. Referee — Skov. Linesmen — Pavelich, d'Amico.

SPORT ECHOES

Hockey State Good & Bad

By NORMAN MacDONALD Teams from the mainland sure gave Prince County baseball and softball teams a real hard time this year. Glace Bay, after being beaten by the Borden softball team down there in Cape Breton, came back to Borden and walloped the car ferry tow players 10-3 and 9-1 to top the Intermediate "B" Maritime series. Memramcook took the rubber game from Summerside Intermediate "A" baseballers in a heartbreaker after 12 innings in Memramcook. With the grandstand both in and under-well heated, the fans can be assured of every comfort. Featured in the eight dash card this Saturday will be four quinquellas, and they should provide some big pays in the well classified fields.

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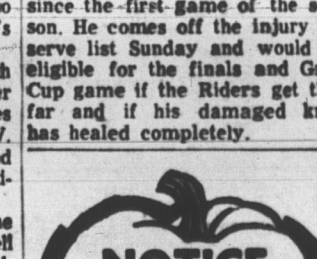
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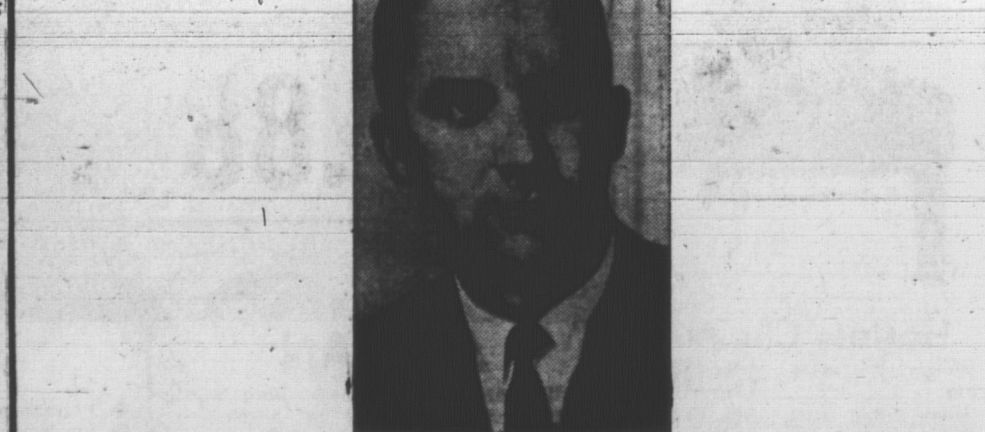


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TRIMBLE NOT TREMBLING Montreal Alouettes coach Jim Trimble (left) goes over one-quarter defensive play in a classroom session with center Bernie Faloney and star Jackie Simpson, in preparation for their playoff at Ottawa Saturday. (CP Wirephoto)