Riders win, but lose by default

Bombers get game as Tripucka used

WINNIPEG (CP)—The 1959 WIFU season ended Monday night on a note of confusion.

Saskatchewan Roughriders with only one victory in 15 previous starts, outscored the first-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers 37-30, but the game was awarded to Winnipeg because Saskatchewan used coach Frank Tripucka as a player.

The Roughriders lost import quarterback Don Allard through injuries a week ago and Canadian signal-called Ron Adam was on the limp so Tripucka was used despite the knowledge the game would be forfeited should they win.

After the game Commissioner G. Sydney Halter said the two points for the victory would go to Winnipeg but that all statistics of the game—and of Saturday's Saskatchewan-Edmonton game in which Tripucka played—would stand.

SCORES FIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Fullback Ferd Burket was the big gun in the Roughriders victory with an amazing five-touchdown performance. A graduuate of east Oklahoma State, Burket was one short of the WIFU record of six touchdowns in one game held by former Bombers Lorne Benson and Bob McNamara.

One WIFU record went by the board as Winnipeg end Ernie Pitts scored his 15th and 16th touchdowns on passes. The former record of 14 was set last year by Jack Hill of Saskatchewan.

The game meant little to Bombers, who finished on top of the league and earned a bye into the western finals. The two-game total-point semi-final round starts Saturday with British Columbia Lions at home to the second-place Edmonton Eskimos.

Saskatchewan guard Reg Whitehouse converted four of Burket's touchdowns and kicked a nine-yard field goal.

BOMBER SCORERS

Fullback Charlie Shepard and Carver Shannon scored touchdowns for Winnipeg. Jerry James converted three and added an 11-yard field goal.

Tripucka, who alternated with Adam, completed 17 of 26 passes for 207 yards. One was a nine-yard touchdown thrown to Burket.

Kenny Ploen directed the Bombers in place of the injured Jim Van Pelt and connected on seven of 15 passes for 127 yards. Halfback Leo Lewis threw six passes and completed three for 27 yards as Winnipeg played most of the last quarter from a single-wing, direct-snap formation.

Ploen passed to Pitts and Shannon for touchdowns, while Lewis threw a touchdown pass to Pitts.

Winnipeg started strongly, taking a 13-0 lead at the quarter on touchdowns by Pitts and Shepard and a convert.

ON RAMPAGE

Burket then went on a rampage, scoring touchdowns on plunges of seven and three yards and, after Whitehouses's field goal, gathering in Tripucka's pass for his third. Ploen narrowed the margin to 23-20 when he found Shannon in the clear behind the goal line and James converted.

James tied the game with his third-quarter field goal.

Burket had to try twice from the Bomber one-yard line before scoring his fourth touchdown at 12 seconds of the fourth quarter, and about five minutes later added another on a plunge from the one.

WAYNE SPECHT (left), captain of Shop Easy, Prince Rupert Little League playoff champions, accepts the Bill Wasyk trophy from Mr. Wasyk (right). The presentation was made at the group's annual banquet Saturday night. —Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.

Life of sports writer proves hectic for Manitoba United Church cleric

WINNIPEG (CP)—A United Church minister writing a column in the Winnipeg Tribune found Monday the life of a sports writer can be a hectic one.

"After the 2:30 a.m. stint necessary to get this effort into print I am sure that I will be only too happy to get home to Hamiota with many happy memories to live the quiet life of the manse," Rev. Ralph Clark said.

Mr. Clark earlier this month became involved in a controversy concerning commercialized Sunday sport with Tribune sports editor Jack Matheson.

The upshot was that Matheson spent last week as Mr. Clark's assistant in the western Manitoba community. Sunday the editor defended Sunday sport from Mr. Clark's pulpit.

As his part of the agreement Mr. Clark will write a daily sport column for the Tribune this week. The opening column was devoted to the minister's reaction to Monday's Western Interprovincial Football Union game in which Saskatchewan Roughriders beat Winnipeg Blue Bombers 37-30.

TYRO RUSH

"Getting to the game at 8 p.m. in Winnipeg, I found to my dismay the same frantic rush from the table as the 7 p.m. Tyro meeting in Hamiota," Mr. Clark said.

"A Barney Oldfield-like dash brought us to the stadium where we found ourselves in a gold-fish-like bowl operated by a local radio station.

"I'll never keep gold fish again if I think that they feel as uncomfortable under our scrutiny as I did in that booth."

Mr. Clark outlined what impressed him during the play, and during a meeting following the game with Winnipeg coach Bud Grant.

He also noted the camaraderie of the press box. "The subtle humor that saw Jack being handed a ham sandwich while I was given cheese, obviously by someone who must be in favor of commercialized Sunday sport."

U.S. Boxer Walt Ingram dies after weekend bout

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP)—A grieving, heartsick world boxing champion went into hiding today.

Jose Becerra, who won the world bantamweight title three months ago, had caused the death of a fellow boxer with his fists.

Walt Ingram, 24, died Monday after taking a battering from Becerra in a non-title bout last Saturday night. Becerra was so shaken that he asked matchmaker George Parnassus to postpone a Nov. 19 bout against Danny Kid in Los Angeles.

"The death of Walt has been very painful for me," he said, "because I never thought that some day I was going to cause tragedy with my fists."

GOING AWAY

"I don't know what to do. I want to rest for some time and go to some place where I can meditate alone away from everybody. I don't want to think of anything connected with boxing.

"But I would be willing to give a benefit fight to raise funds for the family of my friend, Walt Ingram. And if I can do more, I will."

Meanwhile, plans were being made to ship the body of Ingram to the United States for burial. His widow was reported to be at Laredo, Tex., to accompany the body back to Ingram's birthplace, Wierton, W.Va. Besides his wife, Ingram leaves three small children.

THREW IN TOWEL

Ingram stood up to Becerra's barrage for most of nine rounds. His seconds threw in the towel in the ninth round, and then he fell. He was operated on early Sunday for a cerebral hemorrhage. An attending physician said death was caused by a heart attack following a respiratory interruption.

Ingraf, who would have been 25 Nov. 4, had won 13 bouts in his professional career, which began in 1956. Three wins were by knockouts. He lost six and had one draw. This year he had lost three of four fights before meeting Becerra.

Sox Bob Shaw named sophomore

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Shaw, the physical culture addict who won 18 games for the pennant-winning Chicago White Sox, today was named American League sophomore of the year by a healthy margin.

He drew 132 of the 170 votes cost by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in the annual Associated Press poll. Shaw is a six-foot-two, 190-pound righthander who thrives on vitamins and exercise. Milt Pappas of Baltimore Orioles another righthanded pitcher, was a distant second. He was named on 24 ballots.

Shaw, 26, was a big surprise in 1959. He had been so lightly regarded by manager Al Lopez that he did not get his first start until the season was more than a month old.

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NEEDS ONLY TWO YARDS

Dave Thelan has chance to set Big Four record

TORONTO (CP)—Dave Thelen of the second-place Ottawa Rough Riders can set a big four football league rushing record next Saturday, even if he gains only two yards.

The husky 23-year-old half has piled up 1,247 yards rushing along the ground. This is one yard short of the record set by Pat Abbruzzi, formerly with Montreal Alouettes in 1955, when the Big Four schedule called for 12 games. The schedule now is 14 games.

Big Four statistics released Monday show Thelen gained 146 yards in 24 carries in Saturday's 18-4 drubbing of the last-place Toronto Argonauts. This gives him a 299-yard edge over Hamilton Tiger-Cats' Gerry McDougall who has 948 yards in 212 attempts. Thelen has carried 209 times.

SHATTO THIRD

Argo's Dick Shatto slipped to third place with a total of 938 yards in 166 attempts and Montreal's Veryl Switzer is fourth with 774 yards in 148 carries.

For the second successive week Thelen has come up with a season's average of six yards each carry, while his longest gain along the ground remains 59 yards.

Ottawa quarterback Russ Jackson maintained his passing lead with the longest average gain. He has completed 42 of 83 attempts for an 11.3 average.

Tom Dublinski of Hamilton has the highest percentage of completions at .607 having completed 34 of 56 tosses.

Chicago (AP)—Henry White, 150, Cincinnati, outpointed Luther Rawlings, 154, Chicago, (8).

Women honor noted curler Mrs. L. C. Eby

One of Prince Rupert's first Women Curling Club members has been given an honorary life membership, it was reported today.

Mrs. L. C. Eby, an ardent curler in the club since it was formed some eight years ago, was presented with the award last night at the group's semi-annual meeting.

She was given the life membership for "her past work and devotion to the club."

It was the first one given by the group.

A club official said today that draws for the coming season will be released shortly.

GEORGE J. BROWN, President of the Prince Rupert Little League presents the Holgerson trophy to Robert Quast of Greer and Bridden, farm loop champs. More than 150 Little Leaguers were treated to a dinner and films Saturday night at the Annunciation Hall. —Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.

Twin laurels in 708 loop

Bud Ratchford of Pinheads and Eileen Dyer of Orbits took twin honors in the Local 708 Bowling League Friday night.

Ratchford bowled a single of 203 and a three-game total of 635 while Eileen came up with a high single for the evening of 303 and high triple of 660.

Arrows captured both team honors in A League with scores of 1070 and 2855.

In B League, George Robinson of Sparks rolled 256 for men's single and Carl Johnson of Dodgers tallied three of 648.

For the women it was Maureen Fortune of Sparks with a single of 207 and Pat Anderson of Maniacs with a triple of 497.

Both team honors were won by Eagles with a single of 954 and 2613 for three.

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STAMPS EDGE WARRIORS

Flyers open home series with Vancouver tonight

By The Canadian Press

As if their recent road trip wasn't disastrous enough for Edmonton, the Flyers have to face the Western Hockey League leaders tonight in their first home game in 10 days.

Vancouver Canucks open a nine-day road trip in Edmonton, with their sizeable league margin in the balance. The Canucks have lost only one of their nine games this season.

Edmonton, which took both of its home games, managed only one win and one tie on the road. Losses included an 8-2 defeat at Vancouver last week.

"That one really hurt," general manager-coach Bud Poile said Monday. "We've always been a good road club and we usually play our better games in Vancouver."

Victoria is at Spokane in the only other league action tonight.

STAMPS EDGE WARRIORS

A single game Monday night saw Calgary Stampeders vault into second place in the league—with nine points, six less than Vancouver—by edging Winnipeg Warriors 2-1 on the strength of a two-goal third period.

The Stampeders are a single point ahead of Victoria and Seattle, and three up on Edmonton. Winnipeg is sixth with five points.

Gerry Brisson of Winnipeg ended almost 39 minutes of score-less hockey when he lifted a rebound over goalie Claude Pronovost.

Sid Finney got the equalizer half way through the third, on a backhand shot to the short corner of Al Rollin's net. The winner came six minutes later from Ron Leopold, who flailed at the puck in front of the net several times before it went in.

Outboarders plan dinner November 7

Annual dinner and presentation of Westwind trophy staged by the Prince Rupert Outboard association will be held Saturday, November 7, an association official said today.

It was previously announced that the dinner would be held on November 9.

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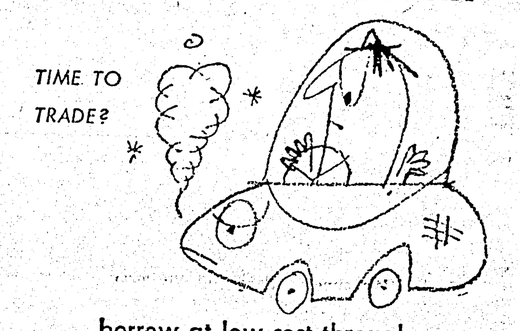

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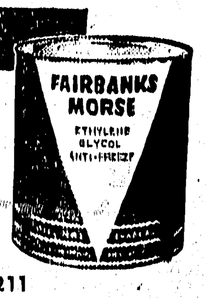

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