Winnipeg breaks 1st place tie

Down Eskimos 13-10, Lions drop to 2nd

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg Blue Bombers Monday night showed one reason why they are the defending Grey Cup champions.

Coach Bud Grant's Bombers, behind 9-0 at the end of the first quarter, unleashed a fourth-quarter attack that gave them a 13-10 win over Edmonton Eskimos.

In the other Western Interprovincial Football Union game Calgary Stampeders withstood a last-ditch rally by Saskatchewan Roughriders to beat the Riders 18-15.

ALONE ON TOP

The Bombers took over sole possession of first place and left Edmonton four points behind in third spot.

The idle British Columbia Lions, previously in a first-place tie, were shunted into second place, two points behind Winnipeg and two ahead of Edmonton.

Calgary continued in fourth position. The winless Riders are last in the five-team loop.

Eskimos can go into a tie with Lions for second place by winning the only game scheduled for next Saturday—Saskatchewan at Edmonton.

Bombers scored 10 points in the final quarter as 17,707 fans watched in a freezing drizzle at Winnipeg.

THRILLING FINISH

Quarterback Jim Van Pelt booted a game-winning field goal with one minute and 12 seconds remaining. Van Pelt kicked another field goal earlier and converted Bombers' touchdown, by Canadian Tony Kehrer.

Edmonton's points came on a touchdown by fullback Normie Kwong, a convert by Jackie Parker, a single by Vic Chapman and a safety touch counted when Winnipeg halfback Carver Shannon was tackled behind his goal line.

Winnipeg led in all vital statistics except interceptions. The alert Edmonton defence made four interceptions, halting Bombers on drives deep in Eskimo territory.

Winnipeg made 24 first downs to Edmonton's 14, gained 208 yards on the ground against Eskimos' 166 and advanced 185 yards on passing to Edmonton's 82.

Van Pelt completed 14 of 27 pass attempts. Edmonton, with Canadian Don Getty at quarterback, completed seven of 15.

STAMPS WINNING AGAIN

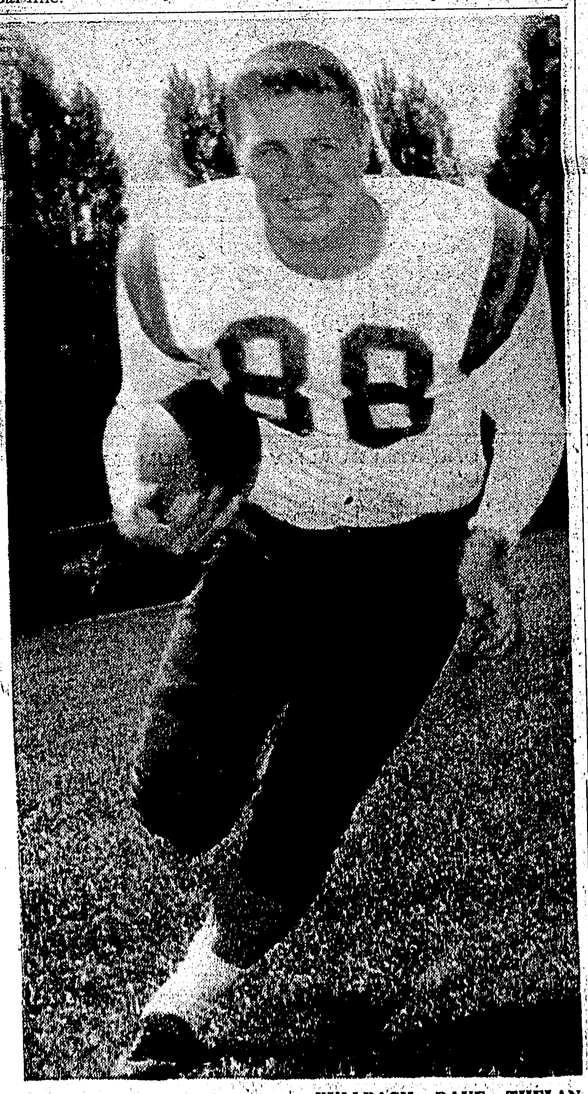
In Regina, a small crowd of 6,500 watched as Calgary kept alive Stampeders' mathematical hopes of making the three-team playoffs.

Fullback Earl Lunsford and halfback Gene Filipski scored one touchdown apiece for Stampeders and Doug Brown counted the other Calgary points with two converts, a 36-yard field goal and a single.

Saskatchewan's points came from touchdowns by guard Ron Koes—off a blocked kick—and quarterback Don Allard, two converts by Reg Whitehouse and a single on a 53-yard punt to the deadline by fullback Ferdy Gurket.

Stampeders exploded for 17 points in the third quarter and increased the margin to 18-1 in the fourth before Saskatchewan rallied for 14 points.

Stampeders had 22 first downs to Saskatchewan's 11 and gained 276 yards rushing against Riders' 160. Quarterback Joe Kapp completed six of 12 forwards for 68 yards while quarterback Don Allard of Riders completed only one in 11 for 14 yards.



FULLBACK DAVE THELAN of Ottawa Rough Riders, who last week set a Big Four football league record with eight touchdowns in three games to move into the scoring leadership, feels it's the greatest thing that ever happened to him in football. The 22-year-old, 200-pound power-plunger, who came to Riders last year from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, is only one yard behind Gerry McDougall of Hamilton Tiger-Cats in total yards rushing at the halfway mark of the league schedule. He is seen running in practice earlier this season. —CP photo.

Durelle wins

QUIEBEC (CP) Yvon Durelle, Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight champion from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., Monday night won a unanimous 10-round decision over Charlie Jones of Newark, N.J.

It was the Canadian battler's first foray into the heavyweight division where he hopes eventually to go aginst Canadian champion George Chuvalo. Durelle weighed 186¾, and Jones 204½.

Durelle carried the fight to Jones from the start. In the seventh, a Jones jab opened a slight cut near his left eye but it did not hamper him.

Tampa, Fla. (AP)—Larry Boardman, 130½, St. Petersburg, Fla., outpointed Cecil Courtney, 142¾, Oklahoma City (10).

WIFU standings

By The Canadian Press

	P	W	L	F	A.	Pts
Wpg.	11	8	3	272	170	16
B.C.	11	7	4	217	203	14
Edm.	10	6	4	200	87	12
Clgy.	11	5	6	205	199	10
Sask.	9	0	9	93	304	0

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One down, one to go for Alston's Dodgers

By JOE REICHLER

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The quietly confident Dodgers, with one playoff victory already in the bag, returned to Los Angeles today. They needed only one more triumph over Milwaukee Braves for their first National League pennant since 1956.

After a 3-2 victory in Milwaukee Monday, Dodger manager Walt Alston appeared to be in the driver's seat. He had ace Don Drysdale set to pitch the second game of the best-of-three series against the Braves, a team he has beaten 11 times in 15 lifetime decisions.

Even if the Braves beat the great Dodger righthander, Alston still has Roger Craig, the hottest pitcher on his staff, for Wednesday's playoff game here.

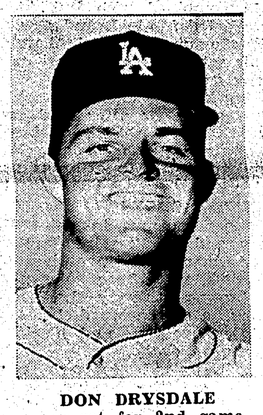
Manager Fred Haney, in a last-ditch battle to keep the Braves' flickering hopes alive, also went with his best righthander today—Lew Burdette, a 21-game winner.

The game was set to start at 1 p.m. PDT with ABC television coverage.

WINNER MEETS CHICAGO

The series winner goes against Chicago White Sox of the American League in the world series.

Haney declined to say who would pitch the third game should the Braves pull even. But it was regarded as a certainty that his choice would be Bob Buhl, an old Dodger tamer.



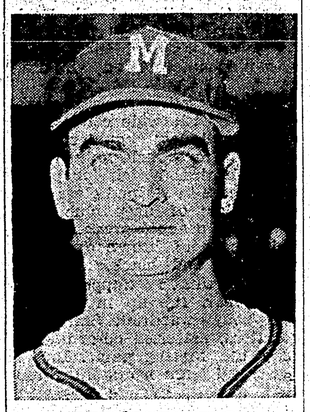
DON DRYSDALE
. . . set for 2nd game.

Haney, normally the conservative type, gambled and lost in the opener although he got a well-pitched game from Carl Willey, who has won only five games all year.

Fred had been expected to open with Burdette but a look at the performance sheet shows why he didn't. Lew has a 2-11 lifetime record against the Dodgers at Milwaukee but he is 2-0 against them at Los Angeles this year.

A crowd of 50,000 or more was expected at the Coliseum, where day games are a rarity. If the game were to be played at night a sellout crowd of 90,000 probably would attend in the hope of seeing the Dodgers win a playoff after two previous failures.

In 1946 they lost two straight to St. Louis Cardinals and five years later they dropped the rubber of a three-game series to New York Giants.



LEW BURDETTE
. . . 21-game winner.

A slim gathering of 18,297 on a dreary, rainy afternoon saw the Dodgers get a brilliant pitching exhibition from an unexpected source, rookie Larry Sherry, in Milwaukee. Alston summoned Sherry from the bullpen to replace his surprise starting choice Danny McDevitt, when the lefthander ran into trouble in the second inning.

Sherry, 24-year-old righthander brought up from the minors in July, stopped the Braves cold after they had forged ahead 2-1, handcuffing them with four harmless singles over the last 7 2-3 innings. He throttled Milwaukee's big guns, holding Eddie Mathews, Hank Aaron and Joe Adcock, hitless in seven times at bat.

ROSEBORO'S HOMER WINS

The Dodgers tied the score in their half of the third inning and won the game in the sixth on Johnny Roseboro's home run over the rightfield fence.

The Dodgers played without Duke Snider, their leading hitter.

MONTREAL CANADIENS of the National Hockey League could possibly come up with an all-Richard line this season if the youngest member of the famed hockey family, Claude, makes the team. Claude (shown here), already dubbed the Vest Pocket Rocket, will be 22 October 14, 1959. Maurice, The Rocket, is 38 and Henri, the Pocket Rocket, 23. The younger Richard has played several seasons with Ottawa-Hull Junior Canadiens and last season with the Ottawa-Hull senior team.
—CP photo.

WIFU leaders

By The Canadian Press

Two placement specialists vaulted into second and third places in the Western Interprovincial Football Union individual scoring race as a result of Monday night's two games.

Quarterback Jim Van Pelt of Winnipeg Blue Bombers kicked two field goals and a convert in Bombers' 13-10 win over Edmonton and moved into second spot with 55 points. He is 17 points back of leader and teammate Ernie Pitts, who went pointless.

Doug Brown booted six points in Calgary Stampeders' 18-15 victory over Saskatchewan Roughriders to take over third place with 53 points.

As a result, Vic Kristopaitis of the idle British Columbia Lions dropped to fourth spot with his 50 points.

	TD	G.	FG	S	Pts.
Pitts-B	12	0	0	0	72
Van Pelt-B	2	23	6	2	55
D. Brown—S	0	21	10	2	53
Kristopaitis-L	0	18	10	2	50
Parker-E—	2	14	6	0	44
Bright-E	6	0	0	0	36

WIFU games statistics

WINNIPEG (CP) — Statistics of Monday night's Edmonton-Winnipeg game:

	Edm.	Wpg.
First downs	14	24
Yards rushing	166	208
Yards passing	82	185
Passes attempted	15	27
Passes completed	7	14
Passes intercepted by	4	2
Punts	9	7
Average punt	38	43
Fumbles	3	2
Fumbles lost		1
Penalties	3	1
Yards penalized	33	10
Field goals	0	2
Field goals tried	0	2

REGINA (CP)—Statistics of Monday night's Calgary-Saskatchewan game:

	Cal.	Sask.
First downs	22	11
Yards rushing	276	160
Yards passing	68	14
Passes attempted	12	11
Passes completed	6	1
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts	8	12
Average punt	29.2	41
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles lost	0	1
Penalties	11	6
Yards penalized	75	61
Field goals	1	1
Field goals tried	4	0

AARON HEADS NL

Detroit,s Kuenn clinches AL batting championship

NEW YORK (AP)—Harvey Kuenn of Detroit clinched his first American League batting championship Sunday. He finished with a .353 average.

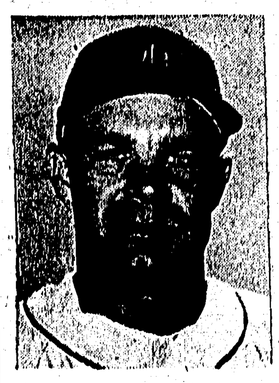
Kuenn is the first Detroit player to win the title since Al Kaline in 1955. Kaline was runner-up to Kuenn this season with a .327 mark. Tito Francona of Cleveland, who did not begin playing regularly until June 1, wound up with a .363 average and 443 total appearances. He was only 34 appearances short of qualifying for the batting crown. Francona had 399 official times at bat.

AARON LEADS NATIONAL

In the National League, Hank Aaron of Milwaukee appears to have sewed up his second title. The Braves' outfielder is hitting .355. Joe Cunningham of St. Louis in second place, finished with .345. Aaron's performance in the playoff series with Los Angeles will count in the final records. Even if Aaron goes hitless in 15 times at bat in the playoffs he will wind up with a .346 mark.

Eddie Mathews of Milwaukee has an opportunity to win the National League home run crown in the playoffs. He ended the regular campaign in a tie with Chicago's Ernie Banks. Each has 45. Banks won the runs batted in title with 143.

Frank Robinson of Cincinnati is next with 125.



HARVEY KUENN
. . . .353 average.

Rocky Colavito of Cleveland and Harmon Killebrew of Washington wound up in a deadlock for the American League lead in homers with 42 apiece. Jackie Jensen of Boston collected the most RBI, 112.

Kansas City seeking new manager as Harry Craft's contract expires

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The seventh-place Kansas City Athletics are looking for a new manager. Harry Craft, whose one-year contract expired Sunday, has been dropped as pilot.

General manager Parke Carroll said Monday that Craft, 44-year-old manager of the Athletics since 1957, was "offered a responsible position in our player development program." Craft said he would think it over.

Carroll said a new manager wouldn't be named until the Athletics' president, Arnold Johnson, returns from a European business trip in mid-October.

Three names popped up in speculation—Leo Durocher, Walker Cooper and Bob Swift.

SEEKS BASEBALL JOB

Durocher recently left a $65,000-a-year television job to dicker for a place in baseball again.

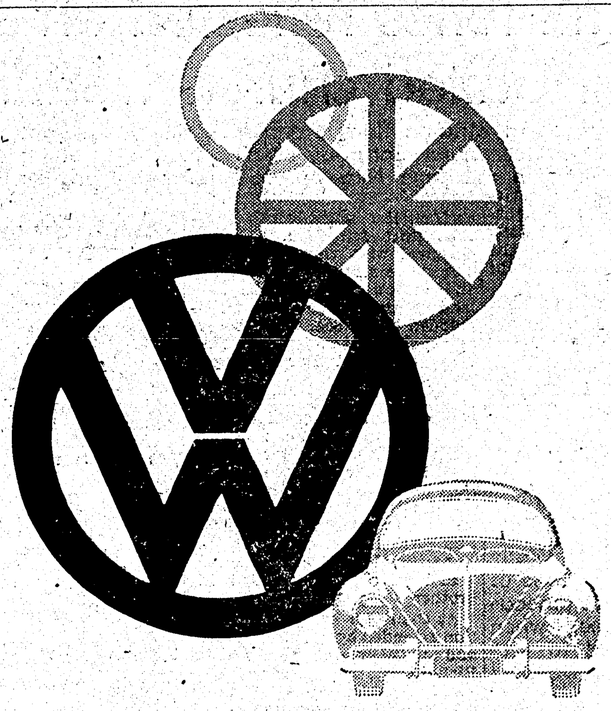
HARRY CRAFT
. . . offered new job.

Cooper, former catcher for St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants, was given his release Sept. 10 after two years as manager of Indianapolis Indians of the American Association.

Swift, Athletics coach, has some backers because he directed the club during the 11-game winning streak that carried it to third place in the American League in July. Craft was in hospital with a virus condition at that time.

Although the Athletics collapsed when Craft returned to the helm—losing 22 of their last 29 games—the front office refused to blame the manager. Carroll said the downfall was caused by injuries to key players and the lack of bullpen strength.

Montreal (AP)—Billy Pickett, 156, New York, stopped Dormy Cooper, 162, St. Louis (2).



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