Bombers collect first home victory

Take Lions 34-23 to tie for lead

WINNIPEG (CP)—The home-coming was not a happy one for Wayne Robinson, coach of the British Columbia Lions.

But his former boss, Bud Grant, is in a better frame of mind after his club won its first home game of the 1959 season. With Winnipeg players pouncing on fumbles and picking B.C. passes from the air the Blue Bombers ground to a 34-23 Western Interprovincial Football Union victory over the Lions Thursday night.

Robinson played a hand in developing the Bombers' rugged line before he left the Winnipeg fold last year to take over as head coach of the Lions. When the two clubs met in Vancouver earlier this season Winnipeg won 42-20 and Robinson was hoping to even matters Thursday.

SHARE TOP SPOT

The victory moved the Bombers into a tie, at least temporarily, with Calgary Stampeders at the top of the WIFU heap. Each club now has eight points but Calgary has a game in hand with a 4-1 record while Winnipeg is 4-2. The loss was the Lions' third in six strats.

Bombers took early advantage of B.C. butter fingers as they scored their first touchdown at the 50-second mark. Carver Shannon got the touchdown.

Two other Bomber touchdowns came from a B.C. fumble and a pass interception, and on three occasions Lion marches were halted by interceptions.

Neither club reported serious injuries after the game.

End Ernie Pitts, the league's top scorer, got two touchdowns on passes from quarterback Jim Van Pelt.

Van Pelt scored one touchdown himself and booted four converts.

B.C. full back Don Vicic plunged one and three yards for two touchdowns while By Bailey ran 11 yards for the other. Vic Kristopaitis converted twice and hoofed a 35-yard field goal.

The night's work left Pitts with a 10-point bulge over Kristopaitis in the WIFU scoring race.

Kristopaitis took a temporary lead in the scoring when he clicked for four early points on a convert and his field goal.

Pitts was Van Pelt's favorite target, taking seven passes for 175 yards. Bruce Claridge, rookie end for the Lions, caught four of four for 64 yards.

Mounties, Bees pick up wins

By The Associated Press

Salt Lake City Bees and Vancouver Mounties kept their stretch fight for the Pacific Coast League pennant going at full tilt Thursday night as both squads picked up victories on a pair of fine pitching performances.

Southpaw Joe Hatten kept the Mounties within a game of the Bees by holding Portland to five hits for a 3-0 shoutout while Salt Lake City's Ernie Francis and Ed Bauta combined talents for a four-hitter and a 5-0 conquest at Phoenix.

The Seattle Rainiers broke loose for two runs in the eighth inning to shade Spokane Indians 5-4 and Carl Greene helped Sacramento Solons down San Diego Padres 4-1 by holding the Pads to four hits.

EIGHTH WIN

Hatten was in control all the way. He struck out five and walked only one in picking up his eighth victory in 15 decisions. Ron Hansen's 18th homer of the year, a two-run affair in the seventh inning, was one of four hits the Mounties got off Marty Kutyna.

Francis gave up the four hits Phoenix got. He was lifted in the fourth after he walked the first two men. Bauta came on and no-hit the Giants the rest of the way. The Bees got all the runs they needed in the first inning when they counted three times.

The Padres reached Greene for their only run of the game in the first inning. The Solons reached former teammate Johnny Briggs for four runs in the sixth inning.

Gale Wade was the sparkplug in Seattle's victory. The hard-hitting outfielder banged out a one-run triple to tie the game at 4-4 in the eighth inning, then romped in a few minutes later with the winning run.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 8, Chicago 5
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 5 Boston 4
New York 9, Washington 2.

Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	82	50	.621	-
Cleveland	76	55	.580	5½
New York	67	66	.504	15½
Detroit	66	67	.496	16½
Baltimore	63	67	.485	18
Boston	62	72	.463	21
Kansas City	59	71	.454	22
Washington	53	80	.398	29½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	75	58	.564	-
Los Angeles	73	61	.545	2½
Milwaukee	70	62	.530	4½
Pittsburgh	70	64	.522	5½
Cincinnati	65	68	.489	10
Chicago	62	69	.473	12
St. Louis	63	73	.463	13½
Philadelphia	56	79	.415	20

Sports

CHARLES E. GIORDANO—SPORTS EDITOR

Islanders trounce Royals, maintain perfect record

Local 708 Islanders strengthened their first place lead in the Prince Rupert Football league last night with an 8-3 triumph over New Royals.

The Islanders, who have a perfect record of six wins in six games played, took an early lead and never let up.

They blasted in four counters in the first half for a 4-0 lead.

Scoring for the Islanders were Vic Wittchen and Steve Gruber with two each and Tony Antisin, Bobo Pakozdy, Tony Habizan and Adrian Tambourini with one apiece.

Royals' scorers were Phillip Wilson with two and Billy Blackwater with one.

Playing tomorrow is Old Empress and Canadian Legion. Game starts 7:00 p.m. at Algoma Park.

Should Empress lose or tie the game tomorrow night, Local 708 Islanders will automatically win the North Star Bottling trophy.

Standings

	P	W	L	T	P
Local 708	6	6	0	0	12
Cana'n Legion	6	2	3	1	5
New Royals	4	1	3	0	2
Old Empress	4	1	3	0	2

Booth up single game in Women's playoffs

Booth Memorial High School girls took a one game lead in the best of five Women's Softball league finals last night as they downed Savoy 6-4 at Algoma Park.

The high school squad, who now lead the series 2-1, were the first to score. They racked up three tallies in the first frame on singles by Loretta Desautels and Carol McKay, a triple by Alice Kristmanson and a Savoy error.

The Booth crew added their other three markers in the third and fourth stanzas.

It took Savoy until fifth frame to open. They tallied one in the sixth and brought in two more in a final attempt in the seventh.

Carol McKay was Booth's big batter with a pair of singles. Top girl for the hotel crew was Marg Youngman with a double and two singles.

Same two teams will play again 7 p.m. Tuesday at Algoma Park.

Linescores

Savoy	000 011 2—4	10 4
Booth	301 200 x—6	4 4

Osowetski and Bryant; Colussi and McKay.

Ketchikan to meet local team

Prince Rupert baseball fans will have the opportunity over the Labor Day weekend of seeing three exhibition games at Roosevelt Park.

The Ketchikan All Stars, who put up a crowd-pleasing performance in Prince Rupert's recent $2,000 tournament, will play two games Sunday and one on Monday against the local all-stars.

Starting times of the games will be 1:30 p.m.

Rupert edged the Ketchikan team 2-1 in the tournament before more than 900 fans.

Portland, Ore. (AP) — Denny Moyer, 149½, Portland, stopped Paddy Demarco, 146½, Brooklyn, N.Y., (10).

Ontario marksman boosts Canada's Games medal total

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO (CP)—Canada's sports spotlight at the third Pan-American Games focused today on a pistol - packing marksman wo wins medals in bunches and a dedicated woman diver who can pan anything but gold.

Gerry Ouellette, quiet-spoken shooter from Deep River, Ont., Wednesday captured Canada's only gold medal winner of the Games. For good measure, he added a second-place silver and a third-place bronze, singling him out as the only Canadian to accomplish this medal-winning feat in any single international competition.

"ASHAMED" OF FLOP

While it was cheers and fame for the winning 25-year-old Atomic Energy Commission designer, a sobbing Irene MacDonald termed her disappointing fourth-place finish in the women's springboard final "the same old story."

That meant only one thing—a spoiled dive that washed out any chances she had of winning a gold medal.

She killed it Thursday—but good. She tried a backward 1½-layout that ended with a spectator-drenching splash at the Portage Park pool.

The auburn-haired bank clerk, a native of Hamilton, Ont., and now living in Los Angeles, plopped into the water practically on the back of her knees and it was enough to send three mermaids from the all-conquering United States to the victory rostrum.

WIN EIGHT FINALS

The Americans who have been dominating the Games' 27-sport program—an almost one-country monopoly, have won all eight finals so far on the swim program. In seven of them they've finished 1, 2, 3.

"I can beat any of these girls in any national competition and I've proved it," said Miss MacDonald, the current U.S. outdoor and indoor three-metre titleholder. "But when it comes to diving in international meets, I'm no good. I really thought I was going to win today. I'm sorry for goofing and I'm ashamed."

While sadness reigned on the swim front, there was great jubilation for Canadians at other Pan-Am revues.

BEDARD BOWS OUT

Bob Bedard, Davis Cup player from Sorbrooke, Que., took a silver after a straight-set 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 beating from Luis Ayala of Chile in the final of the men's singles tennis. Bedard, seeded No. 8 in the tournament, had been the giant-killer of the tournament until his loss to the moustached Chilean.

Pitching—Bob Miller, rookie St. Louis pitcher, beat Los Angeles 5-3 with a seven-hitter.

Hitting—Bob Nieman, Baltimore, drove in three runs with a pair of homers for 5-4 victory over Boston Red Sox.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles (AP)—Alfredo Urbina, 134½, Mexico, outpointed Irish Bobby Scanlon, 135, San Francisco, (10).

The first public fish breeding station in North America was established in 1866 at Newcastle, Ont.

CALCUTTA (AP)—Troops stood by today as Calcutta returned to normal after a day of violence that took 15 lives.

TOTEM
TODAY TO SAT. 7—9:25 P.M.
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SAT. MAT. 2 P.M. — ADULT ENT.
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