Lions coast to 36-21 victory

Stamps nip Bombers 23-21, Three tied for top place

By The Canadian Press

This is known as flash-in-the-pan season by the wise men of football, the time when a club wins, wins, wins only to lose, lose, lose when the mid-season pressure is turned on.

Neither British Columbia Lions nor Calgary Stampeders looked like quicksilver clubs Thursday night in winning games that put them in a first-place tie with Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Stamps, who lost a 22-21 decision to the Grey Cup champion Bombers Monday, reversed the result in Winnipeg by winning 23-21.

Lions, pre-game favorites for possibly the first time since they entered the WIFU in 1954, built up a 29-7 halftime lead and coasted to a 36-21 victory over Saskatchewan Roughriders.

EARNED VICTORIES

Both winners hit hard, fast and often and their victories did not look like flukes.

Calgary barely made the playoffs in 1957 after a world-beating start. In 1958, the Stamps looked good early in the season only to be nudged from the playoffs by a poor finish.

Lions have not made the three-team playoffs in five seasons. In 1958, they lost their first 10 games before a coaching change produced a victory.

They dropped their first game of 1959 to Winnipeg but came back to upset Edmonton Eskimos 12-0 Monday. Thursday night, before 29,131 Vancouver fans, they showed plenty of muscle against Riders.

DUNCAN TO JANES

Iowa flash Randy Duncan tossed three long passes to end Jerry Janes, two from outside the 40-yard line, for touchdowns.

Fullback Don Vicic and defensive halfback Baz Nagle got the other Lions' touchdowns. Vic Kristopaitis, the big toe from Toronto Argonauts, kicked a 35-yard field goal and three converts.

Import fullback Neil Worden from Philadelphia Eagles, sophomore half Mike Hagler and end Tex Schriewer scored Riders touchdowns. Two of them came on passes by Duke quarterback Bob Brodhead, making his second start with Saskatchewan after six days of practice. Guard Reggie Whitehouse kicked three converts.

Roughriders added to their long injured list when defensive quarterback Ron Adam suffered a twisted ankle and Schriewer a broken nose.

The yardsticks had Saskatchewan ahead 28-19 in first downs, 476-409 in yardage gained and slightly ahead in the percentage of completed passes. Riders completed 19 of 28 while Lions made good on 10 of 15. However, B.C. intercepted three passes to one interception by Riders.

A lateral intercepted by linebacker Ted Tully, then tossed to Nagle, accounted for one B.C. touchdown.

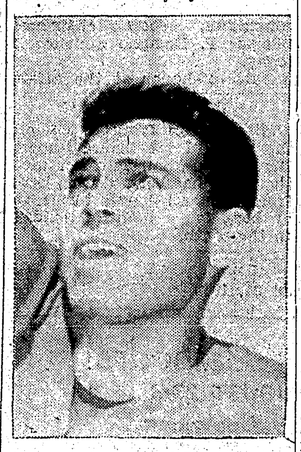
KAPP LEADS STAMPS

Calgary quarterback Joe Kapp, the California Express, did some hard running and threw one touchdown pass in guiding Stampeders to victory before 18,327 fans in Winnipeg.

But it was placement kicking of guard Doug Brown, a sophomore from Victoria, that provided the winning margin. Brown kicked three field goals and converted touchdowns by half Donnie Stone and defensive end Art Scullion.

Canadian halfback Gerry James paced Winnipeg with two touchdowns, one on a 44-yard burst through the Calgary line. End Ernie Pitts took a pass from quarterback Jim Van Pelt to paydirt and Van Pelt converted all three touchdowns.

The game produced one serious injury and one possibly serious one. Calgary end Jack Gotta suffered a shoulder separation and is expected to be out a couple of weeks. Winnipeg's Van Pelt has a sore back and will be examined today to determine the seriousness of the injury.



JOE KAPP
. . . paces Stamps.

Gene Conley on injured list

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Right-hander Gene Conley may be lost to Philadelphia Phillies for the remainder of the season, an examination of his injured hand Thursday indicated.

Conley, ace of the Phillies' pitching staff with a 12-7 won-lost record, fractured a bone at the base of the third finger on his right hand, x-rays showed.

Dr. George Laquer, team physician, said the tall pitcher would be out four to six weeks.

Conley was hit on his pitching hand by a ball thrown by Chicago Cubs pitcher Glenn Hobbie in the third inning Wednesday. He stayed in the game and threw a three-hitter as the Phillies won 4-1.

To swim channel both ways

LONDON (AP) — A 30-year-old American housewife has announced her intention of doing something that has eluded men and women over the years—swimming the English Channel both ways non-stop.

Mrs. Greta Sonnichsen of Long Beach, Calif. — more widely known as Greta Andersen—said Thursday: "I'm going to take part in the mass swim next week from France to England, the race I won against men and women in 1957 and 1958.

"If I get across all right then I'm turning right round and going back to France."

"Everybody says it's impossible. But I don't think it is."

Track, field meet set at Kitchener

KITCHENER (CP) — Provincial teams from British Columbia, Alberta, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Quebec are expected for the Eastern Canada track and field meet here Saturday.

Several of the milers are considered capable of times not far outside the four-minute mark. Bob Adams and Vic Reeves of British Columbia and Bruce Andrews of Guelph can all finish inside 4:15.

Imports released

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos announced the release of two imports Thursday night, whittling the number of United States players still with the Western Interprovincial Football Union club to 19. Coach Eagle Keys cut guard Jerry Epps, 22, from West Texas State, and fullback Dave Rolle, 20, from Oklahoma.

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Sports

CHARLES E. GIORDANO—SPORTS EDITOR

Dominato takes honors in shoot at Smithers

Dom Dominato of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club won himself an armful of prizes last weekend at a successful North Central Zone Trap and Rifle shoot held at Smithers.

The shoot, which was held at the Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club, saw entries from Kitimat, Terrace, Smithers, Endako, Burns Lake, Prince Rupert and Prince George take part.

Dominato captured first prize of an ash-tray in Event No. 2—50 handicap; second prize of a duffle bag in Event No. 3—25 pair doubles, and a tie bar and cuff link set for taking second prize as overall best marksman in Events No. 1, 2 and 3.

The five-man Prince Rupert team made up of Dom Dominato, Bob Armstrong, Bob Whiting, Ernie Sande and Ray Montgomery took first prize in Event No. 4—team shoot. They received a trophy and crests.

Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Chicago	70	47	.598	-
Cleveland	69	51	.575	2½
New York	60	60	.500	11½
Baltimore	59	59	.500	11½
Detroit	59	62	.488	13
Kansas City	56	64	.467	15½
Boston	56	64	.467	15½
Washington	49	71	.408	22½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GBL
San Francisco	68	52	.567	-
Los Angeles	67	55	.549	2
Milwaukee	64	56	.533	4
Pittsburgh	61	60	.504	7½
Chicago	58	61	.487	9½
Cincinnati	58	64	.475	11
St. Louis	57	67	.460	13
Philadelphia	52	70	.426	17

Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kuenn Det.	422	74	146	.346
Woodling, Balt.	354	54	116	.328
Kaline, Det.	394	71	129	.327
Fox, Chicago	488	67	157	.322
Runnels, Boston	447	75	142	.318

Runs—Yost, Detroit 95.
Runs batted in—Killebrew, Washington 94.
Hits—Fox 157.
Doubles— Runnels, and Williams, Kansas City 31.
Triples—Allison, Washington 9.
Home runs—Killebrew 37.
Stolen bases—Aparicio, Chicago 36
Pitching— Shaw, Chicago 12-4, .750.
Strikeouts—Bunning, Detroit 145.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	483	94	180	.373
Cunningham, St. L.	359	47	123	.343
Pinson, Cin.	515	108	172	.334
Temple, Cin.	469	85	151	.322
Cepeda, San. F.	473	76	150	.317

Runs—Pinson 108.
Runs batted in—Banks, Chicago 115.
Hits—Aaron, 180.
Doubles—Pinson 42.
Triples— Pinson, Neal, Los Angeles, Mathews, Milwaukee and White, St. Louis, 8.
Home runs—Banks 37.
Stolen bases—Mays, San Francisco 23.
Pitching—Face, Pittsburgh, 15-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles 193.

PCL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Portland	67	60	.528	-
Salt Lake City	68	62	.523	½
Vancouver	67	62	.519	1
San Diego	66	64	.508	2½
Sacramento	65	65	.500	3½
Seattle	63	66	.488	5
Phoenix	59	72	.450	10

Today's Schedule: Portland at Spokane 2; Phoenix at San Diego; Seattle at Vancouver; Sacramento at Salt Lake City.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

By The Canadian Press

Bobby Pearce, sculling for Australia, won the single sculls title at the British Empire Games at Burlington, Ont., 29 years ago today. He was trailed by England's Jack Beresford and Joe Wright, Jr., of Toronto, both Diamond sculls winners. Pearce later made his home in Hamilton and turned professional in 1933.

Bob Kidd ready for semi-finals play in 55th amateur golf championship

By BOB TRIMBEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—"This is my last big chance to go all the way. And I feel luucky."

That was the way easy-going Bob Kidd of Vancouver, medalist with his four-under-par 138 and easily the odds-on favorite, described his position as he entered the 36-hole semi-finals of the 55th Canadian amateur golf championship here.

He meets fellow Marine Drive clubmate John Johnston, 33-year old real estate salesman, in the top half. In the bottom half, rangy Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont., meets Ron Willey, 1959 B.C. and Pacific Northwest amateur king.

A DANDY

The Kidd - Johnston battle shapes up as a dandy.

Both have played sub-par golf in the tournament. Both know every nook and cranny of the course. And both have been waiting for the meeting, especially Johnston.

The grudge battle dates back two years to the quarter-final round of the Pacific Northwes amateur at Marine Drive. Kidd came from two down to eliminate Johnston one up. He went on to win the title.

"I've been waiting for him two years," said Johnston. "He's next on the list.

Kidd, a veteran of six B.C. Willingdon Cup teams and in his third amateur semi-final, is out to prove 1957 was no fluke.

"It should be a tough match," he said. "Johnny is confident . . . too confident."

KNOCKED OUT BAJUS

Kidd's thirst for the crown was evident in the cold-blooded way he annihilated big Doug Bajus of Vancouver in the quarter-finals.

After gaining the lead with steady sub-par shooting, he continually pressed and forced Bajus to err. Kidd ended the match under par.

Johnston also played superb golf, but had an easier opponent in George Holland of Seattle.

While the Cowan-Willey semi-final has attracted less attention, there is little doubt the contrasting styles and abilities will result in interesting golf.

The long-hitting Cowan, who has never been able to get by the second round before in the amateur, has literally blasted his opponents out of contention. His booming drives have been the talk of the spectators and competitors. Thursday he eliminated Blake Cromb, 21-year-old Powell River, B.C., millworker.

Willey has been the dark horse threat from the start. Many predicted during the practice rounds prior to the tournament he had the ability and temperament to win the amateur. He defeated Phil Brownlee of Toronto 5 and 3 in the quarter-finals.

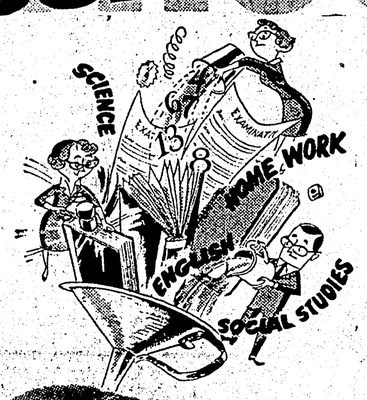
He defeated Kidd to win the B.C. amateur and knocked off a flock of top-ranked American golfers in the PNGA. A smooth, unhurried swinger, he has been the outstanding B.C. amateur all year, despite his youthfulness.

The two winners advance to the 36-hole final match Saturday.

GA to Terrace Sunday

Prince Rupert's Gordon and Anderson baseball squad will travel to Terrace Sunday for a doubleheader with Sande Lumber Mills.

It will be the first action of the best of five finals. Last Sunday's game at Terrace was rained-out.

SCHOOL COMING UP!


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