Lions back in tie for first place

Race could become tighter tonight

By The Canadian Press

Edmonton Eskimos have an opportunity tonight to make the Western Interprovincial Football Union race even tighter.

Awwin by Eskimos when they meet Blue Bombers at Winnipeg would put them in a three-way tie with Bombers and British Columbia Lions.

Calgary Stampeders meet Saskatchewan Roughriders in Regina in the other game scheduled tonight.

Lions, sparked by the passing of Randy Duncan, took an easy 28-10 win over Stampeders in the only Saturday night tilt, to put Lions into a first-place tie with Bombers and two points ahead of Eskimos.

Both teams have 14 points, although B.C. has played one more game than Bombers.

Calgary is fourth with eight points and the winless Roughriders are last.

MOVES WITH EASE

Duncan, the former Iowa all-American, moved the ball almost at will, hitting ends Bruce Claridge and Jerry Janes with ease.

Janes, Claridge, Don Vicic and Sonny Homer counted touchdowns for B.C., with Janes converting three. Harold Sparrow added a single.

Calgary scorers were Harvey Wylie, with a touchdown, and Doug Brown, who booted a convert and a field goal.

Stampeders, who went down to their sixth defeat, were unable to set up an effective defence. They gave away the ball through interceptions at critical points in the game.

The spectacular play of the game belonged to Calgary.

Early in the first quarter, Joe Kapp, who had only eight of 20 pass attempts connect, tossed 50 yards to Wylie. The fleet back, in the clear, outran Lions' tacklers the remaining 35 yards for a touchdown.

The converted score put Stampeders ahead 7-1. B.C. was ahead 8-7 at the half and 15-10 at the three-quarter mark.

HOT PASSING

Duncan completed 18 of his 24 pass attempts. Ed Vereb completed one for Lions.

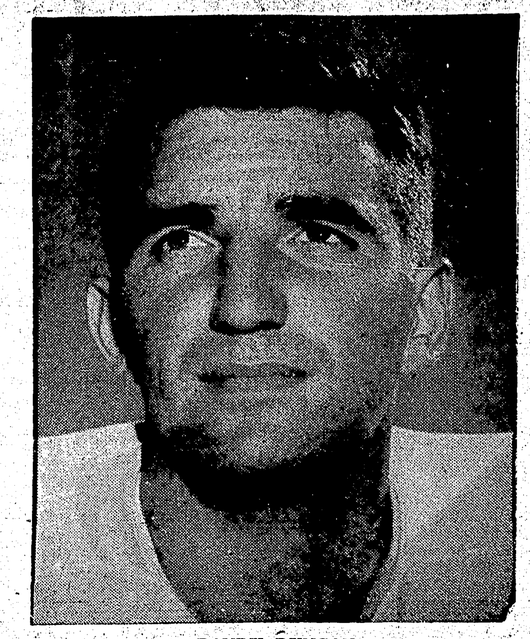
Coach Wayne Robinson's Lions had a big edge over Calgary in the statistics.

B.C. made 26 first downs compared with Stampeders' 14, gained 182 yards rushing against 116, and advanced 235 yards on passing against Calgary's 162. Lions intercepted four Calgary passes and had none of their own intercepted.

Calgary had a slight advantage on average punts—40.4 to 40—and were penalized 30 yards compared with B.C.'s 81.

It was the fifth straight loss for Stampeders after starting the season by winning four of their first five.

Lions again were without end Vic Kristopaitis, who has missed three games with a leg injury but still is second in the WIFU scoring race with 50 points, all from kicking.



RANDY DUNCAN
. . . moves ball at will.

Argos take 3rd spot, drub Alouettes 39-9

By BEN WARD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A week ago today managing director Lew Hayman of Toronto Argonauts accepted a collect telephone call from Vancouver. It cost $15 and paid off in a 39-9 upset victory over Montreal Alouettes Saturday in a key Big Four football union game.

The caller was Al Dorow who talked Hayman into considering him for Argos' quarterback slot, flew east the next day and, after only three days' preparation, gave a sensational performance to rock the Als back on their heels.

It moved Argos into undisputed possession of third place, two points up on Ottawa Rough Riders who were beaten 23-14 by Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Saturday's other Big Four action.

Hamilton leads the league with 14 points on a 7-1 record and Montreal is second with eight, two points ahead of Toronto.

Dorow, 28, began the season as second-string quarter for British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. He called Hayman in a bid to see some action and then flew to Toronto without a definite offer from the Argo boss.

He sold himself to Hayman in face-to-face discussions but the deal was almost jinxed by Lions' refusal to put him on waivers. They wanted a couple of players and Hayman grudgingly conceded them sending import guard Charlie Horton and giving up negotiation rights to an unidentified American the Lions want to look over.

Dorow didn't get into Saturday's game until late in the first half but he quickly made up for lost time. Trailing 2-0 when he took over from Gerry Doucette, he engineered a converted touchdown on his second series of plays.

In the third quarter, Dorow produced two more touchdowns before Montreal had caught its breath, then added three in the final 15 minutes to the delight of 20,035 fans.

NIP MOOSE CLUB 10-6

Gyros win Pony loop finals championship

Gyros nipped Moose 10-6 yesterday afternoon at Roosevelt Park to capture the 1959 Pony League finals championship.

Although they were out-hit 8-2 the powerful Gyros gave an excellent display of base-running to take the fifth and final game of the series.

Gyro pitcher Don Love showed good control and when necessary bored down in the pinches with some great clutch pitching.

Gyros opened the scoring in the first inning when John Scuby walked, stole second, third and home. Moose scored two in the second on doubles by Don Scott and John Rosedale and a single by John Donders.

Gyros tied it in the third when Scuby repeated his first inning performance in running the bases. They added five big runs in the fourth on a walk, three Moose errors, a hit batsman and single by Bruce Kerr.

In the bottom of the fourth, Moose scored another pair on a walk and singles by Jerry Jefferies and Allen Moore. Two more Moose runs crossed the plate in the sixth on an error, double by Jefferies and single by Rosedale.

The final three Gyro runs came in the seventh on three errors and a double by Jim Russell.

Winning pitcher Love allowed 8 hits while striking out 11 and walking one. Losing pitcher Barry Kurdziel allowed only two hits while striking out 10 and walking three.

Loose fielding by the Moose infield contributed mostly to their defeat.

Top hitters for Moose were Jefferies and Rosedale, each with a single and double. Russell's double was the big hit for Gyro.

Major League Standings

FINAL
By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
x Los Angeles	86	68	.558	-
x Milwaukee	86	68	.558	-
San. Francisco	83	71	.539	3
Pittsburgh	78	76	.506	8
Chicago	74	80	.481	12
Cincinnati	74	80	.481	12
St. Louis	71	83	.461	15
Philadelphia	64	90	.416	22

x Meet in pennant playoff.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	94	60	.610	-
Cleveland	89	65	.578	5
New York	79	75	.513	15
Detroit	76	78	.494	18
Boston	75	79	.487	19
Baltimore	74	80	.481	20
Kansas City	66	88	.429	28
Washington	63	91	.409	31

San Juan, Puerto Rico (AP) — Jose Torres, 159, Puerto Rico, and Benny Paret, 154, Cuba, drew (10).

Los Angeles favored 6-5 to win playoff series

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

On the last Friday of the season, the Dodgers had a day off but gained a tie for the National League pennant. They kept it through Saturday and Sunday, although losing 4-0 to the Braves in the final game, and for the first time in major league history a playoff decided a pennant.

That was 1946. The Dodgers, then in Brooklyn, lost the flag to St. Louis Cardinals, who swept the first two games in a best-of-three series.

Five years later, on the last Friday of the season, the Dodgers dropped into a first-place tie with the idle Giants with a 4-3 loss at Philadelphia. Both won on Saturday and again on Sunday, the final day, setting up a playoff.

That was in 1951. If you don't remember how the Dodgers lost that one, you're only seven years old.

Eight years later, on the last Friday of the season, the Dodgers won 5-4 in 11 innings at Chicago and took a one-game lead. Saturday the lead was a tie after they lost 12-2 to the Cubs and Milwaukee's Braves beat Philadelphia Phillies 3-2. It stayed a tie Sunday, the day, when the Dodgers beat the Cubs 7-1 and the Braves beat the Phils 5-2.

That's now. And the Dodgers head into their third pennant playoff at Milwaukee today against the Braves.

Manager Fred Haney was undecided between righthanders Lew Burdette (21-15) and Carl Willey (5-8) as the Braves' starting pitcher. Manager Walt Alston had decided only that he'd pick a lefty—either Johnny Podres (14-9), Danny McDevitt (10-8) or Sandy Koufax (8-6) for the Dodgers, only club with a season edge (12-10) over Milwaukee.

BRAVES FAVORED TODAY

The Braves, with Burdette, were 6-to-5 favorites to win the opener. However, the Dodgers are favored 6 to 5 to win the series.

The playoff was to be televised by ABC starting at 1:30 p.m. mdt. The series shifts to Los Angeles for the second and, if necessary, third game.

The winner will get a day off before moving into the world series against Chicago White Sox.

The Dodgers and Braves ruined any chance for an unprecedented three-way tie by winning Sunday. That killed San Francisco Giants, who made it doubly sure by losing a doubleheader to St. Louis 2-1 and 14-8.

Roger Craig (11-5) put it away for the Dodgers, winning his fifth game in a row with a six-hitter and driving in a pair of second-inning runs with a single off Bob Anderson (12-13). Charlie Neal and John Roseboro made it a breeze with two-run homers. Earl Averill homered for the Cubs' run in the fifth.

The Braves beat Jim Owens (12-12) with three unearned runs in the seventh. Two singles, an error, a walk, a passed ball and a walk, by reliefer Humberto Robinson, clinched it, giving the victory to Bob Buhl (15-9) after he had been tagged for fifth inning homer by Carl Sawatski that tied it 1-1.

BASEBALL SCORES

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SATURDAY
National League
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 12
Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 3
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 7
American League
Chicago 1, Detroit 5
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 4
Washington 4, Boston 5
Baltimore 7, New York 2
SUNDAY
National League
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 5
San Francisco 1-8, St. Louis 2-14
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 9
American League
Baltimore 3, New York 1
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 5
Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Washington 2, Boston 6.

GYROS, winners of the Pony League baseball finals championship are shown above. The Gyro crew downed Moose 10-6 yesterday in the final game of the best of five series. Shown from left to right in front row are—John Dobson, Eugene Maskulak, Kal Chuden, Butch Campbell, Allen Thompson, Bob Mintenko, Bob Warren. Back row: Ray Windle, Dennis Ostapowich, Bruce Kerr, Don Love, John Scuby, Jim Russell, Bob Adams and manager Ray Giordano. —Staff photo.

WIFU standings

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Winnipeg	10	7	3	259	160	14
B.C.	11	7	4	217	208	14
Edmonton	9	6	3	190	74	12
Calgary	10	4	6	187	178	8
Sask.	8	0	8	78	316	0

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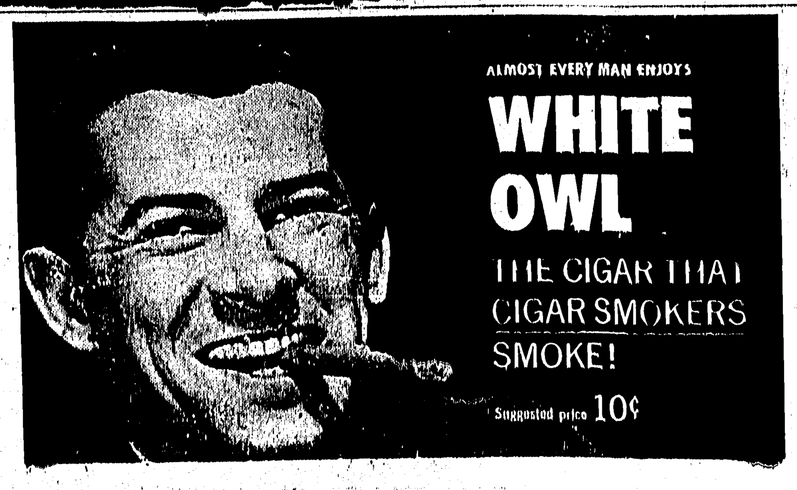
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