Crippled Lions lose to Stampeders

Upsets featured in other games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The football futures of Calgary Stampeders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers were full of promise today following decisive weekend victories in the Western Conference.

Winnipeg surprised a crowd of 10,198 in Edmonton by dominating play for a 33-10 victory over the Eskimos.

In Calgary the Stampeders outrushed and outpassed the winless British Columbia Lions 28-9. Both games were played Saturday.

The win put second-place Winnipeg within one point of the league - leading Eskimos, who have 15 points. The ease of the Bombers' victory has convinced many experts that Winnipeg is the team to beat for the league title.

The Stampeders now hold the favorites' role for the third and last playoff position. Their victory moved them up a third-place tie with Saskatchewan Roughriders, each club having six points for three wins.

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Edmonton	7	2	1	234	175	15
Winnipeg	7	2	0	197	165	14
Sask.	3	6	0	124	189	6
Calgary	3	5	0	161	155	6
B.C.	0	9	1	128	267	1

Calgary has a game in hand over Saskatchewan, a better for-and-against scoring record and the prospect of a change in its luck, which has been all bad so far. Calgary has lost three games by one-point margins to the top teams in the country, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Hamilton.

ESKIES PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight in Regina Edmonton will try to increase its narrow margin over Winnipeg in a game against Saskatchewan Roughriders, nobody's patsy this year. In their only other meeting Edmonton swamped Regina 38-8.

Kenny Ploen went most of the way for Winnipeg at quarterback and guided the club to three touchdowns. He aggravated an old shoulder bruise and was not able to finish. It is not expected the injury will keep him out of the next contest.

Ploen was forced out in the third quarter, but Hal Ledyard who took over added another touchdown on a pass to end Farrell Funston. Fleet halfback Ray Jauch ran eight yards for another.

It was Funston's second touchdown of the game. Ploen tossed a pass to him in the first quarter for a 67-yard scoring play.

LEWIS PASSES

Halfback Charlie Shepard capped a 53-yard Bomber march with a 17 - yard touchdown run, also in the first quarter. Just before the half, Leo Lewis tossed a touchdown strike to end Ernie Pitts.

Bombers led 20-10 at the half. The Edmonton points came on a field goal by Jackie Parker and a touchdown dive by Howie Schumm.

Gerry James was good on three of five convert attempts for Winnipeg and Parker kicked Edmonton's only convert.

Winnipeg rushed for 231 yards, led by Shepard with 89, and passed for 226 more. Ten of 13 Winnipeg passes were completed.

Eskimos gained about half as much ground and their passing was spotty. Don Getty and Parker completed eight of 20 pass attempts.

An injury to Schumm left Edmonton short of backfielders in the second half and Parker shifted to halfback with Getty at quarter.

STRONG SECOND HALF

At Calgary, the Stampeders overwhelmed the Lions in the second half with a crushing ground attack.

B.C. got their nine points in the first half on three field goals by Vic Kristopaitis and led 9-7 at halftime. In the second, B.C. had possession of the ball in the Calgary zone only once.

B.C. quarterback Joe Kapp completed five of 23 passes. He missed Willie Fleming, sidelined with an injury.

Rookie halfback Ed Buchanan, quarterback Eagle Day and halfback Earl Lunsford scored Calgary touchdowns from scrimmage. End Ernie Warlick clutched an end zone pass for the other. George Hansen kicked four converts.

The Stampeders picked up 364 yards rushing compared to 147 by the Lions and 125 passing compared to 79 by the Lions. Day completed seven out of 13 passes.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

It was not a weekend for favorites in the Eastern Football Conference. The underdogs in both games showed unsuspected mid-season spunk.

Montreal Alouettes Saturday barrelled to a 28-7 victory over first-place Hamilton Tiger-Cats to pull one of the season's biggest surprises.

Obviously inspired, the Grey Cup champion Ottawa Rough Riders snapped back from a two-game losing streak Sunday by beating the crippled Toronto Argonauts 29-10.

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Hamilton	7	1	0	207	167	14
Ottawa	5	3	0	213	142	10
Toronto	3	4	1	131	124	7
Montreal	2	5	1	125	136	5

The Hamilton game firmly established the Als as mid-season terrors of the Big Four, not because they won two in a row after six winless starts, but because of the way they did it.

"They physically manhandled us," said Hamilton coach Jim Trimble.

PRESENTATIONS — Trophy winners and those who presented the trophies pose for a picture during the Women's Softball League banquet held Friday night in the Canadian Legion auditorium. From left to right are: Stella Nickel, captain of Fashion, winners of the Manson's Trophy for taking the championship; Bill Lambie, who presented it; Sharon Johnson received the semi-final Columbia Cellulose Trophy on behalf of the high school team; Josh McKay, who presented the trophy; Jeanette Cloutier, president of the league; Len Harrington, emcee of the banquet, who presented the most valuable player award to Carol McKay; Miss McKay; John Lambie, who presented the La Gondola Trophy to Jean Billing on behalf of Wahls for winning the league title; and Mrs. Billing.
— Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Smithers takes championship

Smithers Pontiacs won the Northern British Columbia Baseball championship yesterday.

The team whipped Prince Rupert Belmonts 8-2 at Smithers to take the best-of-five series three games to two.

Doug Simonson started for the losers but got into trouble and was pulled in the fifth for Billy Smith, who finished.

Larry Mathews went the distance for Smithers.

Belmonts' John Scuby got an inside - the - park homer during the game.

Belmonts' coach Joe Giordano hinted that he may protest the game because of a balk called against Smith. He said there was no balk but would meet with league commissioner Floyd Jessop to discuss it.

Vancouver shuts-out Brampton

VANCOUVER (CP)—Don Hamilton, a 24-year-old who has had two brief trials as a professional hockey goaltender, today owns the first shutout ever posted in a Canadian senior lacrosse final.

Hamilton did it by stopping 22 shots as Vancouver Carlings trounced Brampton Ramblers 13-0 here before 000 fans Saturday night and took a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven Canadian final.

It was the first shutout since the Mann Cup was put up for challenge competition in 1910, and the first since eastern and western teams began an annual series for the $2,500 trophy in 1925.

It is also the first known shutout in senior play, league or playoff. Western officials said they have never heard of another shutout, while eastern sources were unable to recall such a feat.

Vancouver now is in a position to win the Canadian title tonight. If a fifth game is needed, and the possibility appears slight, it will be played Wednesday.

Vancouver easily won the first two games, 14-6 and 11-4.

Weekend fights

Boston (AP)—Floyd Rosi, 135¾, New York, knocked out Jackie Donnelly, 135, Buffalo, N.Y. (2).

Panama (AP) — Bunny Grant, 136, Jamaica, stopped Guillermo Valdes, 135 (8).

Detroit stops Baltimore with strong defensive unit

NEW YORK (AP)—Detroit Lions have taken up where they left off last year as the hottest team in the National Football League. Their defensive unit deserves plenty of credit.

The Lions, who won seven of their last nine games in 1960, hold the top spot of the western conference with a 2-0 won-lost record after stifling Baltimore Colts' high - powered offence 16-15 Sunday.

The defending champion Philadelphia Eagles and the Dallas Cowboys share the lead in the eastern division. The Eagles had to scrape to get by Washington Redskins 14-7. Dallas defeated Minnesota Vikings 21-7.

In other eastern games Sunday, New York Giants defeated Pittsburgh Steelers 17-14 and Cleveland Browns came from behind to beat St. Louis Cardinals 20-17 despite two touchdown passes by sore-armed Sam Etcheverry, former star quarterback with Montreal Alouettes.

Green Bay Packers picked up a 30-10 victory over San Francisco 49ers in the western division Sunday. Chicago Bears beat Los Angeles Rams 21-17 Saturday night.

Etcheverry, signed by the Cards this season, hasn't overcome the arm trouble he ran into in pre-season practice. His two touchdown strikes were shorties. He was on the bench for most of the second half.

Lou Groza kicked a last-minute, 19-yard field goal for Cleveland's win after the Cards blew a 14-2 first-half lead.

Etcheverry went into action in the dying seconds with the Cards deep in their own territory but was unable to uncock a long throw.

Hastings grabs Minto Cup

PORT CREDIT, Ont. (CP)—The Minto Cup, silver symbol of the Canadian junior lacrosse championship, is back in Eastern Canada today following a bitter, brawling six-game playoff.

Hastings Legionnaires wrapped up the best-of-seven series against Burnaby Norburns by winning 7-4 in the sixth game Saturday night to take the series 4-2.

The cup was won last year by New Westminster, B.C. Salmonbellies.

The series actually went seven games, but the third contest — won 10-9 by Hastings — was washed out following a Burnaby protest. The protest added to the bitterness which featured the series right from the opening game on September 11.

That game, which Burnaby won, was studded with fist fights. Afterward, both coaches said they didn't think much of their opposition.

Bill Dickinson of Burnaby, said: "That was just a warmup. It'll be all over in four games. We're going to take them."

Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Clemente, Pitts.	566	99	201	.355
Pinson, Cinci.	594	99	203	.342
Boyer, St. Louis	569	107	189	.332
Aaron, Mil.	564	112	190	.325
Moon, Los Ang.	449	78	146	.325

Runs — Mays, San Francisco, 123.

Runs batted in—Cepeda, San Francisco, 136.

Hits—Pinson, 203.

Doubles—Aaron, 39.

Triples, Altman, Chicago, 12.

Home runs—Cepeda, 46.

Stolen bases—Wills, Los Angeles, 34.

Pitching — Podres, Los Angeles, 18-5, .783.

Strikeouts—Koufax, Los Angeles, 262.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Howard, NYork	432	84	155	.359
Cash, Detroit	517	113	184	.356
Piersall, Cleve.	476	80	155	.324
Kaline, Detroit	582	116	188	.323
Mantle, NYork	514	131	163	.317

Runs—Mantle, 131.

Runs batted in—Maris, New York, 140.

Hits—B. Robinson, Baltimore and Kaline, 188.

Doubles—Kaline, 40.

Triples—Wood, Detroit, 12.

Home runs—Maris, 59.

Stolen bases — Aparicio, Chicago, 53.

Pitching — Ford, New York, 25-4, .862.

Strikeouts — Pascual, Minnesota, 214.

Spahn records 20th win as Braves blank Cubs

By JACK HAND
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Milwaukee's Warren Spahn recorded his 20th victory of the season Sunday, the 12th time he has scaled that peak, breaking his own major league record for left-handed pitchers.

The 40 - year - old National League marvel now has won 308 games in his career, tying him with Hoss Radbourne for 11th place on the all-time list. His 55 shutouts are tops for a lefty.

Spahn left nothing to chance in his third bid for No. 20. He shut out Chicago 8-0 on two hits in the first game of a doubleheader and contributed two doubles and a single. The Cubs won the second game 4-2.

REDS CLOSE

In the pennant race, Cincinnati Reds edged a step closer despite a 12-5 drubbing at the hands of San Francisco Giants. Because St. Louis beat Los Angeles 8-7, any combination of two Red victories or Dodger defeats will end it.

The Dodgers have six to play, all on the road with two each at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Pittsburgh Pirates put together singles by Dick Groat, Don Clendenon, Dick Stuart and Bob Skinner to score two runs in the seventh for a 4-3 edge over Philadelphia Phillies.

Saturday, Cincinnati beat San Francisco 10-6, Milwaukee downed Chicago 6-3, Los Angeles defeated St. Louis 8-5 and Philadelphia edged Pittsburgh 1-0 in a 16-inning affair.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dick Donovan, a "reject" tossed into the talent pool by Chicago White Sox when the American League expanded to 10 clubs last winter, shapes up as one of the best baseball stories of the year.

The veteran righthander, drafted by Washington Senators for $75,000 practically clinched the league's earned run title Sunday when he pitched a one-hitter against Minnesota Twins for a 4-1 victory. The only hit was a home run by Joe Altobelli with one man out in the seventh inning.

Unofficial pitching averages show Donovan has an earned run mark in 2.32. The nine innings against the Twins gave him 163 for the season, one over the revised required minimum (one inning for every game scheduled). Luis Arroyo of New York Yankees and Hoyt Wilhelm of Baltimore Orioles have lower averages but they can't qualify on innings pitched.

Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle failed to connect for a home run in Boston, where Maris settled for a single and Mantle went hitless as the Yankees lost 3-1 to the Red Sox and Bill Monbouquette.

But Mantle got one round-tripper Saturday, his 54th of the season, as the Yankees beat the Red Sox 8-3.

Baltimore clinched third place Sunday with a 5-3 second-game victory over Chicago after the White Sox took the opener 8-7.

Detroit Tigers topped Los Angeles Angels 7-5 in 10 innings.

Washington and Minnesota split a doubleheader Saturday.

The Senators won the opener 6-4 and were belted 10-0 in the nightcap. Detroit beat Los Angeles 4-2 and Cleveland defeated Kansas City 9-5. Baltimore at Chicago was rained out.

ROBINSON MAKES COMEBACK

DETROIT (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, a native Detroiter, fights Wilfie Greaves, also of Detroit, in a 10-round middleweight bout tonight.

Robinson, a world champion five times in his career, is 41 years old and trying for still another comeback. He won the welterweight title in 1946. This is only the third time he has fought since 1955 that a title has not been at stake.

Advertising in The Daily News Brings Results

HURTLES PACK — Hamilton Tiger-Cat Canadian quarterback Frank Cosentino, who helped his club to a 22-15 Canadian Football League win last week over Saskatchewan Roughriders at Regina, hurtles over a pileup of players to pick up two yards and a first down in the third quarter, pushing Hamilton deep in Saskatchewan territory. Cosentino shared the signal-calling with Tom Dublinski to extend Hamilton's winning streak to seven straight games.
— CP Photo

TOP CROWDED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Weekend action in the Pacific Coast Soccer League left three clubs tied in first place after two full weeks of play. Vancouver Firefighters, Canadians and Columbus all have three points on a win and a tie. Firefighters whipped North Shore 6-0 Sunday while Saturday Canadians nipped St. Andrews 2-1 and Columbus battled Victoria to a 2-2 tie at Victoria.

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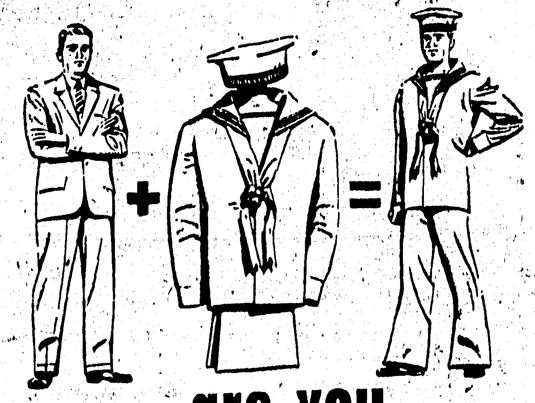

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