Bombers edge Argonauts 14-13

Eskimos crush Roughriders

TORONTO (CP—Toronto Argonauts, who have beaten Winnipeg Blue Bombers every time they met in a Grey Cup final, seem to have mislaid their jinx this season.

The Bombers downed the Argos 14-13 Monday night in a Canadian Football League East-West interlocking game that repeated the verdict of a pre-season exhibition meeting between the two clubs.

The Westerners did it without razzle-dazzle—just the sock-'em, rock-'em type of football the West plays. They made rookie quarterback John Henry Jackson run for his life before fumbling to set up their only touchdown and then depended on the talented toes of fullback Charlie Shepard and halfback Carver Shannon and a safety touch for their other points.

The Argonauts called on Tobin Rote, their bread-and-butter quarterback, to get them out of an 8-0 first-quarter deficit and he sent them into a 13-10 lead going into the final quarter. But the 33-year-old American, playing with a "frozen" right hand to deaden the pain from a sprained thumb, couldn't do it alone.

QUICK KICK COUNTS

The Bombers, who quick-kicked Hamilton Tiger-Cats silly in the 1959 Cup final, used this offensive weapon in the final minutes to give them a record of three victories and no defeats this season.

Coach Bud Grant called the play and Shepard completed assignment with a 55-yard single to break a 13-13 tie.

Shepard also kicked a first-quarter single and Shannon booted a convert and a 13-yard field goal. Tackle Dave Burkholder, a tremendous power on Bombers' offensive line, scored the touchdown after Herb Gray jarred the ball loose from Jackson.

Coach Eagle Keys of Edmonton Eskimos has a touch choice to make. But it is a pleasant situation.

Keys has more good halfbacks in camp than he can keep. Ron Quillen from East Tennessee State was outstanding as Edmonton trounced Saskatchewan Roughriders 38-8 Monday night before 16,500 fans in a Western Football Conference game.

Bobby Walden shared the spotlight as Eskimos beat British Columbia Lions 29-19 in their first game of the WFC regular schedule.

Joe-Bob Smith, out Monday night with influenza, is the only holdover halfback from last year's champions.

Keys has two other import halfbacks still on the roster—Bill Hill from Presbyterian College and Tom Rogers from Kentucky. If he keeps any more than two, Keys will have to sacrifice an import for the line where he needs all the strength he can keep.

QUILLEN SHINES

Monday night Quillen plucked three touchdown passes out of the air and outshone such established stars as fullback Johnny Bright who got one touchdown and end Jim Letcavits who scored another.

The other Edmonton points were booted by quarterback Jackie Parker, who converted all five touchdowns and added a field goal.

The Saskatchewan points came from a touchdown and a single by fullback Ferdy Burket and a convert by guard Reg Whitehouse.

The win left Edmonton in second place in the WFC.

WELCOME BATH — He can't swim, but coxswain Ken (Beaver) Baker of the winning St. Catharines Championship eights at Saturday's closing day of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta still had to go for the traditional ducking. But for safety's sake he made sure he was wearing a life preserver, and his mates went in after him to pull the cox to safety. It was the first time in 79 years the host club won the top event. — CP Wirephoto

Mantle, Maris, Ford battle records as Yankees open series against Sox

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

It may read New York versus Chicago in the American League schedule, but it's really Whitey Ford, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris against the records tonight when the first-place Yankees open a three-game stand against the White Sox.

Ford, a southpaw who is the major league's lone 20-game winner this season, is shooting for his 15th consecutive victory. That would be a Yankee record. Whitey tied the club high of 14 set by Jack Chesbro in 1904, when he beat Los Angeles Angels last Thursday for a 20-2 record.

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	77	39	.644	—
Detroit	73	42	.635	3½
Baltimore	67	51	.568	11
Cleveland	60	56	.517	17
Chicago	59	57	.509	18
Boston	56	64	.467	23
Los Angeles	50	66	.431	27
Minnesota	50	67	.427	27½
Washington	48	66	.421	28
Kansas City	42	74	.362	35

No American League pitcher has won 15 in a row in 24 years — not since Johnny Allen did it for Cleveland Indians in 1937.

Mantle and Maris each need 16 home runs to break Babe Ruth's record 60 of 1927. Each has clubbed 45 and are 15 games ahead of Ruth's pace.

Maris could join a tight little cluster of clouters who have hit 46 or more round-trippers in one season in the American League — Ruth, Jimmy Foxx, Hank Greenberg, Lou Gehrig, Joe Dimaggio and Mantle.

Mickey, who hit 52 in 1956, could join Ruth (nine times), Gehrig (four) and Foxx (three) as the only sluggers who have hit 46 or more at least twice in their careers.

Maris also has a shot at the major league record for most home run hits against one club in one season. Gehrig set the mark with 14 against Cleveland in 1936. Maris has hit 10 against the White Sox and the Yankees have six games remaining against them.

Meanwhile, Ted Bowsfield of Penticton, B.C., picked up his ninth victory against four losses as Los Angeles Angels defeated Washington Senators 5-1. Bowsfield held the Senators to seven hits. Minnesota Twins beat Kansas City Athletics 6-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Do you pitch to a .122 hitter with two on, two out and first base open with the pitcher the next batter in the second inning of a scoreless game? Or do you walk him intentionally, loading the bases, to get at the pitcher?

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	69	41	.627	—
Cincinnati	70	46	.603	9
San Francisco	60	50	.545	9
Milwaukee	58	51	.532	10½
St. Louis	57	55	.509	13
Pittsburgh	54	54	.500	14
Chicago	45	65	.409	24
Philadelphia	30	81	.270	39½

Los Angeles Dodgers have only a two-game lead in the National League pennant race at the moment because they decided to walk the .122 hitter. Alex Grammas, Monday night, Pitcher Ernie Broglio followed with a two-run single — and a five-hit shutout — and St. Louis Cardinals beat the Dodgers 5-0.

That whittled half a game off the Dodgers' lead over Cincinnati as the second-place Reds move into Los Angeles for the opener of a three-game series tonight.

Cincinnati was idle Monday as Milwaukee Braves rapped Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3 and Chicago Cubs thumped Philadelphia 9-2 for the Phils' 17th consecutive defeat.

SNAP 6-GAME STREAK

The move that missed for the Dodgers, ending their winning streak at six games, followed singles by Stan Musial and Carl Sawatski. When Grammas stepped to the plate, the Cards' utility infielder was hitless in 32 at-bats in a slump that stretched over 20 games going back to June 26.

Driessen breaks Bowsfield's mark

PENTICTON (CP)—Gary Driessen smashed a record set eight years ago by Ted Bowsfield when he threw 22 strikeouts at Penticton Red Sox to win Oliver OBCs a 5-1 Okanagan Mainline Baseball League victory Friday night.

Driessen scattered five hits and walked no one as he bettered Bowsfield's record by four strikeouts.

Both teams were scoreless for the first two innings but Oliver broke it wide open in the third when they took four runs.

Tourney to start

SASKATOON (CP)—Hot practice rounds under an energy-draining Prairie scorcher Monday set the stage for today's start of the Canadian junior golf tournament.

The 63 entries, facing another 95-degree day at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club course, were to tee off beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT for the 36-hole medal-play qualifying round coupled with the interprovincial team championships.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Luise Suggs of Atlanta shot a two-under par 72 to win the Kansas City women's open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole total of 295, one stroke under par. She won $1,247.

A PROMISE KEPT — During the recent session of parliament Prime Minister Diefenbaker promised his commons barber, Honore Bourgault, that he would bring him a fish from his trip to one of Canada's top fishing grounds in the north. The Prime Minister is seen here keeping his promise in the form of a three-pound grayling he caught in an Arctic stream. — CP Wirephoto

Giants near PCL pennant

By The Associated Press

Tacoma Giants are streaking toward their first Pacific Coast Baseball League pennant.

The Giants, who took over first place from the Seattle Rainiers early in July, extended their latest win streak to 10 straight Monday night with a 6-1 decision over the seventh-place Spokane Indians.

It gave the Giants a sweep of the eight-game series at Tacoma, and it was the eighth straight win for Tacoma pitcher Ron Herbel, a San Francisco farmhand, who became the second PCL pitcher to post his 14th victory. The other is Gaylord Perry, also of Tacoma.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Tacoma	80	44	.645	—
Vancouver	73	52	.584	7½
Seattle	67	56	.545	12½
Portland	58	63	.479	20½
Hawaii	60	66	.476	21
San Diego	54	70	.435	26
Spokane	52	70	.426	27
Salt Lake	51	74	.408	29½

Herbel allowed but four hits, struck out three and walked four as the Giants extended their lead over Vancouver's second place Mounties to 7½ games. The Mounties lost 14-2 to last-place Salt Lake City Bees.

Hawaii Islanders edged Seattle Rainiers 6-5 in Monday's only other game.

Hawaii flies to Vancouver for a new series starting tonight. Salt Lake City at Seattle, Tacoma at Portland and San Diego at Spokane.

Salt Lake City tapped Vancouver starter Don Piche and reliever Claude Raymond for eight runs on six hits and four bases on balls in the first inning.

Seattle led Hawaii 5-2 until the bottom of the ninth. Bobby Prescott's grand-slam homer won it for the Islanders and gave them the series 5-2.

Little Leaguer dies

PARCHMENT, Mich. (AP)—A Little League baseball player who was struck in the head by a pitched ball Saturday died Monday. Patrick H. McCormack, 12, was playing in the Kalamazoo County Little League tournament here when a pitch struck him just below his headguard.

TORONTO (CP) — Joe Duplin, representing the Cape Ann fleet in Massachusetts, won the Scythe's sailing trophy in an international meet here during the weekend.

School gals keep hopes alive with 24-19 victory over Fashion

Prince Rupert's Senior High School girls' softball team kept their championship hopes alive last night with a come-from-behind 24-19 win over Fashion at Gyro Park.

Fashion had won the first two games of the best-of-five series and were set to wrap up the championship in three straight.

But the high school gals had other ideas and took advantage of every break to insure the win.

Fashion outhit and outplayed the students but ended up the losers anyway.

It was a see-saw battle from start to finish. Fashion held an early edge until the fourth when high school plated six runs to take an 11-10 lead.

The shoe gals held high school scoreless in the fifth and then broke loose for eight runs to hold an 18-11 margin.

High school bounced back and held Fashion to only one run during the remainder of the game while exploding for 13 runs themselves.

High school catcher Carol McKay received a standing ovation from the huge crowd when she blasted a three-run home run in the top of the ninth and final inning.

Fashion was retired in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded.

Winning pitcher Joylea Rossi allowed 17 hits, walked five and struck out five. She also led her team at the plate with three hits in six trips. Two of her hits were doubles and drove in six runs.

Loser Frances Doane gave up 12 hits, issued six free passes and fanned one. Stella Nickle led the Fashion gals with four hits in seven trips.

Fourth and perhaps last game of the series will be played at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Gyro Park.

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Rossi and McKay; Doane and Cloutier, Green (8).

Little Luis hot stuff for Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris may be gunning for Babe Ruth's home run record but little Luis Aparicio of Chicago White Sox is conducting his own reign of terror in the American League.

The diminutive shortstop from Venezuela, bypassed for the first all-star game this season, is hotter than a bowl of chili.

He has hit safely in the last 15 games at a .453 clip and his once lowly batting average of .221 has soared to .289. During his hitting streak he has had four doubles, two triples and three home runs.

His teammates are rooting for him to steal more bases this season than Mantle and Maris hit home runs. Luis stole two more in a 9-3 victory over Kansas City Athletics Sunday to give him 41 for the year. Mantle and Maris of New York Yankees have 45 homers each.

Aparicio has led the league in stolen bases every year since he joind the Sox in 1956. His high was 56 in 1959, a total he is sure he will surpass if he can get on base enough.

CHANGED HIS SWING

Aparicio, who had a bad start this season, credits coach Ray Berres with his new found batting success.

"I was always moving my bat around and swinging hard," says Aparicio, "but Berres worked with me and made me hold my bat steady. Now I'm swinging just to meet the ball. Now I'm getting more hits. More hits mean I can steal more bases."

The 27-year-old speedster from Maracaibo, Venezuela, has been the top fielding shortstop since he reached the majors in 1956. His dazzling plays have become commonplace but his base running tactics keep Chicago fans cheering.

A typical Aparicio thrill was supplied Sunday in the sixth inning. Luis singled for one of his three hits. He stole second. Then he stole third and while catcher Joe Pignatano was throwing wild in an attempt to nail him at third, Luis scored.

Last Night's Fights

Chicago (AP)—Kenny Lane, 145, Muskegon, Mich., outpointed T. J. Jones, 147, Chicago (10).

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Carl Bobo Olson, 177½, San Francisco, outpointed Roque Maravilla, 178, Boise, Idaho (10).

Miami (AP)— Ike Vaughn, 147, Cincinnati, outpointed Vince Bonomo, 147, New Orleans (8).

Today's ball different from Ruth's

NEW YORK (AP)—The baseball which Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris are belting at a record home-run pace is "slightly larger, slightly lighter and slightly liveller" than the ball with which Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927, scientific tests by the New York Times disclose.

However, tests failed to prove the ball should make home runs any easier today than 34 years ago.

"Interesting, but inconclusive," was the scientists' verdict. There has been talk that Ruth's great record is in peopardy because of the "rabbit" in the modern baseball. Foster D. Snell Incorporated, consulting chemists and enbaseballs of different eras.

The engineering firm tested seven balls—one of them hit by Ruth in 1927, a 1936 ball, a 1960 official American League ball, a 1961 ball from the Yankees' collection and three official American League balls bought in a store.

All were made by A. G. Spalding and Brothers Incorporated, whose president, Edwin L. Parker, says, "today's ball and the one Ruth hit are identical."

FIND SOME CHANGES

Tests proved this was not entirely so, The Times says.

"The 1961 ball was found to be less dense than the 1927 ball. It was 5.6 per cent lighter than the 1927 sample and 1.4 per cent larger in diameter. This was not figured to give the batter an advantage.

"It should be easier for the pitcher to throw the ball faster," said Parker.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Mrs. Marlene Stewart Streit won a record-breaking sixth Canadian women's open golf championship two years ago today at Toronto St. George's club. The links star from Fonthill, Ont., defeated Mrs. Bruce McGhie of New York City by 7 and 6 in the 36-hole final, after being three up at the end of the first 18.

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