



SHUT TIGHTLY and straight-arm out, Calgary Stampeder Davey West is about to be tackled by Saskatchewan Roughrider tacklers. Mel Whitehouse is piling on while Roughriders (41) comes in fast from the right. The Roughriders, sparked by the unerring great Glenn Dobbs and helped by two fumbled pitches by the Stampeder, won the Western Interprovincial Football Union game at Calgary. (CP PHOTO)



TOUCHDOWN—A dazzling passing and running attack directed by quarterback Nobby Bly gave Toronto Argonauts a 43-0 victory over Montreal Alouettes. A crowd of 18,700 fans for the first time in Big Four league action at home this season. Here Ulysses Curtis, quarterback, takes the first of three touchdown passes thrown by Wirkowski to cross the goal line, ahead of Als' lineman Church Anderson (48). (CP PHOTO)

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Indians Close up On Yanks

Trail Half Game In Pennant Race

NEW YORK — (CP) — Mike Garcia, California-born righthander of Mexican extraction and south of the border native Bobby Avila, teamed up Thursday to lead Cleveland Indians to within half a game of New York Yankees in the American League pennant battle.

Big Mike turned back Philadelphia Athletics 1-0 on two hits for his 20th victory while Avila accounted for the game's only run with a homer in the fourth inning off lumberjack Harry Byrd. Yanks were idle.

In the National League, New York Giants drew to within 3 1/2 games of Brooklyn's pace-setting Dodgers by edging Pittsburgh 5-4 while Brooks blew an 11-7 decision to Chicago Cubs.

SCORES

American — Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 1; Washington 4, Chicago 1; Boston 4, Detroit 5. (Only games scheduled.)

National — Chicago 11, Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 4, New York 5; St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3. (Only games)

NFL — Portland 4, San Francisco 0; Seattle 10, Hollywood 4; Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0; Oakland 3-5, Sacramento 1-4.

WFL — Yakima 4, Tri City 6; Wenatchee 5, Salem 4; Lewiston at Vancouver postponed—rain; Spokane 9, Victoria 0. (Game called at end of fifth by rain.)

Former Champ Pounds Woods In 10-Rounder

VANCOUVER (CP) — Young Bobby Woods took lessons in boxing and wrestling from a former champion last night as Willy Pep danced and mauled his way to an unanimous 10-round decision over the outclassed Californian.

Woods, however, was still strong at the finish and with one of his few strong licks he got past Pep's defences, ripped a gash over the veteran's right eye.

Pep, featherweight champion until he matched holds with Sandy Saddler, fights out of Hartford, Conn. Woods lists Eureka, Calif., as his home town. Both fighters weighed in at 130 pounds.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK—Sometimes you can go for months without even seeing the name of the smartest operator in baseball, a quiet, almost shy individual who sits in an office high over Fifth Avenue and gently pulls the strings which provide the New York Yankees with world championships.

Unlike some other diamond executives who come readily to mind, George M. Weiss very seldom is quoted on any subject. He shuns the limelight consistently, and when asked why, he says he would rather leave the talking to his manager, Casey Stengel, or to president Dan Topping.

Some who have known the Yankee organization for many years consider that Weiss' reticence is a throw back to his long association with Ed Barrow who built the Bomber empire around Babe Ruth and ruled it absolutely until his retirement after the last war.

Weiss was cousin Ed's "boy." He ran the Yankees' farm system, and even in those years was known as a very smooth article.

ASSURANCE FOR THE PENNANT

What brings up the subject of Weiss at this particular time is, of course, his acquisition of the two poor old worn-out pitchers, Ewell Blackwell and Ray Scarborough, and his bringing Charlie Keller out of retirement to do a little fancy pinch-hitting in the coming stretch drive.

The idea of trying to pick up some pennant insurance toward the end of a race may not be exactly new, but Weiss almost certainly has introduced refinements the past four seasons which should go in the text books. He started it when he purchased Big John Mize, a National League cast-off, and three straight flags testify eloquently to the success of his methods.

Johnny Sain, waived from the National League, gave the Yanks that little extra pitching they needed in the stretch last year, and it will be less than surprising if he and Blackwell and Scarborough provide the difference in the next three weeks.

It almost seems fair to say that Weiss was the first general

manager to fully realize that the American League was in for a series of very close races, with the talent so evenly distributed among the top two or three teams that a single game won instead of lost might easily decide the pennant. He decided it was worth while to spend really important money to try to win that extra game. He has been repaid, and then some.

Remember When

Lawson Little, the big San Francisco golfer, won the Canadian open golf championship at Toronto 16 years ago today with a 72-hole total of 271 strokes, shooting sub-par golf in every round. Little finished with an eight-stroke margin on Jimmy Thomson of Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa.

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BCAA TO MEET PREMIER ON \$10 LICENCE PROPOSAL

VANCOUVER — Delegation from B.C. Automobile Association, headed by President Harry Duker and secretary-manager H. P. Bird, expect to visit Premier Bennett at Victoria soon to discuss the possibilities of a \$10 automobile licence fee.

"The association is doing everything in its power to bring about the \$10 fee," Mr. Duker said. "And we feel because of statements made by the Premier that he will give us his full co-operation."

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