

Canadian-Born Players in Vanguard As Bombers Thrash Roughriders 43-5

By AL VICKERY

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg Blue Bombers struck where they were supposed to be the weakest—along the ground—to smother Saskatchewan Roughriders 43-5 last night in the first of their two-game, total-point Western Interprovincial Football Union semi-final before more than 17,000 fans.

Bombers now will carry a 38-point margin, gained mainly on the six-touchdown performance of their Winnipeg-born full-back, Lorne Benson, in the second game at Regina, Saturday afternoon.

Known strictly as a passing sub since Jack Jacobs came to Winnipeg in 1950, the Bombers moved mostly along the ground in gaining their victory over the favored Riders. Saskatchewan had beaten the Bombers in four

out of six meetings during the regular schedule.

With Joe (Black Magic) Zaleski at the helm, Bombers picked up 289 yards along the ground, compared with 59 by Frankie Filchok's second-place Riders. Benson, rookie award winner in 1952, alone went for 163 yards as coach George Trafton relied on Canadian players for his offensive backfield, and American imports on defence.

Throughout most of the game, Zaleski handed off brilliantly to Benson. Len Metzger and Andy Sokol, while league-leading scorer Buddy Korchak took care of the flying wing chases. All are Canadian-born.

Metzger scored Bombers' seventh major, and Korchak converted them all and added a single on a long kick-off.

Benson's six touchdowns topped teammate Tom Casey's

three-touchdown WIFU record for one game. Casey established his mark last year. Benson also set a western record for yards rushing in one game as he romped 163. The previous record was Normie Kwong's 161 yards for Edmonton.

Bobby Marlow, all-American half-back from Alabama, plunged for the Riders' five points. Del Warden missed the convert.

But Bombers' strength was not in the backfield alone. The entire front wall turned in one of its best efforts of the year, and the defensive backs left little to be desired, intercepting eight Rider pass attempts. Buddy Grant, who plays end of offence, picked off five of the Rider throws, two of which set up Bomber touchdowns.

The old mark for pass interceptions was five, set by Calgary last year.

AIR SUCCESS

Quarterbacks Frankie Filchok, playing coach, and Glenn Dobbs, both former National Football League stars, failed to get the highly-regarded Rider backs going along the ground, but had fair success in the air. The pair completed 17 of 33 passes for 171 yards. But most of the gains were in their own territory or in mid-field.

Filchok started but gave way in the third quarter to Dobbs, still hampered by a knee injury. The Dobber, all-star western quarterback in 1951, pitched Riders into position for Marlow's touchdown late in the third quarter after Bombers had built up a 30-0 lead.

Herbie Johnson, import half-back, was Riders most consistent ground gainer, while Nelson Green, a transplanted easterner, showed to good advantage on run-backs of kicks and kick-offs. Marlow was the pick of the defensive squad.



SINGER JANE FROMAN shows plenty of skill and spirit as she hits a long one on a New York golf course. She never thought she would be able to play golf again after being injured in a plane crash at Lisbon in 1943. But she found that her badly scarred right arm and braced right leg failed to hurt her game after she mustered the courage to get on the links and swing again.

Bonspiel Dates Set January 29, 30, 31

SMITHERS—Smithers Ladies' Curling club at its annual meeting set January 29, 30 and 31 as the dates for its annual bonspiel. Invitations will be sent to Prince Rupert and all other ladies' curling clubs.

Wednesday nights have been allotted as ladies' nights at the local curling rink.

Elected for the 1953-54 season were Mrs. Irma Bannister, president; Mrs. Inez Herman, secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Cohn, treasurer.

Sid Abel's Chicago Hawks Trim New York Rangers 6-1

By The Canadian Press

It took Sid Abel, the old Detroit star, just a season to prove that he could get a lot of extra mileage out of his players and apparently he still has the touch.

Abel has made few changes in the club this season. He got Larry Wilson, a forward, and defenceman Larry Zeidel from Detroit during the summer, brought up a couple of players from the minors and unloaded forward Cal Gardner.

Until Wednesday night the Black Hawks of 1953-54 were a flop. They lost seven of their

first eight games—the last four by one goal.

On New York ice Wednesday night, the victory-hungry Hawks scored in every period to trounce New York Rangers 6-1 in the only game scheduled. It was the sixth straight time over a two-season span the Hawks have beaten New York on Garden ice and the seventh time in eight games.

The clubs battled fairly evenly until the last minute of the first period when Wilson rammed in a 15-footer while the Rangers had a man in the penalty box.

Centre Don Raleigh got the Ranger goal midway in the middle session.

Pete Conacher and the veteran Bill Mosienko whipped through the disorganized Rangers in the second period for goals.

Gus Mortson started the third-period flurry when he converted Jim McFadden's pass at 7:26. Then McFadden and young Murray Costello followed with solo goals to make the game a rout.

NHL LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

	G	A	Pts
Reibel, Detroit	4	9	13
Howe, Detroit	4	7	11
Geoffrion, Montreal	4	6	10
Lindsay, Detroit	2	8	10
Olmstead, Montreal	2	8	8
Sandford, Boston	0	8	8

STANDINGS

Standing: Montreal, won 7, lost 2, tied 0—14 points.
Points—Reibel, Detroit, 13.
Goals—Richard, Montreal, 6.
Assists—Reibel, Detroit, 9.
Shutouts—Sawchuk, Detroit, McNeil, Montreal, 2.
Penalties—Richard, Montreal, 18 minutes.

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In Group 2 Thelma Rossi of Toilers won high single with 270 and Doreen Pallant of Seventh Avenue Meat Market rolled 654 to win high triple. Mansons won team high single with 893 and Dibbs took team high three with 2485.

Results:

Group 1

Bulgars 4, Cloverleafs 0.
Lyons 4, Stars 0.
P. R. Plumbers 4, Wallace R. O. Dom's 2, Annettes 2.
G. & A. 2, New Laurel 2.
Art Murray's 2, Sunrise 2.

Group 2

Co-op 4, R. Radio 0.
Skeena 3, Toilers 1.
Amazons 3, 7th Ave. Mkt. 1.
Cook's 3, Hi-Flayers 1.
Dibbs 3, McKay's 1.
Manson's 2, B. Sisters 2.

TUMBLING WATERS

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- Every person who fails to comply with the provisions of the Act shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Hundred Dollars.

The Logging Tax Act is effective as from October 1st, 1953. All returns under the above Section 5 are required to be filed before November 30th, 1953.

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