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Grid Dopsters Give Up Trying To Solve Big Four Possibilities

By The Canadian Press

There are so many "ifs" attached to the play-off chances of Big Four and Ontario Rugby Football Union teams that even the experts have given up trying to "dope" out the situation. The teams can decide for themselves on the playing field.

In the Western Conference the only thing to be decided is venue of the opening game between Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

The Western Conference schedule closes out with Winnipeg meeting the league-leading Eskimos at Edmonton and the

last-place Calgary Stampeders at home to Saskatchewan.

In the Big Four here's where the "ifs" start. If Toronto beats Tiger-Cats at Toronto on Saturday and Rough Riders snap their three-game losing streak and knock over the Alouettes at Montreal, eastern Canada fans can look for a tight race to the wire.

If Montreal and Hamilton win, the point spread between the co-leaders and Ottawa and Toronto will be six with three games remaining in the 14-game schedule.

Prince Rupert Daily News
Friday, October 23, 1953

SPECIAL DAY TO HONOR CANADA'S "MR. FOOTBALL"

TORONTO (AP)—The retirement of one of Canada's all-time great football players will be marked Nov. 14 by a Joe Krol day. Krol's playing days after 15 years in senior football ended abruptly last Sunday when he aggravated a knee injury while Toronto Argonauts were playing Montreal Alouettes.

The same two Big Four teams will be in action in Varsity Stadium here Nov. 14 when "King Krol" is honored. It will be the last game of the regular schedule.

Olson's Reign May Only Last Until He Meets Kid Gavilan

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It is highly improbable that Bobo Olson, the world's new middleweight champion, will ever be compared seriously with such giants of the 160-pound class as Harry Greb, Mickey Walker and Sugar Ray Robinson, to name only three former kings of a great weight division.

The former Honolulu street brawler simply doesn't hit hard enough to belong in such company. It cannot be said, though, that the father of four has not taken fast and complete advantage of a situation made to his order—a comparative shortage of real top-notchers in the class which sometimes boasts two or three of them at once.

The fact that Olson knocked Randy Turpin down twice in their title fight does not necessarily indicate that he has all of a sudden developed a real wallop. The Briton was wide open on each occasion, backed against the ropes and seemingly mesmerized, and Bobo was able to put everything he had into a volley of shots to the jaw. It was the cumulative effect rather than any single blow that put Randy on the canvas.

In fact, some of the experts thought the new champ exposed a serious weakness in not stopping his weary opponent when he had him so badly hurt. However, as Olson did win the fight with something to spare, it perhaps is unfair to look for the flaws.

Our private opinion, which is being widely challenged, is that Bobo will hold the title only up to the night that he takes on the Cuban Whip, Kid Gavilan, who currently rules the next lower weight division, the welterweights.

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By The Canadian Press

	G	A	Pts
Reibel, Detroit	4	8	12
Howe, Detroit	3	7	10
Geoffrion, Montreal	4	5	9
Lindsay, Detroit	2	6	8
Olmstead, Montreal	1	6	7

Seven players tied for fifth.

STANDINGS

Standings: Montreal won 5, lost 2, tied 0; Detroit won 4, lost 1, tied 2—10 points.

Points: Reibel, Detroit, 12.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 6.
Assists: Reibel, Detroit, 8.
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit; McNeil, Montreal, Gathrum, Detroit, 1.
Penalties: Fogolin, Chicago; Boivin, Toronto, Godfrey, Boston, 16 minutes.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Youngstown, Ohio.—Chubby Wright, 188½, Reading, Pa., outpointed Rocky Jones, 176, New York, 10.
Fall River, Mass.—Jose Morell, 136, New York, stopped Bobby English, 138, Fall River, 7.
Detroit.—Tommy Ledlie, Detroit, outpointed Jackie Fisher, Grand Rapids, 6, middleweights, but exact weights unavailable.
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Lester Felton, 148, Detroit, outpointed Luther Rawlings, 148, Chicago, 10.

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