Moose '55 Pony Champs

Lindstrom Two-Hits Gyros For 6-2 Win

Moose won their fourth straight playoff game last night at Roosevelt Park, and with it the 1955 Pony league championship when they took a 6-2 decision off Gyros.

The victory made it two [illegible] over Gyros in a close [illegible] exhibition by the supporting cast of Moose right-hander Charlie Lindstrom, who [illegible] Gyros to two singles, both by Harry Hill. Neither [illegible] any part in the scoring.

Both Lindstrom and Gyro starter Earl Osgey were unshakable in the first three frames as they each held the opposition to one single and [illegible] the rubber on [illegible].

SCORE ON ERRORS

Gyros [illegible] the scoreboard [illegible] in the fourth [illegible] Lindstrom [illegible]. A stolen base [illegible] hit to centre by [illegible] Frank Carless saw [illegible] scored.

Moose came back in their half [illegible] a walk, [illegible] and an error with [illegible] Terence Lindstrom driving in the winning marker. They added two more in the fifth, on another error and two singles.

HOME ON MISCUE

Charlie Lindstrom aided his own cause in the sixth when he lashed out his second single of the night, a hard ball to centre which rolled through the fielder's legs. Lindstrom raced around home on the miscue. It was the only hit off Robbie Irvine, who relieved Osgey in the sixth. Irvine then struck out the side.

In earning his second win of the playoff, Lindstrom gave up two walks and fanned 10. Osgey, who took the loss, gave up five hits, six his two walks while striking out seven.

Line score:

Gyros	000	200	0	2	2	2	
Moose	000	321	x	6	7	2	

Osgey, Irvine (6) and Thom; Lindstrom and Rudolph.

Lions Top WIFU For Yards Made From Scrimmage

REGINA 9—British Columbia Lions, third in the five-team Western Interprovincial Football Union, have netted more yards from scrimmage than any other WIFU club, statistics released today by league statistician Bill Hawrylak show.

The statistics do not include last Monday's game. They are compiled on the five games played before Monday by Edmonton Eskimos and Winnipeg Blue Bombers and six games for the other three teams.

The Eskimos show a net gain of 1,315 yards rushing against 891 for the second-place Saskatchewan Roughriders and 871 for the Lions. Bombers have gained 592 yards along the ground and Calgary Stampeders 424.

Eskimos have carried the ball 20 times from scrimmage for an average gain of 6.3 yards. Roughriders have tried the most ground plays—236, but were averaging only 3.8 yards per try.

Lions averaged 4.3 yards on 172 carries. Bombers four yards on 144 attempts and the Stampeders 2.7 on 156.

LIONS TOPS IN AIR

Lions have led the way in yardage gained passing. They have advanced the ball 1,271 yards in the air. Stampeders are close behind with 1,266 and Riders third with 1,090. The Bombers have 743 yards passing and Eskimos only 268.

The total net yardage from scrimmage shows Lions in front 1,931, Stampeders 1,624, Eskimos 1,583 and Bombers 1,335.

In passing percentage the Riders have completed 63.4 per cent of 104 attempts. Lions have completed 57.3 per cent of 141 passes, Stampeders 48.1 per cent of 160, Bombers 43.2 of 104 and Eskimos 28.3 of 60.

Roughriders lead in total first downs with 117. Lions have advanced the yard-stick 109 times, Eskimos 94, Stampeders 91, and Bombers 69.

Calgary is the most penalized team in the league with 215 yards assessed against them. Eskimos have 200, Bombers are the least penalized with 122 yards.

Eskimos have committed the most fumbles, 14—and have lost 16 of them.

Flag Race Deadlocked If Leaders Win To End

By The Associated Press

So now the American League thriller comes to this: Cleveland has eight games to play. New York 10. Both have to win them all.

If they do, it's a tie.

Indians and Yankees start the final run for the money tonight all even on the "last" side. Each has dropped two and Cleveland's one-game edge over New York comes from the fact the Tribe has played two more and not both.

Cleveland is at home to Detroit tonight. The Tribe plays six of its final games with Tigers two with the sixth-place but Chicago White Sox.

New York plays Boston at Yankee Stadium. Yanks have seven left with Red Sox, three with Washington Senators, the club that has kept us up there," says Yankee manager Casey Stengel, by taking 13 of 22 from Cleveland.

TRIBE HAS EDGE

On the face of it, Cleveland has the edge, no matter who you play. It's easier to win eight straight than 10.

Boston manager Pinky Higgins promised it will be hard for New York. Knowing his Red Sox are out of it, Pinky said, "We'll be up for the Yankees. We like nothing better than to beat them."

Stengel was more whimsical going into the showdown.

"I've been reading for two weeks how those two fellas Lopez and White Sox boss Marty Marion have been claiming the pennant. I'm surprised neither has won it yet. Maybe they don't want it and maybe we won't ourselves."

TOP PITCHERS READY

Lopez and Stengel both have their big guys ready—Lopez with Early Wynn (16-10), Mike Garcia (11-12) and Bob Lemon (18-8), and Case with Whitey Ford (17-7), Tommy Byrne (15-4) and Bob Turley (16-13).

Stengel, with four straight complete games from his staff for the first time this season, has added another National League sleeper for the pennant run. He picked up Gerry Staley, a 35-year-old righthander, from Cincinnati Redlegs—just as he acquired Johnny Sain's help in the 1951 pennant victory.

The only game in the majors Thursday saw Brooklyn Dodgers, the National League champs, lose their fifth straight in their longest slump of the year. It was a 3-2 decision in 12 innings for the Cardinals at St. Louis.

Stan Musial and Rip Repulski with back-to-back homers off rookie Sandy Koufax in the third, pulled the National League even with its own record home run record of 1,197 set in 1953.

Trail To Send Eight-Man Body To BCAHA Meet

TRAIL, B.C. 9—A delegation of eight men will leave here today to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association in Kelowna.

Ed Beroin, first vice-president of the BCAHA, will head the delegation which will also include Leo De Blicquy, secretary-treasurer of the Trail Smoke Eaters, and Angelo Lamiente, a director of the club.

Jack Cooper will represent the Trail intermediate club.

Management To Consider Kegling Loop Fee Offer

Owners of the bowling alleys in Prince Rupert will consider today an offer made last night by the winter bowling leagues on a proposed increase per game in the cost of bowling.

The women's and mixed bowling leagues countered an asked price hike of 15 cents for three games, bought by the alleys, with an offer of five cents for three games per player.

Fifteen cent increase, along with allotments by each league toward trophies and banquets, would be too great, the league representatives said. They estimated that from six to eight teams would drop out from one league or the other if the 15 cent hike was implemented.

Last year, women's league bowlers paid 90 cents a night, 75 cents to the alleys, 15 cents to the leagues while mixed loop keglers paid $1.05 cents to the alleys, 25 cents to the leagues.

Owners' stand was defended by R. F. Rudderham, acting on behalf of the owners who said that the alleys had realized only a small return last year on a $78,000 investment. He added that this small margin represented the biggest profit the alleys had shown in the past few years. It had resulted, Mr. Rudderham said, only because Jack Sedgwick, manager of the alleys, had worked hours beyond those asked of him.

An answer to the leagues' offer is expected tonight.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce, speaking for the women's league pointed out that team attendance had dropped in some leagues toward the end of the season, further worsening the situation.

Added incentive to get leagues interested in bowling should be instituted to revive flagging attendance in five and ten-pins, Mrs. Ian Dunbar, speaking for the mixed league, said.

Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	96	56	.616	
New York	88	56	.611	1
Chicago	86	60	.589	4
Boston	82	62	.569	7
Detroit	72	73	.497	17½
Kansas City	61	84	.421	28½
Washington	51	94	.359	37
Baltimore	47	95	.331	41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Brooklyn	93	52	.641	
Milwaukee	81	65	.555	12
New York	74	70	.514	18
Philadelphia	73	73	.500	20
Cincinnati	72	76	.486	22
Chicago	69	77	.473	24
St. Louis	64	82	.444	30
Pittsburgh	57	87	.396	35

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles 7, Hollywood 1.
Hollywood leads best-of-five series for third place 2-1.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

Portland, Maine—Johnny Saxton, 153, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Shaw, 156, New York (10).

Los Angeles—Dave Gallardo, 126, Los Angeles, topped Reuben Smith, 126, Los Angeles (10).

Bologna, Italy—Mario D'Agata, Italy, topped Jose Pedro Paris, Spain (8).

TESTS SHOW HORSE DOPED; OWNER, GROOM SUSPENDED

TORONTO 9—The Ontario Racing Commission has indefinitely suspended owner-trained William Edmiston and his groom William Warden.

The ruling Thursday followed a temporary suspension Sept. 7 when an Ontario government analyst reported a positive urine test on the horse Daring Spirit.

Daring Spirit was claimed in a $2,500 race by the Triple A Stable and the commission gave permission for it to race here.

It also approved of Edmiston leasing his horses and that he trains to Harry Chilton, his former trainer.

Improved Lions Reason For Sellout Attendance

By The Canadian Press

Everybody loves a winner. A good example is British Columbia Lions, the team with the hottest popularity-rating in Canadian football.

Lions, who drew better-than-average crowds last season when they won only one of their 16 starts, are luring fans this year at a record pace. The obvious answer is Lions' improvement over 1954.

They have a record of three wins in six starts in the 1955 Western Interprovincial Football Union. Last Saturday they set a Canadian football attendance record when 29,503 fans crammed into Empire Stadium at Vancouver to see Edmonton Eskimos win 13-13. That was nearly 1,500 more than the 28,013 who turned out at Empire Stadium Aug. 22.

As the third-place Lions prepared to meet the last-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers at home Saturday, fans were grabbing up tickets. By Thursday night more than 20,000 had been sold. Club officials expect a last-minute rush for seats if the weather is clear.

In another Saturday game, the league-leading Edmonton Eskimos take on Saskatchewan Roughriders at Regina. Monday, it's Winnipeg at Edmonton and B.C. against the fourth-place Stampeders at Calgary.

BIG FOUR ACTION

In the Big Four union, Toronto Argonauts, victims of humiliating defeats in their last two outings, take on Ottawa Rough Riders at Toronto Saturday while Hamilton Tiger-Cats travel to Montreal for their first game against Alouettes.

In the Senior Ontario Rugby Football Union Sarnia Imperials meet the Beach Nine at Toronto Sunday afternoon.

Lions are expected to be in good shape for their game against Blue Bombers, although at least a couple of players are on the limp. Linemen Walt Cyz and John Cvitanovich are nursing injured knees and likely will be out of the lineup.

For Bombers the only doubtful starter is fullback Louis Benson who has an infected heel.

Stampeders received heartening news when it was learned that Tom Minor, their place-kicking end, will be ready for Monday's game against Vancouver. Last Monday he suffered a bad charley horse.

It will be Rough Riders' first meeting against Argonaut. Argos have brought up four American imports in an attempt to correct weaknesses.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct
Ashburn, Phila	505	89	171	.339
Campanella, Brook	426	81	137	.322
Musial, St. Louis	531	94	169	.318
Kluszewski, Cin.	587	102	185	.315
Furillo, Brooklyn	499	79	157	.315

Runs—Snider, Brooklyn, 124
Runs batted in—Snider, 129
Hits—Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 185
Doubles—Logan, Milwaukee, 35
Triples—Mays, New York, 12
Home runs—Kluszewski, Cincinnati and Mays, New York, 45
Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 24
Pitching—Newcombe, Brooklyn, 20-5, .800
Strikeouts—Jones, Chicago, 184
League home runs—1197 (the record of 1197 set in 1953)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct
Kaline, Detroit	554	116	187	.338
Fox, Kansas C	564	86	188	.316
Smith, Cleveland	582	117	182	.313
Kuenn, Chicago	404	49	124	.307
Kuenn, Detroit	582	95	178	.306

Runs—Mantle, New York, 121
Runs batted in—Jensen, Boston, 110
Hits—Kaline, 187
Doubles—Kuenn, 36
Triples—Mantle and Carey, New York, 11
Home runs—Mantle, 37
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 25
Pitching—Byrne, New York, 15-4, .789
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland, 245
League home runs—225 (record is 1973 set in 1950)

Pony Stars Meet Terrace Sun

Prince Rupert All-Star Pony League will play an exhibition game this Sunday against Terrace, prior to the benefit game for P[illegible] of Terrace, it was [illegible] last night.

Game time for the [illegible] ture has been set at [illegible] the "Oldtimers" benefit [illegible] is tentatively set for [illegible]

Paulson, first baseman [illegible] race, underwent surgery [illegible] couver for a brain [illegible] ter being injured in [illegible] early in the season.

Remember when..

By The Canadian Press

Way back in boxing history James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds at New Orleans to capture the world's heavyweight championship. That fight 63 years ago was the first title bout under Marquess of Queensbury rules, using the big gloves instead of bare knuckles. Gentleman Jim lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897.

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TOM PARK, 31, of Lakewood, Calif., and born in Hamilton, Ont., came within three miles of becoming the second person to swim across Lake Ontario, when he was forced out by waves and a sore right arm. Twice winner of the Atlantic City long-distance swim, he also has conquered the English Channel. He started from Youngstown, N.Y., and was within sight of Toronto when he had to abandon his swim attempt. The only person to complete the lake swim is Marilyn Bell of Toronto who did it in 1954. (CP Photo)

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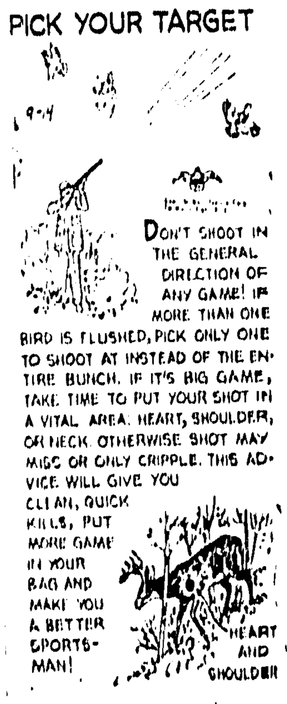

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