

Esquire Boots Give G & A Win

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Ottawa Spirits Rise As Sask Dumped 24-17

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OTTAWA (C.P.)—There's a new look of self-confidence and desire to win around the Ottawa Rough Riders' football camp today.

The spark that raised the Ottawa's spirit was a three-touchdown performance by end Bobby Simpson Friday night as the Riders came in behind to dump Saskatchewan Roughriders 24-17 in an exhibition football game.

The 25-year-old native of Windsor, Ont., sent a crowd of 21,000 fans into unashamed raptures after two long touchdown passes from quarterback Gene Ross, from the University of Cincinnati.

The two majors, which were not converted, tied the game 10-10 in the third quarter, after Saskatchewan had taken a 16-6 half-time lead. Simpson coasted into the scoring late in the fourth game when he picked up Saskatchewan quarterback Ron Aram's fumbled punt return and romped five yards for his third major.

For Saskatchewan, the game was their second eastern exhibition in three nights. They defeated Montreal Alouettes last year's Big Four champions, 12-3 Wednesday night. Ottawa dropped a close 12-11 game to Calgary Stampede last Saturday.

MARLOW SHINES

Import half Bobby Marlow was the western Roughriders' star performer against Ottawa, both on offence and as a defensive halfback.

Re scored both Saskatchewan touchdowns in the second quarter. The pass was on a one-yard plunge. The second came on a 45-yard run after intercepting a pass by Ross.

Joe Azulre, last year's WIFU scoring champion, kicked two converts and booted a 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Larry Isbell, the southpaw punter, and Lou Fantages each scored singles for Saskatchewan.

Fulback Ted Schwanger, an import from Sandusky, Ohio, collected Ottawa's opening touchdown on an 11-yard pass from quarter back Bailey.

Bailey and Rossi alternated at quarter for Ottawa Riders.

Bailey and Joe Guido, an import half from Conestoga College, each kicked a convert. Ottawa's other scoring came when B. J. Kofelt chased Adam beyond his goal line and out of touch on a punt return, for a two-point safety for him.

OTHER SASK STARS

Gordon Strimidge, Ellis Duckett and Mario Demarco were a thorn in the Ottawa backfielders' side all night. Time and again they and others in the Saskatchewan wing line barged through or force hurried throws from the Ottawa passers.

Ottawa however, made the better showing in the air, with 13 completions in 22 pass attempts for 273 yards. Roughriders completed 12 of 25 for 132.

The easterners advanced 201 yards on the ground to Saskatchewan's 122. The winners marked up 11 first downs to the losers' 12.

Hardwaremen in 7-6 Decision; Meet Commercials For Title

Gordon and Anderson moved a half game up the Prince Rupert senior ball standings last night at Roosevelt Park and won the right to meet Commercial Hotel Sunday to decide the league championship when they squeaked past Esquires 7-6 in a loosely played fixture.

Outlit 8-4, G & A relied heavily on Esquire errors to gain the win.

The hardwaremen lost a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the fifth when Esquires brought two runs across on singles by Lawson Hewitt and Ray Spring, plus a ground ball that got away from shortstop Bill Sundberg and a wild throw to third by catcher Darrell Young.

The one-run lead was short-lived as lead-off man in the top of the sixth, Syd Scherk, struck out and headed for first when catcher Pete Helt missed the third strike.

Scherk made it all the way to third when Helt, after recovering the ball heaved it out into right field in an attempted play at first. A walk, and a ball that got through first baseman Danny Bill and a long fly ball to right field, brought in the tying and winning run.

G & A led off with three runs in the first on three of the four hits they got off fastballer Del Klatt and a fly ball dropped by centre-fielder Ray Spring. Esquires tied up the game in the bottom of the first on three singles, a hit batter and a walk. G & A added two runs in the second and were handcuffed until the sixth. Joe Giordano, square shortstop aided his team's cause with a lead-off homer in the third.

Bill Sundberg paced the winners with a double and single in two trips to the plate. Syd

Scherk and Dick Nickerson got the other G & A hits.

Rookie third baseman Dick Bury with a double and single in five tries and ex-Pony leaguer Lawson Hewitt with two singles in three trips plus Giordano's single and home run were top batters for Esquires.

Despite the apparent power, Esquires left 12 men on base to G & A's four.

Winning pitcher was Don Scherk who gave up six runs, eight hits, seven walks, hit one batter and struck out 13.

Loser Klatt allowed seven runs, gave up four hits, three walks and struck out 10. Esquires booted five chances, G & A three.

In the following boxscore, pitcher's strikeouts, hitherto scored as putouts for the pitcher are marked correctly as putouts for the catcher.

BOX SCORE:		GORDON AND ANDERSON		ESQUIRES		
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sundberg, ss	4	1	2	0	1	2
Young, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Scherk, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Endridge, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Scherk, 1b	4	2	1	4	0	0
Nickerson, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Youten, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nael, lb	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sedewick, T. F.	2	1	0	0	0	0
	29	7	4	21	3	3
6-SQUIRES		GORDON AND ANDERSON		ESQUIRES		
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hewitt, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	1
Bury, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Marshall, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Klatt, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Giordano, ss	3	1	2	3	1	1
Bill, lb	3	0	1	0	0	1
McChesney, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Spring, cf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Helt, c	2	1	0	7	0	2
Sedgewick (ph-b)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer, c (7)	0	0	0	1	0	0
	30	6	8	21	4	5

LINESCORE:	
G & A	320 002 0-7 4 3
Esquires	301 020 0-6 8 5
Scherk and Young; Klatt and Helt.	
Umpires—Mintenko and Kerr.	

STANDINGS:	
Commercials	W L Pct GB
G & A	16 6 727 1 1/2
Terrace	11 11 500 5
Esquires	1 20 047 14 1/2

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KITCHENER GIRL FACES CHORE OF BEATING 1954 CONQUEROR

VICTORIA (C.P.)—Mary Gay, 23-year-old clogger from Kitchener, Ont., was set to tee off at 9:30 a.m. today in her final round of the Canadian women's open golf championship. The question facing her: Will history repeat itself?

Miss Gay, who upset Mrs. Edean Anderson Ithlandfeldt of Seattle 1 up after a close semi-final match Friday, will meet defending champion Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., in the 36-hole final.

For Miss Gay, victory over Mrs. Ithlandfeldt was doubly sweet. She was runner-up to the precise American golfer when she won the 1952 open. Today she will take on the girl who beat her in the women's close in 1953 and the open in 1954. She lost to Mrs. Ithlandfeldt and Miss Stewart in the open by the same score—9 and 8.

Miss Stewart entered the finals with an easy 5 and 4 win over Sheila Ross of Vancouver, runner-up in the Vancouver city championship.

Kitimat Softballers Set To Meet Locals Sunday

The first inter-city senior men's softball exhibition will be played tomorrow at Algoma Park when the Prince Rupert All-Stars host the Kitimat Canadian-Constock team in a double-header with the opener slated for 2 p.m. and the second game called for 6:30 p.m.

Starting line-up for the visitors will have Max Tracy on the mound, and captain Wally Shumenski catching. Joe Rouchard will be at first base. Tom Isbister at second, Mike Zlot at third, and Wayne Johnson at shortstop. Larry Kootinkoff will play left field, Johnny Palahicky centre field and Archie McIntosh in right field.

Master-minding the Kitimat club will be Lorne Stackhouse, while coaching will be Allan Sangster. Subs will be Ray Anderson, Skeezix Braltenboek and Earl Melbourne.

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Savoy Annexes 3rd Spot By Trouncing P & F 13-8

Savoy Hotel took a 13-8 decision off the Police-Fire Fighter team last night at Gyro Park to take over sole possession of third place in the men's senior softball league, edging past idle Local 706, who drop to fourth and putting the P & F entry down into fifth spot.

The win puts the hotel 2 1/2 games out of first place, half a game behind second-place Athl and Cantico, who trail unbeaten B.C. Packers by two games.

Glen Carlson, Savoy right fielder "had himself a ball," chalking up a perfect night at the plate by hammering out a single, double, triple and a two-run homer in four appearances at the plate.

Savoy had a 5-4 lead going into the bottom of the fourth, but they put the game on ice by bringing in six runs on five hit and two walks. The hotelmen were kept scoreless in the next three frames but added two more in the eighth on Carlson's triple and an interference play.

P & F scored three runs in the second, added singletons in the third and fifth, two in the sixth and their last tally in the seventh.

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Seattle Trims Boastful Stars With 19 Hits

The Seattle Rainiers went on a 19-hit spree Friday night and beat the Hollywood Stars 13-5 in a Pacific Coast League game Friday night.

Jerry Zuvela was master of ceremonies at the plate, driving in five runs with four hits, including a homer and a double.

The loss set back the challenging Stars to three games behind the front-running Rainiers. In pre-game ceremonies, brass Bobby Bragan, Hollywood manager, boastfully introduced his club as 1955 champions.

The Rainiers reacted by driving Hollywood's starter, Joe Trimble, to the showers in the first inning. Seattle's Lou Kretlow survived a three-run Star outburst in the opening inning and went on to finish his 12th straight pitching win.

In other contests, San Francisco beat Portland 6-5, Oakland downed Sacramento 9-3, and Los Angeles defeated San Diego 7-5.

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AB	R	H	Pct
Arlbaum, Phila.	407	65	134	329	
Compacella, Minn.	328	61	108	320	
Kluszewski, Cin.	457	98	140	324	
Snider, Brooklyn	396	68	124	313	
P. A. Cincinnati	462	86	144	312	
Runs batted in: Snider, 160					
Hits: Kluszewski, 140					
Triples: Logan, Milwaukee, 31					
Bases on balls: Milwaukee and Long, Pittsburgh, 9					
Home runs: Banks, Chicago, 30					
Stolen bases: Boyer, St. Louis, 16					
Pitching: Newcombe, Brooklyn, 26-2 900					
Strikeouts: Jones, Chicago, 144					
League home runs: 975 (record 1,197 set in 1953)					

AMERICAN LEAGUE		AB	R	H	Pct
Kallie, Detroit	443	97	154	346	
Krueger, Detroit	417	73	140	327	
Bower, Kansas City	442	69	140	317	
Smith, Cleveland	409	60	143	311	
Leif, Chicago	314	53	97	309	
Runs batted in: Jensen, Boston, 80					
Hits: Kallie, 154					
Doubles: Krueger, 31					
Triples: Mentle and Carey, New York, 9					
Home runs: Mantle, 30					
Stolen bases: Rivera, Chicago, 29					
Pitching: Byrne, New York, 16-3 76					
Strikeouts: Boone, Cleveland, 174					
League home runs: 726 (record 823 set in 1950)					

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