Rods, Weston Win in Junior Loop

Hilltops Bow 24-7 To Winnipeg Gridmen

SASKATOON (CP) — Winnipeg Rods swept into sole possession of top spot in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior Football League Saturday by walloping Saskatoon Hilltops 24-7.

The victory, which saw Rods score three touchdowns in the last six minutes, put the Manitoba club two points ahead of the defending champion Hilltops who suffered their first defeat in three starts.

Hilltops tailed 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, and the second period was scoreless. Saskatoon carried a 7-6 margin going into the final frame.

Ron Latourelle, Ted Warga, Frank Muzychka and Tom Metcalfe scored the Winnipeg majors while Mike Kachmar converted three and Metcalfe added one extra point.

A third-quarter Saskatoon touchdown was set up by a 100-yard run by Eddie Wright, after which Tom McClocklin crossed the line on a quarterback sneak from one yard out. Bill Trout kicked the convert and Saskatoon's other point came on a rouge, Jules Rawlyk bringing down Latourelle on Voykin's kick.

A 34-yard pass from Muzychka to Ray Skerratt on the seven-yard stripe set up Winnipeg's winning major. Warga swept around the right side for the points.

Saskatoon fumbled on its first running play, Len Thibault of Rods recovering on the Hilltop 21. Two plays failed to gain any ground but Muzychka scampered to the six-yard line on a third-down fake field goal attempt. After Latourelle gained three, Muzychka scored on a quarterback sneak.

Gerry Vincent recovered a Hilltop fumble moments later on the Saskatoon eight. Latourelle gained five amd then Metcalfe ran for the major.

LINEUPS

Winnipeg — Halves: Wlasiuk, Putledge, Arnason, Latourelle, Davidson, Kehrer, Warga, Dankowich; quarters: Muzychka, Metcalfe; centre: Stalker; guards: Fogel, Salter, Wakshinski, Harmer; tackles: Danylchuk, Yee, Thibault, Piper; ends: Skerratt, Vincent, Mickoski.

Saskatoon — Halves: Burdis, Trout, Wright, Krill, Eyre, Bozak, Potter, Michalski, Bishop, McKenzie; quarters: McClocklin, Haselton; centres: Lucychyn, Mahoney; guards: Pyke, Anderson, Rawlyk, Sommerfield, Campbell; tackles: Molle, Clarke, Miazga, Day; ends: Kononoff, Voykin, Morrell, Molnar.

Referee: Norm Cram; umpire: Bob Arnot; judge of play: Ray East; head linesman: Al Vick.

SUMMARY

First Quarter

1. Winnipeg, touchdown, Latourelle
2. Winnipeg, convert, Kachmar

Second Quarter

Scoring — none

Third Quarter

3. Saskatoon, touchdown McClocklin
4. Saskatoon, convert, Trout
5. Saskatoon, single, Voykin

Fourth Quarter

6. Winnipeg, touchdown, Warga
7. Winnipeg, convert, Kachmar
8. Winnipeg ,touchdown, Muzychka
9. Winnipeg, convert, Metcalfe
10. Winnipeg, touchdown, Metcalfe
11. Winnipeg, convert Kachmar

BRANDON KID CHAMPS: Shown above is the Scheel Blockbusters' team who recently captured the Brandon Little League championship. Back row, left to right: Reid Lumbard, Paddy Slevin, Walter Reguish, Glen Hunter, Gary Lumbard and coach Gordon Rathwell. Front row: Bonard Richardson, George Donetz, Donald Pottinger, Bill Huston, Ron Thorley. Missing from the picture are: Paul Michie, Lynn Nichol and Jim Poole.

Wildcats Whip Regina, 33-11

By RALPH BAGLEY

Taking advantage of every opportunity, and displaying a strong ground game, the Weston Wildcats moved into a tie for second place in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior Football League Saturday afternoon, when they swamped the lowly Regina Rams, 33-11, at Winnipeg Stadium.

In addition to the strong ground attack, Weston was aided along the route by six Regina fumbles and four pass-interceptions, most of them coming at timely points in the game. The win, coupled with Winnipeg Rods' 24-7 victory over Saskatoon Hilltops, left the Wildcats tied with 'Tops for second spot in the circuit. Rods enjoy the league lead.

Halfback Eddie Dudych was the big gun for the 'Cats in Saturday's victory as he picked up 20 points with four touchdowns. Bob Toth and Ron Ethier each added majors, and Quarterback Rudy Koniuk converted three times to round out the Weston scoring. Quarterback Bev Bell and Halfback Al Thompson scored the Regina touchdowns, with Don Young adding a convert.

The Regina club, outweighed by the Weston crew, put up a game battle in the last half, after trailing 23-0 in the first 30 minutes. But, fumbles at the wrong time, and costly interceptions stopped any hopes of a Rams' rally.

The first scoring play was set up through a Regina fumble. Weston's George Sigurdson recovered for Weston on the Regina 13, and Dudych went over left tackle for his touchdown. Koniuk's convert was good to give the Wildcats a 6-0 lead.

Dudych intercepted a Bell pass on the Regina 50, and the 'Cats moved to the 18-yard-line before losing the ball. Then, Dudych again intercepted, this time running the ball back to the 15. Bob Tjaden picked up 12 yards for a first down, then Toth went over from the three-yard line for the second Weston major. The convert was blocked and Weston closed out the first quarter with an 11-0 lead.

Late in the second quarter, Dudych again brought down one of Bell's attempted passes on the Regina 50, and he outdistanced the field to go all the way for his second touchdown of the day. Koniuk's convert was good, and the Cats went ahead, 17-0.

Two minutes later, Koniuk passed to Thompson from the Regina 53, and Thompson went to the eight before he was hauled down. Dudych scampered around right end for TD No. 3. Koniuk converted and Weston enjoyed a 23-0 advantage.

Before the half ended, Weston recovered a Regina fumble, and Koniuk hoofed a beautiful bad-angle field goal from the 35-yard-line, only to have it ruled out as Weston was penalized for holding. Regina took over on their own 27, just as the half ended.

Midway through the third quarter, the visitors hit the scoreboard when Al Thompson received Koniuk's punt on the Weston 50, eluded three tacklers as he skirted along the sidelines, and romped all way for a touchdown. The Weston tacklers gave up the chase after thinking Thompson had stepped out of touch, but he remained inside the chalklines. Young's convert cut the Weston lead to 23-6.

After play see-sawed, Weston opened the fourth-quarter scoring when the Cats opened a terrific hole for Ethier on a quick-opening play, and the fleet backfielder galloped 47 yards for a touchdown. Koniuk's convert attempt was blocked, Weston leading 28-6.

With four minutes left to play, Bell hit Frank Flagle with a long pass to the Weston 20, and Flagle ran to the one-yard-line before he was hauled down. Bell went over on a quarterback sneak to bring the count to 28-11, and the convert attempt hit the upright.

The final scoring play, late in the fourth quarter, was a thing of beauty. Koniuk heaved a long one to Dudych, and the ball was received on the dead run, over the shoulder, at the Regina 20. Dudyck eluded one tackler and went the rest of the way for his fourth major score of the day. An attempted pass on the convert was knocked down and the final score stood at 33-11 for Weston.

PUNTS 'N' PASSES — Regina's Bev Bell proved an able quarterback, but was inclined to fumble and some of his long passes invited interception . . . Rudy Koniuk handled a good game for Weston, and got everything he could out of his club . . . Regina completed seven of 17 passes, but had four intercepted . . . Koniuk completed only two out of nine, but they went for 45 and 59-yard gains, for a total of 102 yards in the air . . . Along the ground, Weston moved for 195 yards, to 95 for Regina . . . The Wildcats picked up 11 first downs compared to seven for Regina . . .

LINEUPS

Regina — Flying wing: Mann, Roberts; halves: Wasnik, Forbes, Flegal, McDonald, Johns, Morin, Smith, Klinck; quarters: Thompson, Bell; centres: Nichol, Parsons; guards: Sherman, Larter, Young, Chapman, Christianson, Eccleston; tackes: Nazarchuk, Uhrin, Sheffield; ends: Williams, Flaming, Dundas.

Weston — Flying wings: Ethier, Harvey; halves: Footlick, Thompson, Sigurdson, Toth, Little, Tjaden, Dudych, Blamey, Porters; quarters: Koniuk, Juskiw; centres: Murs, McKay; guards: Rentz, Scherich, Linhart, Fielsher, Purdy; tackles: Bonnycastle, Hurwitz, Collis, McLennan, Wilson; ends: Biberdorf, Horwot, Zimmerman, Nazur, D. McLean.

Referee: Bud Irving; umpire: Andy Currie; judge of play: Jim Foubister; head linesman: Alf McLaughlin.

SUMMARY

First Quarter

1. Weston, touchdown, Dudych
2. Weston, convert, Koniuk
3. Weston, touchdown, Toth

Second Quarter

4. Weston, touchdown, Dudych
5. Weston, convert, Koniuk
6. Weston, touchdown, Dudych
7. Weston, convert, Koniuk

Third Quarter

8. Regina, touchdown, Thompson
9. Regina, convert, Young

Fourth Quarter

10. Weston, touchdown, Ethier
11. Regina, touchdown, Bell
12. Weston, touchdown, Dudych

Crabtree Wins At Southwood

By RALPH BAGLEY

A young junior golfer climaxed a busy and successfull season in Manitoba golfing circles Sunday when he added the Southwood open golf championship to his list of 1954 achievements. Gordon Crabtree, Niakwa's young swinger who made the provincial Willingdon Cup team to highlight his year, toured the Southwood layout in 73 strokes, one over par, to lead a field of 121 golfers to the wire.

He was closely clased by no less than six players—two pros and four amateurs—with scores of 74. Joe Tachan of Elmhurst and Hal Eidsvig of Niakwa upheld the pros with cards of 74, while the amateurs finishing one stroke off the pace were Ron Fiddler and Al Patterson, of Southwood, Jack Gardner, of Pine Ridge, and Harry Critchley of Charleswood.

Cool, autumn-like weather and a stiff breeze, kept the field from shattering par over the Southwood course. The field of 121 was one of the largest to tee off in an open tournament this season, and it was featured by the appearance of 10 of the city pros.

Only 28 of the 121 starters managed to break 80 in Sunday's play, which should prove something about the course's reputation for being "easy". Six more finished with 80 on the nose.

Following the 74's were four players with 75: Allan Boes, Southwood; John Kruse, Elmhurst; Bill Bud and Bill Pidlaski, St. Boniface. A pair of professionals grouped at the 76 mark—Len Harvey of Assiniboine, the Manitoba open champ, and Les Beavan, of Pine Ridge.

Jack Gardner, Pine Ridge; George Stewart, Southwood; and Roy Kepron, Elmhurst, each carded 77 strokes; while the 78's were M. Thomas and Al McMillan, St. Boniface; Otto McKush, Niakwa; Stan Topolinsky, Elmhurst; Ken Toland, Southwood; and Art Keep, Assiniboine.

The final group to beat 80, at 79, were professionals Cece Chester of St. Boniface and Hank McClure of Wildewood; and amateurs Tom Bissett, Southwood; Barry McKenzie, Wildewood; Jim McKendry, St. Boniface; and Dick Lennox, Charleswood.

Crabtree won the tournament championship, and was also top golfer in the "A" group, for golfers with handicaps of four or less. Four shared the runner-up honors Patterson, Fiddler, Critchley and Gardner.

Among the pros, the first and second money was split between Tachan and Eidsvig, while Beavan and Harvey shared the third and fourth prizes.

In the "B" division, for handicaps of five to seven, Elmhurst's Johnny Kruze was the leader, with 75; and the runner-up prize went to Southwood's George Stewart, with 77.

H. Paquette, of Charleswood, led the "C" group, for handicaps of eight to 10, with a score of 80. The runner-up prize was shared by Vic Cancilla, of Charleswood, and Bill McCallum, of Elmhurst, both with 81.

Crabtree stayed close to regulation figures as he registered his winning one-over-par 73. He had two birdies and a bogey on the front nine for one-under-par 35, then took one birdie and three bogies on the back nine for two-over-par 38. He blamed three-putt greens on the 16th and 18th holes as his greatest trouble. Here is his card, compared to par

Par out	444	345	354	—36
Carbtree out	444	334	364	—35
Par in	453	535	434	—36-36—72
Crabtree in	453	634	535	—38-35—73

Pennant Races At a Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL	Left
Cleveland	104	40	.728	—	10
New York	95	48	.664	8½	11

Cleveland — At home (7), Chicago (3) Detroit (3), Washington (1). Away (3), Detroit (3).

New York — At home (6), Philadelphia (3), Washington (3). Away (5), Detroit (2), Philadelphia (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL	Left
New York	88	53	.624	—	13
Brooklyn	86	57	.601	3	11
Milwaukee	83	57	.593	4½	14

New York — At home (7), Milwaukee (3), Philadelphia (3) St. Louis (1). Away (6), Brooklyn (3), Philadelphia (3).

Brooklyn — At home (9), Cincinnati (3), New York (3), Pittsburgh (3). Away (2), Pittsburgh (2).

Milwaukee — At home (7), Cincinnati (4), St. Louis (3). Away (7), New York (3), Philadelphia (1), St. Louis (3).

Alouettes Crush Ti-Cats Ottawa Surprises Argos

The unconquered Montreal Alouettes, sparked by the dazzling quarterbacking of Sam (The Rifle) Etcheverry, crushed Hamilton Tiger-Cats 21-3 at McGill University stadium Saturday to bounce into a four-point lead in the Big Four Football League standings.

Ottawa Rough Riders mixed a spectacular ground attack with sharp passing off a split-T formation to upset Toronto Argonauts 12-5 at Toronto.

Alouettes now have won four straight. Victory for Ottawa was the first in four times out this season. Argos now have a 2-2 record and Rough Riders and Tiger-Cats a 1-3 count.

At Montreal, 17,463 watched import backs Alex Webster, who scored two touchdowns, and Chuck Hunsinger, who got Montreal's other major, prove too elusive for the weary Ti-Cats. Hunsinger was a consistent target for Etcheverry's bullet-like shots from behind a hard, charging line.

Ray Poole, Joey Pal, Red O'Quinn and Bill Sewley played important roles in Montreal's attack.

Two converts and a field goal by Poole, a single, topped with the three majors, accounted for Montreal's scoring. Tip Logan booted a 25-yard field goal in the first quarter for Hamilton's only score.

The Als, who led 13-3 at halftime, excelled in almost all departments. Ti-Cats looked like a beaten club from the start and rarely threatened.

Etcheverry fired 20 passes and completed 13 for 201 yards while Ed Songin, Hamilton's quarterback, could gain only 171 yards in 18 completions on 31 tries. Als rolled up 252 yards on the ground against 84 yards by Hamilton and chalked up 27 first downs, to 17 by Ti-Cats.

Three of Songin's passes were intercepted. Als lost one, but recovered one of three Hamilton fumbles.

The game was viewed by millions of television fans in the United States and Hamilton. The Montreal area was blacked out.

A morning downpour didn't affect playing conditions much. It stopped in time to permit the field to dry partly out before game time.

At Toronto, Riders showed unexpected power as Johnny Gramling, 22-year-old, six-foot quarterback from South Carolina, guided their crowd-pleasing offensive with dazzling effect.

Gramling kept Argonauts off balance throughout the game. He kept them guessing whether he himself would run or pass off the option plays of the split-T and cleverly mixed this threat with off-tackle smashes by Billy Bass and Tom McHugh and daring laterals to Avatus Stone and Gene (Choo Choo) Roberts for big gains around the ends.

Riders scored two touchdowns in the first half, one of which was converted, and added a single in the fourth quarter. Ottawa led 11-0 before Argonauts managed an unconverted touchdown in the second quarter off a big break.

Except on their one touchdown drive, Argos' attack was effectively throttled by Riders. The Scullers showed little of the power that outclassed Riders 13-6 two weeks ago in their first meeting.

The crowd of 13,910 was amazed with the vast improvement of Riders who rolled up 23 first downs, 13 more than Argos, and gained 193 yards rushing. Argos' highly-touted running attack featuring Gene Wilson, Billy Cross and Dick Shatto was stopped by the hard-charging Ottawa wingline led by Jake Dunlap and Kaye Vaughan.

Argos picked up only 36 yards along the ground. In the air Riders completed 12 of 16 passes for 116 yards and Argos connected on 12 of 22 for 146 yards.

Ottawa's first touchdown was scored by Bass, former Argo fullback, after a 52-yard drive in the first quarter. A 32-yard march led to another major in the second quarter by Stone, the outstanding player of both teams with his daring running. He also kicked well, booting a single for Riders' final point, and in addition played a strong defensive game. Roberts converted Ottawa's first touchdown to account for its other point.

Dick Shatto, formerly with the University of Kentucky, scored Argos' touchdown following a 28-yard drive set up when an Ottawa play backfired. The ball was knocked from Gramling's hand as he attempted to pass and rolled from midfield to the Ottawa 28 where Royal Copeland fell on it.

Thunder Bay Puck Loop Makes Plans for Season

FORT FRANCES—Directors of the Thunder Bay-Arrowhead Senior Hockey League spent a busy afternoon at Duluth on Sunday attempting to iron out the kinks in a promising, 48-game schedule due to open in Fort Frances on November 2.

The timetable still has some rough corners that require additional study, but will be polished and re-submitted to league members soon by secretary-treasurer Len Naymark of Duluth. It will give all of the league members—Fort William Beavers, Port Arthur Bearcats, Eveleth-Virginia, Hibbing and Fort Frances Canadians—each 24 home games, and an equal number on the road.

Failure of both the Lakehead teams to send delegates for the second time was disappointing to other league members represented, but the word throughout the circuit is that all teams are hard at work in building for the big season.

It was learned that Naymark, league promoter, is heading for Winnipeg Monday to ink some contracts for Canadian pucksters to perform for Eveleth-Virginia, his own team, and Hibbing, which is backed by Frank Riggio. Both Minnesota squads are holding out offers of $250 per month plus college educations for their players.

Naymark disclosed he has already signed several over-age Canadian juniors, including William Mundell and Tom Brodie, both of Toronto, Paul Martel, Bob Jasson and Murray Williamson, all of Winnipeg, and Harley Patterson of Hifth, Alta. He expects to add enough names to fill out the two rosters when he inspects Winnipeg's potential, this week, and would like to include some of Manitoba's better known former juniors.

Port Arthur's prospects appear in good shape following formation of a citizens' committee and a deal between stock-holder Edgar Laprade and the New York Rangers of whom he is a valued member.

About Fort William Beavers, last year's winners of the Thunder Bay, less is known by other league members, although they are expected to remain the team to beat. The two Lakehead entries in the new league will be travelling together by bus this season, each playing all of the other three teams on weekend tours through Minnesota and across the border into Fort Frances.

Glen Steele, recently re-appointed manager of the local Canadians, informed the league his committee is still working hard on pre-season plans which call for a rebuilt team. He rejected dates listed in the tentative schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day games for Canadians away from home.

Naymark asked for $2,000 performance bonds to be posted with the league by each team before October 1. This is expected to rule out defaulting of games, with the defaulting team guaranteeing to forfeit the bond to the wronged team.

The secretary-treasurer also asked for donations of $25 from each team, in addition to the $100 promised him previously. The extra allowance is to cover the food bills at league meetings. The league brass has been dining in the swank Hotel Duluth.

Coast Stickmen Sweep Playoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver PNE Indians captured the Minto Cup Saturday night by scoring an 8-5 victory over Manitoba All-Stars in the third game of the best-of-five series for the Canadian junior lacrosse championship.

Manitoba, surprise winners over the Ontario champion Long Branch Monarchs, fought desperately to stave off defeat in the final contest, and stayed on even terms until the third quarter.

Gordon Horner, one of the individual stars of the game with two goals and one assist, opened the scoring for Manitoba early in the first quarter when he took Len Morrow's pass and caught a corner.

Vancouver's Dick Buzz retaliated about three minutes later with an unassisted marker at 505.

All-Stars again took the lead at 14:28 of the first when Ralph Lyndon teamed with Mike Tympych to give the visitors a 2-1 margin. However, 20 seconds later Stewart put Indians back on even terms.

Horner again gave Manitoba a one-goal lead at 11:22 of the second, but Bill Barbour came back at 13:40 to deadlock the score 3-3 at halftime.

Vancouver outscored the All-Stars 3-1 in the third quarter, with Ed Gosse, Bob Parry and Boucher counting for the winners.

Nursing a 6-4 lead at the start of the fourth, the Indians added another goal at 6:14 on Al Jarvis' counter before Dick Paulley answered for Manitoba about 2½ minutes later.

At 13:10 Jarvis took Parry's pass and salted the game away for Indians.

Vancouver's victory gave the west coast its second straight Minto Cup, New Westminster Salmonacs having won it last year.

Wins Totem Pole

JASPER, Alta. (CP) — E. W. Dawson, 47-year-old president of Seattle's Broadmoor Gold Club and holder of his club's course record, won the Totem Pole golf championship Saturday

Clubbers Get to Junior Ball Final

Columbus Club eliminated Transcona Trojans from the junior baseball picture, defeating the Railroad Town kids, 7-2 to win the best of five game series, three to two.

Ish Clendenan allowed four hits, fanned seven and walked three. Cece Saunders started for Transcona, was relieved by Wally Dowgan in the fourth and he was removed for a pinch hitter. Currie finished on the mound.

Wayne Starr was the Clubber defensive ace with two great plays that nipped Transcona rallies.

The Clubbers meet Buffaloes in the first game of the final Wednesday.

Flin Flon May See New York Rangers

FLIN FLON — Flin Flon junior Bomber manager Bud Simpson announced Saturday tentative plans have been made to bring the New York Rangers to Flin Flon for an exhibition game Oct. 3. According to Simpson about 20 players will make the trip and about six local juniors will be used to make up two teams for the exhibition.

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