

## Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**IF YOU READ** this space last week you know who picked Hamilton Ti-Cats to finish on top of the Eastern Football Conference. It wasn't a Rough-Rider—but there's similarity in the handle.

Each year when this fuzzy-headed scribe heads for the hinterlands on vacation the news editor of this journal takes over the reins. It gives him an opportunity to make his annual football forecast.

The annoying thing about it is he's been right twice in two tries. My score to this point is zero. Perhaps it's because he's consistent. He picked Hamilton to wind up in the Grey Cup the last two seasons—and they did. However, when he brushed off his crystal ball this year there must have been a particle of dust over the final picture.

Who would pick Ti-Cats to finish in the money knowing Jungle Jim Trimble has left, along with five veterans, unless he has stuck in the corporation? I grant you Ralph Szaro is from the same school of rough, tough football as Trimble but it's unlikely he can keep those—Fables—smashing like Jungle-Jim.

Fables, you say, he's gonna do it. Let these cats up by their ears stronger and keep 'em rolling. Bureau didn't have such a good year last season. Injuries hampered his effectiveness. But Bureau is also a year older. So are Hal Patterson and a few of the other Tabbies. So I say Faloney to you, too.

I KNEW YOU'D ASK THAT. Smart! Who'm I picking to wind up in the Grey Cup again? I've got so much to say!

That would be giving away a well kept secret.

For the past two seasons my predictions have been a bust. Twice I picked Frank Clair's Ottawa Rough Riders. Twice I was wrong. I admit to a partial feeling for the Riders. It's because they make full use of their Canadian talent alongside the higher priced stateside imports.

Clair, to my way of thinking, doesn't rate the Yanks higher because they're Yanks. They've got to prove them before and since the Roughies are not bankrolled as lavishly as some of the other clubs in the circuit, Clair relies principally on his Canadians. Some of the other coaches don't play it that way.

I'm not just waving a great big red, white and blue Canadian ensign either. Frank Clair is also a thinking man. He constantly surprises the opposition with moves to their weak points and he's usually in there when according to the fibbers he was finished at the season's start.

Ottawa is in no chance to finish on top of the Big Four this season, however. I haven't put a clodie. But like Jim Hunt of the Toronto Blue Jays I'm a slight partial to Montreal Alouettes. And don't you think it's time Toronto Argos started to move out of the cellar?

WHILE I basked in the sun and savored the clear blue waters of Georgian Bay last week there were two significant games in the town leagues with ball circuit. One saw U.P.W.A. Tanners, at full strength, thump last year's champion Firefighters, weakened by a line-up bidden by vacaymazing players. The other was a tight knit contest which the fourth place Legionnaires took from third place I.G.A.

The first result was somewhat of a surprise. Firefighters had no trouble dousing the league leaders in the previous meeting but were blown under a 16 run deluge last Thursday. The next meeting between these two clubs should be a dill.

Everyone's been expecting Ray West's Legion team to move up the league ladder since the season's inception but they've played fine in one contest and then folded in the next. Last week's contest may be an omen.

The league started off the second part of the schedule Tuesday night this week on the wing fast when a scheduled game between Firefighters and Dominion Hotel was awarded to the innkeepers. Firefighters failed to show up.

Since Monday was a holiday the regular fire practice for the smoke eaters was scheduled Tuesday. Firefighters requested the game's postponement. Dominion Hotel, under new management denied their request after first assenting. Umpire in Chief Ivan Harris awarded the game to Dominion.

Firefighters were obliged to practice. They're a trifle rattled now at Dominion Hotel whom they accuse of unfair tactics. They agreed earlier in the season to postpone a game when the bantams could not field a team. The same courtesy has not been returned. "We're not that hard up for points, anyway," one of their players declared.

BEAT BITS . . . A record number of students has prompted the Royal Canadian Legion to increase its staff to 21 for the national track and field coaching clinic at Guelph August 12-20. About 220 students will attend the clinic to be held on the O.A.C. campus.

Gatineau arena is undergoing a \$35,000 facelift. New concrete seats, players' benches, penalty boxes, boards and screens will replace the battered equipment now in use.

First Sunday double header of three in the town softball league starts this Sunday at 3:30. Second game is slated to start at 5 p.m. Georgetown Giants used Danny Arns at third and as a relief pitcher against Campbellville in a recent Halton County intermediate game.



**SWIMMING LESSONS** are popular with the kiddies this summer as attractive Pat Barrager, Red Cross-instructor, teaches. These are the first formal lessons given in town. Lynn Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen, is being held by the instructor during a lesson this week. Tuesday morning the second three-week course began.

## Leader Hurls IGA to 10-6 Win Over Late Starting Legion

Third place IGA turned tables on fourth place Legion last night (Wednesday) with a 10-6 town softball league victory. Legion edged IGA 4-2 in their last meeting.

A five-run second inning, led off by the home run of George Malby, put the foodliner kids in the lead to stay. Legionnaires

### See, Whee! Tee Pee How Now? Pow Wow

Plans are underway for an Indian Pow Wow complete with parade, fire dance, races and games. Recreation director Jim Casburn and his four playground leaders are busy tying up loose ends for the program Friday, Aug. 23.

Everyone will be invited to attend and observe the youngsters during the closing exercises of the playground program as they take part in races, games and with children decked out in their skins. Mr. Casburn plans a parade grand finale Indian costumes and is hoping to obtain Teepees will be erected in the park and an Indian fire dance is expected to thrill parents and friends.

### Another Trophy For John Goy Jr.

John Goy Jr. cupped another trophy when he vaulted 11 feet 6 inches Monday during the St. Catharines Civic track and field meet. He was competing in the colors of the Guelph Legion Track and Field Club.

Previously, the young Action High School athlete cleared the bar at 11 foot 10 inches during the Ontario CWOSSA meet at Guelph to set a new record in the intermediate high school competition.

Also running under the Guelph Club colors were Keith Ranney who finished third in the quarter mile race; Allan Hall who finished seventh in one of the mile heats and Gary Murr who crossed the finish line seventh in his mile heat.

The four athletes have been training faithfully all summer at the high school playground and the O.A.C. training grounds.

### I Spy No Pie

A pin-casting contest was wiped off the slate Tuesday afternoon during the playground program. The pie disappeared before the contest.

Hungry children eyed the delicious-looking pie with envy in the early part of the afternoon and soon along with playground leaders they took up the gauntlet to have a pin-casting contest. Everyone enjoyed an early afternoon lunch.



**Small Pie** was displayed with pride by David Barron and his crew shortly after it was landed at Feir Lake. Sixty-four young anglers shared the honours—poles had been loaned and each had a hand in reeling the fish in, with a trolling rod equipped with a spin-casting reel. The fish weighed in at four pounds, one

## Milton Bants Oust Action

Milton Bants swept their Halton County baseball baseball played series this week with two wins over the Action after they scored 11 victories. Milton had started and last night wrapped the best-of-five series with a convincing 7-1 win in Action.

The first game was a close one when Milton got two runs in the first inning off three hits and added another in the fifth off a hit and two walks.

Action scored their run in the third off two walks and a hit. A throw in from centre field cut off the second run at the plate. They threatened again in the seventh when the bases were loaded but a surprising catch by Trevor Houston retired the side.

Craig Brush was the winning pitcher striking out 14 Action stars and allowing three. Action hits D. Humenak buried to Action giving up seven hits.

Bob Hetherington with two triples, Doug Barnes with a double and single, Richard Clements with two singles and Bob Lee with a single batted the winners at the plate.

Pete collected two singles for Action. Dave Ryder one.

**Fire Landing Land**

Milton got off to a 3-0 first inning lead for the second time in the series Wednesday and were never headed. They added singles in the second and third and scored two more in the fifth off a total of nine hits.

Action with four hits scored their run in the second.

Trevor Houston was the winning pitcher. He yielded four hits and struck out seven. Dave Ryder was the loser. He started six.

The Action team left eight men stranded on the paths. They seemed unable to come up with a hit when they had men on.

Catcher Doug Barnes with a triple and single led the Milton attack while Harrison collected two singles. Clements, McEachron and Faggan each had a single. Craig Brush provided a triple.

John Hudon, Shultz, D. Allen and D. Humenak each had a hit apiece for the Action club.

**AllStars' Test**

Action town league softball All Stars face their first test of the season Saturday at 12:30 when they meet Brampton Northern Electric in the opening game of the Hornby softball tournament. Should they win their opener they play again at 4:15 with the winners of Milton and Glen Williams.

Fourteen teams are entered in the tourney.

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## Giants Topple Merchants

Over the Villagers' second of the year.

Roger Dodge opened the game with a single, which was his only hit yielded by Dave until the fourth, when Al Wingerd doubled. Both runners were stranded.

The Action right-handers outpitched the predominantly surface stuff of four Florida to a game plus one in four innings. The score

was 1-1.

Tom Anderson expects to start

Harvey Johnson in the Florida Sunday in Campbellville, provided the weather is

## Young Huck Finns

## Lads Land Four Pound Pike

A 75 cent investment for a boy who wants to land the fish he's attempted to land the last four plus off the coast of Ontario. Success is guaranteed when they land a four pounder.

They can't be guaranteed to land a four pounder but a four pounder is a good catch.

In the Muskoka River, Chris Stewart, 11, and friend Bill, 12, fished up a four pounder and later had the honour of landing back to the water.

Chris collected a four pounder with a spear and Bill, a four pounder with a spear.

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