



By Jim Coleman

In the interests of complete accuracy, the directors of the Rugby Football League known as the "Big Four" should make plans to change the name to the "Big Two." The Toronto Argonauts played their best game of the current season on Saturday afternoon, but they weren't strong enough to cope with a powerful and intelligently quarter-backed Montreal Alouette team in the final 20 minutes of the contest. On successive Saturday afternoons the Argonauts have been beaten by Ottawa Roughriders and Alouettes—it appears that those two clubs are designed to fight it out for the Eastern Canadian championship. Space is limited this morning. Accordingly, we'll get down to the meat and substance of this report immediately. The Argonauts were much, much better than they had been the previous Saturday. Their downfield tackling was improved vastly. They made a gift of a touchdown to Montreal after five minutes 26 seconds of play, but they fought back to tie the score in the first quarter and they led late into the third period. They yielded to a better team only when the centre of their own line collapsed utterly. From where we sat it appeared that the Alouettes were "under wraps," as they say in horse-racing circles. Frank Filchock (who finally gave a Toronto crowd an opportunity to see him in action with a really strong club) didn't find it necessary to open up the game as he guided Alouettes to two late touchdowns. He sensed quickly that the Argonaut inside wings were set up for a kayo and he directed his power at that crumbling wall. Only when the Argonauts massed on their own goal line did Filchock deign to flip a neat forward pass to Bob Cunningham for the game's final touchdown. + + + + + Despite another loss, there was cause for a certain amount of hopeful enthusiasm among Argonaut supporters. The team displayed more than its share of what is described as "the old college try." Nick Volpe, a freshman backfielder, scampered around effectively, although he fumbled several times. Don Durno came through with a good performance on the line. Rod Smylie blocked a kick for a touchdown and caught one pass from Joe Krol beautifully. Royal Copeland worked himself into a lather. Frank Dunlap finally found the range with his tackles. From a purely personal viewpoint we thought that stocky Doug Pzyer was the best of the Argonauts. Not only did he run well with the ball, but his tackling was deadly—he creamed a couple of Montreal ball carriers. Pzyer is deceptive physically—like Fritz Hanson, he has short legs but he is equipped with the torso of a six-footer. + + + + + Having seen Ottawa and Alouettes against Argos, we can understand, now, why only one point has separated those teams in each of the games in which they have met. It would appear that Alouettes have a better offensive than Ottawa (although they weren't called upon to employ it Saturday), but judging from what we have seen on Toronto fields, we would have to give the edge to Roughriders as far as defensive strength is concerned. Argos could make no headway against Ottawa, but they found the Montreal line something less than impregnable. The Argonauts will be stronger next Saturday, with Bob Cosgrove and Steve Levantis coming out of retirement to bolster the centre of the line. If they don't halt the Alouettes completely, at least they'll compel Filchock to make full use of his immensely talented backfield mates—Virgil Wagner, Bob Cunningham, Chalmers Reese and Chester McCance. + + + + + ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS: A fellow who appears to be ready to help the ARGONAUTS in the future is hard-running DON CROWE... MAPLE LEAF baseball team drew 354,000 fully paid admissions this year... The previous record was 277,000, established in 1918... Actually, the Leafs drew more than 375,000 customers this year, but more than 20,000 of them were in the park at reduced rates... Three carloads of horses from WINNIPEG arrived in Toronto yesterday... Heading the shipment were the good handicap horses, FREE AS AIR, and the Canadian Derby winner, YATES SENIOR... After this week's GREENWOOD meeting there will be three weeks of racing at LONG BRANCH, followed by two weeks at BEAUTIFUL DUFFERIN... Asked why he doesn't transfer the Dufferin meetings to Long Branch, FRED ORPEN explained that his eyes are too weak to see across to the backstretch at the mile track... CURLY LITMAN advises that the members of the ATLAS CLUB have contributed \$75 to the ALFRED LAYNG FUND and another collection will realize considerably more than that initial sum... HAROLD WILSON still may take a crack at the world speedboat record... He has applied for permission to test MISS CANADA in the estuary at Washington, D.C., and, currently, he is awaiting shipment of an American propeller... Social Note: LOUIS THE GOOD KID has returned from his summer estate at London... Upper Canada Lodge of B'NAI B'RITH will hold a Sports Forum on Tuesday night, featuring such characters as T. REEVE, J. PERLOVE and T. FRAYNE... ARTHUR UNIC CHIFMAN, famed Winnipeg sportsman, passed through Toronto last night en route to Montreal... Recently, JOHN STUART paid \$20,000 to MORRIS FISHERMAN for five horses—DOUBLE BRIAR alone almost has repaid the complete investment... Caught DEACON ALLEN on a broadcast yesterday... Danged if he doesn't sound exactly like SINGING SAM—some sponsor should grab the Deacon before he surrenders himself to television... Incidentally, seats still are available for tonight's HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TOURNAMENT at Maple Leaf Gardens.

2,313,867 Fans Saw I.L. Games Pres. Shaughnessy Discloses

New York, Sept. 18 (CP).—Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International League, announced today that a total of 2,313,867 fans attended games this year for the second highest attendance in the league's history. Toronto, Rochester and Buffalo enjoyed all-time highs in attendance, while Montreal, plagued by bad weather, barely missed a record year, he said. The league's best attendance year was in 1916 when it entertained 2,354,454 fans. Shaughnessy said this year's prize pool of \$30,000 equals the largest pool of previous years. Buffalo Bisons will get \$10,000 of the pool, for topping the season's play. Another \$10,000 will go to the playoff winner. The playoff runner-up will get \$5,000. Teams eliminated in the first round of the playoffs receive \$2,500 each of the prize pool.

Jethroe's Double Wins for Royals

Montreal, Sept. 18 (CP).—Sam Jethroe's double with two men out in the last half of the 10th enabled Montreal Royals to down Rochester Red Wings, 9-8, Saturday night before 13,208 fans. Montreal leads 3-0 in their best-of-seven, semi-final International Baseball League playoff. Sunday's game here was rained out.

Toronto CC Wins Woods Cup Match

The tail of the Parkdale batting order waggled briskly against Toronto Cricket Club at Armour Heights Saturday, but fell short of defeating the hostesters in their Woods Cup match. Toronto scored 267 runs while Parkdale was all out for 231. Toronto meets Yorkshire next Saturday in the finals. A brilliant last wicket partnership by Pete Robinson and Don Kirk which netted 58 runs, threw a scare into the Toronto trundler but King was cutted before real damage was done. Leading batters for Toronto were Lou Gunn 57, Al Gerrard 57, Flash Cayley 49, Nelis Cannon 49. Bowling for Parkdale, Frank Devine had three for 46, King two for 41, and George Ward two for 51. Top batters for Parkdale were Charlie Goodrich 56, Devine 39, Robinson 37, Ray Morgan 31. Best trundler for Toronto was Alan Forbes with six for 33.

Whip Has Atkins' Number, Pat Claims as Feud Flares

The rivalry between Fred Atkins and Whipper Billy Watson seemed to have reached the ultimate in bitter intensity when new bitterness entered their wrestling feud. Jim (Goon) Henry, who seconded Atkins in last week's bout, and Pat Flanagan, who was in Watson's corner, became embroiled and, as a result, the Atkins-Henry contest will have it out hand to hand with the Watson-Flanagan team in the ring at Maple Leaf Gardens on Thursday night. Whipper and Pat were eager to fight as they figure it is a perfect opportunity for them to dispose of the Atkins' threat and that of his rugged-crony. "Who's got Atkins' number," Flanagan commented, "and if not, I'll be the first to let him know. He'll be the most surprised person in the Gardens." Atkins and Henry are so angered at the Toronto mat men that the purpose uppermost in their minds for this tangle is to get even. Flanagan appears to be the main object of their wrath. This may be a poor piece of strategy for them to pursue, because if they both concentrate on pulverizing Flanagan, Whipper will be all the more at liberty to do considerable demoralizing of his own.

Lawn Bowling

Newmarket Lawn Bowling Club will hold six lawn bowls tournaments with entries to be sent to D. Gibson or A. Munton at the club. First will be a men's doubles, Sept. 1, with a men's singles, Oct. 3. There will be a men's triples, Oct. 3. There will be a men's singles, Oct. 3. There will be a men's singles, Oct. 3.

Cards, Brooks Register Wins In Flag Fight

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International League

Team	W	L	Per.	GBL
New York	56	55	.505	
Cleveland	52	60	.463	4 1/2
Detroit	56	55	.505	
Philadelphia	47	64	.425	13 1/2
Chicago	43	68	.387	17 1/2
Washington	45	66	.405	15 1/2

American League

Team	W	L	Per.	GBL
New York	50	53	.485	
Chicago	48	55	.464	2
Philadelphia	47	56	.454	3
St. Louis	45	58	.435	7
Boston	44	59	.429	8
Pittsburgh	43	60	.419	9
Cleveland	42	61	.410	10
Washington	42	61	.410	10
Detroit	41	62	.400	11
Philadelphia	41	62	.400	11
Pittsburgh	40	63	.390	12
St. Louis	39	64	.380	13
Boston	38	65	.371	14
Cleveland	37	66	.362	15
Washington	37	66	.362	15
Detroit	36	67	.353	16
Philadelphia	35	68	.344	17
Pittsburgh	34	69	.335	18
St. Louis	33	70	.326	19
Boston	32	71	.317	20
Cleveland	31	72	.308	21
Washington	30	73	.299	22
Detroit	29	74	.290	23
Philadelphia	28	75	.281	24
Pittsburgh	27	76	.272	25
St. Louis	26	77	.263	26
Boston	25	78	.254	27
Cleveland	24	79	.245	28
Washington	23	80	.236	29
Detroit	22	81	.227	30
Philadelphia	21	82	.218	31
Pittsburgh	20	83	.209	32
St. Louis	19	84	.200	33
Boston	18	85	.191	34
Cleveland	17	86	.182	35
Washington	16	87	.173	36
Detroit	15	88	.164	37
Philadelphia	14	89	.155	38
Pittsburgh	13	90	.146	39
St. Louis	12	91	.137	40
Boston	11	92	.128	41
Cleveland	10	93	.119	42
Washington	9	94	.110	43
Detroit	8	95	.101	44
Philadelphia	7	96	.092	45
Pittsburgh	6	97	.083	46
St. Louis	5	98	.074	47
Boston	4	99	.065	48
Cleveland	3	100	.056	49
Washington	2	101	.047	50
Detroit	1	102	.038	51
Philadelphia	0	103	.029	52

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Protect Lead Yankees Thump Cleveland, 7-3; Red Sox Triumph

New York, Sept. 18 (UP).—New York Yankees protected their two-and-a-half game lead today when they overcame a three-run lead and a determined band of Cleveland Indians, 7 to 3, before 61,549 pennant-minded fans. Joe DiMaggio missed the game because of a high temperature.

Dutchy Phillips Dies

Dutchy Phillips, old-time fighter trainer and masseur and well-known in lacrosse circles years ago, died Friday night. Phillips handled such well-known boxers as Teddy Joyce, Alex Burle and others. Funeral will be held tomorrow from the Roy Miller Funeral Home, 2655 St. Clair Ave. W.

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