Spartans Win Scholastic Grid Title

Maneluk Sparkles

By FRED COLLINS

Sisler Spartans captured the Winnipeg High School Football League crown Tuesday night with a 20-6 victory over Tec Voc Hornets before a crowd of 3,000 at the Stadium.

It was the Spartans' first football title in the school's seven-year history.

It also snapped a championship drought on the city's northwestern edge. Isaac Newton, which was replaced by Sisler as a senior high school in 1957, triumphed for the last time in 1946.

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Youngsters who were just taking their first uncertain steps in '46, George Maneluk, Rick Sidorchuk and quarterback Cliff Marquardson, ran Spartans to the title.

Maneluk was the game's outstanding individual.

He rolled for 88 yards and scored two touchdowns, one on a six-yard pass from Sidorchuk. Maneluk's major contribution didn't go unnoticed. He was presented with the game's football, an annual rite.

Sidorchuk was good for 42 yards and hauled in two passes for another 44.

Cliff Marquardson mixed his plays well and kept Arn Taylor's Hornets off balance. He also added 25 yards to Sisler's rushing total of 185 and supplied a touchdown.

The victory was sweet for Spartans in general and Cliff Marquardson, in particular.

The young field general transferred to Sisler this autumn from Tec-Voc. Contributing to Hornets' demise must have been particularly gratifying.

Frank Ryan's Spartans were breathing fire from the opening kickoff. It wasn't surprising. Hornets rocked Sisler 10-2 Oct. 8. It was one brick in Tec-Voc's construction of an undefeated (5-0-1) season. The loss relegated Spartans (5-1-0) to second place.

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Hornets, who topped the league in scoring with 133 points during the season, couldn't move against the hard-nosed Spartans. The only major Sisler gave up was on a kickoff return.

Jack Sakai went 83 yards down the east sidelines for Hornets' only points after Maneluk bounced over from the two to increase Sister's lead to 8-0 late in the first half.

The talented right foot of Pat Habiluk gave Sisler its 2-0 lead in the first quarter. Tec-Voc's Dave Gross was trapped in the end zone on Habiluk's kicks of 45 and 47 yards.

Although it's the offence which rates the headlines, the Spartan defence comes in for its share of glory.

Playing prominent roles in choking the Hornets' usually potent attack were Sidorchuk, Bob Jaskiewicz, John Federuk, Larry and Cliff Marquardson, Cliff Bochen, Wayne Geisbrecht and Vic Wonnacott.

In the opening quarter, the deepest Hornets got was to the Sisler 34 — in the final minute. It came on a 38-yard punt by Manfred Harzan. It was only an omen of things to come.

Spartans held Hornets to 156 yards, 97 along the ground. Gary Selk supplied 36 yards, Sakai 26 and Wayne Stanmard, 21. During the regular season it wasn't uncommon for Selk, Sakai or Stannard to roll for 97 yards individually.

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The Sisler defence took the ball away from Hornets on four occasions — three on pass interceptions. In addition, Larry Marquardson broke in to block Harzan's punt to set up Maneluk's first touchdown.

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Hornets' first - string defence, which permitted only 12 points in six league games, couldn't cope with the spirited offensive line of Sisler. Bill Mosienko, Ken Wood, Les Brown, Larry Shepherd and Co. were throwing their weight around with continued success.

Tec-Voc defensive aces like Nathan Kozlowich, Tom Harrison, George Markum, Tom Heffner, Orest Bobei and Harzan kept Sisler from widening its lead.

SPARTANS MAY receive an opportunity to increase their image. There's a possibility of an all-Manitoba final early next month. Still in the chase for the rural bauble at last word were Souris, Portage la Prairie and Dauphin.

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SUMMARY

First Quarter: 1. Sisler, single (Gross conceded on Habiluk's punt) 3:33; 2. Sisler, single (Gross conceded on Habiluk's punt) 10:16.

Second Quarter: 3. Sisler, touchdown (Maneluk) 10:00; 4. Tec-Voc, touchdown (Sakai) 20:16.

Third Quarter: 5. Sisler, touchdown (Maneluk) 14:36.

Fourth Quarter: 6. Sisler, touchdown (C. Marquardson) 12:45.

STATISTICS

	TV	Sisler
First downs	8	11
Yards rushing	97	185
Yards passing	59	76
Passes att./comp.	18/4	16/6
Passes int. by	6	3
Fumbles/fum. lost	3/1	0/0
Penalties-yards	4/50	4/45
Punts, avg.	7/34.3	9/38.1

FOR CAGE WARS

Thornton May Join Bisons

A. J. (Bud) Fraser, coach of the University of Manitoba Bisons in the western intercollegiate basketball league, hinted strongly this week that Dick Thornton would join his club after the Blue Bombers wrap up their football schedule this weekend.

Thornton is taking a couple of courses at the Fort Garry campus, and recently paid a visit to Fraser, offering his cage talents to the Bison cause. The former Northwestern University student played the past two seasons with the senior basketball's Blue Bomber.

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If he does join the squad, Thornton is expected to take over a guard slot. However, as Fraser plans to institute a new system utilizing only one backcourtmat, the move might give Thornton plenty of work as a forward.

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Veteran guard Garth Mitchell appears to have the starting assignment at guard under the new system.

Meanwhile, Fraser still hasn't been able to hold a practice with his starting forward line intact. Forward Gerry Boehm has been bothered by an infection and has been forced to miss the training camp for the past ten days.

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The Bison coach has all but given up on getting Ken Galanchuk, a member of Canada's national team. Galanchuk will probably suit up for IPAC Buffaloes of the senior loop.

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However, Fraser holds out hope for footballers Herb Falk, and Mike Henderson, and is trying to convince ex-Daniel McIntyre ace Gary Grubert that his talent belongs with the Bisons.

Only cuts to date have been junior graduate Dwight Botting and veteran Bill Dotten.

Cotton Gets Nod Over Hank

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Eddie Cotton of Seattle jabbed his way to a unanimous 15-round decision over Henry Hank of Detroit to win the Michigan version of the world light heavyweight championship Tuesday night.

Cotton, ranked the No 1 challenger by the World Boxing Association, kept the younger Hank off balance through the early rounds and won easily.

Referee Jack Stein gave the fight to Cotton 146-140 under Michigan's 10-point must system. Judge T. Ray Johnson had it 148-147, while Judge Francis Shepherd had it 146-140. The Associated Press card had Cotton in front 149-139.

There were no knockdowns. Cotton weighed 172½, Hank 175.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches played in Britain Tuesday night.

FA CUP
Third Round
Stoke 3, Bolton 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III
Barnsley 1, Bristol 2
Brantford 4, Mansfield 0
Bristol C 5, Luton 1
Walsall 2, Notts 1
Watford 3, Southend 1
Division IV
Brighton 0, Chester 0

Norwood Ladies Elect McAlpine

Mrs. Vera McAlpine has been elected president of the Norwood Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club. She succeeds Mrs. Anne Henderson.

Other activity at the annual banquet and election of officers saw Mrs. Mary Adamson selected as vice-president, with Mrs. Nora Fletcher secretary and Mrs. Jessie Brown, treasurer.

Draw convenors are Mrs. Ella Somerville, Mrs. Gladys Daniel and Mrs. D. Kergan. Named to other committees were: Mrs. N. Ritchie (prizes), Mrs. P. Watters (sick) and Mrs. Mary Murphy (membership).

A life membership was given

Give A Cheer!

Sisler Spartans won the Winnipeg High School Football League championship Tuesday night with a 20-6 win over Tec-Voc Hornets at the Stadium. Celebrating Sisler's first football championship in its seven-year history are the jubilant Spartans, above. That's end Jerry Kozak holding the trophy. Spartans' coaching staff beams its approval. Front row, left to right, Frank Bryan, Jack Cameron and Bill Drozda. Below, Sisler cheerleaders let out a shriek as the game-ending gun is fired. At the right, a lonely Tec-Voc cheerleader makes the most of her one opportunity to exercise her vocal chords. It came late in the second quarter when Jack Sakai ran 83 yards on a kickoff return to score Hornets' only points.

—Photo by Ed Burroughs

Masters Tests Planned

Masters Sports Limited of Calgary announced Tuesday the second annual Masters Curling Championship will once again be held in Calgary at the Stampede Corral, Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1964.

Automobiles will again be offered as top prize in the 32 rink affair, with major appliances being awarded to the runner-up rink.

There will be 16 qualifying rinks, with the eight finalists being awarded shares in the Masters Sports Limited Company, which has recently been formed to operate the Masters Championship.

The winning team will receive four new automobiles, shares in the company and will be appointed directors of the company for a period of one year.

The beautiful Masters jackets which were won by the eight qualifying rinks last year will be given only to the championship rink in the 1964 Masters.

The 1963 winners, the Ernie Richardson rink from Regina, have already indicated their intention of returning to defend their championship.

Cagers Re-Elect Patterson

At a recent meeting of the Metro Senior "B" Basketball League Ron Patterson was re-elected president, while Mylo Bru was named secretary-treasurer. There are 11 teams in the league this season, YMCA Spartans, YMCA No. 2, St. Andrews, St. Vital Grads, St. Vital Bull Dogs, RCAF Winnipeg, RCAF Gimli, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, RCMP, Madison Chimneys and Winnipeg City Police.

The opening league match is billed for Monday at Lipsett Hall, Kenaston Boulevard and Grant Avenue. All times are 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. League games will be staged at the RCAF gymnasium on Whytewold Road and Gimli for Sunday afternoon games.

Funeral Saturday For Ex-Bantamweight

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Funeral service will be held Saturday for Peter Frascella, 77, of Trenton, a well-known bantamweight fighter in the early part of the century.

He died Monday in hospital.

Frascella fought under the name of Kid Murphy. His career was cut short by failing eyesight but he helped manage fighters for eight years. He

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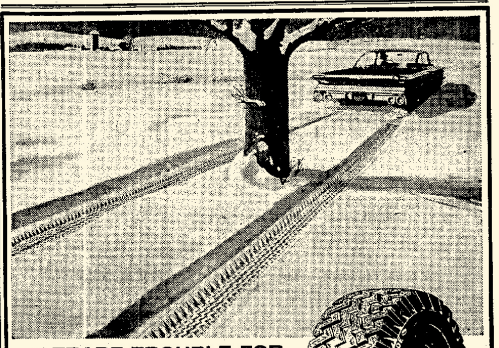

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