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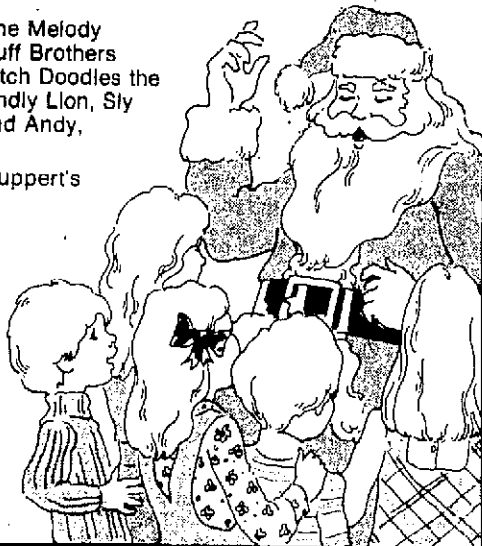
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## Fry handed first defeat

Hal Tanasichuk pounced on Barry Fry during the first three ends and then traded singles with him the rest of the way Tuesday night to hand Fry his first defeat of the year in the Super Curling League.

Tanasichuk, who along with wife, Rose, Jim Kirkness and Debbie Orr, won the 1977 national mixed title, defeated Fry 6-2 at the Granite, evening his record at 3-3.

Fry is 5-1 and is tied with Billy Walsh, Jr. atop the Old Vienna Division.

Walsh erased a 5-4 deficit in the final two ends to defeat Brian Penston 8-5.

In other games, Orest Meleschuk edged Rod Hunter 6-5, Arnold Asham defeated Bob Sigurdson 7-3, Jim Dunstone outscored Mike Riley 7-5, Earle Morris beat winless Jim Sampson 5-2, Elroy Karlowsky trounced Alex Mowat 10-4, Gary Ross dumped Ken Bubbs 6-2, and defending Manitoba men's champion, Doug Harrison made short work of Jim Pettapiece with a 8-1, six-end victory.

Tanasichuk opened with two on the first end against Fry and then stole singles in the second and third ends.

Fry got single points in the fifth and eighth ends, with Tanasichuk countering with singles in the sixth and ninth ends.

Walsh got two points in the ninth and 10th ends to hand Penston his fourth loss of the season.

Meleschuk used steals in the fifth and sixth ends, to go with deuces in the fourth and ninth ends to beat Hunter.

Asham scored two points in each of the last three ends to overcome Sigurdson.

Dunstone stole four points in the middle ends to hand Riley his fourth loss of the year.

Karlowsky, a \$5,000 winner in Portage la Prairie the previous night, stole five points in the third and fourth ends to gain his victory.

Harrison got three points in the fourth end and finished Pettapiece with two in the sixth.

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Billy Sims makes it happen on and off the field.

## Sims has a chance to equal Griffin feat

NEW YORK (AP) — Six players have won the Heisman Trophy as juniors, but only one — Archie Griffin of Ohio State — repeated as a senior.

Oklahoma's Billy Sims has a chance to follow in Griffin's footsteps and he plans to give it a shot.

Although his original class at the University of Oklahoma will graduate next June, Sims has another year of eligibility remaining. After he was announced Tuesday as the winner of the 44th annual Heisman Trophy as the top college football player in the United States, he said he will be back to try for two in a row.

"I'll just play like I did this year and let things fall in place," said the six-foot, 205-pound junior running back from Hooks, Tex., who missed almost all of the 1976 season with an injury.

"I am not going to go in the (National Football League) draft. I am coming back to school. A degree is something no one can take away from you."

Sims' narrow Heisman victory over Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina by a point total of 827-750 was the second closest ever and Fusina actually received 12 more first-place votes than Sims. The only closer Heisman voting occurred in 1956 when Notre Dame's Paul Hornung edged Johnny Majors of Tennessee by 72 points.

Sims is the country's leading rusher and scorer and smashed the Oklahoma and Big Eight Conference single-season records by gaining 1,762 yards in 11 games and scoring 20 touchdowns while averaging 7.6 yards per carry. He tied a national record by rushing for 200 or more yards in three consecutive games.

Sims received 151 first-place votes,

152 second-place ballots and 70 for third place and tallied 827 points on a 3-2-1 point system. Fusina's count was 163-89-83-750.

Michigan quarterback Rick Leach finished third with 89-58-52-435 and Charles White, Southern California's junior tailback, fourth at 36-74-98-354.

Rounding out the top 10 were Louisiana State running back Charles Alexander, 42-51-54-282; North Carolina State running back Ted Brown, 5-19-29-82; Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller, 19-6-13-82; Georgia Tech running back Eddie Lee Ivey, 11-19-10-81; Washington State quarterback Jack Thompson, 13-11-11-72, and UCLA linebacker Jerry Robinson, 12-11-12-70.

Besides receiving more first-place ballots, Fusina also carried three of the six Heisman voting regions — the Northeast, mid-Atlantic and South. Leach took the Midwest, while Sims led in the Southwest and Far West. Sims finished second in the Northeast, mid-Atlantic and Midwest and third in the South.

"I never thought I would win it, but I thought I was going to be close," Sims said.

"I'm really flattered about the way it came out," Fusina said. "I'm honored just to be mentioned. To come in second is really something. I really didn't expect to win the Heisman and to get all those votes really shocked me."

Leach said finishing third "was really a blow at first, but just to realize that you are one of the Heisman candidates is really a great honor."

Like Sims, White is a junior. Barring injury, they figure to wage a season-long duel for the 1979 Heisman.

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## Zammit sweeps to front

Jay Zammit assumed sole possession of first place in the Junior Super Curling League when he defeated Kerry Burtynk 5-4 in this week's play.

Zammit, who trailed 4-2 after five ends, scored single points on the next three ends to beat Burtynk.

Bob Scales rebounded from a 5-0 deficit after three ends to defeat Neil Okumura 9-5. Scales scored three points in both the fourth and sixth ends to gain control.

Wayne Stewart made a come-around takeout with his final shot to defeat Jim Spencer's rink 9-8. Jeff Tipping skipped the Spencer foursome.

Greg McGibbon stole three points in the fifth end and went on to a 11-6 victory over Doug Armstrong.

Garth Light was short with a draw to the four-foot in the 10th end, which would have sent the game to an extra end, as he lost 7-3 to Roy Gorkoff.

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## Oilers' star gets the runaround

HOUSTON (AP) — Criticism of Houston Oilers' use of rookie sensation Earl Campbell has come full circle and taken off on a new tangent.

First, some critics said the 1977 Heisman Trophy winner didn't carry the ball enough, then he carried it too much and now some have said he won't last long in the National Football League because he tries too hard.

The latter appraisal came from several Cincinnati players after Campbell had battered out 122 yards on 27 carries in a 17-10 victory last Sunday to protect his league rushing lead.

"I can't understand the things the Cincinnati players said," Oilers coach O. A. (Bum) Phillips said. "Maybe that's why they're 1-12. Maybe they're the ones who can't take it."

University of Houston coach Bill Yeoman, a vocal fan of Campbell dating back to the days when Campbell pounded out yardage against the Cougars as a member of the University of Texas team, had even stronger comments.

"I think it's an unfortunate thing when other players in the NFL suggest the possibility that Earl may not last as long because he's trying so hard," Yeoman said. "That's a dagdum shame. He's a perfect example of increased productivity and that's what this country needs."

"I know that it has become apparent to his teammates as they looked at their performances earlier in the year and watched him that they might not have been as enthusiastic as he is. His attitude has permeated through the whole group."

One of the Bengals' comments came from defensive end Gary Burley, who said "Campbell's a helluva back. But how can he keep that up? I hope he doesn't intend to run that hard his whole career. I mean, if he does, I don't see how he can last as long as he should. But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe he's Superman."

While the debate goes on, Campbell continues his record-setting rookie season. Going into Sunday's showdown against Pittsburgh Steelers, Campbell already holds the NFL rookie rushing record with 1,265 yards this season.

Former Stampeder dies at 36

CALGARY (CP) — Funeral services will be held Thursday for William Ian (Billy) Roy, offensive guard for Calgary Stampede of the Canadian Football League from 1968 to 1970, who died Monday in hospital after a brief illness. He was 36.

He is survived by his wife and two children.