

## Larks Sign Moss Of West Virginia

A report that professional football and the Montreal Alouettes had disappeared into Winter dens, apparently is a gross exaggeration.

Yesterday afternoon, the Alouette offices announced that coach Peahead Walker had made his second important "capture" of the off-season hunting campaign. He has signed Bob Moss, halfback sensation of West Virginia University.

### Starred In Bowl Games

Moss, a Huntington, West Virginia product, had been a four-year headliner in U.S. college football, and a prominent performer in two recent North-South Bowl games, one at Miami and the other at Mobile, Alabama.

Coach Walker, scouting Bowl games and touring the college campuses since the close of the 1955 Canadian pro season, saw Moss in both North-South contests.

"I think this boy," Walker told the Alouette front office yesterday by telephone from his Southern wigwam, "will make the fans forget about Alex Webster."

His college gridiron record indicates that backfield recruit Moss not only can dent an opposing forward wall with his battering-ram drives, but can also cover a distance of ground like a sprinter. He averaged 8.8 yards per carry last year at West Virginia and had a 7.5 yards mark in four college campaigns.

Last season he had three exciting touchdown gallops. He went 84 yards for a touchdown on a kickoff against Marquette. He skipped 64 yards from scrimmage for a TD against Syracuse. He galloped 71 yards and a touchdown on a run against Wake Forest.

Moss weighs 195 and stands 6 feet one inch.

### Apostolatos Gets Call

Alouette offices also announced last night the signing of homebred Gerry Apostolatos, former Gazette all-star high school player, who had starred in 1954 and 1955 with Verdun Stampede. He's a halfback.

The Montreal-born Galloping Greek, scored 13 touchdowns for Verdun last season.

Apostolatos is the first of several local football products slated to be invited to join the Alouette candidate squad next July.



GERRY APOSTOLATOS