



The letters are starting to fade but Brian Propp's message to future Brandon Wheat Kings teams — 125 pts. Try to beat that! — have never been covered over in the dressing room despite a series of transformations over the years. The symbolism is unmistakable. The 1978-79 team's legacy will never be erased. (Perry Bergson/The Brandon Sun)

# » Team still close today

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Then you sort of ponder it a little bit and go 'Wow, we went 20-some games without loss, and at the time that was a major junior record.' At the time you didn't care about records, you just wanted to play hockey and win, and if we needed to fight, we wanted to beat the other guys up. Life was pretty simple, just play hockey and do your best to win. Those are things you look back at many, many years later and you just think it was a privilege to play a small part of that team and to be part of the

history that makes up the Brandon Wheat Kings." **DAVE McDONALD:** "Three or four years ago we were at Stewy's place in Calgary and Lockridge was there and Wes Coulson. We had some good laughs and we phoned Donny Gillen and we phoned Kelly McCrimmon and a few guys that I had numbers for. When you sit there and talk about the old times, it's good. It's pretty spectacular to say you played on one of the best junior teams in Canada." **DON GILLEN:** "I look back at it very fondly. I'm not going to pretend that I

don't wish we would have won. It feels like the dessert was taken, and I like dessert. I'm not an educated guy to come up with the right adjectives but there's a hole there. It's been filled by other things in my life, and there's a hole when I think about my friends who aren't with us now. It's grown to be much greater than not scoring a goal in overtime but if it wasn't for the game (of hockey), we wouldn't know about those guys who we miss now. The game was great, it gave us the experiences we had." » pbergson@brandonsun.com » Twitter: @PerryBergson

# Riders look for steady effort against Ticats

REGINA — After a roller-coaster victory in Week 1, the Saskatchewan Roughriders are looking for a complete effort when the Hamilton Tiger-Cats come to town on Saturday.

Saskatchewan's season opener against the B.C. Lions on Aug. 5 was a tale of two halves for the Riders, who stormed out to a 31-0 lead midway through the second quarter only to have to withstand a furious second-half comeback by the Lions. Limited to just two first downs in the second half, the Riders held on for a 33-29 victory.

Head coach Craig Dickenson believes they won't repeat their second-half struggles this week.

"I hope we've put it behind us, it was eight days ago so we've had a long week. That was the idea: learn from the mistakes and try praise, reward and reinforce the good," said Dickenson. "We felt like we did a lot of good things in the first half. In the second half we didn't play as well, but we were resilient and we found a way to get more than they did when it was all said and done."

"I felt there was way more positives than negatives from that first game." Riders quarterback Cody Fajardo finished the game 28 of 35 passing for 230 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Like Dickenson, Fajardo is focusing on the positives from the opener with a goal of repeating the first-half success.

"We started off so great. Whatever we felt going out in that first week, let's try and replicate it because obviously it worked for us," said Fajardo. "For me, I'm always going to be nervous, going to be emotional because whenever you get the chance to play football for another game, that's a blessing in my eyes. This game is so funny, it doesn't matter how much

you love the game it will never love you back so you can't take snaps and plays and games for granted."

Like the Riders, the Ticats got off to a quick start in their opener against Winnipeg with a seven-play, 89-yard drive that ended in a 37-yard touchdown pass from Jeremiah Masoli to Jaelon Acklin.

Unlike the Riders' extended success, however, Hamilton couldn't find a rhythm on offence and dropped a 19-6 decision to the Blue Bombers. Masoli finished the game 24 of 41 passing for 242 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Receiver Brandon Banks, Hamilton's top offensive weapon, was held to 77 yards on eight catches.

Riders safety Mike Edem said he respects Masoli and isn't about to underestimate what the veteran quarterback brings to the table. "Masoli can beat you from inside the pocket and outside the pocket, that's the biggest thing. He can make every throw in the book," said Edem. "He makes his throws from an unorthodox base, in terms of he can throw from any platform. As a safety, you cannot think he's committed to one side because in a heartbeat he can put his foot on the ground and throw it opposite. You've got to play him like a true quarterback."

The Riders' offence has one interesting change this week, with Andrew Lauderdale replacing Brett Boyko as the left tackle. Dickenson said Boyko has been feeling "under the weather" all week and the decision was made to start a healthy Lauderdale in his place.

The Ticats are bringing two veterans back to the roster Saturday with right tackle Chris Van Zeyl and nose tackle Ted Laurent suiting up after missing Week 1.

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## TODAY IN SPORTS

### IN WESTMAN

• **RUGBY** — The Brandon Barbarian men host the Winnipeg Wombats at John Reilly Field, **4 p.m.**

### ON TELEVISION

- **GOLF** — Wyndham Championship third round, **noon (GOLF) and 2 p.m. (TSN1)**
- **BASKETBALL** — Ottawa and Hamilton clash in CEBL action, **3 p.m. (CBC)**
- **TENNIS** — National Bank women's semifinals, **noon and 5 p.m. (SNW)**; men's semifinals, **2 and 7 p.m. (SNW)**
- **CFL** — Alouettes visit the Elks, **6 p.m. (TSN1)**; Tiger-Cats at Roughriders, **9 p.m. (TSN1)**
- **MLS** — New England vs. Toronto, **7 p.m. (TSN4)**
- **MLB** — Blue Jays visit the Mariners, **9 p.m. (SN1)**

### IN LOCAL HISTORY

- **50 YEARS AGO** — Michael Stewart homered and tripled to help Clements edge Sokol 13-12 in Bronco Baseball League action.
- **40 YEARS AGO** — Keith Kyle's two-run homer helped the City Centre Cougars beat Jenkins Carpets 10-3 in Brandon fastball action.
- **30 YEARS AGO** — Lloyd Dalrymple pitched eight innings of five-hit ball to lead the Boissevain Centennials to a 5-2 victory over the Lyleton Leafs in the Southwest Baseball League semifinals.
- **20 YEARS AGO** — Riding a tremendous pitching performance from 18-year-old right-hander **Jaye Judd**, the Brandon Ora Dental Marlins beat the Brandon Cloverleafs 6-3 to win the series 4-3. Judd worked the entire game and limited the Cloverleafs to just two earned runs on seven hits and one walk. Meanwhile, the Marlins scored five unearned runs against Cloverleafs starter **Lyle Wright**, who watched his teammates commit seven errors in the biggest game of the season.

# Virden splits games to open A-ball provincials

Emma Ramsey hit a home run and scored twice as the Virden Gold Rush beat Bonivital West Red 13-6 in the provincial A girls softball championship at Ashley Neufeld Softball Complex on Friday. Virden lost its other game 12-2 to Headingly, which was paced by Sophie Mead's three hits and three runs scored. In the opening game, Danika Smith plated two runs as the Hamiota Red Sox blanked Bonivital West Blue 7-0. Bonivital East topped Winkler 5-3 in the other game. Round-robin action continues in the seven-team tournament today, with the top four reaching Sunday's playoffs. **Saturday's Games** Winkler vs Bonivital West

Red, 9 a.m. Headingly vs Bonivital East, 9 a.m. Headingly vs Bonivital West Blue, 11 a.m. Hamiota vs Bonivital West Red, 11 a.m. Winkler vs Virden, 1 p.m. Bonivital East vs Hamiota, 1 p.m. Virden vs Bonivital East, 3 p.m. Bonivital West Blue vs Winkler, 3 p.m. Hamiota vs Headingly, 5 p.m. Bonivital West Red vs Bonivital West Blue, 5 p.m. **Sunday's Games** Semifinals, 9 a.m. Bronze medal, 11:30 a.m. Gold medal, 12 p.m. » The Brandon Sun

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AMERICAN LEAGUE					STANDINGS							
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Tampa Bay	70	45	.609	—	12	6	2	4	19	12	22	
Boston	67	51	.568	4 1/2	12	6	3	3	11	15	21	
New York	63	52	.548	7	12	6	5	1	14	9	19	
Toronto	62	52	.544	7 1/2	11	4	4	3	11	15	15	
Baltimore	38	76	.333	31 1/2	12	3	5	4	12	12	13	
<b>Central Division</b>					10	3	5	2	8	12	11	
Chicago	68	48	.586	—	10	2	7	1	8	17	7	
Cleveland	56	58	.491	11	<b>Thursday's Game</b>							
Detroit	57	61	.483	12	Winnipeg 0 Edmonton 0							
Minnesota	50	65	.435	17 1/2	<b>Saturday's Game</b>							
Kansas City	49	65	.430	18	Halifax at Ottawa, 2 p.m.							
<b>West Division</b>					<b>Monday, Aug. 16</b>							
Houston	68	46	.596	—	Victoria at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.							
Oakland	67	49	.578	2	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 18</b>							
Seattle	61	55	.526	8	York at Ottawa, 6 p.m.							
Los Angeles	58	58	.500	11	<b>MLS</b>							
Texas	41	75	.353	28	<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>							
<b>Thursday's Late Games</b>					<b>Team</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pt</b>
Chicago White Sox 9, N.Y. Yankees 8					New England	19	12	3	4	35	22	40
L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 3					Orlando	18	8	4	6	28	23	30
<b>Friday's Games</b>					New York City	17	8	5	4	32	18	28
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4					Nashville	18	6	2	10	26	17	28
Boston 8, Baltimore 1					Philadelphia	19	7	5	7	25	19	28
Texas 8, Oakland 6					D.C.	18	8	7	3	27	21	27
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 0					Columbus	18	6	6	6	21	23	24
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, N					Montreal	18	6	7	5	24	24	23
Houston at L.A. Angels, N					N.Y. Red Bulls	17	5	8	4	21	22	19
Toronto at Seattle, N					Atlanta	18	3	6	9	21	25	18
<b>Saturday's Games</b>					Chicago	18	4	9	5	20	20	17
Baltimore (Lopez 3-12) at Boston (Sale 0-0), 3:10 p.m.					Miami	16	4	8	4	15	26	16
Cleveland (TBD) at Detroit (Peralta 3-2), 5:10 p.m.					Cincinnati	17	3	7	7	18	30	16
Oakland (Kaprielian 6-4) at Texas (Lyles 5-9), 6:05 p.m.					Toronto	18	3	9	6	23	38	15
N.Y. Yankees (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 9-6), 6:10 p.m.					<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>							
St. Louis (Lester 3-6) at Kansas City (Keller 7-11), 6:10 p.m.					<b>Team</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pt</b>
Tampa Bay (Wacha 2-3) at Minnesota (Maeda 5-4), 6:10 p.m.					Kansas City	18	10	4	4	33	20	34
Houston (Garcia 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Barria 2-0), 8:07 p.m.					Seattle	18	9	3	6	26	14	33
Toronto (Ryu 11-5) at Seattle (Kikuchi 7-6), 9:10 p.m.					L.A. Galaxy	18	10	6	2	29	28	32
<b>Sunday's Games</b>					Colorado	16	8	4	4	22	16	28
Baltimore at Boston, 12:10 p.m.					Minnesota	17	7	5	5	21	21	26
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:10 p.m.					Portland	17	7	8	2	23	29	23
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.					Los Angeles F.C.	18	6	7	5	24	25	23
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.					Salt Lake	17	5	6	6	26	20	21
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.					Dallas	18	5	7	6	23	25	21
Oakland at Texas, 1:35 p.m.					San Jose	18	5	7	6	21	27	21
Houston at L.A. Angels, 3:07 p.m.					Houston	18	3	6	9	19	25	18
Toronto at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.					Austin	17	4	9	4	13	20	16
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>					Vancouver	17	3	7	7	19	28	16
<b>East Division</b>					<b>Friday's Game</b>							
New York	59	55	.518	—	Vancouver at San Jose, N							
Philadelphia	60	56	.517	—	<b>Saturday's Games</b>							
Atlanta	59	56	.513	1/2	L.A. Galaxy at Minnesota, 5 p.m.							
Washington	50	65	.435	9 1/2	New York at Montreal, 7 p.m.							
Miami	48	67	.417	11 1/2	New England at Toronto, 7 p.m.							
<b>Central Division</b>					Miami at New York City, 7 p.m.							
Milwaukee	70	46	.603	—	Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.							
Cincinnati	63	54	.538	7 1/2	Colorado at Houston, 7:30 p.m.							
St. Louis	59	56	.513	10 1/2	Kansas City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.							
Chicago	52	65	.444	18 1/2	Austin at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.							
Pittsburgh	41	74	.357	28 1/2	<b>Sunday's Games</b>							
<b>West Division</b>					Los Angeles FC at Atlanta, 3 p.m.							
San Francisco	74	41	.643	—	Columbus at Chicago, 5 p.m.							
Los Angeles	69	46	.600	5	D.C. at Nashville, 6 p.m.							
San Diego	66	51	.564	9	Seattle at Portland, 7:30 p.m.							
Colorado	51	64	.443	23	<b>CFL</b>							
Arizona	36	80	.310	38 1/2	<b>WEST DIVISION</b>							
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San Francisco 7, Colorado 0					Winnipeg	2	2	0	0	39	13	4
Arizona 12, San Diego 3					Saskatchewan	1	1	0	0	33	29	2
<b>Friday's Games</b>					B.C.	2	1	1	0	44	42	2
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1					Edmonton	1	0	1	0	12	16	0
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 0					Calgary	2	0	2	0	29	38	0
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Chicago Cubs at Miami, N					Ottawa	1	1	0	0	16	12	2
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, N					Toronto	2	1	0	0	30	40	2
San Diego at Arizona, N					Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado at San Francisco, N					Hamilton	1	0	1	0	6	19	0
<b>Saturday's Games</b>					<b>WEEK 2</b>							
Cincinnati (Castillo 6-11) at Philadelphia (Moore 1-3), 3:05 p.m.					<b>Bye:</b> Ottawa							
Atlanta (Fried 9-7) at Washington (Corbin 6-11), 5:05 p.m.					<b>Thursday's Late Game</b>							
Chicago Cubs (Davies 6-9) at Miami (TBD), 5:10 p.m.					British Columbia 15 Calgary 9							
Milwaukee (TBD) at Pittsburgh (Wilson 2-5), 6:05 p.m.					<b>Friday's Game</b>							
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 12-2) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 7-7), 6:10 p.m.					Winnipeg 20 Toronto 7							
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San Diego (Musgrove 8-7) at Arizona (Gilbert 0-1), 7:10 p.m.					Montreal at Edmonton, 6 p.m.							
Colorado (Freeland 3-6) at San Francisco (TBD), 8:05 p.m.					Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.							
<b>Sunday's Games</b>					<b>WEEK 3</b>							
Atlanta at Washington, 12:05 p.m.					<b>Bye:</b> Hamilton							
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.					<b>Thursday, Aug. 19</b>							
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 12:05 p.m.					Edmonton at British Columbia, 9 p.m.							
Chicago Cubs at Miami, 12:10 p.m.					<b>Friday, Aug. 20</b>							
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.					Montreal at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.							
Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.					<b>Saturday, Aug. 21</b>							
San Diego at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.					Winnipeg at Toronto, 3 p.m.							
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 6:08 p.m.					Ottawa at Saskatchewan, 6 p.m.							

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