

Redblacks tackle Alouettes

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The Canadian Press

OTTAWA
A good start was followed up by an even better finish for the Ottawa Redblacks on Friday night.

Henry Burris scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak with 90 seconds left in the fourth quarter as the Redblacks beat the Montreal Alouettes 26-23.

The play was setup after Montreal was called for pass interference, which allowed the Redblacks to setup from the one-yard line. They only needed one try to punch it in and improve their record to 4-2.

"We were working hard to be consistent," Burris said. "We learned a lot last year and we kept battling to the end and now we see good things are happening. It was great to get the victory."

It was Ottawa's second win of the season over the Alouettes, who fell to 2-4. Should the teams be tied at the end of the regular season, the Redblacks will

own the tiebreak based on the season series win.

"It's disappointing as a defence especially," Alouettes defender Marc Olivier Broulette said about the winning drive.

"We had them backed up in a situation where we could have closed out the game, to put it on our back and win it for our team and we weren't able to do that."

On the first drive of the game, Burris shovelled a pass to Ernest Jackson who scored a seven-yard touchdown to give Ottawa an early lead.

The drive covered 78 yards over 10 plays and gave the sell-out crowd the impression their team might have a good first quarter. The Redblacks had just one first-quarter touchdown all season heading into the game.

"There were some good things and some ugly things but we're finding ways to win and that's the most important thing when you're trying to put something together," Burris said.

"Whether you have the highs or the

lows you have to put it together when it counts."

Despite a strong opening quarter, Ottawa trailed 12-7 at the half.

The Redblacks were able to regain the lead in the third with a 41-yard field goal from Chris Milo at 5:55 and a 10-yard touchdown pass from Burris to Patrick Lavoie at 13:05.

Montreal's Boris Bede kicked a 42-yard field goal 30 seconds into the fourth quarter and an 81-yard single on the kickoff following a nine-yard touchdown pass from Rakeem Cato to Samuel Giguere five minutes later.

The Alouettes conceded a safety at 11:37 of the fourth quarter cutting their lead to 23-19.

The Redblacks won the season opener in Montreal 20-16 and limited Montreal to a total of just 188 yards of offence the entire game. The Alouettes nearly matched that total early with 132 yards in the first quarter alone. They were over 200 in the first half.

Montreal had to settle for a single on their opening drive after Bede missed a 44-yard field goal attempt a little more than five minutes after Ottawa had taken a 7-0 lead.



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Michael Sam makes CFL debut

The Canadian Press

OTTAWA
Michael Sam made history on Friday night.

Sam became the first active pro football player who is openly gay after making his CFL debut for the Montreal Alouettes in their 26-23 loss to the Ottawa Redblacks.

The 25-year-old defensive end was used sparingly and only took part in a handful of plays, finishing with no tackles.

"I was focusing on my assignments, actually," Sam said when asked if he was thinking of the significance of the moment prior to kickoff.

"I'm not going to lie, there were some big jitters out there and I was nervous when I first got on the field. I didn't get any opportunities to make many plays. I had some good pass rushes I thought, but close enough is not a sack."

The Texan was a former SEC co-defensive player of the year in his senior season at the University of Missouri. Sam was drafted by the St. Louis Rams in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL draft, but failed to make their lineup. After a short spell with the Dallas Cowboys on their practice roster, he signed a two-year contract with the Alouettes.

Sam missed part of Montreal's training camp to attend personal matters but returned June 29.

He wore No. 94.

Winless Riders set to take on Argonauts

DAN RALPH
The Canadian Press

TORONTO
Ricky Foley finally has a normal home game-day routine.

The Toronto Argonauts (3-2) host the Saskatchewan Roughriders (0-6) on Saturday night, their first game in 2015 at Rogers Centre. So for the first time this season, Foley will have the luxury of waking up in the comfort of his own bed on game day.

"I just like having that home routine," said the veteran defensive end. "On Friday night) I can just relax and cook my own food and not worry about a restaurant and getting a case of bad food."

"When you're on the road sometimes you have meetings during the day of the game. This way you get to sleep when you want . . . it's just good."

Toronto has played five straight road games, although its season-opening 26-11 victory over Edmonton on June 27 in Fort McMurray, Alta., counted as a home contest. The Argos enter the weekend tied atop the East Division with Ottawa and Hamilton despite losing a 34-18 road decision to the Tiger-Cats on Monday night.

"I don't care if we were 1-4 to be honest, first place is first place and that's where we want to be ultimately," Foley said. "I'm happy being in first place but encouraged because we haven't played a good game yet . . . we've had spurts but we've won playing mediocre at best."

It's been a hard-luck campaign for Saskatchewan as four of its defeats have been by a combined 12 points. What's more, the Riders lost starting quarterback Darian Durant (Achilles) and backup Kevin Glenn (knee) to injury so rookie Brett Smith will start for the second straight week.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages	403-529-8260
Gas Emergency.....	403-529-8191
Water and Sewer Emergency	403-502-8042

**After Hours Special Services • 403-526-2828

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR AUGUST

Medicine Hat, AB – The City of Medicine Hat has set its August energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas

The August natural gas commodity rate of \$2.83 per gigajoule (GJ), up from \$2.26 in July, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc.

(per gigajoule)	August 2015
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.872
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$3.204
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.445
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.800
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.83

Electricity

The August electricity rate of \$0.0690 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0772 per kilowatt hour in July, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005), with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

August 2015 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated – ATCO Electric Area	\$0.07820	\$0.07882
Enmax – Calgary	\$0.07896	\$0.07896
Enmax – Cardston	\$0.07111	\$0.07111
Enmax – Crowsnest Pass	\$0.07111	\$0.07111
Enmax – Fort Macleod	\$0.07111	\$0.07111
Enmax – Ponoka	\$0.07195	\$0.07195
Enmax – Red Deer	\$0.07240	\$0.07240
Epcor – Edmonton	\$0.05813	\$0.05813
Epcor – FortisAlberta	\$0.05674	\$0.05752
City of Lethbridge	\$0.06069	\$0.06069
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0690	

The August default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.02 per kilowatt hour. The rate for July was \$0.0432 per kilowatt hour.

Fixed Energy Commodity Price Options

The Electric Utility offers a fixed electricity commodity price for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed price for 2015 is \$0.0968 per kilowatt hour (kWh).

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed price for 2015 is \$5.37 per gigajoule (GJ).

Going Green Charge

Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.

The Going Green surcharge for August is \$0.0055 per kilowatt hour.

Media inquiries:

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Acting Utilities Division Commissioner
City of Medicine Hat, 403-502-8756

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular maintenance to maintain water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

During flushing there may be some discoloring of water which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 15-20 minutes. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems.



Visit www.medicinehat.ca or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for additional information.

The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JULY 30 TO AUGUST 5, 2014 PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

280 Sterling Crescent SE (Lot 34, Block 14, Plan 1412603) Permit No. DP12791. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Site Coverage Variance.

534 Somerside View SE (Lot 94, Block 4, Plan 1411496) Permit No. DP12793. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Site Driveway Width Variance.

422 Stratton Way SE (Lot 10, Block 5, Plan 0013182) Permit No. DP12796. With Conditions. Existing Above-Ground Pool.

312 Sterling Crescent SE (Lot 26, Block 14, Plan 1412603) Permit No. DP12799. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Exterior Side Yard Variance.

#1 - 73 Hewitt Court NE (Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 7610757) Permit No. DP12802. With Conditions. Basement Suite.

COMMERCIAL

101 - 2810 13 Avenue SE (Lot -, Block 222, Plan 0914983) Permit No. DP12800. With Conditions. One Fascia Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

109 8 Street SE (Lot 3,4, Block 11, Plan 1132M) Permit No. DP12766. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Mobile Food Truck.

922 3 Street SE (Lot 18, Block D, Plan 23593) Permit No. DP12770. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Roofing.

204 - 2689 Southview Drive SE (Lot 20, Block 1, Plan 731504) Permit No. DP12773. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Home Repair And Preventive Maintenance.

540 Division Avenue SW (Lot 21, 22, Block 23, Plan 833M) Permit No. DP12777. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Photography.

23 Southlands Boulevard SE (Lot 36, Block 7, Plan 0715106) Permit No. DP12779. Customer to Attend Site. With Conditions. Crafts – Address Change.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

PUBLIC NOTICE ROAD CLOSURE CONSOLIDATE UNUSED ROADS AT THE CORNER OF KIPLING STREET AND HUTCHINSON AVENUE SE

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading to Road Closure Bylaw 4310 on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. The Land and Properties Department is seeking City Council approval to consolidate the unused roads within the boundaries of the Municipal Works yard at the corner of Kipling Street and Hutchinson Avenue SE.

The roads must be closed in order to construct a new Municipal Works Administration building in the area. This closure and consolidation of the Road Lands will not adversely affect the integrity of the public road system.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4310 and related documents may be inspected between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur at 6:30pm in City Hall Council Chambers during the Council meeting on September 8, 2015.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 580 First Street S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2015

All submissions are treated as public documents.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 8 day of August, 2015.

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