Inspired RCMP clobbers Sports Shop

Penz leads police to 14-9 victory

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RCMP's predicted win-formula worked to a "T" last night before more than 200 excited fans at the Civic Centre as they out-scored Sports Shop 14-9 to trail by one game in the best-of-five Senior Floor Hockey finals, 2-1. Their strategy? Score more goals than the opposition.

Police forward John Penz racked up five goals to lead an inspired RCMP squad to the victory while rookie Bill MacLeod and defenceman Ron Basso notched a hat-trick each to aid in the scoring.

For a stunned Sports Shop crew Doug Brunton rapped home five goals to tie with Penz for high scoring honors.

RCMP entered the first period with new vigor and before Sports Shop even knew the game was underway, the constabulary had blasted home four goals in two and one-half minutes.

It wasn't until the 8:31 mark of the period that Sports Shop was able to counter, as Ernie Novakowski fired a 20-foot screened shot by RCMP goaltender Don Johnson. The period ended with RCMP holding a 5-3 edge.

Sports Shop regained their composure in the second frame as a goal by Doug Brunton at the 9:02 mark deadlocked the score at 7-7.

Penz, however, ended the period in RCMP's favor scoring at the 13:49 mark.

RCMP resumed their barnstorming tactics in the final period but mixed it up with some surprisingly accurate passing plays, and outscored, outhustled and outplayed Sports Shop.

Interviewed after the game, RCMP coach Art Borle, took a leaf from the book of Toronto Maple Leaf's coach Punch Imlach:

"I knew the boys had it in them but they just took a little time getting unwound. Two more games and we should gain the cup," he said confidently.

Sports Shop players were not available for comment.

Statistic-wise, Sports Shop goalie Ron Tsuji handled 37 shots on goal while Johnson of RCMP was assailed with 34 shots.

Referees Bill (Mouse Morrison, Jim MacDougal, and Lorne MacMillan handed out a total of 24 penalties with RCMP receiving 14. George Robinson of Sports Shop and Wally Geisbrecht of RCMP were given match-misconduct penalties.

The two teams will clash again Thursday.

Lineups:

RCMP—Don Johnson 2 (goal), Jim Arseneau 2, Derrick Slack 1, Murlin, Penz 5, McLeod 3, Geisbrecht, Mintenko, Wiat, Lytle, Duffin, J. Fitzgerald, MacDonald, Basso 3. Total 14.

Sports Shop—Tsuji (goal), Novakowski 1, Brunton 5, H. Stamnes, D. Stamnes 1, G. Cameron 1, Robinson, Tanaka, Anderson, Didychuk, Doug. Slack, Kangas, Humpherville, Pick, Howe 1. Total 9.

SCORING ATTEMPT FOILED as RCMP goaltender, Don Johnson, pounces on puck fired by Sports Shop forward George Howe. Pictured left to right are Johnson, unidentified player, John Fitzgerald (RCMP), Howe, unidentified player, Bill MacLeod (RCMP). RCMP won the game 14-9 at the Civic Centre last night. —Staff photo by Ken Specht.

Manila fighter Rocky Kalingo out for victory

CHICAGO (AP)—Rocky Kalingo of Manila is a fighter with a mission.

"I want fight fans of this country to like me and I want to beat Hart tonight very much to make a good impression and get a ranking," says the 24-year-old Philippine welterweight champion.

Kalingo five months ago stopped the then undefeated Cuban, Florentino Fernandez, in the first round and gained attention. He will make his United States television debut tonight in a 10-rounder against seasoned Sugar Hart of Philadelphia, loser of his last two bouts.

Hart, slumping to the ranking of No. 7 contender, can hit with either hand and has scored 21 knockouts in 28 victories. He has fought two draws and lost five.

Kalingo also claims 21 knockouts. His records show 40 victories, six losses and five draws.

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Phyl Norberg aids Cellars

Phyllis Norberg of Cellars swept high women's honors in the B division of the Local 708 Five-Pin Bowling League Friday with 250 and 618 aiding her team in taking high triple with 2715.

Allan Campbell of Dodgers gained both men's high honors with single of 309 and triple of 767. Sparks took team high single with 1007.

In A League action, Betty Hyndman of Electrons took both women's high laurels with high 679.

Men's high single was won by Tony Toth of Orbits with his 271 as his teammates captured twin team laurels with 983 and 2834.

Barney Sugiyama of Digesters rolled men's high triple of 639.

Results:

single of 259 and high triple of

A League—Arrows 4, Hotshots 0; Orbits 3, Pinheads 1; Digesters 3, Electrons 1.

B League—Cellars 4, Eagles 0; Dodgers 4, Maniacs 0; Sparks 3, Woodroom 1.

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REDS, GIANTS WIN

Record opening day crowds see National League openers

By ED WILKS
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The National League's off on another pennant chase with Los Angeles, Milwaukee and San Francisco jammed together at the top.

The world champion Dodgers, drawing a record crowd at the Coliseum, defeated Chicago Cubs 3-2 in 11 innings Tuesday night. The Braves clipped Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3. And the Giants defeated St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 for a debut in their $15,000,000 Candlestick Park.

In the other afternoon game, Cincinnati's Reds whipped Philadelphia Phillies 9-4.

The four games drew 179,782 fans, an opening day record for the National League.

Chuck Essegian broke it up for Los Angeles with a two-out, pinch-hit home run in the 11th off reliever Don Elston. He was batting for Don Drysdale, who blanked the Cubs on three singles over the last eight innings and got a jump toward another strikeout crown. He struck out 14.

The Cubs got four of their seven hits and both runs in the third. Don Zimmer opened it with a home run.

The Dodgers tied it on a pair of walks and a two-out double by Wally Moon in the fifth against starter Bob Anderson, who fanned nine in his eight frames.

The game drew 67,550, a NL record for a night game. The old high was 67,037, set at the Coliseum last August 8 for a game with the Braves.

FACE'S DOWNFALL

Joe Adcock's two-run homer in the eighth broke up a 2-2 game for the Braves before 39,888 at Milwaukee's County Stadium. The shot followed a single by Hank Aaron and came off Roy Face, the little right-hander who ran up a two-season streak of 22 victories by winning his first 17 last season.

Oddly, the Braves were the only club Face didn't beat in that streak, and the club that beat him last before he started the run. Fact is, he's dropped seven in a row to Milwaukee, going back to 1956.

Warren Spahn hit his 24th home run, a career high for pitchers in the NL, but gave way after blanking the Pirates on four hits for seven frames. Don McMahon came on in the eighth and won it, but needed help from Lew Burdette in the ninth.

Sad Sam Jones gave up only three hits—all by ex-Giants—while beating the Cards for the fifth straight time since they traded him to the Giants 13 months ago. Bill White singled twice, in the first and the ninth, and Leon Wagner junked the shutout with a home run in the fifth.

CEPEDA SHINES

Orlando Cepeda drove in the Giants' runs, tripling home a pair of unearned markers in the first—after an error by ex-Giant Daryl Spencer at short—and singling home Willie Mays in the third. Larry Jackson lost it before a full house of 42,269.

The Phillies and Robin Roberts blew a 4-0 lead at Cincinnati, where 30,075 saw Roy McMillan's two-on homer cap a five-run second. Rookie Tony Gonzalez hit a two-run homer for the Reds, also off Roberts, while lefty Jim O'Toole won it with six innings of two-hit, shutout relief.

AL EXHIBITIONS

The American League, still playing exhibition games, opens next Monday with Boston at Washington in the league's traditional first game.

Kansas City beat Baltimore 3-0 Tuesday; Boston beat Detroit 3-0 behind a joint one-hitter by Tom Sturdivant and Al Worthington; Cleveland smacked New York 7-4 and the Chicago White Sox blanked Washington 5-0 as Frank Baumann and Ray Moore combined for a three-hitter.

Dominoes, Jack's meet tomorrow in 10-pin finals

Finalists in the Mixed Ten-Pin League were determined Sunday with Dominoes and Jack's set to square-off Thursday April 14 at 7 p.m.

The Jack's contingent gained the finals by upsetting league champion Granby Construction 2206 to 2154 while second-place Dominoes edged Jake's 2178 to 2166.

Dave Wilson of Granby Construction took both high honors in the men's department with a single of 230 and a triple of 533 while Betty Sugiyama of Jack's topped the women with a 163 single and 459 high three.

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Leonard shoots sub-par round at Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver, 1957 winner of the Greensboro open golf championship, shot a three-under-par 68 for 18 holes Tuesday in a practice round for this year's tournament. He was among some of the leading professionals who checked in Tuesday to prepare for the $17,500 contest which opens Thursday.

Baseball standings

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

Belisle scores winner as Canucks win third

VANCOUVER (CP)—Little Danny Belisle, a 22-year-old native of South Porcupine, Ont., has blossomed into a deadly clutch playoff performer for Vancouver Canucks.

Belisle, with same fine stickhandling and a great burst of speed, broke clear of a Victoria Cougar attack midway through the last period to score the winning goal in Canucks 2-1 victory over Victoria here Tuesday night in the fifth game of the Western Hockey League final series.

The play, set up by a ricochet pass off the boards by defenceman Dale Anderson, set the standing room crowd of 5,300 wild.

It was Canucks' third straight victory in the best-of-nine series and gave the favored Vancouver team a 3-2 lead in games with the sixth tonight in Victoria and the seventh here Friday.

SECOND WINNER

Belisle scored the winner in Vancouver's 3-2 victory in the third game of the series at Los Angeles.

The former Guelph Biltmores junior star is in his second year with Vancouver. In his rookie season he was Canucks' top goal scorer with 31 and was second in over-all scoring with 61 points.

The current season has not been so prosperous for the speedy left winger, but again he managed to break into the 20-goal circle.

Tuesday night's game was a dandy with end-to-end rushes, wide-open passing and some solid body contact.

Only two penalties were called one to either side, but neither figured in the scoring.

Cougars, who surprised most hockey followers by taking the first two games of the series, looked sharper than in last Saturday night's game in Victoria when they were laced 6-2 by Vancouver.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of Tuesday night's soccer games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Fourth Division
Oldham 2, Walsall 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Celtic 2, Partick 4
Division 2
Stenhousemuir 2, Berwick 1
Representative Match
League of Ireland 2, Irish League 1.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Los Angeles (AP)—Jim McCarter, 215, Los Angeles, knocked out Eddie Jackson, 187, Los Angeles, (5.)

Richmond, Calif. (AP) — James Head, 200, Oakland, Calif., knocked out Ocie Chatmon, 184, Oakland, (3.)

Beaumont, Tex. (AP)—Paul Jorgenson, 136, Houston, knocked out Carlos Macias, 136, Monterrey, Mex., (7.)

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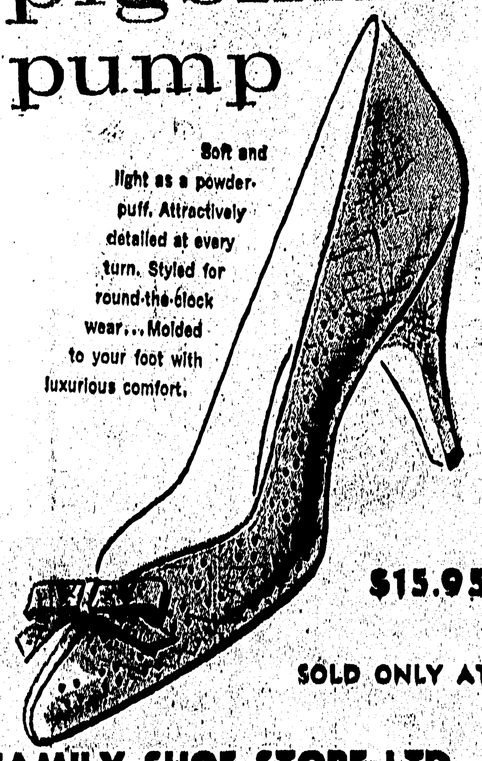

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