Flyers down Warriors 6-4

Solinger stars in win as WHL opens season

By The Canadian Press

Edmonton Flyers expect to reap the dividends of having veteran forward Bob Solinger in tow for the 1960-61 Western Hockey League season which opened Monday night.

Solinger, an American Hockey League refugee, was up to his old tricks, firing three goals at Winnipeg in leading Edmonton to a 6-4 win over the Warriors as the WHL entered its 13th season.

Other Edmonton scorers were Gordon Labossiere, Chuck Holmes and rookie Ed Joyal.

Nick Mickoski, also acquired from the AHL during the off-season, paced Winnipeg with two goals while Al Nicholson and Gordie Redahl added singles.

Solinger joined Edmonton late last season and was one of the club's most consistent scorers in the latter weeks of the schedule.

FIRES WINNER

While Solinger carried Edmonton's attack, it was Joyal's first professional goal that hurt Winnipeg the most.

After Winnipeg had overcome a 4-2 deficit to tie the score in the final period, Joyal connected for the winner with less than five minutes remaining.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first period but Edmonton forged in front 3-2 after two periods. Both of the Flyers' second period goals came with Winnipeg's Don Ward in the penalty box.

In exhibition games Monday night, Portland of the WHL downed Estevan of the Saskatchewan Junior League 5-1 at Estevan and Victoria of the WHL trounced Kelowna of the Okanagan Senior League 11-4 at Kelowna.

Sunday Seattle of the WHL steamrolled Merritt of the OSHL 16-3 at Merritt.

Seattle edged Kamloops of the OSHL 4-2 Saturday and Victoria trimmed Vernon OSHL 8-2 at Vernon.

Spokane defeated the Canucks 5-4 in an exhibition game in Chilliwack Saturday.

Sunday

Montreal 4, Boston 4
Chicago 3, New York 2
Toronto 3, Detroit 3
No games played Friday or Monday.

SOCCER PLAYER WITH SHORTS TO HANDLE FOOTBALL KICKOFFS

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—A soccer player wearing shorts will handle kickoffs for the Michigan State football team in a game against Iowa here Saturday.

Coach Duffy Daugherty decided on the move because of a 99-yard touchdown run made against his team after a kcikoff last Saturday.

He wants a booter who can send the kickoff ball into the enemy end zone to avert similar runs.

The job will go to either Cecil Heron, a 32-year-old Detroiter originally from Jamaica, or Reiner Kemeling, 24, a Racine, Wis., boy originally from Holland. Both are experienced soccer players and, in practice, have consistently landed the ball in the end zone.

The one used Saturday will wear a helmet, football jersey, knee pads, soccer shorts and boots.

MOSCOW (AP)—Valery Brumel, one of the two Russians who outjumped John Thomas of Boston in the Olympic Games, cleared seven feet, 2¼ inches Sunday. Tass, the Russian news agency, said he competed in a track meet in his native city of Lugansk. Brumel won the silver medal in the Rome games.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stewards at Belmont Park suspended jockey Willie Shoemaker for 10 days Monday effective through Oct. 21 for careless riding aboard Scotland in the fifth race Saturday.

Scotland finished first but was placed second for intefering with Wolfram, who came home second but was awarded first.

First place almost clinched for Bombers while Lions, Stampeders continue battle

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg Blue Bombers advanced their Western Interprovincial Football Union lead over Edmonton Eskimos Monday, defeating Saskatchewan Roughriders 48-7 in Regina. But the largest interest of the weekend centred around British Columbia Lions and Calgary Stampeders.

Winnipeg has all but sewn up the league championship for the third straight year while Edmonton is secure in the knowledge they can do no worse than end the season in second place behind the Bombers.

For the other two teams—B.C. and Calgary—though, it is a hammer and tong, leap-frog battle that has even the experts guessing as both teams battle for third place and the final play-off position. Saskatchewan is mired in the league cellar with only one win and one tie in 12 games.

Saturday Calgary vaulted into third place with a 31-11 win over Edmonton in Edmonton, passing the Lions who won a 21-13 victory Thursday against the Eskimos in Vancouver.

CALGARY ON SPOT

Unfortunately for Calgary, British Columbia has played two less games this season than the Stampeders and it's beginning to appear as though time is going to run out on the Cowboys.

In their four remaining games, Lions play Saskatchewan October 15 and 29, Calgary October 22 and Winnipeg October 13. Other than their game against Lions October 22, Calgary can only hope to make ground against Edmonton at Calgary October 15.

Halfback Gene Filipski paced the Stampeders in their win against Edmonton as he scored two touchdowns to go with one each scored by Don Stone and Ron Morris while Doug Brown picked up seven points on a field goal and four converts.

Edmonton points in the game were shared between fullback Johnny Bright with a touchdown, end Tommy-Joe Coffey iwth a field goal, halfback Jim Woodruff with a convert and end Vic Chapman with a single.

The game was highlighted by a rushing duel between Calgarv fullback Earl Lunsford and Bright, trying to retain the league rushing crown he has held for the last two seasons.

LUNSFORD LEADS

Lunsford came out the winner on the night's challenge duel, picking up 114 yards to 50 for Bright to take the lead 1,087 yards to 1,007. Here again, Calgary having only two more games left in their schedule, could hurt as Bright will have one more game in which to hold on to his title.

In Regina, a holiday crowd of 10,300 turned out to watch fullback Gerry James hammer out 17 points for Winnipeg with two touchdowns and five converts. Halfback Ray Jauch also scored two touchdowns while half Leo Lewis, fullback Rick Potter and end Ernie Pitts accounted for one each. Quarterback Vern Cole kicked a single.

Saskatchewan's seven points were all scored by half Jack Hill as he converted his own touchdown in the third quarter of play.

James' 17 points moved him into second place in the league scoring race past Bright and behind Edmonton quarterback Jackie Parker.

Parker has 95 points while James has 77 and Bright 72.

NHL SCORES

Saturday

Montreal 1, Boston 1
New York 5, Toronto 2

Floor hockey tonight

There will be floor hockey practices tonight at the Civic Centre beginning at 6:30 p.m. All teams required to be there are requested to attend.

From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Parkers seniors and Van's juniors; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Sports Shop seniors and Philpott Evitt juniors; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Savoy seniors and Orme's juniors; and 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Rupert Hotel seniors and Elks juniors.

Men's curling starts tonight

Regular season play for the Prince Rupert Curling Club Men's League will get underway tonight at the curling rink.

The first of four sections of play will feature Gordon's Hardware Trophy as the award for which the teams will battle.

Here are the draws.

TONIGHT

7 p.m.—Ford vs Langford; Bateman vs T. Lewis; Stevens vs Whatman; Manson vs Bell; Schuman vs Paul; and Anderson vs Cooper.

9 p.m.—Mitchell vs Kristmanson; Lemire vs Kerr; Mathews vs Simpson; Lambie vs Rogerson; Parker vs Lindsay; and Field vs Laurie.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m.—Shier vs Simundson; Giordano vs J. Eby; Gomez vs R. Eby; Warren vs Johnston; Scott vs A. MacDonald; and Rudderham vs H. Lewis.

9 p.m.—Moroz vs Gordon; McKay vs McLean; Greene vs Cloutier; Bremner vs Berg; Eyolfson vs Dominato; and Garner vs Bond.

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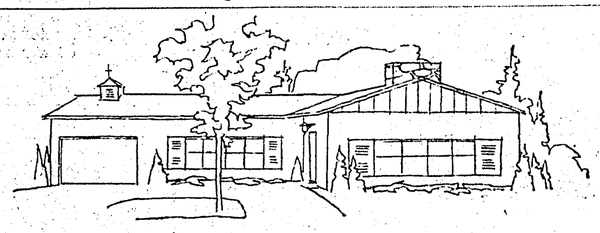

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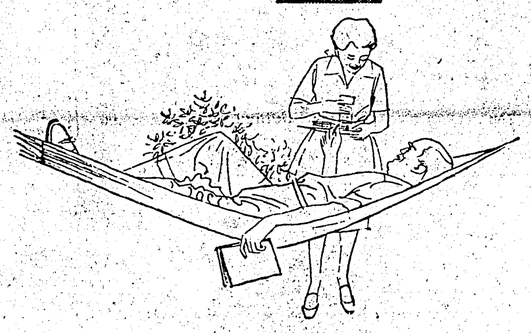

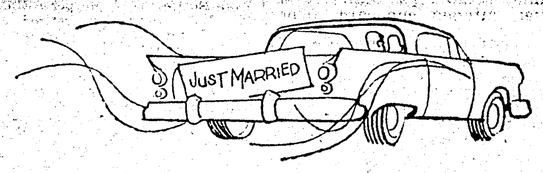

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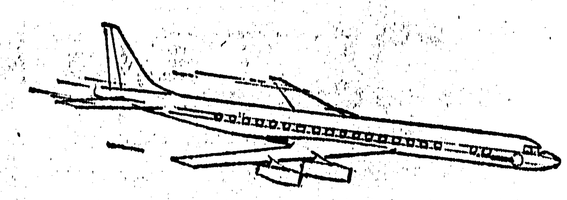

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