Sports

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Sports Events

TONIGHT
Floor Hockey
Junior
7 p.m.—Van's Bakery vs Ormes Drugs.
Senior
8:30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Hotel vs Sport Shop
Saturday
Intermediate Basketball
6:30 p.m.—Columbia Cellulose vs New Royal Hotel
7:45 p.m.—Old Empress Hotel vs UTAWU
Senior
9 p.m.—Fraser & Payne vs Old Empress Vikings

Savoy Hotel nips Rainmakers

Takes 18-point rally to gain 54-47 win

An 18-point scoring blitz in the fourth quarter gave Savoy Hotel a 54-47 victory over Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainmakers, in senior basketball action last night at the Civic Centre.

Other games saw Sunrise defeat Columbia Cellulose 47-41 in the intermediate league and Frosty's down Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainmakers 31-23 in the girls' league.

Losing 38-36 going into the final frame, Savoy suddenly started rolling while the Rainmakers sputtered and then ran out of gas.

Rainmakers led 15-14 at the first quarter and 27-24 at the half and for a while it appeared as if the high school team was heading toward its first victory of the year.

But failure to get the ball and bad checking caused the downfall of the Rainmakers.

High school grabbed only four rebounds in the final frame compared to 17 by Savoy, and if you can't get the ball. you can't score.

Savoy grabbed a game-total of 55 rebounds compared with 32 by Rainmakers. The hotelmen out-shot high school 80-67.

Big Johnny Olsen led the Rainmakers with 14 points but managed to score only six of 23 shots. Jack Mithcell, Ron Ciccone and Dick Specht were high for Savoy with 11 points each.

In the intermediate game, Derrick Slack paced Sunrise to victory with 10 points. Stan Marshall was big gun for CCC in a losing cause, scoring 15 points.

The cellulose boys jumped into a 12-8 lead in the first quarter, but faltered in the second frame and Sunrise rode into the third quarter on the crest of a 26-19 edge. The grocers led 32-29 at three-quarter time.

Sunrise out-shot CCC 78-72 while the pulpmen out-grabbed rebounds 43-30.

The high school's girls' team suffered the same fate as their bigger brothers, but they only led at the end of the first quarter and not all through the game. They led 6-2 in the first, managed only two points in the second and were down 14-8; and then were losing 21-17 going into the final quarter.

Sue Ciccone was tops for Frosty's with eight points while Evelyn Carpenter led high school with 10 points.

Lineups:

Savoy Hotel (54) — Mitchell 11, Lemon 4, Morrison 7, Ciccone 11, Specht 11, Young 4, Newton 4, and Ames 2.

Rainmakers (47) — Olsen 14, Scuby 9, Martin 6, MacLeod 11, Mitchell 6, Kerr 1, Adams 0, Colussi 0, Specht 0, and Mah 0.

Sunrise (47) — Dean 4, Slack 10, Irving 0, Oskey 7, Rudolph 6, Robertson 4, Kelsey 7, Gruber 7, Smith 0, and Haudenchild 2.

Columbia Cellulose (41) — J. Harlow 7, W. Harlow 8, Comadina 4, Lennon 4, Comte 0, Hattheson 1, Marshall 15, and Slack 2.

Frosty's (31) — Colussi 6, Hemomns 4, Ciccone 8, Bryant 1, Singh 2, Valentine 6, Nickerson 0, and Gilchrist 4.

Rainbirds (23) — Carpenter 10, McKay 5, MacQueen 0, Pierce 0, Denluck 1, Yamamoto 0, Donavan 0, Olsen 4, Nelson 0, Haupt 0, and Maki 3.

Kickoff for Grey Cup classic set for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow

By The Canadian Press

In a few short hours Canada's 1960 grid classic will get underway as the Edmonton Eskimos battle the Ottawa Rough Riders for the highly touted Grey Cup.

This is the first time that these two teams have met in the football final and there should be many surprises in store for everyone.

In Prince Rupert, radio station CFPR will be carrying the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Grey Cup broadcast, starting at 12:45 p.m. with the pre-game review which will feature interviews of players, coaches, league officials, fans and many well-known football personalities.

The game itself will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, in Vancouver, the Rough Riders are taking it easy after some extensive drills.

Victoria reports that the Eskimos went through a short drill this morning before leaving for Vancouver.

Before departing, Edmonton coach Eagle Keys had a few words to say about the size of the Rough Riders compared with the Eskimos.

The Eskimos will be giving away six pounds a man on a team average, but about 20 pounds a man in the line. Ottawa's line averages 225 pounds and Edmonton's 205.

The biggest man on the Edmonton line is tackle Rober Nelson who stretches to hit 225, while the smallest Rider is tackle Kaye Vaughn, who scales in at 220. The biggest Rough Rider is awesome Angelo Mosca, a 270-pound tackle.

"This is an old story," said Keys. "We've been outweighed in every game this season."

STOPPED WORRYING

Assistant coach Bob Kellog said: "We've got the smallest professional club in the country, so it's nothing new. I've stopped worrying about size.

"In size and formation, the Ottawa club is very similar to Calgary," said Kellogg, who scouted the last Rider game against Toronto Argonauts in Toronto. "But their plays and operations are a lot different."

"We've been working mostly on defence," said Keys.

"We think we have a pretty good scouting report on Ottawa, but we just don't have much time to get to work on it.

"We are making some defensive changes, but we aren't going to play Ottawa the same way we played Winnipeg. In fact they may have more to worry about us than we do about them.

"We probably have hundreds of plays."

Kwong announces retirement

VICTORIA (CP)—Edmonton Eskimo running back Normie Kwong Thursday announced his retirement from professional football after Saturday's Grey Cup final against Ottawa Rough Riders in Vancouver.

"I'm moving to Vancouver after the season, and that'll be the end of football. It's the best way to go, after a Grey Cup and especially after winning the championship," he said.

It's not the first time the 10-year Calgary-born veteran with the Esks has announced he is retiring, but this time he appeared more determined.

The 29-year-old Chinese-Canadian thunderbolt started his professional football career with Calgary tampeders in 1948 and will be entering his seventh Grey Cup game Saturday.

Naimark leads in Totem 'spiel

VANCOUVER (CP) — With the wind at his back, Barry Naimark of Vancouver, could take the grand aggregate honors today in the $10,000 Totem Bonspiel here.

As the primary events in the week-long bonspiel went into the fours late Thursday, Naimark came from under a 5-4 edging and defeated Bill Allan of Olds, Alta., 8-6 in the Totem. Allan was previously undefeated.

The grand aggregate is accumulated by combining victories in the two primary events, the Totem and equally-rated Evergreen.

Only other contender for the aggregate was Vancouver's Fred Tinling with eight wins and two games to play.

Left in primary competition after Thursday's play were Naimark, Jack MacAllister, Vancouver, Bill Price and Lionel Wood of Edmonton, Glen Harper, Duncan, B.C., Tinling and the H. Hunter rink of Regina.

Garnett Campbell of Avonlea, Sask., 1952 Canadian champion, was eliminated from the Totem when Bill Price dumped him 9-4 in Thursday's last draw.

Tony Gutoski, of Victoria, a former B.C. champion, lost Thursday to Naimark and his three Prairie curlers.

Gutoski came back in the last draw of the tertiary Fraser event Thursday to defeat Vancouver's Howie Esche 7-5.

Wings upset Canadiens to take lead in NHL

By The Canadian Press

Which is the biggest surprise of the National Hockey League—the upstart Detroit Red Wings or the troubled Montreal Canadiens?

The Red Wings proved again Thursday night that they are at least the most enterprising as, packed with players most observers had figured would keep them chained close to the bottom of the league, they humbled the mighty Canadiens 3-1 and took a one-point lead in the NHL standings.

Chicago Black Hawks meanwhile lifted themselves into second place with a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago. Toronto and Montreal now are tied for third place, two points behind Detroit.

In the other NHL game, New York Rangers finally quit the cellar by defeating Boston Bruins 5-3. It was the second win in as many nights for the Rangers over Boston and put New York one point up on the Bruins.

COACH IS KEY

Red Wing coach Sid Abel proved to be the key that, for the moment at least, has put Detroit in front.

His careful infusion of fresh blood into the Wings and his brilliant handling of the club's goaltending again proved the balance in Thursday night's important win.

Two newcomers—Allan Johnson and Howie Glover—combined with veteran Alex Delvecchio to take care of the scoring while Hank Bassen fended off Montreal's offence.

Dickie Moore fired the only shot that beat Bassen—a goalie who had been given almost no chance, except in Abel's mind, of replacing veteran Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit nets.

Bassen handled only 25 shots, but many of them were tough ones, Jacques Plante, playing despite an injured knee, had only 16 shots to handle.

Moore's goal was his 29th in 21 games and put him equal to the pace set by Maurice Rocket Richard when he scored his record 50 goals in one season.

Mixed curling draws

Here are the draws for the mixed curling league tomorrow:

7:30 p.m.—Rusty Ford vs A. Rivett; Bob Rudderham vs J. McKay; S. Simpson vs W. Long; G. Cloutier vs H. McDonald; J. Scott vs Danny Bill; and J. Lindsay vs Don Scherk.

9:30 p.m.—K. Warren vs D. Gomez; H. Lewis vs A. Dominato; R. Merrison vs E. McKeown; D. Kristmanson vs D. Kerr; J. McLeod vs G. Bateman; and A. Manson vs C. Whatman.

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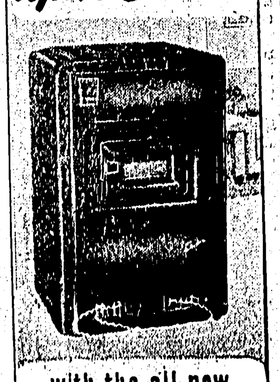

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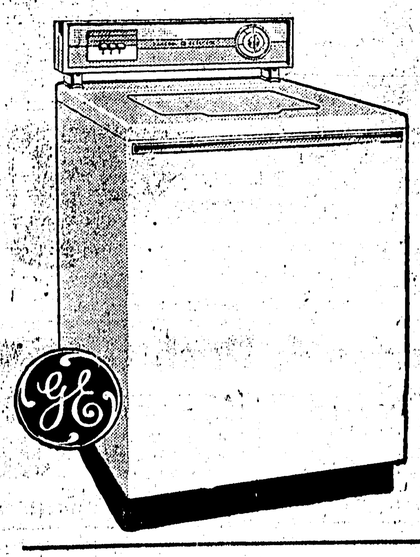

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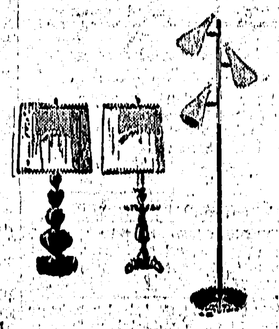

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