Van's close out near perfect season

Take junior title in final series

Van's Bakery closed out a near-perfect floor hockey season Saturday night at the Civic Centre with a 29-16 victory over Philpott Evitt in the third game of the best-of-five series for the junior championship.

The bakers won the series three games to none and only had trouble from Philpott during the second encounter.

In the three games, Van's racked up 75 goals and had only 44 scored against them. Scores in the first two games were 28-11 and 18-17.

Van's played 21 games during the season, including league and playoffs, and lost only one. They were beaten 12-8 by Philpott in a league game that was five minutes short of regulation time.

But up to, and after that point, the bakers steam rolled over all opposition and had little trouble winning the league crown and championship.

During the entire season, Van's scored a total of 401 goals while their opposition retaliated with only 198.

They had knocked off Elks 16-10 and 15-9 in the best-of-three semi-final series.

The play in Saturday night's game was closer than the score indicates.

Van's pumped in eight goals in the first period while Philpott came back with only two. The bakers almost had the game sewed up then.

They added 12 goals in the second and it was all over but the shouting after that. But Philpott scored seven goals in the second and were outscored 9-7 in the final period.

Had they matched Van's goal for goal in the opening period it would have been a much closer contest.

It was strictly a team effort on the part of Van's Each player scored at least three goals while Brian Specht was big gun with seven.

Robert Ericksen, Philpott's flashy speeder, paced his team with five goals and was ably assisted by David Mio with four and Wayne Specht with three.

Both the fans and the players had the services of referees Ron Eby and Ron Davies, both officiating their first games this year.

The two refs closed their eyes to most of the play to allow for a wide open game and the players appreciated it.

But they had to call certain obvious infractions and Pat Green had the somewhat dubious honor of collecting three of Philpott's four penalties. Van's also had four penalties.

The 1960-61 season is now officially closed but for the league's annual banquet which is scheduled for the near future. Presentation of trophies and awards will be made at that time.

Goal Scorers

Van's (29)—Pottle 4, Specht 7, Atchison 3, Nakatsu 4, Murdock 6and Martin 5.

Philpott (16) — Baines 2, Specht 3, Erickson 5, Mio 4, Holland 1 and Greene 1.

A FLIGHT WINNERS . . . Happy shuttle players receive their trophies at the Prince Rupert Badminton Club's annual banquet held Saturday night at the Islander's (Elks) Hall for winning A Flight of the recent open city tournament. From left to right are: Dave Bown, who teamed with Helge Holkestad to win the men's doubles; Rita King, who teamed with Norna Horner to win the women's doubles; Elsa Horner, who received the women's singles trophy on behalf of Norna; Lea McKay, who teamed with Holkestad to win the mixed doubles; and Holkestad, who also won men's singles.

— Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Mounties tie for lead in PCL race

By The Associated Press

Elmer Singleton, whose habit is beating the Salt Lake City Bees, did it again Sunday. He pitched Vancouver to a 6-0 win in the second game of a Pacific Coast League doubleheader.

In the first game, Salt Lake beat Vancouver 7-5.

Elsewhere around the circuit, Seattle edged Tacoma 2-1, Portland beat Hawaii 6-2, and San Diego and Spokane split a twin bill, San Diego winning the first 11-0 and Spokane taking the second 3-1.

The teams switch around today: Seattle will be in Honolulu, Vancouver at Tacoma, Spokane at Salt Lake and Portland at San Diego.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hawaii	8	5	.615	—
Vancouver	8	5	.615	—
Tacoma	5	4	.556	1
Seattle	6	5	.545	1
San Diego	7	6	.538	1
Portland	4	6	.400	2½
Spokane	4	7	.364	3
Salt Lake	3	7	.300	3½

Hwaii's loss Sunday allowed Vancouver to move up to a tie for first place, with Tacoma, Seattle and San Diego each one game behind.

At Salt Lake, Singleton gave up only six hits in the second game. Four were in the second, third and fourth innings, but the rallies were stopped by double plays. He got all the help he needed in the opening inning when Ed Haas slugged a home run with Frank Torre on base. Al Luplow and Larry Brown homered for Salt Lake in the first game.

Earl Wilson held Tacoma to two singles as he pitched Seattle to its victory.

Dick Lines allowed three hits as San Diego crushed Spokane in their first game. The San Diego Padres collected 12 hits—Tony Roig pounding out three. Jim Napier homered for the winners in the first game. In the nightcap, Spokane had to come from behind to turn the trick, and the Indians scored their three runs in the last inning.

Rupert wins pin crown

Rupert Motors of the Celco City Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League received the Steve Dzycpka Memorial Trophy for winning the Prince Rupert championship last Sunday.

The winners of the city's three mixed five-pin bowling leagues played in a five-game playoff to determine the champions.

Rupert took the trophy with a score of 5,070 while WOTM of the City Mixed Five-Pin League took second place with a score of 5,650. Third place went to Cardinals of the Local 708 Mixed Five-Pin League with a total score of 5,450.

High bowler for the women was Mary McLeod of WOTM, who racked up 1,138 in the five games. Ben Wagner of Rupert was top male bowler with 1,058.

Belfast (AP) — Freddy Gilroy, 119½, stopped Boualem Belouard, 118¾, Algeria (7th round).

Palmer grabs Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Arnold Palmer returned to his role of golf's great clutch played, became the year's top tournament winner and closed in on young Gary Player in the race for the most money as he bagged the Texas Open Sunday.

With a dramatic finish, which saw Palmer fire an eagle on one of the closing holes, Arnie shot a three-under-par 68 for a 72-hole total of 270 and a one stroke victory over Al Balding of Toronto. It was Palmer's fourth tournament triumph of the year, and gave him $4,300.

Player, from South Africa, the leading money-winner and a three-tournament winner, tied for 14th place with 277 and won only $651. Player closed with a 74 as his putting was sour.

Player has won $47,068.54 in 15 tournaments while Palmer has taken down $39,886.58 in 14.

Kings face elimination

EDMONTON (CP)—Time is running out on Edmonton's fifth attempt to win the Memorial Cup.

Edmonton Oil Kings take to the ice tonight against Toronto St. Michael's College Majors in the fourth game of the Canadian junior hockey championship series.

They must either win or face the prospect of losing four consecutive games in the best-of-seven series.

The stage was set Saturday night with Toronto's third straight win, a 4-2 decision to give them a 3-0 margin in the first Memorial Cup series played in Edmonton. The victory followed 4-0 and 4-1 decisions in favor of St. Michael's in the opening games.

Mays raps four homers as Giants down Braves

By JOE REICHLER

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Ten Giants of other years, including such illustrious names as Melvin Ott, Bill Terry, Johnny Mize, George Kelly and Roger Connor, hit three home runs in one game.

But it remained for Willie Mays, of the 1961 Giants, to become the first in the history of the club to hit four in one game.

Wondrous Willie did it Sunday, a feat accomplished previously by only eight major league players—actually six in a nine-inning game—as his San Francisco mates helped him bury Milwaukee Braves, 14-4.

The victory, coupled with Pittsburgh's split of a doubleheader in Cincinnati, boosted the Giants into first place in the National League.

DOUBLEHEADERS SPLIT

In other National League games, Philadelphia defeated St. Louis 11-7 in 10 innings, and Los Angeles divided a pair with Chicago. The Cubs won the nightcap 10-5 after the Dodgers had taken the opener 2-1. The Pirates beat Cincinnati 6-3 in the first game but the Reds won the second 4-2 to snap an eight-game losing streak.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Meanwhile, in the American League, Dick Donovan was charged with his fourth consecutive defeat as New York Yankees beat Washington Senators 4-3. The Senators won the other half of the twin bill, 2-1.

Other action saw Detroit split a doubleheader with Baltimore Orioles, winning the first 8-2 and losing the second 4-2. Cleveland and Boston also split a pair with the Red Sox taking the first 4-2 but losing the second 10-1. Los Angeles edged Kansas City 5-4 but lost the second contest 3-2.

Clausen's high in women's loop

Clausen's and McLean & Rudderham came out as top winners during the playoffs for both sections of the Women's Five-Pin Bowling League.

Clausen's won A section while McLean & Rudderham took B. Dibb's took the playoff consolation trophy.

The women's 1960-61 season concluded April 25 with the annual banquet where presentations of trophies were made.

League play winners were:

In A section, season winners: Annettes, high average, Ellen Fitzgerald with 200; high single game, Grace McIntyre, 373; high triple, Annette Johansen, 800; team high single, Annettes, 1,181; team high triple, Annettes, 3,037; and booby prize, Terminal Lunch.

In B section, season winners: Fashion Footwear, high average, Ethel Andrews with 196; high single, Ethel Andrews, 346; high triple, Ethel Andrews, 743; team high single, Fashion Footwear, 1,065; team high triple, McLean & Rudderham, 2,706; and booby prize, Starters.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Soccer results in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa 4, Sheffield W 1
Blackburn 2, Newcastle 4
Blackpool 3, Man. City 3
Bolton 1, Preston 1
Chelsea 4, Notts Forest 3
Everton 4, Arsenal 1
Leicester 3, Birmingham 2
Man United 3, Cardiff 3
Tottenham 1, West Brom 2
West Ham 1, Burnley 2
Wolverhampton 2, Fulham 4

Second Division

Charlton 3, Leeds 0
Huddersfield 4, Bristol R 0
Lincoln 2, Leyton Or 0
Luton 0, Scunthorpe 0
Norwich 5, Southampton 0
Plymouth 3, Rotherham 3
Portsmouth 3, Derby 2
Sheffield U 4, Middlesbrough 1
Stoke 0, Brighton 2
Sunderland 1, Liverpool 1
Swansea 2, Ipswich 1

Third Division

Barnsley 2, Walsall 2
Bournemouth 1, Halifax 2
Bradford C 1, Shrewsbury 1
Bristol C 3, Brentford 0
Colchester 4, Chesterfield 3
Grimsby 1, Southend 0
Hull City 2, Port Vale 2
Newport 0, Bury 0
Notts C 4, Tranmere 1
Queen's PR 2, Watford 1
Reading 5, Torquay 1

Fourth Division

Carlisle 3, Oldham 0
Crystal P 1, York City 0
Darlington 3, Accrington 2
Doncaster 6, Crewe Alex 0
Exeter 2, Gillingham 0
Hartlepools 4, Chester 4
Mansfield 4, Northampton 2
Peterborough 6, Barrow 2
Rochdale 1, Aldershot 1
Southport 4, Millwall 1
Stockport 2, Bradford 3
Wrexham 2, Workington 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Aberdeen 1, St. Mirren 0
Clyde 3, Airdrie 1
Dundee U 5, Dunfermline 0
Hearts 2, Dundee 1
Kilmarnock 4, Partick 1
Motherwell 2, Celtic 2
Raith 1, St. Johnstone 3
Rangers 7, Ayr U 5
Third Lanark 6, Hibernian 1

Division II

Brechin 1, East Fife 2
Clowdenbeath 2, Montrose 0
Dumbarton 4, Arbroath 2
E Stirling 1, Stirling 4
Forfar 2, Queens Pk 4
Morton 1, Falkirk 5
Queen of S 2, Alloa 1
Stenhousemuir 4, Stranraer 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena 6, Glenavon 0
Bangor 1, Crusaders 4
Cliftonville 1, Ards 5
Derry City 1, Distillery 0
Linfield 5, Coleraine 3

Amateur International

England 2, France 0 (played at Dulwich)

Portland takes 2-1 edge in Western League playoffs

PORTLAND (CP)—A record Sunday night crowd watched Portland Buckaroos take a 2-1 lead in the Western Hockey League's best-of-seven final defeating Seattle Totems 5-3.

The home team continued its league-record setting attendance figures with a paid crowd of 10,604.

The series moves to Seattle Tuesday and Thursday. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be in Seattle Saturday night.

Seattle Totems won the first game 2-1 but Portland came back to take the second Friday 3-2 in overtime.

Forging ahead 2-0 in the first, Bucks were outscored 2-1 in the second and held Seattle to a single in the third.

Seattle's veteran goaltender Bev Bentley handled 26 shots while Portland's Don Head stopped 22.

Gord Fashoway fired a goal and an assist to lead Portlands scoring. Other goals went to Art Jones, Arlo Goodwin, Ron Matthews and Larry Leach.

Totem scorers were Gord Sinclair, Marc Boileau and Eddie Stankiewicz.

Luckies cap Bottlers

Aiyansh Luckies blasted four goals in the first half and coasted to an easy 5-1 victory over North Star Bottlers in an exhibition soccer game at Algoma Park yesterday.

Vic Wittchen paced the Aiyansh attack with three goals while Nelson Morven and Johnny Stewart added one each.

Steve Gruber scored North Stars lone goal in the second half.

There will be another exhibition game next Sunday at 5 p.m. at Algoma Park when ICC Eagles tangle with Northwest Floors, the league's new entry.

Hazelton paces soccer teams

Hazelton United has established itself as the team to beat in the Northern Interior Soccer League.

The Hazelton club remains undefeated after four games—three of which were shutouts.

In the four games played so far, Hazelton has scored 28 goals and has had only two goals scored against them.

They crushed Kitwanga 10-0 and then belted Skeena Crossing 8-0. The third game saw Hazelton boys meet some tough competition in the Kispiox Eagles team but still come out with a 2-0 victory.

Skeena Crossing in its second meeting with Hazelton, was the only team to break through the solid United defence as they scored two goals. But they still came out on the short end of an 8-2 score.

Other league play results: Kispiox Canadiens 1, Skeena Crossing 1; Kispiox Eagles 3, Kitwanga 5; Kitwancool 5, Kispiox Canadiens 1; and Kispiox Eagles 2, Kispiox Canadiens 1.

Savoy tops men's league

Savoy Hotel became champs of the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League last Sunday as they defeated Speros by 200 pins in the final series.

The hotelmen had won section A earlier when they whipped Grotto by 243 pins. Savoy rolled an average of 1,113 each game for a total of 5,567.

Speros took B section in a tight, three-way race with Philpott Evitt and Orphans. Speros rolled 4,961 while Philpott finished just 37 pins back and Orphans only 81 pins behind.

In the final series for the league title, Savoy rolled 376 pins above average while Speros bowled 361 pins above average.

It was a real team effort by both Savoy and Speros and not an individual effort.

The league closed out its 1960-61 season Friday night at the Canadian Legion with the annual banquet and presentations of trophies.

Prince betters local fishermen

Latest leaders in the Salmon Derby for the week before last is second time winner Jack Prince with a 26-pounder. Arthur Leighton with 23 pounds and Andrew MacDonald who brought in a 19 pound, three ounce fish.

The sunny weekend brought a large number of other fishermen onto the water, several of whom qualified for the derby entry.

Kidd slows down

WALNUT, Calif. (AP) — Canada's 17-year-old Bruce Kidd says he didn't go all out in winning the 5,000-metre run in the third annual Mt. San Antonio relays Saturday.

"I've been working outdoors just one week, and I was a little worried about this heat," he said. "I just ran to win."

Johannesburg (AP)—Del Flanagan, St. Paul, Minn., defeated Gert Van Heerden when South African was disqualified in eighth for low blows.

Rally underway

TORONTO (CP) — More than 000 miles of rugged Northern Ontario roads faced drivers in the trans - Canada rally today as they rolled toward Port Arthur in the second leg of the gruelling auto test.

New York (AP)—Doug Jones, 182, New York, knocked out Pete Rademacher, 199, Columbus, Ga., (54 seconds 5th round).

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