Rainmakers win tournament opener

Dump King Ed 50-38 with late rally

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prince Rupert Rainmakers drew away from Vancouver's King Edward in the last quarter to win a first-round game in the B.C. Inter-High School Invitational Basketball Tournament here Wednesday 50-38.

Rainmakers, tournament favorites, had only a 21-18 eadge at the half.

Jumping Johnny Olsen was the big difference as he potted 22 points for the winners. John Scuby helped with 12 points. Dave Witherley was top man for King Ed with 14 points.

Other action during the first round of play saw Vancouver Island's four representative teams knocked into the consolation round of the tourney.

It was the first time in the tournament's history that the normally strong Vancouver Island teams have been eliminated so quickly.

Highly-regarded Oak Bay was the first Island team to falter, losing a narrow 44-43 decision to Abbotsford.

Delbrook High of North Vancouver eliminated Tsolum 55-44 and then New Westminster's Lester Pearson squeeked by Victoria 44-41.

Alberni was the last Island representative to fall as they were crushed 53-36 by Vancouver's Lord Byng.

The biggest individual performance of the day was by Vic Rahn, a guard from Mennonite Educational Institute at Clearbrook. He scored 38 points, two points off the tournament single-game record of 40, set in 1953 by Jerry Ford of Prince Rupert.

He led his school to the most convincing victory of the day, a 70-36 decision over Creston.

In other games, Semiahmoo whipped Summerland 32-21 and Vancouver's Magee toppled Queen Elizabeth of Surrey 58-29.

Oak Bay was the top-seeded Vancouver Island team, and had a comfortable 10-point lead with little more than two minutes remaining.

Abbotsford, however, refused to give up and closed the margin to one point with only 24 seconds remaining.

Don Isaac, the Fraser Valley team's high man with 10 points, was fouled and he made both shots good to give his side the win.

Rainmakers will meet Abbotsford at 7:45 p.m. tonight.

The tournament is a single-knockout affair with a consolation round. Any team which loses a game can finish no higher than fifth.

Friday night games will probably be broadcast over a New Westminster radio station.

Lineups for the Rupert game:

Prince Rupert (50)—Olsen 22, McLeod 5, Mitchell 4, Martin 4, Scuby 12, Adams 3, Specht 0, and Kerr 0.

King Edward (38)—Witherley 14, Crosato 2, Brant 2, Duff 8, Bingham 0, Fahlman 0, Balderson 0, Ramsay 1, Giroday 1, Henderson, Bicknell, Firth 10 and Cosman 0.

Edmonton loses in overtime

By The Canadian Press

Calgary Stampeders are receiving no gifts from their northern neighbors, situated in the southern half of the Western Hockey League.

Edmonton Flyers outplayed the league - leading Stampeders for the second successive night Wednesday only to bow 6-5 in overtime.

The victory left the Stamps two points ahead of Portland Buckaroos, who trimmed the fifth-place Spokane Comets 5-1.

Vancouver Canucks walloped Winnipeg Warriors 6-1 in the only other WHL game.

Regulations on tackle being eased

VICTORIA (CP) — Game wardens are becoming conservation officers in British Columbia under changes to the game act given first reading in the legislature Tuesday.

The bill, introduced by Recreation Minister Westwood, also tackles the question of anglers or hunters carrying fishing tackle or guns in their cars or other vehicles while not holding a current licence.

Under existing legislation, this is a punishable offence. The amendments will ease regulations regarding transport of firearms, fishing tackle and trapping equipment.

Generally, the amendments are housekeeping measures to recognize the change four years ago of the fish and game branch from administration under the attorney-general's department to the recreation and conservation branch.

Friday's draws in Marine 'spiel

Here are Friday's draws for the 10th Annual Marine Bonspiel which gets underway tonight.

Curling tomorrow starts at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. — Heath vs Stevens; Langford vs Harris; J. Eby vs Purvis; Nicholson vs McKeown; Woods vs Dominato; and Fleming vs Laurie.

8:15 p.m. — Pryde vs Eyolfson; Legarde vs Lindsay; Holter vs Simundson; Weeks vs Lemire; Yeo vs MacDonald; and Salter vs Greene.

10:30 p.m. — Gordon vs Ebner; Johnson vs Myers; Caus vs Ford; Warren vs McKenna; Evans vs Anderson; and Giordano vs Malish.

12:45 a.m. — McLean vs Harris; Paul vs Lemire; Moroz vs Heggie; Fowlie vs Pachal; Manson vs Adomeit; and Mathews vs Purvis.

Good turnout at meeting of rod, gun club

A good turnout of members highlighted the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club last Monday.

The club announced that they now have .22 rifle shooting ranges in use and have trap-shooting scheduled every Sunday.

Members have done a great deal of work on the club house and the grounds and can be quite proud of their efforts.

It was stated that a smoker is in the planning and will be held in the near future.

DANCING AND FIGHTING . . . This was the scene at the height of a wild donnybrook late in the third period of Saturday's National Hockey League game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks in Toronto. Dave Keon of Toronto and Hawks' Ken Wharram (17) appear to be waltzing at left while officials try to untangle Larry Hillman of Leafs and Chicago's Reg Fleming. A record 40 penalties were called in the game, which ended in a 2-2 stalemate. — CP Photo

Howe breaks assist record as Detroit, Chicago draw

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Detroit veteran Gordie Howe picked up his 49th assist of the season to break the National Hockey League record for most assists in a season by a right winger, as Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks fought to a 2-2 tie Wednesday night.

The old record, which Howe established in 1953-54, had been tied by Andy Bathgate of New York in 1958-59 and again in 1959-60.

Bathgate also obtained an assist Wednesday night in the only other NHL game as his Rangers went down to a 6-2 defeat at the hands of Boston Bruins. He now has 48.

Alex Delvecchio and Val Fonteyne scored for Detroit and Murray Balfour and Bobby Hull tallied for Chicago.

Centre Charlie Burns and Murray Oliver each scored two goals and teammates Gary Aldcorn and Johnny Bucyk added singles for Bruins. Defenceman Bill Gadsby and Bathgate got the New York goals.

PLAYING BELOW PAR

Howe has been playing below par where goals are concerned this season but he is continuing to assert himself as one of the greatest playmakers in the game.

He already owns several assists and points records and has been chosen to an all-star team in 11 of the last 12 seasons.

In tonight's only NHLL game, Maple Leafs and Canadiens meet.

The teams will be fighting for first place and Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal and Toronto's Frank Mahovlich will be battling for the lead in goals.

Geoffrion has 49, one short of retired teammate Maurice Richard's record, and Mahovlich has 47.

Blake tops men's league

Dick Blake and fellow Malkins players swept most of the honors in A section of the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League March 13.

Blake rolled an 807 high three while the team set a new season's high single record with 1,290 and captured the team high three with 3,312.

Les. Stevens of Savoy picked up the high single with 332.

In B section Ray Logren of Philpott Evitt won both the high single and high three with 302 and 761.

Speros took both team honors, winning the high single with 1,042 and taking the high three with 2,829.

Results were:

Section A — Paramounts 3, Howe & McNulty 1; Post Office 3, Savoy 1; Empress 3, La Gondola 1; Malkins 4, Shmoos 0; and Grotto 2, Cook's 2.

Section B — Speros 4, Legion 0; Electricians 3, CNRA 1; Babcock 3, Philpott Evitt 1; and Orphans 2, Stromdahls 2.

Honors shared in Celco loop

Most of the honors were sprinkled over several players and teams in the Celco City Bowling League March 8.

In B section Ann Tschabold of Co-op carded a 247 to win women's high single while Emily Butt of Johnson's took high three with 601.

John Leniuk of Rupert Hotel scored a 263 to win men's high single while Al McFadden of Currie's rolled a 667 to win high three.

Currie's picked up the team high single with 1,004 while Undertakers captured the team high three with 3,257.

In A section Elsa Schmidt of Norwest Foods won women's high single with 306 while Fay Terroin of Standard Oil tallied a 698 to take women's high three.

Rupert Motors won both team honors with a 1,348 high single and a 3,602 high three.

Results were:

In Section A — Norwest 2, Rupert Motors 2; Good Neighbors 4, Jack's 0; Paul's Shell 3, Cook's 1; Eddie's 4, Savoy 0; Rupert Taxi 2, Fraser & Payne 2; and G. D. Ronson 0, Standard Oil 4.

In Section B — Undertakers 4, CSAC 0; MBRA 2, Johnson's 2; Rupert Hotel 4, McRae Motors 0; RCMP 3, Co-op 1; Shell Sunset 2, Currie's 2; and Jugheads 3, Bert's 1.

Hamburg wins

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Hamburg defeated Burnley, English soccer champions, 4-1 Wednesday and advanced to the semi-finals of the European Cup race. In their first meeting, Burnley won 3-1.

GOOD LUCK TELEGRAM . . . A 40-foot good luck telegram, with about 700 names of well-wishing high school students, individual citizens and many local businesses was sent from the Canadian National Telegraph's office last night to the Prince Rupert Senior High School Rainmakers, prior to them playing their first game with King Edward. The boys won 50-38 and will play Abbotsford at 7:45 p.m. today. Local high school students sent a separate telegram. From left to right are: A. J. Bellveau, CNT manager; R. R. Wilson, senior high teacher; Eugenia Pavlikis, CNT; Jeannette Cloutier, CNT; and Mrs. Ernie Quincy, operator. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Local high school curlers take most awards at Terrace

Prince Rupert high school rinks cleaned up at the Terrace High School Bonspiel held last weekend.

Five out of the six finalists in A, B and C event were from Prince Rupert. A total of 32 rinks, both from Booth Memorial Junior High School and Prince Rupert Senior High School entered the 'spiel.

The ever-sharp Bruce Kerr rink took top honors in the bonspiel, whipping Prince Rupert's Jim Schuman in the finals of A event.

In B event, Jack McLean's junior high rink downed Roger Hanna of Terrace.

C event also matched two Rupert rinks as Pat Greene's quartet defeated Don Scott.

The bonspiel, featuring a total of 72 rinks from the northwest, started Friday and ended Sunday night.

Winning rinks were:

A event: Kerr— Bruce Kerr, skip; David Mio, third; Sharon Wingham, second and Phil Lloyd, lead.

B event: McLean—Jack McLean, skip; Iain Cullen, third; Glen Dalziel, second; and Gordon Duplisse, lead.

C event—Greene—Pat Greene, skip; Larry Veitch, third; Jim Murdoch, second and Robert Newton, lead.

Women's curling

All women curlers are reminded that the closing date for entries in the Ninth Annual Women's Curling Club Bonspiel is March 20.

This year's bonspiel, which gets underway at 8 p.m. March 24 with local draws, promises to be the biggest and best yet. Plans have been completed and the gals are "rarin' to get started."

Persons wishing to enter a rink may do so by contacting Draw chairman Mrs. T. P. Pallant at 2267. The entry fee is $20 and it is well worth the price.

Meanwhile, the gals are busy stocking the curling club's canteen for the Marine Bonspiel which starts today. The women curlers would like to extend to the men's club best wishes for a successful bonspiel.

Halibut caught during derby

Only five fish were caught in the Salmon Derby last week but the biggest fish wasn't worth a prize.

Pete Siwicki, fishing with a 30-pound test line in a 10-foot skiff Sunday landed himself a 97-pound halibut.

The winner of the week was Les Westergarde who boated a 38-pound, six ounce salmon.

Second prize went to Don Gehring with a 14-pound, four-ounce beauty while Ned McLeod's 10-pound, 14 ounce fish took third prize.

John Dahl landed the only other salmon during the week. His fish weighed in at 10-pounds, eight ounces.

Sports Events

Curling

6 p.m. — First draws in 19th Annual Marine Bonspiel.

Basketball

Semi-finals

Intermediate

6:30 p.m.—Old Empress Chieftains vs New Royal Hotel.

7:45 p.m.—Sunrise vs Columbia Cellulose.

Senior

9 p.m.—Old Empress Vikings vs Savoy Hotel.

FRIDAY

Floor Hockey

Semi-finals

Junior

7 p.m. — Van's Bakery vs Ormes Drugs.

Senior

8:30 p.m. — Prince Rupert Hotel vs Sports Shop.

Philadelphia (AP) — Jimmy Soo 142½, Philadelphia, outpointed Ray Lancaster, 145, Spartanburg, S.C., (8).

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