# Sports Shop, Savoy battle to draw

## Both goalies star in exciting contest

Savoy Hotel and Sports Shop fought a tooth and nail senior floor hockey battle at the Civic Centre.

When the smoke cleared, neither team had made any progress. The game ended in a 19-19 tie.

Watched by more than 100 fans, the game, first tie of the season, was hard-hitting, fast and well-played.

It was a game that should have ended in a tie because each team gave it all they had.

After surging back from a 13-9 deficit in the second period, Sports Shop held a 19-18 lead with only 21 seconds left to play.

But Adolpho Paolinelli proved his value. He faked Sports Shop goalie Gerd Gottschling out of position and then drove the puck into the corner of the net to earn the tie for Savoy.

Paolinelli almost succeeded in winning the game for Savoy with only one second left to play. He took the puck just past the centre line and drilled it towards the Sports Shop goal. It hit Gottschling in the legs and the crowd roared.

Gottschling and Savoy goalie Norm Mierau were, without a doubt, the stars of the night.

Both goalies made many near-impossible saves and amazed the crowd with great feats of acrobatics.

The pressure was on first one, then the other of the brilliant netminders, throughout the game.

Both teams kept up the heavy pressure until the final buzzer sounded.

The first period was a see-saw fight to gain the lead. Savoy finally came out on top 7-5, and the two teams plunged head-first into the second period of the scrap.

During the first frame, Savoy took 26 shots on goal while Sports Shop registered 25.

In the second period, Savoy scored four goals in a row at one point before Sports Shop managed to retaliate. The pressure began to tell on Sports Shop but they came back in the final period with renewed vigor.

Savoy blasted Gottschling with 35 shots in the second period while Sports Shop rebounded with only 19.

The Sports Shop crew outshot the hotelmen 32-36 in the third period and the game totals were 87 shots for Savoy and 76 for Sports Shop.

Gottschling rated himself three penalties during the game for drawing the puck inside the crease and two men behind the net.

Savoy's big Alf Moran was the top scorer of the night with eight goals while the sharp Gordy Cameron led the Sports Shop crew with six.

In the junior contest, Van's Bakery added cement to their victory pedestal by crushing the helpless Elks 18-7.

Using only eight players to 12 by Elks, the experienced bakers didn't have much trouble disposing of Elks.

The return of Kai Chuden to the Elks' net, after a one-game absence, presented a stumbling block to Vans. But persistent power attacks wore down the sharp goalie.

Elks' defence held together for the first few minutes of the game, but then collapsed, leaving Chuden almost on his own.

Van's led 6-1 at the end of *the first period and 9-3 at the* end of the second. They scored eight goals in-a-row during the final period.

Chuden was called on to handle 76 shots. Van's goalie Ray Windle, expertly backed by the good defensive efforts of Larry Atchison, handled only 54 shots.

Skip Cronck and Jim Murdock led the powerful bakery squad with four goals each. Johnny Dopson was high man for Elks with a hat trick.

**Goal Scorers**

Sports Shop (19) — Cameron 6, Howe 4, Sundberg 1, Tanaka 2, Brunton 2 and Robinson 4.

Savoy Hotel (19) — Gurney 3, Paolinelli 3, Moran 8, McLeod 2 and Alger 3.

Van's Bakery (18) — Pottle 3, Cameron 2, Specht 2, Cronck 4, Martin 3 and Murdock 4.

Elks (7) — Dopson 3, Philipo 1, Gordon 2 and Pitre 1.

**BACK IN ACTION** . . . Jaques Plante, formerly with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, stretches out behind his goal to retrieve a puck from Hull-Ottawa forward Billy Carter in an Eastern Professional Hockey League game. Plante, who was playing in his first minor league game in seven years, led Montreal Royals to a 3-2 victory over Canadiens. Plante was also making his first appearance in a game since he was injured inn a Cadadien-Detroit game last November. — CP Wirephoto

## Negro stars mad

CHICAGO (AP)— The Chicago American says Negro players in major league baseball are becoming resentful over embarrassments and humiliation in southern training camps.

In a copyrighted article by Wendell Smith, the newspaper says such players as Ernie Banks of Chicago Cubs, Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants and Hank Aaron of Milwaukee Braves, idolized by thousands of youngsters and accepted as first-class citizens in the northern United States, are second-class citizens during spring training.

The American says Negro players resent not being allowed to stay in the same hotels with their teammates and not being able to eat in the same restaurants.

## Goalby top pro

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP)—Bob Goalby of Crystal River, Fla., holds first place in professional golf's 1961 money winnings after picking up $7,500 by capturing the Los Angeles Open January 8 and collecting $1,300 in two subesequent tournaments.

Weekly figures released by the United States Professional Golfers Association show Bob Rosburg of Overland Park, Kan., in second spot with $6,700. Other leaders: Dow Finsterwald, Tequesta, Fla., $4,800; Arnold Palmer, Ligonier, Pa., $4,600; Bill Collins, Crystal River, $4,400.

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## Canadian wins fame as referee

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Canadian has won international recognition in one of the toughest officiating jobs in sport.

Dan Kulai is the first Canadian to be placed on the list of officials by the FIFA—soccer's international ruling body.

As such, he is one of few men in North America who would be called upon to officiate at an international match.

Although FIFA-approved referees are common in Europe, *Kulai's recognition is a notable* feat. The job is a difficult one because in soccer the referee is judge, jury, timekeeper and everything else rolled into one.

Kulai has been interested in the game since he was a boy in the soccer-mad town of Ladysmith on Vancouver Island in the days when the coal mines would shut down for the weekly games.

From juvenile and junior ranks on the island, he was lured to the mainland by Westminster Royals, then in their prime, and later played in Vancouver.

LONDON (AP)—A strong move to permit amateur athletes to accept payment fo rloss of wages from a regular job is expected to be launched at a meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation in June.

## WHL leadership race stalled as top teams stopped cold

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It was lace-the-leaders night in the Western Hockey League Tuesday all the three top teams all absorbed lickings.

League-leading Vancouver Canucks suffered a humbling 6-1 setback on home ice to the visiting Seattle Totems. Victoria Cougars treated their hometown fans by whipping Calgary Stampeders 5-3 and Spokane Comets ended Portland Buckaroos' unbeaten streak at eight games *with a 3-1 victory.*

The other WHL game saw Edmonton Flyers go back into a seventh-place tie with Winnipeg Warriors as a result of their 2-1 win in Edmonton.

Canucks were never in the game at Vancouver as veteran right winger Marc Boileau set them back with a pair of unassisted first period goals. He added a third-period counter to complete his hat-trick.

Other Seattle marksmen were Ed Ehrenverth, Tom McVie and Rudy Filion, the league's leading scorer. Ray Cyr got Vancouver's only goal in the second period after Totems had grabbed a 4-0 lead.

Cougars also skated away from Calgary before the Stampeders could organize their offence. Victoria had a 5-1 last-period lead before Calgary came back with two late goals.

Rookie Bert Fizzell scored twice for Victoria. George Ford, Bill Saunders and Doug Macauley scored singles while George Anderson picked up three assists.

Ron Leopold scored his 29th and 30th goals of the season for Calgary while John Kosiancic got a single. Centre Norm Johnson, hoping to extend his goal-scoring streak to seven games, was held to an assist.

Cesare Maniago made a triumphant return to Spokane's nets after a month's suspension. He stopped the red-hot Portland team 33 times, 14 of them in the first period.

Dick Lamoureux, Forbes Kennedy and Bev Bell scored for Spokane with Arnie Schmautz getting Portland's only goal.

The victory left Spokane in fifth place, three points behind Seattle and six ahead of Victoria. Portland remained in a tie for second with Calgary.

Edmonton ended an eight-game losing streak with its narrow victory over Winnipeg and hopes to make it two in a row when the teams meet again tonight in Winnipeg.

Ex-Warrior Ray Brunel opened the scoring for Flyers in the first period but Winnipeg tied it at 1-1 when Gordie Redahl blasted home a rebound in the third period.

Roger Dejordy got the winner for the Flyers with less than five minutes remaining.

## Etcheverry to Cardinals despite Halter's protests

TORONTO (CP)— Quarterback Sam Etcheverry is sure he'll be playing National League Football next year despite protests from commissioner G. Sydney Halter of the Canadian League.

"I discussed my situation with a lawyer . . . in Montreal," Etcheverry said Tuesday night on the CBC teldvision program Closeup. "and he said it was a breach of contract when the Alouettes traded me without my permission."

"A lawyer in Albuquerque, New Mexico, said the same thing, and St. Louis Cardinals' lawyers agreed."

Etcheverry, traded to Hamilton Tiger-Cats in a package deal after nine years with Montreal, signed with the Cardinals earlier this month. Terms were not disclosed, but Etcheverry said the no-cut, no-trade pact would give him more than $20,000 a year.

NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle is expected to rule shortly on the contract and whether the passing ace was made a free agent when Montreal traded him.

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Etcheverry said in the TV interview he would go to Hamilton if Rozelle refused to confirm the contract.

"I don't believe I'd like to go back to Montreal again," he added.

He admitted his pride was hurt when he was dealt, along with Hal Patterson, to Hamilton for Bernie Faloney and Don Paquette.

"Just five days before that Moss (Perry Moss, Alouettes coach and general manager) assured me I always had a job with Montreal, that when I was through as a player I'd have a job in the organization."

Jake Gaudaur, Hamilton general manager, said "if Montreal can't deliver Etcheverry then the trade is void. I knew it was subject to getting his permission."

Gaudaur and Ken Brown, Alouettes publicists, were quoted in November as saying the deal was unconditional.

## Digesters tops in 708 league

Digesters won team high single and high three with rollings of 1,008 and 2,721, backed by Kayo Hennessy's men's high single and high three of 285 and 705 in the A section of the Local 708 Bowling League, January 20.

Betty Hyndman of Cardinals won women's high single and high three with 227 and 539.

In B section, honors were split. Shirley Intermola of White Sox took women's high single with 248 while Marge Van Beeyen of Analysts won women's high three with 548. Men's high single and high three went to George Robinson of Sparks for his rollings of 262 and 612. Team high single was taken by Sparks with 1,040 while Maniacs with 2,621 captured team high three.

Results: A section—Digesters 3, Hopefuls 1; Dodgers 4, Woodroom 0; Kingpinners 3, Cardinals 1.

B Section — Analysts 2, White Sox 2; Orbits 3, Sparks 1; Maniacs 3, Collars 1.

## Cyr joins Trail

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters today named Claude Cyr of the Montreal Canadiens' organization as their second goalie for the World Hockey Championships

Smokies leave Thursday on the first leg of their seven-week journey which includes two Canadian and 17 European exhibition games.

Cyr, 23, will join the Western International League team for its game Friday night in Saskatchewan against the Moose Jaw Pla-Mors.

## Sports Events

**Tonight**

**Badminton**

7 p.m. — Regular league play Civic Centre.

**Boxing**

7:30 p.m. — Legion club meets in basementn of Canadian Legion.

**Thursday**

**Basketball**

**Girls**

6:30 p.m. — High school vs Frosty's Locker.

**Intermediate**

7:45 p.m. — UFAWU vs Sunrise Grocery.

**Senior**

9 p.m. — Rainmakers vs Old Empress Vikings.

SAN DIEGO, Calif (AP)— It's San Diego Chargers of the American Football League now. Improvements at city-owned Balbon Stadium, assured transfer of the Chargers from Los Angeles to San Diego.

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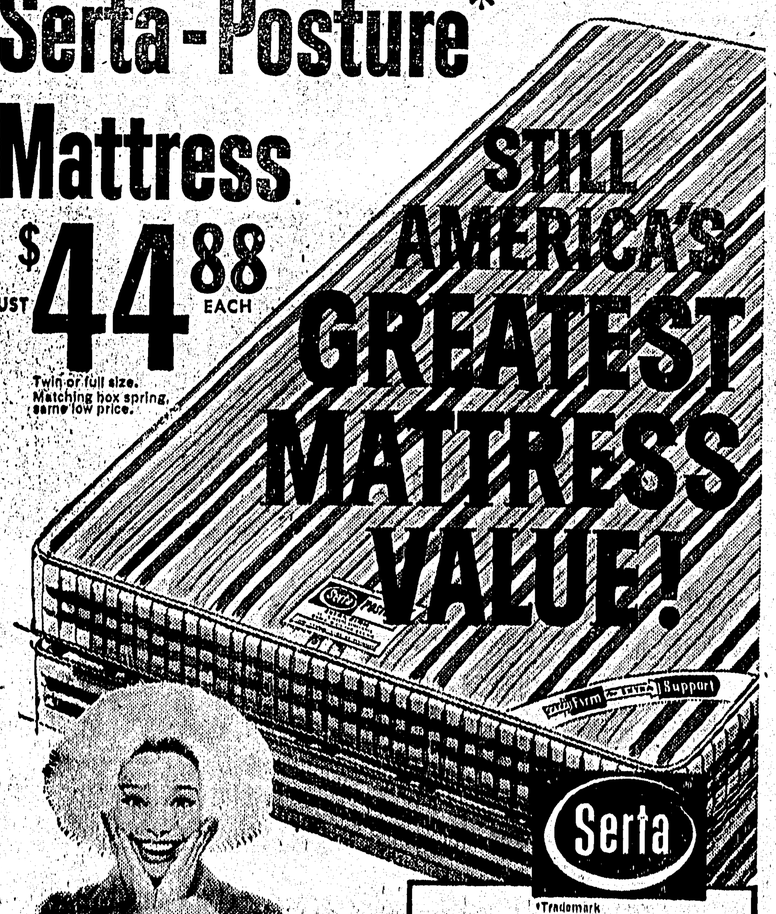

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