Smokies whip Finns 10-5

Score eight goals during last period

TAMPERE (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters wore down their oppostion in the first two periods and poured on the coal for eight goals in the final period to take a 10-5 victory over the Finnish national team Wednesday.

The Finns managed to hold their own against the Canadians for the first two periods, and going into the last session the score was tied 2-2. Within a few minutes the Smoke Eaters had scored six goals, deflating a record crowd of 12,000 cheering the home team.

The victory was the fifth for the Smokies in their six exhibition games so far. From here they go to Moscow, where they will play three games, starting Friday. In all they are playing 17 games before the world hockey championships start in Switzerland.

GOALIES SWITCHED

Ad Tambellini scored three times for the Smoke Eaters, playing without their regular goalie, Seth Martin. Substitute goalie Claude Cyr appeared a bit rusty and let a couple of easy shots past.

Darryl Sly with Trail's next highest scorer with two goals. Harry Smith, Dave Rusnell, Walt Peacosh, Jackie McLeod and Hal Jones picked up singles.

Unlike the Swedes, who took unkindly to what they considered rough play by Trail in a four-game series in Sweden, the Finns made no complaints. After the game they presented gifts to the three players who made the best showing for Trail — Tambellina, Sly and Rusnell.

Leafs edge Rangers to increase NHL lead

By The Canadian Press

Coach Punch Imlach's survey of the scoring summary of his Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 win over New York Rangers Wednesday night could give him some special grounds for satisfaction.

Not only did the win increase the Leafs' hold on first place in the National Hockey League to five points, but the scoring summary points out clearly the balance between rookie and veteran talent that has kept the Leafs going this season.

In the only other NHL action Wednesday, Chicago Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2.

Toronto's brilliant rookies, Dave Keon and Bob Nevin, each scored. Veterans Bert Olmstead and Frank Mahovlich got two more, with the fifth Leaf counter coming off the stick of Eddie Shack, acquired in a mid-season trade with the Rangers.

Veteran Red Kelly, playing his 14th season in the NHL, picked up two assists for 56 points on 16 goals and 40 assists, two more than his previous high established in 1950-51.

42ND FOR BIG M

It was the 42nd goal of the season for Mahovlich, making a bid to break Maurice Rocket Richard's record of 50 goals in one season.

Standings	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	30	15	9	181	138	69
Montreal	28	15	8	180	145	64
Chicago	22	19	13	148	140	57
Detroit	19	21	13	146	161	51
New York	17	27	8	148	172	42
Boston	11	30	11	129	176	33

The big winger was standing uncovered in front of the net when Kelly passed the puck to him. He fired it past Gump Worsley before the New York goalie could move.

The Leafs built up a 4-1 lead in the first period with the Rangers getting one goal in each of the last two periods. Harry Howell scored the first Ranger goal, with Pat Hannigan and Camille Henri getting the others.

Chicago scored three third-period goals to stretch their third-place lead over Detroit to six points. Bobby Hull and Tod Sloan scored in the first and second periods with Gordie Howe getting one for Detroit before the Black Hawks broke loose in the third.

Pierre Pilote, Ab McDonald and Stan Mikita were the third-period scorers while Norm Ullman added Detroit's final marker.

VETERANS RETURN

Montreal Canadiens, still embarrassed at finding themselves in second place, will have two veterans back with them at Boston tonight. Montreal has three games in hand over Toronto.

One of the veterans is Jacques Plante, mask and all, called up to replace Charlie Hodge in the Montreal goal.

Plante has been playing with Montreal Royals of the Eastern Professional Hockey League.

The other veteran is defence great Doug Harvey, troubled for more than a month with assorted injuries.

In other action tonight, the Rangers will be at Detroit.

WINNIPEG (CP) — At the annual meeting of the Western Interprovincial Football Union here yesterday, the league's name was changed to the Western Football Conference.

Calgary crushes Vancouver

Portland supporters have a new reason to dislike Seattle bad man Frank Arnett.

The rugged defenceman, second in the Western Hockey League in penalties, forgot the tough stuff Wednesday night and led Totems to a 2-1 victory over the Buckaroos before 9,357 fans in Portland.

The victory moved Seattle into a third-place tie with the slumping Vancouver Canucks, pummelled 7-1 in Calgary by the league-leading Stampeders.

Standings	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	28	16	4	195	150	60
Portland	26	14	5	159	122	57
Vancouver	26	21	1	143	138	53
Seattle	25	21	3	181	161	53
Spokane	22	22	3	162	163	47
Victoria	21	24	0	143	159	42
Edmonton	18	31	0	151	201	36
Winnipeg	17	34	2	144	184	36

Winnipeg Warriors caused unhappiness in two league centres when they erupted for three third period goals to beat Victoria Cougars 4-1. The victory moved Warriors beside Edmonton Flyers in a tie for last place.

Portland's defeat left the Buckaroos three points behind Calgary, but they have three games in hand. It was their second straight home loss. The Bucks have a home record of 17 wins, five defeats and two ties this season.

SETS UP GOAL

Arnett set up the tying goal for Seattle after Portland's Gordon Haworth broke a scoreless deadlock midway through the third period. The Seattle defenceman fired a hard shot which goalie Don Head kicked out, but Rudy Filion was right there to fire in the goal.

With six seconds remaining, Arnett burst in from the point and Bill MacFarland caught him with a quick pass which the defenceman blasted home from 30 feet out.

Calgary fired five goals past Canuck goalie Claude Evans in the second period and then coasted to a win over the legweary Vancouver team, playing its ninth game in 12 nights.

Lou Jankowski led with three goals—to bring his season's total to 38 — and singles were added by George McAvoy, Norm Johnson, Gord Vejprava and Don Wilson.

Larry Popein spoiled goalie Gilles Boisvert's chance for a shutout.

Jankowski thus moved past linemate Ron Leopold, held to one assist, in the goal scoring department.

Veteran Nick Mickoski led Warriors to their come-from-behind victory as he potted three goals. Gordon Labossiere got the winner with less than two minutes remaining.

Victoria marksmen were Red Johanson, Doug Anderson and Wayne North.

Knockout competition starts as rinks vie for BCCA title

By LARRY ROSE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

KAMLOOPS (CP) — A double knockout competition opens here today with 11 rinks battling for the British Columbia Curling Association championship and a berth in the provincial final Sunday.

The playoffs continue until Saturday and the winner will represent the BCCA in a best-of-three series against Tony Folk of White Rock, who won the rival Pacific Coast Association title two weeks ago.

Awaiting the B.C. winner is a trip to Calgary and the Canadian finals next month.

Four rinks qualified for the eliminations Wednesday by reaching the fours of the two primary events of the 66th annual BCCA bonspiel. The other seven won berths by winning zone championships.

Reg Stone of Trail, Walter Toevs of Summerland and George Malcolm and Joe McKinnon of Kamloops made it the hard way by reaching the primary semi-finals.

Al Engstrom, East Central, Eric Bisgrove, East Kootenay; Herb Lemke, South Okanagan; Mike Kosteck, West Central; Rod Carmichael, West Kootenay; Roy Hermanson, North Okanagan and Lionel Stokes, Yukon Territories, are the zone champions.

Results:

F Event secondary, 32nds — Jack Mitchell 8, Fred Kitsch, Kelowna 7; and F Event secondary sixteens — Jack Mitchell 8, Andy Kassiones, Kamloops 4.

Cameron high in Celco loop

Gordy Cameron Jr. of Paul's Shell Station rolled a 297 high single and an 828 high three which helped his team take both the team high single and high three with 1,360 and 3,816 in A section of the Celco City Bowling League February 1.

Joan McKnight of Fraser & Payne won both the women's high single and high three with 284 and 733.

In B section Dot Etzerza of MBRA took the women's high single with 236 while Betty Turner of McRae Motors grabbed high three with 675.

Cliff Johnson of Co-op won the men's high single with 336 while Larry Denny of CSAC bowled a 705 high three.

Co-op captured the team high single with 1,214 while Undertakers took the high three with 3,067.

Results were:

In A section — Fraser & Payne 4, Cook's 0; Eddie's News 4, Jack's 0; Rupert Taxi 4, G. D. Ronson 0; Standard Oil 3, Norwest Foods 1; and Paul's Service 4, Savoy 0.

In B section — Jugheads 3½, Shell Sunset Service ½; Co-op 3, Rupert Hotel 1; Johnson Outboards 3, RCMP 1; Undertakers 3, Curries 1; Bert's 3, McRae Motors 1; and MBRA 3, CSAC 1.

Sports Events

TONIGHT

Basketball—Girls

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

Intermediate

7:45 p.m. — UFAWU vs New Royal Hotel.

Senior

9 p.m. —Fraser & Payne vs Rainmakers.

FRIDAY

Floor Hockey

Junior

7 p.m.—Philpott Evitt vs Elks.

Senior

8:30 p.m. — Savoy Hotel vs Bob Parkers.

Car rally

TORONTO (CP) — A record 192 cars tackle winter and 1,300 miles of snow-packed roads Friday night in what has become one of the world's most gruelling auto tests, the Canadian Winter Rally.

The rally, sponsored by the British Empire Motor Club of Toronto and in its ninth year, has attracted 13 manufacturer's teams and top drivers from Europe, the United States and Canada.

Last year 163 cars entered the rally but almost half failed to finish when a blizzard knifed into Ontario in the last hours.

AL opens season on April 10

BOSTON (AP) — The expanded American League opens its 60th baseball season April 10 when it welcomes two new franchises and also — it—hopes — President Kennedy to its year of "firsts."

The 1961 schedule announced today by American League President Joe Cronin lists the traditional opener at Washington with Chicago White Sox providing the opposition.

While Griffith's Stadium will provide a familiar surrounding and the name "Washington Senators" a familiar ring, the franchise is new. So is the Los Angeles entry.

The Washington club has moved its bats, gloves and business aspirations to Minnesota's twin cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Conditions permitting, President Kennedy will throw out the first pitch for the first time.

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