Powerful Swedes blank Smoke Eaters

Trail weak, experts state

STOCKHOLM (CP) — You can credit goalkeeper Seth Martin for keeping the score as low as 4-0 in Trail Smoke Eaters' unpromising outing against Sweden in an exhibition hockey game Thursday night.

Martin, whose job in private life is putting out fires, did just that in standing almost alone at times against the Swedes.

His defencemen were often slow in matching the opposing forwards and Martin was under constant fire.

It was five minutes before the first Canadian shot was made against the Swedish goalie and for the rest of the game there was only one really dangerous Smoke Eater attack. That probably would have resulted in a goal had not Swedish forward Lundvall hooked at centre Adolph Tambellini from behind when the 24-year-old Trail office worker was racing away from the Swedish defence.

SMOKIES WEAK

Only 2,000 hardy fans turned out for the game, played in rain and sleet after a heavy snowfall. The Canadians obviously felt uncomfortable in the open-air conditions. Some Swedish experts described the Trail side as one of the weakest ever sent to a world tournament.

Sweden opened the scoring after 11 minutes of play when Ulf Sterner fired from close range. Four minutes later Sven (Tumba) Johansson netted the first of his two goals to make the first period score 2-0.

In the middle frame, the Canadians were on the defensive most of the time but Sweden failed to increase its lead even when Tambellini and defenceman Harry Smith were sent off together for rough play.

TRAIL RALLIES

The Trail side rallied strongly early in the last period but most of its efforts were successfully thwarted by the Swedish defence.

Sweden monopolized the closing minutes of the game. Carl Goeran Osberg connected with a long shot in the 16th minute of the third period and Johnsson fired his second goal a minute later.

The game marked Sweden's first victory over Canada in an official international meet. The Trail squad, playing 18 warm-up games in advance of the world championships in Switzerland next month, now has one victory and one loss. It beat Norway 8-3 Tuesday night. The two teams play again tonight.

Leafs, Habs still tied

By The Canadian Press

It was a white-wash in Detroit, a squeaker in Boston and a free-wheeling power session in Montreal during National Hockey League action Thursday night.

In the something-for-everyone night, Toronto Maple Leafs blanked Detroit Red Wings 5-0, Chicago Black Hawks gained a 2-2 tie with Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens downed New York Rangers 7-5.

Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	28	13	8	177	134	64
Toronto	28	15	8	171	132	64
Chicago	20	19	12	138	136	52
Detroit	18	19	13	135	150	49
New York	15	26	8	138	164	38
Boston	11	28	11	126	169	33

Canadiens and Leafs are tied with 64 points.

Leafs' start to the shutout came on Frank Mahovlich's 41st goal of the current season before a standing-room crowd of 13,630.

Women's bonspiel set from March 24 to 27

The ninth annual Women's Curling Club Bonspiel will be held March 24, 25, 26 and 27, it was decided at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Women's Curling Club February 1.

With eight successful bonspiels behind them, the women curlers hope to make this year's the biggest and best yet.

Rinks from all over British Columbia are eligible to enter the 'spiel at a rate of $20.

Early plans were made at the February 1 meeting with Mrs. W. A. Gordon named the Bonspiel Chairman. Mrs. Gordon named the following women as committee heads: Mrs C. M. Dahl, entertainment; Mrs. A. P. Crawley, banquet; Mrs J. F. Wlliams, program and buttons; Mrs. E. R. Gordon, publicity; Mrs. Charles Whatman, ice and house; Mrs. T. P. Pallant, draw; Mrs. A. J. Dominato drawmaster; Mrs. William Bond, transportation; Mrs. E. C. Shier, canteen; and Mrs. A. S. Cooper, finance.

It was decided that play in the 'spiel will begin at 8 p.m. March 24 with outside rinks starting at 10:30 p.m. the same day.

Official opening of the 'spiel will be held at 3 p.m. March 25 and this will be followed by the Bonspiel Dance at 9 p.m. with entertainment supplied by Mrs. Dahl and Len Harrington.

Entry fee is the same for both local and outside rinks and all entries must be given to Mrs. Pallant before March 20. Mrs. Pallant may be reached at 2267 or by writing to 1427 Sixth Avenue East.

The spiel is open to all curlers even if they are not members of the women's curling club. Anyone wishing to enter but who is not on a rink may leave their name on the list at the curling rink or by contacting Mrs. Pallant.

Mitchell dumps in 39 points as Savoy rolls over Rainmakers

Led by Jack Mitchell's record-setting 39 points, Savoy Hotel bounced Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainmakers 86-59 in senior basketball action last night at the Civic Centre.

Mitchell's fine performance, the most points scored by an individual in a single game this season, sparked the Savoy club to an easy victory.

However, Johnny Olsen put on a good show for the losers as he potted 27 points.

For the first half of the opening quarter the two teams traded basket for basket. But towards the end of the period, the hotelmen began to synchronize and when the buzzer sounded they held a 21-15 edge.

On the other hand, the Rainmakers seemed to lack stamina. They passed well and shot with fair accuracy but had no drive.

In the second quarter Savoy added padding to their lead and when the half ended they were on the winning end of a 39-25 score.

It was simply a case of watching the hotelmen put more frosting on the victory cake after that. During the third quarter they pressed a little harder and carted a 64-40 margin into the final frame.

Savoy collected 17 fouls and one technical during the game while the Rainmakers received eight fouls and a technical.

Ron Ciccone was another driving force in the Savoy win as he netted 17 points. Big Don Martin aided Rainmakers with 11.

Bob Kelsey was in the driver's seat as Sunrise Grocery walked over the New Royal Hotel 68-41 in the intermediate game.

Kelsey, who netted 31 points, outscored the entire New Royal team in the third quarter 10-4.

Sunrise started slow but caught up and ran away with the game. They let New Royal take a 6-0 lead in the early stages of the first quarter but soon picked up and when the quarter ended were sitting on top of a 19-11 score. They led 30-17 at half time.

In the third quarter, the fired-up grocers pumped in 20 points while holding New Royal to four to begin the last quarter holding a 50-21 lead.

Derrick Slack was also instrumental in the Sunrise win as he scored 17 points. Jacob Stewart with 18 and Len Ryan with 11 topped the scoring for the hotelmen.

"Sweet" Sue Ciccone paced Frosty's Lockers to a 26-19 win over Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainbirds as she dumped in eight points, in the girls' game.

JACK MITCHELL
. . . has big night

Frosty's held a narrow 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter but widened the gap in the second quarter to hold a 16-10 margin at the half. They were leading 20-13 as the third quarter closed.

Rainbirds stayed neck and neck with the freezer gals in the earlier stages of the game, but, like the boys, ran out of gas shortly after.

Libby Hemmons helped the Frosty cause with six points. Diane Pierce was high for Rainbirds with six points while Evelyn Carpenter and Pat McQueen each scored five points in a losing cause.

Miss McQueen fouled out of the game with only 33 seconds left to play.

Lineups:

Savoy Hotel (86)—Mitchell 39, Lemon 8, Ciccone 17, Young 8, Morison 6, Specht 3 and Rensvold 5.

Rainmakers (59)— Martin 11, Scuby 6, Olsen 27, Mitchell 3, McLeod 9, Adams 1, Specht 0, Kerr 2, Colussi 0, and Mah 0.

Sunrise (68)—Kelsey 31, Slack 17, Smith 2, Robertson 4, Oskey 7, Dean 6, Gruber 0 and Rudolph 1.

New Royal (41)—J. Stewart 18, Ryan 11, Johnson 10, Haldane 0, Gurney 0, B. Alexander 0, F. Alexander 0, Danes 0, A. Stewart 2 and B. Stewart 0.

Frosty's (26)—Shenton 2, Bryant 3, Ciccone 8, Singh 4, Colussi 0, Nickerson 0, Hemmons 6 and Gilchrist 3.

Rainbirds (19) — MacKay 0, Pierce 6, Carpenter 5, Denluck 1, McQueen 5, Olsen 0, Haupt 2, Donovan 0, Yamamoto 0, Maki 0, and Nelson 0.

Final games tonight for Grotto curling trophy

Semi-finals and finals of the Grotto Cigar Store Trophy in the Men's Curling League will get underway tonight.

In the first draw of the playoffs last night Gerry Lemire was down 8-7 in the last end but laid two to win the game 9-8.

Other first round results were: McLean 10, J. Schuman 5; Kerr 8, Bell 5; Anderson 13, Berg 7.

The second draw of competition featured four excellent games.

Mel Mathews laid four to nip Barney Eyolfson 9-8 in the 10th end while the Gordon - Johnston game went into extra ends. Gordon was down two in the 10th but laid two to tie the score. He scored one in the 11th to grab the victory.

The Lewis - Field game also went into extra ends. Field tied Lewis in the 10th but Lewis won the game in the 11th when Truscotte, who skipped the Field rink, was six inches over in his draw for a try.

Pete Morok, who won eight straight games in the regular league, lost to the Kristmanson rink by an 8-6 margin.

In the eights, Lemire whipped Anderson 10-4 while Bruce Kerr bumped Bill McLean 10-8 and Terry Lewis tripped Lloyd Kristmanson 8-3.

The best game of the final round for semi-final positions tonight was between Earl Gordon and Mel Mathews. The game was tied coming home in the 10th end. Gordon had last rock and outdrew Mathews by some two inches to win it.

Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the semi - final games beginning at 6:30 tonight. The final game of the competition is scheduled to begin around 9:15 p.m. and following this the trophy will be presented.

SPORTS EVENTS

TONIGHT

Junior Floor Hockey

7 p.m.—Van's Bakery vs Phillpott Evitt.

Senior

8:30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Hotel vs Savoy Hotel.

Curling

6::15 p.m.— Semi-finals for Grotto Trophy in men's league.

Saturday

Intermediate Basketball

6::30 p.m.—Columbia Cellulose vs UFAWU.

7:45 p.m.—Old Empress Chieftains vs Sunrise Grocery.

Senior

9 p.m.—Fraser & Payne vs. Old Empress Vikings.

Local hockey team leaving for Smithers

Tomorrow Prince Rupert's All Star ice-hockey team will leave for a two-game series in Smithers to try retaining the Kaien Island Trophy, symbolic of hockey supremacy in B.C.'s northwest.

Fifteen players under coach Jake Vandenbrink and a handful of spectators will trek to Smithers via Canadian National Railways. The team leaves at 8 a.m. and is scheduled to play a game about 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night and one more on Sunday before returning home

The players named to the Prince Rupert team are: Lorne McMillan, goal; Glen Johnson, goal or defence; Gordy Cameron, defence; Glen Delwish, defence; Norm Mierau, defence or forward; Dawn Bodger, defence or forward and Doug Brunton, Cecil Williams, Dennis Stamnes, Shiro Nagasawa, Bud Belland, Ervin Isbister, Paul Lefebvre Al Cheupa and Dennis Ostopowich, all forwards.

The team will arrive in Smithers during that city's Ice Carnival and it should prove to be an exciting series.

Fans are welcome to attend the series in Smithers. Anyone interested should contact the Civic Ceentre.

Mr. Vandenbrink stated that donations towards the local teams expenses have been received from Jaffary's Sports and Shell Sunset Service.

Sports

Gary Oakes, Sports Editor

Last Night's Fights

Los Angeles (AP)—Carlos Ortiiz, 137½, New York, outpointed Cisco Andrade, 138, Los Angeles, (10).

Erie, Pa. (AP)—Johnny Bizzaro, 138, Detroit (8), Detroit (8).

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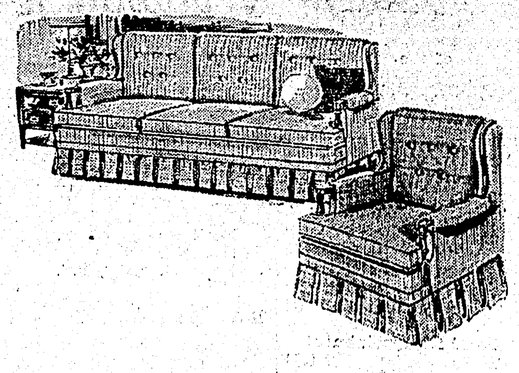

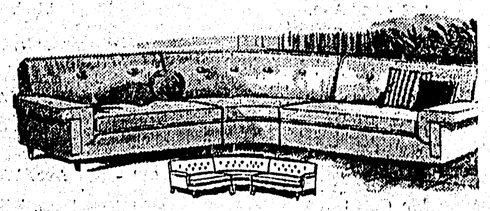

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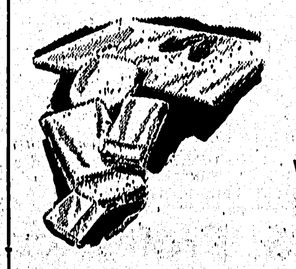

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