Rupert knocked out of Alaska tourney

Beaten by Sitka for second loss

By AL PARKINS
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KETCHIKAN — Prince Rupert's Savoy All Stars dropped their second straight game in the current Junior Chamber of Commerce's International Basketball Tournament here yesterday and were automatically knocked out.

The B.C. visitors, after being upset by Ketchikan high school team, Kayhi, 48-47 in Wednesday's opener, lost to Sitka yesterday 68-64.

Set up as a double-knockout tourney, a team is automatically eliminated if they lose two games.

With the sun in their eyes, the Rupert all-stars got off to a slow start. They began to roll later on, but fell inches short of victory.

Sitka maintained a five or six point lead throughout most of the first half until Rupert began to utilize fast breaks and full court passes effectively. When the buzzer sounded to end the first half, Sitka held a slim 30-29 lead.

In the second half Rupert's Ron Ciccone sank two quick baskets but Mils came back for Sitka. The game stood tied 37-37 at the three-minute mark when Rupert's Jack Mitchell scored a basket.

However, Sitka took the lead again as Rupert began to foul.

With less than 40 seconds left to play in the game, Rupert's George Howe, who had been a standout during the game, both on offence and defence, sank a basket to narrow the score to 66-64 for Sitka.

But Herb Didrickson came through in the clutch for Sitka to net a basket and put the game on ice.

Howe was the top scorer of the game with 23 points.

In other games, Ketchikan's high school team, Kayhi, stretched their unbeaten streak to two games as they beat Wrangell 60-55. Joe King scored 29 points for Wrangell, including 21 in the last half, but it was not enough.

Metlakatla remained the only other unbeaten team in the tournament. They whipped Ketchikan's senior team, Rockets, 64-56. The other game saw Craig eliminate Annette Flyers 83-52.

Both Metlakatla and Kayhi look like sure nets for the final.

Lineups:

Sitka (68) — Hulse 15, Gray 22, Didrickson 20, Mils 2, Williams 2 and Cook 7.

Rupert (64) — Nickerson 4, Mitchell 15, Morrison 6, Howe 23, Ciccone 8 and Lemon 8.

Grid player suffers eye injury

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Fullback Howie Ferguson is suffering from a detached retina of his right eye and may be through as a professional football player, Los Angeles Chargers said Wednesday.

Ferguson, whose savage running and blocking helped the Chargers win the championship of the fledgling American Football League, will be operated on Monday.

The back, injured in the Chargers' championship game with Houston Oilers, has been described by his coach, Sid Fillman, as "the best blocker in pro ball".

LAW SIGNS CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League announced today that right-handed pitcher Vernon Law has signed his 1961 contract. He won 20 games and lost nine for the world series champions last season.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)— The rematched fight between National Association middleweight champion Gene Fullmer and ex-champion Sugar Ray Robinson Thursday was postponed one week until March 4.

SKID FROM RICHES — Yvon Durelle, the New Brunswick fisherman who became a Canadian boxing sensation for a few brief years, has little to live with now except his memories. Durelle, who held the Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight titles, came within two seconds of capturing Archie Moore's world crown in a 1958 battle in Montreal. Moore recovered and won, then beat Durelle in a submission in a return match in 1959. The man who earned $80,000 during his boxing career now supports his family at Baie Ste. Anne on an $8-a-day job helping survey crown land. Durelle, shown left checking nets, used his ring earnings to build up a profitable fishing fleet but now has only one boat left. Centre, he trains for one of his fights in happier times. Right, a blood-spattered Durelle hears the count just seconds before the final knockout in his return match with Moore. It was the start of his spin from fistic glory and ring matches. — CP Photo

Calgary dumps Winnipeg to tie with Vancouver

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg Warrior's gallant attempt to improve their position in the Western Hockey League is being impaired by a schedule which has had them play three games in four nights against two teams battling for first place.

Warriors have been playing better than their position at the bottom of the league would indicate but they are not yet a match for Vancouver Canucks and Calgary Stampeders.

They went into Calgary Thursday night and contained the Stampeders for two periods before bowing 4-2.

The victory enabled Calgary to go back into a first-place tie with Vancouver. Canucks beat the Warriors Monday and Wednesday nights.

Norm Johnson opened the scoring but Howie Hughes tied for Winnipeg midway through the first period.

TIED QUICKLY

Al Nicholson gave Warriors the lead after only 58 seconds of the second period but Ron Leopold made it 2-2 late in the second when Winnipeg's Maike Kardash was serving a penalty.

Calgary's top goal scorer, Lou Jankowski, got the winner 38 seconds after Winnipeg goalie Harry Lumley received a penalty for freezing the puck at the side of the net. It was Jankowski's 31st goal of the year.

Veteran centre Sid Finney got the insurance goal his 14th of the season.

Stampeders have two games in hand over the Canucks. Canucks get a chance to move out in front tonight when they host Edmonton Flyers. Third-place Portland Buckaroos visit Victoria for a game against the sixth-place Cougars.

Goalby leads golf tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Husky Bob Goalby swung into today's second round of the $50,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament with a one-stroke lead and a string of six straight subpar holes.

The 29-year-old star fired five birdies and an eagle as the windup to his first round Thursday. That gave him the lead with a six-under-par 66. Right behind him at 67 were defending champion Ken Venturi, Howie Johnson, Dave Hill and Bill Collins.

There was a big traffic jam among those at 70 and under. Jackie Burke, Jerry Barber and Dave Regan were at 68.

Al Balding of Toronto, who just missed grabbing the recent $20,000 San Diego Open in a sudden-death playoff against Arnold Palmer, was at 69 along with Frank Stranahan, Sam Reynolds, Dow Finsterwald, Lionel Hebert, Walter Burkemo, Ted Kroll and Bob Rosburg.

Vancouver's Stan Leonard and Palmer were among 13 golfers who carded 70s. Bill Ezinicki, Winnipeg-born pro playing out of North Reading, Mass., had a 73 and Bud Loftus of Calgary soared to an 82.

Warm, sunny windless weather provided the chance for low scores and 30 men fired subpar first rounds.

Goalby, one-over-par through the first 12 holes, said he "was just trying to shoot up. I figured that was about the best I could do."

Goalby collected the $7,500 first prize in the recent Los Angeles Open and is setting his sights on the $6,300 top award here. There's also a $3,000 prize for the pro on the winning pro-amateur team.

Bruins nip Red Wings

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Bruins sporting three revamped lines, built an early three-goal lead Thursday night, then sweated out a vigorous Detroit assault for a 4-2 victory over the Red Wings.

It was Boston's first victory in seven starts—their first at home since New Year's night—and left the last-place Bruins four points behind New York.

Rookie Willie O'Ree flipped in Boston's third goal at 47 seconds of the middle period, and Detroit, lethargic and uninspired to that point, suddenly came to life.

The Red Wings put on the pressure throughout the second period, getting a pair of goals and 14 other shots at the net.

Boston bolstered its sagging defence by shifting winger Doug Mohns to a defence position in the third and Boston hung on from there.

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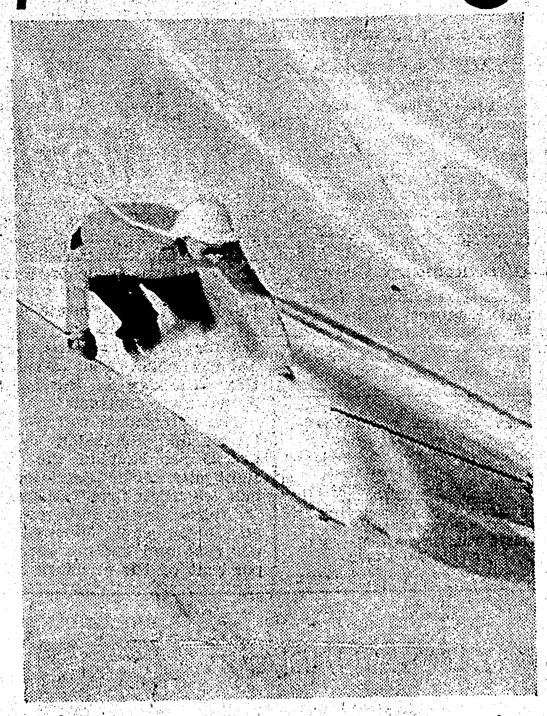

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