7 rinks unbeaten in BCCA 'spiel

Champ Reg Stone leads big field

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KAMLOOPS (CP)—Seven rinks, headed by five-time provincial champion Reg Stone of Trail, were unbeaten after the opening draws of the 66th annual British Columbia Curling Association Bonspiel which began here Monday.

Stone scored three victories in the A and B primary events in taking dead aim at a berth in the provincial final here later this week.

Keeping pace with the veteran Stone, were Eric Bisgrove and Harold Jordan, both of Kimberley — giving the Kootenay regions three of the four leaders—and Al Harris of Quesnel.

All won three games Monday.

Most impressive of the latter three was Jordan, who buried his opposition, winning by scores of 11-3, 10-5 and 11-1.

Stone trounced Joe Mullens of Armstrong 10-3 in a first-round A event march; thrashed 21-year-old Whitehorse zone representative Lionel Stokes 8-3 in a first-round B event game and maintained an unbeaten record with a 7-5 win over Walter Toevs of Summerland.

Other rinks surviving Monday's play without a loss were Joe McKinnon, George Malcolm and Doug Weir, all of Kamloops. Each won two games.

Stone went after his fourth win in today's second draw, the fourth round of B event.

To reach the provincial final, Stone will need to keep knocking over the opposition at his current rate.

Because he is not a zone winner, one of seven competing in the 51-rink BCCA bonspiel, Stone must do it the hard way.

The six event bonspiel, with $2,500 in prizes and trophies, continues until Thursday. Rinks reaching the fours of either A or B event continue against the BCCA zone winners in a round-robin series.

One exhausted rink will remain as BCCA champions when the round-robin series ends Saturday night.

Winner of the round - robin goes against Pacific Coast Association champion Tony Folk of White Rock in a best-of-three series Sunday for the B.C. title and a trip to Calgary in March for the Canadian Championships.

Bonspiel results:

round.

A Event—Primary
Second Round

Ross Sparrow, Kamloops 8 Cliff Taylor, Kamloops; Rod Carmichael, Nelson 10, Fred Kitsch, Kelowna 3; Al Harris, Quesnel 10 Colin Campbell, Kamloops 5; Ray Holmes, Kamloops 8 Dick Topping, Oliver 6; Eric Bisgrove, Kimberley 9 Jack Glover, Ashcroft 7; Mickey McDonald, Kamloops 11 Mike Kostic, Smithers 4; Jim Wilson, Prince George 8 Gerald Green, Vernon 5; Roy Hermanson, Vernon 10 Jack Mitchell, Prince Rupert 7.

A Event—Primary
Fourth Round

Dave Askew, Kamloops 7 Bunie Samartino, Vernon 5.

Harold Jordan, Kimberley 11 Al Poggemiller, Vernon 1.

Reg Stone, Trail 7 Walter Toevs, Summerland 5.

Ross Sparrow, Kamloops 6 Tom Dunbar, Bralorne 5.

Al Harris, Quesnel 9 Rod Carmichael, Nelson 3.

Ray Holmes, Kamloops 9 Alec McQueen, Salmon Arm 7.

Eric Bisgrove, Kimberley 9 Mickey McDonald, Kamloops 6.

Roy Hermanson, Vernon 9 Jim Wilson, Prince George 7.

B Event—Primary
Second Round

Reg Stone, Trail 8 Lionel Stokes, Whitehorse 3. Doug Weir, Kamloops 12 Tom Cheavins, Quesnel 6. George Malcolm, Kamloops 9 Allan Park, Ashcroft 4. Al Engstrom, Prince George 6 Ray Ottem, Kamloops 5. Lloyd Harper, Quesnel 10 Ed McClinton, Kamloops 8. Joe McKinnon, Kamloops 10 Carl Snellman, Lillooet 5. Max Hoover, Kamloops 7 Jack Smith, Kamloops 5. Pete Stranberg, Salmo 14 Alec McQueen, Salmon Arm 6. John Forbes, Kamloops 12 Pete Lineko, Kamloops 6.

B Event—Primary
Third Round

Bill Croft, Summerland 8 Joe Mullens, Armstrong 7. Jack Mitchell, Prince Rupert 6 Dave Askew, Kamloops 5. Herb Lemke, Summerland 8 Bob McCaugherty, Kelowna 7. Eric Bisgrove, Kimberley 16 Bill Carmichael, Prince George 6. Cliff Taylor, Kamloops 11 Rod Carmichael, Nelson 8. Andy Kassiones, Kamloops 15 Cy Phillips, Kamloops 8. Harold Jordan, Kimberley 10 Jack Glover Ashcroft 5. Fred Kitsch, Kelowna 13. Ross Sparrow, Kamloops 5. Walter Toeve, Summerland 6 Roy Hermanson, Vernon 5.

BROTHER ACT — British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union will have a Canadian brother act this season. Bruce Claridge (right) is a three-year lineman with the team. Brother Pat, a lineman with University of Washington last year, says he has signed with the team. — CP Photo

ANOTHER SAVE — Carlings goalie Vin Canta deflects another shot in a Pacific Coast soccer league game at Vancouver while Vancouver City forward Bob Babcock appears to be doing a bit of clowning. Several like this gave Canta and Carlings a 1-0 win. — CP Photo

Rough Riders set precedent by forming "players' association"

OTTAWA (CP) — What is believed to be the first "players' association" in Canadian professional football has been set up by members of the Grey Cup champion Ottawa Rough Riders.

They have named end Bobby Simpson, an Ottawa alderman, and defensive captain Gary Schreider to dicker with the club management on issues including payment for exhibition and Grey Cup games, accommodation, public appearances and training camp conditions.

Schreider said today in making the announcement that he wouldn't be surprised if other bargaining groups are formed in the Big Four and the western conference. National Football League players in the United States took such a step about three years ago.

Schreider said formation of the group had been discussed for about two years.

LIAISON MAIN AIM

The announcement today said in part:

"The association does not intend or wish to deal in basic player contracts but to act solely as a vehicle of liaison between the Rough Rider players and the executive body."

Simpson and Schreider—both Canadians — met Monday with club President Barry O'Brien, chiefly to discuss executive recognition of what has been named "the Ottawa Rough Riders Players Association." The matter will be taken by O'Brien to the full club executive, Schreider said.

Behind the move was a core of a dozen Riders now holding jobs in the capital. They held their organization meeting here early in January and sent the draft minutes to the approximately 35 members of the 1960 club. So far 90 per cent of the players have approved the minutes and agreed to have Simpson and Schreider represent them, Schreider said.

PROPOSALS DRAFTED

The January meeting also drafted association proposals to be discussed later with O'Brien and general manager George Terlep, along with other club executives.

A main complaint, Schreider said, will be lodged on payments for Grey Cup games. Last fall Riders received $500 each for playing in the classic against Edmonton Eskimos. The Eskimo players got the same amount.

Schreider said the association favors a winner - loser split on the gate money designated for players. This principle now is followed in the NFL, Schreider said.

Victoria bounces Winnipeg

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg Warriors, who wouldn't appear to have a ghost of a chance of making the Western Hockey League playoffs this season, were the objects of some haunting Monday night.

Barrie Ross returned to face his former mates in a Victoria Cougars' uniform and scored two goals to lead the coast crew to a 4-1 victory.

He was traded several weeks ago when Warriors attained the playing rights of Gerry James from Victoria.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	27	16	4	188	140	58
Portland	26	13	5	159	120	57
Vancouver	26	19	1	141	126	53
Seattle	24	21	3	170	160	51
Spokane	22	22	3	162	163	47
Victoria	21	23	0	140	155	42
Edmonton	17	31	0	146	200	34
Winnipeg	16	34	2	140	181	34

The game had little effect on the league standings except to solidify Victoria's hold on the sixth and last playoff spot. Winnipeg remained in a last-place tie with Edmonton Flyers.

IN OFF SKATE?

Ross connnected on his first goal late in the first period while Winnipeg defenceman Ted Green was serving a penalty. He fired a low shot which appeared to deflect into the corner off goalie Harry Lumley's skate.

Ross' second marker came mid - way through the second with Winnipeg's Don Ward in the penalty box. The Cougar forward blasted a back-handed shot past Lumley from close in.

Other Cougar marksmen were Leo Amadio and Bill Saunders.

Both goalies played strong games.

Marcel Pelletier, in the Victoria net, had a shutout going until Lorne Davis beat him with only five minutes remaining.

Pelletier kicked out 37 Winnipeg shots while Lumley made 34 stops in the Winnipeg net.

Trail wins in Sweden

GAVLE, Sweden (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters gave up the first goal of the game but bounced back to defeat a Swedish secondary team 4-1 Monday night in an exhibition hockey match, the Canadians' fourth in Sweden.

Goalie Tommy Bjorkman was the Swedish team's outstanding player, stopping a number of hard shots as the Canadians opened strongly in the first period.

The Swedes made it 1-0 at the six-minute mark but Darryl Sly tied the score for Trail before the period ended. The Smoke Eaters scored three unanswered goals in the second period.

The victory was the third in a row against Swedish teams. Trail lost its first game, against the country's national team, 4-0 in Stockholm February 2. The previous day, the Smoke Eaters had scored an 8-3 win over a Norwegian squad in Oslo in their first European exhibition game.

Jackie McLeod, Eddy Tambellini and Walt Peacosh scored for Trail in the second period Monday night. Seth Martin was impressive as Trail's netminder.

The Smoke Eaters, Canada's representatives to the world tournament in Switzerland next month, play their next exhibition game in Finland Wednesday.

Geoffrion returns to action, increases scoring lead to 4 points

MONTREAL (CP)—Bernie Geoffrion returned to the hockey wars with a vengeance last week and promptly strengthened his bid for his second National Hockey League points - scoring championship.

Montreal Canadiens Great right winger got back into action after missing six games with a knee injury and in three games got three goals and one assist to bring his season-total to 66 points on 30 goals and 36 assists. He won the championship in 1954-55.

That gives him a margin of four points over Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Maple Leafs who managed but one goal and two assists in three games to raise his total to 62 points.

Geoffrion's linemates, Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau, had no trouble holding their third and fourth positions in the race.

Moore collected two goals and one assist to raise his total to 32 goals, 29 assists and 61 points, one back of Mahovlich.

Beliveau managed only an assist and has 58 points on 20 goals and 38 assists.

Among goalies, Torontos Johnny Bower leads with a 2.55 average and Chicago's Glenn Hall is second with 2.60.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Geoffrion, Mtl.	30	36	66	21
Mahovlich, Tor.	41	21	62	100
Moore, Mtl.	32	29	61	54
Beliveau, Mtl.	20	38	58	43
Kelly, Tor.	16	38	54	12
Bathgate, NY	21	32	53	14
Ullman, Det.	17	36	53	17
Richard, Mtl.	18	31	49	77
Howe, Det.	13	34	47	24
Delvecchio, Det.	21	24	45	18
Hull, Chi.	23	19	42	35
Hay, Chi.	6	36	42	20
Hebenton, NY	20	21	41	[illegible]
Mikita, Chi.	16	25	41	63
Olmstead, Tor.	14	26	40	55

Ernie loses in zone finals

REGINA (CP) — Two - time Canadian and world curling champion Ernie Richardson of Regina lost out in the Regina zone finals but already he is looking forward to next year.

"I felt pretty badly for about a day," Ernie said Monday. "Now we're looking forward to next year."

"It was a heart - breaker to lose," he said of his extra-end 6-4 defeat Saturday at the hands of Bill Clarke of Regina, "but we did the same thing to him in 1959 and they came back to beat us this year."

This is the first year in the last three that Ernie's family rink has not been in the Southern Saskatchewan playoffs. Two of those years he skipped the rink to the Canadian and world titles.

In 1959 at Quebec City he won his first Canadian championship then won the world crown in Scotland. He repeated his performance at Fort William in 1960 and retained the world honors in Scotland.

Ernie, 29, his cousin Arnold Richardson, 32, at third, brother Garnet, 27, at second, and another cousin, Wes Richardson, 30, playing lead.

Sports Events

TONIGHT

Junior Floor Hockey

7 p.m.—Ormes vs Van's Bakery.

Senior

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

WEDNESDAY

Badminton

7 p.m.—Club meets in Civic Centre.

Boxing

7:30 p.m.—Legion Club meets in basement of Canadian Legion.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Monday:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
Fourth Round, Second Replay
Stoke 3, Aldershot 0
(Winners away to Newcastle)
Fourth Round Replay
Barnsley 1, Huddersfield 0
(Winners at home to Luton)
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
Fourth Round, Second Replay
Plymouth 3, Aston Villa 5
Quarter-Final
Southampton 2, Burnley 4
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Third Division
Port Vale 3, Colchester 0
Torquay 0, Grimsby 0 (tie).

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