Parker squad ties Sports Shop

Garagemen rebound from big deficit

Bob Parker's senior floor hockey team roared back from a 7-2 second period deficit to gain a 10-10 tie with Sports Shop, last night at the Civic Centre.

The Parker squad, with their truckload of star players from the junior ranks, were losing only 2-1 at the end of the first period but relaxed their defences during the second frame and allowed Sports Shop to pile up a commanding lead.

However, they got rolling again in the last period, and, backed by the solid goal-tending of Ray Windle, got back into the game.

With Sports Shop leading 10-9 and less than two minutes left to play, Parker's Jim Murdock tied it up when he took a pass from Don Wiles and flipped it past Sports Shop's goalie, Gerd Gottschling.

Big George Millwater was back on defence for Parker's after being out with a foot injury. The burly defender plugged a big hole for Parker's and made it difficult for Sports Shop to break through.

However, Sports Shop deserved to lose the game, not get a tie. They had the game in the bag before entering the final period. They allowed Parker's Jack Martin to score at the start of the period and then answered with a goal when sharp Gordy Cameron scored unassisted. The scoreboard read 8-3 for Sports Shop.

For the next eight minutes it was all Parker's. They scored four straight goals before Sports Shop came back with one and completely dominated the play.

It turned out to be a battle between the goalies. Both netminders made many great saves with Gottschling handling 73 and Windle 69.

Spokesman for the garagemen, Al Cairns, figures his team is destined for the playoffs and from the style of play shown by Parker's during the last two games, it appears that he could be right.

Junior star Skip Cronck pased the Parker team with four goals while Cameron paved the way for Sports Shop, also scoring four goals.

Ormes Drugs came out on top in the junior battle, whipping Elks 14-7.

Ormes didn't have much trouble with the weak Elks' team. They held a 4-2 edge at the end of the first period and were leading 9-3 at the end of the second.

Kai Chuden, playing goal for Elks, came up with 35 saves while Ormes goalie Allen Mah stopped 32.

Adolpho Paolinelli was big man for Ormes with nine goals while David Pitre and John Dobson topped the score sheet for Elks with two each.

Goal Scorers

Bob Parker's (10) — Cairns 1, Atchison 1, Wiles 1, Murdock 1, Martin 2, and Cronck 4.

Sports Shop (10)—G. Cameron 4, H. Stamnes 1, Howe 2, Arseneau 1 and J. Cameron 2.

Ormes Drugs (14)—Elchuck 1, Paolinelli 9, Holder 2, Macdonald 1 and Specht 1.

Elks (7)—Dobson 2, Pitre 2, Greer 1, Gordon 1 and Mullens 1.

Trail opens exhibition series by thumping Norway's nationals 8-3

OSLO, Norway (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters marked their first victory and their first injury Tuesday as they began a 17-game exhibition series to work into shape for European-style play in the world hockey championships in Switzerland March 2-12.

The Smoke Eaters defeated the Norwegian national team 8-3 but learned after the game that playing coach Bob Kromm had suffered a broken nose, apparently when he was high-sticked in the third period.

Kromm was taken out of the game with what at first was believed to be a cut and badly bruised nose. However, hospital x-rays showed it was broken.

Kromm said today:

"I'm all right, I'll play in our next match in Stockholm, Sweden tomorrow."

Kromm said his injury was not serious.

HOLDS NO GRUDGE

"I don't blame the guy. I bodychecked him when he raced across the ice with his head down. When I hit him he looked up and raised his stick and the stick hit me."

Team manager Ugo de Basio said after the game that "we didn't like those high Norwegian sticks in the final period."

"That's not the way we're used to playing hockey. We keep the sticks on the ice and hope the others will do the same."

De Basio said the Smoke Eaters' timing was off somewhat "but the team will come on all right after a while."

McLEOD SCORED TWO

Trail took a 2-1 first-period lead on goals by Jackie McLeod, who also got the game's last goal in the third, and Harold Jones. McLeod, a Trail pickup, was reinstated as an amateur in December after nine seasons in the Western Hockey League.

Two other pickups, Dave Rusnell and Darryl Sly, scored unanswered goals for the Canadians in the second period. Sly came to the Smoke Eaters from Galt Terriers, an Ontario Senior A club, while Rusnell joined Trail at the start of the season after playing in Britain.

The Canadians' 4-1 lead going into the third period was cut to 4-2 in the first minute as the Norwegians came out fighting. But the Canadians quickly adjusted to the rough stuff, outscoring the Norwegians 4-1 in the balance of the period.

Other goal scorers were Ed Christofoli, Harry Smith and Ed Tambellini.

The Smoke Eaters now journey to Stockholm for games Thursday and Friday. Their exhibition schedule also includes three games in Moscow.

Sports Events

Tonight
Badminton

7 p.m. — Club meets in Civic Centre.

Boxing

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

Thursday
Basketball
Girls

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

Intermediate

7:45 p.m. — Sunrise vs New Royal Hotel.

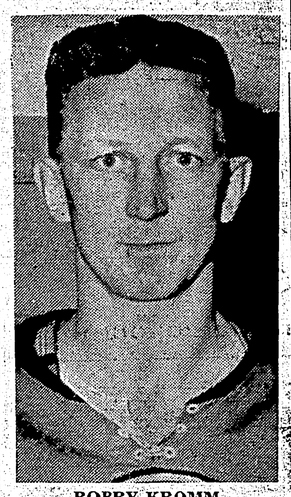
Senior

9 p.m. — Savoy Hotel vs Rainmakers.

Smokies top WIHL scoring

TRAIL (CP) — Nine of the top 10 scorers in the Western International Hockey League are members of the Trail Smoke Eaters, now playing an extended exhibition series in Europe as a prelude to the world championships next month.

The Smoke Eaters completed their WIHL schedule before departing for Europe last week and have already clinched the league championship with 68 points in 38 games.



BOBBY KROMM
.... has busted beak

All Stars almost set for ice-hockey venture

Prince Rupert's All Star ice hockey team is about set to depart for its first defence of the Kaien Island Trophy.

The team, 15 players and coach Jake Vandenbrink, will leave Saturday morning for Smithers and two hockey games.

Last year the team won the Kaien Trophy in a total point series after losing it six years in a row. This year they'll be fighting to retain it.

A meeting was held last night at the Civic Centre and final plans were made.

Coach Vandenbrink has a team list of 25 players which must be cut to 15 by Saturday

A four-man committee was elected last night from last years players to name this year's team. Vandenbrink, Gordy Cameron, Jim Stubbs and Fred Viger are presently in the process of picking the team members and should have the complete list by Thursday.

One game will be played at 8:30 p.m. Saturday with the second battle being held Sunday morning.

There was a poor response from spectators for a bus so the team will leave by train at 8 8 a.m. Spectators are more than welcome to come as the team needs some local support.

If any persons are interested in going to Smithers with the team, it is important that they contact the Civic Centre.

Vandenbrink said that if he knows the exact number of spectators attending, a special price for the train fare can be worked out with Canadian National Railways. He said that accommodations would be cheaper as well.

However, any person who doesn't leave his or her name with the Civic Centre but still intends on going, will be subject to regular prices. So it is to your own advantage to get your name in as soon as possible.

The train will leave at 8 a.m. sharp Saturday and arrive in Smithers about 4 p.m. Sunday it will leave Smithers about 3 p.m. and return to Prince Rupert about 10 p.m.

It was stated at last night's meeting, that Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., Standard Oil Co. Ltd., Sports Shop and The Daily News have all contributed to the team's financial support.

Vandenbrink stated that he would like all Bob Parker's floor hockey players to turn in their team sweaters by Friday as they will be used by the hockey team in Smithers. They can be picked up at the Civic Centre on Tuesday, he added.

Hockey supremacy in B.C.'s northwest will be at stake this weekend and the team needs your support to retain their throne.

Stamps edge Canucks

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary Stampeders have first place in the Western Hockey League to themselves. And as they go to Edmonton for the final game of their current road trip they must know how Pittsburgh Pirates felt after winning baseballs' world series last fall.

For 50 minutes Tuesday night they withstood an awesome assault by Vancouver Canucks before pulling out a 3-2 victory against the run of play, making the most of last-minute opportunities.

The Stampeders gained their third straight victory on Lou Jankowski's brilliant goal with just 10 seconds remaining. In other action, Victoria Cougars strengthened their hold on the last playoff spot, coming from behind to down Winnipeg Warriors 4-3 in overtime before more than 2,700 hometown fans.

Jankowski was one of several Calgary heroes before a sell-out Vancouver crowd of 5,080 fans. Sharing the spotlight was substitute netminder Gilles Boisvert and all-star defenceman Fred Hucul.

PLAYERS GO WILD

Jankowski's goal set off an explosive reaction on the Stampeders bench. One player fell out of the box in the wild show of emotion and another pulled coach Gus Kyle's hat over his ears.

Boisvert, loaned to Calgary by Spokane Comets when regular goaler Lucien Dechene was injured last weekend, blocked 36 drives, 19 in the final 20 minutes.

Hucul set up Ron Leopold's tying marker midway through the final period as he intercepted a Vancouver clearing pass and sent the rangy winger in alone on Canucks' Clude Evans. Then, with 30 seconds left, he grabbed a loose puck at centre ice and sent Jankowski in for the winner.

Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	26	15	4	180	142	56
Portland	25	12	4	151	111	54
Vancouver	25	18	1	134	121	51
Seattle	22	20	3	164	148	47
Spokane	22	21	2	155	151	46
Victoria	19	23	0	120	153	38
Winnipeg	15	31	2	132	166	32
Edmonton	16	30	0	139	192	32

Dow cards hole-in-one at practice

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pro golfers Dow Finsterwald and Mike Souchak were practising for the pilot film of a new television series, called $100,000 Hole-in-One.

Another professional, Jerry Barber, who is the referee and commentator, stood by the seventh hole.

"How much if I sink a hole in one?" Finsterwald asked.

Said Barber: $25,000."

"Here goes," said Dow. And he holed an ace on the 170-yard hole.

"But," hurriedly warned Barber, "it doesn't count in practice."

And it didn't.

Dome for park

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Harris County voters Tuesday approved a $22,000,000 bond issue to finance the world's first "rain-or-shine" baseball stadium which will be a home for Houston's 1962 entry in the National League.

Gabe Paul, general manager of the Houston Sports Association, which holds the franchise, said it "will be a matter of days" before work on the plush, air-conditioned stadium starts.

The stadium, to be covered with a transparent plastic dome for protection against the elements, will seat 45,000 for baseball and up to 66,000 for other events.

Frank says Kelly no help in scoring goals

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Frank Mahovlich, Toronto Maple Leafs scoring ace, said Tuesday teammate Red Kelly has nothing to do with the fact that he has scored 40 goals already this year whereas he had only 18 for all of last year.

Asked why his scoring had improved, Mahovlich said: "It's a combination of things. I'm making better moves. No, I don't think Kelly has anything to do with it. I scored four goals in a game in Chicago when Billy Harris was my centreman and Kelly was back on defence."

Mahovlich was interviewed while here to attend a sportsmen's dinner.

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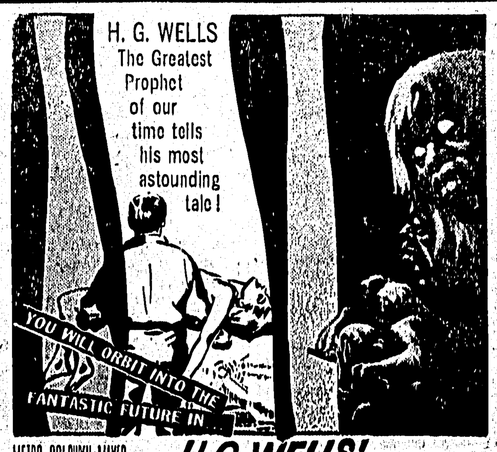

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