Two rinks unbeaten in Calgary

Alberta favored in championships

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CALGARY (CP)—Only two rinks played the full schedule and remained unscathed after the first two rounds of the Canadian curling championships.

For Hector Gervais of Edmonton, favored to win the crown, victories Monday were not difficult. The Alberta rink defeated Manitoba 12-6 in the opening round and New Brunswick 17-9 in the second draw.

For Jack Keys and his Saskatchewan quartet one win was easy and the other tough. With two Campbell brothers from the 1955 championship rink curling to perfection, Saskatchewan dropped New Brunswick 11-9.

GET GOOD SHOW

In the second draw of the 11-round, round-robin tournament, Keys began a long comeback from a 7-1 count in the fourth end to pull ahead of British Columbia in the last end for a 10-9 victory.

The evening draw gave 4,000 spectators full value for their money. Saskatchewan's stirring victory was matched by two extra-end thrillers that saw Manitoba edge Prince Edward Island 11-9 and Ontario squeak by Nova Scotia 11-10.

Quebec also was undefeated, defeating Newfoundland 12-6, but played only in the morning round, receiving the bye Monday night.

Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Northern Ontario and Ontario all had 1-1 records going into today's third round. Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New Brunswick were winless.

Ontario drew the bye for the third round starting at 9:30 a.m. Northern Ontario was to sit out this afternoon's fourth round. The evening was left open for a banquet.

In other opening rounds, P.E.I. defeated Ontario 12-8 and British Columbia beat Northern Ontario 10-9. Northern Ontario picked up its first victory with a 13-9 decision over Newfoundland in the second round.

The second round took almost four hours to complete and it appeared the dark horses were going to make a clean sweep.

STRATEGY FAILS

P.E.I., skipped by Doug Campbell of Charlottetown purposely blanked the 11th end of its game against Manitoba to retain last rock coming home, but Campbell missed a takeout and then another in the extra end to lose 11-9.

Tony Folk, manager of a curlnig rink at White Rock, B.C., and a veteran of championship play, was backing up his steady rink with cool layups and takeouts for 10 ends, spoiling Saskatchewan efforts to draw even.

The Folk barely missed a double takeout on the 11th end to allow Keys a two-ender, and wrecked his last shot of the game on a guard after Keys had buried two rocks in the four-foot circle.

Gervais, a towering 270-pound potato farmer, pulled away quickly in his game against the John-David Lyon rink of Winnipeg and had an easy time defeating New Brunswick's John MacDonald.

Saskatchewan's victory over New Brunswick was an 11-4 walkaway going into the final end, when Keys allowed five opposition rocks to stay untouched in the house.

Deadline near for marine 'spiel

Time is running out for all curlers who wish to enter the Ninth Prince Rupert Curling Club's Annual Marine Bonspiel.

All those wishing to enter must have their entries in before March 15.

Preference will be given to out-of-town rinks so hurry and get your entry registered.

The bonspiel committee reports that so far 40 local and 15 out-of-town rinks have entered the 'spiel.

There is the Nicolson and Max Purvis rinks from New Westminster; Ken Harris and Ralph Heath from Vancouver; D. Little from Terrace; Jim Woods from Prince George; Cliff Packal from Kamloops; Len Evans, J. R. McKenna and Dick Heggie from Smithers; and J. Clayton, B. Salter, R. Taylor, B. Bryde and H. Holter from Kitimat entered in the 72-rink bonspiel.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Montreal (AP) — Joey Durelle, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., outpointed Billy Johnson, Philadelphia, 10 (welterweights).

New Orleans (AP)—Ralph Dupas, 149, New Orleans, outpointed Joey Gairdello, 160, Philadelphia (10).

New York (AP) — Alex Miteff, 208½, Argentina, outpointed Alonzo Johnson, 191½, Pittsburgh, (10).

Chicago (AP)— Chuck Garrett, 184, Chicago, outpointed Sonny Ray, 179, Chicago (10).

WOMEN CHAMPS . . . Saskatchewan won the first Canadian women's Curling Bonspiel Thursday at Ottawa by edging British Columbia 7-6. Seen here receiving the trophy are: (left to right) Joyce McKee, skip; Sylvia Ferourik, Barbara McNiven, Rosa McFee and Scott Geggans, vice-president of Dominion Stores. — CP Photo

Russians meet Czech team today in important game of tournament

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LAUSANNE (CP)—As the world hockey tournament approaches the halfway mark, interest has been focussed mainly on the doings of the Canadians and Russians. For the last five days these two hockey giants and the Czechs have been tied for the lead.

But there will probably be some changes in the standings today when Russia meets Czechoslovakia — the first encounter between two Iron Curtain countries in the championship group.

Canada, Russia and Czechoslovakia all have won their first three games with little trouble. Canada is heavily favored to defeat East Germany in another Group One match tonight.

A vast previously untapped audience is sitting in on the fireworks. Millions of Europeans are watching 400 players from the 20 countries in the tournament perform on television for the first time. Each night the games are screened on a continent-wide TV network.

ALL TOP CLUBS PLAY

All teams in the eight-country championship group see action today (times MST):

Geneva — Sweden vs. Finland 9 a.m.; Russia vs. Czechoslovakia 12:45 p.m.

Lausanne — United States vs. West Germany 9 a.m.; Canada vs. East Germany 12:45 p.m.

Trail Smoke Eaters, whose final game with the Russians Sunday probably will decide the championship, went through a brisk two-hour workout Monday. They concentrated on plays designed to fool the Russians.

Manager Hugo de Baisio said that while watching the Russians defeat Sweden 6-2 Saturday, the Canadians noticed "several flaws" in the Russian defence.

"So now the boys are out there working on plays that we hope will take advantage of those flaws."

NOT DISCOURAGED

The plays "are nothing special," he said, "but just combinations that should work against the type of game the Russians play."

After watching the Russians he said, the Canadians were "certainly not discouraged." Centre Addy Tambellini, shaken up by a bodycheck in Saturday's game with the West Germans, will be out of action. Although he finished the game, his leg became stiff and he missed the contest against the Americans Sunday. X-rays showed no serious injury but playing coach Bobby Kromm said he will let Tambellini sit out today's game.

Goalie Seth Martin may also sit out the encounter with the East Germans. He is recovering from a severe cold and has been taking Vitamin C shots that make him drowsy. This was the reason he left Sunday's game in the third period.

Judd, mates win pin honors

Gord Judd and his team mates of Yukon Gems swept most of the honors in A section of the City Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League March 2.

Judd set a new season's high single with 375 and won the high three with 795. The team took both honors winning the high single with 1,383 and taking the high three with 3,631.

Rose Hamlan of Challengers grabbed both the women's high single and high three with 284 and 636.

In B section, Jeanette Cloutier of Melrose won women's high single with 245 while Northland's Marg Ross scored a 630 to pick up women's high three.

Jack Cross of Chatham captured men's high single with 283 while Royal's Peter Rooke tabbed men's high three with 705.

Team high single went to Northland with 1,201 while Greer & Bridden tallied a 3,179 to win team high three.

Results were:

Section A—Canfisco 4, Overwaitea no. one 0; Challengers 3, Fashion 1; Headpinners 3, Don's 1; Universal 3, Eby & Sons 1; Yukon Gems 3, Lotus 1; and Yukon Jewellers 3, WOTM 1.

Section B—Greer & Bridden 4, Chatham 0; LOOM 4, Royal Bank 0; Sons of Norway 3, Bob Parker's 1; Astoria's 3, Melrose 1; Woodbutchers 3, Overdrafts 1; and Northland Navigation 2, Overwaitea no. two 2.

Shuttle tourney in Prince George

The 13th Annual North Central B. C. Badminton Championships will get underway March 25 and 26 in Prince George.

It is hoped that teams from as far away as Salmon Arm, Fort St. John and our own teams from Prince Rupert will enter the two-day competitions being sponsored by the Prince George Badminton Club.

Events to be held are men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Similar events will be held for junior players. It will be a two-flight tournament with losers from A flight moving into B flight.

Entry forms and further information may be obtained by writing to the tournament secretary, Mrs. D. Smith, 230 Ewart Street, Prince George, B.C.

Sports Events

TONIGHT

Junior Floor Hockey

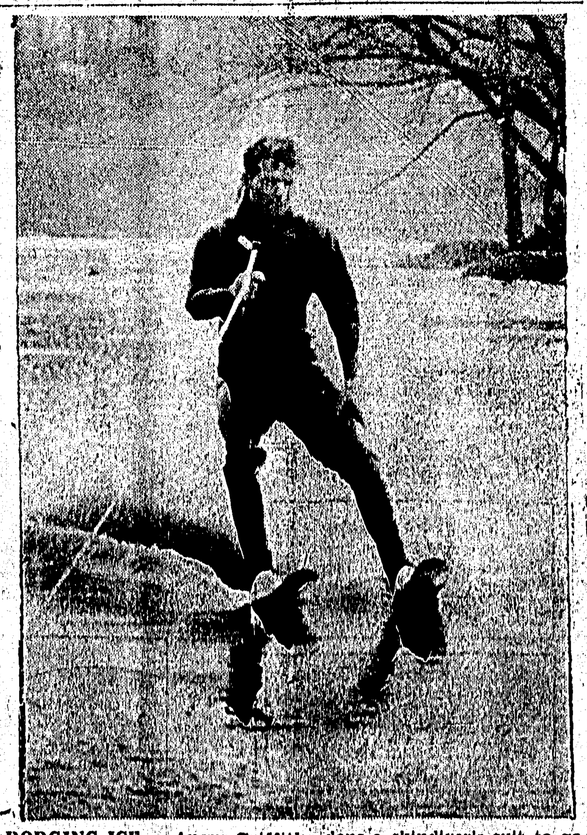
7 p.m.—Van's vs Elks.

Senior

8:30 p.m.— Sports Shop vs Savoy Hotel.

(Cancelled games from Nov. 11).

JUNIOR SKI JUMPER — David Rees, 18, of North Bay, Ont., taking off in the jumping event at the Canadian junior ski championships near Jasper, Alta. Rees, who won the Nordic combined title, is taking off from the new jump at Mount Whistler. Two thousand fans watched the jumping, the final event, in fine weather Sunday. — CP Photo



DODGING ICE — Angus Griffiths dons a skindiver's suit to go water-skiing on the ice clogged Thames River at London, Ont. Griffiths and companions had to dodge chunks of ice as they got an early start on the summer pastime. — CP Photo

New York's Bathgate takes fourth in National League's scoring race

MONTREAL (CP) — Andy Bathgate picked up a whopping nine points in four games last week and climbed to fourth place from sixth in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The top three positions—held by Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Montreal Canadiens, Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Maple Leafs and Jean Beliveau of Montreal — remained unchanged.

Bathgate, turning in his best performance of this season for New York Rangers, scored three goals and assisted on six others to boost his total to 71 points on 26 goals and 45 assists — by far the best record on the club.

Geoffrion scored three goals in three games, raising his total to 43. He also has 42 assists for 85 points, six better than Mahovlich.

The Toronto star got two goals and two assists in three games for a total of 47 goals—tops in the NHL—and 32 assists.

BELIVEAU ONE BEHIND

Beliveau, one point behind Mahovlich with 78, got three assists last week. He has 28 goals and 50 assists.

Red Kelly of Toronto remained fifth, getting two assists to raise his point total to 70. He has 20 goals and 50 assists—tied with Beliveau for the league's assists lead.

Montreal's Dickie Moore, idle all week because of a broken ankle bone, dropped to sixth from fourth with 35 goals and 34 assists for 69 points.

Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wings' great right winger, lifted himself into a tie with teammate Norm Ullman for seventh place. Howe, ninth a week ago, scored one goal and five assists in four games for a total of 63 points. He has 20 goals and 43 assists.

Ullman got two goals and one assist, boosting his performance totals to 22 goals and 41 assists.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Geoffrion, Mtl	43	42	85	27
Mahovlich, Tor	47	32	79	114
Beliveau, Mtl	28	50	78	55
Bathgate, NY	26	45	71	22
Kelly, Tor	20	50	70	12
Moore, Mtl	35	34	69	62
Ullman, Det	22	41	63	30
Howe, Det	20	43	63	28
Richard, Mtl	20	42	62	83
Delvecchio, Det	24	32	56	26
Nevin, Tor	16	36	52	13
Hay, Chi	9	43	52	32
Hull, Chi	29	21	50	43
Hebenton, NY	23	27	50	10
Mikita, Chi	18	32	50	73

Castro makes own rulings

HAVANA (AP)—Fidel Castro has revolutionized baseball.

After checking a sugar mill Monday, the Cuban premier took over the pitching chores during a pickup game.

An opposing player stole second base. Castro sent him back to first.

"In this revolutionary government stealing is not permitted even in baseball," he thundered.

Kelowna-Penticton 3, Vernon 8 (First game of best-of-seven final).

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Annette tops women's loop

Annette Johansen of A section's Annettes rolled a 314 high single and a new season's high three of 800 to help her team set a new season"s team high three of 3,037 in the women's Five-Pin Bowling League February 28.

Good Neighbors and Dibbs shared the team high single with 1,054.

In B section Lil Cavenaile of McRae Motors captured both the high single and high three with 291 and 691.

Cook's picked up the team high single with 905 while a 2,542 gave Fashion the team high three award.

Results:

Section A—Stars 4, PRFCU 0; Annettes 4, Big Sisters 0; Good Neighbors 4, Clausens 0; Van's 3, Shop Easy 1; Dibbs 3, Terminal Lunch 1; and Sports Shop 2, New Laurel 2.

Section B—CNRA 4, Starters 0; McLean & Rudderham 3, Fashion Footwear 1; Co-op 3, Saanich 1; Cook's 3, Kaien Credit Union 1; McRae Motors 2, Five Pins 2; and Greenhorns 2, Kelly's Kids 2.

Metlakatla here on weekend for series with Rainmakers

New Metlakatla, Alaska's basketball team will be here this weekend for a two - game series with Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainmakers.

The Rainmakers will be leaving March 14 for the four-day B.C. High School Basketball Championships in Vancouver and need competition and money. The more of both they get, the better off they'll be.

Metlakatla's ball club plays in the same conference as Ketchikan high school and should provide our boys and local fans with some excellent basketball.

There will be one game Thursday and one Friday. Both games will be played at the senior high school which is located behind Algoma Park, just off Ninth Avenue.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any high school student.

Last year the Rainmakers brought fame to Prince Rupert by coming second in the tournament.

It's an expensive affair but it is certainly worth the money.

The team needs financial support from the local fans to help defray expenses.

You can be helping your team to help the city while enjoying some good basketball as well.

Support your high school! See you at the ball game.

Baseball meeting

There will be a baseball meeting at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Savoy Hotel Sample Room for all members and interested parties in the Prince Rupert and District Baseball Association.

The election of officers will take place and the agenda for the coming year will be discussed.

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