Sports Shop wins puck championship

Eliminates Parker's in three games

Sports Shop went on a scoring blitz for the first two periods and then coasted in the final frame as they wrapped up the senior floor hockey championship last night at the Civic Centre.

The Sports Shop club, paced by the four-goal effort of Vic Wittchen, crushed Bob Parker's with ease 15-5 to capture the championship in three straight games.

It was a poor game by all standards and marked the end of the 1960-61 senior season which had almost threatened to drag into May.

Parker's club was on the bring of elimination after Tuesday's game which they lost by the narrow score of 11-9. They lost the first game of the best-of-five series 15-8 and both losses were blamed on the fact that many of Parker's players had to play in the junior game.

It was stressed that the players were tired and didn't have the hustle to carry them through three bruising periods of a senior game.

This theory may have been true but it had holes punched in it last night.

The floor hockey people decided not to have a junior game last night and so set the third game of the junior championship series for Saturday. This was done to put the senior series on a more even basis.

It didn't help one bit. Parker's shouldn't have been tired, but played without any of the hustle and desire that has marked so many of their games. They simply didn't have it last night.

After toying with the garagemen for the first few minutes of the opening round last night, Sports Shop pumped six goals past net-minder Ray Windle before Parker's rebounded with their fourth goal.

Sports Shop led 7-3 at the end of the first frame and carried a 13-4 margin into the last period. Parker's managed only one goal in each of the last two periods.

Windle played a sloppy game in goal while his defence hardly existed. The Parker offence seldom got rolling and whenever they did were usually thwarted by the sharp goal tending of Gil "the cat" Gowdry.

Goal Scorers

Sports Shop (15)—Cameron 1, H. Stamnes 3, D. Stamnes 1, Howe 2, Tanaka 2, Wittchen 4 and Brunton 2.

Bob Parker's (5)—Gurney 2 Johnston 1, Alexcee 1 and Wile 1.

Padres halt Mounties' win streak

By The Associated Press

San Diego ended Vancouver's winning streak at five straight Thursday night and the result elevated idle Tacoma to a virtual tie with Mounties, leaders of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The Padres, who had lost the first three games of the series at home, outlasted the Mounties 5-3.

Seattle made it three straight over Salt Lake, 6-3, and Hawaii edged Spokane, 10-9. Portland was idle along with Tacoma.

Vancouver staged two rallies but fell short Thursday. The Mounties had a runner thrown out at third in the seventh and another at the plate. In the eighth Frank Torre homered with one on to narrow the gap to 4-3 but San Diego added an insurance run in the bottom of the inning.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Vancouver	6	3	.667	—
Tacoma	4	2	.667	—
San Diego	5	4	.556	1
Hawaii	5	4	.556	1
Seattle	4	4	.500	1½
Portland	3	3	.500	1½
Spokane	2	5	.333	2½
Salt Lake	1	5	.167	3½

Ed Charles also homered for the Mounties while Harry Simpson homered for San Diego.

Stan Jankowski hit a round-tripper for Salt Lake to give the Bees a brief lead in the second inning against Seattle but the Rainiers went ahead in the fourth and Salt Lake never caught up.

Hawaii came from behind to post its victory over Spokane. The Indians led 9-7 going into the eighth, then Hawaii catcher Jack Parks homered, Jay Ward singled, Jim Small doubled and Ray Jablonski singled to clinch the game for the Islanders.

No lineup changes for Bucks, Totems

PORTLAND (CP) — Neither Seattle Totems nor Portland Buckaroos plan lineup changes for tonight's second game of the Western Hockey League's best-of-seven final.

But both coaches said play from here on in the series would be much liveller than that exhibited in Wednesday night's opener, won 2-1 by the Totems.

Majors crush Oil Kings 4-1

By PHIL ADLER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON (CP) — Toronto St. Michael's College Majors came up with another display of close checking and good position play Thursday night to defeat Edmonton Oil Kings 4-1 and take a 2-0 lead in games in the Memorial Cup final.

Third game of the best-of-seven series will be played here Saturday night.

Terry Clancy, son of Frank (King) Clancy, assistant general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs scored two goals for Majors, who took a 1-0 lead in the first period and outscored Oil Kings 3-1 in the second.

The third period produced rough play and no scoring.

Other Toronto scorers were Larry Keenan and Andre Champagne.

Edmonton's only goal was scored by Tom Burgess mid-way through the second period.

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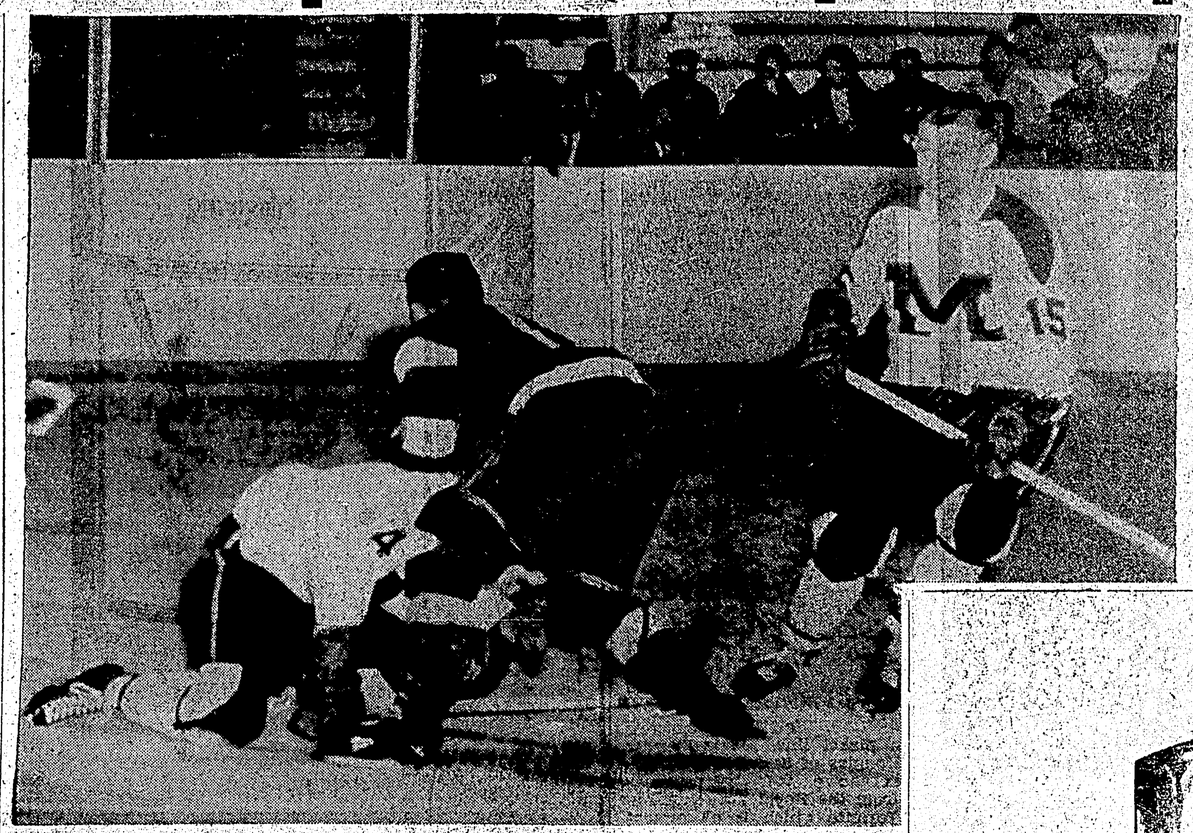

PEEK-A-BOO — Arnie Brown of Toronto St. Michael's College Majors peeks through an Edmonton Oil Kings player's legs as he forces the attacker to a halt in Tuesday night's tight-checking first game of the Canadian Junior hockey final. Looking on is Brian Walsh. St. Michael's took a 4-0 win in the opening game of the best-of-seven series and whipped Kings 4-1 last night to hold a 2-0 lead. — CP Photo

Pitcher Dick Hall proves bonus as Baltimore blanks Washington

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Utility man Dick Williams was the player Baltimore Orioles were after when they traded right hander Jerry Walker and outfielder Chuck Essegian to Kansas City A's, but pitcher Dick Hall, 30, a tag - along guy in the deal, has proved to be a surprise bonus.

The right hander came through with a two-hit performance Tuesday night for a 5-0 victory over Washington Senators.

It was Hall's second shutout in a major league mound career that began with Pittsburgh Pirates in 1955. And it came in his first start for the Orioles.

In the only other night American League game, Early Wynn and Minnie Minoso combined to give Chicago White Sox a 9-1 victory over Kansas City. Wynn, 41, nailed his 286th career victory with a five - hitter, and Minoso, 38 at least, drove in five runs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	8	5	.615	-
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	½
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	7	6	.538	1
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	1
St. Louis	6	7	.462	2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	3
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	3½

In the other AL games, Minnesota regained first place by ruining Los Angeles Angels' home debut 4-2, Detroit skidded to second with a 5-2 defeat by Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees beat Cleveland 4-3.

Chicago's Cubs whipped Cincinnati 5-2 in the lone National League game scheduled.

The only hits Hall allowed the Senators were singles—one in the fourth inning by Danny O'Connell and the other with two out in the ninth by pinch-hitter Joe Hicks. Hall struck out three and walked just one.

The Orioles were shut out on two hits by rookie Joe McClain until the seventh. Then Brooks Robinson doubled and scored on Russ Snyder's sacrifice fly after two walks—the first allowed by McClain (2-1) in 23 2-3 innings. Consecutive singles by Williams, Whitey Herzog and Robinson then got the Birds started on a four-run spurt in the eighth.

The White Sox staked Wynn, now 2-0 to a quick lead against lower Bud Daley (1-3) with three runs in the first. Minoso drove in the last two with a double, then singled home two more in the third inning. A sixth-inning home run by rookie Jay Hankins, his first, broke up Wynn's shutout.

A three-run homer by Earl Battey brought the Twins from behind in the sixth against the Angels, who now have lost eight in a row. Camilo Pascual (2-0) was the winner, giving up both runs on Earl Averill's homer in the second. Eli Grba, who nailed the Angels' lone victory in the season opener, lost his second.

Vic Wertz drove in three runs for the Red Sox and paired with Russ Nixon for two-run homers off Jim Bunning (0-2). Dave Hillman won his first in the AL, bouncing back from last year's injuries with 6 2-33 innings of three-hit, shutout relief after Ike Delock walked home the Tiger runs. It was Detroit's second straight setback after winning eight in a row.

Balding hot

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (CP) — Four victory - starved players, among them Al Balding of Toronto, led the $30,000 Texas Golf Open into its second round today.

Balding fired one of his hottest rounds of the year in recording a seven - under - par 65 Thursday, one stroke behind leader Don Whitt of Borrego Springs, Calif. Frank Wharton of Dallas, Tex., and Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., were tied for third spot with 65s.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Minnesota	9	3	.750	-
Detroit	8	3	.727	½
New York	7	4	.636	1½
Boston	6	5	.545	2½
Cleveland	7	6	.538	2½
Chicago	5	5	.500	3
Baltimore	5	7	.417	4
Kansas City	3	6	.333	4½
Washington	4	8	.333	5
Los Angeles	1	8	.111	6½

Mickey Mantle again led the Yankees, breaking a tie with a 407-foot triple off loser Johnny Antonelli (0-2) in the seventh inning and then spearing Bubba Phillips' long drive on a game-ending, sliding catch with the tying run on base. Art Ditmar (2-0) won it with a six-hitter.

The Cubs sent the Reds to their sixth straight defeat on home runs by winning pitcher Don Carwell (2-0) and Frank Thomas off rookie Ken Hunt (1-1). Don Elston saved it. Frank Robinson homered for Cincinnati.

Sports Events

Saturday
Pony League
10 a.m. — Practices for all players in B section at Roosevelt Park.

Floor Hockey
Junior
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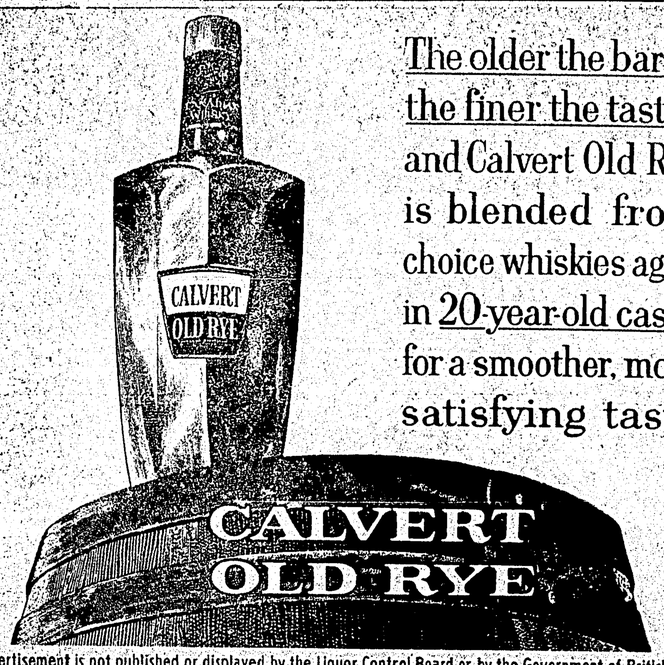

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