Savoy nips Sports Shop 18-16

Bakers win 14th in junior battle

Savoy Hotel edged Sports Shop 18-16 in a hard-fought senior floor hockey game played last night at the Civic Centre.

It was a see-saw contest all the way with the lead jumping from one team to the other.

Savoy took an early lead in the first period with two quick goals but before the game was six minutes old Sports Shop caught up and then both teams tossed the lead back and forth. When the buzzer ended the game was deadlocked 6-6.

Gil Gaudry was playing in goal for Sports Shop as the team is attempting to strengthen their defence. It was the first game of the season for Gaudry and the plucky netminder closed the door on Savoy many times with some snappy saves and smart playing.

The lead juggled around in the second period until 10:43 when Sports Shop was leading 10-9.

Then, Ted Holder, a new recruit on Savoy from the junior ranks, pumped in three straight goals within one and a half minutes and the hotelmen were on the winning end of a 12-10 margin. The period ended 13-10 for Savoy.

In the final frame, the two teams again shared the lead until the late stages when Savoy slowly began to pull away. Sports Shop simply ran out of time and couldn't catch up.

The game was fairly rough but clean. Savoy collected 12 penalties while Sports Shop picked up 11.

Junior star Adolpho Paolinelli led the way for the hotelmen as he netted five goals. George Howe was big gun for Sports Shop, also tabbing five.

Both goalies played fine games and came up with some great saves. Savoy's Norm Mierau turned back 30 shots while Gaudry stopped 40.

Van's Bakery won their 14th straight game in the junior league last night as they destroyed the helpless Elks 19-4.

The bakers had the game won before the first period was over. Elks scored three of their four goals in the early moments of the period and then gave up. Elks goalie Kai Chuden, buckled and then collapsed under the pressure of the powerful Van's offensive machine.

Rodger Truscotte played goal for the Van's crew last night as regular goalie Ray Windle was still ailing from an eye injury incurred in a game last week.

Van's led 7-3 at the end of the first period and 11-3 at the end of the second.

They blazed 72 shots at Chuden while Elks managed to counter with only 19 shots.

Jack Martin and Ken Nakatsu paced the bakers with six goals each while Larry Gordon was high for Elks with a deuce.

Goal Scorers

Savoy Hotel (18)—Warner 2, Alger 1, Morrison 4, MacLeod 1, Moran 2, Paolinelli 5 and Holder 3.

Sports Shop (16)—G. Cameron 1, Robinson 1, H. Stamnes 1, D. Stamnes 1, Howe 5, Tanaka 1, J. Cameron 3, Anderson 2 and Slack 1.

Van's Bakery (19)—Martin 6, Nakatsu 6, Pottle 2, Cronck 3, Murdock 1 and Atchison 1.

Elks (4)—Gordon 2, Mullens 1 and Dobson 1.

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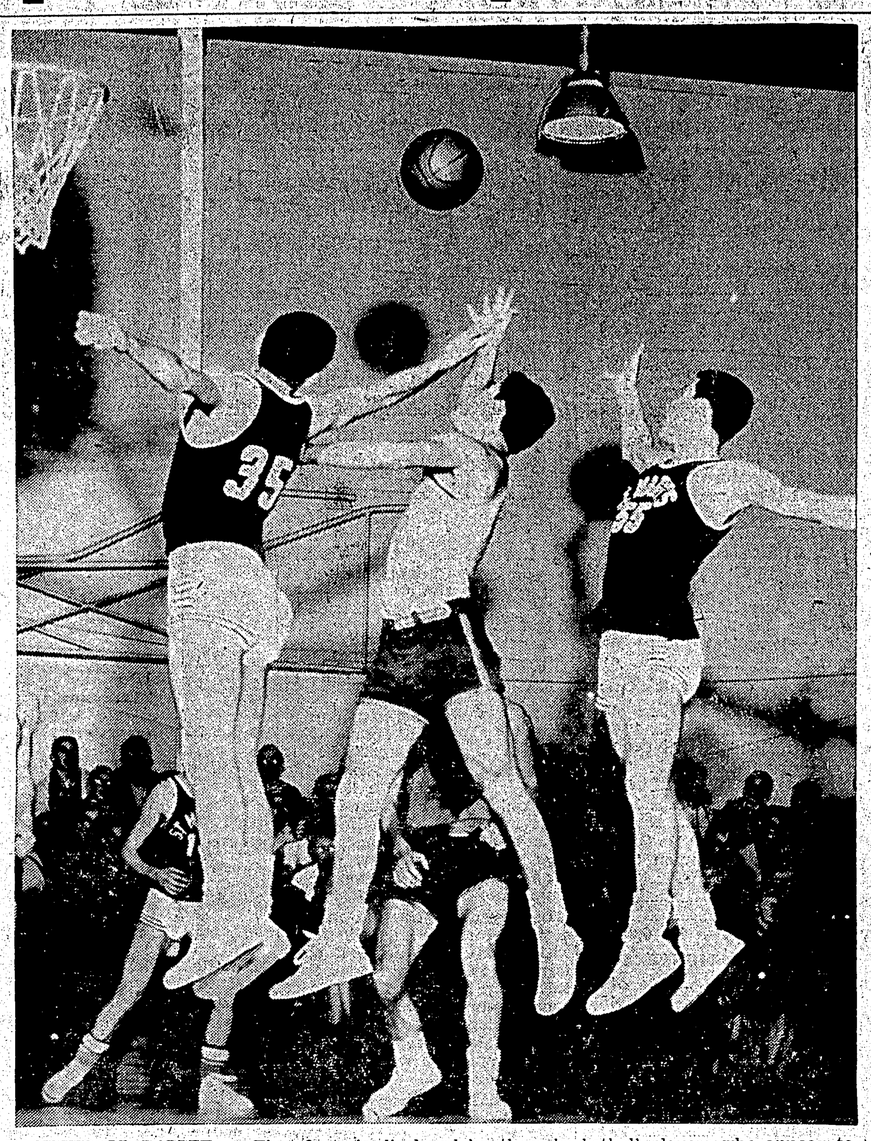

BASKETBALL BALLET — Fine form is displayed by these basketball players who appear to be walking on air in this unusual photo taken by Jim Brawley of the Sault Ste. Marie Star. Brawley captured the action during an intercollegiate game between Sir James Dunn Eagles and St. Mary's Knights recently. Players are (left to right): Richard Craftchick, Knights; Ray Barasanti, Eagles; Richard Morosini, Knights. — CP Photo

Trail puts on display of power to trim Russian nationals 4-1

MOSCOW (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters opened up against a youthful Russian national team Tuesday for a 4-1 victory—their first in three games against Soviet teams here.

Trail took a 3-0 lead on goals by Bob Kromm, Don Fletcher and Harry Smith before Russia got into the game with a goal in the third period. Dave Rusnell scored Canada's other goal.

Playing before more than 12,000 partisan spectators in Moscow's Sports Palace, the Smoke Eaters seemed to show more drive than in their two previous games here.

They tied the first game Saturday 3-3 with the Wings of the Soviet team and were defeated 3-2 Sunday by Moscow Dynamo.

Their performance Tuesday prompted the Soviet news agency Tass to comment that the Canadians "finally showed some of their bite." During the first two games, "in the opinion of many specialists they deliberately played below their ability."

Kromm, the Smoke Eaters' playing coach, opened the scoring at the seven-minute mark of the first period and Fletcher made it 2-0 a minute later.

The second period was scoreless but the action remained hot. The Russian fans broke into deafening howls during a minor fight. The game was generally hard-played but was not as rough as Sunday's contest, marred by a full-scale brawl.

Smith was the outstanding player for Trail, scoring the third goal after two minutes had elapsed in the third period and setting up Rusnell's goal with a rink-long rush three minutes later.

Russia scored its only goal a few minutes earlier, finally penetrating the armor of Trail goalie Seth Martin who was appearing in his first game here. Substitute goalie Claude Cyr was in the nets during the other two.

Tass said Martin "seemed to see all and be ready for anything that came at him." The Smoke Eaters' defence set up a "veritable wall" in front of the net.

Despite their objections to the Canadians' hard body-checking, the Russian fans no doubt have found the Canadian brand of hockey exciting.

The Sports Palace normally seats 12,000 but for Tuesday's game the spectators were standing in the aisles. By comparison, the arena was only half-filled during a Swiss-Russian game the day before.

The Smoke Eaters now go on to Czechoslovakia, where they will play five games starting Thursday. In nine exhibition games to date, they have won six, tied one and lost two.

Team named in cup play

TORONTO (CP)— Four Toronto players and two from Vancouver will make up Canada's Thomas Cup international badminton team.

It was announced Tuesday night that singles representatives in the matches, to be played against a United States team here February 24-25, are Wayne McDonnell and Bert Fergus of Vancouver and Jim Carnwath of Toronto.

Herb Kirkconnell and John Martin of Toronto will be the first doubles team. Fergus and Bev Westcott of Toronto will make up the second team.

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Old Arch told to sign for world title defence

NEW YORK (AP)—Archie Moore, a handy fellow with fists and words, usually can talk his way out of any predicament.

So, when faced Tuesday night with a tough one — an order from the New York State Athletic Commission to sign "forthwith" for a world light-heavyweight title defence, his answer was: "Okay, I'm going down right now to sign."

But making a fight for Moore's New York - Massachusetts-Europe version of the championship isn't as simple as Archie made it sound.

He said a contract was offered by Madison Square Garden here for a June 10 title bout with Guilio Rinaldi, the Italian who beat him in a non-title match last October in Rome.

The New York commission's order mentioned unbeaten Doug Jones—the only fighter who has filed an official challenge and posted the $2,500 forfeit — or "any other suitable opponent."

Harry Markson, Garden boxing director, and Bill Yale, Moore's lawyer in San Diego, Calif., confirmed that negotiations are under way. They were to talk some more Wednesday anticipating the possibility the commission might act to strip Moore of title recognition a its Friday meeting.

As of a late hour Tuesday night, Moore hadn't appeared at his lawyer's office to sign or do anything else.

Markson said he hasn't tried ot contract Rinaldi. Getting the champ's signature is the first step. The opponent comes later.

Moore, who hasn't defended the 175 - pound title since he knocked out Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., August 12, 1959, has fought at as much as 206 pounds since then. Weight may be another problem, but Archie is noted for his ability to shed pounds.

OC Soccer

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

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Leopold scores 100th WHL goal as Calgary stamps Victoria 8-1

By The Canadian Press

Ronald James Leopold figures he has served his apprenticeship and now is ready to take out his journeyman hockey player papers.

The tall wiry winger reached a milestone in his minor-league career Tuesday night, scoring his 100th Western Hockey League goal — all for Calgary Stampeders in 160 games during the last three seasons.

Leopold, a native of Calgary, has enjoyed nothing but success since his graduation from Kamloops Chiefs of the Okanagan Senior League. Last year he scored 31 goals and finished second to linemate Lou Jankowski in club scoring.

This season he has been in the thick of the battle for the league's scoring honors, never more than a couple of points from the top. He is almost sure to get a long look from the parent Chicago Black Hawks of the National League before much more time passes.

His teammates helped him celebrate his 100th goal by blasting seven more in an 8-1 rout of the visiting Victoria Cougars.

TOTEMS HOLD CANUCKS

In the only other WHL action, Seattle Totems, hoping to go into a tie with Vancouver Canucks for third place, had to come from behind a 2-0 deficit to gain a 2-2 overtime tie with Vancouver.

Leopold, 24, got the Stampeders off to a 1-0 lead against Victoria with his 38th goal of the year from a scramble in front of the Victoria net.

George Ford tied the score five seconds later on a breakaway, but Calgary rolled in seven consecutive goals to gain the win.

Jimmy Brown was Calgary's top marksman with two goals while others were scored by Norm Johnson, Jankowski, Don Wilson, John Koslancic and Sid Finney. Jankowski's goal was his 39th of the year, tops in the league.

Calgary's win gave Stampeders a four-point lead over Portland Buckaroos, with the Bucks having three games in hand.

Portland and Calgary meet Saturday on Stampeder ice.

At Vancouver Tuesday night, the Canucks dominated play in the first period and were rewarded with two late goals by Dave Duke and defenceman Larry Cahan.

The Totems struggled back and Tom McVie made it 2-1 midway through the second period with his 25th goal of the season.

With less than five minutes remaining, Don Chiupka equalized to send the game into overtime.

Both Seattle's Dev Bentley and Claude Evans of Canucks played strong games in the nets, Bentley stopping 32 shots and Evans kicking out 26.

Centre Guyle Fielder assisted on McVie's goal to move into a tie with teammate Rudy Filion in the league scoring race with 71 points each.

Toronto calls up Maniago

SPOKANE (CP) — Rookie Cesare Maniago of Spokane Comets of the Western Hockey League has been called up by the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League.

Maniago will help fill the holes in the Leafs chain following the injury to regular Toronto netminder Johnny Bower.

Also called up by the Leafs and scheduled to play in the Toronto nets tonight is Gerry McNamara of the Sudbury Wolves.

A Toronto spokesman said it was likely Maniago would be sent to either Sudbury or Kingston of Eastern Professional Hockey League in the shuffle caused by Bower's injury.

Gilles Boisvert, on loan to Calgary Stampeders of the WHL will rejoin Spokane. Rookie Art Lariviere has turned professional with Calgary and will sub for injured Lucien Dechene.

A native of Trail, B.C., Maniago currently ranks fourth among WHL netminders with 3.0 goals against average. He has had one shutout.

Rubles for sale

MONTREAL (CP) — Anyone planning a trip to Russia?

The Canadian Soccer Association has 20,000 rubles for sale. Price: $2,000.

The rubles represent part of an expense allowance granted the association for a tour of Russia by a Canadian soccer team last summer.

So far the association has been unable to obtain an export permit for the rubles.

It was decided to offer them for sale to tourists or businessmen going to Russia.

The association meets March 17-19 in Vancouver.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Tommy Hadden, 120½, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Gene Fosmire, 124½, Revere, Mass., (12).

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) —Rafael Mota, 120½, Mexico City, outpointed Luis Leija, 120½, San Antonio, (10).

Player leading in golf money

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Gary Player of South Africa, remains professional golf's top money winner, but his position is rapidly eroding under Arnold Palmer's steady game.

Player moved his total earnings up to $14,200 this week, winning $800 in the Phoenix Open.

However, Palmer, from Ligonier, Pa., picked up $4,300 first money for the Open to move up to second from fourth spot in the rankings with $12,800.

Two men were tied for third place on the weekly list released Tuesday by the United States Professional Golfers Association. Ken Venturi of Palo Alto., Calif., and Bob Rosburg of Overland, Kan., have each won $9,400.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS BRINGS RESULTS

SQUIRT GETS THE GATE — Towering referee Al MacLeod waves six-year-old Doug Kurtz to the penalty box during a minor hockey league game at RCAF station Rockcliff, near Ottawa. The Rockcliffe minor hockey program has 17 teams from the squirt to midget divisions. — CP Photo from National Defence