Internediate goalie thwarts Comets

Substitute near gaining shutout

By The Canadian Press

An intermediate league netminder has taken the gilt off Spokane Comets' hopes for a points-gaining Western Hockey League tour of the prairies.



JACKIE (Macdonald) Gelling, the discus and shotput specialist, Monday gave birth to a seven-pound, three-ounce baby boy, her first child. Mrs. Gel- Stamps play Edmonton. ling placed second in the woing for 1954 B.E.G.

ook the ice against Calgary Stampeders Tuesday night with goalie Bill Gillett of the Big Six intermediate League's Calgary Andersons.

But they beat him only once and Stampeders won the contest

Gillett, top netminder in his league for the last four seasons, was working on a shutout until 2:42 of the final frame with a tight defence giving him good

Replacing regular netminder Claude Pronovost, who is out two weeks with a knee injury, Gillett landled only six shots in the irst period and four in the sec-

heir lone marker by Ron Atwell but Gillett came up with good saves in the final minutes to preserve the win.

Calgary now has sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Edmonton Flyers who meet Comets on home ice to-

The league then is idle until Boxing Day, when the leagueleading Vancouver Canucks play home-and-home double-head-| Winnipeg Warriors territory and |

Doug Barkley, Dusty Blair, men's shotput at the British Murray Wilkie and Ted Gray Empire Games in Vancouver | shared the Calgary goals before in 1954, and in the same event | about 3,000 fans. The game went | at the 1958 B.E.G. in Cardiff, scoreless in the first with she placed third. Picture above | Stamps going ahead 1-0 in the shows her when she was train- | second and breaking out in the

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lidias-Loif AAnifi died in new baseball loop

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The Dallas-Fort Worth area Tuesday became the seventh member of Airways plane on which the is becoming increasingly popul-

the Continental Baseball League.

After a three-hour meeting with J. W. Bateson of Dallas and skier who brought fame to Can Amon Carter, Jr., of Fort Worth, ada through victories in inter-President Branch Rickey of the national and Olympic competi third big league issued the fol- tion has become engaged

lowing statement: tunity and challenge in behalf of Big Four Football Union. Dallas and Fort Worth to ensure major league baseball for our big nounced Monday night at the Continental League.

Toronto, New York, Atlanta, er, runs a ski resort. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Denver and Houston are the cities previously granted franchises.

Needs win tonight Football League writers today. season. short time. beaten welterweight Luis Rodri- league in rushing for the third wear took high triple honors Valley." guez from Camaguey, Cuba, successive season, was named to with a 717 total.

rounder tonight. If Rodriguez wins—he's a 2- missed out on one ballot. to-1 favorite—he is in a direct line for a shot at Don Jordan's world crown. If Jordan doesn't defend his crown within the sixmonth period of grace which expires' in January, Rodriguez would be the logical man to

ascend to the throne. To stay in action CHICAGO (//)--Outfielder Irv Noren, 35, was talked out of retirement to play the 1980 season with the Chicago Cubs, general manager John Holland announced today.

Noren, the Cubs' leading batter last season with a .311 mark in 73 games, agreed verbally to terms and will sign later, Holland said. He is used mainly as a pinch-hitter by the Cubs.

Skier engaged MONTREAL (P)-Lucile Wheeler, the attractive St. Jovite, Que.

Scientific tests

MONTREAL (P) -- Jacques Plante, pioneer of the face mask National Hockey League goalies, is to undergo a series of vision test with and without the

Montreal Canadiens management decided today it wants to know for sure, through scientific | Rocket suffered the fracture, tosts, whother the mask inter- near the side of the left eye. forces in any way with Planto's in a game at Dotroit Novem-

the current slump, not particu- no part in scrimmaging until larly disastrous, of the NHL and Stanley Cup champions. Along with the slump has been an un- at the scrimmage sessions. His usual number of goals scored by | teammates claim he blows a the opposition.

Kaye Vaughan, husky guard

The engagement was anleague area by taking one of the party for close friends at the last two franchises available in Wheeler home in St. Jovite where her father, Harry Wheel-er, runs a ski resort.

Brown tops poll

NEW YORK (A)—Fullback Jim-With one place left a choice my Brown was the only unan- Leagues' Gert Van Meer of Can- Dick as soon as he arrives," with one place left a choice in the 1959 all- fisco roll a women's high single manager Ernie Goman said DID YOU KNOW? N.Y., and Montreal within a pro football team picked for the of 346, the highest effort in that Tuesday. Associated Press by National category produced thus far this "We understand he's interest-

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (A)—Un- Cleveland Browns, who led the Agnes Pierce of Fashion Foot- would be a help to us at Squaw ranked No. 2 among the chal- the first team on all 37 ballots. For the men, Frosty Locker's playing experience and thus



MAURICE (Rocket) Richard, Montreal Canadiens veteran rightwinger, said Tuesday he hopes to return to National Hockey League play around the middle of January. Richard first has a December 28 date with the surgeon to have a pin removed from his check bone. It was inserted to hold the bone together following a fracture, The 38 - year - old week or so after the pin is removed. Rocket is the referen

GRANT WARWICK, one of three Warwick brothers who starred Victoria rink captures with the Penticton Vs when that team won the 1955 world hockey championship, gets a shot past this Polish goalie during a practice session at Warsaw. Grant, along with Bill and Dick,

against third-place Victoria were slated to fly home to Canada yesterday after a month Cougars; Spokane moves on to of coaching and playing exhibition games in Poland. Bad weather held them up. Looking on are Bill, (left background) translator, in fur-collared coat, (right) and members of the Legia hockey team of Warsaw. —CP photo. Warwick brothers end

coaching job in Poland WARSAW (AP)—The Warwick brothers— Grant, Bill and Dick—who came here to give the Poles play in the early going, could some tips on how to play hockey, were stranded in never recover the lost ground to Poland Tuesday night when bad weather washed out their flight to London.

The brothers confirmed the

all of them might return but

"We've really enjoyed this trip

Meanwhile it was reported

from Kitchener, Ont., that

Olympic - bound Kitchener-

Waterloo Dutchmen are try-

ing to sign up Dick Warwick.

ed in playing for us, and there's

Dick has not had professional

and it's been a very interesting

experience,' 'said Grant, who at

38 is the oldest of the three.

invitation and said one, two or

nothing definite has been decid-

Christmas. Low clouds and fog prevented. The hockey trio has been a big arrival of the British European success in Poland, where hockey Warwicks had expected to leave. lar. Newspapers reported that The Warwicks, who spent 30 they have been invited to return days coaching and playing ex- next year for another coaching bition games here, now plan and playing tour. to leave today and still hope to

make it home to Edmonton for

"We have accepted the oppor- with Ottawa Rough Riders in the nity and challenge in behalf of Big Four Football Union. Gert Van Meer he sets new high

Mixed Five-Pin bowling ac-

The explosive backfielder with Also for the A loop women, no doubt in my mind that he

lengers, meets third-ranked End Ray Berry of Baltimore George Shenton rolled a high would be eligible to compete in Garnet (Sugar) Hart in a 10- Colts and Sam Huff, New York single of 296, while Benny Win- the Olympics. Gorman said he Giants' redoubtable linebacker, die of Fashion Footwear racked would like to get him into the MELROSE CHOP SUEY up a high triple of 718. lineup as soon as possible after Fashion Footwear snared both Christmas.

Iteam highs with scores of 1357

Turkey winners in A League were Gert Van Meer, George Shenton, Rod Harris, and Shirley Wells, Phyllis Morey won the consolation prize of a chicken. In B League action, Bill Symington of Caduceans took men's high single and triple, honors with scores of 265 and 675. For the women, Del Lundago of Astoria Messenger rolled a 245 game to lead in high singles while Jeannette Cloutier of Melrose captured high triple

with a 586 score. Team high single was taken by WOTM with 1058, and a total f 2808 was enough to give Melrose team high three.

A League results: Diamond Cabs 4, Greer & Bridden 0; Fashion Footwear 4, Yukon Gems 0; Canfisco 4, Chatham Lotus Case 3, Headpinners Universal 3, Yukon Jewellers Frosty Locker, 3, Skandard

. Northland Navigation 0: Mairose 3, Moose 1; Sons of Norm

| word Del Lundago Bill Syntha-Ross, Phoobe, Vaseleinak won a

Los Angoles (M-Pelon Corvairtos. 138, Moxicali, Mox., outpointed Billy Thomas, 126, San Francisco, (10),

VANCOUVER (1)—Les Bryce of ilano's Bob Hillman rink, winlictoria whipped Ed Birkenthal ning 15-2. The Johnstone rink of Vancouver 10-4 Tuesday night had one five-ender and two to win the championship event fours in the match. of the Pacific Coast Curling As-The C event final was almost sociation's junior bonspiel here. Bryce edged Dennis Cassidy of

In the final ne jumped into a commanding 5-0 lead on the first two ends and coasted home. Birkenthal, plagued by loose seriously challenge Bryce. In the B event final Bryan Johnstone of Mission had little trouble with Vancouver Cap-

Bralorne 8-6 to enter the Class

Hockey team on way to B.C.

TOKYO (P) — The Japanese Olympic hockey team is en route to Canada by sea aboard the liner Hikawa Maru for a series of tuneup matches against Canadian squads before the Winter Olympic Games at Squaw

Thirteen games have been tentatively scheduled against Canadian teams next month and two more against U.S. teams. The squad of 17 players is led by captain Yoshihiro Miyazaki. "We hope to be able to contact |

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junior curling honors

as one-sided with Bill Kennedy of Haney an easy 13-4 winner over Bob Rob of Capilano.

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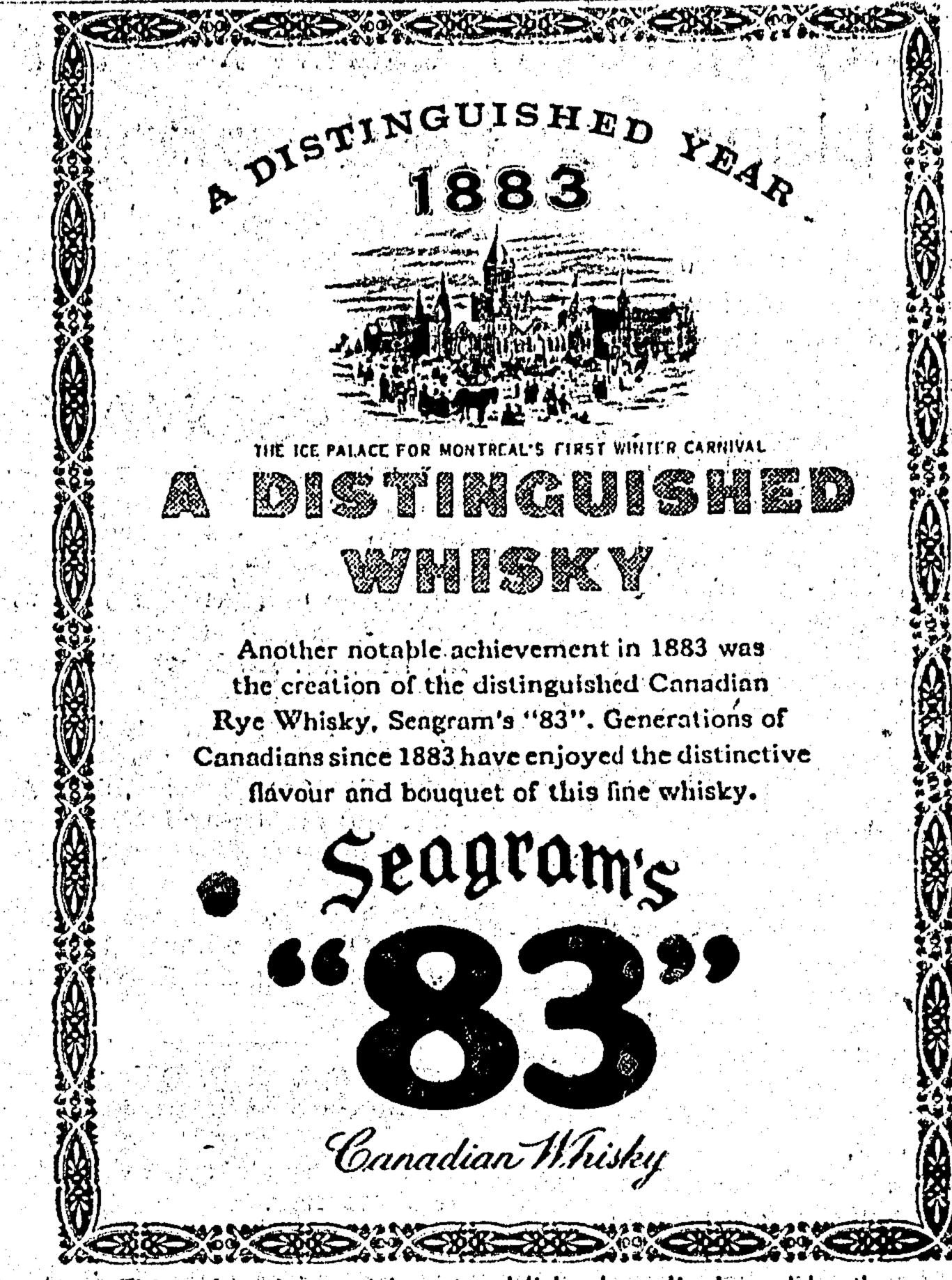
littery Pitt cagers downed after bribe attempt reports

basketball team rocked by a Fridley nine. reported bribe attempt in shade Meanwhile a hearing for den-

Dick Falenski, who had been and Falenski were in New York. feat at Fordham with Falenski bet-winning range.

PITTSBURGH (A) — The Pitt| scoring just seven points and

next Tuesday because Fridley averaging 17 points a game for The players had said Dr. Se-Pitt, and John Fridley, a team's bastian, former dental instructop rebounder, reported Monday tor at Pitt, offered them a guarthey had been offered a antee to enter dental school and bribe. Tuesday night the jittery 50 per cent of winnings if they Panthers suffered an 80-68 de- would keep Pitt's scores within



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