F&P squad trims CYO 55-42

Catholic crew suffers 2nd loss

CYO, last year's league and playoff leaders, have started off the 1959-60 Senior Men's basketball season in a bad way, losing its second straight game.

The Catholic squad suffered a 55-42 defeat last night at the hands of a rallying Fraser and Payne team.

In preliminary fixtures, Vans downed Columbia Cellulose intermediates 42-34 and Prince Rupert High School nipped Fashion 17-16 in the girls contest.

Paced by John Lambie and Terry Shenton, with 14 points apiece, the Fraser and Payne boys took an early lead.

Second and third periods saw both teams even in scoring although F & P had a two-point edge in total points.

Fourth stanza was a big one for the clothing store crew as they racked up 23 points to CYO's 12. Shenton counted for five baskets while Lambie dropped in three.

Not only did the Fraser and Payne team excel in scoring in the final stanza but they also checked close and rebounded well.

CYO, short of two of their top men Art Helin and Gary Morison, scored four of their 12 last-period points on free throws.

Last five minutes of play proved somewhat rough as Fraser and Payne's Dick Nickerson was handed two technical fouls and threatened removal from the game by referee Bill Morrison. Shenton also received one TF.

In the personal foul department, Fraser and Payne received 11 while CYO were handed 16.

At the free shot line, CYO counted four of 15 throws while F & P tallied seven of 21 chances.

The intermediate game saw Dick Wesch and Derrick Slack lead Vans with 14 and 11 points respectively.

Doug Slack, Derrick's brother, led Columbia Cellulose with 12 markers.

Vans led all the way, 12-5, 18-14 and 32-21 at the end of the first, second and third quarters.

In the girl's game Gailya Grimolfson paced the high school team with seven points while Marg Howe and Joan McKnight led Fashion with six each.

The tilt proved the most exciting of the evening as the last three minutes of the final period saw the score tied at 16-16.

Alice Kristmanson dropped in a free throw to give the school girls the victory.

Fashion, trailing badly by the fourth period, exploded for eight points to tie the game.

LINEUPS

Senior

Fraser and Payne—Lambie 14, Nickerson 10, Howe 9, Harris 2, Warner 6, Rensvold, Shenton 14. Total 55.

CYO—Smith 16, Kelsey 4, Bailey 11, Campbell 2, Bennett, Scherk, Comadina 7, Derrick Slack 2. Total 42.

Intermediate

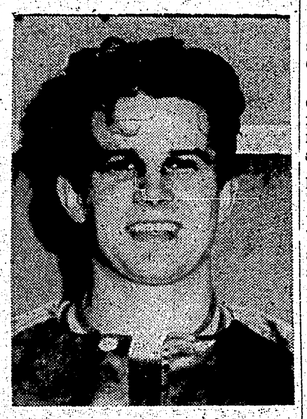
Vans—Wesch 14, Dean 5, Arseneau 3, Derrick Slack 11, Fitzgerald 3, Benedict 4, Hayward 2, Marshall. Total 42.

Cellulose—Doug Slack 12, Lockhart 6, Harlow 9, Thompson 3, Moore, Wilson, Wolfe 4. Total 34.

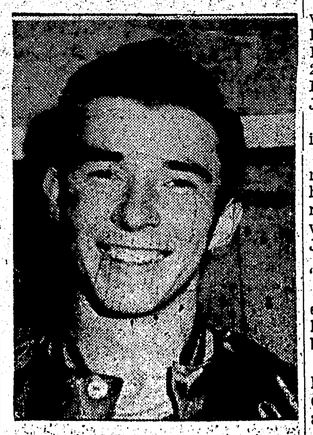
Women

High School—Grimolfson 7, McKay, Small, Carpenter, Valentine, Bryant 3, Kristmanson 2, Love 5, Maki, Pierce, Greene. Total 17.

Fashion—Tomlinson, Howe 6, McKnight 6, Giske 2, Crummy, McIntyre, Dyer, Gomez, Helin 2. Total 16.



TERRY SHENTON ... drops in 14.



JOHN LAMBIE ... shares scoring honors.

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ESKS FAVORED

Lions depend on Duncan for success in playoffs

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER (CP)—One way or another, import quarterback Randy Duncan has been the talk of football fans in British Columbia's drive to their first playoff spot since entering the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1954.

And no matter what thoughts there may be about Duncan's ability—and there are many—he will be the key to Lions' success or failure in their two-game, total-point semi-final against Edmonton Eskimos.

The series opens here Saturday at 2 p.m. PST with the second game set for Edmonton Wednesday. The winner meets Winnipeg Blue Bombers in a best-of-three final series for the right to enter the Grey Cup final at Toronto Nov. 28 against the eastern champion.

The game here will be carried on the CBC's western television network while the game at Edmonton will be carried nationally.

BOOKIES LIKE ESKS

Eskimos, packed with playoff veterans and headed by quarterback sensation Jackie Parker and fullback star Johnny Bright are favored to win the series.

B.C.'s strong finish, however, has reduced betting odds to six to five, take your choice for the opening game here.

Duncan's biggest booster is the man that counts—coach Wayne Robinson, a rookie head coach but a three-year veteran of Canadian football.

"Duncan is the quarterback I was after," Robinson said last Feb. 19 when he announced Lions had signed the rawboned 21-year-old passing star who led Iowa to the Rose Bowl crown Jan. 1, 1959.

At the end of the season Robinson said of Duncan:

"Randy has had a tremendous rookie season. He's improved as he went along and now is a much better quarterback than when he came to our camp last July.

"OUTSTANDING" PASSER

"He is a wonderful team leader, a great signal caller and what he lacks in running he makes up by his outstanding passing."

And it is the passing that leads to most of the varying opinions of Duncan held by fans and football writers here.

Duncan has had more than 25 passes intercepted, has thrown the fewest touchdown passes and boasts the lowest pass completion record of regular quarterbacks among the top four teams.

"Edmonton has a fine football team which can run or throw," Robinson says. "We'll both be out to score quick touchdowns, but I think it will be a close one in both games.

"I can't say just what will happen because we both proved we can score and there is little doubt about Eskimos fine defence. Our defensive squad has come along well in the late stages."

Six Edmonton Eskimos have played in and helped win three Grey Cups for their clubs. Six others have been in on at least one Grey Cup victory.

So it's a veteran crew that faces Lions. Esks haven't missed the playoffs in nine years. Coach Eagle Keys described his team as "eager and ready" before they left for Vancouver by air today.

Walt Alston signs again with Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Manager Walter Alston has signed a new one-year contract—with a pay raise—to pilot the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers.

Vice-President-General Manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi announced the signing Thursday after a talk with Alston at his home in Darrtown, Ohio.

As usual, the Dodgers did not divulge money but it is believed that Alston's salary now approaches $40,000 a year.

"Alston has accepted terms for a one-year contract—and he was awarded a nice raise," Bavasi said.

"We usually wait until the major league meetings (in December) to sign our managers but we have a coaching situation this year and, of course, would want Alston to sit in on the selection of a man to replace Chuck Dressen."

Dressen has signed to manage the Milwaukee Braves next year.

Alston was voted "manager of the year" for leading Dodgers to the National League pennant in a playoff with Milwaukee and then winning the series in six games with the Chicago White Sox. The Dodgers finished a dismal seventh in 1958.

Kitkatla here tomorrow night

CYO and Kitkatla All Stars will clash 8:30 tomorrow night at the Civic Centre in an exhibition basketball tilt.

Sunrise will meet New Royal at 7:15 p.m. in the Intermediate league game.

Al Faithful leads Celco bowlers

Al Faithful of Rupert Taxi garnered a 309 single and put together 740 for high three in Celco City Bowling League action Wednesday night.

Leading the women in B League was Wilma Denluck of Cassiars with 255 for high single and Maureen Fortune of Kelly Douglas with a triple of 607.

Kelly Douglas captured team single with a total of 1163 while Rupert Taxi took team high three with 3060.

In A League, Ben Wagner of Rupert Motors paced his team to double honors, rolling a single of 356.

Rupert tallied 1365 and 3510 for team single and triple.

Jeanette Cloutier of Tomboy and Sylvia Bellis of Cooks Jewellers bowled 263 and 632 for women's single and three respectively.

RESULTS

A League—Sweet Sixteen 1, Savoy Hotel 3; Good Neighbors 0, Cooks Jewellers 4; Rupert Motors 4, Radio Cabs 0; Eric's Grocery 1, Norwest Foods 3; Shop Easy 3, Oceanview Angels 1; Tomboy 4, RCMP subdivision 0.

B League—Kelly Douglas 3, Johnsons Outboards 1; Rupert Taxi 2, Cassiars 2; McRae Motors 4, Fraser & Payne 0; Marine Radio 1, Pedwell Shoes 3; Co-Op 2, Standard Oil 2.

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