Fraser, Payne back at top again

Luckies fall 66-61 in rugged encounter

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Fraser and Payne last night scored a 66-61 triumph over cellar-dwelling Old Empress Hotel Luckies and are now back in a first place tie with CYO in the Senior Men's Basketball league.

Terry Shenton and Charlie Burtch split 34 points evenly to lead the Clothiers.

Shenton now leads the scoring race with 217 points, only five tallies ahead of CYO's Art Helin with 212.

The foul-studded tilt saw the Fraser and Payne crew control the first and third periods but were matched down the middle in the second and final period.

Bill Sunberg was high scorer for the Luckies with 15 points. John Newton was runner-up in the scoring with 13 markers.

Fraser and Payne led 21-10 at the end of the first quarter, 34-23 by halftime, Old Empress picked up a little in the third period to make the score 48-43 but could do no more than tie the clothiers in the final stanza.

DICK NICKERSON
. . . Taken out

The Luckies fired several times at the basket in the hectic fourth period but failed to gain much ground.

Dick Nickerson was taken completely out of play for pushing referee Bill Bailey after he had given the F and P cager a technical foul for shouting.

Nickerson received one more technical foul for the same circumstances and Dan MacAfee was also handed one.

Luckies playing coach, Bill Morrison, received an injury to his eye while rebounding and had to be taken out of the game, also.

Referees Bailey and Gary Morison were "quite free" with the personal fouls, giving Old Empress 21 and the Clothiers 17.

At the free shot line, the Hoteimen were more accurate as they garnered 15 of 25 tries against Fraser and Payne's 14 of 29 shots.

In the junior fixture, Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers added another victory to their no-loss record as they thumped Sunrise 57-47.

The league-leaders displayed almost perfect shooting at the free throw line, scoring 23 of 28 chances while Sunrise only tallied seven of nine tries.

Booth led 14-9 going into the second period but Sunrise kept up with the pace and tied the Rainmakers 27-27 at halftime and 39-39 by the end of the third period.

The Sunrise crew fell behind in the final period, when their high scorer, George Warner, was taken out for five fouls and the grocers were outscored 18-9.

Warner netted 17 points and John Olsen paced the high school squad with 14. Ken Specht and Don McLeod each scored 13 to take second honors. Sunrise was handed 19 fouls and Booth seven.

In the women's game, Fashion went down to a 21-15 defeat at the hands of Don Hartwig's Frosty's.

Gailya Grimolfson racked up 10 points to lead Frostys while Margie Howe with six points was high scorer for Fashion.

Fashion led the first period 6-4 but fell to 10-8 by halftime and were outscored 11-7 in the final half.

Fashion received 11 fouls and Frostys got five.

LINEUPS

Senior Men's League

Fraser and Payne—Shenton 17, Mitchell 14, Nickerson 3, Burtch 17, Forbes 2, Gurney, MacAfee 6, Rensvold 7. Total 66.

Old Empress Hotel—Newton 13, Lamble 2, Hartwig 5, Tait 10, Gale 3, Sunberg 14, Morison 2, Stewart 11. Total 61.

Junior League

Rainmakers—Allen 12, Specht 13, Olsen 14, D. McLeod 13, Duncan 5, B. McLeod, Martin. Total 57.

Sunrise—Warner 17, Sankey, Morvin 6, Haudenschild 13, Gey 10, Johnson 1, Letourneau. Total 47.

Womens League

Frostys — Gailya Grimolfson 10, Gladys Grimolfson, Valentine, Love 6, McKay, Roberts, Small, Colussi 5. Total 21.

Fashion—Bryant 1, Wick 2, Oswetski, Howe 6, Tomlinson 4, Kinney 2, Dutton. Total 15.

BILL MORRISON
. . . Injures eye

IT'S SNOW FUN SAYS MADELINE—Seventeen-year-old Madeline Anctil of Granby, Que., rubs toes that are really tender as she nears the end of a 218-mile snowshoe hike to Manchester, N.H. Madeline and her father left home Jan. 19 in company with another hiker. Their arrival at Hooksett 10 days later was the sendoff to the gala French-Canadian International Snowshoe Convention. —CP photo from AP.

ON WAY TO WORLD HOCKEY TOURNEY—More than 200 Belleville, Ont., fans joined well-wishers at Toronto's Malton airport Sunday to give the Belleville McFarlands a send-off as they left for the World Amateur Hockey Tournament in Czechoslovakia. The players (above) wave to fans as they prepare to board an aircraft for New York on the first leg of their overseas trip. —CP photo.

Kae Kurdziel takes honors for Bird Dogs

Kae Kurdziel of Bird Dogs rolled high single of 278 and high three of 596 to take twin laurels in Local 708 Bowling league play Friday night.

Doreen Coyle of Arrows led the women in B League, rolling high single and high three of 250 and 617.

Taking men's high single game in A League was Sid Hamlan of Bird Dogs with 245 and Gordon Cameron of Digesters put together 605 for men's high three.

Bird Dogs tallied 1103 and 2820 for team high single game and high three total.

Leading the men in B League was Arnold Assman of OKY with a high single of 261. Harold Paulson of Arrows collected high three honors with 639.

Powerhouse walked away with team high single on a score of 1100 and Arrows marked up 2770 for team high three.

Results:

A League—Bird Dogs 4, Pinheads 0; Electrons 3, Maniacs 1; Digesters 3, Mighty Mites 1.

B League—OKY 2, Hotshots 2; Arrows 3, Powerhouse 1; Hurricanes 3, Sparks 1.

Fielder narrows gap but Totems defeated

By The Canadian Press

Guyle Fielder of Seattle Totems increased his individual scoring total to 76 points Tuesday night, only three points behind scoring leader Eddie Dorohoy of Calgary, although Totems went down to a 3-1 defeat before Vancouver Canucks in a Western Hockey League game played in Vancouver.

The win was Vancouver's first this season over Totems and moved Canucks to within 10 points of coast division leading Seattle's 56. Canucks had lost three times to Totems and tied them once.

Tonight New Westminster visits Spokane and Winnipeg is at Victoria.

MISSED RECORD

Seattle's single goal robbed Vancouver's goalie, Bruce Gamble, of a chance to equal the league shutout record of eight tallied by Marcel Pelletier of Victoria.

Walt Peacosh opened the scoring for Vancouver with 78 seconds gone. Late in the first period defenceman Gerry Blaine made it 2-0.

The second period went by scoreless as Gamble handled 12 shots, many of them in spectacular style.

Mel Pearson scored Canucks' third goal early in the third period, but with five minutes remaining, Al Fonteyne slapped in Seattle's only marker assisted by Bill MacFarland and Fielder.

PENTICTON (C) — Kelowna Packers defeated Penticton Vs 6-2 in an Okanagan Senior Hockey League game here Tuesday night before more than 2,000 screaming fans.

Mike Durban led Kelowna scorers with two goals. Bryan Roche, Jim Middleton, Moe Young and Gerry Goyer each scored singles.

Lyle Willey and Tiek Beatty scored for Penticton.

KAMLOOPS (C) — Kamloops Chiefs defeated Vernon Canadians 7-3 in a ragged Okanagan Senior Hockey League game here Tuesday night before about 1,100 fans.

Coach Billy Hryciuk and Bud Evans led Chiefs with two goals apiece while Gerry Prince and Ted Leboda and Fred Sasaskamoose got the others. Frank King, Sherman Blair and Walt Trentini scored for Vernon.

ROSSLAND (C) — Rossland Warriors swamped Trail Smoke Eaters 9-3 before 540 fans Tuesday night to stay in contention in the tight Western International Hockey League race.

The victory left Rossland only one point behind Nelson and Trail who are tied for first place.

Leading the Warriors was Ray Demore with a hat trick. Pinoke McIntyre and Harold Jones scored a pair each and singles went to Al Lloyd and Carl Cirullo.

Gerry Penner, Don Fletcher and Laurie Bursaw scored for Trail.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

El Paso, Tex.—Roy Harris, 198, Cut and Shoot, Tex., knocked out John Hunt, 203, Tyler, Tex., 5.

Miami Beach—Gomeo Brennan, 154¼, Bimini, outpointed Mickey Crawford, 156, Saginaw, Mich., 10.

Detroit—Leroy Jeffrey, 134, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Johnson, 133¾, Muskegon, Mich., 10.

Toledo, Ohio—Charley Cotton, 152, Toledo, knocked out Jimmy Remson, 158, Detroit, 2.

Ken Adrian rolls 293 in Celco play

Ken Adrian of Shop-Easy and Betty Turner of McRae Motors led Celco City Bowling league play last Wednesday with high singles of 293 and 265.

In A League, Effie Kangas of Calypsos rolled 274 to take women's high single and Annette Johansen of Rupert Motors collected high three with 707.

Bowling men's high three in A League was Don Cameron of Oceanview with 706.

Calypsos with 1257 and Rupert Motors with 3593 captured team high single and high three.

Hazel Kyle of McRae Motors tallied 633 for women's high three in B League.

Ev Nyfors of Lucky Royals marked up 258 for men's high single and Harold Fletcher of Lucky Royals put together 641 for high three.

A score of 1171 won Lucky Royals team high single and McRae Motors totalled 3119 for team three.

RESULTS

A League—Good Neighbos 3, Cooks Jewellers 1; Sweet Sixteen 3, RCMP 1; Radio Cabs 4, All Sorts 0; Shop-Easy 3, Tom-Boy 1; Rupert Motors 3, Calypsos 1; Oceanview Angels 3, Wongs Paramounts 1.

B League—Jugheads 4, Co-Op, 0; Lucky Royals 3, RCMP 1; Marine Radio 3, Savoy 1; Johnsons Outboards 3, Pipefitters 1; Kelly Douglas 4, Neighbors 0; McRaes 3, Neal Evans 1.

CHILD SKIERS

Six-week courses for youngsters are conducted at 17 elementary schools in Oslo, Norway.

Australia on verge of Victory

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters)—The Ashes, mythical symbol of Anglo-Australian cricket supremacy, were within Australia's grasp today after the fifth day's play of the fourth cricket test against England.

At the close England was 198 for five wickets in their second innings—still 38 runs in arrears. They followed on after making 240 in their first innings in reply to Australia's total of 476.

With only one day's play remaining, the Australians, who need only a draw to clinch the Ashes, were in sight of their third win of the series. Australia won the first two contests in the five-match series, and the third was drawn.

The cream of England's batting fell today before the pace bowling of Gordon Rorke and Ray Lindwell and the leg spin of Ritchie Renaud. The first ball of the day broke the last line of England's resistance, Lindwall having Trevor Bailey caught behind the wicket. The only recognized batsman still standing is Tom Graveney, unbeaten after a stubborn inning of 28.

CITY ROAD SAFETY CLUB PLANS TREASURE HUNT RALLY MAR. 15

The next rally to be held by the Road Safety Club will be of the "treasure hunt" type, a complete change from the previous three.

Sunday afternoon, March 15, all the participants will be handed a cryptic direction which, when decoded, will lead to the first check point where there will be a safety test and a further clue. The route will cover approximately 38 miles, one leg of which will be timed, and five or six tests. The organizers will be Roland Smith and Dave Yule.

This was made known at a recent meeting of the participants of the January 11th rall, when W. Doumont Jr. received the winner's trophy on behalf of T. McNeice and himself. This trophy is presented by Noble's, W. F. Stone and G. P. Tinker Ltd. Mr. Doumont was also presented the Bob Parker Gift Voucher.

The Team Trophy, presented by Rupert Motors, McRae Motors and Bob Parkers, turned out to be quite a family affair as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin retained the trophy on behalf of the Rotary Club.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Highways and the Prince Rupert Outboard Association were given votes of thanks for the use of equipment.

It was also decided to encourage greater team participation, and it was hoped that the service clubs that have not yet fielded a team could be shown that these rallies are serving a purpose.

Sugar-Basilio rematch fight

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The long-discussed middleweight championship rematch between Sugar Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio will be held in Chicago Stadium probably in April, Basilio's co-manager, Joe Netro, said Teesday night.

Netro said there is nothing to a report Robinson will fight light - heavyweight champ Archie Moore.

"That match is just a lot of talk," Netro said, adding that a Robinson-Basilio fight is "in the making and I have no doubt it will come off. It will be held at Chicago Stadium, probably in April."

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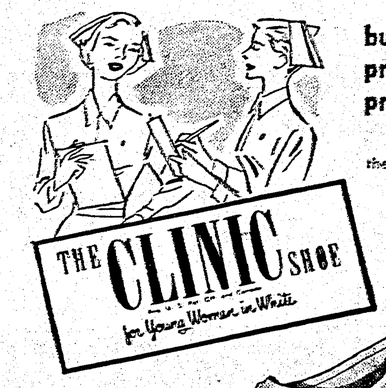
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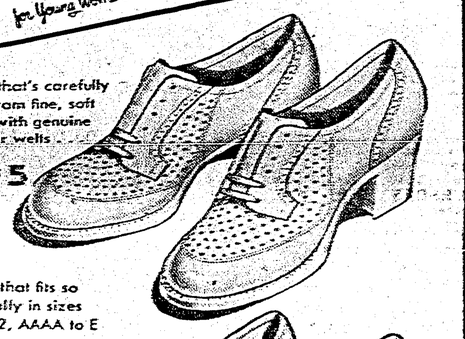
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