Whitby Dunlops down Vernon 5-2 to take commanding Allan Cup lead

TORONTO (CP)—The Allan Cup hockey final between Whitby Dunlops and Vernon Canadians is starting to spark with charges of dirty play and criticism about refereeing. That's not unusual during playoff time.

Both came Wednesday night when a crowd of only 2,543 watched Whitby outclass Vernon 5-2 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series for Canada's senior A hockey championship. Third and fourth games are here Friday and Saturday.

Wren Blair, outspoken Whitby manager, accused Vernon of dirty play and was backed up by Whitby playing-coach Sid Smith, the old smoothie who twice won the National Hockey League's Lady Byng Trophy for gentlemanly play when he was with Toronto Maple Leafs.

"They're (Vernon) the dirtiest club we've played in a long while," Blair said. "They sure know how to hold and high-stick."

"A lot of our guys got cut tonight because of high sticks," Smith said. "Vernon should have a good enough team without using that kind of stuff."

George Agar, Vernon's 40-year-old playing coach, countered: "We weren't carrying our sticks any higher than they were. This is playoff hockey and it's bound to get a little rough."

Canadians unsuccessfully protested two calls by referee Al Paradise of Winnipeg, once in the first period when Vernon claimed a goal and in the third period when Whitby scored while three players were jammed at the Vernon goalcrease.

Dunlops, skating faster and showing more finesse, dominated play in the first period when they took a 2-0 lead. Vernon got organized in the second period and the teams split four goals.

Whitby came back strong in the third period, scored the last goal of the game and checked the western champions so hard they didn't have one good scoring opportunity.

Smith and Whitby's captain, defenceman Harry Sinden, each scored two goals and one assist. Fred Etcher got the other goal.

Agar and defenceman Willie Schmidt scored for Vernon in the second period.

Hal Gordon, who played Vernon's 1956 Allan Cup champions, made a total of 40 saves, 19 in the first period. Long John Henderson had 24 saves in the Whitby nets. Vernon got seven of the nine minor penalties.

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NHL all stars slated Oct. 3

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League announced Wednesday that the all-star game preceding next season's regular opening will be played in Montreal Oct. 3.

Montreal Canadiens, Stanley Cup champions, set the date as the host club. The game sends the champions against the combined first and second all-star teams.

Selections for the 1958-59 all-star teams are to be announced later this month.

Chicago (AP)—Spider Webb, 158, Chicago, stopped Neal Rivers, 159, Las Vegas, 4.

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Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	38	2	16	.421
Power, Cleve.	36	10	15	.417
Howard, N.Y.	27	3	11	.407
Fox, Chicago	45	4	18	.400

Runs batted in—Triandos, Baltimore, 14.

Hits—Fox, Chicago, 18.

Doubles—Strickland, Cleveland and Bertoia, Washington, 5.

Triples—Cerv, Kansas City and Skowron, New York, 2.

Home runs—Held, Cleveland, 5.

Stolen bases—Aparicio, Landis, Lollar and Cash, Chicago; Power, Cleveland; Tuttle, Kansas City and Killebrew, Washington, 2.

Pitching—Bell, McLish and Ferrarese, Cleveland and Larsen and Ford, New York, 2-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts—Ford, New York, 19.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	34	8	17	.500
Alou, San Fran.	41	7	16	.390
Demeter, L. A.	39	9	15	.385
Pinson, Cin.	39	9	14	.359

Runs—Brandt, San Francisco, 11.

Runs batted in—Demeter, Los Angeles, 16.

Hits—Cepeda, San Francisco, 18.

Doubles—Cepeda, 6.

Triples—Mays, San Francisco, 3.

Home runs—Demeter, 6.

Stolen bases—Moon, Los Angeles, 3.

Pitching—Burdette, Milwaukee and Antonelli, San Francisco, 3-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles, 20.

Ford's diet pays off

By the Associated Press

New York Yankees' insistence that Whitey Ford go on a diet is paying off—for both Ford and the Yanks. He went 14 innings Wednesday night for the first time in his major league baseball career and defeated Washington Senators 1-0.

When the Yankees signed Ford for $35,000 this season they demanded that he adhere to a special diet to combat his chronic arm trouble. Officials felt that while Ford led active pitchers with a .724 winning percentage, and led the American League with seven shutouts and a 2.01 earned run average last season, they weren't getting their money's worth. As a case of fact, although he won 14 for the champs last year, Ford was virtually ineffective over the last 1½ months because of arm trouble.

There was nothing wrong with Whitey's arm Wednesday night. He struck out 15 men and gave up only seven hits in a shutout duel with Bill Fisher and Chuck Stobbs that wasn't broken until Bill Skowron hit his third home run of the season with one out in the 14th inning.

That left the Yanks two games behind Cleveland Indians, who battered Detroit Tigers 10-1. Chicago White Sox remained in third place by smothering Kansas City Athletics 20-6 and Boston Red Sox beat Baltimore Orioles 8-4.

Lew Burdette of the National League Milwaukee Braves has found his "at 'em" ball again. He misplaced it when he was unfrocked as a Yankee killer last October.

It was the "at 'em" pitch—the pitch that made it easy on the fielders because batters hit it right at 'em—that the big right-hander credited when he won three from New York in the 1957 world series.

Burdette put the Milwaukee Braves a game in front Wednesday night, giving up eight hits but out-dueling Robin Roberts, who allowed only four, for a 2-0 victory.

It was Burdette's third victory of the season—and his seventh in a row, all complete games, since last September 7.

Los Angeles fell out of a virtual tie for first as San Francisco ended the Dodgers' winning string at four 6-3. Pittsburgh came from behind twice and beat Cincinnati 9-8. That sprung the Bucs from the cellar and the St. Louis Cardinals dropped in, despite an 8-2 victory over Chicago Cubs.

The Braves were held hitless by Roberts (1-1) until the seventh when consecutive singles by Wes Covington, Frank Torre and Del Crandall broke the tie. Billy Bruton added his first homer in the eighth.

Arnold Rivett tops marksmen

Arnold Rivett obtained a 99 score in shooting for his gold medal this week in Civic Centre Boys Rifle club action.

In silver medal shooting Robin Halliwell and Norman Viktil scored 97s.

Peter De Greef and John Menard shot 94s in bronze medal shooting and Rickey Lindseth shot an 80.

PCL scores

Vancouver 3, Sacramento 2
Portland 11, Phoenix 5
Spokane 0, San Delgo 5
Seattle 9, Salt Lake City 5

Osaska, Japan (AP) — Hachiro Tatsumi, 152½, Japan, outpointed Yoshimi Matsutani, 150½, Japan, 10. Tatsumi retained Japan's middleweight title.

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