Lions keep record intact

Team beaten by Blue Bombers

WINNIPEG (CP) — British Columbia Lions proved Thursday night they can lose football games no matter who is coaching. The coast club lost to Winnipeg Blue Bombers 36-15 in a spirited Western Conference game before a crowd of 16,016 at Winnipeg Stadium.

It was the first game as head coach for Dave Skrien who replaced Wayne Robinson after his suspension by the club's directors.

The loss kept B.C.'s winless record intact, a situation the directors hoped to change by eliminating Robinson.

The Lions gave Winnipeg a rough time in the first half and were down only 16-15 midway through the game.

But they faded thereafter as Winnipeg power made itself felt.

Bright spot for B.C. was elusive halfback Willie Fleming who scored both his club's touchdowns on dazzling runs.

The first came on a 28-yard dash around end on a fake pass play and the second on an electrifying 75-yard pass-and-run play.

PASS ATTACK FADES

With recent arrival Joe Kapp at quarterback, the B.C. passing attack faded badly in the second half. Kapp completed only three of 14 in the last 30 minutes.

For Winnipeg Kenny Ploen handled the club at quarterback and ran over for two touchdowns.

Fullback Roger Hagberg plunged over for two more and the fifth and final Winnipeg touchdown went to end Farrell Funston on a pass from Ploen.

Gerry James kicked a field goal and three converts to complete Winnipeg scoring. Vic Kristopaitis kicked two converts and a single for B.C.

Winnipeg had a wide statistical edge over B.C., 25 to 17 in first downs, 201 yards to 141 on passes and 307 yards to 192 on the ground.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Edmonton	7	1	0	216	134	14
Winnipeg	6	2	0	162	165	12
Sask.	3	2	0	109	167	6
Calgary	2	4	0	97	109	4
B.C.	0	7	1	112	224	1

The win moved Winnipeg to within two points of the league-leading Edmonton Eskimos in the standings and left B.C. in the cellar with one tie in eight starts and plenty of problems.

Guards Tom Hinton and Tom Brown both suffered knee injuries in the Thursday game which may keep them out of some future games.

Coach Skrien said Hinton and Brown are his two best linemen.

Mohawks coach

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Willie Schmidt, a veteran of 16 years in British Columbia Hockey, this season will coach Prince George Mohawks of the Cariboo Hockey League, a four-club intermediate loop in north central B.C.

Schmidt, 38, played with Vancouver Canucks, New Westminster Royals and Seattle Ironmen of the old Pacific Coast League.

Softball banquet

The Prince Rupert Women's Softball League banquet will be held next Friday at the Canadian Legion auditorium.

Dallas, Tex. (AP) — Curtis Cokes, 144, Dallas, defeated Manuel Gonzales, 142, Odessa, Tex, (10).

Boise, Idaho (AP) — Jeff Davis, 197, Las Vegas, Nev., defeated Johnny Riggins, 185, Spokane, Wash., (10).

NHL starts exhibitions

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It'll be no place for anyone determined to pick next year's National Hockey League champions, but fans who want to see the first games of the season will have a choice of two tonight.

Three NHL teams kick off the pre-season exhibitions in southern Ontario, the first chance for fans to size up this season's prospects through the jumble of rookies, veterans and in-betweens who usually crowd the ice in exhibition contests.

Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs meet at Niagara Falls while New York Rangers play host to Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League at the Ranger training arena in Guelph.

Player-coach Doug Harvey, traded to New York this season after dominating Montreal's defensive wall for years, will not be on the ice tonight against Buffalo.

He plans to give two amateurs, centre Bryan Hextall of Brandon, Man., and defenceman Al Lebrun of Guelph, an outing. Ralph Keller of Vancouver will also try out on defence while the forward lines will include four strangers — Vic Hadfield of Buffalo, Ken Schinkel and Bob Kabel of Springfield and Leon Rochefort from Kitchener-Waterloo.

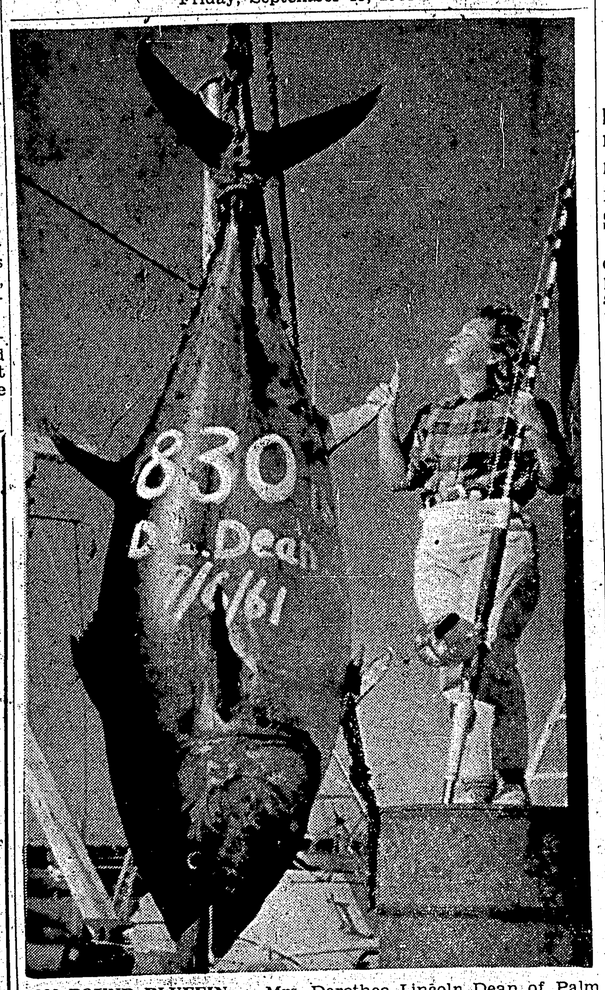
Floor hockey practice schedule announced

Practice schedules for both the junior and senior floor hockey leagues were announced at a general meeting of the association earlier this week.

Teams in both leagues will practice between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays until the season opens in October.

The schedule: 6-7 p.m.—Savoy and Ormes; 7-8 p.m.—Empress and Van's; 8-9 p.m.—Rupert and Elks; 9-10 p.m.—Sports Shop and Philpott.

The same schedule will be used all the time.



830-POUND BLUEFIN — Mrs. Dorothea Lincoln Dean of Palm Beach, Fla., poses with 830-pound bluefin tuna she boated off Wedgeport, N.S., last week. Wedgeport experts believe it's the second largest bluefin landed by a woman angler. Mrs. Dean caught her fish 14 years to the day after the late Ann Crowninshield established the woman's world record for tuna by landing an 882-pound fish at Wedgeport. — CP Photo

New plans announced for city basketball

Plans for the 1960-61 basketball season were revealed at a general meeting last night in the Civic Centre.

A new constitution was drawn up and passed by the persons present at the meeting and the admission of several new teams in various leagues was also announced.

The governing body of basketball in Prince Rupert will be known as the Prince Rupert Basketball Leagues and not the Prince Rupert Basketball Association.

Prince Rupert Senior High School Rainmakers dropped down to the intermediate league this year. The intermediate league will have two sections with four strong teams in A section and four weaker teams in B section.

Teams in A section will be: Rainmakers, Sunrise, Columbia Cellulose and Empress. B section teams will be Booth Memorial Junior High School Thunderbirds, UFAWU, New Royals and a second team from the senior high school.

The senior league has only three teams at present and more players are urgently required. If enough players show an interest a local firm is ready and willing to sponsor a fourth team in the league.

F & P dropped sponsorship of one team but Kitkatla agreed to play their Excelsior team in the league. This takes several good players away from the Empress seniors but the team will pick up some of the F & P players. The senior league, then, will be made up of: Empress, Kitkatla and Savoy, with a possibility of a fourth team.

Anyone interested in playing senior ball is asked to contact basketball president Floyd Jessop or any member of the executive.

Players are also needed in the Minor Basketball League which will have its first workout September 23 at the Civic Centre.

Any youngsters between the ages of 10-13 and 14-16 interested in playing are asked to phone Les Stevens at 2553.

There will be a general meeting of the league September 21 at the Civic Centre.

The Kitkatla team will play Saturday nights only because of travel difficulties.

It was announced that a door prize will be given away to some fan every league night throughout the season.

The annual banquet will be held October 27 and the league begins play October 28. Arrangements are underway to obtain the services of a guest speaker for the banquet but nothing definite has yet been established.

M - M HOMERLESS

Yanks lose pair to Sox

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Staff Writer

Babe Ruth can catch Roger Maris tonight.

That's the situation that faces Maris for the first time this season as he moves his assault on the Bambino's home run record over to Detroit, where the American League-leading New York Yankees will be trying to clinch their 11th pennant in 13 years.

Maris, with 56 homers and a one-game edge over Ruth's record 60 pace of 1927, heads into the Detroit twi-nighter with a five-game homer drought after Chicago White Sox held him to three singles in an 8-3 and 4-3 doubleheader sweep over the Yankees Thursday.

"I think I've still got a chance—if I can get hot in Detroit," said Maris, who on July 25 was 24 games ahead of Ruth. "I haven't given up. I like to hit in Detroit. Maybe I'll get hot there."

Teammate Mickey Mantle, with 53 homers, said after the White Sox twin-bill that he was "about ready to give up. I don't see how I can make it now. I haven't got a chance now — even in 162 games."

Despite the doubleheader loss, the Yankees reduced their magic pennant-clinching number when the second-place Tigers lost to Kansas City Athletics 5-2, and can wrap up the flag by taking three of four from Detroit. The Tigers are 10½ games back.

In the only other AL games scheduled Thursday Los Angeles Angels beat Minnesota Twins 5-1 in the opener of a doubleheader, then lost the nightcap 3-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Duke Snider, a 35-year-old grey-haired veteran among a talented group of fuzzy-cheeked youngsters, has kept alive Los Angeles Dodgers' flickering hopes of overtaking Cincinnati Reds in the National League pennant scramble.

Snider did it with a three-run pinch-hit homer in the last of the ninth that beat Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 Thursday night and moved the second-place Dodgers within five games of the league-leading Reds, who were idle.

Snider, who compiled a .301 lifetime average in his 14 previous seasons in the majors, now has hit safely in 14 of the last 15 games and brought his average up to .290. The homer was his 15th of the year and the 383rd of his career. He is the No. 8 man on the all-time home run list.

The Dodger victory left the Reds' magic number at nine. Any combination of nine Cincinnati victories and/or Los Angeles defeats will give the Reds their first flag since 1940.

Wes Covington's second homer of the game in the 10th inning gave Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 victory over San Francisco and dropped the Giants into fourth place behind the idle Milwaukee Braves. St. Louis Cardinals took a doubleheader from Chicago Cubs, 8-7 and 6-5 in 11 innings.

Reed tries again for title

TORONTO (CP) — Whitney Reed, casual 29-year-old trick-shot artist from Alameda, Calif., is taking his sixth crack at the Canadian tennis championships—a tournament which has steadfastly eluded him.

Thursday he was going his best and it rained.

Reed, third-seeded in the men's singles, showed more flash than in any of his previous matches in this tournament as he took Mike Carpenter 6-2 in the first set and was leading 5-4 when the clouds burst.

Rain turned the courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club into a mess.

Only three matches were completed of the 22 scheduled.

Ann Haydon of Birmingham, England, seeded first in the women's singles, beat Vancouver's 16-year-old Vicki Berner 6-1, 6-2 to move into the quarter-finals.

Toronto's Louise Brown, unseeded in the tournament, scored a mild upset over Shirley Harit of Montreal 6-3, 6-3 to move into the semi-finals.

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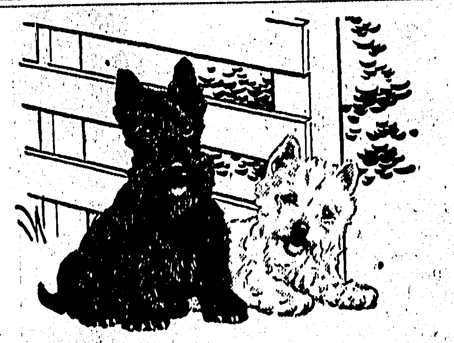

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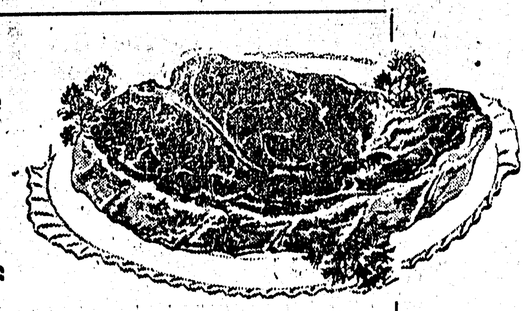

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