

HOOP SENSATION— Jets Beat Yank Team

Great Shooting Secret of
Local Success—Visiting
Coach Surprised

A big basketball crowd was thrilled last night by the sensational playing of the Prince Rupert Jets, who certainly never showed better on the local floor as they shot sensationally for a well-deserved and exciting 68 to 60 victory over the Carroll College team of Helena, Montana.

Don Scherk led the phenomenal scoring with 21 points. To

say that the scoring was anything but brilliant would be an understatement as the Jets were popping them in from every where during the second half for at least a 75-per-cent average and they were just about that good in the first period.

It was fast, robust and exciting basketball all the way with Referee Johnny Comadina keeping it well under control in spite of the pace.

Ray Spring, just off the boat from the Ketchikan series, scored 13, making one on field shots and getting a perfect score on free throws with five for five.

Glen Carlson was a tower of strength and played at his best before leaving the game in the final quarter on personals.

The Jets also lost Syd Scherk, Spring, and Flaten on fouls.



TOP SCORER...
DON SCHERK

Scherk going out of the game in the third quarter.

Lavigne with nine, and Hartwig, with four, played heads-up ball all the way to lead the fast-paced Jets.

Carroll College coach John Gagliardi frankly admitted after the game that he didn't expect this calibre of ball to be played in the north. He brought a first rate team that he still is confident will give the Jets a battle next week when the series is resumed.

Big Walt Romasko, their centre-man, was the star of the visiting team, getting 19 points in his effective play in the pivot spot.

Schladweiler was a terrific worker and was a loss to the team when he left on personals.

LED—THEN LOST

The collegians grabbed an early lead and were ahead 20 to 16 at the end of the first period. Rupert passed them in the second, to take over a slight 32 to 31 edge at the half and from there on the lead moved back and forth until in the final minutes when the Jets surged ahead for keeps.

Carroll also lost their quota of players via five personals, as Flynn, Flinton and the aforementioned Schladweiler finished the game from the bench.

Foul-shooting was the most effective seen at the Centre gym. In the first half the Carroll

Thirty Marksmen In Turkey Shoot

Good marksmanship resulted in free turkeys at the local battery's annual turkey shoot at the C.N.R. miniature range Tuesday night.

Gunners D. Garon, G. McAfee and Sgt. R. Marshall all made possibilities on the first shoot. In the shoot off, Gunner Garon made another possible to cinch for himself and his family a Christmas dinner. Other winners were Gunner E. Hamer, second class, and Gunner J. Steeves, third class.

Thirty marksmen participated

HOCKEY SCORES

WEDNESDAY NATIONAL
Toronto 6, Montreal 1.
Boston 4, New York 4 (tie).
PACIFIC COAST
New Westminster 5, Seattle 0.
TUESDAY NATIONAL
Chicago 1, Detroit 6.
PACIFIC COAST
Vancouver 4, Victoria 4 (tie).
MAINLINE-OKANAGAN
Vernon 4, Kelowna 3.

team scored 13 of 15 free throws and averaged 65 per cent for the game.

Both teams play the type of game that is exciting to watch, with fire-house ball being the order of the day. As coach Gagliardi explains it: "Our team shoots whenever they see the white on the jackboard." And that's the way it was last night.

Ladies' Bowling—

Annette's, Snaps, Manson's Leading

Arrival of the Christmas and New Year intermission finds Annette's leading in "A" Division of the Ladies' Bowling League with Manson's and Ginger Snaps tied for the top of "B" Division. Annette's and Lyons scored clean sweep victories in "A" Division this Wednesday as did Ginger Snaps and Rockettes in "B" Division.

A. Pierce of Lyons had both high single and three game aggregate scoring honors in "A" Division this week with 280 and 718 respectively. M. Montgomery of Manson's, with 308, and K. Thompson of Wallace Pharmacy, with 652, were high single and high three game aggregate scorers respectively in "B" Division.

Team scores this week were:

"B" Division
Rockettes 3, Skeena Grocery 0
Ginger Snaps 3, B.C.G.E.A. 0
Savoys 2, Black Cats 1
Commercial 2, Battlers 1
Manson's 2, Big Sisters 1
Wallace Pharmacy 2, Shenton's 1.

"A" Division

Annettes 3, Brownwoods 0
Lyons 3, Stars 0
McMeekin's 2, Gordon and Anderson 1
Rosa Lee 2, Canadian Bank of Commerce 1
Lucky Strikes 2, Wrathall's 1
Belmont 2, Tollers 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

"A" Division
Annettes 9 3 9
McMeekin's 7 5 7
Belmont 7 5 7
Rosa Lee 7 5 7
Lyons 7 5 7
Gordon & Anderson 6 6 6
C. Bank of Commerce 6 6 6
Tollers 6 6 6
Lucky Strikes 5 7 5
Brownwoods 5 7 5
Wrathall's 4 8 4
Stars 3 9 3

"B" Division

Manson's 9 3 9
Ginger Snaps 9 3 9
Commercial 8 4 8
Savoys 6 6 6
Big Sisters 6 6 6
Rockettes 6 6 6
Battlers 6 6 6
Skeena Grocery 5 7 5
Shenton's 5 7 5
B.C.G.E.A. 5 7 5
Wallace Pharmacy 5 7 5
Black Cats 2 10 2

"A" DIVISION

ANNETTES—M. Windle 454,
Flynn 433, McMeekin 580, E.
Smith 539, P. Dickens 591, Totals
—898, 864, 835.

BROWNWOODS—F. Cramer
555, Gurvich 330, Stone 367, G.
Brown 439, Donaldson 456, Totals
—670, 839, 725.

STARS—G. McIntyre 557, L.
Keays 436, J. Dickens 467, K.
Hills 377, L. Howe 578, Totals
—859, 782, 774.

LYONS—A. Pierce 718, P.
Thompson 588, V. Anderson 444,
J. Shenton 518, V. Wrathall 598,
Totals—950, 917, 999.

GORDON & ANDERSON—B.
Smith 481, S. Ramsey 558, I. Gar-
ner 523, L. Anderson 352, C.
Barrie 425, Totals—813, 723, 887.

McMEEKINS—A. Ritchie 507,
C. Wilson 418, I. Emerson 505,
C. Bellamy 553, B. Hardy 615,
Totals—774, 888, 936.

C. B. OF C.—I. Kristjansson
421, E. Mosley 525, R. Ramsay
379, F. Hilton 374, M. Steeves
378, Totals—800, 793, 815.

ROSA LEE—M. Postch 444, D.
Nelson 518, M. Furunes 568, D.
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SPORTS

SPORT GREATS—

Howie Morenz Chosen Best Hockey Player of Century

[This story is one of a Canadian Press series on outstanding sport figures, teams and events of the first half of the century. Selection were made in a poll of Canadian sports editors and sportscasters.]

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Howie Morenz, who had color in his every motion and whose brilliance stood out in an era of colorful and brilliant players, has been chosen the greatest hockey player of the half century.

The accolade went to the great Montreal Canadiens centre by sports editors and sportscasters participating in a Canadian Press half-century poll. They named 11 men, whose careers date from the days of the storied Ottawa Silver Seven at the turn of the century to the present day, but the Hurling Habitant, who died March 8, 1937, when he was only 34, was placed at the top by a wide margin.

It was a far different story in the search for the greatest hockey team of the last 50 years—a dead heat between the Silver Seven team which beat everything in sight 40-odd years ago and the Toronto Varsity Grads of 1926-27, the club that won the Allan Cup that year and the Olympic title at St. Moritz in 1928.

Here again the balloting brought memories of famous clubs—amateur and professional—and of the greats who played for them. In all, 15 teams were named, teams that won the Stanley, Allan and Memorial cups, representative of every decade from 1900 to the present.

EASY WINNER
But Morenz—who learned to skate on the frozen River Thames near his Mitchell, Ont., birthplace and who carved a deep niche in the game's history—stole the poll. He won over such greats as Fred (Cyclone) Taylor of the Silver Seven; Frank Nighbor, poke-checking artist with the old Ottawa Senators; rough and rambunctious Eddie Shore of Boston Bruins; Nels (Ol' Poison) Stewart of great Montreal Maroon teams; Newsy Lalonde and Aurel Joliat of Canadiens; Syl Apps, Toronto; and the present-day Maurice Richard of Canadiens; Milt Schmidt, Bruins, and Toronto's Turk Brode.

Morenz polled 27 votes, Richard four, Taylor three, Nighbor two and the others one.

Morenz began his hockey career at Stratford, Ont., signed his first pro contract for \$1400 with Canadiens in the 1923-24 season and almost immediately became a million-dollar box-office attraction. His great, reckless speed and headlong rushes set turnstiles clinking wherever he played.

He was a big factor in Canadiens' Stanley Cup triumph his first season. He became the Babe Ruth of hockey and at various times was tabbed the Canadian Comet, the Hurling Habitant, the Mitchell Meteor and the Stratford Streak. Hard-driving

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Albert F. Schoendienst, St. Louis, 6 went to bat the most times, 643, made the most doubles, 43, and Lucky Strikes 5, 7 5 the most runs, 120, Edwin D. Enide, Brooklyn, collected the most base hits, 199, and hit for the most total bases, 343. Rich Ashburn, Philadelphia, made the most triples, 14.

Ralph M. Kiner, Pittsburgh, by leading the league in home runs with 47, extended his own record. He has now topped the league for five straight years. Kiner, who also broke Lewis R. Wilson's record of home runs for two consecutive seasons, 95. He hit 47 to add to his 1949 total of 54, making an aggregate of 101. By hitting 40 or more home runs for the fourth year, Kiner broke the tie he held with John R. Mize, St. Louis, New York.

Edward S. Waalkus, Philadelphia, led the league in one base hits 143. Delmer Ennis, Philadelphia, batted in the most runs.

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