

COACH CONACHER TO LEAD HAWKS FROM HOCKEY PIT

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MONTREAL—Charlie Conacher has bowed in as a Big League coach with Chicago Black Hawks, but whether the old bullet-shot artist of Toronto's famed Kid-Line will be able to lift the Hawks into contention will be interesting to watch.

Although the National Hockey League doormats have been showing signs of making it tough for the other clubs lately, Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll

said his first reaction on learning that Conacher would succeed Johnny Gottselig, was the thought that "big Charlie can't tend goal."

"But he may know where to lay hands on a goaler," said Dink, "and if he does it will help the Hawks a lot."

HIGH-SCORING HAWKS

It is easy to see that Dink is on the right track, for a glance at the standings before the week-end games showed Hawks were the highest-scoring team in the circuit, but had had 121 goals scored against them, 31 more than any other team.

Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens thinks Conacher will help the Hawks, Dink reports.

"He's the driving, forceful type—on or off the ice," was the Montreal mentor's comment.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson asks how a guy is supposed to rate the N.H.L. clubs on their past performances so far this season. It can't be done, says Fergie, citing these games which upset all calculations.

"Leafs, who hadn't scored a goal on Montreal ice previously this season, came to Montreal and blanked Canadiens; Rangers, beaten in New York by Canadiens lost out, went to Detroit and set down the second-place Wings without a goal; Chicago with the weakest goaling in the league, hitherto, betook themselves into Boston and deluged one of the league's greatest netwinders, Frankie Brimsek, with rubber; before that, Rangers had invaded Toronto, beat the Leafs, then Canadiens went to New York, whipped Rangers, but couldn't score a goal on Leafs last Thursday."

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VANCOUVER WINS FIRST GAME FOR FOOTBALL TITLE

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Blue Bombers defeated Hamilton Tigers 13-5 in the first of a two-game total point series for the Dominion junior football title.

The second game will be played Saturday.

O. C. Football

Thursday
English, League, First Division
Blackburn Rovers 1, Chelsea 1.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Arsenal 1.
Liverpool 2, Charlton Athletics 3.

Manchester United 5, Burnley 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
Sheffield United 1, Portsmouth 2.

Second Division
Bury 1, Cardiff City 2.
Chesterfield 2, Millwall 0.
Newcastle United 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Scottish League, A Division
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen of South 1.
Hibernian 3, Hearts 1.
Motherwell 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Clyde 2.
St. Mirren 0, Morton 4.
Queens Park 2, Third Lanark 2.

Celtic-Rangers game postponed.

University of B.C. Fifth In Ski Meet

SUN VALLEY, Idaho — University of British Columbia on Thursday ended up in fifth place in the National Intercollegiate Ski Meet, which was captured by Middlebury College, Vermont.

Today in Sports

BASKETBALL CHATTER

(By BILL LONG)

Dropping down to the Civic Centre gym the other evening to watch Alex Bill put his senior All-Stars through one of their strenuous practice sessions, it struck me that Prince Rupert is on its way to much greater heights in B.C. basketball honors than any of us believe.

We will send a team out on to the floor next Wednesday and Thursday against Vancouver Arrows, one of the top senior "A" teams in the southern league, which by the way, has been producing Canadian champions for quite some time. We will not only send our boys out on the floor, but we will send them out as favorites.

Many of the skeptics around the locker rooms insist that it all boils down to mathematics, and that figuring it out in that manner, we just have to accept the short end. Well, we'll see next Wednesday and Thursday, but this column goes on record as favoring our "underdogs" to win.

As a matter of fact, anyone favoring the locals has many points to support his decision, points that casual observers fail to observe.

We have a coach who definitely rates being classed among the foremost in the game in this province, one who was responsible for the fine rating our Bo-Me-Hi team secured in their southern raid last winter.

Although he looks a bit too youthful for his chore, Alex Bill would amaze you with his knowledge of all aspects of the game as it is played today. And he has been handed an eager and co-operative group of players to carry out his orders.

We have as team captain, Big Angus MacPhee, a lad who just can't be sold short, and rarely is. MacPhee is the choice of his teammates—and of many others—and has proven himself equal to the best we have seen here in the last 10 years.

To back up these two, we have a band of players, 14 in number, who are the best in the senior league. These 14 will be whittled down to possibly 10, but since the process has not yet begun, nobody, with the possible exception of Alex Bill, knows who will don a uniform and hold one of the coveted positions in the All-Star game.

Many of the players do not know it, but Prince Rupert will be represented in a provincial play-off this season if they overcome this Arrow obstacle. Word of this comes from the inner circle, the executive.

What division they will enter is still uncertain, and whether or not the play-off will be an official one is also uncertain, but one thing is sure—they will be given a chance to show their quality away from home.

And why shouldn't they?

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 6—Variety vs. Blowers, Orange vs. Lucky Strikes, Manson's vs. Moose, Toilers vs. Annettes, Savoy vs. Scuby's.

January 8—Rosa Lee's vs. Bankers, Big Sisters vs. Miller Bay, Coasters vs. Cosmos, Watts and Nickerson vs. Sweet Sixteen.

January 13—Toilers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Scuby's, Manson's vs. Watts and Nickerson, Savoy vs. Lucky Strikes, Comets vs. Annettes.

January 15—Orange vs. Bankers, Miller Bay vs. West View, Moose vs. Sweet Sixteen, Blowers vs. Cosmos, Rosa Lee's vs. Coasters.

January 20—Variety vs. Lucky Strikes, Watts and Nickerson vs. Big Sisters, Savoy vs. Orange, Toilers vs. Comets, Manson's vs. Annettes.

January 22—Bankers vs. Coasters, Blowers vs. Rosa Lee's, Miller Bay vs. Sweet Sixteen, Scuby's vs. Cosmos.

January 27—Cosmos vs. Orange, Savoy vs. Variety, Manson's vs. Comets, Watts and Nickerson vs. Toilers, Annettes vs. West View.

January 29—Lucky Strikes vs. Rosa Lee's, Scuby's vs. Coasters, Moose vs. Miller Bay, Blowers vs. Bankers, Big Sisters vs. Sweet Sixteen.

February 3—Variety vs. Orange, Manson's vs. Toilers, Savoy vs. Bankers, Watts and Nickerson vs. West View, Lucky Strikes vs. Cosmos.

February 5—Blowers vs. Coasters, Scuby's vs. Rosa Lee's, Moose vs. Big Sisters, Annettes vs. Sweet Sixteen, Miller Bay vs. Comets.

ASPECT OF ART

The study of art and science of perspective did not interest people particularly until the 15th century.

MEDIAVAL GRANDEUR

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an isolated rock rising out of the sea 240 feet, crowned by a Benedictine monastery.

MICHIGAN WINS ROSE BOWL GAME

By the Canadian Press

Michigan routed Southern California 49-0 in the Pasadena California Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Texas outclassed Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Pennsylvania State and Southern Methodist played to a 13-all tie in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and Georgia Tech downed Kansas 20-14 in Miami Orange Bowl. The East mangled the West 40-9 in the San Francisco Shrine game.

MEN'S FIVE PIN "B" LEAGUE

January 2—Canisco vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Stones vs. Moose, Army vs. Co-op, Thorncliffes vs. Fish Dock, Leafs vs. Grotto, Moose vs. Scotians.

January 9—Stones vs. Grotto, Leafs vs. Fish Dock, Thorncliffes vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Co-op vs. Scotians, Army vs. Moose, Muttis vs. Canisco.

January 16—Army vs. Muttis, Co-op vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Leafs vs. Canisco, Fish Dock vs. Stones, Grotto vs. Scotians, Thorncliffes vs. Moose.

January 23—Co-op vs. Moose, Stones vs. Leafs, Thorncliffes vs. Scotians, Army vs. Canisco, Muttis vs. Fish Dock, Grotto vs. Thom Sheet Metal.

January 30—Leafs vs. Scotians, Grotto vs. Moose, Army vs. Fish Dock, Muttis vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Co-op vs. Canisco, Stones vs. Thorncliffes.

February 6—Stones vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Co-op vs. Fish Dock, Muttis vs. Scotians, Leafs vs. Moose, Army vs. Canisco, Leafs vs. Thom Sheet Metal.

February 13—Muttis vs. Moose, Army vs. Thorncliffes, Co-op vs. Grotto, Fish Dock vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Canisco, Leafs vs. Thom Sheet Metal.

MIXED "B" BOWLS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 4—Cougars vs. Triple XXX, B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. Brownwoods.

January 11—C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders.

January 18—Miss or Hits vs. B.C. Packers, Islanders vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O.

January 25—Islanders vs. C.Y.O., Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Triple XXX vs. Brownwoods, Miss or Hits vs. Detergents.

February 1—Cougars vs. Brownwoods, Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.

February 8—Triple XXX vs. Islanders, Miss or Hits vs. Cougars, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods.

February 15—Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods, Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.

February 22—B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Brownwoods vs. Ideal Detergent, Cougars vs. Triple XXX.

February 29—Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders, C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents.

March 7—Brownwoods vs. Island-

HOCKEY SCORES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Thursday
New Westminster 6, Portland 4.
Fresno 5, San Diego 2.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Wednesday
Detroit 4, Chicago 0.
Rangers 7, Boston 3.

Thursday
Montreal 1, Toronto 2.
Rangers 1, Boston 4.
Detroit 4, Chicago 1.

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