



In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Word on the grapevine is that tonight's cage fest between Senior B league-leading Manson's Omegas and the cellar-dwelling Gordon and Anderson's will be a sight to behold. The Jewellers have won as many as the Hardwaremen have lost and the magic number is "4." There are those who nurture the thought that G & A will look like a new squad tonight, determined to make the above by-lined sports editor eat his words of Tuesday past. There are some folk who believe that Manson's are too good and that there's no one in the immediate district who can take them. Others feel that no such soul-searching as we mentioned was necessary and that G & A just hadn't found their range in the still young season. And there are a few people, including us, who figure that the Hardware boys, looked at each other, spoke freely of this and that and then said, "Okay you guys, no-one can make monkeys out of us, least of all ourselves. Let's go get 'em." So take your pick basketball fans. It should be a good game.

In other hoop fixtures tonight, second-place General Motors meet last-spot Nelson Brothers in the Inter-B loop and Watts & Nickerson's, with a no-win-three-loss record, seek their first victory when they tangle with second-place Fraser & Payne in the Inter-A circuit.

A weird play occurred in the Hamilton Ti-Cats-Montreal Alouettes game last week-end, when the Als' last desperate offensive stalled and they were forced to kick. Ray Truants of the Tiger Cats gathered the ball and was downed on the Montreal 38. On the next play Bernie Custis headed full tilt for the Montreal goal line. Suddenly, John O'Quinn, red-headed Montreal end who had just left the game, and couldn't stand the sight of this goal-bound Hamiltonian, leaped from the bench without his helmet, sprinted over the sideline and nailed Custis. After the resulting bedlam, referee Hap Shouldice penalized Montreal half the distance to their goal line. Shouldice decided that an eligible Montreal player might have caught Custis before he got over the line so instead of awarding a touchdown he placed the ball three yards out. On the second down Lou Kasserow plowed over and Hamilton was in the Grey Cup final.

Speaking of grid football, Coach Mance Park of Huntsville, Texas high school, thinks a boy can kick a football farther and more accurately without shoes. He has a bare-toed booter de-luxe this season. Huntsville High has won nine games without a loss, and has averaged 50 points a game. Shoeless Ken Coleman has kicked 44 extra points in 48 attempts. Recently he made school-boy history when he booted 12 extra points in 12 tries. Sounds alright but it would be a little nippy on the feet on a day like today in Toronto.

POST SCRIPTS—Chuck Place and Billy Tsuchiya, local light-weights, go into action Saturday, December 12, in a boxing card at Terrace. Joe Ward, the boys' trainer, has finally received word from Terrace but still has yet to learn the names of the opponents lined up for the Prince Rupert scrappers. Also slated to mingle in an exhibition bout on the same card are B.C. light-heavyweight champ Andy Marshall and heavyweight title-holder Mouse Morrison. Jerry Lord at Nelson Bros. Fisheries is the lad to phone if anyone is interested in entering a team or joining with others to make up a 12th team in the Friday night Mixed Celco Five-pin bowling league. Times to phone is between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. News that Rogers Hornsby has landed on his feet again and will supervise an extended series of baseball instructional films for a national U.S. showing is a most welcome item. It is highly probable that the former batting wizard knows as much about the finer points as any man living. A release from Gonzaga University sings the praises of a lad with a 82-inch armspread named Jerry Vermillion, who currently paces Gonzaga's basketball Bulldogs as the Zags swing into their fourth week of practice. Last year, Vermillion, who is an All-American candidate, averaged 15.7 rebounds per game and hit his peak against Portland University with a 31-point night. UCLA meets Michigan State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Michigan gained its berth in the annual classic by a committee room decision. UCLA clinched its bid last weekend by defeating Southern Cal 13-0 for their sixth victory against one loss.

Ostertag Only Unbeaten Rink

With one week's play remaining in the Gordon's Hardware competition, Chuck Ostertag of Section E remains the only undefeated rink. The top two rinks in each section will go into the playoffs.

Ties on a won-loss basis will be broken on points for and against. It appears now that there will be several of these. About half the rinks still have a chance of making the playoffs.

Here are last night's results:
Ford 15, Sieber 2; Wakley 10, Hol-
liston 9; Robertson 10, Stewart 6;
Petersen 14, Warren 6; Shier 9,
McKenzie 8; Georgeson 10, Rudder-
ham 4.

LADIES
Friday Afternoon
Partridge 5, Wakeley 10.
Thom 15, Hamilton 4.
Moore 13, Wilkins 1.
DRAW FOR NOVEMBER 30
7 p.m.

Shier vs. Wilkins; Turner vs. Mc-
Leod; Ramsay vs. Schuman.
9 p.m.
Johnson vs. McBroom; McKenzie
vs. Anderson; Bateman vs. Crossley.

Remember When

Georges Vezina, rated by many experts as the greatest goalie in hockey history, took his place in Montreal Canadiens' nets for the last time 28 years ago tonight with a high temperature and pains that forced him out after the first period. He died a few months later from tuberculosis.

Gord Freeman, Jack Paul Top Five-Pinners

Jack Paul of North Star and Gord Freeman of Moose topped "A" division of the Men's Fivepin bowling league this week when the former rolled 329 to take high single game and the latter took high three-game total with a score of 837.

Freeman rolled two over 300 games when he chalked up 316 in his first and 328 in his second. Paul's scores of 258, 329 and 236 helped North Star win team high single with 1185 and team high triple with 3272. Also notching a 300 game was A. Alger with 316.

In "B" division Vic Menzies of Kaen Ind. took high single with 290 and B. Simundsen of ICB took high triple with 648. Kaen Industries took team high single with a score of 1037 and ICB rolled 2763 for team high triple.

A DIVISION
Philpott 837, CNRA 6; North Star 4, Cooke 0; North Star 4, Thom 537; Taxi 3, Art Murray's 1; Moose 3, Local 708 1; Family Market 3, Short Circuits 1.

B DIVISION
Kaen Ind. 4, Don Juans 0; LCB 4, Overwaitea 0; Savoy Hotel 4, Nelson Bros. 0; Rupert Motors 4, Legion 0; Deuces 4, Jaycees 0.

Frosty's Come From Behind To Dump Rainbirds in Girls Cage Thriller

An improved Frosty's Locker crew shook off the chills last night and by means of determined third and final quarter bids downed Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds 23-17 in a scheduled girls' league basketball game at the Civic Centre.

The win moved Frosty's up into second slot with a one win-one loss record and dumped the Rainbirds into the cellar with their second loss of the early season.

Rainbirds with two full squads from which to draw took the first quarter easily 7-4 and ended the half with a 11-6 lead. Sparked by Dot Marshall with 10 points and Nina Youngman with 8, Frosty's staged their comeback. They took the third stanza 9-7 and with close checking boosted their lead with an 8-3 last quarter. Top point-getters for the losers were Myrna Knutsen with 10 and Sue Martin with 7. The latter scored 4 of the 6 free shot points garnered by Rainbirds out of 17 chances. Frosty's only sank one free shot in 11 tries. Frosty's committed 17 fouls, with Nina Youngman fouling out, and Rainbirds were penalized seven times.

In the second junior league

fixture Sea Cadets moved into a first place tie with Sports Shop when they defeated NBC Power 34-24. The NBC squad now shares the basement with Bulgars with two losses and no wins. Ormes who defeated Annunciation School 26-15 in the opener are tied with the school-boys for second place with one win and one loss each.

For Sea Cadets, Newfield was top scorer with 8 points as the Sailors lost the first quarter 3-6, took the second 10-1, the third 10-5 and were edged 11-12 in the last canto. Stewart with 11 points led the powerhouse gang.

Ormes waited until the final quarter to put on the heat, losing the opening session 3-8, taking the second 6-0, tying the third 4-6 and finishing up in a blaze of glory, 13-3. Leeman with 6 points was top marksman for the Druggists and Letourneau

netted 6 points to lead Annun-
ciation.

Referees for the night were Nickerson, Dean, W. Morrison, R. Ciesone and Smith.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Ormes—Duncan, Leeman 7, Kelly, MacIntosh 4, Hodgkinson 6, Hewitt, Chow, Wong, 6, Reid, Leighton 3. Total 26.

Annunciation—Letourneau 6, Toth 2, Bury 4, Smith 2, Joe Arsenneau, Lyons, Basso 1, Jim Arsenneau, Dumas, Comadina. Total 15.

Sea Cadets—Gusvik 4, Christoff, Flood 6, Newfield 8, Howell 6, McLeod 4, Lagrin 6, Iverson. Total 34.

GIRLS LEAGUE
Rainbirds—Knutsen 9, Carlson, Martin 7, Botrakoff 1, Giske, Wood, Currie, Jackson, Selvig, Farmer. Total 17.

Frosty's—wingie, Matsen 2, Sharpe, Turcotte, Marshall 10, N. Youngman 8, M. Youngman 3. Total 23.

Attempted Murder Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Edgar Robinson, 54, was charged with attempted murder today after four shotgun blasts were fired at his son-in-law during a midnight chase.

The victim, Fred Daniels, 25, suffered slight injuries to the shoulder and right ear.

Police charged that Robinson, armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, crouched in hiding outside his home for more than three hours Tuesday night, waiting for Daniels to come pick up Mrs. Daniels who was visiting her parents.

Police said Ronald Robinson, a witness, talked Robinson into surrendering his weapon.

Hockey Score

WHL—Victoria 7, Seattle 2.
Vancouver 3, Edmonton 2.
OSHL—Penticton 4, Kelowna 2.

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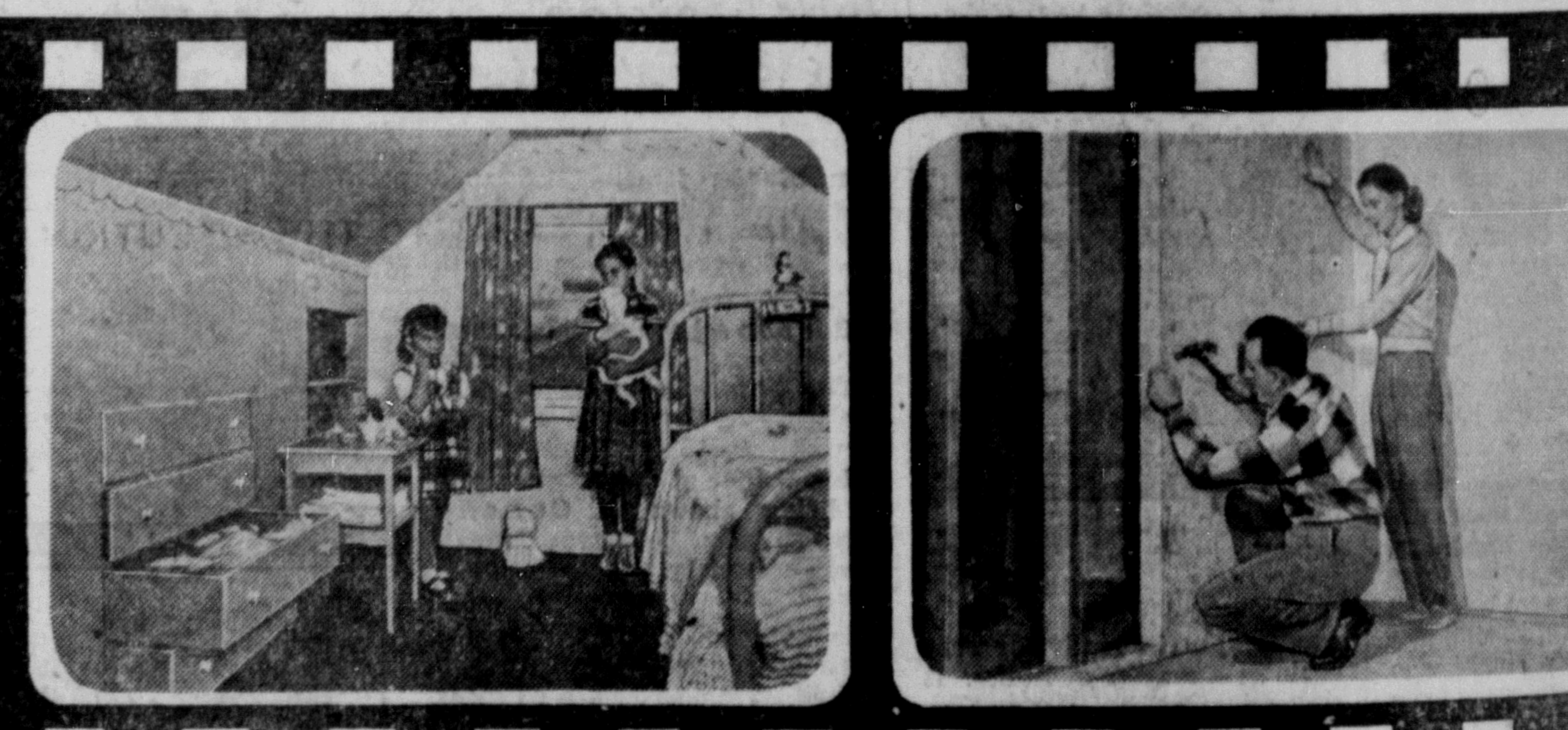
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