

NEW ZEALAND RUGGER SQUAD DOWNS THUNDERBIRDS 42-3

VANCOUVER — New Zealand All Blacks drubbed the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 42-3 in an exhibition rugger game here Thursday. About 4,000 fans watched the touring All-Blacks run up a 24-0 lead by halftime in a game played in crisp, cool weather but under sunny skies.

All-Blacks held Thunderbirds scoreless until the last minute of play.

The top-sided victory was the second for the down-under team in their three-game stay in British Columbia. They ran up a 39-3 score over Victoria Crimson Tide Tuesday.

Vernon Squares OSHL Series; Dynamiters Two Up in WHL

Penticton V's provided the only upset in interior amateur hockey play-offs Thursday night.

Playing the second game of a best-of-five series with last-place Vernon Canadians in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League, the V's lost 6-4 in Vernon to square the series 1-1.

In the Western International Hockey League, the Kimberley Dynamiters came from behind to take the Spokane Flyers 5-3. Kimberley leads the semi-final best-of-five 2-0 and will travel to Spokane for the next two games, if necessary.

In Trail, coach Willie Schmidt juggled lines and gave a dressing room pep-talk that produced

four straight goals and a 5-3 win for the Nelson Maple Leafs.

In Kimberley, the Flyers got the first goal and looked like they might make a fight of it. The Dynamiters tied the count and then outscored the visitors 3-1 in the second period to break the back of the attack.

In Vernon, the Canadians turned on the heat for two periods and then played kitty-bar-the-door as they fended off Penticton for the win.

The Canadians built a 4-2 lead on breaks and penalties in the first period and boosted it to 5-2 in the second. The V's had closed the gap to one goal and had the Canadians on the ropes when Dick Butler broke away for his second goal of the night.

Lumley Racks Up 13th, Bruins Cuff Rangers

By JIM BASTABLE
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Jim Thomson scored his first goal in 200-odd games. Harry Lumley got a shutout. Toronto Maple Leafs beat Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers lost and are just about out of the Stanley Cup running. And little Wally Hergesheimer broke a leg.

The spectacular and the disastrous ran like that in the National Hockey League Thursday night.

The league-leading Detroit Red Wings walloped the last-place Chicago Black Hawks 6-2. The Leafs strengthened their hold on second place with a 3-0 victory over Canadiens before 14,516 frantic fans at Montreal. Boston Bruins sent the Rangers into virtual oblivion for another year with a 1-0 win.

But, take a look at the side-lights.

Thomson, the Leafs' top but seldom-scoring defenceman fooled Montreal goalkeeper Jacques Plante with a weird, bouncing shot from 75 feet out. It was his first goal since the 1950-51 season and the 10th in regular competition since he came up to the Leafs, as a regular in 1946-47.

COACH'S DREAM

Lumley, a coach's dream ever since he joined the big leagues 10 years ago, racked up his 13th shutout of the season by robbing such Montreal stars as Maurice Richard, Ken Mosler, Bert Olmstead and Tommy Johnson.

At Boston the Ranger loss was bad. But when Hergesheimer tripped over Boston's Leo Labine in the third period and fractured his left leg it was tragic. Hergy has been a great rightwinger with the New Yorkers and was a key man in coach Muzz Patrick's plans for the playoff run.

The Rangers now trail the Bruins by three points for the fourth and last playoff berth. The Rangers have only four games to go. The Bruins, however, have two games in hand.

At Montreal the Leafs took a three-point lead over Cana-

dians on goals by centres Ted Kennedy and Tod Sloan and Thomson.

In the third period, Richard came dashing into the Toronto end and was blocked off by Leaf defenceman Tim Horton. When referee Red Storey failed to call a holding penalty, the fans yelled and threw rubber overshoes, newspapers and programs.

Lumley, made 34 saves. Plante stopped 17 Leaf drives.

SEVENTH SHUTOUT

At Boston, Dave Creighton's third period goal gave the Bruins their 28th victory of the season. His close-in shot on a pass from a line trickled through goalie Johnny Bower's legs at 12:42. Goalkeeper Sugar Jim Henry of Boston thus marked up his seventh shutout of the season.

At Detroit, Gordie Howe and Glen Skov scored two goals apiece for the Red Wing victory. John Wilson and defenceman Red Kelly got the others. Lou Jankowski and Jack Price tallied for Chicago.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—The hometown Elks became Pacific Coast juvenile hockey champions here last night when, for the second night in succession, they downed Nanaimo Clippers 4-2.

EDMONTON (CP)—Truman Bailey of Tugaska, Sask., and Billy MacDonald of Calgary were the two section leaders as the 12-rink round-robin play-offs headed into the windup today at the Edmonton car bonspiel.

PROVIDENCE, I.I. (CP)—Robert J. A. Bob Quinn, famous front-office baseball figure who figured in the sale of Boston Red Sox to Tom Yawkey and of Boston Braves to Lou Perini, died early today. He was 84.

Curling Results

Tonight will complete regular play in the Prince Rupert Curling club's Rupert Motors trophy competition and playoffs start tomorrow.

Results of Wednesday's games are as follows: Gordon 10, Costerag 4; Anderson 11, Miller 4; Turner 14, Kellough 3; Sieber 18, Berg 10; Garner 12, Petersen 7; Shier 12, Laurie 4.

Results of last night's play: Holmiston 11, Baydorn 6; Parker 17, Ford 1; Warren 12, Johnston 9; Meighen 9, Stewart 6; Moore 15, Bird 11.

NHL LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Leaders:	G A Pts
Howe, Detroit	30 43 73
Richard, Montreal	35 26 61
Lindsay, Detroit	23 34 57
Kelly, Detroit	16 33 49
Geoffrion, Montreal	25 22 47
Olmstead, Montreal	14 33 47
Reibel, Detroit	15 32 47
Standing: Detroit, won 36, lost 15, tied 13—points 85.	
Points: Howe, Detroit, 73.	
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 35.	
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 43.	
Shutouts: Lumley, Toronto, 13.	
Penalties: Richard, Montreal, 112 minutes.	

Collins Paces Celco League

Bill Collins set the pace in "A" Division of the Celco Mixed bowling league last week with best game of 267 and Bert Edgar topped "B" league with a 283 game.

Mamie Marineau topped women in "A" with 269 and May Murray was best in "B" division with a 228.

Results:

"A" Division: Savoy 4, No-Names 0; Bulgars 4, Northland Dairy 0; Wildcats 3, Residuals 1.

"B" Division: Pilots 4 by default; Central Cafe 3, Concoeds 1; Timber-Ties 4, Lucky Strikes 0.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Jake LaMotta, 169½, New York, knocked out Johnny Pretzle, 188, Boston, 4.

BALTIMORE—Willie James, 204½, Roxbury, Mass., outpointed Bert Whitehurst, 189, Baltimore, 10.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Irving Steen, 149, San Diego, Calif., stopped Gene Leglanc, 149, Fall River, 10.

NEWARK, N.J.—Jimmy Champagne, 143, Philadelphia, stopped Willie (Kid) Johnson, 148½, Orange, N.J., 7.

Jennie Warren Finals Sunday

The final of the Jennie Warren trophy competition in the Canadian Legion Curling club play will be played Sunday, March 14 at 9 p.m. There will be a tie-breaking game at 5 p.m. between the Loggren rink and Prokopow with the winner taking on the Parker rink in the final. Last Sunday Prokopow beat the Lemire rink and Parker beat Baxter to reach the finals. There will also be two scrub games Sunday at 9 p.m. with Anderson meeting Bone and Baxter taking on Stewart.

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Dead Bombers Refuse To Lie Down

By The Canadian Press

Seattle Bombers may be dead as far as the Western Hockey League play-offs are concerned, but they refuse to lie down.

Making their last tour of the Prairies and already out of the money, Bombers fought down to the wire before they were nosed out 4-3 in Edmonton Thursday night.

Marcel Pelletier starred in the Seattle nets, kicking out 31 Flyer drives, 14 in the second period.

Some 4,000 Edmonton fans watched the Flyers take a 1-0 lead as Jim Uniacke banged in a rebound. Mark Marquess crossed up the defenders and fired in a high, hard one to tie the count.

As the Edmonton defence fanned in front of the goal to break up a potential pass play, Marquess cut out from behind the net to drive home the puck.

Uniacke and Ray Hannigan each scored and assisted twice. The others were notched by Marcel Bonin and Jim Anderson.

GETS TWO GOALS

Ed Zenjuk, formerly with Flyers and Edmonton Oil Kings, turned on his old fans with two goals. Mark Marquess scored the other.

Gayle Fielder, and Wayne Brown, league leading scorers, picked up assists on Zenjuk's final goal.

The two smoothies have been held down in their last few games after racing to the top of the individual standings.

The Bombers turned six men loose in front of the Flyer net in the final seconds in an unsuccessful attempt to knot the score.

Seattle moves on to Calgary tonight and New Westminster visits Vancouver. Saskatoon opens a final west coast swing at Victoria.

Thom Meets Lewis

The finals of the Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling club Art Murray trophy competition will be played tomorrow night at 7 p.m. with Lil Thom's rink meeting Myrtle Lewis' quartette.

Rotary Curlers Champions

For the second time in the last year the Prince Rupert Rotary club proved its supremacy in the world of service club sport by defeating their arch rivals the Gyro club and going on to win the City Service club curling championship.

In the finals played yesterday afternoon Neely Moore's Rotary rink defeated Bob Anderson's Junior Chamber of Commerce quartet 9-8 after knocking off Al Miller's Gyro rink 10-8 earlier in the afternoon. Another Gyro rink skipped by Ken Robertson fell by the wayside to Bob Anderson's Jaycee rink 11-10.

Individual trophies were presented to the winners by Mitch Greene in absentia.

In the final which saw Moore, Bert Fields, Don Ritchie and Eddy Gladding playing against Anderson, Jay Burns, Harley Lewis and Danny Johnson, the Jaycee rink took an early lead but were overtaken by the Rotarians in the ninth end with the score 8-8.

Paul Piche's 321 Tops Men's Loop

New pins played havoc with contestants in "A" Division of the men's five-pin bowling league this week but Paul Piche found the mark with a 321-game in "B" Division.

Magnus Haivorson topped "A" Division with a 291-game and Amendo Da Re had high three of 755.

Results:

"A" Division: Northwest Construction 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0 (default); Philpott Eviitt 3, Family Market 1; Art Murrays 2, Moose 2; CNRA 3, 537 Taxis 1; Local 798 2, Cooks 2; North Star 2, Short Circuits 2.

"B" Division: Deuces 4, Rupert Motors 0; Savoy Hotel 4, Jaycees 0 (default); Nelson Brothers 3, Don Juans 1; LCB 3, Legion 1; Kalen Industries 3, Overwaita 1.

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