

Booth Edges Manson's For City Championship

In a hot and heavy game which saw tempers flaring and a referee walk off the floor, Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers eked out a 56-53 two-game total points victory over Manson's Omegas Saturday night to win the unofficial city basketball championship and a wind up cage play for the 1953-54 season.

In taking the two-game series Rainmakers won a collection of prizes donated by Prince Rupert Merchants.

The enjoyable and well-played Oldtimers preliminary saw the Northern Europeans defeat the Southern Europeans 47-44 in the second game of a two-game total point series which was tied 19-19 Friday night.

Actually the high school lost Saturday night's game 53-41 but they carried a 15-point margin into the second fixture of the total points series which the determined Manson's crew finally erased two minutes before the game ended. With 120 seconds left to go the score was tied 52-52 and fouls and free shots taken under pressure decided the game.

Discounting the 15-point lead, the score sheet showed Bill McChesney's Omegas winning the first quarter 13-12, the second 17-12, being edged 11-10 in the third frame and sweeping the final quarter 13-3.

Beefs about Fred Calderoni's calls started early in first quarter and with the high school playing it rough and ready from the outset Manson's scored all their first quarter points on free throws as the Rainmakers piled up fouls. Ray Spring and Rod Tait drew technicals for their respective teams and the high school bench drew another technical.

A third of the way through the final quarter two players collided with a penalty due one or the other, but the foul went unnoticed by Calderoni who was

tired from his day's work and playing in the Oldtimers game earlier.

The storm of protest which followed saw Calderoni toss his whistle to basketball Commissioner "Slim" Davidson and walk off the floor. Umpire Bill Sunberg carried on alone for two minutes until Verne Ciccone came on to take up the refereeing chores.

With the game tied up two minutes before the end Dick Nickerson put the Rainmakers in the lead again with a field goal. Art Olsen fouled by Fred Kristmanson missed two free throws which would have tied up the game. Walsh fouled Nickerson to cost Manson's another point but Webster got one point back when fouled by Nickerson. McKay muffed two free shots but Gary Morrison collected another singleton when Ray Spring collected his fifth foul. Also fouling out were Danny Bill and Don Hartwig for the Omegas and Ron Ciccone and Kristmanson for the high school.

Spring and Olsen topped the jewelers with 11 points each, and Danny Bill added 10. Mickey Webster, sorely missed Friday night, contributed 9. For the high school Nickerson was high man with 10 points.

Both teams scored 15 field goals each, with Manson's scoring 23 free shots in 39 chances and Rainmakers sinking only 11 out of 33. The Omegas were penalized 24 times and Rainmakers 26.

Jack Evans' Rainmakers each collect a shirt from Art Murray's Men's Wear, a free dinner from the Central Cafe, a haircut from Jerry's Barbershop and a group picture from Van Meer Studios.

Despite the addition of a former Prince Rupert "great" Sonnie Bevnon (of Crete) the Southern Europeans were headed in every one but one quarter. The North took the first quarter 6-5, lost the second 8-2, won the third and last quarters 10-4 and 10-8.

Fred Calderoni was top marksman for the South with 9 points while Herb Morgan and Angus McPhee with 8 points each led the North. The Southerners blamed the omission of their second quarter "garlic sausage feed" for the loss. The Northerners credited their "superior condition" with ensuring them the victory.

Southern Europe—Mazzoni 4, Calderoni 9, V. Ciccone 2, Pavlikis, Gurdich 2, Beynon 6. Total 25 plus 10, 44.

Northern Europe—Armstrong 2, Pierce 1, Morgan 8, McPhee 8, M. Holkestad 3, H. Holkestad 6, Pettersen. Total 28 plus 19, 47.

Manson's—Spring 11, Bill 10, Walsh 8, Olsen 11, McFarlane 2, Hartwig 7, Dumas, Webster 9. Total 53.

Rainmakers—Kristmanson 6, R. Ciccone 8, Tait, Sankey 2, Nickerson 10, Hein 1, R. McKay 6, W. Morrison, G. Morrison 8. Total 41 plus 15, 56.

Referees: Calderoni, Sunberg, V. Ciccone; Bruce Forward.

Yanks Acquire Enos Slaughter

NEW YORK (AP)—Enos Country Slaughter, veteran St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, was traded to the world champion New York Yankees Sunday in the second starting player deal between the two clubs during spring training.

To get Slaughter, the Yankees announced they had given up Mel Wright, a 13-2 relief pitcher from Kansas City, and three more men to be sent to Card farm clubs later.

Slaughter, a "hustle" guy whose name has been synonymous with the St. Louis Cards for 16 years, will be 38 on April 27.

BACK TO SPOKANE
BENNETTSTVILLE, S.C. (AP)—Ralph Romero, a promising right-hander who helped pitch the Spokane Indians to the 1953 Western International League baseball title, has been re-assigned to Spokane.

MEETING FOR PONY LEAGUE RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

The big workout planned for prospective Pony League baseball players was washed out over the weekend and the meeting scheduled for tonight by the Pony League association has been postponed due to lack of meeting space.

Instead the meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Civic Centre. League secretary-treasurer Harley Lewis expressed the hope today that there will be a big turnout of adults wishing to help the boys who are too old to play in Little League.

Mosdell, McNeil Heroes As Habs Keep Hopes Alive

DETROIT (AP)—The acclaim that wild-eyed Montreal fans love to shower on their hockey idols belongs without doubt today to Ken Mosdell and Gerry McNeil.

It was Big Moe, in his 11th big-time hockey campaign, who whipped in the only goal Sunday night to defeat Detroit Red Wings in sudden-death overtime and keep Montreal Canadiens' now exuberant hopes alive in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final.

The Wings still hold a 3-2 edge on games, with the sixth game in Montreal tomorrow. Canadiens lost 2-0 at Montreal Saturday on goals by Johnny Wilson and Ken Mosdell and it was all or nothing Sunday night.

And it was McNeil, recalled to his old-time job from the role of practice goalie, who stood off everything the precision-like Red Wings could throw at him in 65 minutes and 45 seconds.

The goal by Mosdell stunned the spectators. He started off slowly from his own blue line, where a Detroit attack had been broken up, gathered speed and swung to his left. Bob Goldham on the Detroit defence, met him but Mosdell spun around without losing the puck and let fly with a backhand from about 30 feet out.

The puck sailed, a few inches high, across the goal crease and as Sawchuk lunged desperately for it, it barely clipped the goal post and went on into the corner of the net. The clock showed 5:45 of overtime.

The performance of McNeil, the big part of a desperate gamble coach Dick Irvin took.

McNeil hadn't played in a regular game since Feb. 11 when he suffered an ankle injury in Chicago. He recovered slowly and then had a couple of minor accidents in practice. By that time Jacques Plante had taken over the job regularly and McNeil was sidelined.

But in the last two games against the Wings, Plante didn't look particularly good on several shots. Irvin had already made shifts in his lines in an effort to get scoring power, but after splitting even with the Red Wings in the first two games in Detroit, Canadiens dropped two at home.

Then came the decision for a real shakeup. McNeil was in; Plante was out. Gaye Stewart, with Buffalo all season and a

standby for Canadiens during the playoffs, was called to take over a wing position.

Detroit's hopes were deflated in the second period when a goal by Glen Skov was disallowed by referee Bill Chadwick. The puck went into the net from a scramble just outside the crease but Chadwick quickly signalled no goal because the puck had been kicked in by Skov.

The best guess for Tuesday's game is that McNeil will be in the Montreal nets. Those not dressed for Sunday night's game were Calum Mackay, Paul Meger, Johnny McCormack and defenceman Jim Macpherson.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 2.
Portland 11, Hollywood 9.
Seattle 6, San Francisco 5.
Oakland 5, Sacramento 0.

SUNDAY
Hollywood 10, 2, Portland 3, 11.
Seattle 3, 2 San Francisco 1, 3.
Oakland 6, 0, Sacramento 2, 6.
San Diego 5, 3, Los Angeles 4, 1.

Little Loop Players Auction Gives Every Boy Opportunity

Now the coaches and managers have been selected for the four prospective Prince Rupert Little League teams, every registered boy will have the opportunity to play ball this summer, player agent Art Williamson said today.

The first move will follow a meeting of coaches and managers this Thursday night. First the 8-10-year-olds will be called out to show what they can do under the supervision of all coaches and managers. They will be given a set value based on their ability and potential ability. The same procedure will apply to the 11 and 12-year-old candidates.

Each group will be tested several times before a definite value

Two New Records Set in Mixed League

Two new records were set in "A" Division of the Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League last week as Shenton's moved further into the lead.

In "B" Section, The Daily News sextet also advanced into a big lead by downing second-place Harold's 3-1.

Lois Keays set a new high three for women when she rolled 358, including a 316-game, and Shenton's set a new three-game score of 4087. They also had the best game of the night, rolling 1495. George Shenton topped men with 320 and 735.

In "B" Division, Martin Erikson rolled high game of 290 and Eric Sanderson had best three of 680. Pat Hewitt, with 259, and Jean Sharpe, with 635, were best among the women.

Team standings:

"A" Division: Shenton's 48; Fashion Footwear 42; Shamrocks 37; Pushovers 37; Headliners 37; Whalen's 36; Fowle & Ruttle 36; Hi-Jackers 33; Canada Life 28; Windy Six 26; Orphans 24; Northern Glass 23.

"B" Division: Daily News 53; Harold's 46; Esquires 43; Hill's Shoes 38; Eby & Sons 36; Thom Sheet Metal 31; Mixups 29; High Gold 28; Chats 27; Bob Parker Ltd. 27; High Green 25; Harms 21.

Here are the individual standings:

"A" DIVISION	
Ladies	
A. Pierce	203
B. Dunbar	201
P. Thompson	200
L. Keays	198
J. Shenton	195
M. Montgomery	190
J. Warren	190
G. Maundrell	189
V. Comadina	187
B. Davis	186
A. McMeekin	186

Men	
I. Dunbar	220
G. Goodwin	216
A. Olson	216
J. Paul	210
J. Comadina	210
B. Windle	207
G. Morgan	207
T. Inkster	205
T. McMeekin	204
G. Shenton	203
"B" DIVISION	
Ladies	
B. Hyndman	194
C. Sanderson	183
D. Marshall	181
J. Nixon	171

Men	
M. Richards	
P. Hewitt	
J. Burns	
V. Munizaba	
P. Eby	
A. Shearer	
Men	
C. Silverides	
E. Sanderson	
A. Hewitt	
G. Freeman	
B. Harmer	
O. Hodges	
T. Naka	
B. Shearer	
M. Munizaba	
E. Clark	

TODAY TO WEDNESDAY

"Terror on a Train" GLEN FORD ANNE VERNON
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News 8:15
"Bright Road" 8:30
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LONDON (AP)—A briefcase stolen from a parked car contained the only manuscript of a 150,000-word book on Krupp, the German armament firm, to have been published this summer. Author G. A. Minto, 44, has started to rewrite the book from memory. He says he had destroyed most of his notes.

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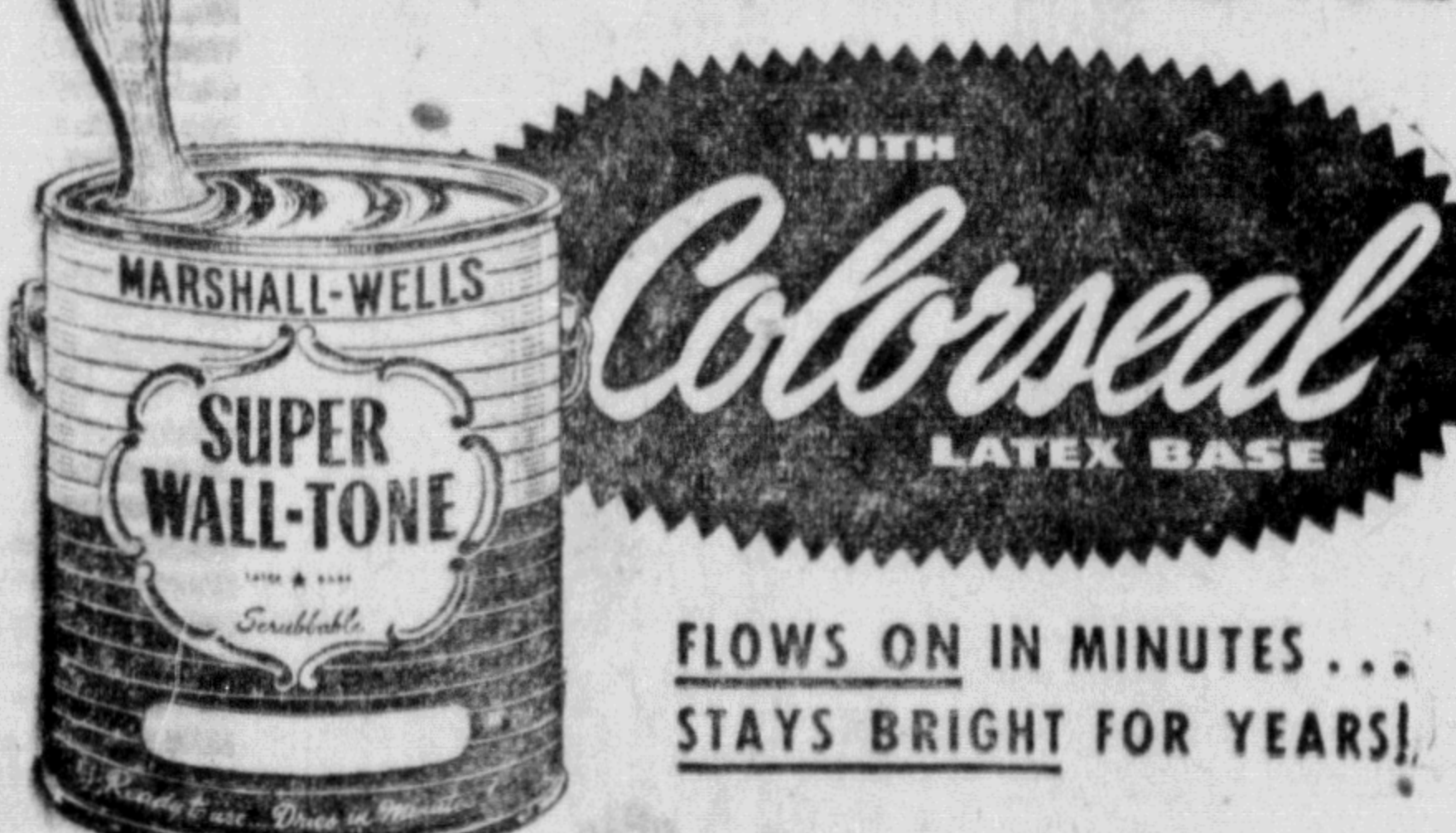
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SATURDAY
Pittsburgh N 3, Washington A 6.
Detroit A 7, Cincinnati N 2.
Brooklyn N 3, New York A 2.
Baltimore A 3, St. Louis N 8.
Boston A 5, Milwaukee N 1.
Chicago N 3, Chicago A 6.
Cleveland A vs. New York N cancelled, rain.

SUNDAY
Brooklyn N 5, New York A 2.
Philadelphia N 1, Philadelphia A 0.
Detroit A 5, Cincinnati N 8.
Pittsburgh N 2, Washington A 9.
Boston A 5, Milwaukee N 2.
New York N 5, Cleveland A 4.
Chicago A 9, Chicago N 12.
Baltimore A 5, St. Louis N 3.

Aids Flood Victims

READING, England (AP)—A prize bull from the farm of B. H. Lull and Son at Brampton, Ont., was sold here for 230 guineas (about \$700). The money will be turned over to the Lord Mayor's fund for relief of victims of the North sea floods of last year.