

## Stamps Pull Goalie; Score Tying Goal

By The Canadian Press

A dangerous strategy which clicked Friday night kept Calgary Stampede in the hurtling shadow of Vancouver Canucks as the two teams battled 400 miles apart for the top rung in the Western Hockey League.

Tied when they went into action, Vancouver defeated its cross-town rivals New Westminster Royals 8-2 while Calgary was sawing off 4-4 with last-place Seattle Bombers.

The win moved Canucks into

first place by a one-point margin.

In Victoria, the Cougars had only three defencemen to hold on to the 3-1 lead they racked up in the first period against Saskatoon Quakers, but the trio made it good as Victoria won 4-3.

Stampeders, down 4-3 with a minute to go, pulled Bill Brennan.

An empty net at their backs, six Calgary forwards peppered Seattle's Marcel Pelletier and Frank Ashworth scored the tying shot.

Kamloops Elks forced at least a fourth game in their best-of-five semi-final series with Kelowna Packers Friday night by edging Packers 4-3 at Kelowna.

Kamloops will be fighting desperately tonight to deadlock their Okanagan Senior Hockey League series with Kelowna at two games apiece.

Playing the only game in either the OSHL or Western International Hockey League Friday night, Elks and Packers played it fast and close, with Kamloops holding Kelowna's third-period rally to two goals.

### Last Night's Fights

NEW YORK—Nino Valdes, 22½, Cuba, outpointed James J. Parker, 210, Paterson, N.J., 10.  
PHILADELPHIA—Emmy Tucci, 146, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Cook, 150½, Philadelphia, 7.

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"COME ON DOWN and let's have a chat," says four-foot, four-inch Don Davidson (right), publicity director for the Milwaukee Braves, as he confers with pitcher Gene Conley. The rookie's six feet, eight inches qualify him as the tallest man in the majors.

### Little League Appoints Committees

Committees to operate the Prince Rupert Little League baseball association this year were named at a meeting of the association held in the Civic Centre this week.

With Jim Foster in the chair, the meeting appointed the following as chairman of the committees with a suitable number of assistants.

Players' agent, registration, rating and players' auction: Art Williamson, W. C. R. Jones, Ralph Pay, Dan Morrison, Dick Blake, Alec Slater and Verne Ciccone.

Publicity: Ron Allen, assisted by Dick Blake and Bob Morris. Finance: Ron Allen, assisted by Bill Lambie, Bill Stone and Art Williamson.

Uniforms: league executive. Groundsmen: Art Williamson, Dick Blake, Sid Tindall, Mr. Kangas, J. Campbell.

Ground rules: head coach with executive.

Head coach: Jim Robertson.

Coaches: Danny Johnson, Jim Robertson, Frank Comadina, Mr. Turner assisted by Harold Thom, Jack Sharpe, Gordon Doken-dorf, Mrs. Careless, Dan Morrison, Andy Marshall, Art Ogilvie, Maurice Scott, John Rosedale, Alex Slater.

Tom Johnson accepted the post of treasurer for the Little League. Officers committee will be formed from volunteer umpires.

Attending the meeting was Mac McDonald of North Vancouver who, having had experience with Little League down south, offered suggestions on operating and organizing.

Registration of players is planned for early April and players will be notified in good time. World series films are to be shown at the Civic Centre later this month.

A vote of thanks was tendered to John Rosedale and John Weston for their excellent effort with the boys during the winter training program.

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## Dom's Take Game Lead In Finals

Dom's Department store scraped by to a narrow 22-20 victory last night over Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds to take a one game lead in a best of three series as the Girls' League finals opened at the Civic Centre.

In the Junior boys two-game total points semi-finals, league champions Sea Cadets downed Bulgars 25-23 and Sports Shop and Ormes split the first game 20-20.

Sea Cadets won the league title Wednesday in a sudden-death game with Ormes 36-30 when they staged a final quarter drive to take the lead away from the druggists who were leading 26-23 at three-quarter time. Top marksmen for the sailors was D. Flood with 14 points and R. Duncan and D. MacIntosh with 9 points each shared scoring honors for the losers.

Dom's were never headed last night taking the first quarter 11-4 and tying the second 4-4. Sheila Hicks' Rainbirds came back to take the third frame 7-5 and the final stanza 5-2 out Don Scher's quintet, playing the entire game without substitutes hung on to its slim lead to take the contest. Betty Vagh topped Dom's point-getters with four field goals and Myrna Knutsen scored 8 points to lead the Bo-Me-Hi squad.

Sports Shop held a 11-10 edge at the half in the Junior Boys' semi but Ormes came back and led 16-12 by three quarter time. The Sports Shop squad outscored the druggists 8-4 in the final quarter to tie up the game. MacIntosh and Leeman were high men for Ormes with 7 points each and S. Wong scored 7 points to pace Sports Shop.

**JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE**  
Wednesday  
SEA CADETS—Christoff 7, Husek 5, Flood 14, Newfield, Iveson, McLeod, J. Howell 2, A. Howell, Lugin 8, Total 36.  
ORMES DRUGS—Duncan 9, MacIntosh 9, Chow 2, Reid 2, Hewitt, Hodgkinson 2, Kelly, Leeman 6, Total 30.

**Friday Junior Boys Semi-Finals**  
ORMES—Duncan 2, MacIntosh 7, Leeman 7, Kelly, Chow, Hewitt, Reid 4, Hodgkinson, Total 20.  
SPORTS SHOP—Laird 2, Currie, Mitchell, B. Wong 6, S. Wong 7, Bensvold, Olsen, Bowes 5, Fleming, Total 20.

**BULGERS**—Thwaites 9, J. Johnson 5, Halversen, F. Johnson 1, Lambie 6, Gurney 2, Marshall, Thom, Total 33.  
SEA CADETS—Christoff 3, Lugin 4, McLeod, Husek 9, Flood 5, J. Howell 4, Newfield, A. Howell, Iveson, Total 25.

**Girls League Finals**  
DOM'S—Lea 5, Webster 5, Moore 4, Cloutier 3, Leask 2, Total 22.  
RAINBIRDS—Knutsen 8, Martin, Selvig, Hanson 2, Botroloff 1, Giske, Leamer 3, Jones 1, Jackson 4, Woods, Total 20.

Referees: Bill Morrison, Morris Dean, Roy McKay.

### B.C. Ousted In Curling Championship

EDMONTON (CP) — Matt Baldwin, 27-year-old victor in the 1954 Canadian curling championships, qualified Friday night for the second berth in the best-of-three final for the fourth annual Edmonton car bonspiel.

Baldwin, who won group "A" with a 7-4 victory over Bill Allan of Olds, 1954 southern Alberta champion, is scheduled to meet Truman Bailey of Gugaske, Sask., in the first game of the final at 3 p.m. today.

Baldwin won the last playoff berth on the strength of his victory over Allan, coupled with an 8-4 defeat by Frank Avery of Vancouver at the hands of Gordon Taylor of Rivers, Man., in the last draw of the 12-rink round-robin.

Previously, Baldwin and Avery were tied with three victories and one loss each.

**IN THIS CORNER**

DICK AYRES

It gives us great pleasure at this time to tip our hat to the Prince Rupert Elks Lodge for deciding to sponsor a fight card to help Andy Marshall get to the British Empire Games. That might sound somewhat premature, but it is undoubtedly the truth, because if Andy was chosen to make the trip to Toronto for the BEG trials and won there the Elks, we are sure, would move heaven and earth to see that he got to the games.

This is doubly a generous move on behalf of the Elks because they are doing something which many of the lodge members vowed they would never do again. But past differences, especially in a benevolent order, are something that should be forgotten and apparently have been, when a good cause arises. We can't think of a better cause.

We say that with confidence because we know that in 28-year-old Andy Marshall the Elks are backing someone who won't let them down. Win, lose or draw Andy will give his best with every ounce of his fighting heart, the same heart that was nearly broken when no one made a move to help him go down to the Diamond Belt tournament after he'd trained so hard.

Right now, battered though he returned from his bouts with Messrs. Ketchison, Elmore and Commodore, Andy has begun training again in preparation for his return match with Trent Ketchison, the Royal Canadian Navy lad who last year went right through the Dominion championship and won the Canadian middleweight crown.

Should the HMCS Sioux be chosen to bring Ketchison and a group of accompanying fighting tars we suggest to anyone that has the remotest longing to see a good fight to book tickets the moment that the date and site for the brawl have been set.

Ketchison is quoted as saying after the fight "that I'm ready to meet Marshall again, anywhere, anytime." Nowhere is he described either in the press or by bystanders as having taken his loss gracefully or given Andy credit for his win. In fact we gather that, according to the Canadian champ, Andy's flooring him three times, the last time so that he was unable to rise, was a matter of luck.

Well we're going to be on hand come April to see Andy dispute this theory. After all, we understand that Ketchison was conscious at the end of the fight. Several of Andy's opponents haven't been. How lucky can a sailor get?

**POST SCRIPTS**—Draw committee chairman Roy Brown advises all unattached curlers that the deadline for entries to the Prince Rupert Curling club bonspiel is Monday, March 15. The big spiel starts March 19 and continues until the 24th. Tonight at the Civic Centre, CCC 300 club with a one-game lead will try to stretch it to two over Senior B basketball league champions Manson's Omegas. If Manson's haven't smartened up and had a few more practices the pulp millers might just do that. In the Inter-A loop Fraser and Payne meet North Star Bottlers in the first of the finals. General Motors tangles with Manson's in the Inter-B finals.

### Bonspiel Entries To Close Monday; Regular Draws Wind-Up Tomorrow

The Prince Rupert Curling Club today set Monday, March 15 as deadline for entries in the annual bonspiel, scheduled to get underway next Friday.

Roy Brown, bonspiel secretary, reports heavy entries to date, including a rink from Tulsequah, and stresses that no entries will be accepted after Monday.

Meanwhile, regular draws in the Rupert Motors Trophy were completed Friday night and final playdowns will be held tonight and tomorrow. Previously arranged Sunday afternoon games are cancelled to allow completion of the playdowns.

Sunday's play will complete all curling until the spiel opens Friday.

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