

Gordon & Anderson Eke Out 50-48 Win in Second Game of Cage Series



RAY SPRING
... Omega sensation

TV Equipment Used to Study Lives of Fish

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Canadian wildlife officials, in a paper prepared for the 15th North American wildlife conference, Monday described what they said was the first use of specially-made television equipment to study the lives of game fish.

J. P. Currier, F. H. Schultz and V. E. F. Solman, of the Canadian wildlife service, Ottawa, outlined studies done at Lake Minnewanka, in Banff National Park.

The report said about 45 hours was spent in actual observation with the device. It was used at depths up to 100 feet, and at times which ranged from 5 a.m. to after 11 p.m. It was found that on one day even at depths of 60 feet the amount of light available was such that artificial illumination was not required to examine the structure of the lake bottom.

A primary purpose of the study was to determine to what depth lake trout spawn and on what type of lake bottom.

Direct observation determined that lake trout eggs were found to depths of 80 feet, lying on top of rocks and beside sticks.

Agnes Pierce Tops Trundlers In Mixed Loop

Agnes Pierce of Fashion Footwear again crashed the honor line in Division A of the Mixed Five-Pin league with a sizzling single game of 308 and a three-game count of 725.

For the men, Steve Dziapka of Cook's rolled a high game of 287 and Don Hawryluck of Canada Life topped three-game counts with 709.

High team single was captured by Canada Life with 1295 and Fashion scored high three with 3360.

In B Division, Jean Sharpe of Jersey Farms scored high single for the ladies and also counted high three with totals of 270 and 599.

For the men, Don Fraser of Conrad rolled a high of 292 and Ed Clarke of Harold's counted a three-game high of 699.

Team honors went to Jerry's with scores of 1283 and 3419, the latter being a new high score for the division.

RESULTS

A Division—Fashion 4, Shentons 0; 99 Taxi 4, Broadway 0; Miller Bay 4, Ocean View 0; Canada Life 3, Penguin 1; Headpinners 3, Orphans 1; Cooks 2, Pushovers 2.

B Division—Harolds 4, Hi-Jackers 0; Jerry's 3, Conrad 1; Hills 3, Bulgars 1; Booth 3, Thom 1; Acme 3, Northern Glass 1; Jersey Farms 2, Daily News 2.

STANDINGS

A Division—Headpinners 34, Pushovers 34, Fashion 30, Broadway 29, 99 Taxi 28, Shentons 27, Cooks 27, Canada Life 25, Orphans 23, Ocean View 21, Penguin 18, Miller Bay 15.

B Division—Jerry's 35, Northern Glass 30, Hills 29, Jersey Farms 28, Harold's 28, Thom 28, Bulgars 26, Acme 25, Booth 23, Conrad 22, Daily News 21, Hi-Jackers 17.

Curling Final This Saturday

The Bateman and Boulter rinks will meet Saturday morning in the finals of the high school curling championship for the McDonald Trophy.

Bateman beat Morrison 16-2 yesterday afternoon in one semi-final and the Boulter squad, skipped by Ken McLean, beat Rowbotham 8-4.

Manson Omegas Wilt in Dying Minutes of Crucial Game

Roaring spectators got their best basketball treat of the season last night in witnessing Gordon & Anderson pick up a six-point deficit, then go on to win 50-48 against Manson Omegas in the dwindling seconds of the game.

It gave Alex Bill's G-As their second straight win in the best-of-five senior city cage playoffs. The terrific comeback in the dying moments of the game was a major upset. Throughout the night Omegas kept ahead, at one time by as much as nine points. It was GA's desperation ball-hawking that seemed to throw back the leaders in the final moments that turned the tide.

At the end of the first quarter, Mansons gained one point on G-As; at half time the score was 27-20 for the Jewellers, and at three-quarter time, 37-31.

HOLKSTAD OUT

At the most crucial stage of the game for the G-As, mainstay Rupe Holkestad fouled out. The score stood 48-42 for Mansons and less than two minutes remained in the game.

Rookie Butch Currie got a friendly pat on the shoulders as Bill sent him in to replace Holkestad. Here is the play from then on:

With 1:43 of the last period left to play, the Jewellers had control of the ball, but missed scoring on a fast break. Joe Davis of G-As got the rebound and managed to squeeze out of the tight key for a long pass to teammate Ted Arney, who was fouled and sank one from the free throw line.

Platen was next to get a free try, scoring one to make it 48-44 for Mansons.

ARNEY SCORES

With 34 seconds left to play, Arney and Davis faced the Jewellers' guard line and pounced on them, ball-hawking severely. Davis eluded the ball, passed to Arney who scored on a layup.

The same tactics were repeated with similar results, Arney again scoring to tie up the game 48-48. Again G-As gained control of the ball, then hung on stalling for a chance to score just once more.

At exactly seven seconds of time remaining Davis snapped a shot from the side, sank it and won the game to the pandemonium of 400 rooting spectators.

ONE-MAN TEAM

Sensational sparkplug for Mansons was Ray Spring, who not only made 20 of his team's total points but was dynamite on floor play and rebounds. For G-As, Davis and Arney each scored 12 points.

Third game of the finals is scheduled for Saturday night. If G-As win, it will finish the series, giving them the championship. On the other hand, Omegas, now coached by Don Seherk, must win the remaining three games for playoff victory.

In the first game of the inter A league playoffs, Fraser & Payne sacked North Star 63-31 behind the leading scoring of Ciccone and Nickerson, each with 13 points. High for the Stars was Ron Black with 11.

Nelson Bros. ousted Sports Shop in the semi-finals of the inter B playoffs, winning the second straight game 47-37, despite high scoring Ware of the losers who tipped in 20 points.

Lineups:

SENIOR
Mansons—Hartwig 9, Olson 4, Webster 6, Bill 6, Spring 20, Dumas 2, Sather. Total 48.
Gordon & Anderson—Platen 9, Davis 12, Holkestad 8, Webber 9, Arney 12, Currie. Total 50.

INTER A
North Star—Cameron 3, McKay 2, Becker 7, Sankey 7, Black

Hotels Should Take Interest In Expansion

NANAIMO—A constantly expanding economy and population that would keep the eyes of all Canadians and Americans on British Columbia for years to come was forecast by J. E. Bengert, president, B. C. Hotels Association.

Mr. Bengert told the monthly meeting of the Association here that the hotel industry should share in this boom and contribute to it by constantly improving its service to the public.

One hundred hotelmen attended the meeting, at which Dr. Larry Giovando MLA, was guest speaker.

Mr. Bengert said the Association's co-operation with the government in implementing changes in hotel beverage rooms was winning the Association the confidence of the public and government.

11, Helin, Stewart, Newton 1, Total 31.

Fraser & Payne—Ciccone 13, Tait 6, Nickerson 13, Kristmanson 7, Morrison 7, Sheppard 3, Ford 10, McAfee 4. Total 63.

INTER B

Nelson Bros.—Newton 15, Yamamoto 17, Tanaka 2, McKay, Matsuo 2, Nakatsu 11. Total 47.
Sports Shop—Ware 20, Morven 8, Toth 5, Dumas 2, Turcotte 2, Prystay. Total 37.

Quebec Hockey League Faces Suspension

Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—One of the greatest upheavals in Canadian hockey came into clearer focus today with a clean break by the powerful Senior Hockey League from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Under threat of suspension by the CAHA, the league decided Sunday, without a dissenting vote, to set out as an independent organization.

Representatives of the seven clubs were told by President George Slater that he is satisfied all rights and protection enjoyed by the QSHL in its relation to professional leagues through the CAHA will be accorded under the new set-up.

To bring about the break with the CAHA, the QSHL had to resign from its own governing branch, the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, with which it has no quarrel.

The QAHA was suspended February 28 for defying an edict of the CAHA. The dispute involved the playing status of 18-year-old Ron Atwell, now with Montreal Canadiens juniors of the Quebec Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

The QAHA maintained it was within its rights and within regulations of the CAHA by issuing Atwell a playing certificate. The CAHA held otherwise.

Component leagues of the QAHA have stood by the Quebec branch's decision. No league or club was suspended by the CAHA when it took this action against the branch. But all are threatened with suspension.

"If we are an independent body we cannot be suspended by the CAHA," said Slater. "As to the professional leagues, I have satisfied myself that our rights will be protected."

Annual gates in the QSHL schedule and play-offs total \$1,000,000.

The QSHL controls 200 players.

In Midland, Ont., secretary-manager George Dudley of the CAHA reaffirmed a statement he made Saturday, saying "the CAHA does not recognize the right of any league to withdraw this way at any time it desires."

He said the QSHL "is an organization registered with and operating under the authority and control of the CAHA and there is no middle ground."

Unless the QSHL "signifies its intention to continue with the CAHA it will be suspended," and the CAHA will insist the NHL recognize this suspension as the agreement between the two bodies provides.

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Fred Saigh Parts Company With Cardinals

NEW YORK (AP)—Fred Saigh and the St. Louis Cardinals officially parted company Monday when the former owner of the Redbirds left their St. Petersburg camp for St. Louis to turn the club over to August Busch.

Saigh, scheduled to start a prison sentence May 4 for income tax evasion, sold the club to Busch, head of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., two weeks ago.

He stayed with the team in St. Petersburg, Fla., until the very end and before leaving gave the players a short talk.

"This is the last time I'll see you as owner of the Cardinals," he said. "I regret very much having to leave you. My sentiments will always be with you and I want you to play as hard for the new owners as you would for me."

Said manager Eddie Sankey: "I'm terribly sorry to see him leave. He was wonderful to me. He was the best boss I ever worked for."

Max Bentley Has Returned

SASKATOON (CP)—Max Bentley, veteran centre for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has returned to Toronto to rejoin the Leafs.

Bentley spent last week resting at his Delisle, Sask., home. He was suffering a back injury and also had an attack of flu.

NO TWO MEN HELD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in their respective sports longer than Willie Hoppe (left) and Joe Louis. Hoppe has been Mr. Billiards for nearly a half-century while Louis held the heavyweight boxing title from 1937 to 1949. They met at the second annual Celebrity Dinner of the Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in Toronto. The \$25-a-plate affair produced \$30,000 for the work of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Mild Winter Produces Freak Break-up on Francois Lake

Special to The Daily News
FRANCOIS LAKE, B.C.—A freak winter has produced a freak break-up of the ice.

A crack generally comes in the ice down the centre of the lake, giving the ice both sides room to expand and contract. But this year the ice formed so quickly that there was no crack.

On Monday the sun shone and a west wind blew. With no room to move other than this way, the ice relentlessly moved in. It crept up on the lakeshore, and cars which could not get off this side until they had chopped a roadway through the heaped up ice.

The terrific strength of the whole lake of ice was too much for the old wharf and it collapsed near the shore. The Public Works gang worked well into the night, spelling each other off with the saws. It was impossible to use the power saw as the pressure of the ice kept jamming it. It was almost as bad with the hand saws.

Contractors have started on the new wharf. If the lake opens up and the ferry can cross before the new one is completed, contractors will repair the old one to allow traffic to cross.

It has been necessary to cut a channel in the ice around the Southbank wharf for the first time in history, to give room for ice to expand without pushing the wharf out. Other years it has been only the one on the northshore which was in danger.

There may be an early break-

up Water is on the lake ice, and while cars are crossing they spend little time on the way across.

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