

Manson's Trim Millers To Even Senior Series

Champions Manson's Omegas roared back Saturday night to take CCC 300 Club 60-47 and square the Senior B League basketball finals at one game each. In the first game of the Inter A league finals North Star Bottlers fought off a final quarter rally by Fraser and Payne to win 38-35 and take a one-game lead in the best of five series.

General Motors took advantage of the long lay-off enjoyed by the league champion Manson's and moved down the Inter B league champions 46-28 in the first game of a best of five series.

UNDER PROTEST

The Senior game which saw Manson's take an early lead over the pulp millers, was played under protest by CCC and will be ruled upon by the Prince Rupert Basketball commission. Manson's had Maddy Sedgewick stripped and ready to play when the game was due to start. Sedgewick, an Inter A league player, played earlier in the season for Gordon and Anderson. However, before the end of the first quarter Sedgewick had changed into street clothes and left the Manson's bench.

Sparked by Bill Sunberg the CCC squad tried to cut down the 19-8 gap set up by Manson's but at the half still trailed 32-22. Manson's added 12 more points in the third quarter to CCC's 9 and the two squads scored 16 points each in the final stanza. Sunberg was top scorer for CCC with 14 points while Art Olsen with 17 and Danny Bill with 15, paced the winners. Referees Doug Sankey and Bill Morrison handed out 22 penalties to CCC and 15 to Omegas including a technical to Bill.

Ray McKay and Dick Nickerson with 9 points each combined

in good passing plays to pace the North Star quintet which lost the first quarter 12-11 and took the next two 9-5 and 15-10. Fraser and Payne made a valiant effort to catch up in the last quarter, outshooting the bottlers 8-3.

Accuracy at the free throw line paid off for North Star and inaccuracy in taking free shots lost the game for F & P. The bottlers sank 18 free shots in 24 tries while the drygoods crew made good on only 9 out of 29 chances. Gary Morison with 9 and Freddy Kristmanson with 8 paced the losers.

SCORED 24 POINTS

Teddy Leask was the star for General Motors, chalking up a total of 24 points as the Motors team went on a rampage and played rings around the rusty league champions.

Only in the final quarter did Manson's make a fight of it, as General Motors took the game 12-5, 14-7, 9-4 and lost the last quarter 12-11. M. Anderson, H. Webber and Billy Sedgewick with 7 points each led the losers.

Lineups:

Inter B Finals
Manson's—Anderson 7, Webber 7, B. Sedgewick 7, Erickson 2, Hodgkinson 2, Sedgewick 3, Gray 2.

General Motors—Young 4, Shenton 7, Nelson 8, Carlson 1, Leask 24, Bowes 2, Stanwood, Pedersen, Forward, Total 46.

Inter A Finals
North Star—Helm 6, McKay 9, Tait 5, Black 1, Nickerson 9, Donaldson, W. Morrison 8, Total 38.

Fraser & Payne—Kristmanson 9, Ciccone 7, Sankey 7, Forbes 2, Stewart, H. McKay 2, G. Morison 9, Total 35.

Senior B Finals
CCC 300 Club—D. Scherk 3, Christensen 6, Sunberg 14, Marshall 4, S. Scherk 6, Thompson 4, Pay 5, Total 47.

Manson's—Olsen 17, Spring 10, Webster 10, Hartwig 2, Walsh 2, Bill 15, Dumas 4, Total 60.



—Photo by Chandler's Studio.

MEMBERS OF JUNIOR BOYS' BOXING CLUB are shown after they greeted 1954 Golden Gloves boxers on their return from Vancouver. Front row (left to right) are Jerry Dominato, Billy Smith, Bobby Good, Billy Saunders. Back row (left to right): Andy Marshall, winner of 1954 Golden Gloves middleweight crown, Douglas Letourneau, Bobby Smith, Bob Dumas and Billy Tsuchiya, contender for "Gloves" lightweight honors. In front is young admirer Douglas Thorarinson.

Fifty Rinks Entered In Biggest City 'Spiel

Play in the third annual Prince Rupert Curling Club bonspiel gets underway this Friday. Entries close at 6 o'clock tonight.

So far 50 rinks have entered, the largest number ever to enter and making this the city's biggest bonspiel. Last year 38 rinks were competing for the various trophies.

Second event is the Superior Auto Trophy, captured last year by McKenzie; third event is the North Star Bottling trophy, now held by Gordon Bateman, and fourth event is the E. T. Applewhite trophy, which was won in 1953 by Ken Warren.

Consolation award—the Bacon Fisheries trophy—was won last year by the Wilson rink, skipped by Al Miller.

In addition there is the grand aggregate trophy donated by Frizzell Motors, which was won last year by Rowbotham. It was captured on a win-against-loss average, but this year there will be a playoff between the four semi-finalists in the first four events.

Edmonton, 27-year-old Edmonton curling wizard, won the fourth annual Edmonton car bonspiel on Saturday night with a 14-4 victory in 10 ends over Truman Bailey of Tugaskie, Sask., to take the best-of-three final in straight games. Baldwin won the first game 10-6.

Baton Rouge, La. —Bob Toski shot four birdies on the back nine Sunday to win the \$10,000 Baton Rouge open with a four-under-par 68 and a 72-hole score of 279. Ted Kroll, Chandler Harper and Jim Ferrer tied for second a stroke behind Toski.

Milwaukee —Advance ticket sales of the Milwaukee Braves reached \$25,000 Sunday—more than half of total ticket sales last year when the Braves set an all-time National League attendance record of 1,825,397.

St. Petersburg, Fla. —Bobby Thomson, the former New York Giants' outfielder whom Milwaukee Braves were counting on so heavily, fractured his right ankle sliding in an exhibition game Saturday and may be lost to the Braves for as long as three months.

Sydney —Hector Hogan, Australia's sensational young runner, today equalled the world 100-yard record of 9.3 second set by Mel Patton of the United States May 15, 1948, at Fresno, Calif.

Hogan ran in an invitation race on a grass track of the Sydney sports ground. Referee Bill Ahearn ruled that Hogan received no wind assistance.



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Leaf Losses Give Wings Sixth NHL Championship

By The Canadian Press
Detroit Red Wings picked up a few thousand dollars and another big-league hockey record during the weekend.

It happened in one of those wacky National Hockey League week-ends, with the Detroiters backing into their sixth straight championship because Toronto Maple Leafs couldn't win a game.

The Leafs dropped a 2-1 decision Saturday to the fourth-place Boston Bruins. The fact that the Wings were whipped 5-2 by New York Rangers Saturday and 2-0 by the Rangers in New York Sunday didn't mean a thing. Each Detroit player pocketed an extra \$1,000 for winning the title.

DOUBLE LOSS

The Leafs also suffered a double loss. They were beaten 3-0 by the Bruins in Boston Sunday. That dropped them into third place, one point behind Montreal Canadiens. The Canadiens, meanwhile, whitewashed Chicago Black Hawks twice, 4-0 at Montreal Saturday night and 6-0 at Chicago Sunday night.

ALL BUT OUT

Goals by Max Bentley and Glen Sonmor gave the Rangers their Sunday victory.

The two Ranger wins left them three points behind the Bruins and all but out of the Stanley Cup race. The Bruins have two games in hand and one more victory will give them the fourth and last playoff berth.

The Rangers were on the bit Saturday as little Camille Henry scored four goals to give them the 5-2 victory.

Gordie Howe and rookie Bill Dineen scored for the Wings and Nick Mickoski accounted for

the fifth Ranger goal. A second-period goal by centre Cal Gardner gave the Bruins victory in Toronto Saturday. Fleming MacKell scored the other Boston goal. Sid Smith gave the Leafs a 1-0 lead at 17:33 of the first period but it didn't stand up.

In Boston Sunday the Bruins went on a three-goal spurge in the second period. MacKell, a former Leaf, got two of them. Johnny Peirson got the other.

NO TROUBLE

The Hawks were no match for the Canadiens. With fine support by relief goalie Jacques Plante, who turned in his fourth shutout in 14 games, the Montrealers were never in trouble. Maurice Richard bagged his 36th goal of the season and the others went to Lorne Davis, Jean Beliveau and Bert Olmstead.

A crowd of 6,071 fans saw a dilly at Chicago Sunday. Referee Bill Chadwick dealt out six major penalties, two 10-minute misconducts and a game misconduct.

Eddie Mazur of Canadiens got three of the majors, one misconduct and the game misconduct—penalties calling for automatic league fines totalling \$50. Gus Morton of the Hawks had two majors and a misconduct for a \$25 fine.

Beliveau and Bernie Geoffrion each scored twice for Canadiens. Dick Moore and Paul Meger accounted for the others.

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Underdogs Take WIHL Go

By The Canadian Press
The underdogs had it all their own way in Western International Hockey League semi-final play during the week-end. Spokane Flyers came from behind to score 4-0 and 5-2 victories Saturday and Sunday nights. The two teams return to Kimberley for the deciding game Wednesday night.

At Nelson Saturday, Trail Smoke Eaters bounced back from a two-game deficit in their semi-final to defeat the Leafs 7-4. The fourth game of the series will be played in Trail tonight.

Over in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League the playoff field was narrowed to three Saturday night when Kelowna Packers took the best-of-five semi-final series with Kamloops Elks three games to one by shading Kamloops 3-2.

Packers will meet the winner of the Penticton-Vernon series in the best-of-seven final.

Vernon Canadians took a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five affair Saturday night, downing Penticton V's 5-4 in one of the fastest games seen on Penticton ice this season.

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Stamps Again Deadlocked With Canucks For Top Spot

The Western Hockey League swings into its final week of the regular season tonight with Calgary Stampeders and Vancouver Canucks still deadlocked for first place.

Stampeders moved back into a first-place tie during the week-end by battling Edmonton Flyers to a 4-4 stalemate in the Alberta capital Saturday night while Canucks were idle. Saskatoon Quakers, making their final swing through the coast section of the league, lost 3-1 to New Westminster Royals Saturday and were edged 3-2 by Seattle Bombers Sunday.

Canucks, who have two games in hand over Stampeders, get a

chance to move into sole possession of first place when they move into Victoria for a game against the fifth-place Cougars in tonight's only contest. Canucks are at home to Saskatoon Tuesday and Seattle Friday and finish the schedule at New Westminster Saturday.

Stampeders have two games at home. They play Victoria, Wednesday and Edmonton, Saturday.

Saskatoon's double loss left them 10 points behind the 79 amassed by Vancouver and Calgary and only one point ahead of fourth-place Edmonton.

BOSCE GETS TWO

Blinky Bosce almost downed Quakers single-handed in New Westminster Saturday, scoring two goals and setting up the third by Gordie Pasnoway. George Seniek collected Saskatoon's lone score.

Seniek, back in uniform after a long layoff due to injuries, hit the scoring column again Sunday night in Seattle with Jack McLeod getting the other Saskatoon goal. But Quakers were unable to match the three driven in by Bombers Dave Wall, Rudy Phin and Joe Bell.

Stampeders appeared headed for victory in Edmonton Saturday night as Sid Finney and Steve Wituk blasted home two fast goals in less than a minute of the third period to send Stamps ahead 4-3. They clung to the lead until the last 22 seconds when Marcel Bonin's slap shot evaded goalie Bill Brennan for the tying marker. Wituk and Gus Kyle tallied the other Calgary goals, while Jim Uniac, Bud Poile and Len Haley tallied Edmonton's first three goals.

Action Asked Against Motorists Who Run Down Grouse With Cars

Special to The Daily News
BURNS LAKE—A request for action against motorists who deliberately run down grouse feeding along highways highlighted the meeting of the Tweedsmuir Park Rod and Gun Club in the Anglican Hall here this week.

A resolution for submission to the B.C. Game Commission notes that "many flocks of grouse feeding along the roads are constantly being run down intentionally by motorists, especially in the spring on roads adjacent to Burns Lake," and asks that signs be erected on all highways forbidding "such wanton destruction" and that penalties be imposed.

The club also sought information from "Ducks Limited" on the reported slaughter of wild geese on Horse Shoe Lake, Illinois, and on what action is planned.

The club voiced approval of present regulations on migratory birds and game animals and recommended that no changes be made.

The club planned a free show-lighting March 17, afternoon and evening, of three films on fishing.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Saskatoon Quakers won the Saskatchewan senior hockey championship 21 years ago tonight by beating Regina Vics 3-2 in a two-game total-goal series. The Quakers then defeated Edmonton Superiors and Trail Smoke Eaters to enter the Allan Cup finals, where they lost by two straight games to Moncton Hawks. It was the Maritimes' first Allan Cup triumph.

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