

Challengers' Accuracy at Foul Line Sees Alaskan Squad Downed 48-42

Accuracy at the free shot line paid off for Prince Rupert Co-op Challengers Saturday night as they defeated Ketchikan Rockets 48-42 in a foul-studded game at the Civic Centre.

The win gave the Challengers a 50-50 split on the two game weekend series, Rockets winning the first game 63-54, and one win out of four in the home and home series between this city and the Alaskan Centre.

A total of 33 fouls proved costly to the Ketchikan squad as the Challengers sank 60 per cent of their foul shots or 30 out of 50 chances. Don Scherk netted 8 free shots in eight tries, Rupe Holkestad sank 10 out of 18 and Ray Sprig made 9 out of 17 chances. Challengers were penalized 14 times.

The Rockets outscored the Challengers in field goals 15-9.

Harlan Johnson opened the scoring for the Rockets but at 8:50 of the first quarter Prince Rupert's Pop Pay tied it up. The Challengers pressed hard but their shooting was off and the first quarter ended 8-8.

Seven free shots completed out of 8 plus field goals by Holkestad, Don Scherk and Ray Sprig wiped out baskets by Harold Leibowitz, John Christopher and J. J. Mackey in the second quarter which the Challengers took 13-8 for a 21-16 half time lead.

Challengers only got one field goal in the third quarter, scored by Don Scherk, as Rockets' Herman Ludwigen, Bill Martinsen with two baskets and Larry Erickson with another tried to come back. However, the Challengers sank 8 out of 13 free shots to the Rockets 4 out of 8

to end up with a 31-28 third quarter lead.

Sinking 11 free shots out of 22, plus three field goals, in the final quarter, Challengers more than matched the five field goals sunk by Ketchikan who only had 7 shots to take and sank only four of them.

DON SCHERK SHINES
Don Scherk again stood out for the Challengers both in scoring 12 points and robbing Rocket players of the ball. Rupe Holkestad was Challengers' top point getter with 18 followed by Ray Sprig with 13.

Only two of the Rockets failed to hit the basket with Martinsen heading the list with 10 points.

Two technical fouls were handed out during the game, one to each team, Prince Rupert for "lip from the bench" and Ketchikan for "language unbecoming to a sportsman" which foul made it five for Mackey, Ludwigen and Martinsen also fouled-out for the Rockets.

In a preliminary Inter B exhibition game Sunrise Grocery led by Bob Sankey with 12 points downed Nelson Brothers to the tune of 35-25.

Lineups:
Exhibition Senior

PRINCE RUPERT CHALLENGERS: Holkestad 18, Olsen 1, Webster, S. Scherk 2, D. Scherk 12, Spring 13, Pay 2, Webber, Davis, Flaten, Total 48.

KETCHIKAN ROCKETS: Ludwigen 6, Johnson 4, Martinsen 10, Brewer 5, Leibowitz 3, Ellis, Christopher 6, Manzoni, Mackey 2, Erickson 6, Total 42.

Steals Show

TAMPA, Fla. (CP) — Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., stole the show in the final round of the eighth annual Tampa women's Open 72-hole golf tournament Sunday when she posted a two-over-par 77 and came within an eyelash of catching winner Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C. Miss Rawls finished with an 83 and a total of 311.

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Dot Marshall Sets New High

Dot Marshall rolled a new women's high single for the season in the Mixed Ten-Pin League when she rolled 222 and also took women's high three with a score of 523.

For the men Bing Sharpe took high single with 222 and Joe Giordano captured men's high three with 528. Team high single was taken by Dominoes with 642 and Four Aces took high three with 1814. Other 200 games were 215 by Barry Watson and 210 by Vic Menzies.

Results: Tynymites 4, Luckies 0; Four Aces 3, Timberticks 1; Dominoes 2, M & M's 2.

Remember When

Howie Morenz was traded by Chicago Black Hawks to New York Rangers 18 years ago for Glen Brydson. Morenz, who starred with Montreal Canadiens for 11 years before going to Chicago, slumped after the trade, but returned to the Canadiens for the 1936-37 season and showed some of his old-time greatness before death cut short his career in March, 1937.

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Malayans Win Shuttle Title

VICTORIA (CP) — Plays in the 34th annual British Columbia badminton championships was concluded Saturday before nearly 1,000 shuttle enthusiasts.

Top-seeded Eddy Choong of Malaya came through with a straight set win over tournament-weary Joe Alston, Pasadena, Calif., 15-8, 15-13.

After battling the agile Malayan hard in the second set, Alston called for two points at 13 all rather than the usual five. Choong salted away the winning points with devastating smashes. Paired with brother David, Eddy also won the doubles crown from Alston and Wynn Rogers, Pasadena, in handy fashion 15-5, 15-6.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN LEAGUE

Calgary 5, Vancouver 4 (Friday).
Calgary 2, New Westminster 2 (Saturday).
Calgary 5, Seattle 0 (Sunday).
Vancouver 4, Seattle 2 (Saturday).
Edmonton 7, Saskatoon 7.

OKANAGAN SENIOR

Penticton 6, Kamloops 2.
Kelowna 7, Vernon 3 (overtime).

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Kimberley 5, Trail 2.
Spokane 2, Nelson 2 (Saturday).
Spokane 8, Nelson 4 (Sunday).

Bo-Me-Hi Trims Kay-Hi 46-41 To Split International Series

Paced by Dick Nickerson on the offense and with Rod Tait and Rey McKay turning in outstanding performances on defence, Prince Rupert Booth Memorial High school Rainmakers downed Ketchikan High school 46-41 to win the second game of a four-game home-and-home series in Ketchikan Saturday night.

Last two games of the series for the international high school trophy will be played between the two schools in Prince Rupert around February 25 and 26. Prince Rupert must win the final two games to take the series.

Nickerson led the Bo-Me-Hi squad with 12 points as the Rainmakers took the first quarter 18-9 and led 23-13 at the half. Prince Rupert managed to out-score the Ketchikan squad 12-10 in the third quarter and the rallying Alaskan high schoolers who came back to take the last quarter 15-11 in the final frame, couldn't cut down the extensive Bo-Me-Hi lead. Tucker led Ketchikan with 13 points.

Lineups:
Rainmakers — Nickerson 12, Tait 8, McKay 8, Kristmanson 7, Heli 5, Ciccone 6, Morison, San-

key, Black, Forbes. Total 46.
Ketchikan—Tucker 13, Vincent 8, Auger 4, Antonson 3, Andis 6, Maddox 5, Johanson 2. Total 41.

Lions Awarded Weinmeister

REGINA (CP) — A new voice with mighty lungs will be heard in western football this year.

British Columbia Lions successfully gained admission to the Western Interprovincial Football Union at the league's annual meeting here this week-end, despite a threat by Saskatchewan Roughriders to block their entry as the fifth team in the conference.

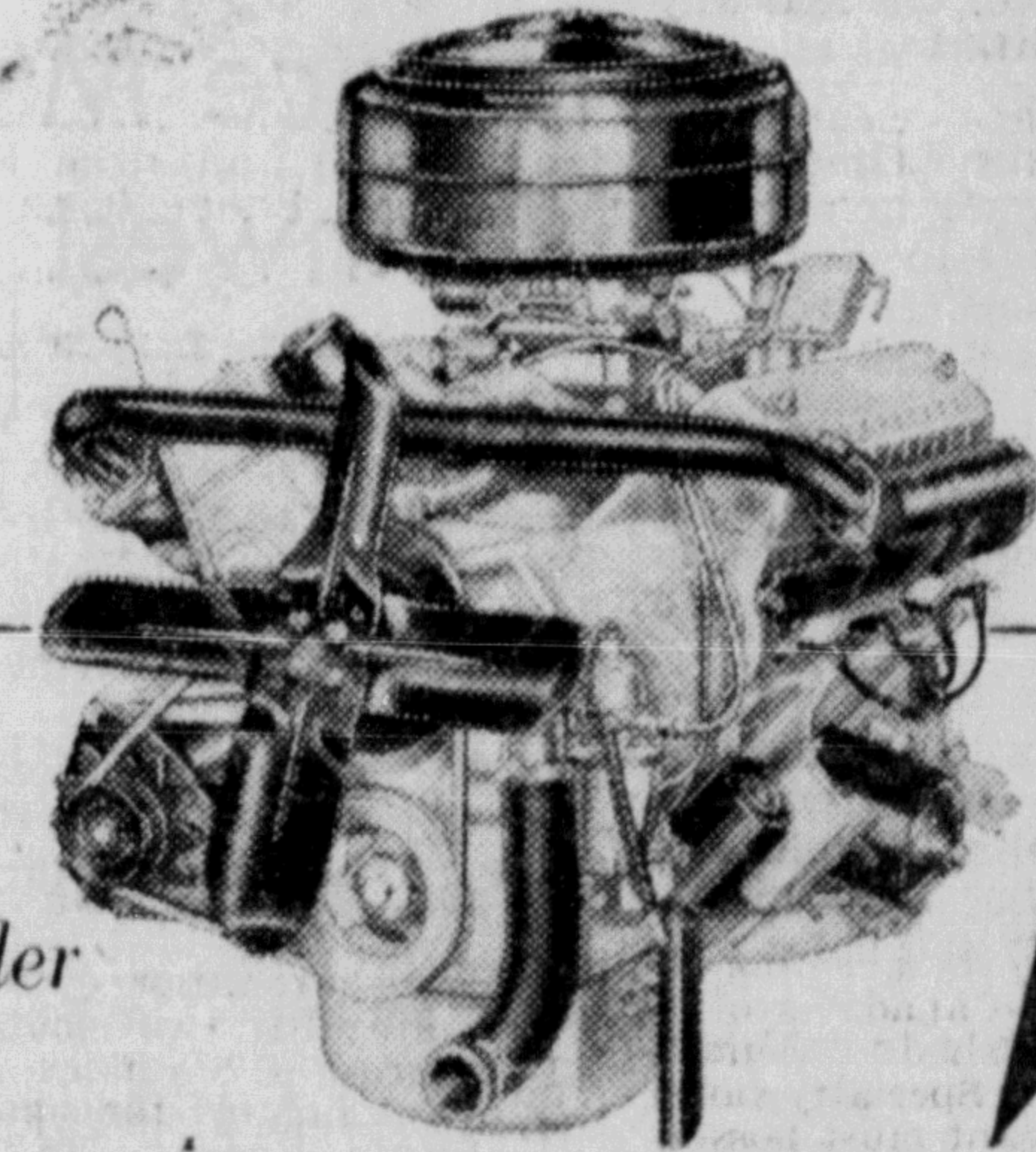
Lions also were awarded Arnie Weinmeister, 30-year-old former tackle for New York Giants of the National Football League. Saskatchewan officials had contended he should have been able toicker with them alone because he was on the Rider negotiation list. Weinmeister already has signed for two years with Lions.

WIFU commissioner ruled he was not on the Saskatchewan list when signed by Lions.

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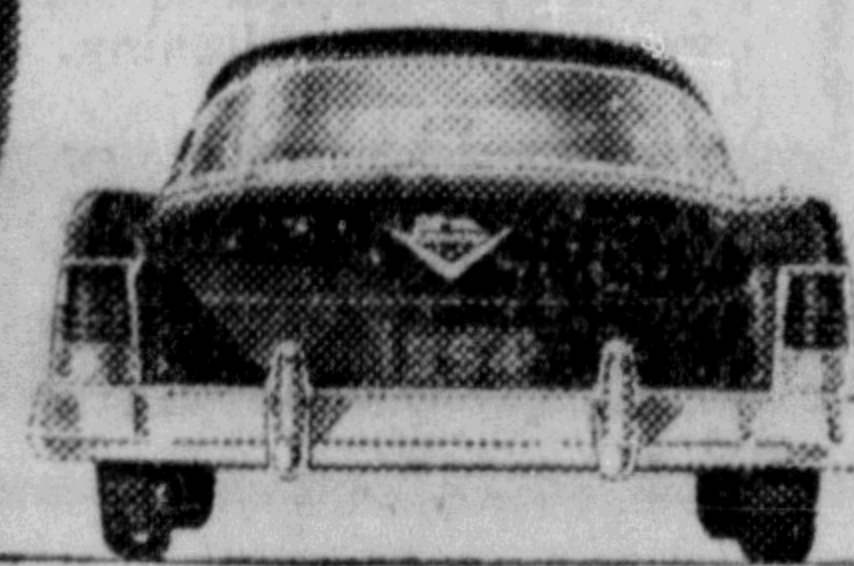
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