Hoyt Wilhelm Saves Another For Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Apparently Hoyt Wilhelm never has heard of the second-year jinx.

Wilhelm, last season's National League freshman pitching sensation, still is going about the business of saving games for the New York Giants. The 29-year-old knuckleballer has nailed down two of the three Giant exhibition victories so far.

Wilhelm relieved rookie Allan Worthington in the ninth inning with four runs in, the bases loaded and only one Chicago White Sox batter out. He retired the next two hitters and the Giants staggered off with a 16-14 win.

In his first Grapefruit League appearance last Monday, against Cleveland Indians, the hurler also showed he had lost none of his magic touch. Then, with the tying runs on the bases in the ninth, he came in to thwart two Tribe batsmen. New York won 5-3.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One thing is certain in the contract battle between slugger Ralph Kiner says he hasn't heard Branch Rickey of Pittsburgh Pirates — it isn't a battle of words.

Kiner hays he hasn't heard from the cagey executive in three weeks. And Ralph hasn't made contact with the management because he feels the next move is Rickey's.

Kiner, who became baseball's highest paid performer last year with a reported $90,000 contract, has been working out privately and says he could begin playing games right away.

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba has a bright new prospect for Washington's pitching corps, if all that scout Joe Cambria says is true.

"That's my boy," says Cambria of a 19-year-old Cuban named Gonzalo Naranjo. Naranjo held Pittsburgh Pirates to seven hits and struck out seven in beating them 4-1 the other night.

NEW YORK (CP)—Two triple plays were executed in the Grapefruit League Tuesday by major league clubs. Chicago Cubs pulled off one in the second inning against Cleveland Indians at their training camp at Mesa, Ariz., and at Tampa Fla., shortstop Roy McMillan started off another for Cincinnati Reds against Washington Senators, also in the second inning.

AHL Playoff Date Set

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The earliest playoff competition in American Hockey League history will get under way either March 24 or 26.

The league's board of governors and president Emory Jones announced the 1953 dates here.

Two preliminary playoffs, qualifying two teams for the title series, will begin on either of the March dates. Title play will start either March 31 or April 7, depending on how long it takes to decide the preliminaries.

The qualifying tests, judged on a best-of-five basis, will match the top four teams at the close of the regular season. The first and third teams will play in one series and the second and fourth finishers in the other.

The title playoff will be a best-of-seven set.

Cleveland currently paces the league, followed by Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Hershey. St. Louis and Providence remain within striking distance of Hershey's No. 4 spot.

Ocean Falls Cagers Coming For Series

Annual senior men's basketball competition for the northern pulp mill trophy between Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert's CCCs is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday nights in a two-game total-point series.

Added feature will be a girls' basketball tourney between Ocean falls all-stars and a city all-star team composed of Rainbirds, Shiers and CCCs.

The pulp mill trophy was captured last year by CCCs in the first such inter-mill competition here.

Dolly Nelson Scores 315 To Pace Keglers

Dolly Nelson of A division, Dom's topped lady five-pin keglers this week, bowling a high single game of 315. Kaye Paul of Lyons captured high three total pins, scoring 694.

Mary McLeod of Rupert Radio rolled highest single game in B division, counting 275 and Joy Bradley of Bulgers was tops with a three-game total of 641.

In A, Stars bowled high single 1063, and Lyons captured team's high three game, with 2785. In B, Bulgers captured all honors with scores of 978 and 2597.

Results

A Division—Lyons 4, G-A 0; Stars 4, Sunrise 0; Annettes 3 Cloverleafs 1; Lucky Strikes 3 Dibbs 1; Dom's 3, Mansons 1; New Laurel 2, Savoy 2.

B Division—7th Ave. Market 4, McKays 0; Rupert Radio 4, Skeena 0; Bulgers 3, Big Sisters 1; 75 Taxi 3, Cooks 1; Co-op 3, P. R. Plumbing 1; Commercials 2, Toilers 2.

MEMBERS OF ONE OF CANADA'S GREATEST HOCKEY TEAMS, The Varsity Grads, exchange memories of the days when the Toronto team won the Allan Cup in 1927 and the Olympic title at St. Moritz the following year. The Grads tied with the Ottawa Silver Seven, of the turn of the century era, as the greatest hockey team of the first half of the century in a poll conducted by The Canadian Press. Left to right: Hugh Plaxton; Frank Fisher; Charlie Delahey and Frank Sullivan.

A FOUR-MAN TEAM from "Les Francs Amis" club of Montreal won racing honors as more than 2,500 snowshoers, representing nearly 50 clubs in Canada and the United States, met in annual convention at Hull, Que. Receiving the trophy from Raoul Charbonneau, secretary of the Canadian union of snowshoers are, left to right: Maurice Brunet; Mr. Charbonneau, and Guy Laporte. Back row: Gerry Loiselle and Roland Bouffard.

POINT WON BY BRUINS

Boston Bruins got an unexpected big point in their battle for a National Hockey League playoff berth when Fleming MacKell's two goals got them a 2-2 tie with the leading Detroit Red Wings at Boston Thursday night.

Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks also battled to a 2-2 tie.

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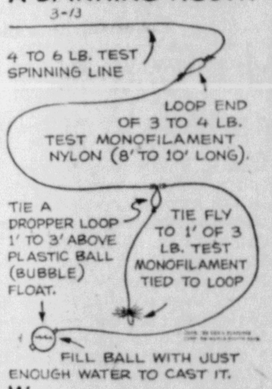

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Gun Club Organizing Fishing Derby

A junior and adult salt-water fishing derby is being organized by the Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club and gets underway March 22.

The derby will allow entry of any salt water fish with exception of skate and prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish weighed in during the period ending April 25.

Classed in two age groups, the derby will be open to all juniors aged 16 and under and to members of the Rod & Gun Club over 16. Junior prizes will be in the form of fishing tackle; senior prizes will be in cash.

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