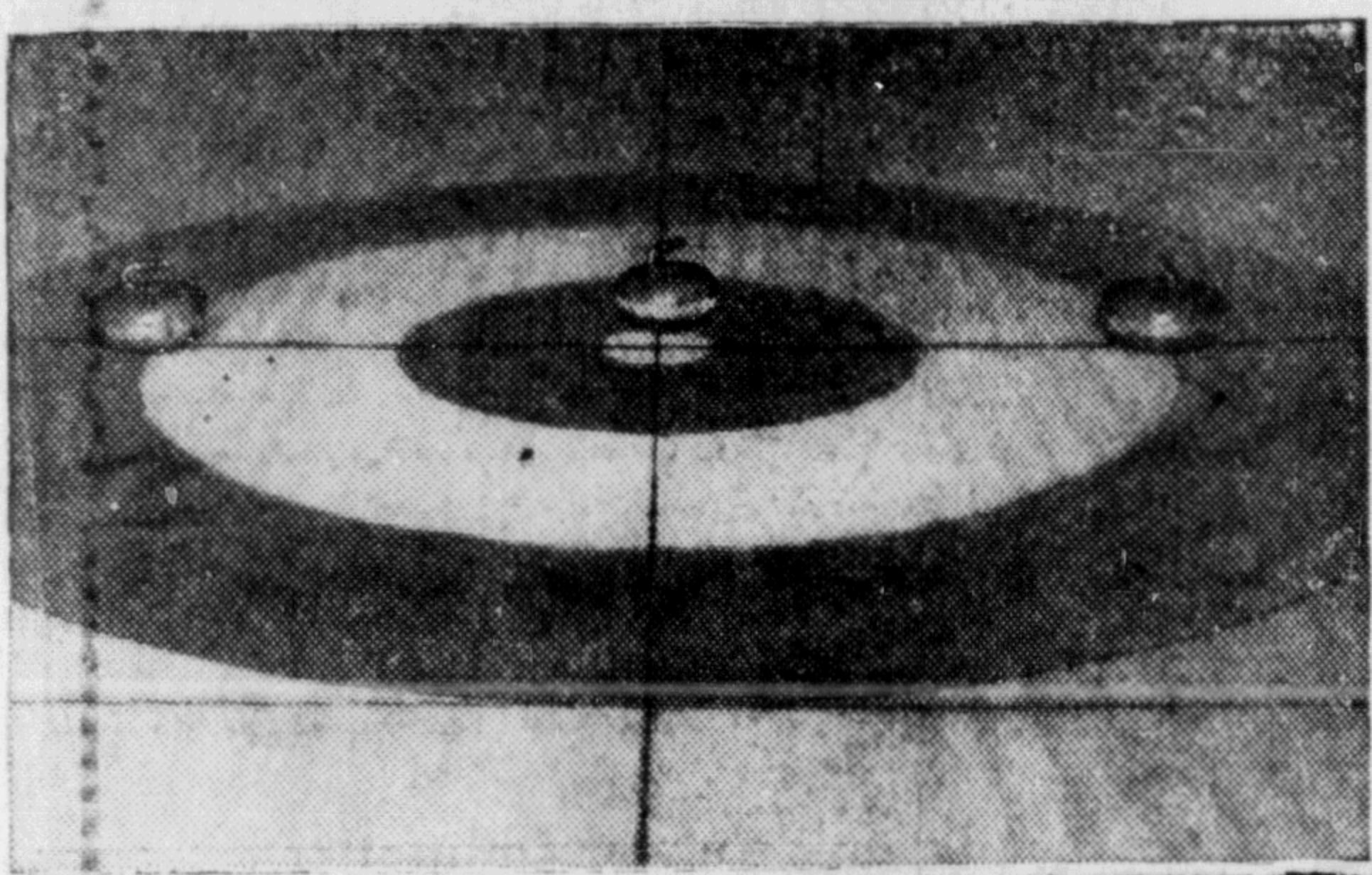




Ken Watson's Curling



FIRST END STRATEGY

ARTICLE No. 5

For the sake of further discussion, let us assume that you decide to play the first end wide pen by having your lead draw as first stone to the outside rings. Another excellent reason for this strategy is that it gives you an opportunity to see how he "works" all the way from the back to the rings. This is not possible if the stone is placed in front of the house. It also gives your lead man a chance to get the feel of draw weight immediately, as well as putting the opposing skip on the defensive. The opposing lead is called on for a take-out shot and if you keep him hitting as well as the opposing second and third, they do not get a chance to find out what weight is necessary for a draw. Thus when the time comes for the opposition to switch to the offensive draw games, they may come up with several misses.

Another argument none the less potent says that the average lead man is not a strong hitter; therefore, make him hit with his first stone. On the other hand, if you place the first rock in front of the house, the opposing lead is asked to

play his favorite shot—a draw. For argument's sake, assume your first stone is placed in front of the rings. The opposing lead misses his draw. Would you ask for a draw behind the guard, which is one of the hardest shots in the book, and more particularly on the first end? A perfect draw behind a guard should stop in front of the tee line. How often can you make that shot the first end, or any end, for that matter?

Go back a moment to that first stone drawn to the side of the house. Which side? Yes, there is a preference on normal ice. Why not the out-turn side, because strangely enough, too many curlers do not like using an out-turn to hit. Your opposing lead isn't likely to be an exception.

If your opponents miss this one, place the next stone on the opposite side—then the third one in between the two. Do not guard, unless with your own rocks, and then use close guards into the 12-foot circle—or even straddling the eight-foot ring won't hurt.

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"To Draw or Not to Draw"



TWO YOUNGSTERS who may be future "greats" with the World Champion New York Yankees are taking their "finishing school" training with Puerto Rico winter league teams. "Bonus Baby" Frank Leja (left) is playing with the San Juan Senadores while future teammate Vic Power, first Negro player signed by the Yankees, plays with Caguas.

Fred Kristmanson, Joe Davis Awarded Basketball Trophies

Joe Davis of Gordon & Anderson's Senior B basketball league showed honors with Freddy Kristmanson of the Fraser & Payne Inter A entry when trophies for the 1952-53 season were presented at the Civic Centre Saturday night.

Davis was named winner of The Daily News "most valuable player trophy" and Kristmanson was awarded the Bobby Houston Memorial trophy for being the most sportsmanlike player last season.

The Daily News trophy to be presented each year to the player judged most valuable, is an individual prize and may be retained by the player. Sports editor Dick Ayres, on behalf of Daily News publisher John Magor, made the presentation to Rusty Ford, in the absence of Davis who was at Terrace with the G & A team. Also receiving his most valuable player award for last year, not hitherto presented, was Ray Spring of Manson's Omegas.

In presenting Kristmanson

with his trophy, Art Murray, last year's president of the Prince Rupert basketball association, said that the young Fraser & Payne sharpshooter had lived up to all the requirements of winning such an enviable award.

Mr. Murray also presented the Sun Life cup for the Senior B championship and Civic Centre basketball playoff trophy to Rusty Ford on behalf of Gordon & Anderson's; the Grotto Intermediate A trophy to Bill Morrison for North Stars; the Civic Centre Inter B league cup to General Motors; the George Cook Inter A playoff trophy to Fraser & Payne; the McMorris cup for Juniors to Annunciation. Assisting Mr. Murray was Fred Calderone, Civic Centre sports director.

Comadina Takes Five-Pin Honors

Jehny Comadina of Headliners captured double honors in A league of the Mixed Five-Pin league Thursday when he rolled a high single game of 349 and a high three of 837. Marg Montgomery of Canada Life did likewise, taking ladies' high single with a score of 289 and high three with 767. Shenton's took team high single with 1273 and Fashion Footwear took high three with 3518.

In B league Marg Leeman of Feb Parker Ltd. won ladies' high single with 206 and Betty Hyndman of Thom Sheet Metal rolled 633 for ladies' high triple. The league of High Green's took mens' high single with 253 and Bill Hamdy of Hill's Shoes won mens' high three with 659. Ebby & Sons won team high single with 1195 and Hill's Shoes rolled 2963 to take team high three.

A League
Fashion Footwear 4, Pushovers 0, Headliners 3, Canada Life 1, Fowler & Ruttle 3, Whalen's Duckey 6, 1; Shenton's 3, Shamrocks 1; Northern Glass 3, Hi-Jackers 1, Orphans 3, Windy "6" 1.
B League
Fams 4, Chats 0, Harolds 4, Mix-ups 0, High Green 3, High Gold 1, Ebby & Sons 3, Bob Parker Ltd. 1; Thom Sheet Metal 3, Esquires Men's Wear 1; Hill's Shoes 3, Daily News 1.

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CCC Rally Falls Short As Manson's Win 48-39

League-leading Manson's Omegas forged ahead to a commanding first half lead and staved off a third and final quarter drive by a stubborn CCC 300 club Saturday night to take the scheduled Senior B basketball league game 48-39 at the Civic Centre.

In the Inter A fixture pacemakers North Star had to hustle to edge a rallying Watts & Nickerson 50-46 and Nelson Brothers broke their three-game loss streak by slacking; Sunrise Grocery 48-27 in the Inter B opener.

Art Olsen and Don Hartwig with 11 points each paced the winners as Omegas outscored the Clothiers 15-7 and 14-9 in the first half. Don Scherk and Bill Sunberg spearheaded the CCC rally notching 9 and 10 points respectively.

STRONG DEFENCE

It was a frustrating evening for Pop Pay's Millers. Down 29-16 going into the second half no matter how much they tried to break down Manson's defences, the Omegas came back stronger. Mackey Webster contributed 10 points to the winners' score as Millers' Sunberg and Gordy Cameron tried to cut down the winners' lead. The losers outscored the Omegas 12-9 and 11-10 in the last half but the Manson defence showed no sign of weakening.

Manson's committed 13 fouls to CCC's 11 and made good 8 of 16 free shots. The Pulp Millers sank 7 out of 16 free tosses.

The Inter A encounter was a fast paced duel that left referee Fred Calderone and Doug Sankey as limp as the players.

Speedy Rey McKay with 13 points, Dick Nickerson with 12, Art Hehn with 10 and Rod Tait with 9 spelled defeat for Bill McClesney's squad although it was no easy victory. North Stars took the quarter 14-7, lost the second 9-13 and the third 11-14. The 4-34 going into the final quarter the Clothiers' fouls proved costly. Derek Letourneau and Bob McFarlane both fouled out at a crucial time and although McKay of the Bottlers also fouled out he had contributed 8 points to the winners' total before he did.

North Star committed a total of 17 fouls while Watts & Nickerson realized 22 times. At the free shot line North Star sank 9 in 29 chances while W & N scored on 6 of 22 opportunities. Letourneau and McFarlane with 9 points each were Watts & Nickerson top point-getters.

NEVER HEADED

Nelson Brothers were never headed as they trounced Sunrise 13-9 12-8, 7-5 and 16-5 by quarter's scores. John Newton amassed 17 points and Steve Yamamoto 14 for the winners and Jack McLean was Sunrise high scorer with 9. The Port Edward crew were penalized 7 times to

Sunrise's 11, with the grocers' Bob Sankey getting the gate after four technical fouls. Nelson Brothers made good 6 free shots out of 15 and Sunrise 3 out of 9.

Inter B League
NELSON BROTHERS—S. Matsuo 4, K. Matsuo 2, M. Nakatsu 7, Nakatsu 7, B. Morven, N. Morven 2, J. Newton 17, F. Matsuba, S. Yamamoto 14, B. Tsuchiya 2, T. Tanaka. Total 48.
SUNRISE—A. Strand 2, B. Sankey 8, A. Turcotte 2, J. McLean 9, D. Audenschild 4, J. Dumas, B. Birchall, J. A. Parent 3. Total 27.

Inter A League
NORTH STAR—W. Morrison 6, R. McKay 13, A. Hehn 10, R. Buck, B. Doucison, R. Tait 9, D. Nickerson 12. Total 50.
WATTS & NICKERSON—R. Smith 7, E. Farnell 4, S. Forman, B. Becker 2, R. Christie 7, D. Letourneau 9, J. McFarlane 3, D. Wesch, K. Snep-pard, R. McFarlane 9. Total 46.
Senior B League
MANSON'S—R. Spring 8, A. Olsen 11, M. Weoster 10, D. Bill 8, D. Hartwig 11, J. Waish, L. Hill, A. Rollin. Total 48.

CCC 300—Moore 2, D. Scherk 9, S. Scherk 2, F. Christensen 4, G. Cameron 7, G. Dumas 1, R. Marshall 2, W. Sunberg 10, Thompson 2. Total 39.

Curlers Nearing Knockout Play

Only three games remain to be played in the Gordon's Hardware trophy competition of the Prince Rupert Curling club before the knockout competition to name the winners starts.

Tomorrow night Garner meets Laurie on No. 1 ice; Bird meets Miller on No. 2 and Johnston meets Turner on No. 3 ice.

The draw committee will then work out the won-lost columns and points for and against the various rinks in case of ties to see who enters the knockout competition.

For this reason there will be a change in schedule for this week's curling. The men's curling club will not play Wednesday night, and the women's club who usually curl Wednesday afternoons will also curl Wednesday night. Play in the Gordon's Hardware knockout competition will be played Thursday and Friday nights.

Saturday night the mixed league play continued with the following results: McDonald 9, Newton 4; Sleber 7, Taylor 4; Gordon 12, Thom 7; Meighen 4, Miller 13; Evolfson 9, Shier 15; McLean 7, Willson 15.

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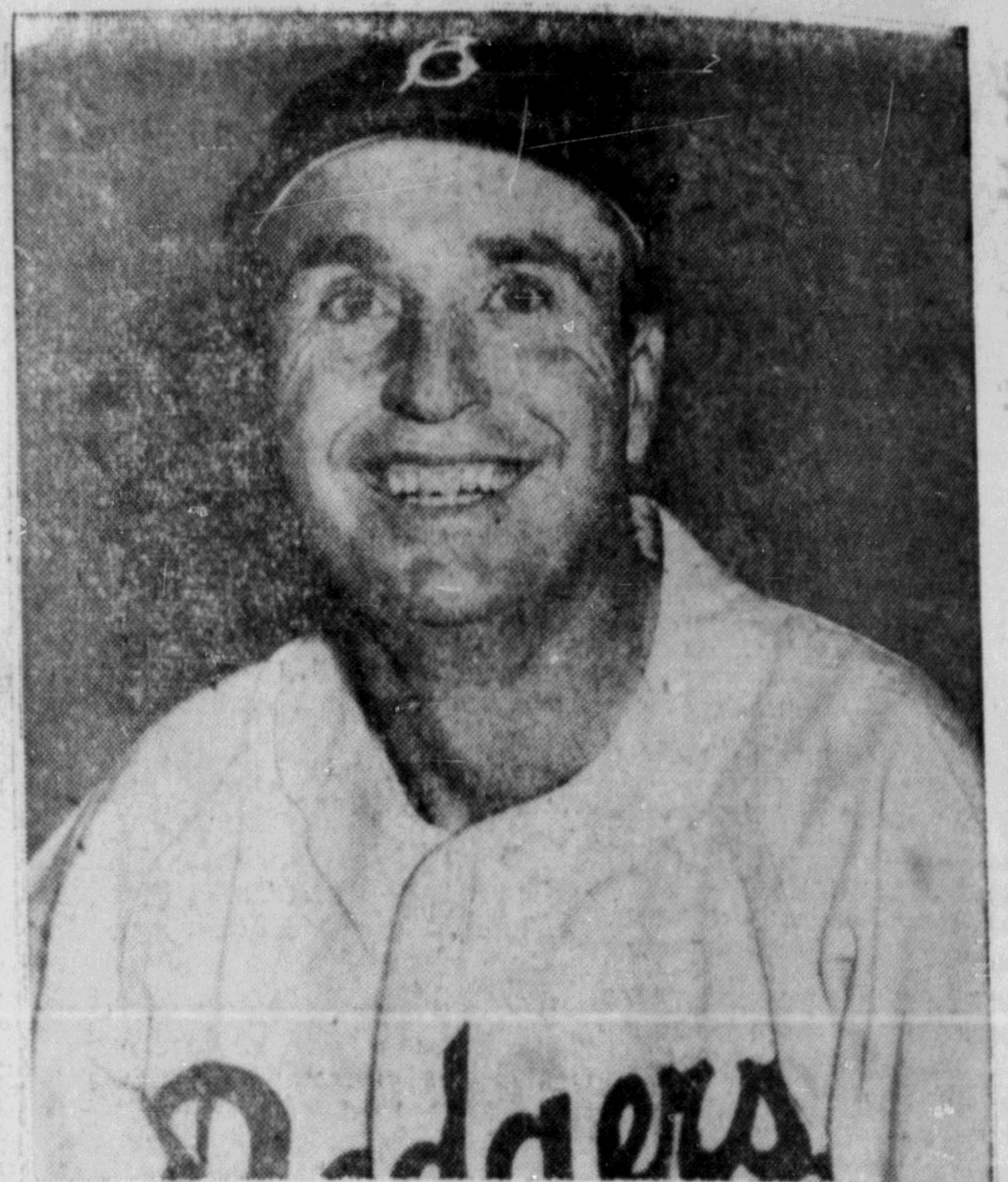
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ALTHOUGH HE PLAYED in only one game of major league baseball, smiling Walt Alston, 42, will take over Chuck Dressen's job as manager of the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers. Walt has successfully managed the Dodger farm teams at St. Paul in the American Association and Montreal in the International League, and last year led the Montreal Royals to victory in the International League playoffs and the Little World Series.

Hockey Scores

Western League
Calgary 3, Edmonton 1 (Saturday).
Saskatoon 6, Westminster 4 (Saturday).
Seattle 6, Saskatoon 3 (Sunday).
Western International
Nelson 8, Trail 3.
Kimberley 9, Spokane 3.
Spokane 3, Kimberley 3 (Sunday).
Okanagan Senior
Vernon 5, Kamloops 5.
Penticton 6, Kelowna 2.

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WALLS CHILLS OPPONENT IN LESS THAN MINUTE

EDMONTON (CP)—Earl Walls, Canadian heavyweight champion, Friday night knocked out Bernie Reynolds of Fairfield, N.J., in 33 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10-round feature bout here.

More than 6,000 fans saw only a brief sparring session until Walls connected with a left hook which spun Reynolds around. Walls then landed a hard right to the jaw which sent Reynolds 10 feet across the ring. He had to be carried to his corner.

Walls weighed 192 pounds, a pound more than his opponent.

Red Wings Given Drubbings By Leafs and Black Hawks

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The back-room boys around the National Hockey League circuit have it down in black and white: The brash Detroit Red Wings can be pushed around just like any other team.

As a matter of fact, the Red Wings, who bulldozed through the league for the last five seasons, may have to go some to stay among the top three.

The Detroiters were fresh after moving around Chicago Black Hawks 9-0 and 9-4 when they headed into the six-game weekend. That's as far as they got; they wilted 3-0 to Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday night and were walloped 5-0 by the Black Hawks in Detroit Sunday.

It used to be tough to beat the Wings. And a shutout against them was practically unheard of. The Leafs, in third place, made it look simple and the Hawks, the last team anybody could bet on, made it look easier. The losses left the Red Wings a second place, three points behind Montreal Canadiens.

The Canadiens, meanwhile, beat the fourth-place Boston Bruins 4-2 Saturday and then added a 7-2 victory over Boston in a home-and-home series.

Grant & Newton Still Set Pace

Grant & Newton continued to lead the Men's Ten Pin league Wednesday when they took 4 points from Elks with a score of 2357 to 2250. Other results: City Transfer 4, Imperial Oil 0; Moose 4, RCMP 0.

Grant & Newton now have 23 points, City Transfer 19, Elks 16, Moose 13, Imperial Oil 9, RCMP 4.

J. Currie of Imperial Oil took both high single and high three with scores of 237 and 628. City Transfer took team honors with a high single of 879 and a high three of 2609.

In the other two games, the Leafs tied the fifth-place New York Rangers 3-3 Sunday and the Rangers dropped a 2-1 decision to Chicago Saturday.

HARD ON SAWCHUK

Saturday night's result was a blow to Terry Sawchuk, Detroit's ace goalkeeper who has won the Vezina trophy for top goaltending the last two years and could usually bank on plenty of help from his defence.

The 23-year-old Sawchuk was riding high in the goaltending race when the Leafs fired 40 shots, nearly as many as he sees in three ordinary games. Sawchuk was tremendous, the Detroit defence was poor, and the 13,335 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens were amazed.

The Leafs never looked better in that one. Defenceman Tim Horton, rightwinger Ron Stewart and leftwinger Harry Watson accounted for the scoring and many of the close-in shots.

The Black Hawks, with gangling Al Rollins in the nets, scored twice within the first two minutes of play in Detroit Sunday. They even beat Sawchuk once while playing shorthanded.

Rollins, recovering from the chicken pox, made 40 saves, 20 of them in the final period. It was his third shutout in 34 games of the 70-game schedule.

Defenceman Al Dewabury scored twice for the Hawks. Defenceman Jack Price, Pete Conacher and George Gee got the others.



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