

G & A One Game Up In Senior B. Playoffs

Gordon and Anderson took a one-game lead in the Prince Rupert basketball association Senior B playoffs Saturday night when they edged CCC 300 Club 44-42 in a thrilled-packed encounter which went right down to the wire.

In a speedy Inter A fixture Watts and Nickerson had their moment of glory when they led the league leading North Star Bottlers up to the last few seconds of the third quarter only to be blanked in the final frame as North Star took the game 47-34 and sewed up the loop championship.

Manson's, champions of the Inter B league added another win to their victory-streak as they downed Sunrise Grocery 39-34.

In a game that was tied up seven times and in which the lead changed hands on five occasions it was Pop Pay's foul on Jimmy Flaten with six seconds left to go that gave G & A the game. With the score tied 42-42 Flaten sank both free throws.

It had been anyone's game right from the start. CCC opened the scoring, were tied, took the lead again, lost it and G & A took the first quarter 11-10.

Fred Christensen made it 13-13 in the second quarter and again came through to make it 17-17 after Joe Davis, Rupe Holkestad and Roy Webber helped the hard-waremen out-score the CCC squad 11-9 with a 22-19 half-time score.

Bill Sunberg put CCC in the lead again 24-23 in the third quarter only to have Maddy Sedgewick playing his second game of the night, and Rupe Holkestad snatch back the lead for G & A. Sid Scherk tied it up at the 26-26 mark. Sedgewick, Holkestad, Flaten and Webber combined to take back the lead to end the third frame ahead 35-30.

CCC were trailing 34-39 in the final quarter when Sid Scherk fouled Joe Davis to collect his fifth foul. Davis made it 34-40 but two quick field goals by Don Scherk and one by Harold Marshall tied the game up 40-40.

MILLERS IN LEAD

Mel Thompson gave CCC the lead 41-40 at the 3:20 mark and it wasn't until there was only 1 minute 12 seconds left that Davis sank a field goal to give G & A back the lead. At the 17 second mark McFarlane fouled Christensen and the latter tied up the game 42-42. With 6 seconds left Flaten sank his two free shots, while G & A were

game. Holkestad and Davis scored 11 points each for G & A while Marshall netted 14 for CCC.

The pulp millers sank 6 of 15 free shots while G & A were collecting 10 out of 15. Referee Don Hartwig and Doug Sankv penalized CCC 12 times and nicked G & A for 13.

It was a different Watts and Nickerson that battled North Star in the Inter A game, at least for three quarters. Coach Bill McChesney's crew battled tooth and nail until they began fouling out in the final quarter.

BOTTLERS TRAIL

North Star took the first quarter 13-12 but ended up the second down 28-22. The Clothiers led up to the 52 second mark of the third quarter when Art Hellen tied it up 34-34.

With Matt Sedgewick and Bob McFarlane fouling out, and no replacements on hand, Watts and Nickerson were held scoreless in the final quarter as North Star racked up 13 points. Sedgewick led the losers with 11 points while Rev McKay topped North Star with 15.

Manson's had no pushover in defeating Sunrise. The first quarter was tied 9-9, Sunrise took the second 10-9, Manson took the third frame 10-9 and the final quarter 11-6. Billy Sedgewick led Manson's with 14 points and Don Haudenschild scored 12 for the losers.

LINEUPS

INTER B LEAGUE
SUNRISE—Sankey 4, Turcotte 10, Dunn 6, McLean 2, Reil, Mah, Haudenschild 12, Birch, Total 34.
MANSION'S—Webber 6, Anderson 4, Hodgkinson, B. Sedgewick 14, Erickson, Gray 9, T. Sedgewick 6, Total 39.

INTER A LEAGUE
WATTS & NICKERSON—McFarlane 5, Smith 4, Wesch 5, M. Sedgewick 11, Christoff 7, B. Sedgewick 2, Total 34.

NORTH STAR—R. McKay 15, Tait 1, Nickerson 10, Morrison 7, Hellen 12, Newton, Haudenschild 2, Total 47.

SENIOR B LEAGUE
CCC 300 CLUB—Pay 4, S. Scherk 3, Sunberg 2, D. Scherk 7, Christensen 11, Marshall 14, Thompson 1, Total 42.

GORDON & ANDERSON—Flaten 6, R. Holkestad 11, Currie, Davis 11, Webber 9, M. Holkestad, Abbey 2, M. Sedgewick 5, McFarlane, Total 44.

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Rangers Down Maple Leafs 6-1 In Drive For Playoff Berth

By JIM BASTABLE

Canadian Press Staff Writer
Coach Muzz Patrick may be right.

A few weeks ago he told National Hockey League fans he had "all the confidence in the world" that his New York Rangers would get into the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Rangers were in fifth place and faltering then.

They're still there but at least 16,000 followers figure the Rangers are a cinch to make fourth place for the championship series, particularly after Sunday night when they walloped the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs 6-1.

The victory left the Rangers within one point of overhauling the fourth-place Boston Bruins. The Bruins, meanwhile, stayed a step in front when they came from behind to defeat the last-place Black Hawks 4-3 in Chicago.

In Saturday's games, Boston took a 3-2 setback from the Leafs and Montreal Canadiens remained in a second-place deadlock with Toronto by beating the league-leading Detroit Red Wings 2-0.

SPOTLIGHT GAMES

Sunday night's games took most of the spotlight. The Rangers were hitting their stride and getting plenty of mileage out of such veterans as Max and Doug Bentley.

The Rangers, with 24 wins and eight ties for a total of 56 points, have 12 games left in the regular 70-game schedule and have one game in hand over the Bruins. Two of those tihs are against Boston.

Eddie Kullman led the Rangers with two goals, Nick Mickoski, defenceman Ivan Irwin, Dean Prentice and Bob Chrystal beat Toronto netminder Harry Lumley for the others. Tod Sloan scored the Leaf goal in the second period.

SECOND PERIOD RALLY

At Chicago, leftwinger Dave Creighton and centre Fleming Mackell led the Bruins' second-period assault. Creighton scored

twice and Mackell put the Bruins into a lead they never gave up. Ed Sandford beat netminder Al Rollins for the other Boston marker. Bill Mosienko, Bill Gadsby and Lou Jankowski tallied for the Hawks.

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HARPER TIES U.S. RECORD IN WINNING TEXAS OPEN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (P)—Chandler Harper, the tournament old-timer from Chattanooga, Tenn., shot his third straight eight-under-par 63 Sunday to tie the all-time United States Professional Golfers Association record for 72 holes at 259 and win first money in the \$12,500 Texas Open.

Rudy Horvath of Windsor, Ont., settled for a three-way tie for 23rd place and \$116 with a 272. Jerry Kesselring of Kitchener, Ont., had 273 on rounds of 65, 69, 71, 71.

Swedish Team Trowned 12-3 As Referee Angers Canucks

STOCKHOLM (P)—Toronto Lyndhursts, angered by a referee's call that sent them off the ice in protest in the first period, Sunday returned to hand a 12-3 trouncing to the same Swedish B team that defeated them 3-2 Friday.

The Lyndhursts, Canada's representative in the world hockey championships which begin here Friday, attracted 2,200 customers as they sought to vindicate themselves after a blast of unfavorable newspaper comment following their defeat.

The team left the rink when centre Red Spragge and defenceman Doug Chapman, were penalized 10 seconds apart for charging at the eight-minute mark of the first period. The Lyndhursts claimed the puck was dead, automatically halting play, as soon as the whistle was blown for Chapman's penalty.

The teams were tied 1-1 when the argument occurred with Sweden taking the lead 10 seconds after the opening whistle and defenceman Russ Robertson evening the count on a long shot a minute later.

Taking the ice after a 15-minute conference between the team captains, the Swedes took the lead again, but three quick goals by Vic Sluce, Bob Kennedy and John Petro put the Canadians ahead by the end of the first period.

The Lyndhursts made a run-

way of the game in the last two periods, right-winger Moe Galee and ramming home five goals, and Sluce adding two more. Spragge and John Scott got the others. The Swedes countered with a single tally late in the second frame.

Rangers Put End To Hawks' Hopes

Chicago Black Hawks today now are along for little else but "the ride" for the rest of the National Hockey League campaign.

Last night New York Rangers finished the Hawks for all practical purposes this season blanking them 3-0. That 42nd loss with only 10 victories wiped out the last remaining mathematical chance the Hawks had of moving up.

The victory drew the Rangers to within a point of the fourth-place Bruins in their battle for the last playoff spot.

Nick Mickoski was the driving force for the Rangers, scoring two goals, after rookie Camille Henry opened the scoring in the first period.

Russia Sweeps Final Ski Events

FALUN, Sweden (P)—Russia made a clean sweep in the final two events of the world's ski championships Sunday when Vladimir Kusin won the 50-kilometre cross country marathon and Lubov Kosyryeva won the ladies 10-kilometre race.

Players Listed For School Cage Series

Tomorrow night sees the battle of the high schools, Ketchikan, Alaska, High school playing Booth Memorial High school in the final two games of the 1953 International high school trophy competition.

Kay-Hi Polar Bears take the Civic Centre gym floor against Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers to see who will hold the Frank Murkowski trophy for the remainder of the year. The series, delayed in 1953, and begun in January is split at a game apiece between the two schools.

Accompanying Kay-Hi's cage squad is coach Ray Basset and the following sketches will give Prince Rupert casaba fans an idea of the Rainmakers' opposition.

Key-Hi Polar Bears

Bob Vincent, captain and forward is 16 and 5 feet 11½ inches. A junior in high school, this is his third year on the squad.

Arnt Antonsen, a red-head is 17 years old, a senior and 5 feet 9. He has played for the Polar Bears for four years and is a guard.

John Valentine, called "Big John" by his team-mates, is the giant of the team at 6 feet 2½ inches. Only 16 he is in his third year on the Bears and weighs 180 pounds.

Jerry Johansen, 16, a junior this year has played for the Bears for three years. Five feet 8 inches, he plays guard.

Dixon "Digger" Tucker, 17 and a junior has been on the team three years. A forward he is 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 140.

Don Maddox, a sophomore, has been on Bears two years. Sixteen years old, he plays forward and is 5-11½.

John Gilbert, 15 is also a sophomore and plays guard. He is 5 feet 8 inches and has played for the Bears two years.

Bob Andis, 18 is 5-10½ and is one of the Polar Bears' centres. He's a senior and this is his first year on the team.

Jerry Raines, 17, is also a first year man on the Bears. He weighs 170, is 5-foot 11 and plays guard.

Carl Corbin, a freshman, 15 years old, is one inch over six feet. He plays centre in his first

year on the Bears. Jim Miller, another freshman is 6 foot ½ an inch, and also plays centre and is 14.

Jim Auger, a junior, is 17 and is in his third year on the Bears. Five feet 10½ inches he plays centre most of the time.

Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers

Leading off coach Jack Evans squad is:

Bill Morrison, 19 years old and captain of the Rainmakers is a versatile lad who can play any position. Bill, better known as "Mouse," has been on the Rainmakers for four years, is strong on rebounds, is a good passer and sets up the teams' fast breaks. A good defensive player, he is in senior matric.

Freddy Kristianson, a Grade 12 student is 6 foot 1 inch and is the team's regular centre. He has a fast, very accurate hook shot as well as a variety of other shots. Three years with the Rainmakers he fakes well and is good on rebounds.

Ron Ciccone, guard, also a three-year man, is 5 foot 9 inches, is a mainstay on defence and a fast, polished dribbler.

Dick Nickerson, 18, in senior matric, 5-foot 9 inches and plays guard. He is a good shot from the head of the key. Four years on the Rainmakers he is strong on rebounds for his size and a good defensive player.

Rod Tait, in Grade 12, is a forward and can fill in at centre. Three years on the team, Rod has a very effective hook shot and shoots well from the corners. Very fast and good on rebounds.

Key McKay, 19-year-old Grade 12 student is one of the team's leading scorers. Versatile, he can play either forward or guard with superior skill, having a good shot from almost any position.

Gary Morison, 16, in Grade 11, is 6, 1½, is a first-year man on the Rainmakers. He can play centre or forward and is strong on rebounds. He is a good passer and cuts off the pivot well.

Art Hellen, six-foot Grade 10 player, is almost a first-year man but has one of the best shooting percentages. He has a good hook shot and hits consistently from the side. He drives

in well and is excellent on rebounds.

Ron Black, Grade 12, 17 years old, a forward, and has been two years on the team. He is aggressive on rebounds and plays a strong defensive game. He has a good set shot.

Greg Forbes, another 16-year-old in his first year on the team is 5-foot 11 inches and is a pillar of strength on rebounds. A good defensive player, he is learning to drive in very effectively.

Jim Stewart, 17-year-old in Grade 11, first year on the team, plays guard. He is a good ball-handler and sets up many good plays. He has a good shot from outside.

Doug Sankey, Grade 12, plays guard and has a good long shot and sets up offense. Doug is a good passer and a quick dribbler. A most valuable player when a ball-control type of game being played.

HISTORIC SPOT

Caughnawaga in Quebec was founded in 1637 as a village for Iroquois Indians converted to Christianity.

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