

Stamps Share First Spot; Ref Gets Police Escort

Calgary's hustling Stampedeers have turned four straight wins into a share of first place in the Western Hockey League.

The Stampedeers squeezed into the No. 1 spot alongside Vancouver Canucks Sunday night by turning back the tail-end Seattle Bombers 5-4 with a pair of unanswered goals in the third period.

It was the third win in as many nights for Stampedeers on their coast tour. They knocked off New Westminster Royals 5-3 Saturday night after whipping the Canucks 4-1 Friday.

And if their legs hold out, the Calgaryans have a better than even chance to take over first place alone tonight when they tangle with sixth-place Victoria. The other highlight of week-end action was a donnybrook Saturday night at Seattle which saw referee Ross Morrow slip out of the arena heavily-guarded by police after Victoria out-bruised the Bombers 3-1.

Saskatoon Quakers consolidated their grip on third place Saturday night as they coasted to a 4-1 win over fourth-place Edmonton.

TOP CROWD ON HAND
The season's top crowd of 3,417 was on hand at Seattle to watch the Stampedeers come from behind to win.

Steve Black fired the winning goal at the 9:56 mark of the third period after Pat Lundy had

tied it up. Max Quackenbush, Steve Wituk and Sid Finney were the other Calgary marksmen.

Wayne Brown paced the Bombers with three of their four goals. Dave Wall got the other. A three-goal effort by New Westminster playing-coach Max McNab wasn't enough to stop the Stampedeers Saturday.

Calgary scoring was snared by Frank Ashworth, George Partridge, Jim McFadden, Pat Lundy and Archie Scott.

The Seattle-Victoria brawl erupted in the third period when spectators near the Cougars bench started a free-for-all with three players.

Police intervened but fireworks broke out again soon after when referee Morrow disallowed a Victoria goal and then changed his mind. Loyal Seattle fans heaved everything within reach onto the ice at that.

Morrow was flanked by a police guard as he left the ice at the end of the game and was whisked away in a squad car.

Sam Lavitt, Gene Achtumichuk, and Eddie Dorohoy tallied for Cougars while Mark Marquess was the lone Bomber marksman.

Jackie McLeod, Eldie Kobussen, Jim Ross and Ron Murphy were the Saskatoon scorers against Edmonton. Vic Stasiuk registered Flyers' lone goal in the third period.



THIS REMARKABLE action shot by high-speed camera catches 17-year-old Barbara Gratton of Toronto in an aerial spin. Senior women's singles champion of Canada, Miss Gratton competed last week in the world championship events at Davos, Switzerland. She is five-feet-two, weighs 110 and has been skating 11 years. She won the Canadian women's junior title in 1950.

Babe Zaharias, Weak and Shaking, Wins First Tourney Since Illness

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Babe Zaharias had a "knocking headache" and her muscles were weak from exhaustion, but she was happy.

She was trotting slowly away from the 18th green at the Bayshore golf course Sunday and her spirit was high in spite of the nagging ache in her bones. She had just won a golf tournament—the \$5,000 Sevin women's invitational.

Over the years, the Babe had won many tournaments, including all of the world's important championships, but this was the big one.

"It was the victory she needed to know that she could come back after conquering the toughest enemy of her fabulous sports career—cancer."

"I guess I'll have to call this the biggest thrill of my life," the Babe said. "I didn't think I would ever win another one."

Tied for first with Patty Berg at the start of the fourth and last 18-hole round, the Babe whipped the tough Chicago veteran by one stroke in a thrilling battle down the home stretch.

They fought on even terms for 13 holes. Then the Babe jumped into the lead with two straight birdies and hung on against growing weariness. She was two under women's par for the 72-hole event with 294.

CAN'T QUIT
It was her first tournament triumph since the cancer operation 10 months ago.

As she walked off the last green the Babe was asked about rumors that she would give up golf.

"You know I can't quit," she said. "When I was lying back there in that hospital bed, thousands of people wrote me letters asking me if I felt I could ever come back."

"I want those people to know that I'm here and I am going to play better than ever. I had to win one to know for sure that I could do it. Now I know."

Randy Turpin To Defend Title
ROME (AP)—Britain's Randy Turpin will defend his European middleweight title here April 19 against Italy's Tiberio Mitri, promoter Jack Solomons said today.

Solomons said the fight will be held in Rome's Torino stadium. It has a capacity of 40,000.

The British promoter said he had sought Rome's big 100,000-seat Olympic stadium, but was refused.

New Season High Single Set Of 399 Set by Joe Giordano

A new season record was set last week in the men's five-pin Bowling League when Joe Giordano rolled 399 in the third game of a series against 537 Taxi.

Bowling for Art Murray's, Giordano got away to a bad start in his first game, then came back with a neat 299-count in the second game before setting the new record.

He started off with four strikes and left a corner-right in the fifth frame to give him a score of 174. He then crashed the maples for seven consecutive strikes. His 399-count beats by one point the high game of the year established by Steve Dziapka last November 2.

Giordano's three-game score of 840 was tops for "A" Division and his team had high game of 1288 and also set a season record of 3428 in the three games.

In "B" Division, Gerry Lord took the honors with best game of 170 and also high three of 680. LCB had best game of 1067 and 537 Taxi rolled 2983 to lead in total pins.

At a meeting of team captains and the league executive, it was decided to have a six-team total-pins playoff after league play ends in "A" Division and a five-team total-pins roll-off for the "B" Division title.

Play in "B" Division ends April 19. Date for ending of play in "A" Division has not yet been settled, but league officials are attempting to conclude play before the end of May.

Here are results of last week's play—which leaves North Stars, Art Murray's and Local 708 tied for first place in "A" Division with 44 points each.

"A" Division: Art Murray's 4, 537 Taxi 0; Local 708, 4; Moose

0; North Stars 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0; Northwest Construction 3, Cook's 1; CNRA 3, Philpott, Evitt 1; Short Circuits 3, Family Market 1.

"B" Division: Nelson Brothers 4, Deuces 0; Kalen Industries 4, Jaycees 0 (default); Overwaita 3, Legion 1; Savoy 2, LCB 2; Rupert Motors 2, Don Juans 2.

Spokane, Nelson Split Series Over Week-End

By The Canadian Press

Spokane Flyers and Nelson Maple Leafs earned a saw-off in their two-game series during the week-end as a total of five matches were run off in the Okanagan and Western International Hockey Leagues.

The Leafs utilized a smart defence to clip the Flyers 4-2 Sunday night after dropping a 2-0 decision Saturday.

Willie Schmidt came through with the winning marker at 8:12 of the third period Sunday.

Saturday's whitewashing was the fifth of the season chalked up by Spokane goalie Gerry Foley. Gino Rozzini and Bill Ramsden helped his cause with a goal each.

In the other week-end WHL game, Kimberley Dynamiters continued their home-ice invincibility by lambasting the Trail Smoke Eaters 12-1.

Claude Beil, Ray McNiven, Norm Larson and Cal Hockley, with two goals each, and Buz Melior and Les Lilley with singles all shared in the debacle. Bobby Kromm made a feeble reply for Trail.

Penticton V's added another two points to their pennant-clinching margin in the OSHL by whipping Vernon Canadians 5-3.

Two second-period goals by George McAvoy and Cliff Berry gave V's a lead which they never relinquished.

Kelowna goalie Doug Stevenson was the big story at Kamloops as Packers crushed the Elks 6-2.

The agile netminder, who performed in the Western Hockey League last season, was unbeatable as he kicked out 36 of 38 shots. He handled 18 shots without a miss in the first period.

15-Year Old Canadian Girl Wins Ski Title



FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Anne Heavey of Ottawa was a sensational winner of the ladies' giant slalom race at the Holmenkollen ski festival at Opedal, Norway, Sunday. Anne whizzed down the 1,300-metre, 46-gate course in two minutes, 7.5 seconds to win over 50 top skiers of seven countries.

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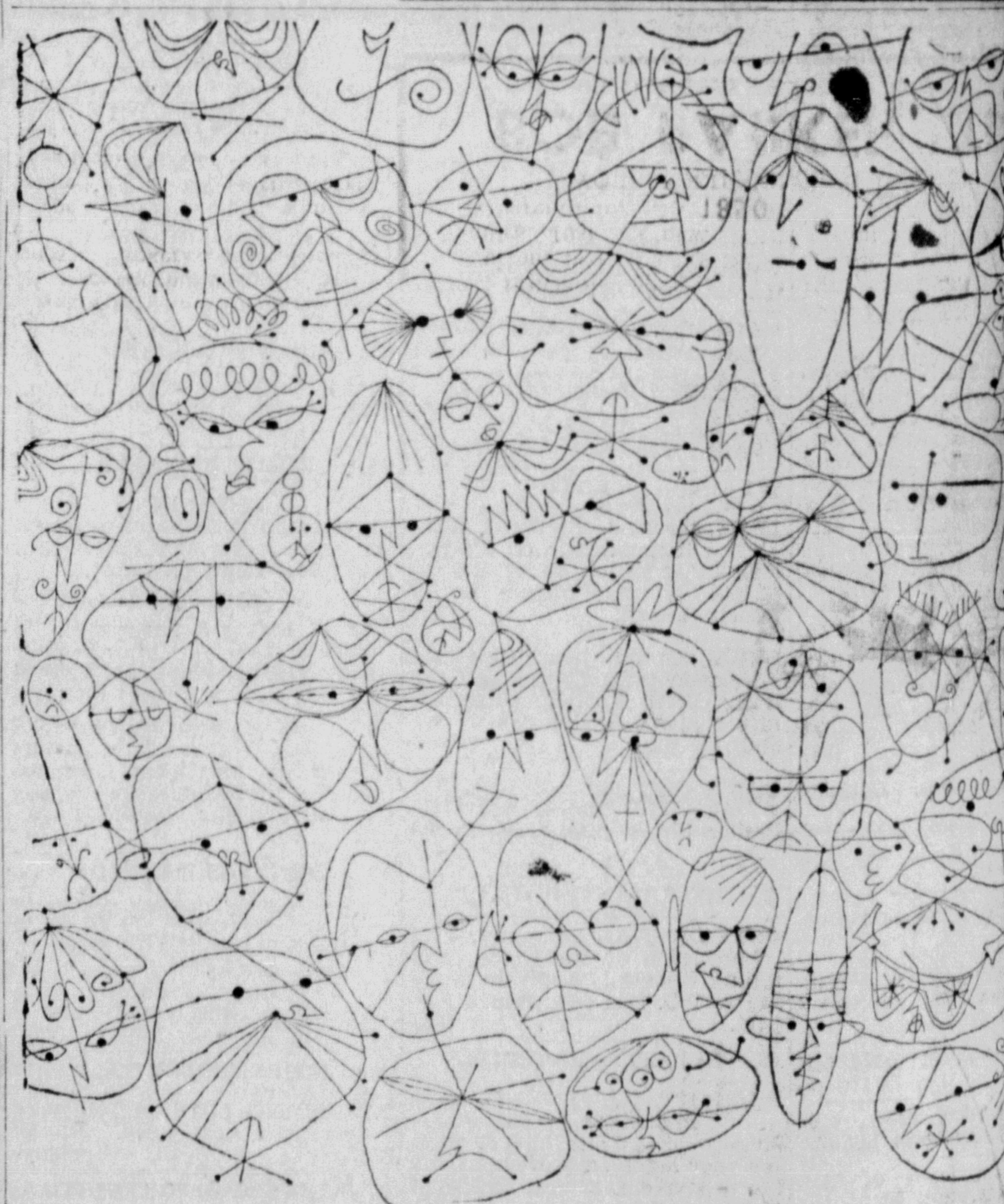


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