Mansons Finally Stopped in Drive For Basketball League Championship

Veteran Art Olsen Held In Check by CCC Defence

Columbia Cellulose 50, Mansons 33.
Fraser & Payne 51, Kitkatla 50.
General Motors 34, Nelson Brothers 27

Three divisions shared the spotlight last night in the regular Tuesday evening basketball show at the Civic Centre when a good number of fans braved the elements to show their support to a season which has seen some great competitions.

Kitkatla who were the guests of Fraser & Payne in what was expected to be an easy evening for the local boys, completely suprised the over-confident clothiers by dropping a one point decision—50-51.

The visitors sported the smartest native club to be seen here in years with the exception of New Metlakatla, Alaska, and a return of a stronger team was promised by team manager Art Vickers after the game.

This is trapping season down Kitkatla way and some of his lads were unable to make the trip. With the return of a revamped Kitkatla club, and taking into consideration the one point spread in last evening's meet it is evident that coach Don Hartwig has his work cut out for him. The Kitkatla team left today for their home.

GOOD TEAMWORK

Another team deserving recognition after a sensational season is General Motors in the Inter "B" division who last evening won their tenth straight game under Don Hartwig by defeating Port Edward's entry, Nelson Bros., by a score of 34 to 27.

Led by big John Morrison who landed himself 16 points the Motors crew showed amazing response to proper handling by producing teamwork that warranted higher league classification.

MASTERS FALL

In the senior division Mansons, masters of their class all season, fell humbly before Don Scherk's 21-point effort and found the entire mill squad far too difficult defensively all evening.

Syd Scherk, delegated to stop big Art Olsen did just that and, with the key man bottled up, the jewellers couldn't seem to launch themselves.

Tiny Spring, battling the 'flu bug at home, was missed by his teammates but it is doubtful that he would have added sufficient strength to make up the 17-point deficit.

The fact that CCC looked like easy winners did not make the proceedings any less interesting.

Bill Sunberg, lame and bleeding, was removed from the game early in the second quarter for repairs and came out again after a conference with the St. John Ambulance team of experts to play one of his better games.

ONLY ONE EYE

Shooting better with one eye after his accident, "Monk" took second honors for his team with 11 points.

Glen (Tiny) Carlson hit the showers before regular time again for his umpteenth game in which he and the referees didn't see eye to eye.

For the first time this season, Fred Jones, secretary-manager of the Civic Centre, reports an advance sale of tickets for next Saturday's natural when Gordon & Anderson meet Mansons.

With tension mounting between the two teams all season and a difference of opinion developing between the coaches—Alex Bill and Don Hartwig—over a switch of players, there's no doubt ringsiders will be demanding seats well in advance between now and Saturday.

Supporters of Joe Davis, veteral guard and star of the Gordon & Anderson club, are out to see the favorite prove himself all-star calibre after being upset over Don Hartwig's decision to leave Joe off the city team when they played New Metlakatla recently.

Here's the confused picture in the senior league to date:

Mansons have won seven games out of 11 played for an average of .636; Gordon & Anderson have won five out of nine for .555, which means Bill's squad will have to win Saturday to tighten the league.

It was announced last night by officials of the Basketball Association that an executive meeting will be held Thursday night at the Civic Centre to decide dates for the annual Ketchikan series and lay plans for the Senior "B" playoffs to be held here this year.

Mansons: Hartwig 4, Olsen 5, Bill 12, Webster 6, Lavigne 1, Sather 5. Total—33.

CCC: Marshall, Thompson, Ciccone 2, Ratchford, D. Scherk 21, Carlson 7, S. Dumas, S. Scherk 6, G. Dumas 3, B. Sundberg 11. Total—50.

Fraser & Payne: Nickerson 11, Tait 3, Ciccone 9, Kristmanson 14, Ford 11, Morrison 1, MacFee, Woods, Sheppard 2. Total—51.

Kitkatla: A. Vickers 11, Ridley 22, Gamble 8, J. Vickers 3, Brown 5, Bolton, P. Vickers 1, Innis. Total—50.

General Motors: Morrison 16, Stewart 2, Shenton, Young 1, Forbes, Nelson 4, Strand 2, Sankey 1, Grey 2, Sedgwick 6. Total—34.

Nelson Bros.: Newton 8, Yamamoto 7, Tanaka, Matsuo 2, Nakatsu, McKay 6, Hunt 4. Total—27.

HOCKEY TALENT

REGINA (CP)—A record registration was established this year by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association. A total of 206 teams entered for the annual playoffs, compared with the record of 184 a year ago.

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Ratepayers Group Scores Assessments

The recently-revived Community Ratepayers Association, in a letter to city council, expressed "extreme dissatisfaction with the manner in which 1953 assessments have been carried out."

The letter, read at council meeting, was signed by the association's secretary, Mrs. Jean Alderson.

It asked council to roll back the assessments to the 1952 level, sought information on the qualifications of Harry M. Daggett as assessor, and suggested the Court of Revision sit at night as well as during the day so a greater number of citizens could attend.

Alderman Ray McLean moved that the letter be filed although Ald. George Casey said he thought council should give the association an answer regarding night sittings. Mayor Harold Whalen said council cannot answer that point until it knows what is on the agenda for the Court of Revision.

A savage native approaches Susan Hayward and Gregory Peck in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," Twentieth Century-Fox's heralded Technicolor drama which arriyes tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Ava Gardner co-stars in the Darryl F. Zanuck production.

Two Men Die In Manitoba Plane Crash

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bodies of two men were found Tuesday when a rescue team reached the wreckage of a light plane on the rough ice of a lonely lake in eastern Manitoba.

They were Pilot Jim Block and trapper Alvin Baker, 34, both of Bissett, Man.

The men apparently died outright when Block's single-engine plane dived into the ice of the lake last Friday.

The plane was sighted upside down on the lake, 3½ miles northeast of Moore Lake.

H. F. Glassey has been appointed successor to Bruce Abel, the local rationing officer.

Increase Trade With Britain 'At All Cost'

VICTORIA (CP) — Western farmers want Canada to increase her trade with Britain "at all cost."

A conference of the Western Federation of Agriculture here Tuesday unanimously endorsed a resolution urging the federal government to restore former trade policies between Canada and the United Kingdom; acceptance of sterling, long-term credit and barter.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told delegates he will consider with the cabinet soon the possibility of a higher floor price for eggs.

He also said during a rough-and-tumble word scrap with the dleegates that his best information is that the price of hogs will go up four cents a pound after the United States lifts its livestock embargo March 1.

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