

**TOP CANADIAN BADMINTON PLAYERS** are these four juniors who were winners and runners-up in Canadian Championships at Vancouver. Harold Moody of Montreal (above right) copped the trophy from Don MacMillan of Calgary 15-5, 18-15, while Jean Waring 16, of Calgary (bottom left) took the honors over Audrey Rhodes of Stratford, Ontario, 12-9, 11-3. Ira Good, director of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Ltd., presented the Goodrich trophies to the winners. They competed against 23 junior entries from seven provinces.

## OUTDOORS With Marty —

The following figures on the 1953 predator kill by Provincial Officers are but recently released and provide material for considerable thought. We are well aware that insufficient funds are available for a complete carcass search and count to be made in territories where poison has been employed, but experience has proved that the actual number found may be figured as only ten per cent of the total kill. Two hundred and seven wolves were wiped out (more than 2,000 in actuality) and another 544 were destroyed by bounty recipients. This is the first time since 1935 that less than 600 wolf bounties have been paid in a single year, and is pretty conclusive evidence of the efficacy of the poisoning program now being used, for the bounty total is down 25 per cent from 1952.

Eighty-four cougars were taken by officers, while another 500 fell to bounty hunters; this is quite in order since most cougar are encountered by deer hunters or casuals, the Officer is called in usually when a known bad actor is misbehaving in a definite area and he must stop the cat in an all-out, sleep-on-the-trail hunt with a pack of dogs.

Those 'delightful' but unpredictable characters of various species, our bears, were reduced by 254; pity the others cannot learn what not to do in order to stay out of trouble with the law!

The tale of the ubiquitous coyote is very different, 1153 poisoned and shot carcasses were counted, but 4425 bounties were paid out. This shows a definite discrepancy and bears out official knowledge of skullduggery in certain localities. The coyote is so much more frequently met with than the wolf, he travels closer in man-kind tracks, he is so much more numerous and his individual stamping grounds are smaller in area, consequently his carcass is much more easily found by searchers in territories known to have had a recent poison treatment. It is possible that in the near future poisoned carcasses will show tell-tale signs and thus prevent unauthorized persons collecting bounty on animals killed under the provincial poison program.

A comparison of the very large sums paid out of our tax money in bounties, and the small amount for a vastly higher kill by legally used poison, etc., is another point in favor of elimination of bounty payments. Much better that we include an expanded predator control program in the overall Game Management plan which is vital to the welfare of the fish and game of this province, and the sport of its outdoor people.

Time is getting close for another necessary crow shoot, from remarks heard around it would appear to be more in demand than ever!

Some very attractive spinning and light casting lures in the stores right now, in particular the 1/4 ounce spoons by Luhr Jensen look like excellent steel-head tackle, for they feature the brilliant pink coloring which gets these roundhouse battlers in a striking mood.

The Hazeltons and Kisplox are running a steelhead derby this month, the proceeds from entry ticket sales will be used towards providing a dental clinic for the district during May. This is one of the most worthy causes to which the fishing bug can be put, and Marty is happy to send a donation to Marshall Brothers at Hazelton; anybody else feel that way?

Remember you have a date to dine, see movies, and dance at the Rod and Gun Club dinner next Friday. Turn out in full force and impress the folk down Vancouver way with the urgent need for more attention to be paid to requirements here. The word is out that the Club's long-time secretary, George Horvick, is seeking relief from his labors; it is hoped that George will see fit to hold on to this onerous post which he has filled so well for so long, he well knows that much time is needed to absorb the many angles covered by the work, and that the speed with which outdoor things are moving nowadays fairly precludes the change at this time.

Sandspit is right in the picture with its Rod & Gun Club now, J. G. Fraser, president, W. T. Waybourne, secretary-treasurer and R. Frost as vice-president. One of the club's primary resolutions is to do and buck deer be open on Morsey Island under the same conditions as Graham Island; this is a sound move, for by taking more of these animals out, the better the succeeding generations must become.

## Tiger Cats Hold Local 708 Lead

Tiger Cats set the pace in Local 708 Five-Pin Bowling League last week with best game 1050 and high three of 2892.

J. Shamanski led women with 285 and 607, while H. Braun topped men with 269 and D. Wick had best three of 689.

Hotshots top the league with 53 points and Tiger Cats are second with 51. Next closest team in the 12-team circuit are Maniacs with 42 points.

## Last Night's Fights

CINCINNATI—Hein Ten Hoff, 218, Washington, stopped Ralph Scheider, 227, Miami, 5.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Walter Cartier, 163, New York, outpointed Billy Kilgore, 163 1/2, Miami, 10.

LONDON—Lew Lazar, 148, London, outpointed Jacques Pigeon, 144 1/2, France, 8.

## Canucks Meet Germans; Try To Tie Russian Mark

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Canada's standard-bearers in the world hockey tournament placed their unbeaten record on the line against Germany today after an open date during which the Russians established themselves as their chief opposition.

Toronto East York, scored on only once in their three games, were locked in a three-way tie for second place with Sweden and Czechoslovakia, having whipped the Swedes 8-0 Monday while Moscow Dynamos handed the Czechs their first defeat Tuesday 5-2. The Russians also are unbeaten after four games in the eight-team round-robin schedule.

The Czechs take on last-place

Norway and the Dynamos meet Switzerland in today's remaining contests.

For Canadian goalie Don Lockhart, who spent most of the season with a last-place club in the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior A group, international competition has proved a welcome contrast.

Lockhart fished the puck out of the Niagara Falls net some 250-odd times this winter. Nobody kept count of his saves, which ran as high as 20 in a single period. But the 23-year-old netminder has been hailed by Swedish sports writers as the best ever to show his wares in the country.

### SHOW GOOD DEFENCE

The Russians also have provided themselves defensively, allowing only five goals in their four starts. Their blanket coverage of attacking Czech forwards in the latter stages of Tuesday's game proved a key factor in their victory.

East York lost two defencemen in the game against the Swedes and will be fortunate if one of them is back by Sunday. Harold Piskari's wrenched knee is expected to keep him out of action for four to six weeks while Doug Chapman may return for the final game against Russia Sunday with a protective mask protecting his broken jaw.

The Russians lost Bogrov, their best man in the Czech game, in the last minute of play. He was carried off on a stretcher and there was no indication whether he will be fit again before the series ends.

## Jinx Factor In Leafs Game With Rangers

By The Canadian Press  
The jinx may be Toronto Maple Leafs' greatest weapon tonight.

If so, they can count on taking over second place in the National Hockey League. The Leafs meet New York Rangers and the New Yorkers have only sad memories of not having won a game in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens since Nov. 3, 1951.

It's the only league game of the night and a big one for both clubs. A Leaf win would move them two points ahead of Montreal Canadiens, who have been duelling the Leafs for the second spot for the last few weeks. A Ranger victory would move them past Boston Bruins and into the fourth and last Stanley Cup playoff berth.

Coach Muzz Patrick of the Rangers is counting on this one to move the New Yorkers ahead of Boston. He had them fired up for a 6-1 victory over the Leafs in New York two weeks ago, the last time the two clubs met.

So far this year the Rangers have one tie in five starts on Toronto ice. They have nine games to go in the 70-game schedule and have 53 points, one behind coach Lynn Patrick's Bruins.

The Leafs have been off on their shooting in the last couple of games and coach King Clancy says he's been working on that for the last few days.

### SHOOT STRAIGHTER

"We've got to start shooting straighter and more often," he says. "The boys have been away off."

The Leafs may have some trouble with Doug and Max Bentley, the two power-play experts who will be showing at the Gardens together for the first time since they were teammates with Chicago Black Hawks six years ago.

## Mixed League Leaders Unchanged

The leaders held their positions in the Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League last week as teams reached the halfway mark in the 66-game schedule.

Shenton's downed Headliners 3-1 to lead "A" Division with 31 points and Harold's split points with Hill's Shoe Store to hold a one-point margin over Daily News for first place in "B" Division.

Ian Dunbar topped men in "A" Division with high game of 358 and high three of 771. Lois Keays led women's with a 253-game and Peggy Thompson had best three of 661. Pushovers rolled best game of 1370 and best three of 3778.

Gordon Freeman was top man in "B" Division with 276 and 671 and Jean Sharpe led women with a 264-game and high three of 713. Chats had top game of 1192 and Mixups, with 8163, had best three.

Results: "A" Division: Pushovers 4, Fowlie & Ruttle 0; Fashion 4, Windy Six 0; Whalen's 4, Shamrocks 0; Shenton's 3, Headliners 1; Orphans 3, Northern Glass 1; Hi-Jackers 3, Canada Life 1.

"B" Division: High Green 4, Bob Parker 0; High Gold 3, Hams 1; Thom Sheet Metal 3, Eby & Sons 1; Chats 3, Mixups 1; Esquire 2, Daily News 2; Harold's 2, Hill's 2.

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**KIM NOVAK**, 20-year-old Chicago model, won a starring role in her first movie, "The Killer Wore a Badge." The green-eyed blonde's real name is Marilyn Novak but her studio decided Kim would fit better on marquees. It will also distinguish her from other blonde Marylins.

## Lindaas Wins At Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE — The Seven Mile Cross Country run in the annual Omineca Ski tournament won by Karl Lindaas in 1 hour, 3.55, but the outstanding event was when Bobbie Saul in the Junior's cross country run over the same course made the run in 58 minutes and 35 seconds.

## Curling Club Busy With Plans For Third Annual Bonspiel

The Prince Rupert Curling Club is in the midst of preparations for its third annual open bonspiel which begins March 19.

The 'spiel secretary, Roy Brown, announced today that six entries have already been received—two of them outsiders, one from Prince George and the other from Burns Lake.

Plans for many rinks are still in the making and skips are urged to get entries in early. Deadline is March 15.

President Jack Laurie has drawn up the following as committee chairmen for the bonspiel: Roy Brown, secretary; Neely Moore, finance; Rusty Ford, registration and credentials; Bob Rudderham, reception, accommodation; Bill Baxter, draw and competition; Gordon Bateman, banquet and entertainment; Neely Moore, trophies and prizes; Gordon Bateman, umpire and rules; Lindsay Eby, house committee; Percy Berg, ice committee; Fred Aston, publicity and program.

Committee chairman have drawn up their list of helpers from the membership.

Unattached curlers are advised to post their names in the provided space at the clubhouse to facilitate the composition of new or unfilled rinks.

The ice will be closed following the March 14 curling so the ice committee can repaint and flood the sheets for the 'spiel.

Last night's results of play in the Rupert Motors trophy competition at the Prince Rupert Curling Club were as follows:  
Laurie 18, Johnston 3; Thom 12, Matthew 9; Miller 8, Rowbottom 7; Ostergard 10, Hollister 4; Rudderham 14, Gordon 2; Aston 11, Kelowna 9.

## Kamloops Edges Canadians 4-3

By The Canadian Press

Kamloops Elks closed the cellar door on Vernon Canadians last night and improved their own chances of catching the second-place Kelowna Packers by edging Vernon 4-3.

Result of the lone game of the evening in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League left Canadians facing the prospect of meeting the league-leading Penticton V's in their semi-final opening on March 9 in Penticton.

Elks will meet Packers in the other semi-final bracket March 8 in either Kelowna or Kamloops, depending on which club finishes second. Kamloops is now three points behind Kelowna with each team having two games left.

Actually, Canadians skated rings around the visitors in Tuesday night's game, outshooting them 33-16, but they couldn't do much when it came to getting the puck past goalie Hal Gordon.

The wingers were paced by Fred Dennis with two goals and Chuck Henderson and Don Slater with singletons. Dick Butler, Leo Lucchini and Bob Ballance did the scoring for Vernon.

## World Hockey Standings

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Standings at the end of the fifth day's play in the world hockey tournament:

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Russia	4	0	0	25	5	3
Canada	3	0	0	24	1	6
Czech	3	1	0	30	11	6
Sweden	3	1	0	21	15	6
Finland	1	3	0	7	24	2
Germany	0	2	1	9	18	1
Switz	0	3	1	8	24	1
Norway	0	4	0	1	27	0

Yesterday's results: Finland 2, Norway 0; Russia 5, Czechoslovakia 2; Sweden 6, Switzerland 3.

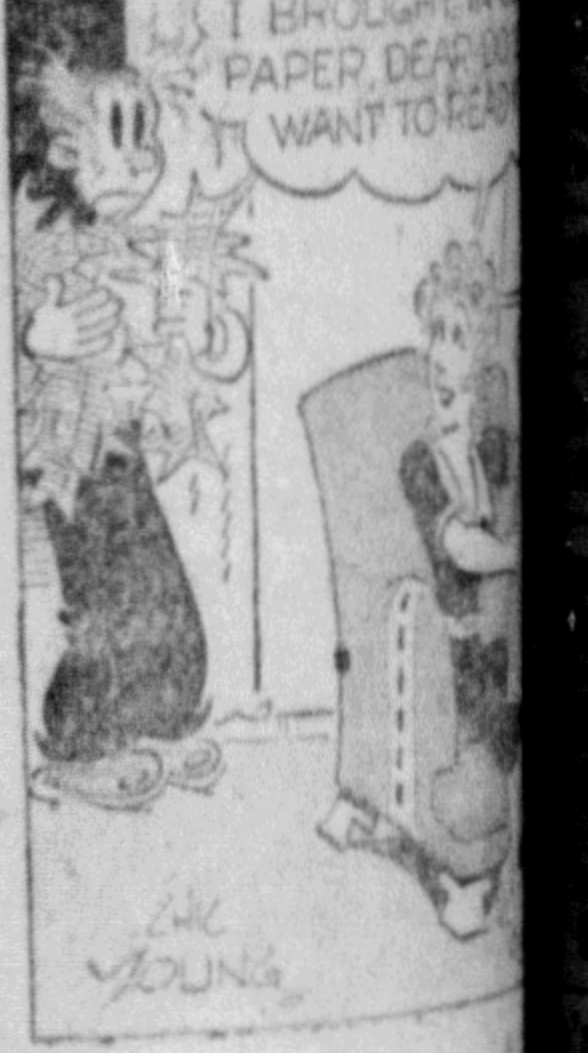
Today's games: Canada vs Germany; Norway vs Czechoslovakia; Russia vs Switzerland.

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