

Bo-Me-Hi Takes Lead In Basketball Series

Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers took a one game lead in the best-of-four Ketchikan series when they edged a hard-driving Kay-Hi team 45-32, in a fast, close-checking game.

The Kay-Hi team was handicapped by the relative size of the Civic Centre gym compared with their home floor and had a tough time adjusting themselves to the glass backboards as evidenced in their shooting percentage, 16 per cent to Bo-Me-Hi's 27 per cent shots made on attempted field goals.

Ketchikan jumped to an early lead in the first quarter on foul shots made by John Valentine and Dixon Tucker. The score was tied by Booth players on foul shots by Fred Kristman and Ron Ciccone.

Ciccone put Booth ahead 4-2 at 4:51 of the first quarter after intercepting a Kay-Hi pass and laying it up. This lead was never relinquished by the speedy Booth boys with Reynold MacKay, Ron Ciccone and Fred Kristman continually out-guessing the Kay-Hi boys to build a lead of 15-10 at quarter time.

KEEP AHEAD

In a fast second quarter Bo-Me-Hi continued to roll offensively with machine-like precision, holding Ketchikan to six points with a man-to-man checking defence, and the score at half-time was Bo-Me-Hi 29, Kay-Hi 15.

The third quarter opened with a seemingly rejuvenated Ketchikan team beginning to cut the Rainmakers' lead with a smooth-working offense. Bob Vincent and Dixon Tucker led the scoring, assisted by John Gilbert who added three points to the total, while Reynold MacKay and Fred Kristman netted two baskets apiece.

Kay-Hi outscored 10-8 in the third, but the locals came back in the final stanza, co-ordinating their offence and defence to outscore the Alaskans 8-6.

For the Rainmakers, Ron Ciccone, Reynold MacKay and Fred Kristman led the scoring with 12, 10 and 11 points respectively. Dick Nickerson contributed 6 points and played a bang-up defensive game.

The Polar Bears were led by Bob Vincent and Dixon Tucker with 8 points apiece. John Gilbert with 7 points was also outstanding as was Jim Auger for fine work on the backboards. Bill Andis turned in a stellar performance, checking Fred Kristman and breaking up many Rainmaker rushes.

CHEERING SECTION

Adding to the color and enthusiasm of the match were the Bo-Me-Hi cheering sections led by Norma Gilnes, Lenora Nilsson, Shirley Pierce and Pat Watson, and the school band directed by Mr. Keating, playing before the game and at half-time.

The game, though fast and close-checking, was kept clean under the vigilance of referees Fred Calderoni and Don Hartwig. Rainmakers were major culprits, caught on 16 fouls, while Ketchikan took only five foul calls.

In the preliminary Inter B game, a regular league fixture, General Motors strengthened their second-place standing by a decisive 44-36 win over the last place Sunrise Grocery.

The G.M. team was sparked by Ted Leask with 14 points, followed by Terry Shenton with 11, Mike Young with 10 and Jimmy Carlson with nine.

For Sunrise, Jack McLean, Don Haudenschild and Art Turcotte each garnered 10 points, with Bob Sankey and John Dumas contributing 4 and 2 points respectively.



FOUR REINFORCEMENTS for Canada's team in the world hockey championships at Stockholm leave Toronto's Malton airport for Sweden. Left to right: Bill Shill, Toronto; Tom Jamieson, Owen Sound, Ont.; Don Lockhart, Niagara Falls, Ont.; and Eric Unger, Hamilton. The Canadian team, Toronto Lyndhursts, compete in the championship events which start Friday.

Paul Ronty Forgotten Man Of National Hockey League

By MEL MORRIS

Paul Ronty of New York is one of the forgotten men of the National Hockey League.

He has never won a trophy, and never been voted to an all-star team. But New York fans will happily concede that the 25-year old centre is one of the main factors in the Rangers' rise into contention for the fourth playoff berth.

Ronty has slipped into sixth place in the NHL scoring race with a total of 44 points on 13 goals and 31 assists.

However, the 160-pound Toronto native has been the big gun in the Rangers' last three games, all victories, with one goal and four assists. The stretch drive has been good enough to move Rangers to within one point of the fourth-place Boston Bruins, and the Rangers still have a game in hand.

New York fans are at a loss to explain how Ronty has been

passed up each year by the all-star selectors. Last year, he was second only to Alex Delvecchio of Detroit in scoring among league centres but Fleming Mackell of Boston took the first all-star berth. Delvecchio was voted the second spot.

SAME FATE

Ronty, who broke into the NHL with Boston in 1947, had his best season in 1949-50, when he counted 23 goals and 36 assists for the Bruins. That placed him fifth in the scoring standings, but he was beaten out in the all-star voting by Sid Abel of Detroit and Ted Kennedy of Toronto.

The same fate seems in store for him this year. At present he and Dutch Reibel of Detroit are tied as the league's top-scoring centres, but Ken Mosell of Montreal and Tod Sloan of Toronto won the nod from the selectors in the mid-season voting.

Although he got his start with Boston, the Bruins won't be among his fans tonight when they meet the Rangers in a contest that could decide the last Stanley Cup playoff spot. A win for New York would put them in fourth place, one point ahead of Boston, and with a game in hand. A Boston victory would give the Bruins a three-point hold on the vital spot.

The losers in either case would have an uphill battle on their hands.

Manitoba Leads In High School Championships

HAMILTON (CP)—Manitoba today remained the only rink with a perfect record as the Canadian high school curling championships went into its third day.

Manitoba, represented by the Gordon Bell high school from Winnipeg, Tuesday night won its fourth straight game by defeating Quebec 11-5 and the victory, coupled with Saskatchewan's 9-7 upset by northern Ontario gave it sole possession of first place.

Saskatchewan's loss was its first and it now holds second place with three wins and one defeat. Five rinks—Ontario, northern Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Alberta—are tied for third place with similar records of two wins and two defeats each.

British Columbia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island are deadlocked for eighth place with one win and three setbacks.

Holliston Captures Grotto Trophy

The Gene Holliston rink, skippered by Jack Mitchell, mastered the Rowbotham four to take the Grotto Cigar Store trophy last night in an exciting 12-end curling match.

The winners jumped into the lead and kept working on it to finish the game 16-7. The whole Holliston rink played well and steady and skip Rowbotham found himself under the gun for difficult shots on almost every end.

The victorious rink, besides skip Mitchell and Gene Holliston third, consisted of Chuck Whatman, second; and Ted Thomas, lead.

The runners up under Bert Rowbotham played Jack Lindsay, third; Ron Allen, second; and Art Murray, lead.

In regular Rupert Motors round-robin play, Stewart defeated Rudderham 8-7; Turner won over Greene 9-6; Parker 11, Moore 7; and Laurie 8, Warren 11.

Following is the remainder of the schedule:

Rupert Motors Trophy

Tonight 7 p.m.

Kellough vs Anderson

Scott vs Petersen

Gärner vs Sieber

9:00 p.m.

Gordon vs Eyoifson

Thom vs Shier

Moore vs Georgeson

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Meighen vs Ostertag

Holliston vs Gordon

Turner vs Rowbotham

9:00 p.m.

Scott vs Wakley

Ford vs Robertson

Bird vs McNiece

Friday 7:00 p.m.

Warren vs Thom

Holliston vs Eyoifson

Greene vs Anderson

9:00 p.m.

Parker vs Georgeson

Miller vs Aston

Berg vs Garner

March 2-7:00 p.m.

Laurie vs Johnston

Thom vs Matthew

Miller vs Rowbotham

9:00 p.m.

Holliston vs Ostertag

Gordon vs Rudderham

Kellough vs Aston

March 3-7:00 p.m.

McKenzie vs Petersen

Scott vs Sieber

Parker vs McNiece

9:00 p.m.

Warren vs Shier

Meighen vs Eyoifson

Turner vs Anderson

March 4-7:00 p.m.

Holliston vs Stewart

Bird vs Robertson

Berg vs Wakley

9:00 p.m.

Laurie vs Matthew

Garner vs McKenzie

Moore vs Ford

March 5-7:00 p.m.

Greene vs Rowbotham

Georgeson vs Robertson

Turner vs Aston

9:00 p.m.

McKenzie vs Berg

Stewart vs Ostertag

Sieber vs Wakley

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver New York's favorite lightweight, flattened Sid Terris with just two punches at Madison Square Garden 26 years ago tonight. The victory in one minute, 40 seconds, established the quality of McLarnin, who moved up into welterweight ranks where he held the title alternately with Barney Ross between 1933 and 1935.

Fine Oak

Interior decorations of the British House of Commons are carved from 300-year-old Shropshire oak.



TWO ATTRACTIVE international champions meet at the third annual celebrities dinner sponsored by the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association at Toronto. At left is Marlene Stewart, Fonthill, Ont., only Canadian to win the British women's amateur golf title. With her is Shirley Thomas, Ottawa, only woman to make Canada's equestrian team and holder of international riding honors.

Canucks Regain First Place With 7-2 Win Over Victoria

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Canucks are back in first place in the Western Hockey League with a two-point edge, courtesy of the Victoria Cougars.

Cougars had little snap and growl at the Forum Tuesday night as Canucks skated over and around them for a 7-3 win before 2,800 fans.

The night before, the same Cougars broke a Calgary win streak with a 4-3 victory, and also broke up Cowboy hopes of moving into first place.

Saskatoon Quakers fattened their third-place lead over Edmonton Flyers to seven points when they beat the touring New Westminster Royals 3-1. The game dropped Royals three points behind fifth-place Cougars.

The game at Vancouver was highlighted by two brawls, one leading to a head injury to Canucks' Fred Brown, and by Larry Popeln's three goals and one assist in one period.

Brown was injured in the second period when he slipped and fell after he and Sam Bettio swapped punches. Bettio, who collected a second major and automatic 10-minute misconduct in the third period for another scrap with Carl Kaiser, was booed vigorously every time he picked up the puck.

The Cougar forward, evidently

unaware Brown was unconscious from the fall to the ice, continued to maul him and claw at his face, until pulled away by the referee.

A small crowd gathered around the penalty box in the third period until broken up by police when Kaiser and Bettio tangled. Kaiser had to be restrained by referees three times as he struggled to get at the Cougar player.

New 10-Pin Mark

Bob Rudderham set a new high when he rolled a 246 in the mixed 10-pin league this week. His three-game total was 606.

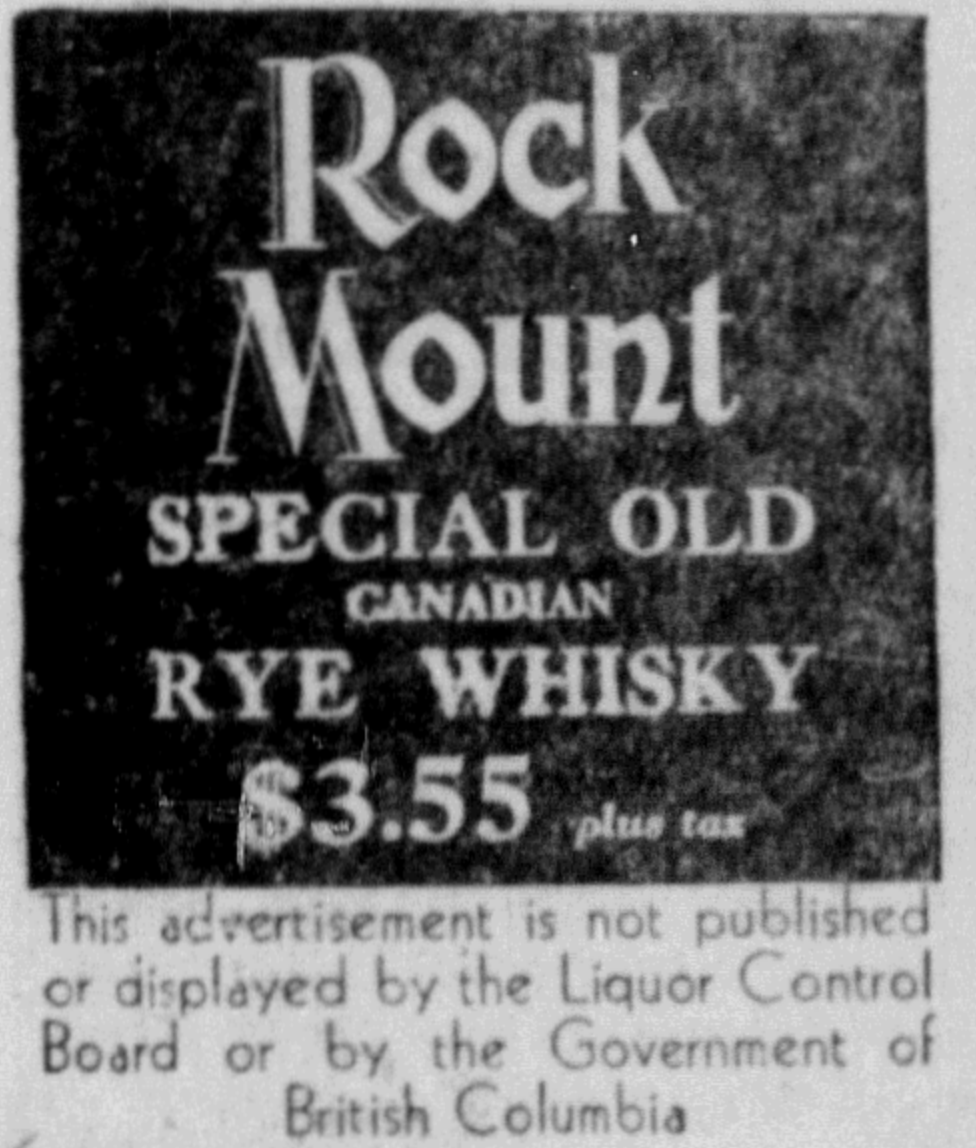
Do! Marshall rolled high single for women of 185 and Bessie Ing had high three of 490.

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The Scrapbook

(Past and present in the Sports World)

By JACK CLUET-JESSOME

HAD A CRUEL START

How nice boxers of today get along. They have fine constructed rings, managers, seconds, trainers, silk trunks, robes, towels, showers, rubdowns, diets, doctors, etc., oh, yes, padded gloves and cash at the end of the fights.

These were not thought of away back when they were called gladiators. There were cruel and nasty bits of so-called "fights", especially among the people of King Aegus of Athens. Historians have traced back as far as 900 BC and at that time there was a fellow by the name of Theseus, son of the king and is believed to have been credited for the first "fight" game.

To start the story, Theseus just admired the sight of slaughter. He would seat two gladiators upon flat stones so close together that their noses touched and started them scraping at the given signal, with bare fists.

The gladiators' complexions were somewhat smashed and disfigured—but it did not satisfy the dear old would-be promoter. He had other ideas! So "kind and gentle" Theseus placed his fighters again on flat stones, noses close together and in that position were given "gloves" minus fingers with spikes attached over the knuckles.

So the historians go on to say that it wasn't very long after the opening gong that the man who got in the first punch usually gouged out an eye or two or pierced his opponent's skull with the spikes.

One can imagine when the final punch was delivered the badly beaten gladiator was a matter of interest only to the chief coroner and the undertaker of the time. It took a long time after the passing of the "great" Theseus for the promoters to change that sort of fighting style.

KING ENJOYED IT

When you're at your bowling alley don't think you are playing just an ordinary indoor sport, whether it be for pastime or league competition. It isn't new by any means, as it was enjoyed long ago by King Henry VIII, Sir Francis Drake and other famous people.

"Bowls" as it was then called, is with the exception of archery, the oldest surviving English game. It was played as early as the XIII century; the first mention of the game of "bowls" occurs in the acts of King Henry VIII's time; and during the Elizabethan age "bowling alleys" were to be

FOUND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Henry VIII enjoyed a game; Sir Francis Drake was playing "bowls" when the news reached him of the coming of the Armada; the Stewart kings were followers of it. Charles I, especially, said to have beguiled himself with it while in captivity at Homly and Corisbrooke. The Puritans regarded the pastime with no friendly eye, but with the Restoration, it again came into favor, since which time it has continued to flourish, and was never more popular than it is at the present time.

ENDURANCE MATCHES

While on the subject of bowling, would like to ask our Prince Rupert players: How many games can you play in an endurance match? And how long would it take you?

On Jan. 5, 1930, George Kinder, Milwaukee, set an endurance record—362½ games in 50 hours and 28 minutes. Starting on Sunday, Jan. 5, 8 a.m., completed his endurance play 10 a.m., Jan. 7.

Too much for you! Try this: Mickey Kerchin, Winnipeg, on May 6, 1934—100 straight games in 11 hours and 30 minutes, average of 200.81. This was supposed at the time it was recorded, Kerchin had established two world marks.

Would like to hear from some of our enthusiastic bowlers about records or other interesting scores accomplished in Prince Rupert.

ODDITY IN SPORT

It was on June 15, 1918 that Ray Chapman, who was well known in big league baseball in the United States, was killed by a pitched ball and had the following record in the box for that game:

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He stole two bases and was twice hit by a pitched ball.

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Bombers Sign Al Sherman

WINNIPEG (CP)—Al Sherman, youthful backfield coach of New York Giants of the National Football League for the last five years, will be Winnipeg Blue Bombers' head coach for the 1954 season.

The 31-year-old former quarterback with Philadelphia Eagles has been signed for one year by the Western Interprovincial Football Union club.

He will be the fourth new coach in the five-team WIFU this season.

Calgary Stampeders have signed Larry Siemering, formerly line coach with Washington Redskins to replace the fired Bob Snyder. Eskimos are looking for a replacement for Darrell Royal, released from his three-year contract to become head coach at Mississippi State.

British Columbia Lions, the league's new entry, will be guided by Annis Stukas, only Canadian coach in either the WIFU or the Canadian Football League. Sherman succeeds George Trafford who was dropped early this year with one year still remaining on a three-year contract.

New Taste

LONDON (CP)—Latest import for butcher shops here is a reindeer liver from Norway. Shippers say that so far there is not much demand for the liver, which sells at about 50 cents a pound.



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