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## Ken Watson's Curling

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Article No. 18

In case any reader is away ahead of me and fondly hoping that the content of this article will justify his pride in his own individualism as a skip, or the right to defy all the laws of common sense as applied to skipping strategy, I apologize for the title being misleading.

There is no opportunity for the foolhardy gambler to find any consolation here, for I find myself unable to condone any shot or strategy that defies the law of averages, unless your position is so hopeless that there is no other recourse.

A change in strategy often pays off when you find you are making no headway. If the opposing players are playing surely and confidently, with few misses, your only alternative is to upset their confidence by doing the unexpected. The muscles of the body are the instruments of the mind, and their smooth performance depends on the mental state existing at the time. At crucial times you must dare to be different, to unsettle the mind of the other skip. When he cannot fathom your motives, he begins to worry about what you have up your sleeve. This affects his confidence, and the disease being highly contagious, transmits itself to his players with startling results.

I shall attempt to give you a few illustrations from my own log book. You take it from there. In the first instance, the strategy was to openly ignore the

shot rock on the four-foot circle and draw two seconds, one to each side of the outside rings. To the opponent it was obvious I expected his team-mates to execute a couple of misses. They obliged, merely through recognition of my manoeuvre, and through the resultant effect on their nervous systems. This was early in the game when we had a two-point lead.

The second instance occurred during the final of a Grand Challenge event, when we were three points in arrears. Late in the game the opposing skip called for the first stone in front of the rings. Our lead drew nicely behind it, and one miss and one rub by our opponents enabled us to even the score.

The last example occurred in recent years. We were two down coming home in a bonspiel final, without last rock. Our lead missed his draw. The opposing lead drew to the front ring. I called for a long guard on the opposing stone. The opponents went into a long huddle and emerged as bewildered as before. An attempt to remove the long guard was missed. We drew in behind for one. They tried to follow but didn't bury their stone. A hit and a roll. Another open draw with another hit and roll. The damage was done. Three points won the ball game. No need for me to recount other incidents that didn't work out, but on occasion (and only on occasion) — dare to be different.

Next article . . .  
"Ice-Phobia."

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## OUTDOORS With Marty —

By ERIC MARTIN

Now that the actual hunting seasons throughout the province are pretty well finished the work of tabulating results, amount of kill, collating and analyzing the information gained through the various checking stations, is to be handled by provincial biologists in order to settle upon dates and limits for next and future open seasons.

This is in line with the requirements of the good game management program under which we enjoy our woods and waters, and the question here which you should have asked out is a necessary item in this work.

It is now understood that the hunter and angler kill is not as great as the natural toll (predators, disease, parasites, starvation, etc.), and ways of lessening this natural toll are continually being sought. If you have a form to fill and return you will do yourself and others a favor by doing so right away. There is another moose count coming up in February, and also during the first three months of next year the field men will be among the game animals in their winter yards making an on-the-spot study of conditions regarding feed and general health, and the number of young animals in the herds.

One of the lynxes that have been bothering around the Hazelton-Kispox country has been shot by STAN WILLAN. Reports on the number of

## Royals Draw With Flyers; League Tied Three Ways

By The Canadian Press  
Three clubs are jammed together on the top rung of the Western Hockey League.

New Westminster Royals moved into a first-place tie with Vancouver Canucks and Calgary Stampede Tuesday night as they battled Edmonton Flyers to a 4-4 stalemate.

The Royals got a chance to take over sole possession of first place when they complete their three-game swing through the loop's prairie section against Saskatoon Quakers tonight. Royals came within three

seconds of jumping over Calgary and Vancouver, both in the midst of extended slumps, at Edmonton Tuesday night. They were blocked by Flyers' starry playing coach, Bud Poile.

POILE GAMBLES

With Edmonton trailing and time fast running out, Poile took the gamble of yanking his netminder to get added strength on the offense and then personally made the gamble pay off. He electrified some 3,000 fans by taking Frank O'Grady's passout from a faceoff near the New Westminster net and then slapping a dribbling 30-foot shot past goalie Lucien Dechene for the equalizer.

The other Edmonton goals came from the sticks of Len Halczy, Ray Hannigan and Marcel Bonin.

Gordie Fashoway was the big scoring gun for Royals, driving home three markers. It was his second hat-trick in as many nights and boosted him into a first-place tie in the individual scoring race with Edmonton's Emilio Scisizzi. Both have 39 points.

ROYALS TAKE LEAD

Royals jumped into a 2-1 lead early in the second period after a scoreless opening frame and appeared headed for an easy victory when Fashoway increased the margin to 4-1 with two fast goals that came while Edmonton defenceman Larry Thibault sat out an interference penalty.

But the game Flyers roared back with a series of ganging attacks that reduced the margin to 4-2 before the second period ended. Bonin's 20-foot drive that found an open corner early in the third period set the stage for Poile's spectacular tally.

### Wayne Crow Double Winner In Rifle Shoot

Wayne Crow, not content with winning the trophy for the highest average of the year with a score of 87, also took highest score in the lucky target shoot with 39, when the Clive Centre rifle club held its Christmas turkey shoot last night. The trophy for the highest average was donated for annual competition by Rupert Radio.

Stan Holgate captured the trophy for the best group average of the year and not to be outdone by Crowe also took the \$5 prize for the lowest score in the lucky targets. The trophy for the best group average of the year was donated by Manson's Jewellers. The turkey was donated by Boulter and Welter.

Jim McLean won the Kalen Co-op handicap trophy with a score of 86 plus handicaps. Instructors Dick Paul, Tommy Boulter and Jerry Martin expressed themselves well pleased with the turnout of boys and hope that it will be as good in the new year.

### Gilliam Named National Loop Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (A.P.)—James (Junior) Gilliam, who took over second base for Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, has been named the National League rookie of the year.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America gave the 25-year-old 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, most valuable player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 83 runs and included in his hitting six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. His 17 triples led the league.

### Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Chico Vejar, 154½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, France, 10.

LOS ANGELES—Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120¾, Denver, 9.

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Members have been asked to be out at the trap range at 12:45 p.m. sharp.

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