

# Vs Raise \$12,000 For Trip

By The Canadian Press  
Penticton Vs now have raised \$12,000 of the \$15,000 they need for their overseas hockey tour. It appears they will be successful in reaching the objective.

Tuesday night, the hometown folks packed the arena to see how the Allan Cup champions to represent Canada in world title play were coming along.

They liked what they saw. The Vs thumped Kelowna Packers 6-3 in one of the Okanagan senior hockey league's fastest games this season.

In the night's other VSOHL battle, Kamloops Elks kept Vernon Canadians subdued with a 5-3 win.

The Elks-Canadians tilt made the top spot in the loop safe for the Vs. There are only four games left for each club in the schedule and Penticton has a nine-point edge.

Western International Hockey League play saw Nelson Maple Leafs overpower Spokane Flyers 11-7.

Vernon visits Kamloops for a return encounter in the only amateur interior game tonight.

## FAST-ACTION EXHIBITION PROMISED FOR TOMORROW

"Hustle all the way," will be the watchword of the Prince Rupert Challengers tomorrow night when they meet the Philadelphia Coloured Giants in an exhibition basketball game at the Civic Centre.

Alce Bill, who is coaching the local squad, said that he plans to have his charges press all the way, concentrating on shooting and rebounds. Probable starters for the evening's main event coach Bill said, would be Harold Marshall, Rupe Holkestad and Don Scherk, with Ray Spring and Jim Flaten on the guard line.

Giants, who bested B.C.'s Omegas 66-40 a week ago, will continue their tour of B.C. centres with a stopover at Powell River.

## Home Teams Give Visitors Rough Treatment in WHL

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The host's sometimes hospitable in the Western Hockey League and Vancouver and Edmonton are no exception.

Vancouver Canucks welcomed Calgary Stampede with a 3-2 drubbing and Edmonton Flyers greeted Saskatoon Quakers with a 4-3 defeat.

Earl Johnson, Wally Wylie and George Ford scored for Vancouver. Sid Lemay and Pat Lundy counted for Calgary.

Lorne Davis paced Flyers with two goals. Norm Ullman, Steve Hrymniak, Don rolls, Larry Zeldel, Ray Hannigan and Jerry

Melnik picked up the others. Len Haley, Doug Bentley and Carl Kaiser scored for Quakers.

Calgary lost not only the game, but Fred Hucal as well. The burly player collided with solid Harry Dick in the second period and sat out the rest of the game with pulled ligaments in the left leg. The injury may result in him sitting out the entire coast tour.

Had the game gone the other way, Stamps would have slipped past idle New Westminster Royals into second place in the WHL race.

# Omega's Edge Booth In Cage Thriller

Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers came within an ace of their second victory of the current Senior B basketball season in a hard played game last night with second-place Manson's Omega's, but were edged 53-52 in the dying seconds of the contest when the jewellers went ahead on a foul shot.

The high schoolers led 13-12 at the quarter, slumped to trail 26-22 at the half, rallied to lead again 40-38 at the three-quarter mark.

Two field goals by Gary Morrison in the last frame gave rainmakers a four point edge momentarily, but field goals by Tiny Carlson and Don Scherk tied the score on three separate occasions. Carlson put the jewellers ahead 52-50, but a foul called on Art Olson saw Rainmakers back in the running when Fred Kristmanson sank both shots to knot the score.

With less than a minute to play Greig Forbes was whistled down for fouling Bill Sunberg. Sunberg missed his first try but sank the second for an Omega victory.

The win narrows to four points the gap between Manson's and front running Gordon and Anderson, who have 16 points, while the loss leaves Rainmakers still occupying the basement 14 points off the pace.

In preliminary action Dom's increased their first place point total to 14 with a win over third place Greens by a 27-22 score. Dom's led all the way with 6-4, 12-8 and 18-16 scores at the breaks. Two junior boys games saw Manson's and Sport Shop, currently tied for first place, both win to keep the standings on an even keel.

Manson's bested second-place Annunciation by a 38-36 score while Sport Shop took a 29-24 decision off last-place Fraser and Payne.

Senior B top scorer for the night was Rainmakers' Jim Stewart who racked up 15 points for the night and who, in the second frame, accounted for all line points of the Bo-Me-Hi squad made. Six field goals and one foul shot gave Gary Morrison the runner-up scoring spot on the Rainmaker squad.

Don Scherk and Ray Spring, with 14 points each, were high scorers for the winners and Art Olson with nine was runner-up.

Standings:  
Manson's—D Scherk 14, Carlson 3, Sunberg 5, Olson 9, S Scherk 3, Spring 14.  
Rainmakers—Kristmanson 10, Tiny Carlson 8, Black 2, Stewart 15, Morrison 13, Forbes 6, Newton 6.  
SENIOR GIRLS  
Omega—Olson 12, Leake 4, Clouner, Brockoff 2, Woon 7, Wong, Aras 2.  
Greens—Martin 8, L Jones, Cull, Pierce 2, Knutson 6, Hansen 2, J. Calderon, Farmer 2, J. Jones, Colucci.  
JUNIOR BOYS  
Manson's—Johnson 9, Lande 12, Macintosh 5, Reed 8, Kelly 2, Leonard, MacLeod, Fleming 2.  
Annunciation—Lefourneau 4, Smith 11, Barry 13, Lyons 1, Okey 2, Anderson, Major, Comadina, Arsenault.  
Sport Shop—Gibson 3, Basko, Howard, Kelly 2, Rudolph, Johnson 2, Sklapy, Mintzke, Thon, Fraser & Payne—Kennedy, Olson 5, Kucine, McKay 3, Hill, Nickerson, Gurne 6, Turcotte, Wong 4, Thaxter 4.  
Standings:  
SENIOR W L Pts  
Omega's 8 3 19  
Rainmakers 6 3 12  
1 9 2  
INTERMEDIATES  
Jazzells 7 3 14  
North Star 4 6 8  
Sport 3 5 6  
JUNIORS  
Sport Shop 6 3 12  
Manson's 4 2 12  
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Fraser & Payne 2 6 4  
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# OUTDOORS with Marty

Lady friend went to much trouble to get boy friend a rod for a gift at Christmas, and was sold a fancy priced bamboo stick at say seven bucks. Right here the woe begins, for boy friend now must purchase suitable line and reel to go with the mediocre rod, as he knows that lady friend will be offended if the rod is not put to use at the first opportunity. An adequate trout reel may be had for any price between six and twenty dollars, but a suitable line for use with this doubtful stick may be hard to find. What to do?

Perhaps his best plan is to purchase a good reel to suit his own taste, fit it out with the level or tapered line that will probably integrate with the plan in mind, put the whole thing together and take it to some fishing place where he can hook onto a convenient snag and unfortunately bust the middle joint. At least he would have two valuable components of a fly fishing outfit, which, when adjusted to a better flyrod of the correct weight and balance, would give him the angling pleasure that lady friend had intended.

All of which foregoing merely means to convey that with any fishing rig intended for any type of lure tossing, all parts must jibe up with each other, or no dice. Marty glad to give details on sizes, weights, etc.

It is suggested that a special deer tag be issued for Queen Charlotte Islands only, and that the export season be extended to last the year around; this in an effort to reduce the herd to proportions that will permit better feeding conditions for those animals remaining.

Saturday night is the big night for the Rod and Gun Club, whose Annual Dinner and Dance will bring together outdoors folk from widely scattered points, Leik Straight, Outdoor columnist of the Vancouver Sun is to be on hand, and word from Pintail of the Province is momentarily expected. The welcome mat is out for the Terrace, Kitimat, Sandspit, Queen Charlotte and Interior clubsters, so here is opportunity for all of us to get out and renew old friendships in a congenial atmosphere.

Wonder what people in the deep South would think of the method of 'coon hunting employed in the Carolines? Here a bunch of fellows armed with stout clubs, and accompanied by various dogs, get together near low tide time and wait for the raccoons to follow the receding tide out on a long sandspit, so that they may feed on crabs and other shellfish or occasional

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small fishes caught in the low tide pools. When the coons are well away from protecting brush, the band advances upon them in close so that the 'coon has chance of evading the swinging clubs. This unusual is to say unorthodox? system employed of necessity, for raccoon is certainly an annoying pest in the islands.

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# Canada Selects First Track Squad For Pan-American Games in Mexico

VANCOUVER (The Canadian Press)—Twenty athletes have been selected to form the first Canadian team to enter the Pan-American Games.

The 1955 meeting is in Mexico City, March 12 to 25.

The five women and 15 men competitors will meet the best world class athletes in the 1954 British Empire Games here, said Fred Rowell, chairman of the amateur athletic committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, in releasing the list.

Selected were: Female—Barbara Asselin, Montreal, 100-metre, 200-metre, 400-metre, 800-metre, 1,600-metre, 3,200-metre, 5,000-metre, 10,000-metre, 20,000-metre, 50,000-metre, 100,000-metre, 200,000-metre, 400,000-metre, 800,000-metre, 1,600,000-metre, 3,200,000-metre, 6,400,000-metre, 12,800,000-metre, 25,600,000-metre, 51,200,000-metre, 102,400,000-metre, 204,800,000-metre, 409,600,000-metre, 819,200,000-metre, 1,638,400,000-metre, 3,276,800,000-metre, 6,553,600,000-metre, 13,107,200,000-metre, 26,214,400,000-metre, 52,428,800,000-metre, 104,857,600,000-metre, 209,715,200,000-metre, 419,430,400,000-metre, 838,860,800,000-metre, 1,677,721,600,000-metre, 3,355,443,200,000-metre, 6,710,886,400,000-metre, 13,421,772,800,000-metre, 26,843,545,600,000-metre, 53,687,091,200,000-metre, 107,374,182,400,000-metre, 214,748,364,800,000-metre, 429,496,729,600,000-metre, 858,993,459,200,000-metre, 1,717,986,918,400,000-metre, 3,435,973,836,800,000-metre, 6,871,947,673,600,000-metre, 13,743,895,347,200,000-metre, 27,487,790,694,400,000-metre, 54,975,581,388,800,000-metre, 109,951,162,777,600,000-metre, 219,902,325,555,200,000-metre, 439,804,651,110,400,000-metre, 879,609,302,220,800,000-metre, 1,759,218,604,441,600,000-metre, 3,518,437,208,883,200,000-metre, 7,036,874,417,766,400,000-metre, 14,073,748,835,532,800,000-metre, 28,147,497,671,065,600,000-metre, 56,294,995,342,131,200,000-metre, 112,589,990,684,262,400,000-metre, 225,179,981,368,524,800,000-metre, 450,359,962,737,049,600,000-metre, 900,719,925,474,099,200,000-metre, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400,000-metre, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800,000-metre, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600,000-metre, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200,000-metre, 28,823,037,615,171,174,400,000-metre, 57,646,075,230,342,348,800,000-metre, 115,292,150,460,684,697,600,000-metre, 230,584,300,921,369,395,200,000-metre, 461,168,601,842,738,790,400,000-metre, 922,337,203,685,477,580,800,000-metre, 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600,000-metre, 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200,000-metre, 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400,000-metre, 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800,000-metre, 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600,000-metre, 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200,000-metre, 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400,000-metre, 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800,000-metre, 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600,000-metre, 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200,000-metre, 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400,000-metre, 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800,000-metre, 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600,000-metre, 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200,000-metre, 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400,000-metre, 60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800,000-metre, 120,892,581,961,462,917,470,617,600,000-metre, 241,785,163,922,925,834,941,235,200,000-metre, 483,570,327,845,851,669,882,470,400,000-metre, 967,140,655,691,703,339,764,940,800,000-metre, 1,934,281,311,383,406,679,529,921,600,000-metre, 3,868,562,622,766,813,359,059,843,200,000-metre, 7,737,125,245,533,626,718,119,686,400,000-metre, 15,474,250,491,067,253,436,239,372,800,000-metre, 30,948,500,982,134,506,872,474,745,600,000-metre, 61,897,001,964,269,013,744,949,491,200,000-metre, 123,794,003,928,538,027,489,898,982,400,000-metre, 247,588,007,857,076,054,979,797,964,800,000-metre, 495,176,015,714,152,109,959,595,929,600,000-metre, 990,352,031,428,304,219,919,191,859,200,000-metre, 1,980,704,062,856,608,439,838,383,718,400,000-metre, 3,961,408,125,713,216,879,676,767,436,800,000-metre, 7,922,816,251,426,433,759,353,534,873,600,000-metre, 15,845,632,502,852,867,518,707,069,747,200,000-metre, 31,691,265,005,705,735,037,414,139,494,400,000-metre, 63,382,530,011,411,470,074,278,278,988,800,000-metre, 126,765,060,022,822,940,148,556,557,977,600,000-metre, 253,530,120,045,645,880,297,113,113,955,955,200,000-metre, 507,060,240,091,291,760,594,226,227,911,911,400,000-metre, 1,014,120,480,182,583,521,192,454,454,823,823,800,000-metre, 2,028,240,960,365,167,042,384,908,908,647,647,600,000-metre, 4,056,481,920,730,334,084,769,817,817,295,295,200,000-metre, 8,112,963,841,460,668,169,539,635,635,590,590,400,000-metre, 16,225,927,682,921,336,339,079,271,271,181,181,200,000-metre, 32,451,855,365,842,672,678,142,542,542,362,362,400,000-metre, 64,903,710,731,685,345,356,285,085,085,724,724,800,000-metre, 129,807,421,463,370,690,712,570,170,170,144,949,449,600,000-metre, 259,614,842,926,741,381,425,140,340,340,289,898,898,800,000-metre, 519,229,685,853,482,762,840,280,680,680,579,797,797,600,000-metre, 1,038,459,371,706,965,525,680,560,136,136,119,595,595,200,000-metre, 2,076,918,743,413,931,051,361,136,272,272,239,191,191,400,000-metre,